

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 Gulleets	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 Cochnafinshogue, 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.

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 Co. Council.

The County Manager also submitted the subjoined letter from Minister for Local Government and Public Health dealing with the same subject:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH,

Custom House,  
Dublin.  
4th January, 1943.

F.16258/2/42.  
Cill Mhanntain.  
A Chara.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 1st December, 1942, on the subject of Polling Districts and Places, and to state that the Scheme should be made by the Wicklow County Council under the powers conferred by the Electoral Act, 1923, applicable to Dáil Elections, together with any amendments which may appear to the Council to be included in the scheme after experience of the scheme applicable to local elections.

The Rules of 1923 require that the Registration and Returning Officers be consulted, and that the scheme be published. After the expiration of the time for publication, two sealed copies of the Scheme should be forwarded to this Department, together with copies of the advertisements, and of any objections that may have been made. The views of the Registration and Returning Officers should also be stated.

Mise, le meas,

Runai.

The County Manager,  
Wicklow County Council.

The County Manager reported that, in accordance with the wishes of the Council, expressed at their meeting held on the 11th January, 1943, he had arranged that each County Councillor had in front of him for a couple of weeks before this meeting the printed draft list of Polling Districts and Polling Places, and he had also directed each Poor Rate Collector for the District in which each Councillor resided to wait upon such Councillor so that their mutual knowledge of the locality might be brought to bear upon the revision of the draft Polling Scheme, so as to ensure for every voter adequate facilities for voting without being compelled to travel long distances for that purpose.

After a prolonged discussion, it was

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne:

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

Resolved: That in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1923, of the Orders made by the Minister under Section 4 of that Act, of the Local Elections Act, 1927, and the Local Elections (Polling Districts and Polling Places) Rules, 1928, we, the County Council of the County of Wicklow, fix:—

- A. The following Polling Districts;
- B. The following Polling Places for each Polling District;
- C. The following Registration Units comprising each such Polling District for the County of Wicklow;

And, further, we hereby rescind and revoke the terms of all previous Resolutions passed by this Council in relation to this matter; and that we hereby request the County Registrar to re-group the Register in such manner as in his opinion is required by the changes made therein:—

RE CONSTRUCTION OF NEWRATH BRIDGE.

The following five communications dealing with the above matter were submitted:

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH  
ROADS.

Custom House,  
Dublin.  
12adh Eanair, 1943.

A Chara.

With reference to your letter of the 8th December, 1942, regarding the reconstruction of Newrath Bridge, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that it was intended that this bridge would be reconstructed during the summer period when the river would not be in flood. The work was begun in June, 1942, when there was only a few inches of water in the river, except in one arch where the water was about 2' to 3' deep. During the reconstruction of the bridge the river would have been turned from this arch after one of the arches in which the water was only a few inches deep had been completed. Men working on the bridge who would have to enter the bed of the river occasionally would be provided with rubber boots. There are no grounds for any suggestion that workmen would have to work constantly in water.

It is understood from the County Surveyor that the water in the river at present is 5' to 6' deep. Even if the river were to drop to 12" to 18" deep, it would be dangerous to resume the work while there is a possibility of further floods or snow, as further flooding of the river might wash away the centerings and supports to bridge casings. In these circumstances it would appear desirable that further consideration of the position should be deferred until weather conditions render it practicable to resume reconstruction of the bridge.

Mise, le meas,

J. HURSON,  
Runai.

The County Manager,  
Wicklow.

Church Street,  
Wicklow.  
15th January, 1943.

Re: Newrath Bridge, Rathnew.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of Mr. W. H. S. Truell, Clonmannon, Rathnew, I have to write you as to the grave hardships inflicted upon him and several others in the area owing to your Council not having taken any adequate or necessary steps to carry out their Statutory duty.

I would point out that portion of this Bridge collapsed on the 10th January, 1942, and since then it has been practically all the time closed to traffic.

There is no necessity for me to refer you to the duties and obligations of your Council, but I do want to know when your Council propose to re-start work on the Bridge, and how long it will be until same will be open for traffic.

I understand that the serious hardships inflicted upon my client and others have been brought to your notice on different occasions and that the matter has been discussed by your Council at several Meetings.

I must ask you to let me have an immediate reply, giving me the information asked for above.

Your<sup>s</sup> faithfully,

AUGUSTUS CULLEN.

County Manager,  
County Council Offices,  
Court House,  
Wicklow.

Church Street,  
Wicklow.  
25th January, 1943.

**Newrath Bridge.**

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of the 19th instant, and note what you say. My client, however, is not at all satisfied with your explanation and points out that it is now well over twelve months since this bridge was closed to traffic, and considers that ample time has now elapsed within which to have had the work carried out.

You state that the County Council is anxious to have the Bridge completed, but surely you will agree that it is a grave hardship on my client and others in the area to have the bridge left in its present condition.

Your letter of the 19th instant does not give any indication that the work will be put in hand in the near future and there is no indication from your letter what steps your Council propose to take.

After a period of twelve months the County Council ought to be well aware of the grave hardships endured by the people in the area without the necessity of the matter being brought to their notice again.

Would it not have been possible many months ago to have this work carried out by contract? Your Council apparently have not given any attention to that aspect of the matter.

I had hoped that your reply would have given some indication that work was about to proceed, but I take it that no progress whatever has been made towards starting the work.

My client has no desire to have legal proceedings instituted, but unless I have definite information from you within one week from this date as to what steps are being taken to get work on the Bridge started, I will be reluctantly compelled on behalf of my client and other interested parties to have proceedings instituted to compel your Council to perform its Statutory duty.

Yours faithfully,  
AUGUSTUS CULLEN.

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

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.  
NEWRATH BRIDGE.

30th January, 1943.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your previous communications in this matter, and to the Resolution passed by the Wicklow County Council on the 18th instant, offering a bonus of £25 to the workers engaged on this Bridge, I directed Mr. Dillon, in accordance with your instructions, to contact and interview the men who are on strike, and he did so. At the same time I wrote to the Secretary of the Wicklow Branch of the I.T. and G.W.U. informing him of the Resolution of the Council and asking whether the men would agree to the proposal.

I have received a report from Mr. Dillon in which he informs me that he met four of the men in dispute at the Bridge, and he understands from them that they are anxious to resume work on the Bridge, and are agreeable to accept the bonus of £25. The remaining two of the original six men are not available, and it will be necessary to substitute in their places two other men, so that the £25 will be divided over the six workers. At the same time, I must point out that, as the work proceeds, there would be a greater number than six, and, in fact, towards the end of the work there might be about twenty men. I presume it is intended to divide the Bonus only over the six workers: my own intention was that the £25 should be divided over any labourers who actually worked on the Bridge structure, and that this bonus will be divided proportionately according to the time they worked.

However, I write to ask you now whether you consider it is in order that work might start immediately: I have, of course, already stated that the actual concreting and reinforcing work could not be proceeded with until March, owing to the present condition of the river, and the existing bad weather. At the same time, a certain amount of work could be done

in making the temporary foot-bridge safe, rebuilding the wall which has fallen opposite the road adjoining Mr. Douglas' premises, and removing portion of the old superstructure.

I shall await your further advice in the matter.

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

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

THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED, WICKLOW.  
12th January, 1943.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,  
County Manager,  
Wicklow County Council,  
Wicklow.  
Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that a sum of £25 (Twenty-Five Pounds) has been lodged on deposit Receipt at this Office by Mr. C. W. Hudson, Wicklow, and he has authorised me to pay over this sum to you in the event of your being surcharged in connection with the reconstruction of the Newrath Bridge.

Yours faithfully,  
J. B. TRAYER,  
Manager.

No. order.

COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF BRAY.

Polling District.	Polling Place.	Registration Unit.	Townlands comprising the Polling District.
Calary No. 1.	Roundwood National School	Calary Part 1	Ashtown or Ballinafunshoge, Ballynanim, Carrigroe, Mullinaveigue, Sleamaine or Ballinvalley, Togher Beg, Toghermore.
Calary No. 2	Calary National School	Calary Part 2	Calary Upper, Ballyremon Commons, Powerscourt, Paddock.
Calary No. 3	Annacarter National School	Calary Part 3	Ballinastoe, Ballinrush, Sraghmore, Glassnamullen.
Curtlestown	Curtlestown National School	Curtlestown	Annacrivey, Ballybrew, Barnamire, Cloon, Curtlestown, Lr., Glaskenny, Knockbawn, Lackendarragh Upr., Lackendarragh Lr., Onagh, Tonygarrow, Oldboleys, Aurora, Ballycoyle, Ballyearne, Ballycreagh, Ballycross, Kippure East, Powerscourt Mountain, Crone.
Delgany No. 1	Delgany National School	Delgany Part 1	Ballindonagh, Bellevue Demesne, Coolagad (Delgany), Coolagad (Greystones), Codnaskeagh, Delgany, Kindlestown Lr., Kindlestown Upr., Templecarrig Lr., Templecarrig Upr. (Delgany), Templecarrig Upr. (Kilmacanogue), Templecarrig Lr. (Delgany), Ballyhorsey, Downs, Downs Hill, Killickbawn, Drummin East, Drummin West, Killinpark, Tinnapark, Tooman, Woodlands, Stilebawn (Delgany).
Enniskerry	Carnegie Library, Enniskerry	Enniskerry	Cookstown, Kilgarron, Killegar, Kilmalin, Knocksink, Monastery, Parknasilloge, Powerscourt Demesne.
Greystones	National School, Greystones	Greystones	Killincarrig (Delgany), Killincarrig (Greystones), Rathdown Lr., Rathdown Upr., Windgates.
Kilcool	Kilcool National School	Kilcool	Ballycrone, Ballydonarea, Ballygannon, Ballyloughlin, Ballyphilip, Ballynerrin, Ballyronan, Bulford, Charlesland, Cooldross Upr., Farrankelly, Kilcoole, Kilquade, Knockroe, Priestsnewtown, Woodstock Demesne, Cooldross Lower.
Kilmacanogue No. 1	Carnegie Library, Bray	Kilmacanogue Part 1	Ballymorris, Ballynamuddagh, Ballywaltrim, Bray Commons, Giltspur, Killarney, Kilruddery, Deerpark, Kilruddery Demesne East, Kilruddery West., Oldcourt, Passaroe, Kilbride.
Kilmacanogue No. 2	Kilmacanogue National School	Kilmacanogue Part 2	Barchullia Commons, Calary Lr., Carrigoona Commons East, Carrigoona Commons West, Glencap Commons South, Glencap Commons North, Glencromick North, Glencromick South, Hollybrook, Kilcrouney, Kilmacanogue North, Kilmacanogue South, Kilmurray North, Kilmurray South (Kilmacanogue), Kilmurray South (Delgany), Springfield (Wingfield), Borhill, Borhilla, Stilebawn, Killough Upr., Killough Lr.
Powerscourt	Powerscourt National School	Powerscourt	Bahana, Ballinagee, Ballintekin, Ballybawn, Ballyorney, Charleville Demesne, Coolakay, Deerpark, Glebe, Longhill Commons, Newtown, Tinnahinch.
Bray No. 1, 2 and 3	Bray	Bray Urban District	The entire Urban District.

Donoughmore	National School, Donoughmore	Donoughmore	Ballintruer Beg, Ballyhubbock Lower, Ballyhubbock Upper, Brusselstown, Castlequarter, Castleruddery Lower, Castleruddery Upper, Castlesallagh, Coolamadra, Deerpark, Donoughmore, Killybeg, Newtown, Raheen, Randalstown, Whitestown Lower, Whitestown Upper.
Donard	National School, Donard	Donard	Ballylion Upper, Ballylionbawn, Ballymoney, Blackmoor, Broomfields, Coolharbour Lower, Coolharbour Upper, Crickawn, Doody's Bottoms, Donard Demesne East, Donard Demesne West, Donard Lower, Donard Mountain, Donard Upper, Intack, Irishtown East, Irishtown Park, Irishtown West, Kilbaylet Lower, Kilbaylet Upper, Kilcoagh East, Kilcoagh West, Studfield North, Studfield South, Ballintruer More.
Dunlavin	National School, Dunlavin	Dunlavin	Blackhill, Boherboy, Brewershill, Decoy, Dunlavin Lr., Dunlavin Upper, Forristeen, Knockandort, Knocknagull, Loughmore Lower, Loughmore Upper, Lughnatryna, Milltown, Plezica, Rathbawn, Togherbeg, Tournant Lower, Tournant Upper, Uppertown, Ballyhurtin, Ballylaffin, Ballylea, Byrne's Hill, Coonanstown, Crossoge, Fryanstown Hill, Fryanstown Lr., Fryanstown Upper, Griffinstown Glen, Knockbawn, Moanvaun, Mullans, Oldcourt, Rathsallagh, Beechill (Dunlavin), Beechill (Rottenhill), Shepherd's Hill, Toolestown, Annalecky, Crehelp, Cowpasture, Friarhill, Kinsellastown, Lemonstown, Lorrug, Merginstown, Merginstown Demesne, Merginstown Glen, Sandyhills, Man of War, Tober Demesne, Tober Upper, Wards of Tober.
Hollywood No. 1	Mr. Wm. W. Smith's House, Coonmore, Hollywood	Hollywood Part 1	Ballintober, Harristown, Johnstown, Toor, Walterstown, Coonmore, Corragh, Knocknaboley, Lugglass, Lugglass Lower, Lugglass Upper.
Hollywood No. 2	National School, Hollywood	Hollywood Part 2	Athgarvan, Athgreany, Ballysize Lower, Broughills Hill, Conlon's Hill, Dragon Hill, Drumreagh, Dunboyke Glebe, Hollywood Lower, Hollywood Upper, Knocknastrelle.

**COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF WICKLOW.**

Polling District.	Polling Place.	Registration Unit.	Townlands comprising the Polling District.
Altidore	Peter Ward's Cottage, Carrigower	Altidore	Altidore Demesne, Ballinashinnagh, Ballinasoostias, Carrigower, Drumbawn, East Hill, Glendarragh, Tithever.
Ballinderry No. 1	Clara National School	Ballinderry Part 1	Ballinderry Lr., Ballinderry Upr., Ballydowling Hill, Ballydowling, Ballyhad Lr., Ballyhad Upr., Copsse, Knockrath Big, Knockrath Little, Ballysheemane, Ballyug, Clarabeg North, Clarabeg South, Claramore, Croneybyrne, Glenwood.
Ballinderry No. 2	Trooperstown National School	Trooperstown	Trooperstown, Lickeen, Ballard, Ballard Park.
Ballinderry No. 3	Mrs. Bridget Byrne's Cottage, Ballintombay Upper	Ballinderry Part 2	Ballinabarney, Ballintombay Lr., Ballintombay Upr., Greenanabeg, Greenane Rd., Greenanemore.
Ballycullen	Moneystown National School	Ballycullen	Aghowle Upper, Tighlin, Annagolan, Kilmullen, Knockaphrumpa, Moneystown Hill, Moneystown North, Moneystown South, Parkroe, Sleanglock.
Brockagh	The Churches National School	Brockagh	Brockagh (Glendalough), Brockagh (Rathdrum), Derrybawn, Laragh East (Annacoe), Laragh East (Rathdrum), Seven Churches or Camaderry, Drummin (Glendalough).
Cronebane	Kilmacoo National School	Cronebane	Ballinabarney North, Ballinabarney South (Rathdrum), Ballinabarney South (Redcross), Castlehoward, Cherry-mount, Connary Lr., Connary Upr., Coolanearl, Cronebane, Kilmacoo, Kilmacoo Upr., Sroughmore, Tigroney East, Tigroney West.
Dunganstown East	Mr. Arthur Carway, Old School Residence, Dunganstown	Dunganstown East	Ballydowling, Ballyfianagan, Ballynagran, Ballykipoge, Ballymoney, Bonabrocka, Castletimon, Cullen Lr., Cullen Upr., Dunganstown East, Furzeditch East, Gormanstown, Magherabeg, Magheramore, Three-mile-water.
Dunganstown East No. 2	Brittas Bay National School	Dunganstown East Part 2	Ballincarrig, Brittas, Bonagrew.
Dunganstown Sth. No. 1	Barndarrig National School	Dunganstown Sth. Pt. 1	Ballard Lr., Ballard Upr., Ballinaclea, Ballinacor, Ballinacor East, Ballinacor West, Ballycapple, Ballycapple Hill, Ballyclough North, Ballyhara, Ballyvaltron, Bregura, Kilboy, Kilmurray North, Rahaval, Templelyon Lower, Templelyon Upper, Togher, Ballymurrin Lower, Ballymurrin Upr., Ballinamesda Lr., Ballinamesda Upr., Ballintim, Ballykeane (Annesley), Ballykeane (Penrose), Ballykeane (Stringer), Kilbride, Springfarm.
Dunganstown Sth. No. 2	Mr. A. Doyle's Cottage, Tonlague	Dunganstown South Part 2	Ordinary, Ballyherrig, Ballynamona, Ballinapark, Ballysallagh West and East, Bellpark, Cornagower East, Cranagh, Cronakip, Tonlague, Cornagower.
Dunganstown West No. 1	Mr. Fogarty's House, Carrigmore	Dunganstown West Part 1	Rosecath, Ballinclare, Ballygannon Beg, Carrigmore (Glenealy), Carrigmore (Kilbride), Coolacork, Kilmacurra East, Kilmacurra West, Kilmanogue, Kilmananagh Beg.
Dunganstown West No. 2	Newbawn National School	Dunganstown West Part 2	Ballygannonmore, Bolagh Lr., Bolagh Upr., Cunniamstown Big, Cunniamstown Little, Kilcandra, Kilmacrea Lr., Kilmacrea Upr., Newbawn, Rockstown Lr., Rockstown Upr., Tullylusk (Redcross), Tullylusk (Rathdrum), Westaston Hill, Ballindoyle, Mountlusk, Ticlath, Timullen.
Ennereilly	Ballymoyle National School	Ennereilly	Ballynaskea, Ballinvalley Lr., Ballinvalley Upr. (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, Scratenagh, Ennereilly, Oghill.
Glendalough No. 1	Annacoe Dispensary	Glendalough Part 1	Carrigdeenduff, Carrigeenshinnagh, Drummin (Annacoe), Drummin (Roundwood), Glebe, Raheen, Laragh, Ballinacorbeg, Castlekevin, Tomriland (Roundwood), Tomriland (Annacoe).
Glendalough No. 2	Roundwood National School	Glendalough Part 2	Roundwood, Tomdarragh, Knockraheen and Knocktemple, Knockfodda, Knockadreet.
Glenealy	Glenealy National	Glenealy	Ballinacookey, Ballydowling, Ballyfree East, Ballyfree West, Ballykillavane, Ballyknocken Beg, Ballyknockanmore, Ballymacsimon, Ballymanus Lr., Ballymanus Upr., Ballymerrigan, Ballymoat, Ballynagran, Coolbeg, Coolnakilly, Kilcandra, Kilmananaghmore, Drumdangan.
Killiskey No. 1	Ashford National School	Killiskey Part 1	Ballinahinch, Ballycurry Demesne, Ballydoreen, Ballyhenry, Broomfield (Carrabawn), Carricknamuck Upper, Carricknamuck Lower, Clara, Courtfoyle, Cullenmore, Dunran Demesne, Dunran Hill, Inchinappa North, Inchinappa South, Kellystown, Kiltimon, Moorstown, Newtown Boswell, Rathmore, Tomcoyle Lr., Tomcoyle Upr., Ashford, Ballinalea, Ballinapark, Ballymachara, Mountusher, Rossana Upr., Ballynerrin, Aghowle Lr., Ballycullen, Ballymaghroe, Croneroe, Ballylusk, Monduff.
Killiskey No. 2	Ballyduff National School	Killiskey Part 2	Ballyduff Upr., Ballyduff Lr., Boleynass Upr., Boleynass Lr., Corsillagh, Killiskey.
Newcastle Lower	Newcastle National School	Newcastle Lower	Ballybla, Ballyvolan Lr., Ballyvolan Upr., Barnacoyle Big, Barnacoyle Little, Blackditch, Castlegrange, Grange North, Grange South, Kilmartin, Kilmullen, Leabeg Middle, Leabeg Upr., Leamore Upr., Leamore Lr., Newcastle Lr., Newcastle Middle, Newcastle Upr., Tiglin, Timmore, Slate, Leamore.
Newcastle Upper	Newtownmountkennedy National School	Newcastle Upper	Ballinahinch, Ballinahinch Lr., Ballinahinch Middle, Ballinahinch Upr., Bromley, Callowhill Lr., Callowhill Upr., Cooladoyle, Johnstown, Keelogue Lr., Keelogue Upr., Kildea, Kilmacullagh, Kilpedder East, Kilpedder West, Monalin, Moneyarroll, Mount John, Mount Kennedy Demesne, Newtownmountkennedy, Prospect Lr., Prospect Upr., Season Park, Seaview, Trudder, Merepark, Killadreenan.
Rathdrum No. 1	Rathdrum Courthouse	Rathdrum Part 1	Avondale, Bahana, Balleese Lr., Balleese Upr., Ballinabarney, Ballinakil, Ballinastraw, Ballycarrigeen, Ballygannon, Ballyknockan, Lr., Ballyknockan Upr., Ballyteige, Ballytrasna, Branbawn, Corballis Lr., Corballis Upr., Garryduff, Garrymore Lr., Garrymore Upr., Glasnarget North, Glasnarget South, Keelogue, Knockadosan, Moyn-tiagh, Rathdrum, Slieveroe, Stump of the Castle, Tansey-close.
Rathdrum No. 2	Mrs. Sarah Richardson's Cottage	Rathdrum Part 2	Ballinacarrig Upr., Ballinacarrig Lr., Kingston, Meetings.
Wicklow Rural No. 1	Rathnew National School	Wicklow Rural Part 1	Ballybeg, The Banks (Ballybeg), The Brow (Ballybeg), Broomhall, Commons (Village of Rathnew), Coolawinna, Clonmannon (Rathnew), Clonmannon (Wicklow), Cronykeery, Killougher, Knockrobin, Merrymeeting, Merrymeeting Terrace, Tinnakilly, Milltown North, Milltown South, Ballinabarney, Ballinaclogh, Newrath, Rossana Lower.
Wicklow Rural No. 2	Technical School, Wicklow	Wicklow Rural Part 2	Ashtown, Ballintekin, Ballygonnell, Ballyguile Beg, Ballyguilemore, Ballyhara, Ballynerrin Lr., Blackditch, Blainroe Lr., Blainroe Upr., Bolanney (Morrough), Bolanney Nth., Burkeen, Dunbur Head, Dunbur Lr., Dunbur Upr., Hawkstown Lr., Hawkstown Upr., Raheenmore, Tinnakilly, Murrough, Toberviller, Ballynerrin.
Wicklow Urban District	Wicklow	Wicklow Urban District	The entire Urban District.

Passed unanimously.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

# Polling Districts and Polling Places.

Copy of Resolution passed unanimously by the County Council of the County of Wicklow at the Special Meeting of that Body held on Thursday, the 28th January, 1943.

Resolved—That, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1923, of the Orders made by the Minister under Section 42 of that Act, of the Local Elections Act, 1927, and the Local Elections (Polling Districts and Polling Places) Rules, 1928, we, the County Council of the County of Wicklow fix:—

- A. The following Polling Districts;
- B. The following Polling Places for each Polling District
- C. The following Registration Units comprising each such Polling District for the County of Wicklow.

And, further, we hereby rescind and revoke the terms of all previous Resolutions passed by this Council in relation to this matter; and that we hereby request the County Registrar to re-group the Register in such manner as in his opinion is required by the change made therein:—

COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF WICKLOW.

Polling District.	Polling Place.	Registration Unit.	Townlands comprising the Polling District.
Aghowle No. 1.	Coolkenno Dispensary	Aghowle Part 1	Aghowle Lr., Aghowle Upper, Boley, Coolkenno, Mongacullen.
Aghowle No. 2.	Kilquiggan National School	Aghowle Part 2	Kilquiggan (Coolkenno), Kilquiggan (Tinahely), Kilquiggan (Tullow), Quigganroe, Killabeg, Seskin, Gowle, Ballymarogue, Laragh.
Aghowle No. 3.	Mr. J. Brennan's House, Moylisha, Clonegal	Aghowle Part 3	Ballynavortha, Money Lr., Money Upr., Moylisha, Newry Park, Newry.
Arklow Rural No. 1.	Arklow Rock National School	Arklow Rural Part 1	Askintinny, Ballinabanogue, Ballintombay, Ballyduff, Ballyduff South, Ballynattin, Ballyrairie Lr., Ballyrairie Upr., Ballyrairie Middle, Ballyrooan, Bogland, Clogga, Cooladangan, Cronclusk, 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.	Johnstown National School	Arklow Rural Part 2	Ballinvalley, Ballinvalley Upr., Ballygriffin, Ballyrush, Barnacleagh North, Barnacleagh South, Coolastangan, Curranstown Lr., Curranstown Upr., Glenart, Johnstown Hill, Johnstown Lr., Johnstown Upr., Killahurler Lr., Killahurler Upr., Moorshill, Pollahoney, Slieveduff, Slievefore, Thomastown, Ecaun, Mongan.
Arklow Rural No. 3.	Ballintemple National School	Ballintemple	Ballinagore, Ballinasillogue, Ballintemple, Ballykillageer Lr., Ballykillageer Upr., Moneyteigue Middle, Moneyteigue North, Coolahullen (Aughrim), Coolahullen (Woodenbridge), Ballycoogue Upr., Ballycoogue Lr.
Arklow Rural No. 4.	Mr. John Clarkeson's House, Woodenbridge	Woodenbridge	Clonwilliam, Kilcarra East, Kilcarra West, Knockmiller, Monaglock, Rostygah, Coolgarrow.
Arklow Urban District.	Arklow	Arklow East and West	The entire Urban District
Aughavannagh No. 1.	Mucklagh National School	Aughavannagh	Aughavannagh Ram, Ballinagappogue, Mucklagh, Roshane, Aughavannagh (Revell), Ballygobbin, Ballyteigue, Barnamelia, Blackrock, Carrignamweel, Farbreaga.
Aughavannagh No. 2.	Askanagap National School	Askanagap	Askanagap, Ballycurragh, Coolballintaggart, Askakeagh, Corndog, Slieveweel, Ballymanus.
Aughrim.	Aughrim National School	Aughrim	Aughrim Lower, Aughrim Upper, Crafield, Balleeshal, Killacloran, Moneyteigue South, Threewells, Tinnakilly Upr., Ballymorris Lr., Ballymorris Upr., Cloneen, Crone-sallagh, Cronebeg, Killeagh, Tinnakilly Lr.
Aughrim No. 2	Ballygreen National School	Aughrim Part 2	Cappagh, Cronaunna, Macreddin East, Macreddin West, Sheenabeg (Robeck), Ballygreen Upper, Ballygreen Lower, Sheenamore.
Avoca	Castlemacadam National School	Avoca	Ballinamona, Ballinapark, Ballygahan Lr., Ballygahan Upr., Ballymoneen, Ballymurtagh, Castlemacadam, Carnagowan, Kilcassel, Kilqueeny, Knockanode (Avoca), Knockanode (Rathdrum), Knocknamohill, Parknashaw, Raheenavine, Templelusk, Tinnahinch.
Ballinaclash No. 1	Mr. J. Sheehan's House, Bahana, Clash	Ballinaclash Part 1	Bahana (King), Bahana (Whaley), Ballard, Ballinaclash, Ballyeustace, Ballymoney, Coolflake, Cronemore, Mongacool Lr., Ballyshane.
Ballinaclash No. 2	Mrs. Bridget Dunphy's Cottage, Ballinacor	Ballinaclash Part 2	Ballinacor, Ballinanty, Ballinatone Lr., Ballinatone Upr., Clonerkin, Moneymeen.
Ballingate	Mrs. E. Kennedy's House, Balisland, Carnew	Ballingate	Ballingate, Ballingate Lr., Ballingate Upr., Balisland Coolross, Drummin, Glenashouk, Park, Raheengraney.
Ballinglen No. 1	Mr. Michael Byrne's House, Ballinglen	Ballinglen Part 1	Ballinglen, Carrigroe, Drummin, Preban, Tomcoyle, Ballybeg, Knockauree, Garryhoe.
Ballinglen No. 2	Annacurra National School	Annacurra	Kilballyowen, Roddenagh, Coolbawn, Tomanerin, Clone, Killaduff, Kilpipe, Mucklagh, Tomnaska.
Ballyarthur No. 1	Avoca National School	Ballyarthur Part 1	Ballanagh, Ballinastraw, Ballyarthur, Ballycoolen, Ballydonnell (Avoca), Ballydonnell (Redcross), Kilmagig Lr., Village of Newbridge, Village of Newbridge, Kilmagig Lr., Kilmagig Upr., Kilmagig Upper (Talbot Terrace, Avoca), Kilmagig Upper (Avoca), Knockanduff, Knockanree Lr., Knockanree Upr., Pollaphuca, Slievanavode.
Ballyarthur No. 2	Redcross National School	Ballyarthur Part 2	Ballinvalley (Valentine), Ballinvalley (Wisdom), Redcross, Ballygillaroe.
Ballybeg	Rathmeague National School	Ballybeg	Ballycumer North, Knocknaboley, Kyle, Rathbane, Rathcot, Rathmeague, Rathshanmore East, Rathshanmore South, Rathshanmore West, Ardnaboy, Ballinasillogue, Ballymaghroe, Carrignamuck, Knockananna, Knockanooker Upr., Knockanooker Lr., Knockshamrogue, Knocknasheagh, Rathduffmore, Shelstowen, Moyne, Slieveroe.
Carnew	Carnew National School	Carnew	Carnew, Croneyhorn Lr., Croneyhorn Upr., Kilcavan Lr., Kilcavan Upr., Tomacork, Tombreen, Umrigar, Parkmore from Shillelagh), Parkmore (from Coolroe), Kennystown.
Coolboy	Coolroe National School	Coolroe	Coolfancy, Coolroe, Coolboy, Hillbrook L., Hillbrook Upr., Milland, Raheenglass, Ballykelly, Tomnafinogue.
Coollattin	Courthouse, Shillelagh	Shillelagh	Coollattin, Coollattin Park, Cronelea, Crone, Deepark, Paulbeg, Ballard, Ballyknocker, Ballyknocker West, Ballynultagh, Barnamunga, Minmore, Raheenkit.
Cronelea	Mrs. H. Blake's House, Mullinacuffe	Cronelea	Knockatomcoyle, Stranakelly.
Kilbride No. 1	Barniskey National School	Kilbride Part 1	Ballinabrannagh (Arklow), Ballinabrannagh (Avoca), Ballinakill, Barrinskey East, Barrinskey West, Glen-teige, Snugborough, Templemichael.
Kilbride No. 2	Mr. Ruskell, Temple-rainey Old National School	Kilbride Part 2	Ballinacor, Ballinaheese, Ballinclea, Ballymoney, Bally-richard, Garrycole, Coolboy, Johnstown North, Johnstown South, Keeloge, Killeagh, Kilbride, Killinskeyduff, Raheen, Seabank, Sheepwalk, Shelton, Sheltonabbey, Temple-rainey.
Killinure No. 1	Ballyconnell National School	Killinure Part 1	Ballyconnell, Killinure, Lumcloon, Knockeen, Liscolman.
Killinure No. 2	Mr. John Tomkin's House, Tullowclay	Killinure Part 2	Tullowclay, Ardoyne, Rath, Rath East, Knockloe.
Kilpipe	Mr. Thos. Byrne's House, Toberpatrick	Kilpipe	Ballagh, Coolalug, Curraghlawn, Killaveney, Rosnastraw, Toberlowynagh, Toberpatrick.
Knockrath No. 1	Kirikee National School	Knockrath Part 1	Ballinskea, Ballyboy, Ballybraid, Carriglineen, Corsillagh, Cullentragh Park, Kirikee, Carrawaystick, Ballinagoneen, Drumgoff.
Knockrath No. 2	Timothy Byrne's, Cullentra Big	Knockrath Part 2	Cullentragh Big, Cullentragh Little.
Tinahely No. 1	Court House, Tinahely	Tinahely	Ballinacor, Ballyraheen, Ballyshonogue, Boleybawn, Churchlands, Coolafunshogue, Coolross, Cross, Curran-vanish, Glenphilippen, Gorteen, Greenhall, Lugduff, Mangans, Mountpleasant, Rosbane, Tinahely, Whitefield.
Tinahely No. 2	Crossbridge National School	Crossbridge	Ballynamanogue, Bridgeland, Carrick, Farnees, Mullannaskeagh, Mullans South, Raheenteigue, Whiterock, Muskeagh, Newtown.

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Aldore	Peter Ward's Cottage, Aldore	Aldore	Demesne, Ballinashinnagh, Ballinashinnagh, Carrigower, Drumboon, East Hill, Glendarragh, Thewer.
Ballinderry No. 1	Clara National School	Ballinderry Part 1	Ballinderry Lr., Ballinderry Upr., Ballydowling Hill, Ballydowling, Ballyhad Upr., Capse, Knock-rath Big, Knockrath Little, Ballysheemane, Ballying-Clarabeg North, Clarabeg South, Claramore, Croney-byne, Glenwood.
Ballinderry No. 2	Trooperstown National School	Trooperstown	Trooperstown, Licken, Ballard, Ballard Park.
Ballinderry No. 3	Mrs. Bridget Byrne's Cottage, Ballintombay	Ballinderry Part 2	Ballinabarney, Ballintombay Lr., Ballintombay Upr., Greenanabeg, Greenane Rd., Greenanemore.
Ballycullen	Moneystown National School	Ballycullen	Aghowle Upper, Tighlin, Annagolan, Kilmullen, Knocka-phrumpa, Moneystown Hill, Moneystown North, Moneystown South, Parkmore, Parkroe, Steanglock.
Brockagh	The Churches National School	Brockagh	Brockagh (Glendalough), Brockagh (Rathdrum), Derry-bawn, Laragh East (Annamore), Laragh East (Rathdrum).



## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Winter Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council (at which was considered the Estimates of Expenses and Determination of Rates in the County Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 16th February, 1943.

The following Members were present:—

Councillors P. P. O'Reilly, F. McCarthy, J. J. McCrea, J. Everett, T. D. W. J. Doyle, B. Farrell, D. J. Kehoe, W. J. Clarke, Liam O'Connell, Peter Ledwidge, Dr. J. J. Hickey, T. Fitzpatrick, H. J. Byrne, C. W. Hudson, J. J. Metcalfe, Joseph Kavanagh and Senator C. M. O'Brien.

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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 consider applications for Licences under the Explosives Acts, 1875, Act, 1908.
4. To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts, 1908.
5. 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.
6. To consider an application from the Irish Tourist Association for increased contribution to that Body during the financial year ending 31st March, 1944.
7. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne:—  
"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."
8. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Thomas Fitzpatrick:—  
"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 Ebniskerry."
9. To consider the County Manager's Report on the Estimates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1944.
10. To consider the Estimates (Form E.1) and pass a Resolution adopting same and determining the rate in the £ to be levied by means of the Poor Rate for the service of the Financial Year ending on the 31st March, 1944, and further, to determine the amount to be demanded from each of the Urban Districts in the County in respect of that year.
11. To pass a Resolution to take over, repair and maintain in future certain roads set forth in the Road Works Scheme as approved and adopted by Wicklow County Council for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1944.
12. 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.
13. To pass a Resolution authorising the County Secretary to make application to the Treasurer, the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, for continuance of Overdraft Accommodation for the Months of March, April and May, 1943.

The County Manager drew the attention of the Members of the County Council present to Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1941, and pointed out to them that the effect of that Section was: if any member failed to pay his Poor Rates on or before the 31st March, the last date of the financial year, he would automatically be disqualified from acting as a County Councillor, whether that Poor Rate was payable by him directly or indirectly to his Lord.

### COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF BALTINGLASS.

Polling District.	Polling Place.	Registration Unit.	Townlands comprising the Polling District.
Baltinglass	Court House, Baltinglass	Baltinglass	Baltinglass East, Baltinglass West, Bawnoge, Carsrock, Cloghcastle, Clogh Lower, Clogh Upper, Deerpark, Holdenstown Lower, Holdenstown Upper, Irongrange Lower, Irongrange Upper, Lathalere, Newtownsaunders, Rathmoon, Parkmore, Raheen, Rampere, Shruhaun, Stratford Lodge, Glencannon, Knockenreagh.
Blessington No. 1	Mr. John Craul's House, Old Court, Manor Kilbride	Oldcourt	Ballydonnell North, Ballylow, Ballynabrockey, Ballinascullage Lower, Ballinascullage Upper, Ballynatona, Ballysmuttan Lr., Ballysmuttan Upr., Ballyward, Oldcourt, Old Paddocks.
Blessington No. 2	National School, Blessington	Blessington	Blessington, Butterhill, Crosscoolharbour, Dillonstown, Edmonstown, Haylands, Hempstown, Knockierin Lower, Knockierin Upr., Santryhill, Threecastles, Burgage More, Burgage Moyle, Glashina, Russborough, Tulfarris, Deerpark, Tinode, Blackrock, Lugnagun Great, Lugnagun Little, Rathnabo.
Burgage No. 1	National School, Valleymount	Valleymount	Boystown or Baltyboys Upper, Humphreystown, Rathballylong, Annacorney, Blackditches Lower, Blackditches Upper, Carrigacurra, Lockstown Lr., Monamuck, Togher, Valleymount or Cross Valleymount, Boystown or Baltyboys Lower.
Burgage No. 2	The Dispensary, Ballyknockan	Burgage	Ballynastockan, Ballyknockan.
Donoughmore	National School, Donoughmore	Donoughmore	Ballintruer Beg, Ballyhubbock Lower, Ballyhubbock Upper, Brusselstown, Castlequarter, Castleruddery Lower, Castleruddery Upper, Castlesallagh, Coolamadra, Deerpark, Donoughmore, Killybeg, Newtown, Raheen, Randalstown, Whitestown Lower, Whitestown Upper.
Donard	National School, Donard	Donard	Ballylion Upper, Ballylionbawn, Ballymoney, Blackmoor, Broomfields, Coolharbour Lower, Coolharbour Upper, Crickawn, Doody's Bottoms, Donard Demesne East, Donard Demesne West, Donard Lower, Donard Mountain, Donard Upper, Intack, Irishtown East, Irishtown Park, Irishtown West, Kilbaylet Lower, Kilbaylet Upper, Kilcoagh East, Kilcoagh West, Studfield North, Studfield South, Ballintruer More.
Dunlavin	National School, Dunlavin	Dunlavin	Blackhill, Boherboy, Brewershill, Decoy, Dunlavin Lr., Dunlavin Upper, Forristeen, Knockandort, Knocknagull, Loughmore Lower, Loughmore Upper, Lughnatryna, Milltown, Plezica, Rathbawn, Togherbeg, Tournant Lower, Tournant Upper, Uppertown, Ballyhurtin, Ballyliffin, Ballylea, Byrne's Hill, Coonanstown, Crossoge, Fryanstown Hill, Fryanstown Lr., Fryanstown Upper, Griffinstown Glen, Knockbawn, Moanvaun, Mullans, Oldcourt, Rathallagh, Beechill (Dunlavin), Beechill (Rottenhill), Shepherd's Hill, Toolestown, Annalecky, Crehelp, Cowpasture, Friarhill, Kinsellastown, Lemonstown, Lorrug, Merginstown, Merginstown Demesne, Merginstown Glen, Sandyhills, Man of War, Tober Demesne, Tober Upper, Wards of Tober.
Hollywood No. 1	Mr. Wm. W. Smith's House, Coonmore, Hollywood	Hollywood Part 1	Ballintober, Harristown, Johnstown, Toor, Walterstown, Coonmore, Corragh, Knocknaboley, Lugglass, Lugglass Lower, Lugglass Upper.
Hollywood No. 2	National School, Hollywood	Hollywood Part 2	Athgarvan, Athgreany, Ballysize Lower, Broughills Hill, Conlon's Hill, Dragoon Hill, Drumreagh, Dunboyke Glebe, Hollywood Lower, Hollywood Upper, Knocknastreile, Knockroe Lower, Mullycagh Lower, Mullycagh Upper, Newtown, Rathattin, Scalp, Slievecorragh, Woodenboley, Bannagroe, Lugnagrough, Blackestown Lower, Blakestown Upper, Brittonstown.
Imaal	National School, Knockenarrigan	Imaal	Ballinard, Ballinlea, Ballyvaughan, Brittas, Bushfield, Camara, Coan, Colliga, Drumreagh, Knockenarrigan, Knockendarragh, Leitrim, Monrue, Moorspark, Newpark, Seskin, Snugborough, Stranahely, Ballinabarney, Ballinabarney Gap, Ballincedan Lr., Ballyneddan Upr., Ballinfoyle Lr., Ballybreask, Ballytole Lr., Ballytoole Upr., Clonshannon, Coolmoney, Davidstown, Derrynamuck, Fauna, Gibstown, Keshamore, Kilbreffey, Knockaderry, Rostyduff, Lower, Rustyduff, Rostyduff Upper, Tinnahinch.
Kilbride	National School, Manor Kilbride	Kilbride	Aghfarrell, Athdown, Ballyfolan, Butter Mountain, Carrignagower, Cloghleagh, Goldenhill, Kilbride, Kippure, Knockatillan, Lisheens, Monaspick, Scurlocksleap, Shankill, Brittas.
Lackan	National School, Lackan	Lackan	Ballynultagh, Carrig, Kilbeg, Lackan, Sroughan.
Rathdangan No. 1	National School, Rathdangan	Rathdangan Part 1	Knocknagree, Rathcoyle Upper, Danesfort Lower, Danesfort Upper, Fiddan, Muckduff, Muckduff Lower, Ballymaceoy, Bawnogoe, Bernagh, Borkill Beg, Cornan West, Deerpark, Highpark Lower, Ticknock, Highpark Upper, Killamoat Upper, Killamoat Lower, Mullanacrana, Rathdangan, Rathduff Beg.
Rathdangan No. 2	Protestant National School, Kiltegan	Rathdangan Part 2	Carrig Lower, Crossnacole, Graigue, Humewood, Kelsna, Kiltegan, Knockavurrig, Borkill More, Fiddan Coyle.
Rathdangan No. 3	Drim	Rathdangan Part 3	Ballinguile, Ballyknockan (Rathdangan), Cornan East, Cranaree, Drim, Rathgorragh Lower, Slievenamough, Slievenamough Plain, Slieveragh Lower, Toorboy.
Rathdangan No. 4	County Council Cottage at Ballykillmurray	Rathdangan Part 4	Ballybrackbeg, Ballybrackmore, Ballykillmurray Lower, Ballykillmurray Upr., Kilcarney Lr., Kilcarney Upr., Knocknagilkey Lr.
Stratford No. 1	National School, Stratford-on-Slaney	Stratford Part 1	Ballyhook, Ballyhook Hill, Ballynatone, Manger, Scurloge, Stratford, Winetavern, Ballinacrow Upper, Eadestown Middle, Gibraltar.
Stratford No. 2	Mr. Charles Shortt's House, Tuckmill	Tuckmill	Goldenfort, Mattymount, Saunder's Grove, Saunder's Grove Hill, Tuckmill Hill, Tuckmill Lr., Tuckmill Upper, Ballinacrow Lower.
Talbotstown No. 1	Mr. Charles Wynne's House, Kill	Kill	Boley, Boleylug, Coolinarrag Lr., Coolinarrag Upper, Downings, Eadstown Hill, Eadstown North, Eadstown South, Kill, Kilranelagh, Spynans East, Spynans Middle, Spynans West.
Talbotstown No. 2	National School, Talbotstown	Talbotstown	Ballinroan Lr., Boleycarrigeen, Colvinstown Lr., Keadeen South, Brockna, Englishtown, Fortgranite, Killalish Lr., Killalish Upr. (Kiltegan), Killalish Upr. (Kiltegan, Baltinglass), Kilmurray Lr., Kilmurray Upr., Slaney-park, Talbotstown Lr., Talbotstown Upr., Talbotstown, Woodfield.
Talbotstown No. 3	Protestant National School, Kiltegan	Kiltegan	Barraderry North Barraderry West.
The Grange No. 1	National School, Grangecon	The Grange Part 1	Ballynure Demesne, Ballynure Park, Burrow, Grangecon Demesne, Grangecon Hill, Grangecon Parks, Grangecon Rocks, Grangecon Upr., Griffinstown Hill, Griffinstown Upr., Knockadoo, Knockarrig, Knockrigg Hill, Knocknamuck Upr., and Knocknamuck Lr., Knoxter's Hill, Lowtown, Whiteshill, Rathbran.
The Grange No. 2	Christopher Murphy's Cottage, Barronstown Upper	The Grange Part 2	Ballycore (Ballytole), Ballycore (Grange Con), Barons-town Lr., Barnstown Upr., Lackareagh, Moneymore, Rathcoole, Hartstown, Monatore, Oldtown, Tinoran Hill North, Tinoran Hill South.
Togher	National School, Cranabeg	Granabeg	Bawnogue, Granabeg Lr., Granabeg Upr., Knockalt Lr., Knockalt Upr., Lockstown Upr., Granamore, Knocknadroos, Oakwood, Ballinagee, Garryknock, Glenbride.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.:

Resolved—That the Minutes of previous meetings as printed and circulated to each Member of Wicklow County Council, be now confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Passed.

The Minutes of previous Meetings were thereupon signed by the Chairman.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.:

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

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.:

Resolved—That the Licence issued to Mr. John Hipple, of the Picture House, Greystones, under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, be hereby renewed for a further year under the conditions which govern the issue of the original licence.

Passed.

There were no applications for Licence under the Explosives Act, 1875, or under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.

The Council unanimously decided to postpone to their next meeting the discussion of Item No. 5 on the Agenda, namely "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."

The following letter from the Irish Tourist Association was considered:

IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION,  
14, Upper O'Connell Street,  
Dublin, C.18.  
January 18th, 1943.

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

Dear Sir,

Further to our recent application to your Council for a contribution for tourist purposes may we suggest that because of Wicklow's importance as a holiday resort, provision be made for an increased allocation in the coming financial year.

Heretofore the contribution voted by your Council has been £50 which, I regret to say, compares very unfavourably with the sums contributed by other counties. For instance:

Wexford contributes	... £220	Clare contributes	... £500
Kilkenny	" ... 250	Galway	" ... 1,100
Tipperary S.	" ... 350	Mayo	" ... 750
Waterford	" ... 350	Donegal	" ... 550
Cork (City and County)	" ... 750	Dublin City	" ... 2,500
Kerry	" ... 720	Dublin County	" ... 1,000

Other counties, mostly inland, contribute sums ranging from £100 to £250 each year.

The comparatively small contribution from Wicklow does not enable us to give due prominence to the attractions of the county in our publicity schemes with the inevitable result that a considerable holiday revenue is lost to your county.

May we also point out that notwithstanding the limited contribution from your Council we have undertaken a topographical survey of the county which, in the current financial year, has already cost us up to £150. We are

anxious to continue and complete this survey so that tourist information concerning every parish may be available in connection with our post-war publicity schemes.

In all the circumstances we feel that our request for an increased contribution is not unreasonable, and in suggesting the equivalent of 1d. in the £, we trust the provision of this amount will be sympathetically considered.

Yours sincerely,

Irish Tourist Association,  
D. BARRY, Secretary.

Proposed by Councillor L. Cleary;  
Seconded by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey:

Resolved—That the proceeds of a rate of one farthing in the Pound be given to the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1943/'44.

As an Amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;  
Seconded by Councillor W. J. Doyle:

That a contribution of £100 be made to the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1943/1944.

A vote having been called for, it was found that the members present voted for the amendment as follows:

For the Amendment—Councillors W. J. Doyle, J. J. Metcalfe, T. Fitzpatrick, Charles W. Hudson (4).

Against the Amendment—Councillors J. McCrea, Joseph Kavanagh, W. Cleary, P. McCarthy, P. P. O'Reilly, D. J. Kehoe, B. Farrell, E. Byrne, Dr. J. J. Hickey, H. J. Byrne, P. Ledwidge, James Everett, T.D.; and William J. Clarke (13).

The Chairman thereupon declared the Amendment to have been lost—only four members having voted for it and thirteen having voted against it. The original motion was then put to the Meeting and declared by the Chairman to have been passed by thirteen votes for to four against.

Proposed by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.;  
Seconded by Councillor H. J. Byrne:

Resolved—That our Chairman, Councillor Edward Byrne, do represent this County Council of Wicklow as a Director of the Irish Tourist Association for the Financial Year 1943/1944.

Passed.

The Secretary read the special Notice issued to each Member of Wicklow County Council on the 12th January, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927.

In accordance with the Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor James Everett, T.D.:

Resolved—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.

Passed on a show of hands.

The Secretary read the Special Notice issued to each Member of Wicklow County Council on the 12th January, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;  
Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwidge:

Resolved—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 £1,200 (One Thousand Two Hundred Pounds) for the purpose of supplying Sewerage at Monastery, near Enniskerry.

Passed.

The County Manager submitted, for the Council's consideration, the following resolution which was passed by five votes to four at a Meeting of the County Committee of Agriculture, which was held on the 27th October, 1942.

"Resolved—That we hereby approve of the provisional allocation of funds for the year 1943/'44 as appearing on Form A 151, and that we request Wicklow County Council to strike a rate of 2½d. in the £ for agricultural purposes for that year."

**WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.  
COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT ON THE ESTIMATES FOR THE SERVICE  
OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1943/1944.**

To the Chairman and Members of Wicklow County Council.

Gentlemen,

I submit herewith Statements Explanatory of the figures which will be placed before you in the new form of Estimate to be considered at your Meeting to be held on the 16th instant. It is not necessary to enter into explanations of the figures at this stage, but I shall be glad to afford any possible information you may require when considering the items at your Meeting. I would, however, direct your special attention to the following items:—

**GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL.**

The amount demanded for the coming year for this Institution is £31,131 as against £25,334 last year. An item contributing to the increase in this demand is the extra cost of fuel, and in this connection I may mention that a considerable amount of this extra cost of fuel was circulated in County Wicklow under your Turf Production Scheme.

**ROADS.**

As you have already had an opportunity of considering the Roads Estimate it is not necessary for me to refer to it, particularly as the figures set out in the 2nd and 4th columns of the Explanatory Statements have been finally adopted by you. You will, however, observe that four items of credit have been brought in under the heading of Receipts. These four items taken together will have the effect of lessening the rate to be struck for Roads by approximately 2½d.

**GENERAL PURPOSES.**

You will observe that I have entered an item of £1,072 to cover interest on overdraft in the coming year. You will also observe that I have entered a sum of £1,987 for the purpose of repaying a proposed loan of £25,000 to be used in wiping out your present Overdraft. This loan to be repayable over a period of 25 years. If you decide to raise this Loan it follows, of course, that the item of £1,072 for Overdraft Interest may be deleted. I have also entered a sum of £833 to meet instalments and interest on a proposed Loan of £6,000 to build additions to your present Offices at Wicklow. Apart altogether from the additional work caused by the introduction of the County Management system the fact is that the work in your County Offices at Wicklow has completely outgrown the office accommodation, and it is imperative that some steps should now be taken to provide additional space.

**WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.  
ESTIMATES 1943/44.**

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SECTION.**

From the Statements submitted, it will be seen that the nett requirement of £60,398 shows an increase of £4,531 over the sum demanded on foot of these services by the late Board of Assistance in respect of the current financial year (1942/43).

The Cost of Maintenance and Upkeep of the County Institutions continues to increase, particularly in respect of the supply of food, clothing, and fuel. The actual increase in the twelve months ended 31st December last under these heads was almost 22 per cent. in excess of the costs in respect of the corresponding period of 1941, and there is no indication that prices have stabilised even at their present high level.

**Home Assistance.**—Having regard to the greatly increased cost of living during the past year the County Manager felt himself constrained to increase the allowance of recipients who through old age, infirmity, etc., were unable to provide for themselves and their dependants the entire necessities of life. The same remarks apply in the case of Fosterparents having charge of children boarded out with them from the County Home, Rathdrum.

**Maintenance in Extern Institutions.**—The flat rate charged by the authorities of Dublin General Hospitals in respect of poor persons sent for treatment by Assistance Authorities up to about six months ago was at the rate of 6s. per day. Practically all the Hospitals have now increased their charges substantially, the average increase working out at 25 per cent.

It will be noted from the Public Assistance Statement that it is proposed to make a contribution of £500 from Revenue to supplement a Grant of £1,000 which, it is hoped, will be forthcoming from Hospital Sweepstakes Fund for the purpose of adding a Maternity Wing to the County Home, Rathdrum. The necessity for this provision will be apparent when it is realised that the existing accommodation consists of one small ward containing four beds, while the average number of maternity cases in the Institution is eight. Delivery takes place in the Ward, practically in the presence of waiting cases, which, it will be appreciated, is very undesirable.

The provision of a Bragg Paul Pulsator or Iron Lung has been recommended by the Local Government Department for use in the Fever Hospital in the event of an epidemic of Infantile Paralysis such as occurred last year in various parts of the Country.

It will be necessary to provide a new ambulance for Baltinglass Hospital during the coming year, the present vehicle being practically worn out. The cost is estimated at £650.

**WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**ESTIMATES, 1943/44.**

**PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.**

The estimated expenditure under the various heads set out in the Statement shows no material change from that in respect of the present financial year, except in the following cases:—

**Derelict Sites Act.**—This Act, passed in 1940, authorises the Council, as the Sanitary Authority, to acquire by compulsion Derelict Sites, and to have such sites cleared and developed. The provisions of the Act aim at the complete removal of all derelict houses and ruins, particularly those adjacent to the various towns and villages, which it will be agreed are eyesores, and detract from the amenities of such towns. The provision proposed for this head in the coming year is £2,000.

Provision is made for an increase of £600 in respect of Rates payable on Labourers' Cottages under the Rates and Small Dwellings Act. The reason for this increase is obvious. The increase is, however, set off by a corresponding increase in the rents of cottages, in lieu of rates.

The provision of £3,230 for repayment of Loan Instalments under 1939 (220 houses) Labourers Act Scheme, will be pretty much of a dead weight on the rates in the coming year, until all or at least a considerable number of the houses have been completed and bear rent and Government Subsidy to offset losses.

**SEPARATE CHARGES.**

The Statement divides the requirements under these heads as between fixed expenditure, to which the Council is committed and which must be met, and new works proposed to be carried out during the coming financial year.

The carrying out of major works such as water supply and sewerage schemes will be difficult, if not impossible, by reason of the fact that cast iron pipes, which cost 4s. per lineal yard before the war, now cost 16s. per lineal yard, apart entirely, from the uncertainty of delivery. It is not possible to obtain delivery of Rotary Filters, Sludge Pumps, and other mechanical devices required for use in Sewerage Schemes.

It will be noted that provision is made for the erection of Public Sanitary Conveniences in towns and villages in the County Health District in which fairs and markets are held, and in which sewerage and water systems are available.

The provision of these facilities, it will generally be realised, is overdue. For your information I submit the estimated rates in the £ to meet your requirements in the coming financial year under the heading of each Service, and I also set out the corresponding estimated rates which were submitted to the Finance Committee last year to meet the requirements for the current (1942/43) financial year:—

	Proposed rate in £ for 1943/'44
Roads .. .. .	3/9
Public Assistance .. .. .	4/-
Mental Hospital .. .. .	1/10½
Health Charges .. .. .	11
Housing Charges .. .. .	1/8½
General Purposes Charges .. .. .	2/7½
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	14/10½

	Proposed rate in £ as submitted last year.
Roads .. .. .	3/4½
County Services .. .. .	5/11½
Poor Relief Charges .. .. .	3/8½
Health District Charges .. .. .	1/11½
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Yours faithfully,  
P. T. HEALY,  
Wicklow County Manager.

9th February, 1943.

Proposed by Councillor W. J. Doyle;  
Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly:  
Resolved—That the County Manager's Report on the Estimate of Expenses and Determination of Rates in the £ (Form E.1) for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1944, as printed and circulated to each member of Wicklow County Council, be, and it is hereby approved and adopted subject to the reduction made at this day's Meeting having been first made therein in the several calculations of the Rate.

Passed.

The County Council then proceeded to consider item by item the figures appearing on the Explanatory Table which had been issued a week before the Meeting to each member of the County Council and made such modifications therein as they deemed advisable.

Amongst the items appearing on that Explanatory Table was one for the sum of £833, which represented the repayment of Principal and Interest for the first year on a Loan of £6,000 repayable within 10 years, to be raised for the purpose of building additions to the present offices of the County Council in the Courthouse, Wicklow.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kehoe;  
Seconded by Councillor P. McCarthy:

Resolved—That we, the County Council of the County of Wicklow hereby approve of the item in the Estimates relating to the raising of a Loan of £6,000 (Six Thousand Pounds) repayable over a period of 10 (ten) years, and to be devoted to building certain required additions to the present limited office accommodation in the County Council Offices, Courthouse, Wicklow, and we hereby direct, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, that application be made, in the first instance, for this Loan to the Council's Treasurer, the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow.

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

For the Motion—Councillors Joseph Kavanagh, P. McCarthy, W. J. Doyle, P. P. O'Reilly, J. J. Metcalfe, D. J. Kehoe, B. Farrell, E. Byrne, James Everett, T.D., and Senator C. M. Byrne (10).

Against the Motion—Councillors J. McCrea, Dr. J. J. Hickey, H. J. Byrné, P. Ledwidge, T. Fitzpatrick, C. W. Hudson (6).

The Chairman thereupon declared the Motion to have been passed, and the item on the Explanatory Table in relation thereto untouched. The following letter was considered:

COUNTY WICKLOW COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE,  
Market Square, Wicklow.

28th October, 1942.

A Chara,

I beg to inform you that my Committee, at its Meeting held on the 27th instant, had under consideration a Notice of Motion handed in by the Vice-Chairman (Councillor P. P. O'Reilly), that a second permanent Instructor in Agriculture be appointed for County Wicklow.

Having fully discussed the matter, it was decided, by six votes to four, to make such an appointment, and the following resolution was passed:—

Proposed by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Seconded by Councillor D. J. Kehoe:

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."

The scale of salary for an Instructor in Agriculture is £130—£10—£260—£15—350. Bonus at the appropriate rate is also payable. In addition, there is a sum of £50 per annum allowed for maintenance, together with expenses of locomotion (estimated at £140 p.a.) and incidental expenses of approximately £20 per year.

I would be much obliged if you would kindly consider the foregoing proposal at your earliest convenience.

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

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

No Order was made on this matter.

The County Manager invited the Council to include in their Estimates a contribution of £4,000 in two years (payable in two moieties of £2,000 each) towards the proposal to reconstruct the road from Glendalough via Wicklow Gap, Granabeg and Logstown to where that road joins the Main Dublin Road near Hollywood Village (Route No. L 162 Roads No. 80, 344 and 343), a distance of about 14.6 miles, which it was estimated would cost £92,517. No Order thereon was made by the Council and the matter was left in the hands of the County Manager.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne, Chairman;

Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson, Vice-Chairman:

Resolved—That we hereby confirm, adopt and Seal the Estimates (Form E.1) now submitted to us, as amended, and determine the Rates in the £ to be levied in the County by means of the Poor Rate for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1944, as follows:—

(a) Road Charges .. .. .	3/ 8½ in the Pound
(b) Public Assistance Charges .. .. .	3/11 " "
(c) Mental Hospital Charges .. .. .	1/10½ " "
(d) Health Charges .. .. .	9½ " "
(e) Housing Charges .. .. .	1/ 8½ " "
(f) General Purposes Charges .. .. .	2/2 ½ " "

SEPARATE CHARGES.

1a.—Baltinglass No. 1 R.D.—Water Supplies .. .. .	9½
6c.—Rathdown No. 2 R.D.—Water Supplies .. .. .	1/ 3½
7c.—Delgany Parish—Sewerage .. .. .	Nil
Powerscourt Dispensary District—Sewerage .. .. .	
8c.—Greystones E.D.—Lighting .. .. .	7½
15d.—Newcastle Dispensary District—Water and Sewerage .. .. .	1
12d.—Rathdrum R.D.—Water Supplies, etc .. .. .	10½
20e.—Shillelagh R.D.—Water Supplies and Sewerage .. .. .	10
Enniskerry E.D.—(Part of)—Lighting .. .. .	Nil
23a.—Blessington E.D.—Lighting .. .. .	2½
24e.—Carnes E.D.—Lighting .. .. .	2
27d.—Newcastle Upper E.D.—Lighting .. .. .	1

28.—Rathdrum E.D.—Lighting .. .. .	3
30d.—Wicklow Rural E.D.—Lighting .. .. .	1
33c.—Delgany E.D.—Lighting .. .. .	4
40d.—Glenealy E.D.—Ashford Lighting .. .. .	4
Kilcoole E.D.—Kilcoole Dumping Ground .. .. .	
34a.—Humewood E.D.—Kiltegan Lighting .. .. .	2½
VII.—Wicklow Harbour .. .. .	3½
IV.—Tramway Employees—Commutation of Pensions Loan .. .. .	Nil
LXIV.—Rathdrum Union Loans .. .. .	Nil
LXI.—Wicklow and Rathdrum Joint Burial Ground .. .. .	1
LXII.—Baltinglass Union Loans .. .. .	1½
LXVII.—Baltinglass No. 1 District—Pensions .. .. .	1½
LXXXXVI.—County at Large—Criminal Injury .. .. .	Nil
County Health District—Burning Gorse at Seven Churches .. .. .	Nil
Newcastle Upper E.D.—Injury to Trees .. .. .	Nil
Rathdrum Former E.D.—Burning of Heather .. .. .	Nil
Vocational Education Committee's Demand .. .. .	4

Passed.

#### CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that at the Estimates Meeting of the Wicklow County Council held this 16th day of February, 1943, the Council did by Resolution adopt the Estimate of Expenses set forth in Tables A, B, C, D, and E, and did also by Resolution determine in accordance with the said Estimate the Rates set forth in Column 13 of Tables C and D to be the Rates in the Pound to be levied for the several purposes specified in the said Estimate for the financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1944.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1943.

(Signed)—EDWARD BYRNE, Chairman.

(Countersigned)—P. T. HEALY, Secretary.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne, Chairman;  
Seconded by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne:

Resolved—That we hereby, in accordance with the Estimates on Form E.1., and the Valuation Lists (so far as they have been supplied to us by the General Valuation Office), do determine the amounts to be demanded from each Urban District Council in respect of the financial year ending 31st March, 1944, as follows:—

	Arklow.	Bray.	Wicklow.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Roads .. .. .	846 12 9	3,821 3 9	772 16 0
Public Assistance .. .. .	1,846 5 9	8,755 5 9	1,689 2 9
Mental Hospital .. .. .	874 7 0	4,069 0 0	795 3 0
Health Charges .. .. .	97 2 9	467 13 0	90 6 6
General Purposes .. .. .			
Charges .. .. .	275 9 0	1,237 18 3	219 14 2
Separate Charges .. .. .	301 4 0	1 7 0	1,116 9 6
	£4,241 1 3	£18,372 7 9	£4,683 11 11

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe;  
Seconded by Councillor J. Kavanagh:

Resolved—That, 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 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 March shall not exceed £30,000, that the amount to be applied for in respect of the month of April shall not exceed £10,000, and that the amount to be applied for in respect of the month of May shall not exceed £15,000.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Seconded by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey:

Resolved—That 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 temporary overdraft on the County Council's Account, 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 March shall not exceed £6,500, that the amount to be applied for in respect of April shall not exceed £3,000, and that the amount to be applied for in respect of May shall not exceed £14,000.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly:

Resolved—That the Cottage Tenancy Agreements between Wicklow County Council and the tenants of cottages whose names appear on the schedule hereto be sealed.

1st December, 1942—Patrick O'Hara, Barrinstown, Grangecon.

5th September, 1933—James Byrne, Monastere, Baltinglass.

3rd October, 1942—Bernard Quinn, Ballyknocken, Blessington.

19th January, 1943—Thomas Murphy, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow.

1st May, 1938—John Holloway, Glencannon.

16th April, 1938—Michael Canavan, Cornaan, Rathdangan.

23rd July, 1938—William Winder, Shrugan.

4th November, 1939—Patrick Humphries, Barraderry, Kiltegan.

13th July, 1940—John Brien, Highpark, Kiltegan.

13th October, 1936—Daniel, O'Neill, Baltinglass.

13th July, 1940—James Brien, Ballykillmurry, Kiltegan.

9th March, 1941—Margaret Byrne, Rampere, Baltinglass.

1st March, 1941—Margaret Byrne, Rampere, Baltinglass.

28th June, 1941—Christopher Reilly, Ballyknocken, Blessington.

28th September, 1940—Bridget White, Knockierin, Blessington.

16th July, 1938—William Nolan, Shrugan.

23rd July, 1938—Andy Doyle, Knockenreagh.

2nd January, 1943—Mary Reilly, Raheen, Baltinglass.

4th January, 1943—James Owens, Barraderry, Kiltegan.

10th December, 1940—Agnes Conway, Deerpark, Baltinglass.

7th December, 1940—Bridget Fleming, Tinode, Blessington.

11th December, 1942—Mrs. Ellen Jameson, Rathnew.

11th December, 1942—Patrick Murphy, Rathnew.

11th December, 1942—Thomas Newsome, Rathnew.

11th January, 1943—Anne Winders, Rathnew.

17th December, 1938—Laurence Dunbar, Ballykillavane, Glenealy.

11th December, 1942—William Smullen, Rathnew.

11th December, 1942—Jane Byrne, Rathnew.

11th December, 1942—Denis Marah, Rathnew.

Patrick O'Toole, Parkmore, Baltinglass.

8th November, 1941—Mrs. Mary Duffy, Parkmore, Baltinglass.

16th December, 1939—Loughlaim Lawless, Ballinahinch, Ashford.

18th July, 1941—Mrs. Rose Newsome, Rathnew.

7th February, 1942—Isabel Ruth Byrne, Parkmore, Baltinglass.

3rd January, 1942—Pacifica Vella, Parkmore, Baltinglass.

31st January, 1942—Thomas Hearty, Parkmore, Baltinglass.

8th November, 1941—Mrs. Mary Humphreys, Parkmore, Baltinglass.

20th December, 1941—Thomas Aleock, Parkmore, Baltinglass.

21st December, 1941—Elizabeth McGrath, Parkmore, Baltinglass.

27th December, 1941—Michael Doyle, Parkmore, Baltinglass.

8th November, 1941—Patrick Doyle, Parkmore, Baltinglass.

28th March, 1942—William Henry Forde, Parkmore, Baltinglass.

6th December, 1941—Patrick Wall, Parkmore, Baltinglass.

20th December, 1941—John Kehoe, Parkmore, Baltinglass.

28th December, 1941—Simon Byrne, Parkmore, Baltinglass.

13th December, 1941—John Groves, Parkmore, Baltinglass.

6th December, 1941—Hugh Gallagher, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 6th December, 1941—Laurence Abbot, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 6th December, 1941—Edward Black, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 8th December, 1941—John Plant, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 6th December, 1941—Daniel Nolan, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 6th December, 1941—James Black, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 6th December, 1941—Thomas Swayne, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 17th January, 1942—Elizabeth McGreer, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 15th February, 1942—Richard Lyons, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 24th November, 1941—Thomas Duff, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 6th December, 1941—Patrick Rooney, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 20th December, 1941—Jeremiah Loughlin, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 21st February, 1942—Joseph Murphy, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 21st February, 1942—Patrick Greene, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 21st March, 1942—Patrick Humphries, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 17th January, 1942—Mary Ellen Ward, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 8th November, 1941—Patrick Doody, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 20th December, 1941—Elizabeth Doyle, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 15th November, 1941—William Sutton, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 8th November, 1941—Mrs. Bridget Malone, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 8th November, 1941—Pierce O'Neill, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 14th February, 1942—Thomas Scott, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 14th February, 1942—Frances McParland, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 8th November, 1941—Michael Byrne, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 6th December, 1941—William Byrne, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 8th November, 1941—Mrs. Mary Gethings, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 8th November, 1941—John Moran, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 15th November, 1941—Mrs. Mary Swayne, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 20th December, 1941—Bridget Faulkner, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 3rd January, 1942—Patrick Donegan, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 8th November, 1941—Mrs. Catherine Sutton, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 3rd January, 1942—James Byrne, Knockenreagh.  
 13th December, 1941—John Hendy, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 8th November, 1941—Anastasia Byrne, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 6th February, 1943—Margaret Byrne, Killalish, Kiltegan.  
 23rd January, 1943—William Carthy, Ballymanus.  
 29th August, 1941—Patrick Kearns, Tober.  
 16th December, 1939—William Bracken, Rostigath.  
 24th October, 1942—Michael Tobin, Ballynerrin.  
 29th January, 1943—Thomas Corcoran, Milltown South, Rathnew.  
 19th December, 1942—Mrs. Sarah Cullen, Rathnew.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe;

Seconded by Councillor D. J. Kehoe;

Resolved—That the Contract and Bond of Edward Flynn and Sons Donard, under the terms of which Edward Flynn and Sons undertake to carry out repairs to the Dispensary Residence at Kiltegan in accordance with the Specifications of the Council's Engineer, Mr. P. J. Foley, B.E., for a sum of One Hundred and Eight Pounds Ten Shillings, be sealed.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe;

Resolved—That the Contract made with Susan Kinsella, Ballydowling, Glenealy, under the Childrens' Acts in connection with the boarding out with her the child named Margaret Campbell, be sealed.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;

Seconded by Councillor H. J. Byrne;

Resolved—That the County Councils' General Council be requested to immediately investigate and report on the possibility and advisability of consolidating all existing Loans borrowed by Local Authorities at rates of interest in excess of 4 per cent. with a view to the borrowing or the creation of stock at the present favourable rates prevailing to repay all the existing loans above referred to.

And that the County Councils' General Council be requested to summon a Special Meeting forthwith to consider ways and means of having the funding of the Loans satisfactorily carried out.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor W. J. Doyle;

Seconded by Councillor E. Byrne;

Resolved—That we, the members of Wicklow County Council, protest in the strongest possible manner, against the action of the G.S.R. Company in removing the 'Bus Terminus to the extreme end of Wicklow Town as a result of which the residents and business people are seriously inconvenienced. We urge that company to re-establish the 'Bus Terminus in the Market Square to suit the majority of travellers, as apparently no consideration whatever has been given to the fact that all the public offices and both the District and Circuit Courts are situated in buildings in the Market Square as a consequence of which persons having business there are compelled to rush nearly half a mile right across the town in order to get to the new 'Bus stop.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe;

Seconded by Councillor B. Farrell;

Resolved—That in view of the importance of the Greyhound Industry the Wicklow County Council appeal to the Government to make it illegal to kill and sell hares.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;

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

Resolved—That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed Poll dated 16th February, 1943, in connection with the County Wicklow Labourers' Order, 1939—John Byrne, Blessington (Sites 18 to 30).

Passed.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor H. J. Byrne and accepted by the Chairman.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION.

That the whole question of cottage rents be reviewed. That increases be considered in suitable cases. That a survey be made of the suitability for occupation of existing tenants at existing rents. That in all new tenancy agreements in respect of Council or State-aided houses in the Rural or Urban areas, "temporary" clauses be inserted whereby an alteration of rent or tenancy may be effected or termination of the period of necessary relief as contemplated by the Acts governing the provision of housing facilities at non-economic rates.

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

#### NOTICE OF MOTION.

I hereby give Notice that at the first Meeting of Wicklow County Council to be held after the expiration of one month from this date, I will move: That the Wicklow County Council approve of the borrowing of a Loan of Eleven Hundred Pounds (£1,100) from the National Bank for a period of ten years at interest at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. under Irish Bank Rate, varying, with a minimum of 4 per cent. for the purpose of providing a Burial Ground at Rathdown Lower, Greystones.

The County Manager intimated to the Council that he received the following communication that morning from the Department of Agriculture as a consequence of which no temporary Warble Fly Inspectors would be appointed this forthcoming Season.

Department of Agriculture, Dublin.

15th February, 1943.

L.93942.

#### WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDERS, 1936 AND 1939.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to state, for the information of your Local Authority, that he has made an Order under the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Acts, 1894 to 1938 entitled the "Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) (Suspension) Order, 1943." The effect of the Order is to suspend the operation of the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Orders 1936 and 1939 until further notice. It will not, therefore, be necessary for your Local Authority to appoint temporary Warble Fly Inspectors until such time as

the Orders can again be brought into operation.

Having regard to the progressive decline in the number of cattle heavily infested with the larvae of the warble fly each year since the Order was brought into operation in 1936 it is regretted that the operation of the Orders has now to be suspended. In view, however, of the very limited supplies in the country of derris powder and other materials which might be used as substitutes in the preparation of warble fly washes and of the uncertainty, in the present emergency, of securing further supplies of such materials from any source the Minister had no alternative in the matter.

It is proposed to take active steps, by means of press and radio propaganda, to urge stock-owners to use such materials as are available to the fullest extent possible for dressing their cattle this year.

A copy of the Suspension Order is enclosed.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.

The Clerk of each Local Authority  
under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

As it was now nearly 6 p.m. the Council adjourned, leaving still untouched the following items on the Order Book:

"To pass a Resolution to take over, repair and maintain in future certain roads set forth in the Road Works Scheme as approved and adopted by Wicklow County Council for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1944."

"To consider correspondence regarding the proposal of Electricity Supply Board to hand over certain roads and bridges for maintenance by the County Council in future."

"To consider letter from O'Connor and Coonan, Solicitors, Naas, submitting claim for £100 for alleged trespass and damage to lands of John Tyrrell, Kilcough West, Donard."

## 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 8th March, 1943.

The following members were present:—

Councillor Edward Byrne, Chairman;  
Councillors P. P. O'Reilly, P. McCarthy, J. Barrett, T.D.; J. McCreagh, W. J. Doyle, B. Farrell, D. J. Kehoe, C. M. O'Brien, Peter Ledwidge, Dr. J. J. Hickey, T. Fitzpatrick, J. J. Bourne, H. J. Byrne, and J. J. Metcalfe.

### BUSINESS.

- 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.
- To consider applications for licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
- 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.
- To consider a letter from Messrs O'Connor and Coonan, Solicitors, Naas, claiming the sum of £100 for alleged trespass and damage to the lands of Mr. John Tyrrell, Kilcough West, Donard.
- To consider correspondence in connection with an application for a Grant of £3,189 to be expended as follows:—  
£2,000 on reconstruction of Whitebridge, Avoca;  
£1,189 on the repair of Road N. 154 leading to the mine near Conary.
- To consider correspondence in connection with a new scale of travelling allowance for the County Surveyor and his Assistant as embodied in a Departmental letter, dated the 12th February, 1943.
- To consider a Report from a Conference held on the 11th February, 1943, on the proposed Turf Production in 1943, at which were present a Departmental Inspector, the County Manager, the County Surveyor and his Assistants.
- To consider the following resolution submitted by Shilleagh Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee:—  
"Resolved—That this Sub-Committee request the County Wicklow Pensions Committee to make a strong demand on the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an increase of 25 per cent. on Old Age Pensions. Passed."
- To consider correspondence regarding the upkeep and maintenance of a Bus-Stop Shelter which it is the intention of the Great Southern Railway to erect at Greystones.
- To consider correspondence which has passed with the County Commissioner acting for Dublin County Council regarding sheep found in that County to be suffering from Sheep Scab, which it is alleged came into County Dublin from County Wicklow.
- To execute, in duplicate, the usual Local contribution Agreement required under the Tourist Traffic Development Act, 1931, in connection with the Council's contribution to the Irish Tourist Association.
- To consider County Analyst's Report.

Proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;

Seconded by Councillor H. J. Byrne:

Resolved—That no further Council Houses be built in any part of County Wicklow until the site and suitability of these houses shall first have

been fully investigated and approved by this Council as planning authority from every standpoint, and that to this end this Council become a planning authority for the entire area of the County so that it may be in a position to fully ascertain all relevant facts necessary to a satisfactory decision in each case. That the Secretary be instructed to make all necessary arrangements accordingly.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.:

Resolved—That a Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, be granted to Mr. George Bradley for his new premises in Baltinglass provided there is no objection thereto by the Gardaí Síochána or by the County Surveyor.

Passed.

The Council postponed to their next meeting consideration of item No. 3 on the Agenda:—

"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."

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

Resolved—That it is the considered opinion of Wicklow County Council that there has been wholly unnecessary delay in considering the case of this Council against the Electricity Supply Board to remake and put certain roads in West Wicklow into a proper condition, and we urge the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to speed up these matters which are complained of so bitterly by the unfortunate users of the present so-called roads.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted a file of correspondence received from Messrs. O'Connor and Coonan, Solicitors, Naas, in connection with a claim presented by their Client, Mr. John Tyrrell, of Kilmough West, Donard, for the sum of £100 for alleged trespass and damage to lands. As this matter was sub-judice the Council referred the file of correspondence to their Solicitor to take such action as he may deem advisable for the protection of the interests of the ratepayers.

The Council postponed to their next Meeting consideration of item No. 5 on the Agenda, namely:—

"To consider correspondence in connection with an application for a Grant of £8,189 to be expended as follows:—  
£3,000 on reconstruction of Whitebridge, Avoca; £5,189 on the repaid of Road No. 154 leading to the mines near Conary."

The County Manager invited the Council to express their wishes in connection with the new scale of travelling allowance for the County Surveyor and his Assistants, as embodied in the following Departmental Letter:—  
Passed.

Copy.

Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Roads,  
Custom House, Dublin,  
12adh Feabhra, 1943.

Circular No. R.107.

#### SURVEYORS' TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to this Department's circular letter No. R.106 of the 26th August, 1924, in regard to the allowance of travelling expenses to County Surveyors and Assistant County Surveyors who use their own motor vehicles for the

discharge of their duties, and I am to state that he would be prepared to approve of the scale of annual allowances and mileage rates set out hereunder for Surveyors and Assistants using their own motor cars, the new scale to be operative from 1st January, 1943, until further notice.

The new scale combines a fixed annual allowance with mileage rates which increase in respect of mileage travelled in excess of 3,000 miles in any year. As the annual allowance is intended to cover such fixed expenses as motor licence duty, driving licence and insurance charges the arrangement which has been in existence in some counties for the recoupment by the local authority of motor licence duty paid by the Surveyors will not continue under the new scale of annual allowances plus mileage rates and any recoupments already made in respect of 1943 should be deducted from the annual allowances. Any other adjustments consequent on the change over to the new scale may also be made by deductions from the monthly payments on foot of the annual allowances in the present year.

The new scale is as follows:—

	Annual Allowances		Mileage Rates.
	(a)	(b)	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Cars under 10 h.p.	34 0 0	25 0 0	3½d. per mile for the first 3,000 miles p.a. and 6d. per mile thereafter.
Cars of 10 and under 12 h.p.	38 0 0	29 10 0	4½d. per mile for the first 3,000 miles p.a. and 7d. per mile thereafter.
Cars of 12 and under 16 h.p.	40 0 0	31 10 0	4½d. per mile for the first 3,000 miles p.a. and 7½d. per mile thereafter.
Cars of 16 h.p. and over	40 0 0	31 10 0	4½d. per mile for the first 3,000 miles p.a. and 8d. per mile thereafter.

Annual allowances at the rates shown (a) should be paid only in cases where cars are covered by "comprehensive" insurance. In other cases the amounts of the annual allowances should be those shown under (b).

Payment of the annual allowances should be made monthly, in arrear, regardless of the mileage travelled in any particular month or of the fact that 3,000 miles have been travelled since the beginning of the year the officer is entitled to the higher mileage rate. Payment of the mileage rates should be made, as usual, on the basis of duly certified and approved travelling claims.

Mise le meas,

J. HURSON, Runai.

The County Manager, Wicklow.

Order—The County Council requested that the County Manager shall make no departure from the present system of paying travelling expenses to a limited amount in each case as already fixed for the County Surveyor and his Four Assistants.

The County Manager submitted the following Report:—

Wicklow County Council,

Court House, Wicklow.

16th February, 1943.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,

County Manager,

Court House, Wicklow.

#### TURF PRODUCTION, 1943—WAGES.

Dear Sir,

I wish to confirm the Conference in connection with the production of turf in the 1943 season was held at my office on the 11th instant, and the following were present:—



County Manager, County Surveyor, Mr. M. Scott, B.E., L.G.D.; Assistant Surveyor A. N. Dillon, B.E.; Assistant Surveyor J. P. Caffrey, B.E.; Assistant Surveyor P. J. Foley, B.E.; Temporary Engineer M. McD. Fleming, B.E.

Amongst other matters the question of wages to be paid under the forthcoming scheme was discussed, and the following decisions confirmed:—  
**Eastern Area.**—All work as far as possible, by "piece work."

**Cutting.**—9d. per cubic yard wet (i.e., 4½d. for one sleansman and 4½d. for one spreader working with him).

**Footing.**—2½ per cubic yard wet.

One bog will be worked in East Wicklow, name'y Cloghoge No. 2 (Sally Gap). Approximate number of men—180.

The local Overseer will be in general charge of the works and will, as heretofore, be paid for his additional work at the rate of 20s. per week.

There will be three chargehands on the bog whose duties will include measuring and general supervision of the works, each 60s. per week wholtime.

At the present stage I am unable to say exactly what will be paid for clamping, tentatively, however, this will be approximately:—

2d. per cubic yard for the first 50 yards wheel, and 1d. extra per cubic yard for every extra 50 lineal yards wheel.

These rates for clamping, however, will possibly be slightly changed during the season as the work progresses.

Where work has to be carried out by the day payment will be at the rate 6s. 4d. per day—38s. per week; this rate will also govern work for bog development, road making on the bog, and drainage.

**Western Area.**—It has been definitely agreed that it is undesirable that any turf be produced in this area in future by Direct Labour and efforts are being made to enter into contracts for the production of specified amounts.

**Southern Area.**—The arrangements in this District are as follows:—

One whole-time overseer at 13s. 4d. per day in control of two bogs.

One charge hand at 7s. 6d. per day in charge of each bog.

One part-time overseer at 10s. per week in charge of one bog (Gowle). The rate for sleansman (cutter) 7s. per day.

For all other work including turf cutting, bog development, roads on bogs, and drainage 38s. per week guaranteed.

**South-Eastern Area.**—Total number of bogs—3.

One overseer in charge of same at 13s. 4d. per day, whole-time.

One charge hand on each bog at 7s. 6d. per day. One checker and measurer at 7s. 6d. per day for two days on each of three bogs.

**Cutting.**—9d. per cubic yard wet, including stripping, cutting and spreading (divided as between one sleansman 4½d. and one spreader 4½d.)

**Footing.**—3d. per cubic yard per man (wet).

**Clamping.**—Or any work on the bog including wheeling, bog development, roads on bog, and drainage—38s. per week guaranteed minimum wage.

The total quantity of turf which it was agreed could be raised in County Wicklow during the present year, having regard to the labour available, is approximately 12,000 tons. It is understood, however, that Grangegorman Mental Hospital require 15,000 tons. The actual requirements for County Wicklow—Institutions, Court Houses, County Home, Dispensaries, etc.—4,000 tons.

The Free Fuel Scheme in Wicklow Town would require approximately 400 tons over a period of 9 months. The Free Fuel Scheme in Arklow Town, as far as I can ascertain, would require 550 tons of turf over a period of 9 months.

It is vitally necessary to know at the earliest moment the source of the market for any surplus turf made available in County Wicklow, and, secondly, that transport should be provided at the very shortest notice to remove the material from the bog when it is in a fit condition to obviate the losses which occurred in previous years, and make it perhaps, unnecessary to involve considerable expenditure in clamping in large ricks on the bogs.

In conclusion, I would stress the very great necessity for the provision of bicycle tyres for workers to enable these to get to work in remote areas.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. O'BYRNE,

County Surveyor.

As the whole question of turf production in the 1943 Season is the responsibility of the County Manager no recommendation was made by the Council on the report.

The County Manager also submitted the following communication he had received in connection with the employment of men on Bogs in West Wicklow:

To: The Manager,  
Wicklow County Council

At a Delegate Meeting of the West Wicklow Labour Clubs representing over 200 Bog Workers, held at Hollywood the 7th instant the following resolution was unanimously passed: Decided that no task work be carried out either in the cutting or footing of turf also against the Co. Council bringing in Contractors to cut turf. Also in view of County requiring more turf that turf be cut on Roundhill, Cruagh and Lugglass Bogs, and that tea allowance be given our fortnightly and shelters provided on each bog and where transport is not provided for that 2s. a week be allowed for a bike. That any man turning up to work on bog and couldn't be paid a ½d. a day pay and to work half day and had to break to be given a full day's pay, and we finally ask the wages to be paid—Slane and Tool men £3 a week, Spreaders, 50s. a week.

(Signed)—JAMES CORRIGAN,  
Sec. West Wicklow Labour Party.

No recommendation was made by the Council thereon.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Bourne;

Resolved—That we the Wicklow County Council hereby approve and adopt the following resolution, which was passed by the Shillelagh Old Age Pensions Committee:—

"That this Sub-Committee request the County Pensions Committee to make a strong demand on the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an increase of 25 per cent. on Old Age Pensions."

We would earnestly urge the Government to abandon immediately the operation of the Regulations governing what is described as the "Means Test" in regard to all future applications for an Old Age Pension.

Passed.

The Council had under consideration a file of correspondence regarding the upkeep and maintenance of a 'Bus Shelter which it is understood is the intention of the Dublin United Transport Company, Ltd., to be placed inside

a wall fifty feet from the Corner of the Delgany-Killicearry Roads, and not on the public road or the grass margin.

The Council were unanimous in refusing to accept any financial or other responsibility for the upkeep or maintenance of this Shelter.

The Secretary submitted a file of correspondence, which had passed with the County Commissioner, acting for Dublin County Council regarding sheep found in that county to be suffering from sheep scab, which scab it was alleged came into Dublin from County Wicklow. The Council directed that the file be forwarded to the County Council's Solicitor with a request that he consider same, and report to the Council as to what action might be taken in the best interests of the sheep breeding industry, which is of such vital importance in County Wicklow.

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly:

Resolved—That we now execute in duplicate the usual local contribution Agreement in connection with the Council's contribution to the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1943/44.

Proposed by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.;  
Seconded by Councillor J. McCrea:

Resolved—That we hereby strongly urge and recommend the County Manager to make no change in the practice that has existed in this County

Report of the Public Analyst for the County of Wicklow upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1942.  
Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 109; Drugs, 15; Waters, 1; Total, 125.

Articles Submitted for Analysis	Date Received	Number	From	Result of Analysis
Milk	2/10/42	1	District Hospital, Baltingless.	Genuine.
W. Milk	7/10/42	2	Rathdrum, Gd. Sweeney	Genuine.
W. Milk	8/10/42	1	Roundwood, Gd. Meehan	Genuine.
Whiskey	"	1	"	Genuine.
Butter	"	1	"	Genuine.
Sugar	"	1	"	Genuine.
W. Milk	16/10/42	2	Blessington, Gd. Brennan	Genuine.
Flour	"	1	"	Genuine.
B. Soda	"	1	"	Genuine.
Milk	"	1	District Hospital, Baltingless.	Genuine.
W. Milk	29/10/42	1	Bray, Gd. Murphy	Genuine.
Rum	"	1	"	Not Genuine
Dry Gin	"	1	"	Genuine.
Gin	"	1	"	Not Genuine
Jam	4/11/42	1	Aughrim, Sergt. Lee	Genuine.
Baking Powder	"	1	"	Not Genuine
Custard	"	1	"	Genuine.
Sugar	"	1	"	Genuine.
Beef Suet	"	1	"	Genuine.
Barley	"	1	"	Genuine.
W. Milk	"	1	"	Genuine.
Custard	7/11/42	2	Shillelagh, Gd. Behan	Genuine.
W. Milk	"	1	"	Genuine.
Butter	"	1	"	Genuine.
W. Milk	9/11/42	1	Roundwood, Gd. Meehan	Genuine.
Jam	"	1	"	Genuine.
Cheese	"	1	"	Genuine.
Sausages	"	1	"	Genuine.
Custard	"	1	Wicklow, Gd. Bergin	Genuine.
Whiskey	"	1	"	Genuine.
W. Milk	"	2	"	Genuine.
Custard	11/11/42	2	Carnew, Gd. Doyle	1 Gen. 1 Not Gen.
W. Milk	"	1	"	Genuine.
Custard	13/11/42	2	Rathdrum, Gd. Sweeney	1 Gen. 1 Not Gen.
Milk	18/11/42	1	County Hospital	Genuine.
Custard	24/11/42	3	Bray, Gd. Murphy	2 Gen. 1 Not Gen.
Semolina	"	1	"	Genuine.
Custard	26/11/42	1	N-T-Mt.-Kennedy, Gd. Ward	Genuine.
Flour	"	1	"	Genuine.
Peas	"	1	"	Genuine.
Beans	"	1	"	Genuine.
W. Milk	4/12/42	3	Dunlavin, Gd. Laverty	Genuine.
Whiskey	"	1	"	Genuine.
Sugar	"	1	"	Genuine.
Flour	"	1	"	Genuine.
W. Milk	8/12/42	1	Baltinglass, Gd. Conway	Genuine.
Bread	"	1	"	Genuine.
B. Soda	"	1	"	Genuine.
Custard	"	4	"	3 Gen. 1 Not Gen.
Cheese	"	1	"	Genuine.
Whiskey	10/12/42	1	"	Genuine.
Sauce	"	1	"	Genuine.
Stout	"	1	"	Genuine.
Castor Oil	"	1	"	Genuine.
W. Milk	11/12/42	7	Arklow, Gd. O'Reilly	Genuine.
Butter	"	1	"	Genuine.
W. Milk	"	1	Blessington, Gd. Brennan	Genuine.
Custard	"	2	"	1 Gen. 1 Not Gen.
F. Meal	"	1	"	Genuine.
W. Milk	12/12/42	1	Roundwood, Gd. Meehan	Genuine.
B. Soda	"	1	"	Genuine.
Lemonade	"	1	"	Genuine.
Sugar	"	1	"	Genuine.
Tr. Iodine	16/12/42	1	Bray, Gd. Murphy	Genuine.
W. Milk	"	2	"	Genuine.
Liq. Par.	"	1	"	Genuine.
Milk	17/12/42	1	District Hospital, Baltingless.	Genuine.
W. Milk	19/12/42	1	Rathdrum, Gd. Sweeney	Genuine.
Cheese	"	1	"	Genuine.
Baking Powder	"	1	Wicklow, Gd. Bergin	Not Genuine
Custard	"	1	"	Genuine.
W. Milk	"	2	"	Genuine.
W. Milk	"	1	Shillelagh, Gd. Behan	Genuine.
Rice	"	1	"	Genuine.
Cheese	"	1	"	Genuine.
Whiskey	21/12/42	3	Bray, Gd. Murphy	Genuine.
Gin	"	1	"	Genuine.
Butter	30/12/42	2	N-T-Mt.-Kennedy, Gd. Ward	Genuine.
Steak	"	1	"	Genuine.
Cheese	"	1q.	"	Genuine.
Whole Milk	"	3	"	Genuine.
Vinegar	"	1	"	Genuine.
Drugs	10/10/42	3	Powerscourt Dispensary	Genuine.
Drugs	27/10/42	3	Tinahely Dispensary	Genuine.
Drugs	13/11/42	2	Blessington Dispensary	Genuine.
Drugs	16/11/42	2	Kiltegan Dispensary	Genuine.
Drugs	25/11/42	2	Aughrim Dispensary	Genuine.
Drugs	1/12/42	1	District Hospital, Baltingless.	Genuine.
Drugs	7/12/42	1	County Hospital	Genuine.
Drugs	8/12/42	1	District Hospital, Baltingless.	Genuine.
Water (Blessington)	14/10/42	1	County M.O.H.	Passed.

Number Adulterated—1 Rum, 1 Gin, 2 Baking Powders, 5 Custard Powders.  
15th January, 1943.

(Signed)—PHYLLIS RYAN,  
Public Analyst.

9th April, 1938—George Cullen, Kilkquade.  
20th August, 1938—Andrew Byrne, Kilkquade.



- 20th August, 1938—Patrick Vickers, Barncoyle.
  - 23rd July, 1938—John Creane, Ballyvolan.
  - 13th August, 1938—Rose Redmond, Ballydonrea.
  - 13th August, 1938—Edward Byrne, Ballydonrea.
  - 13th August, 1938—John Keddy, Ballydonrea.
  - 13th August, 1938—Ann Kavanagh, Ballydowling.
  - 13th August, 1938—Laurence Kinsella, Ballydowling.
  - 6th May, 1939—Gertrude Porter, Ballydowling.
  - 17th September, 1938—Thomas Porter, Ballydowling.
  - 13th August, 1938—William Johnston, Ballydowling.
  - 10th September, 1938—John Fitzpatrick, Charlesland.
  - 19th November, 1938—Patrick Hayden, Charlesland.
  - 22nd October, 1938—Henry Gammel, Charlesland.
  - 20th August, 1938—Arthur Martin, Ballinahinch.
  - 21st June, 1941—Pierce Wall, Ballinahinch.
  - 6th August, 1938—Dora Brady, Kilpedder West.
  - 27th August, 1938—Michael Malone, Ballynerrin.
  - 28th December, 1937—John Barry, Newcastle.
  - 6th August, 1938—Thomas O'Neill, Newcastle.
  - 23rd July, 1938—Robert O'Connell, Kilmartin.
- Passed.

The County Manager submitted the following Statistical Return showing full details in connection with the numbers relieved throughout the entire County by means of Home Assistance during the past half year in each Assistance Area, with information he had been asked for at the Meeting of the County Council held on the 16th February, 1943:—

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

A Chara, County Council Offices, Rathdrum, 4/3/1943.

In response to a request made by Councillor Fitzpatrick, I append herewith particulars of numbers relieved by means of Home Assistance during the past half-year in each Assistance area, together with the expenditure in each District.

CHILDREN.

District.	Men	Women	Illegitimate	Legitimate	Boarded-out Children from	Cost		Population
						£	s. d.	
1. Balinglass Rural District, West Wicklow	102	111	8	163	6	837	11 4	9 854
2. Rathdown Rural District, Bray, Enniskerry, Greystones area	184	336	15	522	1	2478	2 4	16,388
3. Shillelagh Rural District	70	106	14	97	18	1255	9 1	7,804
4. Rathdrum No. 1 Area, Arklow, Aughrim, Avoca Dispensary District	169	270	2	367	32	2392	9 0	9,298
5. Rathdrum No. 2 Rathdrum, An-namoe, Newcastle Dispensary Districts	162	209	16	334	18	1904	11 6	7,566
6. Rathdrum No. 3, Wicklow and Dunganstown Dispensary Districts	244	332	32	560	16	2366	4 0	8,091

Mise le meas,  
P. T. HEALY,  
Wicklow County Manager.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne, and accepted by the Chairman:—

“I hereby give Notice of Motion that I will move at the next Meeting of the County Council that the County Council strongly recommend the County Manager to consider the putting into operation the Small Dwellings Act.”

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Monthly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 12th April, 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, B. Farrell, D. J. Kehoe, P. Ledwidge, Dr. J. J. Hickey, T. Fitzpatrick, H. J. Byrne, C. W. Hudson, J. J. Bourne, J. J. Metcalfe, Senator C. M. Byrne, Joseph Kavanagh.

BUSINESS.

- To pass a Resolution consenting to take over, repair and maintain in future certain roads set forth in the Road Works Scheme as approved and adopted by Wicklow County Council for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1944.
- 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.
- To consider correspondence in connection with the application for a Grant of £3,189 to be expended as follows:—  
£3,000 on reconstruction of Whitebridge, Avoca; £5,189 on the repair of Road No. 154, leading to the mines near Conary.
- To receive and consider a communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health suggesting terms of Settlement of certain matters in dispute between the Electricity Supply Board and Wicklow County Council in connection with the widening and reconstruction of Annacorney-Ballyknocken-Oghill-Ballynastocken Road, following the coming into operation of the Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936.
- To execute the Agreement between Charles Shortt, Building Contractor, Baltinglass, and Wicklow County Council, required in connection with the contract to repair and reconstruct the Bridge at Ballinabarney.
- To pass a Resolution conveying to the County Manager the Council's views as to the amount of contribution that should be made out of the Rates towards the proposal to reconstruct the road from the Seven Churches via Wicklow Gap to the point where the said road meets the Dublin Road at Hollywood, the entire cost of which is estimated will amount to £92,000.
- To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor H. J. Byrne:  
“That the whole question of cottage rents be reviewed. That increases be considered in suitable cases. That a survey be made of the suitability for occupation of existing tenants at existing rents. That in all new tenancy agreements in respect of Council or State-aided houses in the Rural and Urban Areas ‘temporary’ clauses be inserted whereby an alteration of rent or tenancy may be effected or termination of the period of necessary relief as contemplated by the Acts, governing the provision of housing facilities at non-economic rents.”
- To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey:—  
“I hereby give Notice that at the first meeting of Wicklow County Council to be held after the expiration of one month from this date I will move: That the Wicklow County Council approve of the borrowing of a Loan of Eleven Hundred Pounds (£1,100) from the National Bank for a period of ten years at interest at the rate of ½ per cent. under Irish Bank Rate, varying, with a minimum of 4 per cent., for the purpose of providing a Burial Ground at Rath-down Lower, Greystones.”

- 8a. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor C. M. Byrne:—

"I hereby give Notice of Motion that I will move at the next Meeting of the County Council that the County Council strongly recommend the County Manager to consider the putting into operation the Small Dwellings Acts."

9. To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health intimating that it has been decided not to continue State Grants towards the cost of Special Food Allowances to recipients of Home Assistance, and that if supplementary Assistance by way of Special Food Vouchers be continued it must be done by Local Authorities from their own Funds.  
(It may be noted that the Government Grant in this connection for the year which ended on the 31st March, 1943, amounted to £4,847).
10. To consider a financial schedule to be prepared and submitted by Wicklow County Manager showing full particulars in respect of Able-bodied Recipients of Home Assistance in each Assistance Area during the half year ending 31st December, 1942.
11. To execute such Cottage Tenancy Agreements as may be submitted.
12. To execute such Contracts as may be submitted under the Children Acts in connection with the boarding out of Foster-Children.
13. To take such action as may be deemed advisable in connection with the following Resolution which was passed by the County Committee of Agriculture:—

"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.—Passed."

14. To fill the vacancy on the Baltinglass Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee caused by the resignation of the Rev. F. F. Empey, who has been transferred to Fenach.
15. To transact such other business as the Council may deem urgent.

Proposed by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;  
Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne:

Resolved—That the Wicklow County Council take over, repair and maintain the following roads:—

County Roads.	Expenditure.
Road leading from Rockstown County Road No. 153 at William Bury's Cottage North to Rockstown-Kilmacoo County Road No. 155 at Porter's Cottage .. .. .	£20
The La Touche Road, Greystones .. .. .	£40
Knockafrompa Lane: From the junction with County Road No. 91 near Moneystown to the junction with County Road No. 74, near Annagowlan Cross Roads .. .. .	£500
Milton Road: From the junction with County Road No. 64 at Ballyvolan to the junction with Main Road T7 No. 43 at Timmore (Mount John) .. .. .	£150
Kilmurry Lane: From the junction with Main Road L.162 No. 52 at Monalin to junction with County Road No. 53 at Kilmurry Old Church .. .. .	£294
The road from Belan Street, Baltinglass West County Road No. 279 to junction with Main Road L.42 No. 278 .. .. .	£100

Passed.

The Council adjourned to their Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 17th May, proximo, consideration of a file of correspondence regarding the proposal of the Electricity Supply Board to hand over certain roads and bridges for maintenance by the County Council in future consequent upon the coming into operation of the Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936.

The following three letters were submitted:—

Comhlucht Lorgtha agus Forbartha Minarai, Teo.  
81, Merrion Square, Dublin.  
28th November, 1942.

The Secretary,  
Department of Industry and Commerce,  
Kildare Street, Dublin.

A Chara,

We are at present making arrangements with Messrs. Goulding's for steady deliveries of ore from the mines at Avoca, and expect that in a short time these deliveries may amount to 200 tons per week. This ore has, at present, to be brought from the mines at the top of the mountain to the railway station at Avoca. At present the road to the mines at Conary and the old wooden bridge at White Bridge are in very bad condition and we have obtained an estimate from the County Manager of Wicklow for the reconstruction of the bridge and the remaking of the road. His estimates are as follows:—

Remaking the old Bridge .. .. .	£3,000
Remaking the Road .. .. .	£5,189

If we are to continue with the steady output from the mines for any length of time it will be necessary to have this work done, and it is suggested that a Government Grant should be made available to cover the entire cost of the work. I would be glad to know if your Department would take up this matter with a view to having the work carried out at an early date.

Mise le meas,

(Signed)—FERGUS F. O'KELLY,  
Managing Director.

Wicklow County Council,  
Court House, Wicklow.  
13th February, 1943.

#### PROPOSED NEW ROAD AT AVOCA MINES.

Dear Sir,

In reply to communication dated 28th ultimo., No. R/RM/33 from the Roads Section, Local Government Department, regarding the need for the erection of a Bridge and repair of Road No. 154 serving the mines near Conary, Avoca, I write to say that I have ascertained from the Mining Authorities in the District that the route of the new road is the only suitable one for their requirements.

As requested I enclose copy of the estimate amounting to £8,189. I enclose Ordnance Sheet—Wicklow 35, upon which the proposed route is marked in red.

It will be seen that the cost of the proposed bridge in this connection, £3,000, is included in the figure £8,189 and not additional thereto.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. O'BYRNE,  
County Surveyor.

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

Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Roads, Custom House, Dublin.  
7adh Aibreán, 1943.

R/RM/33.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of 6th March, 1943, regarding proposed road and bridge reconstruction work in connection with the mines at Conary I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to

state that it would appear that a cheaper scheme which would meet the requirements of the Minerals Exploration and Development Company could be devised. This could be done by omitting the portion of the road between the Mine Office and the Spink road junction and substituting therefor the improvement of the county road from the Spink road to the Avoca-Redcross road. Regarding the bridge it would appear that the existing structure could be strengthened sufficiently to carry lorries with four ton loads. As it is understood that labour is scarce it will probably be necessary to utilise the Army Construction Corps.

I am accordingly to request that you ask the County Surveyor to prepare:

- (a) an estimate for improvement of road No. 154 omitting the section from the Mines Office to junction with the Spink Road.
- (b) a report on a detailed examination and survey of the existing bridge setting out the work considered necessary to strengthen the structure to carry four ton loads, with an estimate of cost.

Alternative estimates for carrying out the work by direct labour and by the Construction Corps should be furnished. The latter estimate should be based on the arrangements which were in force at Glencree, i.e., the County Council to supply machinery, transport, supervision, etc.

Mise, le meas,

P. J. DALY,

a.s. Runai.

The County Manager,

Courthouse, Wicklow.

Order—The Council decided to leave the matter in the hands of the County Manager and County Surveyor to be dealt with.

**Re: Annacarney-Ballyknockan-Oghill-Ballynastocken-Lacken Road.**

The County Manager reported in detail to the Council regarding the steps taken by him at the request of the Council with a view to securing favourable terms of settlement concerning certain matters in dispute between the Electricity Supply Board and Wicklow County Council in connection with the widening and reconstruction of Annacarney-Ballyknockan-Oghill-Ballynastocken-Lacken Road following the coming into operation of the Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936. He pointed out that his main difficulty confronting him in these negotiations was the fact that acting on a report received from the County Surveyor at their Quarterly Meeting held on the 13th November, 1939, the Council had decided to accept the sum of £2,500 from the Electricity Supply Board in full discharge of all responsibilities on their part for the reconstruction of roads consequent upon the coming into operation of the Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936, and, further, the Council had on the same date undertaken to contribute £600 out of rates and to obtain £600 by way of Government Grant out of the Employment Schemes Vote, and that all three sums would be devoted to improving the above road.

The County Council expended on this road the full £2,500 they expected to receive from the Electricity Supply Board, but the Electricity Supply Board had failed to transfer to the County Council £675 of that sum. The County Council also expended out of rates on this road, in addition to this £675 not recouped to the County Council by the Electricity Supply Board, a further sum of £293 5s. 3d.; so that the actual total expenditure on the road referred to above amounted to £2,793 5s. 3d., of which £1,825 was refunded by the Electricity Supply Board, and the balance, i.e., £968 5s. 3d. was expended out of rates.

Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House, Dublin.  
8th April, 1943.

**Improvement of Annacarney-Ballyknockan-Lacken Road.**

Dear Mr. Healy,

I send you herewith my award in connection with the above.

Yours sincerely,

T. C. COURTNEY,

Chief Engineering Adviser.

The County Manager,  
Wicklow.

Following a request from the Wicklow County Council and the Electricity Supply Board that I should act as arbitrator in the matter of the contribution which the Electricity Supply Board should make towards the cost of reconstructing public roads in the Ballyknockan area necessitated by the submergence of the road from Ballyknockan to Valleymount, I have now completed my investigations and I make the following award:—

The Electricity Supply Board should contribute £5,765 17s. 0d. towards the cost of the reconstruction of the public road between Lackan and Annacarney, via Ballyknockan, this sum to include all payments already made by the Electricity Supply Board to the Wicklow County Council towards the repair and improvement of this road.

T. C. COURTNEY.

8/4/43.

Proposed by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe:

Resolved—That having had under consideration at to-day's meeting of Wicklow County Council the Award made by Mr. T. C. Courtney, M.E., Chief Engineering Adviser to the Department of Local Government and Public Health as Arbitrator in the matter of the contribution which the Electricity Supply Board should make towards the cost of reconstructing Public Roads in the Ballyknockan area, necessitated by the submergence of the road from Ballyknockan to Valleymount, we hereby accept in final discharge from the Electricity Supply Board a contribution of £5,765 17s. towards the cost of the reconstruction of the Annacarney-Ballyknockan-Ballynastocken-Lacken Road, which sum is accepted as including all payments already paid by the Electricity Supply Board to the Wicklow County Council towards the repair and improvement of this Road, and we urge the Minister to accept for the purpose of allocating Grants to complete this road the fact that this Council has now contributed £1,825 plus £968 5s. 3d. (Total £2,793 5s. 3d.) out of Rates towards the completion of this badly-needed road.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Seconded by Councillor J. McCrea:

Resolved—That we hereby execute the Agreement with Charles Short of Baltinglass for the reconstruction of Ballinabarney Bridge, and direct that the said Agreement be now sealed with the Seal of the County Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Seconded by Councillor E. Ferrell:

Resolved—That we recommend the County Manager to make a contribution of £4,000 (£2,000 in the year 1943/1944 and £2,000 in the year 1944-1945) towards the sum of £92,517, which it is estimated will be expended on the reconstruction of the road from Glendalough via Wicklow Gap, Granabeg, Logstown, to where the road joins the main Dublin Road near Hollywood village.

As an amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;

Seconded by Councillor H. J. Byrne:

That the sum of £2,000 rendered available from the Agricultural Grant be not spent until a more profitable scheme be devised, and failing this, that this money be held for disposal in next year's estimates.

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

For the Amendment: Councillors Joseph Kavanagh, Dr. J. J. Hickey, H. J. Byrne, Thomas Fitzpatrick and C. W. Hudson (5).

Against the Amendment: Councillors J. McCreagh, P. McCarthy, Wm. J. Doyle, J. J. Bourne, P. P. O'Reilly, J. J. Meicafie, D. J. Kehoe, B. Farrell, E. Byrne, P. Ledwidge, James Everett, T.D.; Senator C. M. Byrne (12).

The Chairman thereupon declared the Amendment to have been lost—only five Councillors having voted for it and twelve Councillors having voted against it, and he declared the original motion to have been passed—twelve Councillors having voted for it and five Councillors having voted against it.

The next item on the Agenda (No. 7) was the following Notice of motion standing in the name of Councillor H. J. Byrne:—

"That the whole question of cottage rents be reviewed. That increases be considered in suitable cases. That a survey be made of the suitability for occupation of existing tenants at existing rents. That in all new tenancy agreements in respect of Council or State-aided houses in the Rural and Urban areas, 'temporary' clauses be inserted whereby an alteration of rent or tenancy may be effected or termination of the period of necessary relief as contemplated by the Acts, governing the provision of housing facilities at non-economic rates."

The Chairman ruled that the subject matter of the Notice of Motion was not a function reserved to the County Council and consequently it was out of order as the matter to which it referred was the responsibility entirely of the County Manager. He added, however, that he offered no objection to the Members of the Council expressing their individual views thereon.

At the close of the discussion which followed the County Manager submitted the following facts:—

1. The intention of the Motion would appear to be that the difference between income and expenditure under the Labourers Acts as shown on the Return should be bridged by means of an increase in the rents of cottages.

2. In connection with the loss shown it is right to point out that Wicklow County compares favourably with other Counties in this respect; in fact, the loss per cottage in County Wicklow is nearly the lowest.

3. Before any Scheme of Cottage Building is approved by the Local Government Department, the rents proposed to be charged must have the Minister's official sanction.

4. The rents of all cottages in the Twenty-Six Counties built under the 1931-'32 Acts range from 2s. to 2s. 6d. per week, except in very rare cases, where such special services as sewers, water, and light are provided, but outside Dublin and Cork areas the rents are not higher than in this County.

5. The average all-in price of cottages provided since 1933 would be £350. The average rate of interest at which Loans were borrowed was 5 per cent. The annuity in this case would amount to £21 5s. 6d. per cottage of which the Government pay in subsidy £10 18s. 9d., the tenant pays in rent £6 10s. 0d., and the balance, £3 16s. 0d., is met from Rates. To this loss must also be added the cost of collection, repairs, etc.

6. To bridge the difference between income and outlay shown on the Return an all-round increase of 2s. 8d. per cottage per week would have to be imposed, and this would probably be countered by the Government with a reduction in the Subsidy.

7. The Final Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the sale of Labourers' Cottages reveals that taking the 26 Counties as a whole the rents of cottages only meet 37 per cent. of the outgoings of local authorities in connection with such cottages.

8. That these losses were intended to be borne by the Rates is clear from the various Labourers Acts passed since 1883. The Act of 1883 fixed a maximum rate of 1s. in the £ for the purpose of defraying these losses. In the Act of 1906, under which 26,000 cottages were provided in Ireland out of funds made available by the Irish Land Commission, the rating maximum was increased to 1s. 3d. To provide for the very increased housing activities from 1932 onwards the Irish Government still further increased the limit of rating to meet losses to 2s. in the £.

9. Since the County Manager took over the Board of Health, the means of incoming tenants have been investigated for the purpose of ensuring that those with higher pay could be called upon to pay a rent higher than that fixed, but in not one case has this been found possible. The same investigation was, of course, made by the late Board of Health and Public Assistance. Copy of application for a cottage giving this information, is attached. The rents of the cottages shown on the Return are as follows:—

6 cottages at 11d.; 4 at 1s. 1d.; 504 at 1s.; 161 at 1s. 2d.; 173 at 1s. 6d.; 4 at 1s. 8d.; 45 at 1s. 3d.; 3 at 1s. 4d.; 39 at 1s. 9d.; 10 at 3s. 6d.; 10 at 3s.; 1,313 at 2s.; 22 at 4s. 6d.; 213 at 2s. 6d. Total 2,507.

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor D. J. Kehoe:

Resolved—That the County Council strongly recommend the County Manager to consider the putting into operation the Small Dwellings Acts.

Passed.

The Secretary read the Special Notice issued to each Member of Wicklow County Council on the 17th February, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, and in accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey;

Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne:

Resolved—That Wicklow County Council approves of the borrowing of a Loan of Eleven Hundred Pounds (£1,100) from the National Bank for a period of ten years at interest at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., under Irish Bank Rate, varying with a minimum of 4 per cent. for the purpose of providing a Burial Ground at Rathdown Lower, Greystones.

Passed.

In connection with Item No. 9 on the Agenda the following letter was submitted:—

Department of Local Government and Public Health,

Custom House, Dublin.

20th March, 1943.

Circ. 49-43.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the Grant allocated in the current year towards the cost of special food allowances to recipients of Home Assistance, and to state that it has been decided not to continue State Grants for this purpose in the coming financial year in view of the increase in the rate of Unemployment Assistance in Rural Areas and the improved economic position as evidenced by a decrease in the number of Home Assistance recipients. Supplementary assistance by way of special food grants, which Local Authorities may at their discretion afford to recipients of Home Assistance, could be made by the Local Authorities from their own funds without seriously affecting their financial position, having regard to the very considerable sums which will be payable to County Councils this month as a result of Local Taxation Grants released from the Guarantee Fund on the recovery of arrears of land annuities amounting in the calendar year 1942 to approximately £42,000 in addition to the normal issues.

Application may be made in the month of April for their recoupment in the ordinary way of any balance of grant for the food allowances scheme up to the 31st instant.

Mise le meas,

J. HURSON, Runai.



The County Manager reported to the Council that this matter had been satisfactorily settled, at least for the financial year 1943/1944, by the issue of the following letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, after the Minister had considered the views of the County Manager on the matter:—

Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House, Dublin,  
7th April, 1943.

P.63/43.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the Circular letter (No. 49/43) addressed to you on the 20th ultimo regarding special food allowances and to state that he has since received representations to the effect that no special provision having been made in the estimates of local bodies for the extra expenditure which the continuance of these allowances without State assistance would entail, the grant of special food allowances to recipients of home assistance is likely to be considerably curtailed in the present financial year, notwithstanding the improvement which has taken place in the financial position of local authorities generally. In order to avoid any curtailment of these allowances in the present year the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, with the sanction of the Minister for Finance will be prepared to recoup local bodies up to the amount expended by them on this service in the last financial year, provided that amount does not exceed the amount of grant allocated for that year.

The general conditions which should govern the grant of assistance in kind are set out in the Department's Circular Letters of the 21st August, 1941, 30th March, 1942, and 21st April, 1942. A further communication will be addressed to you setting out the actual amount of the grant which will be allocated to the Local Authority in the present year.

Mise le meas.  
J. HURSON, Runal.

The Secretary, County Council.

The following tabular statement which had been asked for at the Council Meeting held on the 16th February, 1943, was submitted by the County Manager:—

24th March, 1943.

To Each Member of Wicklow County Council.

#### HOME ASSISTANCE.

A Chara,

Further to the tabulated statement furnished to each Councillor at the last Meeting of the Council, I append herewith the further particulars asked for by Councillor Fitzpatrick in respect of Able-bodied Recipients of Home Assistance in each Assistance District during the last half-year.

District	1. Men.	2. Women Wives of No. 1.	Children of Nos. 1 and 2.	4. Unmarried Women or Widows	5. Cost.	6. Popula- tion.
Bahnglass Rural District						
West Wicklow	44	40	105	4	£ 68	9,854
Rathdown Rural District: ie., Bray, Enniskerry, and Grey- stones area.	146	139	426	32	493	16,388
Shilleagh Rural District:	26	24	42	2	55	7,804
Rathdrum No. 1: Arklow, Aughrim, Avoca Dispersary Districts:	120	118	288	4	376	9,298
Rathdrum No. 2: Rath- drum, Annamoe, and New- castle Dispersary Districts:	111	100	244	11	253	7,566
Rathdrum No. 3: Wicklow and Dunganstown Dispen- sary Districts:	174	156	469	9	317	8,091

Mise le meas.  
P. T. HEALY,  
Wicklow County Manager.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Resolved—That the Cottage Tenancy Agreements between Wicklow County Council and the tenants whose names appear on the subjoined list be sealed:—

6th March, 1943—James Cullen, Moneycarroll.  
 6th March, 1943—James Poliard, Killaveny.  
 6th March, 1943—Michael Woodroffe, Ballyrahan.  
 30th July, 1938—Phil Swan, Timore.  
 20th January, 1940—Christopher Devlin, Glencormac.  
 5th April, 1943—William Glynn, Ballinacooila.  
 3rd April, 1943—Lizzie Kinlan, Knockfodda.  
 27th March, 1943—Matthew Lacey, Kilboy.  
 27th May, 1940—Mrs. Mary Gormeley, Fassaroo.  
 5th November, 1940—Peter Lawless, Fassaroo.  
 20th January, 1940—James Hussey, Hollybrook, Bray.  
 20th January, 1940—Patrick Brett, Kilmacanogue.  
 31st July, 1940—Matthew O'Leary, Killincarrick.  
 27th May, 1940—Mrs. Garrett Nolan, Fassaroo.  
 27th May, 1940—Mrs. Hannah Hussey, Fassaroo.  
 29th May, 1940—Mrs. Mary Devlin, Fassaroo.  
 31st July, 1940—John Lynch, Rere Duncairn Tce., Greystones.  
 31st July, 1940—Thomas Ovington, Virgo, Greystones.  
 31st July, 1940—James Nelson, Knockroe, Delgany.  
 31st July, 1940—James Bennett, Killincarrick, Delgany.  
 31st July, 1940—John Wisdom, Killincarrick, Delgany.  
 31st July, 1940—Denis O'Toole, Arch Villas, Greystones.  
 31st July, 1940—Patrick Salmon, Killincarrick, Delgany.  
 31st July, 1940—John Byrne, Killincarrick, Delgany.  
 31st July, 1940—William Wilde, Rock View Cottage, Knockroe, Delgany.  
 31st July, 1940—Owen O'Brien, Sea View, Kindlestown.  
 31st July, 1940—James Berney, Rere of Kenmare Tce., Greystones.  
 31st July, 1940—John Watson, Hill View, Greystones.  
 31st July, 1940—Catherine Hurley, Blacklion, Greystones.  
 31st July, 1940—Charles Egan, Killincarrick.  
 31st July, 1940—Patrick Cullen, Eden Road, Greystones.  
 31st July, 1940—James Kelly, Rockport, Greystones.  
 31st July, 1940—Martin Lynch, Redford, Greystones.  
 31st July, 1940—Gerald Clarke, Kindlestown, Greystones.  
 27th December, 1939—Christopher Cullen, Rathbran.  
 21st January, 1943—Edward Kennedy, Minmore.  
 31st July, 1940—Victor Mitchell, Blacklion, Greystones.  
 31st July, 1940—Mrs. Evelyn Behan, Coolagad, Greystones.  
 31st July, 1940—John Quinn, Killincarrick, Delgany.  
 2nd January, 1936—Henry Mahon, Donard.  
 17th April, 1937—James Moore, Dunlavin.  
 11th September, 1939—William Daly, Ballylea.  
 12th December, 1939—James Corrigan, Dunlavin.  
 11th April, 1942—Patrick Hogan, Rosbane.  
 9th October, 1939—John Grennan, Dunlavin.  
 11th December, 1939—John Brogan, Dunlavin.  
 29th March, 1937—John Cullen, Ballyhook.  
 2nd March, 1943—John Gartland, Knockeen.  
 25th February, 1943—Michael Whelan, Ballinavortha.  
 2nd March, 1943—William Kavanagh, Carnew.  
 11th March, 1943—William O'Toole, The Crone.  
 21st February, 1942—Patrick Fleming, Srughaun.  
 3rd January, 1942—Annie Bermingham, Srughaun.  
 3rd January, 1942—Richard Fogarty, Bawnogue.  
 15th August, 1942—Joseph Lynch, Blessington.

25th August, 1942—John Edwards, Crosscoolharbour.  
 3rd January, 1942—Michael Humphries, Barraderry.  
 10th January, 1942—Thomas Martin, Tinoran.  
 23rd May, 1942—Jane Doyle, Srughaun.  
 20th February, 1943—Joseph Byrne, Newtownmountkennedy.  
 2nd March, 1943—Thomas Fitzpatrick, Coolawinna.  
 24th November, 1941—Mrs. Esther Greene, Blacklion, Greystones.  
 24th November, 1941—Mrs. Nora Dowdall, Killincarrick, Greystones.  
 6th February, 1943—Domnick Doyle, Coolballintaggart.  
 20th February, 1943—Patrick Byrne, Killiavaney.  
 14th November, 1942—John Coffey, Killadreenan.  
 14th November, 1942—John Kelly, Kilmullen.  
 20th February, 1943—Patrick Sheridan, Moyne.  
 20th February, 1943—John Murphy, Lugduff.  
 20th February, 1943—Christopher Cullen, Churchland.  
 20th February, 1943—Sarah Kehoe, Ballymanogue.  
 6th February, 1943—James Kenny, Rosbawn.  
 20th February, 1943—Thomas Kenny, Whitefield.  
 20th February, 1943—Bridget Curry, Askakeagh.  
 20th February, 1943—Matthew Hayden, Preban.  
 14th November, 1942—Peter Doyle, Kilcool.  
 20th February, 1943—James Jameson, Ballynerrin.  
 20th February, 1943—Patrick Dixon, Rosbawn.  
 20th February, 1943—Rose Walsh, Ballinglen.  
 27th February, 1943—John Fitzsimons, Ballydonrea.  
 14th November, 1942—Terence Quinn, Moneycarroll.  
 14th November, 1942—Mary Hamilton, Mountkennedy Demesne.  
 John McDonald, Moneycarroll.  
 Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Resolved—That contracts made between the Council and the under-mentioned Foster Parents in connection with Boarded-out Children be sealed:

- (1) Anastatia Byrne, Greenane Road, Rathdrum.
  - (2) Margaret Kelly, Park Bridge, Clonegal.
- Passed.

The Council adjourned to their Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 17th May, 1943, consideration of the following Resolution which was passed by the County Committee of Agriculture:—

“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.”

The Council also adjourned to their Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 17th May, 1943, consideration of the filling of the vacancy on the Baltin-glass Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee caused by the resignation of the Rev. F. F. Empey, who has been transferred to Fenagh.

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

Seconded by Councillor J. McCrea;

Resolved—That in compliance with the terms of the letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated the 20th March, 1943, No. T.825, in regard to Turf Production in County Wicklow during the 1943 Season, we hereby approve and adopt the new Vesting Orders prepared by our Solicitor in respect of the several Bogs being operated upon, and we direct that each of the said Vesting Orders be now Sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

The following communication from the Council's Solicitor was submitted. The entire file of correspondence and reports having been referred to him by order of the Council for his opinion in connection with cases of Sheep Scab found in County Dublin, which it was suggested had their origin in County Wicklow:—

4. Church Street, Wicklow.  
9th April, 1943.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of the 5th inst. enclosing file concerning sheep, which were suffering from sheep scab and alleged to have come into County Dublin from County Wicklow.

In the letter dated 17th February, 1943, from the Dublin County Commissioner to you it is stated that the only action open to him (Dublin County Commissioner) was to place the facts before the Department of Agriculture.

I suggest that copies of the respective reports received by you from Mr. Gerald A. Morrin, M.R.C.V.S., and Mr. S. Conway, M.R.C.V.S., should also be sent to the Department of Agriculture with a request that one of their Inspectors should carry out an independent investigation of the complaints.

Yours faithfully,  
J. BRAZIL.

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

The following Abstract of Correspondence was submitted:—

ABSTRACT OF CORRESPONDENCE

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

Articles submitted for Analysis	Date Received	Number	From	Result of Analysis
Milk	2/10/42	1	Dist. Hospital, Baltinglass	Genuine
W. Milk	7/10/42	2	Rathdrum, Gd. Sweeney	Genuine
W. Milk	8/10/42	1	Roundwood, Gd. Meehan	Genuine
Whiskey	"	1	"	Genuine
Butter	"	1	"	Genuine
Sugar	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	16/10/42	2	Blessington, Gd. Brennan	Genuine
Flour	"	1	"	Genuine
B. Soda	"	1	"	Genuine
Milk	"	1	Dist. Hospital, Baltinglass	Genuine
W. Milk	29/10/42	1	Bray, Guard Murphy	Not Genuine
Rum	"	1	"	Genuine
Dry Gin	"	1	"	Not Genuine
Gin	"	1	"	Genuine
Jam	4/11/42	1	Aughrim, Sergt. Lee	Not Genuine
Baking Powder	"	1	"	Genuine
Custard	"	1	"	Genuine
Sugar	"	1	"	Genuine
Beef Suet	"	1	"	Genuine
Barley	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	"	1	"	Genuine
Custard	7/11/42	2	Shillelagh, Gd. Behan	Genuine
W. Milk	"	1	"	Genuine
Butter	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	9/11/42	1	Roundwood, Gd. Meehan	Genuine
Jam	"	1	"	Genuine
Cheese	"	1	"	Genuine
Sausages	"	1	"	Genuine
Custard	"	1	Wicklow, Gd. Bergin	Genuine
Whiskey	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	"	2	"	Genuine
Custard	11/11/42	2	Carnew, Gd. Doyle	1 Gen. 1 Not Gen.
W. Milk	"	1	"	Genuine
Custard	13/11/42	2	Rathdrum, Gd. Sweeney	1 Gen. 1 Not Gen.
Milk	18/11/42	1	County Hospital	Genuine
Custard	24/11/42	3	Bray, Gd. Murphy	2 Gen. 1 Not Gen.
Semolina	"	1	"	Genuine
Custard	26/11/42	1	N.-T.-Mt.-Kennedy, Gd. Ward	Genuine
Flour	"	1	"	Genuine
Peas	"	1	"	Genuine
Beans	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	4/12/42	3	Dunlavin, Gd. Laverty	Genuine
Whiskey	"	1	"	Genuine
Sugar	"	1	"	Genuine
Flour	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	8/12/42	1	Baltinglass, Gd. Conway	Genuine
Bread	"	1	"	Genuine
B. Soda	"	1	"	Genuine
Custard	"	4	"	3 Gen. 1 Not Gen.
Cheese	"	1	"	Genuine
Whiskey	10/12/42	1	"	Genuine
Sauce	"	1	"	Genuine
Stout	"	1	"	Genuine
Castor Oil	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	11/12/42	7	Arklow, Guard O'Reilly	Genuine
Butter	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	"	1	Blessington, Gd. Brennan	Genuine
Custard	"	2	"	1 Gen. 1 Not Gen.
F. Meal	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	12/12/42	1	Roundwood, Gd. Meehan	Genuine
B. Soda	"	1	"	Genuine
Lemonade	"	1	"	Genuine
Sugar	"	1	"	Genuine
Tr. Iodine	16/12/42	1	Bray, Guard Murphy	Genuine
W. Milk	"	2	"	Genuine
Liq. Paraffin	"	1	"	Genuine
Milk	17/12/42	1	Dist. Hospital, Baltinglass	Genuine
W. Milk	19/12/42	1	Rathdrum, Gd. Sweeney	Genuine
Cheese	"	1	"	Genuine
B. Powder	"	1	Wicklow, Gd. Bergin	Not Genuine
Custard	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	"	2	"	Genuine
W. Milk	"	1	"	Genuine
Rice	"	1	Shillelagh, Gd. Behan	Genuine
Cheese	"	1	"	Genuine
Whiskey	21/12/42	3	Bray, Guard Murphy	Genuine
Gin	"	1	"	Genuine
Butter	30/12/42	2	N.-T.-Mt.-Kennedy, Gd. Ward	Genuine
Steak	"	1	"	Genuine
Cheese	"	1	"	Genuine
Whole Milk	"	3	"	Genuine
Vinegar	"	1	"	Genuine
Drugs	10/10/42	3	Powerscourt Dispensary	Genuine
Drugs	27/10/42	3	Tinahely Dispensary	Genuine
Drugs	13/11/42	2	Blessington Dispensary	Genuine
Drugs	16/11/42	2	Kiltegan Dispensary	Genuine
Drugs	25/11/42	2	Aughrim Dispensary	Genuine
Drugs	1/12/42	1	Dist. Hospital, Baltinglass	Genuine
Drugs	7/12/42	1	County Hospital	Genuine
Drugs	8/12/42	1	Dist. Hospital, Baltinglass	Genuine
Water	14/10/42	1	County M.O.H.	Passed

Report on his audit of the Accounts of the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Bural Board for the two half-years ended on 31st March 1942.

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter: Foods 109, Drugs 15, Waters 1. Total 125. Number adulterated: 1 Rum, 1 Gin, 2 Baking Powders, 5 Custard Powders.  
(Signed): PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.  
Dated 15th January, 1943.

## ABSTRACT OF COR RESPONDENCE

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND  
PUBLIC HEALTH.

3rd November, 1942, No. R/RE/33, stating that Mr. M. McD. Fleming, B.E., be retained in the temporary employment of Wicklow County Council to the 30th December, 1942.

4th November, 1942 enclosing copy of circular C.P./108/2/42, issued by the Department to each County Surveyor in regard to the issue of explosives.

12th November, 1942, No. G.5838/7/42, sanctioning the retention of Miss R. Dunne as temporary Library Assistant up to the 31st proximo, when her services are to definitely terminate.

12th November, 1942, C.P.166/42, intimating the difficulties experienced by the Petroleum Distributors Association, and asking that alternative arrangements be made to overcome the difficulties of replenishing stocks of petrol cans.

12th November, 1942, TA100/33/3, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation in connection with turf production for the sum of £8,500 to the 30th November, 1942.

17th November, 1942, No. 120/1942, referring to Section 21 of the Children's Act, 1941, under which the Minister for Education, with the consent of the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, may make regulations prescribing the payment to be made by Local Authorities to Managers of certified Industrial and Reformatory Schools, and transmitting therewith copy of the Regulations made under that Section.

19th November, 1942, Telegram from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health asking the figures relating to sales of 1941 turf and the amount received and credited to the relevant account.

19th November, 1942, submitting certified copies of Abstracts of the Accounts of the Wicklow Committee of Agriculture for the two half years ended on the 30th September, 1941, and 31st March, 1942.

21st November, 1942, No. 22732/1942, asking that proposals be formulated for Public Works by way of emergency schemes and post-emergency planning.

27th November, 1942, asking that a statement showing the total expenditure and receipts in respect of turf production up to the last day of the preceding month be submitted on or before the 7th day of each month.

1st December, 1942, TA100/33/2, sanctioning the employment of Misses M. Kavanagh, K. McDermott, and J. Kennedy, for clerical work in connection with the Turf Production Scheme, 1942.

2nd December, 1942, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £22,000 on the accounts of the County Council to the 31st December, 1942.

7th December, 1942, No. 133/42, relative to economy in the use of paper and the disposal of waste paper.

8th December, 1942, R/RS/33, approving of the arrangement made by the County Manager on the 20th idem for the carrying out of the duties of Mr. Foley, B.E., Assistant County Surveyor, from the 16th of November, 1942.

10th December, 1942, Memorandum intimating: (1) that it is no longer obligatory to send copies of Minutes of Proceedings to the Department. Article 8 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, has been revoked by Article 106 of the Public Bodies Order, 1941; (2) that when the Minister's sanction is necessary for an Order made by the County Manager a copy of such Order should be transmitted to the Department, together with such information as may be required in considering the application. It is not necessary to transmit to the Department copies of Orders for which sanction is not required.

12th December, 1942—No. 26495/42—transmitting copy of the Auditor's Report on his audit of the Accounts of the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board for the two half-years ended on 31st March, 1942.

12th December, 1942, C.P.182/42, regarding the complaints received concerning the failure of certain local authorities to retain empty containers and directing that all lubricating oil barrels, tar drums, paint and grease kegs, and all other containers be returned to the suppliers as soon as they have been emptied.

14th December, 1942, R/RS/33, sanctioning the proposal to employ a duly qualified Engineer at £5 5s. per week with 1½d. per mile for travelling expenses, to continue work from which Mr. Fleming has been temporarily transferred. This temporary Engineer to subsequently assist Mr. Fleming when he returns to the work of making surveys and preparing plans, etc., for the improvement of certain roads of tourist importance.

16th December, 1942, TA100/33/3, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation in connection with turf production for the sum of £5,000 to the 31st December, 1942.

22nd December, 1942, R/RS/33, sanctioning the retention of the services of Temporary Engineer M. McD. Fleming to the 31st March, 1943, on the terms previously sanctioned.

Memorandum outlining the procedure as to the Clearance of Unhealthy Areas and Derelict Sites; the Repair or Demolition of Unhealthy Dwelling-houses, and Making of Clearance and Compulsory Purchase Orders.

29th December, 1942, G7052/6/42, Cill Manntain, sanctioning the continued employment of Miss B. Finlay as temporary clerk for a further period of six months on the terms already approved.

31st December, 1942, No. P.H./142/42, intimating that the Minister for Agriculture will become, as from the 1st January, 1943, the appropriate Minister for the purpose of Part II of the Local Government Act, 1941, in relation to the office of Veterinary Inspector of a Local Authority under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1938, and holders of such offices and the office of agricultural analyst, deputy agricultural analyst, and official sampler under the Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906.

5th January, 1943, Ref. No. G3681/11/42, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £24,000 on the Accounts of the County Council to the 31st January, 1943.

5th January, 1943, R/IR/20, sanctioning the proposal to purchase a second-hand 8-ton Aveling Barford Roller at a cost of £1,067 13s. 5d.

6th January, 1943, G10358/8/43, sanctioning the retention of the temporary services of Mr. P. Maguire and Miss M. Gregan to the 31st March, 1943.

9th January, 1943, TA/100/33/3, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation in connection with turf production for the sum of £5,000 to the 31st January, 1943.

12th January, 1943, G.6/43, referring to travelling and subsistence allowance payable to County Managers on official business and intimating that fares of 10s. or over should be vouched for audit; omnibus service should be used where possible; for each night's absence an allowance of 17s. 6d. is authorised. A night allowance is intended to cover a period up to 24 hours from the hour of departure and any balance of time not amounting to 10 hours above that period; a day allowance of 6s. may be paid in respect of absence from home of 10 hours, or more, but not extending overnight.

20th January, 1943, R/RS/33, sanctioning the temporary employment of Mr. D. O'Brien, B.E., up to the 31st March, 1943, on the terms set out in that Department's letter of the 14th December, 1942.

21st January, 1943, No. G.1073/43, sanctioning expenditure not exceeding £450 for temporary clerical assistance in connection with the applotting of rates for the current financial year, and pointing out that the names of persons employed and the period of employment in each case should be submitted to the Department.

25th January, 1943, A26304/42, submitting copy of Auditor's Report on his audit of the Accounts of Grangegorman Mental Hospital for the four half years ended 31st March, 1942, and enclosing attested Abstracts of Accounts.

26th January, 1943, TA103 G, intimating that the Irish Banks Standing Committee has decided that the following revised rate of interest be charged to Local Authorities for advances made during the continuation of the present emergency by Irish Banks, for the purpose of financing turf production, i.e., "Irish Banks Rate varying with a minimum of 3 per cent. from the 4th November, 1942."

27th January, 1943, No. H.2273/1942, referring to the County Manager's proposals regarding Emergency Schemes and Post-Emergency Planning for County Wicklow, and intimating the desirability of providing for relief works, should the need arise, in areas where there are at least 16 men receiving Unemployment Assistance at February, 1940, and asking that the Electoral Divisions for schedule works be specified.

1st February, 1943, RU/210/1, stating that it has not yet been possible to indicate the definite allocation which will be made for the relief of unemployment in 1943/44, and recommending that provision for a local contribution in respect of Employment Schemes on roads in that year be made at the same amount as that provided for the current financial year.

3rd February, 1943, R/RU/221/12/23, sanctioning the continued employment of Mr. M. G. King as Weighmaster to the 31st March, 1943, on the terms previously approved of.

4th February, 1943, TA/100/33/3, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation in connection with turf production for the sum of £5,000 to the 28th February, 1943.

5th February, 1943, G3032/42, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £30,000 on the accounts of the County Council to the 28th February, 1943.

6th February, 1943, IR/113, notifying arrangements for a Conference of County Surveyors in Dublin on the 2nd and 3rd proximo.

10th February, 1943, R/RM/201/12, referring to the order of the County Manager made on the 18th January, 1943, in regard to the wages of road workers, and stating the Minister sanctioned the increase, by way of emergency bonus, to be reviewed at specified periods, of the wages of road workers in the former Rural Districts of Baltinglass No. 1, Rathdrum and Shillelagh to the rate of 35s. per week from the 1st February, 1943.

12th February, 1943, G17603/5/42, transmitting Sealed Order of the Minister consenting to the award of an annual allowance of £28 3s. 11d., plus bonus, subject to the Local Authorities (Cost of Living) Act, 1940, to Miss I. Tarrant, formerly employed as Domestic Economy Instructress by County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee.

16th February, 1943, H 1856/1943, Wicklow (Pc.), intimating that the Minister offers no objection to the Scheme for Fire Insurance on Labourers' Cottages approved by the County Council on the 16th November, 1942, and setting forth certain suggestions regarding the investing of the sum to be lodged with the Council's Treasurer for this purpose.

24th February, 1943, TA160/33, stating the Minister has no objection to the bonuses proposed in connection with the 1942 Turf Production Scheme.

24th February, 1943 forwarding copy of the Sealed Order of the Minister authorising the temporary closing of Road No. 65, between Hunter's Hotel and Rathnew Village.

2nd March, 1943, G.21196/43, intimating that in pursuance of the provisions of Article 3 (b) of the County Management Remuneration Order, 1941, he has determined the annual remuneration of the County Manager of Wicklow with effect as from the 26th August, 1942.

5th March, 1943, G.3033/2/43, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £30,000 on the Accounts of the County Council to the 31st March, 1943.

**FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

18th November, 1942, L4785/41, sanctioning the payment of the balance of remuneration of £15 to each of the twenty Sheep Dipping Inspectors and also approving of the special allowance of £80, £65, and £30 respectively, to Messrs. Conway, Morrin and Richardson.

28th November, 1942, G.206/31, stating that in view of the discrepancy in the procedure of various County Councils concerning the granting of leave of absence to Veterinary Inspectors, the Minister is prepared to agree to the following arrangements:—

- (1) the allowance, with pay, of annual leave not exceeding 14 days, and
- (2) payment to the substitute of remuneration not exceeding the amount payable to the Inspector for whom he is acting in respect of such leave.

**FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

Enclosing memorandum regarding the organisation of who'e-time Continuation Classes in Borough, Urban and County Areas.

**FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.**

1st January, 1943, referring to Section 75 of the Minerals Development Act, 1940, which provides that any person who proposes to sink a shaft or borehole which reaches a depth of more than 20 feet below the surface shall give the Minister two weeks' notice of his intention to do so, and that such person must keep a record and specimens of strata through which the borehole passes. The co-operation of the County Surveyor, Assistant County Surveyors and Engineers must be given to comply with the above referred to Act.

20th January, 1943, acknowledging receipt of the County Council's Resolution regarding PuncHESTOWN Races.

**FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.**

11th November, 1942, 38/26, regarding the appointment and remuneration of Pound Keeper.

4th February, 1943, 18/6084, intimating that no mitigation of the sentence imposed by Court upon John Murphy of Shillelagh, can be granted.  
25th February, 1943, acknowledging receipt of the County Council's Resolution relative to the killing of hares in County Wicklow.

**FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.**

2nd December, 1942, pointing out that owing to the limited quantity of cycle tyres and tubes for distribution it is impossible to differentiate between the claims by many and varied classes of persons who might justly claim the use of bicycles for essential services, and intimating that Poor Rate Collectors cannot be given special permits.

**FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TAOISEACH.**

19th January, 1943, S12797, acknowledging receipt of the County Council's Resolution re PuncHESTOWN Races.

**FROM THE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.**

10th November, 1942, enclosing copies of Reports received from the three Veterinary Inspectors regarding work carried out by them under the Sheep Dipping Scheme, 1942.

**FROM THE COUNTY SURVEYOR.**

10th February, 1943, enclosing report, dated 9th instant, from temporary Engineer M. McD. Fleming, B.E., regarding the wall at Mill Race, Baltinglass.

**FROM ASSISTANT SURVEYOR J. P. CAFFREY, B.E.**

12th November, 1942 enclosing medical certificate from Dr. V. J. O'Sullivan certifying that Mr. Caffrey will be unfit for duty for a further week from the 9th instant.

**FROM ASSISTANT SURVEYOR P. J. FOLEY, B.E.**

10th November, 1942, intimating his intention to go into Hospital on the following Monday.

10th December, 1942, intimating that he will not be able to return to work on Monday.

14th December, 1942, Medical Certificate from Surgeon F. J. Morrin, certifying that Mr. Foley will not be fit to resume work for a further week from that date.

**FROM THE COUNCIL'S SOLICITOR.**

17th November, 1942, intimating that the Circuit Court Judge, on the application of James W. McKenzie, 10, Herbert Street, Dublin, awarded a sum of £31 with costs, for malicious damage to two tyres and tubes affixed to Reo Lorry ZB 3121, at Newtownmountkennedy. The area of charge to be Rathdrum Rural District.

19th November, 1942, referring to the Case of the Ratings at Ballyknockan and Ballinastocken, and intimating the District Justice has prepared a Statement of Facts for a ruling from the High Court, and pointing out the necessity to instruct Counsel to appear on the hearing.

19th November, 1942, intimating the committal to an Industrial School of a child named Bridget O'Neill, Arklow.

12th December, 1942, referring to the prosecution under the Sale of Foods and Drugs Act against H. Boardman and Cornelius Daly, and stating that in the case of H. Boardman the District Justice imposed a fine of £5 together with £1 18s. 6d. costs, and ordered an endorsement of his Licence, and in the case of C. Daly the District Justice ordered a fine of 1s., together with £2 costs.

15th December, 1942, intimating the committal to Artane Industrial School of two children named Thomas and Anthony S. O'Shaughnessy, Delgany.

8th January, 1943, regarding the prosecution under the Food and Drugs Acts against Bridie Kenny, Killacoran, and Frederick Sutton & Co., Rathdrum, and intimating that the District Justice applied the Probation Act in each case, ordering Mr. Sutton to pay £1 5s. 9d. costs and Mrs. Kenny £1 6s. 9d. costs.

12th February, 1943, referring to the case of Sarah Dunne, Bridget Dunne and Elizabeth Dunne v. Wicklow County Council in the Malicious Injury Claim for £60 for damage to horse, trap and harness at Newtown (Talbotstown), and intimating that the District Court Judge awarded the applicants the sum of £42 10s. with costs and expenses, to be levied on the former Rural District of Baltinglass.

12th February, 1943, referring to the case of Mrs. Mary Cullen v. Wicklow County Council for £72 10s. damage for alleged trespass on the plaintiff's land, and loss of bullock, and intimating that the Hibernian Insurance Co. have agreed to pay £25 compensation to Plaintiff and the County Surveyor to carry out certain works on the Plaintiff's bog, as indicated in memorandum attached to Map sent therewith.

27th February, 1943, referring to the claim of John Peavoy v. Carlow and Wicklow County Councils claiming £454 compensation for alleged malicious damage to wheat and oats and intimating that Judge Sealy at Carlow Circuit Court awarded the applicant £350 compensation with costs and expenses, to be levied on County of Carlow at large and no part of same to be levied on County Wicklow.

**FROM OTHER PUBLIC BODIES.**

10th December, 1942, from the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland, 8, Merrion Square North, Dublin, urging County Managers in the course of their onerous duties to see that properly qualified Architects are appointed to design, alter or maintain buildings of the type listed in the attached schedule, wherever same can be done without interfering with the terms of appointment of existing local officials.

The National Health Insurance Society enclosing pamphlet and particulars regarding the provision of additional benefits to members.

12th November, 1942, from Dunlaoghaire Borough Council urging that legislation be enacted without delay to compel ground landlords to sell their interests to leaseholders at fair purchase prices.

20th November, 1942, from Laoighis County Council submitting resolution of that Council protesting against the County Management Act, 1940.

23rd November, 1942, from the Wicklow County Manager submitting a resume of the matters dealt with by him in relation to Public Assistance and Public Health from the 25th August, 1942, to the 30th October, 1942.

18th December, 1942, from Dr. G. P. G. Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health, regarding complaints about the activities of tinkers in Bray area, and suggesting that if bye-laws empowering the Council to deal with tinkers who create a nuisance do not exist they should be made by the Co. Council.

22nd December, 1942, from Kildare County Council transmitting copy of resolution passed by that Body regarding Punchestown Races.

31st December, 1942, from the Irish Farmers' Federation, Wicklow, transmitting copy of resolution passed unanimously by that Federation demanding that all local Bank Loans be converted into non-interest-bearing Loans—this to apply to the Urban Council as well as to the County Council Loans.

6th January, 1943, from the City Manager, Dublin, transmitting copy of resolution of Dublin City Council urging the Government to introduce the necessary regulation, without delay, to put into effect the principle of family allowance.

9th January, 1943, from Laoighis County Council transmitting copy of resolution calling on the Government to pass the necessary legislation so that all repair and maintenance of trunk and main roads be made a National Charge as from the 1st January, 1944.

20th January, 1943, from the Central Racing Advisory Committee, Dublin, relative to the fixture of Punchestown Races.

22nd February, 1943, from Connradh na Gaedhilge transmitting copy of resolution in which they view with dismay the report that the Governing Body of University College, Dublin, have appointed to Professorship of Education a person who has not a competent knowledge of Irish, despite the terms of the advertisement, and asking all County Councils to stand firmly in defence of the National Language.

26th February, 1943, from the Great Southern Railway Company, GE/69, regarding the resolution of Wicklow County Council concerning the action of that Company in changing the 'Bus terminus to the end of Wicklow Town, and stating that the Council's suggestion to alleviate the complaints has been put forward to the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

29th January, 1943, from Messrs. P. Kavanagh & Sons, Sunshine Works, Crumlin, Dublin, asking the Council to stay further prosecutions of customers for the selling of K. & S. Custard Powder.

## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Spring Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 17th May, 1943.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor Edward Byrne, Chairman;  
Councillors J. J. McCrea, W. J. Doyle, B. Farrell, D. J. Kehoe, P. Ledwidge, J. Kavanagh, Dr. J. J. Hickey, T. Fitzpatrick, H. J. Byrne, J. J. Bourne, C. W. Hudson, J. J. Metcalfe, P. P. O'Reilly, J. Everett, T.D.

### 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 consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
4. To consider applications for Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875.
5. To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
6. To fix dates for the Quarterly Meetings of the County Council for the coming year.
7. To fix a date for the forthcoming Annual Meeting of the County Council.
8. 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.
9. To consider correspondence in connection with the proposed work of reconstruction of the Glencree-Sallygap road.
10. To consider correspondence in connection with the proposed improvement of the Scalp-Enniskerry-Killough road.
11. To make a recommendation to the County Manager on the application received from Road Overseers asking for (a) an increase in weekly wage, and (b) an allowance for travelling expenses.
12. To consider and make a recommendation to the County Manager regarding an application from Poor Rate Collectors to have the poundage of 7d. increased to 8d.
- 12a. To consider the following Resolution passed on the 6th April, 1943, by Wicklow Urban District Council:—  
"Resolved That we ask the County Council to reconsider recommendation of this Council as to Members of the County Library Committee.—Passed."
13. To take such action as may be deemed advisable in connection with the following Resolution which was passed by the County Committee of Agriculture:—  
"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.—Passed."
14. To fill the vacancy on the Baltinglass Old Age Pensions Sub-committee caused by the resignation of the Rev. F. F. Empey, who has been transferred to Fenach, County Carlow.
15. To pass a Resolution authorising the County Secretary to make application to the Treasurer, the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, for continuation of Overdraft Accommodation for General and Turf Accounts for the months of June, July and August, 1943.
16. To consider correspondence from the Gaelic League in connection with the steps which might be taken to counteract what is stated in the correspondence to be "the anti-Irish outlook of the National University Authorities."
17. To consider County Analyst's Report.
18. To receive Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee.
19. To consider and approve the lists prepared by the County Secretary, of houses in respect of which certain abatements in rates are allowable.



20. To pass a Resolution approving of the Secretary's decision in connection with all the claims for abatement of Rates in respect of Agricultural Grant for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1944.
21. To recommend to the Commissioner of Valuation the revisions required in the Valuation Lists for the County.
22. To consider the claims for rates stated to be irrecoverable and temporarily uncollectable as received from the several Poor Rate Collectors.
23. To adopt the Rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1944, and to allow and make the same as assessed in the Rate Books.
24. To sign and Seal the Demands (Forms E.8) on the Urban District Councils of Arklow, Bray and Wicklow for the year 1943/1944.
25. To sign and seal the Warrants of the several Poor Rate Collectors.
26. To consider an application from Killavenny Parish Guild of Muintir na Tíre for recommendation as an approved Local Council under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1941.
27. To transact such other business as the County Council may deem urgent.

A letter, dated the 15th instant, regretting his inability to be present at the Meeting, was submitted from Senator C. M. Byrne.

The County Secretary explained that the Council's Solicitor, Mr. J. Brazil, was engaged elsewhere on Council's business and as a consequence could not be present.

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

Resolved—That we hereby tender to our esteemed colleague, Councillor P. McCarthy, the assurance of our sincere sympathy with him in his recent bereavement.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. McCrea;  
Seconded by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe:

Resolved—That the Minutes of previous meetings of Wicklow County Council, as printed and circulated to each member, be hereby confirmed and signed by our Chairman.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;  
Seconded by Councillor H. J. Byrne:

Resolved—That the County Secretary be instructed to circulate to the Members of the Council the Minutes of each Meeting of the Council prior to its next following meeting, and that the Minutes of each Meeting be signed at the next following meeting of the Council as is customary in the proceedings of all public bodies.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor J. J. McCrea:

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 B. Farrell;  
Seconded by Councillor D. Kehoe:

Resolved—That our Secretary is hereby instructed to issue Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to Mary Condon, of Donard, a satisfactory report on the matter having been received from the Superintendent of the Garda Síochána.

Passed.

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

The following Report was submitted by the County Surveyor:—  
Court House, Wicklow.  
17th May, 1943.

### PROPOSED CINEMA AT GREYSTONES.

Dear Sir,

With reference to item on the Agenda re Licences for Cinemas, I have received an application from Greystones (Mr. E. Archer) for the erection of a Cinema adjoining Church Road. I suggest that the County Council raise no objection to this, provided that some minor requirements which I have put to Mr. Archer shall be carried out, and that the structure is erected in accordance with the Bye-Laws generally and according to my instructions.

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

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

Proposed by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey;  
Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne:

Resolved: That a Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, be hereby granted for the new premises to be erected in Greystones provided the reports on these premises from the Superintendent of the Garda Síochána and from the County Surveyor be completely satisfactory.

Passed.

After some discussion the Council directed that the Promoters of this Cinema be informed that it was the unanimous desire of the Council that, as far as was possible a due proportion of the films shown should be films suitable for children or of an educational value.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe;  
Seconded by Councillor J. J. McCrea:

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 Wicklow County Council during the year 1943/1944:

Place of Meeting:	Hour	Summer Quarter 1943	Autumn Quarter 1943	Winter Quarter 1943	Spring Quarter 1943
Courthouse, Wicklow.	11.30 a.m.	Monday, Aug. 9th.	Monday, Nov. 1st.	Monday, Feb. 14th.	Monday, May 1st.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe:

Resolved—That in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 (1) of the Local Elections Act, 1927, we hereby decide and appoint Monday, 28th June, 1943, as the date on which Wicklow County Council shall hold its Annual Meeting.

Passed.

The following Report was submitted in connection with Item No. 8 on the Agenda, i.e., 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:

Court House, Wicklow.  
17th May, 1943.

Dear Sir,

### E.S.B. ROADS.

With reference to the proposal that the Wicklow County Council should now take over the responsibility for the maintenance of the new roads and bridges constructed by the E.S.B. in connection with the Liffey Hydro Electric Scheme, I regret that I cannot recommend the County Council to take this

responsibility at the moment. A settlement in the embankments approaching the bridges has been observed and this will continue for some time. Last year, 1942, the E.S.B. had the roads levelled with the bridges, but after a year there is a very considerable "bump" between the embankment and the concrete structure.

Water is also lying on the road on the Ballyboys side of that bridge, i.e., on the eastern side, and as this road is constructed in concrete, the position is rather a problem. The only course which could be adopted would be to bore under the road and put a C.I. Gully at the low side.

Generally speaking, the tarring of the new surfaces is not good except on the bridges and the main Blessington-Baltinglass road pot-holed very badly in the early part of the present year and it has been tending to pot-hole again. These roads should receive a heavy coat of tar with  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch or 1 inch pebble rolled in, before taking over for maintenance.

I consider that the taking over of these roads should be postponed for a further twelve months at least, and then it would be possible perhaps to judge whether the settlement of the banks would have ceased.

To take over at present would in my opinion, involve giving the surfaces a coat of tar and stone each year for two years to correct the subsidence.

Yours faithfully,

T. J. O'BYRNE,  
County Surveyor.

To Wicklow County Manager.

Proposed by Councillor H. J. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey;

Resolved—That having regard to the terms of the County Surveyor's Report, dated the 17th May, 1943, we, the Wicklow County Council, must postpone for one year from this date the question of taking over the repair and maintenance of certain Roads and Bridges constructed by the Electricity Supply Board under the provisions of the Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936, with a view to ascertaining how the said Roads and Bridges will react to the traffic over same during that period.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James J. McCrea;

Seconded by Councillor Joseph Kavanagh;

Resolved—That the serious attention of the Minister for Local Government be directed to the unsatisfactory condition of the portion of the road from Tinahely to Knockananna, between Crossbridge and Knockananna Cross Roads (Official Road No. 209). The Knockananna District is one of the most important areas in which Turf Production is carried out and that material has been the only Fuel used by the majority of the people in the Tinahely, Hacketstown, and surrounding districts. The road in question needs heavier repairs and reconstruction than that which this Council could ordinarily or reasonably be expected to undertake. The Council considers, therefore, that adequate funds be made available immediately by the Roads Department to have this road put in to such a condition as will ensure that it will be possible to deal with the anticipated heavy turf traffic later in the present year.

Passed.

The County Surveyor submitted a file of correspondence, not yet brought to completion, disclosing details of the proposed cost of completing the Glencree-Sallygap Road, on which a sum of £4,914 13s. 9d. has already been expended.

Order: Noted.

The County Surveyor also submitted a file of correspondence, not yet brought to completion, disclosing details of the proposal to improve the Scalp-Enniskerry-Killough Road.

Order: Noted.

The following communication was submitted by the County Manager for a recommendation:—

P. T. Healy, Esq.,

23rd March, 1943.

County Manager,

Wicklow County Council Offices, Wicklow.

A Chara,

In view of the increased cost of living occasioned by the present war, we hereby made application to have an increase in wages granted to all Road Overseers in the employment of the Wicklow County Council.

Another matter which we wish to bring to the notice of the members of your Council is that of travelling. During the discharge of their duties Overseers must do a considerable amount of travelling and up to the present they had to provide and maintain their own means of transport. This problem, as you are aware, entails considerable expense which bears heavily on the present rate of wages. Under these circumstances we think there should be some allowance made for travelling in order to defray these expenses.

Many of the Overseers in this county are in the service of the Council since the inception of Direct Labour and so far there has been no provision made regarding pensions on their retirement. We are of the opinion that the time has arrived when some system of pensions should be inaugurated.

As we have but little scope here to express our many grievances we would be very grateful if you will receive a small deputation when these points could be discussed fully.

Yours truly,

Thomas Kavanagh, Michael Doyle, Michael Turner, William Byrne, James Troy, James O'Neill, John Kelly, Michael Condren, Patrick Keating, Thomas Darcy, James Ryan, Patrick J. Rogers, John Keogh, Denis Fay, Edward Breen.

Order—The Council is of opinion that this application for an Emergency Bonus should receive serious consideration by the County Manager.

The County Manager asked the Council for a recommendation in connection with an application dated the 15th March, 1943, received from the Poor Rate Collectors in the service of the County Council for an increase of 1d. in the £ on their present poundage of 7d. owing to the steadily increasing cost of living to the higher cost of postage and stationery, and to loss by way of poundage in respect of rates on lands acquired by the Forestry Department, the Land Commission and the Department of Agriculture, and also to the demolition of houses particularly those situate in Urban areas.

Order—Postponed for 12 months.

The Council had under consideration the following Resolution passed on the 6th April, 1943, by Wicklow Urban District Council:—

"Resolved—That we ask the County Council to reconsider the recommendation of this Council as to members of the County Library Committee.—Passed."

The Secretary,

Wicklow County Council,  
Courthouse, Wicklow.

Town Hall, Wicklow.

8th April, 1943.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of this Council on Tuesday the 6th inst., the following resolution was passed:—

That we ask the County Council to re-consider the recommendation of this Council as to members of the County Library Committee.

The resolution has reference to the recommendation of this Council at their last annual meeting when they passed a resolution recommending to your Council that the following members of this Council be appointed members of the County Library Committee.

Messrs. Joseph O'Connor, Summer Hill; N. R. B. Haskins, Church Hill, and J. D. Haughton, Summer Hill.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN McGRATH.

Order—Postponed to the Annual Meeting at which a new County Library Committee shall be elected.

The Council had again under consideration the following Resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture, which Resolution was embodied in a letter from the County Committee dated the 28th October, 1942, now re-submitted:—

“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.—Passed.”

Order—Left over until the 1943/44 Annual Scheme is being considered by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture.

Proposed by Councillor Benjamin Farrell;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe:

Resolved—That, having received official notification from Baltinglass No. 1 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee to the effect that the following three vacancies occur thereon:—

- (1) The Rev. F. F. Empey, caused by his transfer to Fenagh, County Carlow.
- (2) The Very Rev. P. Doyle, P.P., caused by his disqualification for non-attendance.
- (3) Mr. Michael Tutty, caused by his disqualification for non-attendance.

We, the County Council of the County of Wicklow, hereby appoint the following three persons to fill the vacancies at present existing on the above-mentioned Committee:—

- (1) The Rev. J. McDonnell, C.C., Baltinglass.
- (2) The Rev. A. H. V. Frazer, Donaghmore.
- (3) Mr. Eamonn O'Neill, Main Street, Baltinglass.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly:

Resolved—That 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 General Fund as 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 June shall not exceed £16,000, that the amount to be applied for in respect of the month of July shall not exceed £30,000, and that the amount to be applied for in respect of the month of August shall not exceed £35,000.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly:

Resolved—That 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 temporary overdraft on the County Council's Account, 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 June shall not exceed £10,000, that the amount to be applied for in respect of the month of July shall not exceed £14,500, and that the amount to be applied for in respect of the month of August shall not exceed £14,000.

Passed.

The County Secretary submitted a file of correspondence, together with a booklet entitled “The National University and National Language,” from the Gaelic League in which was outlined the steps which might be taken by the County Council to counteract what is stated in the correspondence to be the Anti-Irish outlook of the National University Authorities.

Order—Noted.

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Wicklow upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1943.

Articles sub- mitted for Analysis	Date Received	Number	From	Result of Analysis
W. Milk	29/1/43	2	Bray, Guard Murphy	Genuine
Rice	"	1	"	Genuine
Butter	22/2/43	1	"	Genuine
Whiskey	"	2	"	Genuine
Lard	"	1	"	Genuine
Butter	26/2/43	1	Baltinglass District Hospital	Genuine
Milk	6/3/43	1	Greystones, Garda Dwyer	Genuine
Sauce	"	1	"	Genuine
Butter	"	1	"	Genuine
Egg Powder	"	1	"	Genuine
Sherry	"	1	"	Genuine
Vinegar	"	1	"	Genuine
Cyderette	"	1	"	Genuine
salad Oil	"	1	"	Genuine
Olive Oil	"	1	"	Genuine
E. Powder	"	1	"	Genuine
Coffee	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	8/3/43	2	Dunlavin, Gd. Laverty	1 Gen. 1 Not Gen.
W. Milk	"	2	"	Genuine
Sauce	"	1	"	Genuine
Cheese	"	1	"	Genuine
Jam	11/3/43	1	N.-T.-Mt.-Kennedy, Gd. Ward	Genuine
Flour	"	1	"	Genuine
Peas	"	2	Blessington, Gd. Brennan	Genuine
Cheese	13/3/43	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	"	2	"	Genuine
Oatmeal	16/3/43	4	Wicklow, Gd. Bergin	Genuine
Flour	18/3/43	1	Shillelagh, Gd. Behan	Genuine
W. Milk	"	1	"	Genuine
-Cheese	"	1	"	Genuine
Coffee	"	1	"	Genuine
B. Soda	24/3/43	3	Rathrum, Gd. Sweeney	Genuine
Milk	"	3	Baltinglass, Gd. Conway	Genuine
Porter	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	29/3/43	2	Bray, Guard Murphy	Genuine
Flour	"	2	"	Genuine
Fat	"	1	"	Genuine
Cornflour	"	1	"	Genuine
Milk	30/3/43	1	Baltinglass District Hospital	Genuine
W. Milk	31/3/43	6	Arklow, Gd. O'Reilly	Genuine
Drugs	4/1/43	2	Dunlavin	Genuine
"	6/2/43	2	Baltinglass	Genuine
"	14/1/43	2	Bray No. 1	Genuine
"	11/2/43	2	Aughrim	Genuine
"	26/2/43	2	Powerscourt	Genuine
"	2/3/43	2	Kiltegan	Genuine
"	8/3/43	2	County Home, Rathdrum	Genuine
"	11/3/43	3	Rathdrum	Genuine
"	15/3/43	3	Dunganstown	Genuine
"	26/3/43	2	Newcastle	Genuine
"	"	2	Annamore	Genuine
"	31/3/43	2	Blessington	Genuine
Water (Glenealy)	11/1/43	1	Coollattin	1 Gen. 1 Not Gen.
Water (Blessington)	22/2/43	1	County Council	Passed

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter: Foods, 61; Drugs, 27; Waters, 2; Total 90. Number adulterated: W. Milks, 1; Drugs, 1; one water condemned.

(Signed): PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

Dated 17th April, 1943.

Ballygobban, Aughavannagh Revel, Farbreaga, Knocknaskeagh, Cowan, Killbeg, Granamore, Corragh, Garryknock, Ballinasilloge.

Proposed by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. McCrea:

Order—Postponed to the Annual Meeting of 1943.

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Order—Noted.

Minutes of the following meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee were considered:—

27th October, 1942, 27th November, 1942, and the 29th December, 1942.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe;

Resolved—That the New Buildings Lists prepared by our Secretary in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1925, in respect of the financial year ending 31st March, 1944, be hereby approved as submitted, and the appropriate reductions in rates allowed for the said financial year in each case as specified in said Lists.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Resolved—That we hereby approve, confirm and adopt the decisions made by our Secretary on the information at his disposal in connection with all claims for abatement of rates lodged in our offices in respect of the financial year 1943/1944, more extensively dealt with in circulars from the Department of Local Government and Public Health which have been under consideration at Meetings of this Council from time to time, and we hereby direct that the assessment of the Rates be proceeded with with all practicable speed on the basis of such decisions.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe;

Resolved—That we have considered the changes and alterations deemed to be necessary in the General Valuation Lists, as given on the accompanying Revision Sheets, and we request the Commissioner of Valuation to have the Valuation Lists revised accordingly.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe;

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, 1943, submitted by the several Poor Rate Collectors, showing (1) the several items allowed as actually irrecoverable, (2) allowed as temporarily uncollectable, but to be carried forward for collection into the Warrants for the service of the financial year 1943/1944.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe;

Resolved—That in compliance with the terms of the letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 20th March, 1943, in regard to turf production in County Wicklow during the 1943 season, we hereby approve and adopt the New Vesting Orders prepared by our Solicitor in respect of the several Bogs being operated upon, and we direct that each of the said Vesting Orders be now Sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

It may be stated here, for the information of the members of the Council, that the following are the Bogs referred to in the Vesting Orders mentioned in the above Resolution:—

Aughavannagh Mountain, Knocknagilky Lower, Kippure East, Clóghoge, Ballygobban, Aughavannagh Revel, Farbreaga, Knocknaskeagh, Gowle, Kilbeg, Granamore, Corragh, Garryknock, Ballinasilloge.

Proposed by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. McCrea;

Resolved—That the Cottage Tenancy Agreements between the Wicklow County Council and the Cottage Tenants whose names appear on the annexed list be sealed:

- 5th October, 1936—Joseph Sherry, Fassaroe, Bray.  
 6th February, 1939—James Carr, Riverside, Enniskerry.  
 6th February, 1939—John Plant, Monastery, Enniskerry.  
 2nd July, 1940—Richard Coogan, Kilmalin, Enniskerry.  
 1st August, 1942—Catherine McErlane, Stylebawn, Kilmacanogue.  
 11th June 1938—William Devlin, Monastery, Enniskerry.  
 6th February, 1939—Mary Hyland, Monastery, Enniskerry.  
 31st October, 1936—Mrs. Catherine Devlin, Glencormac, Kilmacanogue.  
 28th March, 1942—Michael Clynch, Glaskenny, Enniskerry.  
 28th April, 1942—Peter Kelly, Borhilla, Kilmacanogue.  
 28th March, 1942—Thomas McDonald, Killincarrick, Delgany.  
 2nd March, 1942—Timothy Carr, Monastery, Enniskerry.  
 28th March, 1942—Charles McManus, Coolnaskeagh, Delgany.  
 28th March, 1942—Catherine Brien, Oldcourt, Bray.  
 28th March, 1942—Mary Fields, Oldcourt, Bray.  
 30th May, 1942—William Smyth, Redford, Greystones.  
 27th February, 1943—John Whiston, Windgates.  
 30th January, 1943—James Jiles, Kilmurray, Bray.  
 27th June, 1942—Frances Brien, Oldcourt, Bray.  
 13th December, 1941—John Sutton, Monastery, Enniskerry.  
 26th February, 1943—John Lally, Main St., Baltinglass.  
 26th February, 1943—Thomas Duffy, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 1st March, 1943—Philip Hughes, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 3rd April, 1941—Michael Doyle, Ballyconnell.  
 26th February, 1943—John Dowling, Weavers' Square, Baltinglass.  
 26th February, 1943—Patrick Rooney, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 1st April, 1943—Patrick Kinsella, Baltinglass.  
 26th February, 1943—Edward Nolan, Weavers' Square, Baltinglass.  
 26th February, 1943—Patrick Glynn, Chapel Hill, Baltinglass.  
 26th February, 1943—James Hanrahan, Weavers' Square, Baltinglass.  
 26th February, 1943—Peter Nolan, Weavers' Square, Baltinglass.  
 26th February, 1943—James Sutton, Raheen, Baltinglass.  
 26th February, 1943—Michael Lalor, Mill Street, Baltinglass.  
 26th February, 1943—Felix Byrne, Weavers' Square, Baltinglass.  
 26th February, 1943—Thomas Gavin, Weavers' Square, Baltinglass.  
 26th February, 1943—John Butler, Chapel Hill, Baltinglass.  
 24th November, 1941—James Behan, Park.  
 10th November, 1941—James Hilliard, Carnew.  
 10th November, 1941—Peter Brennan, Carnew.  
 11th November, 1941—Thomas Kinsella, Carnew.  
 13th July, 1940—Mary Nolan, Ballinahinch, Ashford.  
 1st November, 1941—James Devlin, Merrymeeting, Rathnew.  
 18th July, 1941—Mrs. Lucy Newsome, Rathnew.  
 12th September, 1941—Nellie Drury, Rathnew.  
 20th August, 1938—Michael Flanagan, Shrugan.  
 16th July, 1938—John Coogan, Shrugan.  
 16th July, 1938—James Doyle, Shrugan.  
 21st August, 1937—John Kennedy, Merrymeeting, Rathnew.  
 7th October, 1939—Peter Doody, Raheen, Baltinglass.  
 16th July, 1938—Edward O'Keeffe, Shrugan.  
 22nd July, 1938—Denis Byrne, Shrugan.  
 7th January, 1939—Joseph O'Hara, Shrugan.  
 4th January, 1941—James Doyle, Ballinamona, Avoca.  
 21st October, 1938—John Gaffney, Crone, Redcross.  
 15th June, 1938—Margaret Murphy, Stump of Castle, Rathdrum.  
 27th April, 1943—James Hyland, Timmore.  
 21st October, 1939—John Dawson, Tuckmill, Baltinglass.  
 19th December, 1942—Joseph Keogh, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 11th October, 1942—Ellen Donegan, Glasnarget, Rathdrum.

- 31st May, 1941—Patrick Doyle, Tiglin, Ashford.  
 6th March, 1943—William Doyle, Pearce Terrace, Arklow.  
 25th July, 1940—Michael Burnett, Blackditch.  
 28th September, 1940—William Hamilton, Kilmacullagh.  
 24th September, 1938—Peter Clarke, Ballynastockan.  
 1st March, 1939—Michael Nolan, Killalish.  
 Passed.

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

"I hereby give notice that I or some Councillor for me shall move at the next Meeting of the County Council that all Road Workers in Rathdown Area be recommended to the County Manager for an increase on their present weekly wages."

Proposed by Councillor D. Kehoe;  
 Seconded by Councillor W. J. Doyle:

Resolved: That the County Surveyor be asked to furnish a report before the next Meeting on the method of selection of Road Overseers, to define their functions, and to state whether definite instructions have been issued by responsible authority to Overseers regarding the employment of road workers and carters, and what such instructions are, and when they are issued, and if such instructions are written or verbal.

Passed.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick and accepted by the Chairman:

"That at the next Meeting of this Council I or some Councillor acting for me will move:—That in view of possible transport restrictions again arising such as recently experienced, we consider what steps should be taken to enable the members of the Council and of Committees of the Council to attend meetings without undue inconvenience and cost."

The Council adjourned to their next Meeting consideration of the remaining four items on the Agenda, i.e., Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, respectively.

# Polling Districts and Polling Places.

Copy of Resolution passed unanimously by the County Council of the County of Wicklow at the Special Meeting of that Body held on Thursday, the 28th January, 1943.

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson.

Resolved—That, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1923, of the Orders made by the Minister under Section 42 of that Act, of the Local Elections Act, 1927, and the Local Elections (Polling Districts and Polling Places) Rules, 1928, we, the County Council of the County of Wicklow fix:—

- The following Polling Districts;
- The following Polling Places for each Polling District
- The following Registration Units comprising each such Polling District for the County of Wicklow.

And, further, we hereby rescind and revoke the terms of all previous Resolutions passed by this Council in relation to this matter; and we hereby request the County Registrar to re-group the Register in such manner as in his opinion is required by the change made therein:—

Passed.

## COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF ARKLOW.

Distinguishing Letter	Polling District.	Polling Place.	Registration Unit.	Townlands comprising the Polling District.
A	Aghowle No. 1	Coolkenno Dispensary.	Aghowle Part 1	Aghowle Lower, Aghowle Upper, Boley, Coolkenno, Mongacullen, Barnacashel, in the Electoral Division of Aghowle.
B	Aghowle No. 2.	Kilquiggan National School	Aghowle Part 2	Kilquiggan (Coolkenno), Kilquiggan (Tinahely), Kilquiggan (Tulloo), Quigganroe in the Electoral Division of Aghowle; Killabeg, Gowle in the Electoral Division of Killinure; Seskin, Ballymarogue, Laragh in the Electoral Division of Cronelea.
C	Aghowle No. 3.	Mr. J. Brennan's House, Moylisha, Clonegal.	Aghowle Part 3	Ballynavortha, Money Lower, Money Upper, Moylisha, Newry, in the Electoral Division of Money.
D	Arklow Rural No. 1.	Arklow Rock National School	Arklow Rural Part 1	Askintinny, Ballinabanogue, Ballintombay, Ballyduff, Ballyduff South, Ballyduff North, 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, in the Electoral Division of Arklow Rural.
E	Arklow Rural No. 2.	Johnstown National School	Arklow Rural Part 2	Ballinvalley, Ballinvalley Upr., Ballinvalley Lr., Ballygriffin, Ballyrush, Barnacleagh North, Barnacleagh South, Barnacleagh East, Coolastingan, Curranstown Lr., Curranstown Upr., Glenart, Johnstown Hill, Johnstown Lr., Johnstown Upr., Killahurler Lr., Killahurler Upr., Moorshill, Raheenleagh, Pollahoney, Sheveduff, Shevefore, Thomastown, Ecaun, Mongan, in the Electoral Division of Arklow Rural.
F	Arklow Rural No. 3.	Ballintemple National School	Ballintemple	Ballinagore, Ballinasiogue, Ballintemple, Ballykillageer Lr., Ballykillageer Upr., Moneyteigue Middle, Moneyteigue North, Coolahullen (Aughrim), Coolahullen (Woodenbridge), Ballycoogue Upr., Ballycoogue Lr., in the Electoral Division of Arklow Rural.
G	Arklow Rural No. 4.	Mr. Ml. Hayes, Railway Cottage, Garnagowlan, Woodenbridge.	Woodenbridge	Clonwilliam, Kilcarra East, Kilcarra West, Knockmiller, Monaglogh, Rostygan, Coolgarrow, in the Electoral Division of Arklow Rural.
H/I	Arklow Urban District.	Arklow	Arklow East and West	The entire Urban District.
J	Aughavannagh No. 1.	Mucklagh National School	Aughavannagh	Aughavannagh Ram, Ballinagappogue, Mucklagh, Roshane, in the Electoral Division of Ballinacor; Aughavannagh (Revell) in the Electoral Division of Knockrath; Aughavannagh Mountain, Ballygobbin, Ballyteigue, Barnamella, Blackrock, Carrignamweel, Farbreagh, in the Electoral Division of Coolballintaggart.
K	Aughavannagh No. 2.	Askanagap National School	Askanagap	Askanagap, Ballycurrugh, Coolballintaggart, in the Electoral Division of Coolballintaggart; Askakeagh, Corndog, Slievenweel, in the Electoral Division of Ballinglen; Ballymanus in the Electoral Division of Kilballyowen.
L	Aughrim No. 1.	Aughrim National School	Aughrim Part 1	Aughrim Lr., Aughrim Upr., Crafield, Balleeshal, Killacoran, Threewells, Tinakilly Upr., in the Electoral Division of Aughrim; Moneyteigue South, in the Electoral Division of Arklow Rural; Ballymorris Lr., Ballymorris Upr., Cloneen, Cronessallagh, Cronebeg, Killeagh, Tinnakilly Lr., in the Electoral Division of Ballinaclesh.
M	Aughrim No. 2.	Ballycreen National School	Aughrim Part 2	Cappagh, Ballycreen Upr., Ballycreen Lr., Sheenamore, in the Electoral Division of Ballinacor; Cronawinna, Macreddin East, Macreddin West, Sheanabeg (Whaley), Sheanabeg (Robeck), in the Electoral Division of Aughrim.
N	Avoca.	Castlemacadam National School	Avoca	Ballinamona, Ballinapark, Ballygahan Lr., Ballygahan Upr., Ballymoneen, Ballymurtugh, Castlemacadam, Garnagowlan, Kilcassel, Kilqueeny, Knockanode (Avoca), Knockanode (Rathdrum), Knocknamohill, Parkanshaw, Raheenavine, Templelusk, Tinnahinch, in the Electoral Division of Avoca.
O	Ballinaclesh No. 1.	Mr. J. Sheehan's House, Bahana, Clash	Ballinaclesh Part 1	Bahana (King), Bahana (Whaley), Ballard, Ballinaclesh, Ballyeustace, Ballymoney, Coolafake, Cronemore, Mongacool Lr., Mongacool Upr., in the Electoral Division of Ballinaclesh; Ballyshane, in the Electoral Division of Ballinacor.
P	Ballinaclesh No. 2.	Mrs. Eileen O'Byrne's Cottage, Ballinatone.	Ballinaclesh Part 2	Ballinacor, Ballinanty, Ballinatone Lr., Ballinatone Upr., Clonerkin, Moneymeen, Coolgarrow, Fananierin, in the Electoral Division of Ballinacor.
Q	Ballingate	Mrs. E. Kennedy's House, Balisland, Carnew	Ballingate	Ballingate, Ballingate Lr., Ballingate Upr., Ballyknocker East, Balisland, Coolross, Drummin, Glenashouk, Park, Raheengraney, in the Electoral Division of Ballingate.
R	Ballinglen No. 1.	Mr. Michael Byrne's House, Ballinglen	Ballinglen Part 1	Ballinglen, Carrigroe, Drummin, Preban, in the Electoral Division of Ballinglen; Tomcoyle, in the Electoral Division of Kilballyowen; Ballybeg, Garryhoe, in the Electoral Division of Ballybeg.
S	Ballinglen No. 2.	Annacurra National School	Annacurra	Kilballyowen, Roddenagh, in the Electoral Division of Kilballyowen; Coolbawn, Kilpipe, Mucklagh, Tomnaska, in the Electoral Division of Kilpipe; Tomanerin, Clone, in the Electoral Division of Aughrim; Killaduff, in the Electoral Division of Kilballyowen.
T	Ballyarthur No. 1.	Avoca National School	Ballyarthur Part 1	Ballanagh, Ballinastraw, Ballyarthur, Ballycoolen, Ballydonnel (Avoca), Ballydonnel (Redcross), Kilmagig Lr., Village of Newbridge, Village of Newbridge, Kilmagig Lr., Kilmagig Upr., Kilmagig Upr. (Talbot Terrace Avoca), Kilmagig Upr. (Avoca), Knockanduff, Knockanree Lr., Knockanree Upr., Pollaphuca, Slievnave, in the Electoral Division of Ballyarthur.
U	Ballyarthur No. 2.	Redcross National School	Ballyarthur Part 2	Ballinvalley (Valentine), Ballinvalley (Wisdom), Redcross, Ballygillaroo, in the Electoral Division of Ballyarthur.
V	Ballybeg	Rathmeague National School	Ballybeg	Ballycumber North, Ballycumber South, Knocknaboley, Kyle, Rathbane, Rathcot, Rathmeague, Rathshanmore East, Rathshanmore South, Rathshanmore West, in the Electoral Division of Ballybeg; Ardnaboy, Ballinasillogue, Ballymaghroe, Carrignamuck, Knockananna, Knockanooker Upr., Knockanooker Lr., Knocknashamrogue, Knocknaskeagh, Rathduffmore, Shelstown, in the Electoral Division of Coolballintaggart; Moyné, Slieveroe, in the Electoral Division of Ballinglen.
W	Carnew.	Carnew National School	Carnew	Carnew, Cronehorn Lr., Cronehorn Upr., Kilcavan Lr., Kilcavan Upr., Tomacork, Tombreen, Umrigar, in the Electoral Division of Carnew; Parkmore (from Shillelagh), Parkmore (from Coolroe), Kennystown, in the Electoral Division of Coolboy.
X	Coolboy.	Coolroe National School	Coolroe	Coolfancy, Coolroe, Coolboy, Hillbrook Lr., Hillbrook Upr., Milland, Raheenglass, in the Electoral Division of Coolboy; Ballykelly, Tomnafinogue, in the Electoral Division of Coolattin.
Y	Coolattin.	Courthouse, Shillelagh	Shillelagh	Coolattin, Coolattin Park, Deepark, Paulbeg, Parkmore (Page), Stoops, in the Electoral Division of Coolattin; Cronelea, in the Electoral Division of Cronelea; Crone, Ballard, Ballyknocker, Ballyknocker West, Ballymultagh, Barnamunga, Minmore, Raheenkit, in the Electoral Division of Shillelagh.
Z	Cronelea.	Mrs. H. Blake's House, Mullinacuffe	Cronelea	Knockatomcoyle, Stranakelly, in the Electoral Division of Cronelea.
Aa	Kilbride No. 1.	Barniskey National School	Kilbride Part 1	Ballinabrannagh (Arklow), Ballinabrannagh (Avoca), Ballinakill, Barrinskey West, Barrinskey East, Glenteigue, Snugborough, Templemichael, in the Electoral Division of Kilbride.
Ab	Kilbride No. 2.	Mr. Ruskell, Temple-rainey Old National School	Kilbride Part 2	Ballinacor, Ballinabeese, Ballinaclea, Ballymoney, Ballyrichard, Carrycoyle, Coolboy, Johnstown North, Johnstown South, Keeloge, Killeagh, Kilbride, Killinskeyduff, Raheen, Seabank, Sheepwalk, Shelton, Sheltonabbey, Temple-rainey, in the Electoral Division of Kilbride.
Ac	Killinure No. 1.	Ballyconnell National School	Killinure Part 1	Ballyconnell, Killinure, Lumcloon, in the Electoral Division of Killinure; Knockeen, Liscolman, in the Electoral Division of Rath.
Ad	Killinure No. 2.	Mr. John Tomkin's House, Tullowclay	Killinure Part 2	Tullowclay in the Electoral Division of Killinure; Ardoyne, Rath, Rath East, Knockloe, in the Electoral Division of Rath.
Ae	Kilpipe.	Mr. Thos. Byrne's House, Toberpatrick	Kilpipe	Ballagh, Coolalug, Curraghlawn, Killaveney, Rosnastraw, Toberlowagh, Toberpatrick, in the Electoral Division of Kilpipe.
Af	Knockrath No. 1.	Kirikee National School	Knockrath Part 1	Ballinskea, Ballyboy, Ballybraid, Ballinaclesh, Conavalla, Baravore, Clohernagh, Clonkeen, Camenabologue, Carriglineen, Corsillagh, Cullentrath Park, Kirikee, Carrawaystick, Ballinagoneen, in the Electoral Division of Knockrath, Drumgoff, in the Electoral Division of Ballinacor.
Ag	Knockrath No. 2.	Timothy Byrne's, Cullentra Big	Knockrath Part 2	Cullentrath Big, Cullentrath Little, in the Electoral Division of Knockrath.
Ah	Tinahely No. 1.	Court House, Tinahely	Tinahely	Ballinacor, Ballyraheen, Ballyshonogue, Boleybawn, Churchlands, Coolafunshogue, Coolross, Cross, Curranvanish, Glenphilpeen, Grteen, Greenhall, Lugduff, Mangans, Mountpleasant, Rosbane, Tinahely, Whitefield, in the Electoral Division of Tinahely.
Ai	Tinahely No. 2.	Crossbridge National School	Crossbridge	Ballynahanogue, Bridgeland, Carrick, Farnees, Mullanaskageagh, Mullans South, Mullans North, Raheenteigue, Whitecock, Muskengh, Newtown, in the Electoral Division of Tinahely.

COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF BALTINGLASS.

Distinguishing Letter	Polling District.	Polling Place.	Registration Unit.	Townlands comprising the Polling District.
Aj	Baltinglass.	Court House, Baltinglass	Baltinglass	Baltinglass East, Baltinglass West, Bawnogue, Carsrock, Cloghcastle, Clogh Lower, Clogh Upper, Deepark, Holdenstown Upr., Holdenstown Lr., Irongrange Lr., Irongrange Upr., Lathaleere, Newtownsaunders, Rathmoon, Raheen, Rampere, Pinnacle, Shruhaun, Stratford Lodge, in the Electoral Division of Baltinglass; Glencannon, Knockenreagh, in the Electoral Division of Hartstown.
Ak	Blessington No. 1.	Mr. John Craul's House Old Court, Manor Kilbride	Oldcourt	Ballydonnell North, Ballydonnell South, Blessington Demesne, Ballylow, Ballynabrockey, Ballinasclogue Lr., Ballinasclogue Upr., Ballynatona, Ballysmuttan Lr., Ballysmuttan Upr., Ballyward, Oldcourt, Old Paddecks, in the Electoral Division of Blessington.
Al	Blessington No. 2.	National School, Blessington	Blessington	Blessington, Butterhill, Crosscoolharbour, Dillonstown, Edmondstown, Haylands, Hempstown, Knockierin Lr., Knockierin Upr., Santryhill, Threecastles, Deepark, Blackrock, Lugnagun Great, Holyvalley, New Paddock, Lugnagun Little, Rathnabo, in the Electoral Division of Blessington; Burgage More, Burgage Moyle, Glashina, Russborough, Tulfarris, in the Electoral Division of Burgage; Tinode, in the Electoral Division of Kilbride.
Am	Burgage No. 1.	National School, Valleymount	Valleymount	Boystown or Baltyboys Upr., Humphreystown, Rathballylong, Boystown or Baltyboys Lr., Russellstown, in the Electoral Division of Burgage; Annacorney, Blackditches Lr., Blackditches Upr., Carrigacurra, Lockstown Lr., Monamuck, Togher, Valleymount or Cross Valleymount, in the Electoral Division of Togher.
An	Burgage No. 2.	The Dispensary, Ballyknockan	Burgage	Ballynastockan, Ballyknockan, Ballinahown, in the Electoral Division of Lackan.
Ae	Donoughmore.	National School, Donoughmore	Donoughmore	Ballintruer Beg, Ballyhubbock Lr., Ballyhubbock Upr., Brusselstown, Castlequarter, Castleruddery Lr., Castleruddery Upr., Castlesallagh, Coolamadra, Deepark, Donoughmore, Killybeg, Newtown, Raheen, Randalstown, Whitestown Lr., Whitestown Upr., in the Electoral Division of Donoughmore.
Ap	Donard.	National School, Donard	Donard	Ballylion Upr., Ballylion Lr., Ballylionbawn, Ballymoney, Blackmoor, Broomfields, Coolharbour Lr., Coolharbour Upr., Crickawn, Doodys' Bottoms, Donard Demesne East, Donard Demesne West, Donard Lr., Donard Mountain, Donard Upr., Intack, Irishtown East, Irishtown Park, Irishtown West, Kilbaylet Lr., Kilbaylet Upr., Kileoagh East, Kileoagh West, Studfield North, Studfield South, in the Electoral Division of Donard; Ballintruer More, in the Electoral Division of Donoughmore.
Aq	Dunlavin	National School, Dunlavin	Dunlavin	Blackhill, Boherboy, Brewershill, Decoy, Dunlavin Lr., Dunlavin Upr., Forristeen, Knockandort, Knocknagull, Loughmogue Lr., Loughmogue Upr., Lugatryna, Milltown, Plezica, Rathbawn, Toberbeg, Tournant Lr., Tournant Upr., Uppertown, in the Electoral Division of Dunlavin; Ballyhurtin, Ballylaffin, Ballylea, Byrne's Hill, Coonans-town, Crossoge, Fryanstown Hill, Fryanstown Lr., Fryanstown Upr., Griffinstown Glen, Knockbawn, Moanvaun, Mullans, Oldcourt, Rathsallagh Demesne, Rathsallagh, Rottenhill, Shepherd's Hill, Toolestown, in the Electoral Division of Rathsallagh; Annalecty, Crehelp, Cowpasture, Friarhill, Kinsellastown, Lemonstown, Lorrug, Merginstown, Merginstown Demesne, Merginstown Glen, Sandyhills, Man of War, Tober Demesne, Tober Upr., Tober Lr., Wards of Tober, in the Electoral Division of Tober.
Ar	Hollywood No. 1.	Mr. Hugh Byrne's House, Coonmore, Hollywood	Hollywood Part 1	Ballintober, Harristown, Johnstown, Toor, Walterstown, in the Electoral Division of Hollywood; Coonmore, Corragh, Knocknaboley, Lugglass Lr., Lugglass Upr., in the Electoral Division of Lugglass.
As	Hollywood No. 2.	National School, Hollywood	Hollywood Part 2	Athgarvan, Athgreany, Ballysize Lr., Ballysize Upr., Hollywood Demesne, Killerk, Kiernan's Hill, Broughill's Hill, Conlon's Hill, Dragoon Hill, Drumreagh, Dunboyke, Glebe, Hollywood Lr., Hollywood Upr., Knocknastreile, Knockroe, Mullycagh Lower, Mullycagh Upr., Newtown, Rathatin, Scaip, Slievecorrage, Woodenboley, Bannagroe, in the Electoral Division of Hollywood; Lugnagrough, Blakestown Lr., Blakestown Upr., Brittonstown, in the Electoral Division of Burgage.
At	Imaal.	National School, Knockenarrigan	Imaal	Ballinard, Ballinaclea, Ballyvaughan, Brittas, Bushfield, Ballyvragham, Blackpits, Blane, Camara Hill North and South, Cannow, Cannon Mountain, Clornagh, Crissadaun, Knickeen, Knocknamunnion, Leogh, Lovern, Lobawn, Lugnaquilla, Pollaghdoo, Sugarloaf, Table Mountain, Camara, Coan, Colliga, Drumreagh, Knockenarrigan, Knockendaragh, Leitrim, Monroe, Moorspark, Newpark, Seskin, Snugborough, Stranahely, in the Electoral Division of Imaal North; Ballinabarney, Ballinabarney Gap, Ballineddan Lr., Ballineddan Upr., Ballyneddan Mountain, Ballinfoyle Upper, Ballinfoyle Lower, Ballyreask, Ballytoole Lower, Ballytoole Upr., Clonshannon, Coolmoney, Davidstown, Derrynamuck, Fauna, Gibstown, Kelshamore, Kilbreff, Knockaderry, Rostyduff Lower, Rostyduff Upper, Tinnahinch, in the Electoral Division of Imaal South.
Au	Kilbride.	National School, Manor Kilbride	Kilbride	Aghfarrell, Athdown, Ballyfolan, Butter Mountain, Carrignagower, Cloghleaigh, Goldenhill, Kilbride, Kippure, Knockatillan, Lisheens, Monaspick, Scurloksleap, Shankill, Brittas, Ballyfoyle, Knockbane, in the Electoral Division of Kilbride.
Av	Lackan.	National School, Lackan	Lackan	Ballynultagh, Carrig, Kilbeg, Lackan, Sroughan, in the Electoral Division of Lackan.
Aw	Rathdangan No. 1.	National School, Rathdangan	Rathdangan Part 1	Knocknagree, Rathcoyle Upr., Rathcoyle Lr., in the Electoral Division of Ballingulle; Danesfort Lr., Danesfort Upr., Fiddan, Muckduff, Muckduff Lower, in the Electoral Division of Humewood; Ballymaconey, Bawnogue, Bernagh, Borkill Beg, Cornan West, Deepark, Highpark Lr., Highpark Upr., Killamoat Upr., Killamoat Lr., Mullanacrana, Rathdangan, Rathduff Beg, in the Electoral Division of Rathdangan.
Ax	Rathdangan No. 2.	Protestant National School, Kiltegan	Rathdangan Part 2	Carrig Lr., Crossnacole, Graigue, Humewood, Kelsha, Kiltegan, Knockavurrig, Fiddan, Coyle, in the Electoral Division of Humewood; Borkill More, in the Electoral Division of Rathdangan.
Ay	Rathdangan No. 3.	James Byrne's House, Ballingulle, Rathdangan.	Rathdangan Part 3	Ballingulle, Ballingullehill, Carrigatheme, Lybagh, Slieveboy Lr., Slieveboy Upr., Slievemaan, Rathgorragh Upr., Slievereagh Upr., Ballyknockan (Rathdangan), Cornan East, Cranaree, Drim, Rathgorragh Lr., Slievenamough, Slievenamough Plain, Slievereagh Lr., Toorboy, in the Electoral Division of Ballingulle.
Az	Rathdangan No. 4.	Terence Doyle, County Council Cottage at Ballykillmurray	Rathdangan Part 4	Ballybrackbeg, Ballybrackmore, Ballykillmurray Lower, Ballykillmurray Upr., Kilcarney Lr., Kilcarney Upr., Knocknagilkey Lr., Knocknagilkey Upr., in the Electoral Division of Rathdangan.
Ba	Stratford No. 1.	National School, Stratford-on-Slaney	Stratford Part 1	Ballyhook, Ballyhook Hill, Ballyhook Demesne, Ballynatone, Manger, Scurloge, Stratford, Winetavern, in the Electoral Division of Stratford; Ballinacrow Upr., Eadestown Middle, Gibraltar, in the Electoral Division of Tuckmill.
Bb	Stratford No. 2.	Mr. Charles Shortt's House, Tuckmill	Tuckmill	Goldenfort, Matlymount, Saunder's Grove, Saunder's Grove Hill, Tuckmill Hill, Tuckmill Lr., Tuckmill Upr., Ballinacrow Lr., in the Electoral Division of Tuckmill.
Bc	Talbotstown No. 1.	Mr. Charles Wynne's House, Kill	Kill	Boley, Boleylug, Coolinarrig Lr., Coolinarrig Upr., Downings, Eadstown Hill, Moorstown, Spinan's Hill, Colhna-gaune, Eadstown North, Eadstown South, Kill, Kilfranelagh, Spynans East Spynans Middle, Spynans West, in the Electoral Division of Eadstown.
Bd	Talbotstown No. 2.	National School, Talbotstown	Talbotstown	Ballinroan Lr., Boleycarrigeen, Colvinstown Lr., Keadeen South, Ballinroan Upr., Colvinstown Upr., in the Electoral Division of Eadstown; Brockna, Englishtown, Fortgranite, Killalish Lr., Killalish Upr. (Kiltegan), Killalish Upr. (Kiltegan, Baltinglass), Kilmurry Lr., Kilmurry Upr., Slanepark, Talbotstown Lr., Talbotstown Upr., Kilmurry, Woodfieldglen, Newtown, Woodfield, in the Electoral Division of Talbotstown.
Be	Talbotstown No. 3.	Protestant National School, Kiltegan	Kiltegan	Barraderry North, Barraderry West, in the Electoral Division of Talbotstown; Barraderry East, Carrig Mountain, Carrig Upr., Kelshabeg, in the Electoral Division of Humewood.
Bf	The Grange No. 1.	National School, Grangecon	The Grange Part 1	Ballynure Demesne, Ballynure Park, Ballynure, Burrow, Grangecon Demesne, Grangecon Hill, Grangecon Parks, Grangecon Rocks, Grangecon Lr., Grangecon Upr., Griffinstown Hill, Griffinstown Upr., Griffinstown Lr., Knockadoo, Knockarrig, Knockarrig Hill, Knockarrig Demesne, Knocknamuck Upper and Knocknamuck Lr., Knoster's Hill, Lowtown, Whitehills, in the Electoral Division of The Grange; Rathbran, in the Electoral Division of Stratford.
Bg	The Grange No. 2.	Michael Murphy, County Council Cottage, Barronstown Upper	The Grange Part 2	Ballycore (Ballytore), Ballycore (Grangecon), Barronstown Lr., Barronstown Upr., Lackareagh, Moneymore, Rathtoole, Hartstown, Monatore Oldtown Tinoran Hill North, Tinoran Hill South, in the Electoral Division of Hartstown.
Bh	Togher.	National School, Granabeg	Granabeg	Bawnogue, Granabeg Lr., Granabeg Upr., Knockalt Lr., Knockalt Upr., Lockstown Upr., in the Electoral Division of Togher; Granamore, Knockadroos, Oakwood, in the Electoral Division of Lugglass; Ballinagee, Garryknock, Glenbride, in the Electoral Division of Lackan.

**COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF BRAY.**

Distinguishing Letter	Polling District.	Polling Place.	Registration Unit.	Townlands comprising the Polling District.
Bi	Calary No. 1.	Reundwood National School	Calary Part 1	Ashtown or Ballinafunshoge, Baltynanima, Carrigroe, Mullinaveigue, Sleamaine or Ballinvalla, Togher Beg, Toghermore, in the Electoral Division of Togher.
Bj	Calary No. 2.	Calary National School	Calary Part 2	Calary Upr., in the Electoral Division of Kilmacanogue; Ballyremon Commons, Powerscourt, Paddock, in the Electoral Division of Powerscourt.
Bk	Calary No. 3.	Annacarter National School	Calary Part 3	Ballinastoe, Glassnamullen, in the Electoral Division of Calary; Ballinrush, Sraghmore, in the Electoral Division of Togher.
Bl	Curtlestown.	Curtlestown National School	Curtlestown	Annacrivey, Ballybrew, Barnamire, Cloon, Curtlestown, Lr., Curtlestown Upr., Glaskenny, Knockbawn, Lackendarragh Lr., Lackendarragh Upr., Onagh, Tonygarrow, Oldboleys, in the Electoral Division of Enniskerry; Aurora, Ballycoyle Ballyearna, Ballyreagh, Ballyross, Kippure, East, Powerscourt Mountain, Crone, in the Electoral Division of Powerscourt.
Bm	Delgany No. 1.	Delgany National School	Delgany Part 1	Ballydonagh, Bellevue Demesne, Coolagad (Delgany), Coolagad (Greystones), Coolnaskeagh, Delgany, Belmont Demesne, Kilruddery, Deerpark, Paddock, Kindlestown Lr., Kindlestown Upr., Templecarrig Lr., Templecarrig Upr. (Delgany), Templecarrig Upr. (Kilmacanogue), Templecarrig Lr. (Delgany), in the Electoral Division of Delgany; Ballyhorsey, Downs, Downs Hill, Killickbawn, Drummin East, Drummin West, Killinpark, Tinnapark, Tooman, Woodlands, Stilebawn (Delgany), Bellevue Demesne, in the Electoral Division of Kilcoole.
Bn	Enniskerry.	Carnegie Library, Enniskerry	Enniskerry	Cookstown, Kilgarron, Killegar, Kilmalin, Knocksink, Monastery, Parknasilloge, Powerscourt Demesne, Enniskerry, in the Electoral Division of Enniskerry.
Bo	Greystones.	National School, Greystones	Greystones	Killincarrig (Delgany), Killincarrig (Greystones), Rathdown Lr., in the Electoral Division of Greystones; Rathdown Upr., Windgates, in the Electoral Division of Delgany.
Bp	Kilcoole.	Kilcoole National School	Kilcoole	Ballycrone, Ballydonarea, Ballygannon, Ballyloughlin, Ballyphilip, Ballynerrin, Ballyronan, Bulford, Charlesland, Cooldross Upr., Farrankelly, Kilcoole, Kilquade, Knockroe, Priestsnewtown, Woodstock Demesne, Cooldross Lr., Holywell, Cooldross Middle, Creowen, in the Electoral Division of Kilcoole.
Bq	Kilmacanogue No. 1.	Carnegie Library, Bray	Kilmacanogue Part 1	Ballymorris, Ballynamuddagh, Ballywaltrim, Bray Commons, Giltspur, Killarney, Kilruddery Deerpark, Kilruddery Demesne East, Kilruddery West, Oldcourt, Fassaroe, Kilbride, in the Electoral Division of Kilmacanogue.
Br	Kilmacanogue No. 2.	Kilmacanogue National School	Kilmacanogue Part 2	Barchullia Commons, Calary Lr., Carrigoona Commons East, Carrigoona Commons West, Irishtown, Glencap Commons Upr., Glencap Commons South, Glencap Commons North, Glencormick North, Glencormick South, Hollybrook, Kilronev, Kilmacanogue North, Kilmacanogue South, Kilmurray North, Kilmurray South (Kilmacanogue), Kilmurray South (Delgany), Springfield (Wingfield), in the Electoral Division of Kilmacanogue; Stilebawn, Killough Upr., Killough Lr., in the Electoral Division of Powerscourt.
Bs	Powerscourt.	Powerscourt National School	Powerscourt	Bahana, Ballinagee, Ballintekin, Ballybawn, Ballyorney, Charleville Demesne, Coolakay, Deerpark, Glebe, Longhill Commons, Newtown, Tinnahinch, in the Electoral Division of Powerscourt.
Bt Bu Bv	Bray No. 1, 2 and 3.	Bray	Bray Urban District	The entire Urban District.



COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF WICKLOW.

Distinguishing Letter	Polling District.	Polling Place.	Registration Unit.	Townlands comprising the Polling District.
Bw	Altidore	Luke Long's Cottage, Carrigower	Altidore	Altidore Demesne, Ballinashinnagh, Ballinasostia, Carrigower, Drumbawn, Glendarragh, Tithewer, East Hill, in the Electoral Division of Altidore.
Bx	Ballinderry No. 1	Clara National School	Ballinderry Part 1	Ballinderry Lr., Ballinderry Upr., Ballydowling Hill, Ballydowling, Ballyhad Lr., Ballyhad Upr., Copsc, Knockrath Big, Knockrath Little, Ballysheemane, in the Electoral Division of Ballinderry; Ballylug, Clarabeg North, Clarabeg South, Claramore, Ballylusk, Croneybyrne, Croneybyrne Demesne, Glenwood, in the Electoral Division of Trooperstown.
By	Ballinderry No. 2	Trooperstown National School	Trooperstown	Trooperstown, Lickeen, Ballard, Ballard Park, in the Electoral Division of Trooperstown.
Bz	Ballinderry No. 3	Mrs. Bridget Byrne's Cottage, Ballintombay Upper	Ballinderry Part 2	Ballinabarney, Ballintombay Lr., Ballintombay Upr., Greenan Beg, Greenan More, in the Electoral Division of Ballinderry.
Ca	Ballycullen	Moneystown National School	Ballycullen	Aghowle Upr., Tighlin, in the Electoral Division of Ballycullen; Annagolan, Kilmullen, Knockaphrumpa, Moneystown Hill, Moneystown North, Moneystown South, Parkmore, Parkroe, Sleanglock, in the Electoral Division of Moneystown.
Cb	Brockagh	The Churches National School	Brockagh	Brockagh (Glendalough), Brockagh (Rathdrum), Derrybawn, Laragh East (Annamore), Laragh East (Rathdrum), Seven Churches or Camaderry, Lugduff, in the Electoral Division of Brockagh; Drummin (Glendalough), in the Electoral Division of Glendalough.
Cc	Cronebane	Kilmacoo National School	Cronebane	Ballinabarney North, Ballinabarney South (Rathdrum), Ballinabarney South (Redcross), Castlehoward, Cherry-mount, Connary Lr., Connary Upr., Coolanearl, Cronebane, Kilmacoo, Kilmacoo Upr., Sroughmore, Tigroney East, Tigroney West, in the Electoral Division of Cronebane.
Cd	Dunganstown East No. 1	Mr. Arthur Carway, Old School Residence, Dunganstown	Dunganstown East	Ballydowling, Ballyflanagan, Ballynagran, Ballykeppoge, Ballymoney, Bonabrocka, Castletimon, Cullen Lower, Cullen Upper, Dunganstown East, Dunganstown West, Ennisboyne, Furzeditch East, Furzeditch West, Gormanstown, Magherabeg, Magheramore, Three-Mile-Water, in the Electoral Division of Dunganstown East.
Ce	Dunganstown East No. 2	Brittas Bay National School	Dunganstown East Part 2	Ballinacarrig, Brittas, in the Electoral Division of Dunganstown East; Bonagrew, in the Electoral Division of Dunganstown South.
Cf	Dunganstown Sth. No. 1	Barndarrig National School	Dunganstown Sth. Pt. 1	Ballard Lr., Ballard Upr., Ballinaclea, Ballinacor East, Ballinacor West, Ballycapple, Ballycapple Hill, Ballycough North, Ballycough South, Ballyhara, Ballyvatron, Bregura, Kilboy, Kilmurray North, Kilmurray South, Rahaval, Templeyon Lr., Templeyon Upr., Togher, in the Electoral Division of Dunganstown South; Ballymurrin Lr., Ballymurrin Upr., Kilbride, in the Electoral Division of Dunganstown East; Ballinameesda Lr., Ballinameesda Upr., Ballintim, Ballykeane (Annesley), Ballykeane (Penrose), Ballykeane (Stringer), Springfarm, in the Electoral Division of Dunganstown West; Ballinacor, in the Electoral Division of Kilbride.
Cg	Dunganstown Sth. No. 2	Mr. A. Doyle's Cottage, Tonlagee	Dunganstown South Part 2	Arday, Ballyherrig, Ballynamona, Ballinapark, Ballysallagh West and East, Bellpark, Cornagower East, Cranagh, Cronakip, Tonlagee, Cornagower, Bonagrew Little, Cloghoge, in the Electoral Division of Dunganstown South.
Ch	Dunganstown West No. 1	Mr. Fogarty's House, Carrigmore	Dunganstown West Part 1	Rosecath, in the Electoral Division of Dunganstown East; Ballinclare, Ballygannon Beg, Carrigmore (Glenealy), Carrigmore (Kilbride), Coolacork, Kilmacurra East, Kilmacurra West, Kilmanogue, Kilnamanagh Beg, Westaston Demesne, in the Electoral Division of Dunganstown West.
Ch	Dunganstown West No. 2	Newbawn National School	Dunganstown West Part 2	Ballygannonmore, Bolagh Lr., Bolagh Upr., Cunniamstown Big, Cunniamstown Little, Kilcandra, Kilmacrea Lr., Kilmacrea Upr., Newbawn, Rockstown Lr., Rockstown Upr., Tullylusk (Redcross), Tullylusk (Rathdrum), Westaston Hill, in the Electoral Division of Dunganstown West; Ballindoyle, Mounlusk, Tielash, Timullen, in the Electoral Division of Rathdrum.
Cj	Ennereilly	Ballymoyle Old National School	Ennereilly	Ballynaskea, Ballinvalley Lr., Ballinvalley Upr. (Avoca), Ballinvalley Upr. (Redcross), Ballymoyle, Ballyrogan Lr., Ballyrogan Upr., Ballytunny, Blindwood, Chapel, Clonpadden, Coolmore, Crone Lr., Crone Upr., Kilpatrick, Ra herd, Oghill Lr., Oghill Upr., Sallymount, Scratenagh, Ennereilly, in the Electoral Division of Ennereilly.
Ck	Glendalough No. 1	Annamore Dispensary	Glendalough Part 1	Carrigdeenduff, Carrigeenshinnagh, Drummin (Annamore), Drummin (Roundwood), Glebe, Raheen, Cloghoge, in the Electoral Division of Glendalough; Laragh, in the Electoral Division of Brockagh; Ballinacorbeg, Castlekevin, Tomriland (Roundwood), Tomriland (Annamore), in the Electoral Division of Oldtown.
Cl	Glendalough No. 2	Roundwood National School	Glendalough Part 2	Roundwood, Tomdarragh, in the Electoral Division of Oldtown; Knockraheen, Knocktemple, in the Electoral Division of Altidore; Knockfodda, in the Electoral Division of Newcastle Lr.; Knockadreet, in the Electoral Division of Newcastle Upper.
Cm	Glenealy	Glenealy National School	Glenealy	Ballinacookey, Ballydowling, Ballyfree East, Ballyfree West, Ballykillavane, Ballyknocken Beg, Ballyknockenmore, Ballymacsimon, Ballymanus Lr., Ballymanus Upr., Ballymerrigan, Ballymoat, Ballynagran, Coolbeg, Coolnakilly, Kilcandra, Kilnamanaghmore, in the Electoral Division of Glenealy; Drumdangan, in the Electoral Division of Rathdrum.
Cn	Killiskey No. 1	Ashford National School	Killiskey Part 1	Ballinahinch, Ballycurry Demesne, Ballydoreen, Ballyhenry, Broomfield, Carrabawn, Carricknamuck Upper, Carricknamuck Lr., Clora, Courtfoyle, Cullenmore, Durran Demesne, Durran Hill, Inchinappa North, Inchinappa South, Kellystown, Kiltimon, Moorstown, Newtown Boswell, Rathmore, Tomcoyle Lr., Tomcoyle Upr., Birchwood, in the Electoral Division of Killiskey; Ashford, Ballinalea, Ballinapark, Ballymachara, Mountusher, Rossana Upr., in the Electoral Division of Glenealy; Aghowle Lr., Ballycullen, Ballymaghroe, Ballardbeg, in the Electoral Division of Ballycullen; Cronroe, Ballylusk, Monduff, in the Electoral Division of Glenealy.
Co	Killiskey No. 2	Ballyduff National School	Killiskey Part 2	Ballyduff Upr., Ballyduff Lr., Boleynass Upr., Boleynass Lr., Corsilagh, Killiskey, Ballymoneen, Carrowbawn, in the Electoral Division of Killiskey.
Cp	Newcastle Lower	Newcastle National School	Newcastle Lower	Ballybla, Ballyvolan Lr., Ballyvolan Upr., Barnacoyle Big, Barnacoyle Little, Blackditch, Castlegrange, Grange North, Grange South, Kilmartin, Kilmullen, Leabeg Middle, Leabeg Upr., Leabeg Lr., Leamore Upr., Leamore Lr., Newcastle Lr., Newcastle Upr., Newcastle Middle, Tiglin, Timmore, Slate, in the Electoral Division of Newcastle Lr.
Cq	Newcastle Upper	Newtownmountkennedy National School	Newcastle Upper	Ballinahinch, Ballinahinch Lr., Ballinahinch Middle, Ballinahinch Upr., Bromley, Callowhill Lr., Callowhill Upr., Cooladoyle, Johnstown, Keelogue Lr., Keelogue Upr., Kildea, Kilmacullagh, Kilpedder East, Kilpedder West, Monalin, Moneycarrol, Mount John, Newtown-Mount-Kennedy, Mount Kennedy Demesne, Prospect Lr., Prospect Upr., Season Park, Seaview, Trudder, Merepark, Ballygarrett, Kilmurry, Knockfadda, in the Electoral Division of Newcastle Upr.; Killadreenan, in the Electoral Division of Newcastle Lr.
Cr	Rathdrum No. 1	Rathdrum Courthouse	Rathdrum Part 1	Avondale, Bahana, Balleese Lr., Balleese Upr., Balleese Wood, Ballinakill, Ballycarrigeen, Ballygannon, Ballyknockan Lr., Ballyknockan Upr., Ballyteigue, Ballytrasna, Barnabawn, Corballis Lower, Corballis Upper, Garryduff, Garrymore Lower, Garrymore Upper, Glasnarget North, Glasnarget South, Keelogue, Knockadosan, Moynlugh, Rathdrum, Slieveroe, Ballinastraw, Stump of the Castle, Tanseyclose, in the Electoral Division of Rathdrum.
Cs	Rathdrum No. 2	Mrs. Sarah Richardson's Cottage, Ballinacarrig Upr.	Rathdrum Part 2	Ballinacarrig Upr., Ballinacarrig Lr., Kingston, Meetings, in the Electoral Division of Rathdrum.
Ct	Wicklow Rural No. 1	Rathnew National School	Wicklow Rural Part 1	Ballybeg, Ballybeg (The Banks), Ballybeg (The Brow), Broomhall, Commons (Village of Rathnew), Coolawinna, Clonmannon (Rathnew), Clonmannon (Wicklow), Croneykeery, Killougher, Knockrobin, Merrymeeting, Merrymeeting (Terrace), Tinnakilly, Glebe, in the Electoral Division of Wicklow Rural; Milltown North, Milltown South, Ballinabarney, Ballinaclogh, Newrath, Rossana Lr., in the Electoral Division of Glenealy.
Cu	Wicklow Rural No. 2	Technical School, Wicklow	Wicklow Rural Part 2	Ashtown, Ballintekin, Ballygonnell, Ballyguile Beg, Ballyguilemore, Ballyhara, Ballynerrin Upr., Ballynerrin Lr., Blackditch, Blainroe Lr., Blainroe Upr., Bolarney (Morrough), Bolarney North, Burkeen, Dunbur Head, Dunbur Lr., Dunbur Upr., Hawkstown Lr., Hawkstown Upr., Kilpoole Hill, Kilpoole Upr., Kilpoole Lr., Knockaquirk, Newtown, Raheenmore, Tinnakilly (Morrough), Toberviller, Ballynerrin, Knockrobin (Murragh), in the Electoral Division of Wicklow Rural.
Cv	Wicklow Urban District	Wicklow	Wicklow Urban District	The entire Urban District.
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## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12.15 p.m. on Monday, the 28th June, 1943.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor Edward Byrne, Chairman;  
Councillors P. P. O'Reilly, J. Everett, T.D.; J. J. McCrea, W. J. Doyle, B. Farrell, D. J. Kehoe, Peter Ledwidge, C. M. O'Broin, T.D.; William J. Clarke, George Byrne, Joseph Kavanagh, Dr. J. J. Hickey, T. Fitzpatrick, H. J. Byrne, C. W. Hudson, J. J. Bourne, J. Jacob, P. McCarthy, Liam O'Cleirigh.

### BUSINESS:

#### ANNUAL MEETING 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.

#### SPECIAL MEETING BUSINESS.

1. To receive and consider a Schedule giving full particulars regarding the financial position of the 1942/1943 Poor Rate Collection as finally closed.
2. To execute such Cottage Tenancy Agreements as may be submitted.
3. To execute such Contracts as may be submitted under the Children's Acts in connection with the boarding out of foster children.
4. To adopt the rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1944, and to allow and make same as assessed in the Rate Books.
5. To sign and seal the Demands (Forms E 8) on the Urban District Councils of Arklow, Bray and Wicklow for the year 1943/1944.
6. To sign and seal the Warrants of the several Poor Rate Collectors.
7. To consider the Secretary's estimates for Water Rate in respect of the towns of Aughrim, Blessington and Rathdrum for the year which will end on the 24th June, 1944.
8. To receive a report from the County Surveyor, pursuant to the Council's resolution, indicating the method of selecting Road Overseers and defining their individual duties, etc., etc.
9. To make such recommendations to the County Manager as may be deemed advisable in connection with his intention to put into force the Wicklow County Health District (Cottage Purchase Scheme) No. 1 Order, 1938.
10. To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick:—  
"That at the next Meeting of this Council I or some Councillor acting for me will move: That in view of possible transport restrictions again arising such as recently experienced, we consider what steps should be taken to enable the members of the Council and of the Committees of the Council to attend Meetings without undue inconvenience and cost."
11. To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.:—  
"I hereby give notice that I or some Councillor for me shall move at the next Meeting of the County Council that all Road Workers in Rathdown Area be recommended to the County Manager for an increase on their present weekly wage."
12. To consider a circular letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health calling on the County Council to prepare plans for further schemes of public works which might be put in hands for execution when the present emergency conditions end—special consideration to be given to housing needs in each area.
13. To execute an Agreement with Cormac Murray, Ardsallagh, Navan, in connection with his undertaking to produce and deliver 3,000 tons of turf at Grangegorman Mental Hospital from the bog situate at Kippure, at a figure agreed upon between himself and the County Manager.
14. To consider an extensively signed Petition to have certain repair works carried out on the road leading to Aurora Turf Bog, Glenree.

### COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF WICKLOW.

Distinguishing Letter	Polling District	Polling Place.	Registration Unit.	Townlands comprising the Polling District.
Bw	Altadore	Luke Long's Cottage, Carrigower	Altadore	Altadore, Demesne, Ballinashinnagh, Ballinascosta, Carrigower, Drumbawn, Glendarragh, Tithewar, East Hill, in the Electoral Division of Altadore.
Bx	Ballinderry No. 1	Clara National School	Ballinderry Part 1	Ballinderry, Lr., Ballinderry Upr., Ballydowling Hill, Ballydowling, Ballyhad Lr., Ballyhad Upr., Copee, Knockraha Big, Knockraha Little, Ballysheenane, in the Electoral Division of Ballinderry; Ballyvar, Clarabeg North, Clarabeg South, Claramore, Ballyusk, Croneybyrne, Croneybyrne Demesne, Glenwood, in the Electoral Division of Trooperstown.
By	Ballinderry No. 2	Trooperstown National School	Trooperstown	Trooperstown, Lickeen, Ballard, Ballard Park, in the Electoral Division of Trooperstown.
Bz	Ballinderry No. 3	Mrs. Bridget Byrne's Cottage, Ballintombay Upper	Ballinderry Part 2	Ballinabarney, Ballintombay Lr., Ballintombay Upr., Greenan Beg, Greenan More, in the Electoral Division of Ballinderry.

15. To take such steps as may be deemed advisable to appoint a Sheep Dipping Inspector in room of Mr. Albert Fox, Bohilla, Kilmacanogue, Bray, who tendered his resignation from that position.
16. To execute and seal a Deed Poll under the County Wicklow Labourers' Order, 1939, in connection with a parcel of land in the townland of Cronebeg, held by Mary Murphy as registered owner.
17. To consider the following resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture at the Meeting of that Body held on the 27th April, 1943:—

"That a similar Sheep Dipping Scheme to that in operation in Co. Wicklow in 1942 be put in force for the year 1943, and that we recommend the Co. Council to re-appoint the 20 Sheep Dipping Inspectors to supervise the operation of the Compulsory Sheep Dipping Scheme for 1943 who acted in a similar capacity during the 1942 season. And that the remuneration be fixed at £25 each to cover all work in connection with the 1943 Scheme."

18. To consider the following resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture at the Meeting of that Body held on the 27th April, 1943:—

"That we hereby recommend the following amounts to be paid to the Local Veterinary Inspectors for work of supervision under the 1943 Sheep Dipping Scheme:—

S. Conway .. .. £80  
G. A. Morrin .. .. £65  
W. J. Richardson .. .. £30."

19. To consider the following resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture at the Meeting of that Body held on the 27th April, 1943:—

"That we hereby recommend that the sum of £50 per annum be paid to Mr. G. P. Byrne, Secretary, for extra work done in respect of Sheep Dipping Scheme, 1943."

20. To consider the following resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture at the Meeting of that Body held on the 27th April, 1943:—

"That a fee of £1 10s. 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."

21. To consider a communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in which it is stated that the appointment of an officer to act as Secretary of the County Council, pending a permanent appointment, should be made.

22. To consider an application from Killaveney Parish Guild of Muintir na Tire for recommendation as an approved Local Council under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1941.

23. To receive a communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that the sum of £1,280 has been provisionally allocated to the County Council for the carrying out of bog development works in connection with turf production in the 1943 Season.

24. To consider a communication from the Turf Development Board regarding conditions under which certain employees of that Board at Glencree are being transferred into the employment of the County Council for work on roads, etc.

The Minutes of previous Meetings as printed and circulated to each Member of Wicklow County Council were approved and adopted and duly signed by the Chairman.

For the information of the Council the County Secretary submitted the following statement showing in detail the figures relating to the 1942/1943 Poor Rate Collection as finally closed.

#### 1939/40 WARRANT.

RETURN OF COLLECTION OF RATES ON HOLDINGS ACQUIRED WHOLLY OR PARTLY FROM THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD.  
Percentage of Warrant:

Dist. No.	Collector	Amount of Warrant			Amount Lodged			Discount Allowed			Irrecoverable and struck out			Amount c/f to 1943/44 Warrant			Amount Disallowed	Total Uncollected			Irrecoverable and 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	8,314	13	1	8,115	14	5	48	1	10	103	16	9	47	0	1	150	16	10	93	14	6	163	1	2	256	15	8			
2	J. A. Doyle	5,200	7	5	5,035	19	2	17	19	11	23	4	1	123	4	3	146	8	4	26	7	1	160	14	10	187	1	11			
3	Ed. Lynch	4,366	0	5	3,796	1	2	14	15	1	8	0	8	547	3	6	555	4	2	1	13	0	564	1	11	565	14	11			
4/5	P. Burke	8,358	9	11	7,994	14	1	27	17	10	96	5	11	239	12	1	335	18	0	21	14	4	793	15	11	815	10	3			
6	Mrs. M. Healy	7,777	0	5	6,205	0	1	16	6	3	17	15	6	1,537	18	7	1,555	14	1	66	11	9	1,788	3	7	1,854	15	4			
7	P. J. Doyle	18,674	1	10	17,776	17	0	67	18	5	191	19	11	637	6	6	829	6	5	193	9	10	617	17	4	811	7	2			
8	P. Mulligan	5,081	17	7	4,994	6	9	23	10	2	24	8	11	39	11	9	64	0	8	139	13	0	94	15	3	234	8	3			
9	M. J. Healy	17,581	1	1	15,220	3	9	54	18	5	16	19	1	2,288	19	10	2,305	18	11	77	3	11	2,809	2	7	2,886	6	6			
10	W. P. Murphy	6,135	17	11	5,471	17	4	12	17	5	1	18	8	649	4	6	651	3	2	34	13	10	596	12	3	631	6	1			
11	J. J. McCall	8,918	9	2	8,398	15	8	45	1	9	33	3	6	441	8	3	474	11	9	50	18	6	485	13	10	536	12	4			
12	W. C. Byrne	10,221	8	7	8,330	7	9	12	17	6	7	8	11	1,870	14	5	1,878	3	4	54	1	8	2,015	2	0	2,069	3	8			
13/15	M. J. Roche	13,054	11	4	12,119	0	6	34	14	2	33	19	8	866	17	0	900	16	8	35	17	0	831	5	7	867	2	7			
16	P. J. O'Byrne	10,036	5	3	8,438	3	2	50	17	6	55	18	6	1,484	19	11	1,547	4	7	60	1	9	1,591	18	10	1,652	0	7			
17	D. J. Kinsella	7,151	11	11	6,185	10	9	23	17	10	60	12	8	881	10	8	942	3	4	67	8	10	985	11	11	1,053	0	9			
18	T. Fleming	7,235	1	7	7,070	1	7	39	6	4	16	10	5	109	8	3	125	13	8	24	17	8	479	9	10	504	7	6			
19	M. O'Neill	5,608	10	7	5,445	18	7	11	0	11	1	8	5	150	2	8	151	11	1	1	10	6	939	15	9	941	6	3			
		£143,715	8	1	130,598	11	9	502	1	4	693	11	7	£11,914	17	3	6	6	2	£12,614	15	0	£949	17	2	£14,917	2	7	£15,866	19	9
Percentage of Warrant								00.48%			8.29%			6.62%			8.77%			00.65%			10.28%			10.9%					

#### 1939/40 WARRANT.

Return of Collection of Rates on Holdings acquired wholly or partly by the Electricity Supply Board.

Dist No.	Collector	Amount uncollected at 31/3/'42	Amount collected during year ended 31/3/43	Amount uncollected at 31/3/43
6	Mrs. M. Healy	£375 1 9	£104 9 6	£270 12 3

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.:  
Resolved—That the Cottage Tenancy Agreements as set out on the attached list be sealed.

Passed.

- 13th July, 1940—John Byrne, Bortle, Kiltegan.
- 5th October, 1940—William Codd, Ballykillmurry, Kiltegan.
- 1st November, 1940—James Donoghue, Tinoran, Baltinglass.
- 8th November, 1941—James Doyle, Parkmore, Baltinglass.
- 10th February, 1940—Edward Byrne, Talbotstown, Kiltegan.
- 16th December, 1939—John Byrne, Killalish, Kiltegan.
- 23rd December, 1939—James Percy, Barraderry, Kiltegan.
- 13th July, 1940—John Keogh, Ballykillmurry, Kiltegan.
- 29th April, 1939—William Nolan, Parkmore, Baltinglass.
- 15th May, 1940—Joseph Byrne, Rathdangan.
- 14th May, 1940—John Maher, Killamcate, Rathdangan.
- 13th May, 1940—John Sheil, Bawnogue, Rathdangan.
- 27th May, 1939—Christopher Whelan, Parkmore, Baltinglass.
- 27th May, 1939—William Wall, Parkmore, Baltinglass.
- 29th April, 1939—William Dooley, Parkmore, Baltinglass.
- 29th April, 1939—Philip Hughes, Parkmore, Baltinglass.
- 1st July, 1939—Patrick Foster, Bownogue.
- 3rd June, 1939—Patrick Farrell, Bownogue.
- 1st July, 1939—Christopher Byrne, Bawnogue.
- 27th May, 1939—John Connors, Parkmore.
- 27th May, 1939—Eliza Lindsay, Parkmore.
- 27th May, 1939—Michael Patterson, Parkmore.
- 6th March, 1938—John Humphries, Bawnogue, Baltinglass.
- 3rd June, 1939—Thomas O'Hara, Raheen.
- 1st July, 1939—Michael Nolan, Bawnogue.
- 1st July, 1939—Gerald Curry, Bawnogue.
- 7th October, 1939—Joseph Nolan, Raheen, Baltinglass.
- 9th September, 1939—Patrick Brien, Kiltegan.
- 7th October, 1939—Michael Molloy, Raheen, Baltinglass.
- 14th October, 1939—William Duff, Raheen, Baltinglass.
- 16th July, 1938—Michael Byrne, Newtownsaunders.
- 22nd July, 1938—Thomas Alcock, Newtownsaunders.
- 16th July, 1938—Thomas Clynch, Killalish Upper.
- 1st April, 1939—Nicholas Reilly, Raheen.
- 21st October, 1939—Annie Byrne, Rathmoon, Baltinglass.
- 29th October, 1938—John Kehoe, Ballinroan, Kiltegan.
- 20th July, 1938—James Moran, Englishtown.
- 16th July, 1938—Daniel Moore, Woodfield.
- 6th April, 1940—Andrew Pigott, Glencannon, Baltinglass.
- 16th July, 1938—James Sutton, Raheen.
- 16th July, 1938—Edward Byrne, Shrugan.
- 17th December, 1938—James Reidy, Shrugan.
- 29th October, 1938—Bridget Keogh, Talbotstown.
- 16th July, 1938—Joseph Kinsella, Shrugan.
- 16th July, 1938—John Byrne, Shrugan.
- 16th July, 1938—John Leigh, Shrugan.
- 16th July, 1938—Michael Clynch, Lathalier.
- 6th April, 1940—John Dunne, Monastore, Baltinglass.
- 2nd April, 1938—Patrick Flood, Lackenreagh.
- 25th June, 1938—Michael Loughlin, Ballinacrow.
- 16th July, 1938—James Bermingham, Shrugan.
- 5th December, 1936—Daniel O'Neill Clough, Baltinglass.
- 12th April, 1941—William Kearney, Bawnogue, Baltinglass.
- 9th November, 1940—Peter Rooney, Cornaan, Rathdangan.
- 30th March, 1940—Patrick Kelly, Bortle, Kiltegan.
- 29th June, 1940—Peter Nolan, Weavers' Square, Baltinglass.
- 13th January, 1940—John Kinsella, Weavers' Square, Baltinglass.
- 2nd April, 1938—Edward Nolan, Baltinglass.
- 25th March, 1939—Bartholomew Kelly, Clough.
- 29th May, 1943—Rose Condren, Knockananna.

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Amount Paid	Amount of Warrant	Cashier	Date
£ 100.00	£ 100.00	L. McDonnell	1st July 1939
£ 100.00	£ 100.00	L. A. Doyle	1st July 1939
£ 100.00	£ 100.00	M. J. Doyle	1st July 1939
£ 100.00	£ 100.00	E. Byrne	1st July 1939
£ 100.00	£ 100.00	M. J. Doyle	1st July 1939
£ 100.00	£ 100.00	P. J. Doyle	1st July 1939
£ 100.00	£ 100.00	E. McDonnell	1st July 1939
£ 100.00	£ 100.00	M. J. Doyle	1st July 1939
£ 100.00	£ 100.00	M. J. Doyle	1st July 1939
£ 100.00	£ 100.00	L. J. McCull	1st July 1939
£ 100.00	£ 100.00	W. C. Byrne	1st July 1939
£ 100.00	£ 100.00	M. J. Doyle	1st July 1939
£ 100.00	£ 100.00	R. J. O'Byrne	1st July 1939
£ 100.00	£ 100.00	D. J. Keogh	1st July 1939
£ 100.00	£ 100.00	E. McDonnell	1st July 1939
£ 100.00	£ 100.00	O'Neil	1st July 1939

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- 27th April, 1943—Charles Fleming, Kilmullen.  
 12th April, 1941—John Rowe, Bawnogue, Baltinglass.  
 8th March, 1941—James Lawlor, Bawnmore, Baltinglass.  
 12th June, 1943—Nora McCrea, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 24th May, 1943—Dermot Cleary, Coolnakilly.  
 17th April, 1943—Mary Golden, Ballyloughlin.  
 21st March, 1942—William Byrne, Merrymeeting.  
 12th June, 1943—Mary Sutton, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 12th June, 1943—Kathleen Cremin, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 12th June, 1943—Peter Fitzsimons, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 12th June, 1943—Rose Mary Coyle, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 1st May, 1943—Thomas Donovan, Cornaan, Rathdangan.  
 22nd May, 1943—Thomas Bowles, Shrugan, Baltinglass.  
 5th June, 1943—Margaret Cunningham, Clough, Baltinglass.  
 1st June, 1943—Annie Humphries, Shrugan, Baltinglass.  
 13th May, 1943—Christopher Fitzsimons, Athdown.  
 1st April, 1943—Mary Byrne, Raheen, Baltinglass.  
 1st April, 1943—Terence Doyle, Ballykillmurry, Hacketstown.
- There were no Contracts for execution under the Childrens Acts in connection with the boarding out of Foster Children.
- Proposed by Councillor B. Farrell;  
 Seconded by Councillor W. J. Doyle:  
 Resolved—That we now adopt the rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1944, and allow and make same as assessed in the Rate Books and that the Poor Rate Collectors' Warrants for the financial year ending 31st March, 1944, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.  
 Passed.
- Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;  
 Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson:  
 Resolved—That the Demand (Form E.8) on the Urban District Council of Arklow for the sum of £4.241 1s. 3d. determined to be demanded for the financial year ending 31st March, 1944, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.  
 Passed.
- Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;  
 Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson:  
 Resolved—That the Demand (Form E.8) on the Urban District Council of Bray for the sum of £18.372 7s. 9d. determined to be demanded for the financial year ending 31st March, 1944, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.  
 Passed.
- Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;  
 Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson:  
 Resolved—That the Demand (Form E.8) on the Urban District Council of Wicklow for the sum of £4.683 11s. 11d. determined to be demanded for the financial year ending 31st March, 1944, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.  
 Passed.

#### WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

County Secretary's Office,  
 County Home, Rathdrum.

#### REPORT.

I beg to submit Estimates for Water Rates for the towns of Rathdrum, Aughrim, and Blessington, in respect of the twelve months ended 24th June 1944, as follows:—

Rathdrum—2s. 6d. in the £ on the rateable valuation of premises connected to the supply.  
 Aughrim—3s. 4d. ditto  
 Blessington—1s. 7d. ditto

(Signed)—P. T. HEALY,  
 County Secretary.

28th June, 1943.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCrea;  
 Seconded by Councillor W. J. Doyle:  
 Resolved—That the Estimate for Water Rate in respect of the towns of Aughrim, Blessington, and Rathdrum, now submitted, be adopted, and Rates made accordingly.  
 Passed.

### WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

#### REPORT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR WITH REFERENCE TO EMPLOYMENT OF ROAD OVERSEERS.

To: The Chairman and Members Wicklow County Council,  
 Meeting on 28th June, 1943.

In accordance with Resolution passed at Meeting of County Council on 17/5/43, I have the honour to submit the following:—

A scheme for the construction and maintenance of Road Works by the system of Direct Management was adopted by the Wicklow County Council on 22nd March, 1921, and the proposals included the appointment of 14 permanent overseers at a salary of £3 per week. The County Surveyor, after holding a written and oral examination of the applicants for the positions was authorised to make the appointments and did so. A list of the duties for these Overseers had been prepared by the County Surveyor and confirmed by the Council on the 14th February, 1921.

The terms of the appointments and the duties pertaining thereto are as follows:—

#### APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF OVERSEERERS.

1. Overseers to be appointed by County Surveyor. Candidates for the position of Overseer will be required to submit to an examination in elementary arithmetic especially in connection with the calculation of time and wages sheets and the measurement and calculation of road materials; in road work and in general intelligence. The results of this examination, together with evidence as to character and sobriety, and as to practical experience in road maintenance work and in quarrying and the use of explosives, will be taken conjointly in choosing candidates. Candidates must be between the ages of 25 and 45 years, and natives of County Wicklow or resident therein for at least ten years.

2. Any Overseer's engagement may at any time be terminated by a week's written notice by County Surveyor.

3. Overseers shall be under the direct supervision of the Assistant Surveyors, who shall have power to suspend any Overseer found disobeying orders or neglecting his duties in any way. On receiving report from Assistant Surveyor that any Overseer has been guilty of disobedience or neglect of his duties the County Surveyor shall have power to dismiss such Overseer forthwith.

4. Postage incurred in carrying out the work of the County Council to be allowed to Overseers. Postage incurred thus to be included, as directed, in paysheet.

5. Should any Overseer acting on instructions from County Surveyor and on the business of the County Council, be detained overnight outside his district from his residence or lodging, a night allowance of 3s. per night may be made him during the period he is so detained outside his district. Such period not to exceed 10 nights at any one time.

6. Each Overseer to reside within or convenient to the district in his charge. Location of residence to be approved by County Surveyor.

7. Should the County Surveyor see fit he may remove any Overseer from any district to any other district.

8. Each Overseer to provide and maintain a bicycle for use in his work. Or, should the County Council provide him with a motor bicycle, he shall use same solely in the discharge of his duties, and maintain same in good order and condition, he being re-couped all expenses connected therewith, up to a sum which will be from time to time fixed by the County Council.

9. The Overseer, with the approval and on the instructions of the County Surveyor, or his Assistant, is to employ, at wages directed, temporary labourers for work on roads and in quarries, and otherwise, as the case may be, and to dismiss all men he finds unsuitable.

10. He will be held responsible for the repair and maintenance of each road allotted to his charge, and for the proper carrying out of any special works directed to be carried out by him. All works (both roads and special works) to be done according to specification, and no variation except of trivial nature is to be made therefrom without written permission from County Surveyor.

11. Each Overseer shall give his whole time to his work, and shall be engaged in the supervision of his district during all working hours. He shall frequently visit each gang of men and see that they work full time. He shall lay out work for the gang and instruct the ganger as to the manner in which it is to be carried out.

12. Overseer must see that the work he has laid out has been properly carried out and at reasonable cost. Failure to preserve authority over his men will entail dismissal.

13. The Overseer shall see that gangers keep their time books written up as he directed. For this purpose, and to afford a check on supervision by Overseer, the latter must **initial Time-Book each time he visits a Gang, and record the time spent with the Gang.** Any false entry in this respect will entail instant dismissal of Overseer and Ganger.

14. The Overseer must make a list of names, with full addresses, of—

- (a) All suitable labourers residing near each road.
- (b) Owners of horse, mule, donkey, and cartowners willing to supply same by the day.
- (c) Owners of suitable quarries and gravel pits, and supply copy of same to County Surveyor.

15. He shall, subject to approval of County Surveyor or his Assistant, and according to directions, arrange with owners of quarries and gravel pits for use of same.

16. He shall arrange in manner directed for the quarrying, breaking, and delivery, on roads within specified time, of broken stones. Full specified quantity to be provided on each road, unless otherwise directed in writing by County Surveyor. Particular care to be taken that no more stones are paid for than are delivered. Should such be found to have occurred on measurement of metal by Assistant Surveyor, Overseer must refund to County Council any overpayments.

17. He shall make out Pay-sheets and Abstracts to be attached to same each fortnight, as directed, and deliver same to Assistant, as directed.

18. A stock-book (on form provided) shall be kept by each Overseer, written up to date, showing all tools and plant in his charge, for the loss or damage to any of which he will be responsible.

19. Each Overseer shall furnish a return on form provided, same to be posted to County Surveyor's Office, as will be directed.

20. Each Overseer shall keep a time-book which he shall have with him at all times during working hours. On the conclusion of each visit to each gang he shall write up his time-book from the ganger's time-book, in manner directed by County Surveyor.

21. Any tools, such as brushes, picks, screens, etc., required by Overseer are to be requisitioned by him through the Assistant Surveyor (on form provided). If the Assistant is satisfied that the tools asked for are required, he is to approve the requisition and forward same to County Surveyor, who will issue an order for same to the Overseer. Requisitions for tools must be sent in with the pay sheets, so that the tools may be got and cost included in the pay sheets for the following period. With this object Overseer is to procure from the merchant supplying the goods the bill for same (on form of Invoice attached to Order), endorse Invoice as evidence of receipt of goods, and forward Invoice to Assistant Surveyor attached to the pay sheet, in which

the bill must be included. Invoice to be certified by Assistant Surveyor. On no account is Overseer to provide tools without such Order. Overseers must exercise forethought in requisitioning tools, so as not to be asking too often for orders.

22. Should any accident occur to any workman employed by the Council, Overseer must report same immediately to County Surveyor's Office.

23. Overseer must immediately report Sudden Damages and himself make provision for safeguarding the public.

24. Should any road in Overseer's charge be prejudiced or obstructed (or both) by trees, the Overseer must ascertain the names of occupiers or owners, as the case may be, of the lands which said road adjoins or intersects, also the names of the townland or townlands in which such lands are situated and supply particulars to Assistant Surveyor to enable him to fill up notices. Notices to be served by Overseer as directed; copies, endorsed, stating how served as directed, etc., are to be carefully kept and returned to Assistant Surveyor, marked "work done" or "work not done," as the case may be, upon expiration of notices.

25. The same procedure is to be followed in the case of notices to occupiers to scour drains, or to make pipes, sewers, or gulleys underneath passages to houses or lands adjoining public roads; and also in the case of notices to remove dangerous barbed wire fence erected alongside public road.

26. Before leaving the works in his charge, Overseer must obtain permission from Assistant Surveyor. Overseers not resident at home may be absent from their districts between 2 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, and 10 o'clock a.m. on the following Monday morning.

27. Water-carts, horse-sweepers, and scrapers, etc., which may be in any Overseer's charge, are to be overhauled in the month of June each year, and to be painted with two coats of paint.

28. The Overseer in charge of steam-roller is not to convey same across any iron bridge except on the authority of the County Surveyor.

29. Existing outlets for surface water through fences into field drains must be kept open. Overseer must particularly attend to this regulation.

30. To indemnify the County Council against loss or damage in any way arising from his carelessness or neglect each Overseer must enter into a bond, himself of £25 and two sureties of £25 each, for the due and faithful performance of his duties.

31. The hours to be worked by Overseers and Workmen are to be such as may from time to time be fixed by the County Surveyor with the approval of the County Council.

32. Before engaging Workmen, Overseer must inform them fully of conditions of employment, viz., the rate of wages sanctioned by County Council in his district (as communicated to him by Co. Surveyor or his Assistant) the hours of work, etc., and the method of payment, which will be by cheque sent from County Secretary's Office, or otherwise as may be directed by the County Council, and that under no circumstances can money be paid in advance, and that actual time worked only is to be paid for; that any workman may be dismissed at any time without notice or compensation in lieu thereof.

The subsequent appointment of additional Overseers or Overseers to replace any of the original men who may resign, die or be dismissed, is carried out by the County Surveyor who is responsible for the works in his charge, and who, having regard to the experience gained in the working of the Direct Labour System over so many years is in a position to judge fully the qualifications of the appointee. Temporary Overseers also are appointed by the County Surveyor and their qualifications are similarly investigated and approved by him.

Nine of the original Overseers still hold their positions: the remaining five positions, rendered vacant owing to various reasons, have been filled from time to time by the County Surveyor, and in accordance with the Engineering Re-organisation Scheme, 1940, an additional position was created, making now 15 Overseers in all. The terms of appointment and list of duties were conveyed to each Overseer by the County Surveyor or his Assistant according as the positions were filled.

(Signed)—J. T. O'BYRNE,  
County Surveyor,  
Courthouse, Wicklow.

The following letter was considered:—

Palm Lodge, Tinahely,  
17th June, 1943.

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

Dear Sir.

I am directed by Tinahely Parish Council to ask that the ownership of the road leading to Shillelagh from Tinahely be returned to the Tinahely Area Overseer. This road includes Barton St., which is very steep and under the present system, which has made no provision for the carrying off of surface water at the Upper end of the Street, there is great likelihood of flooding if heavy rains fall. Should such happen and if immediate attention were required, it could not be provided as the Overseer of the road lives at Coolboy. We called attention to this matter for the same reason previously and now from all reports the sewerage in Barton St. is at fault and the flooding feared may occur after any downfall of rain. Men from the Carnew, Shillelagh and Coolboy areas do the work on this road, which seems to be an unfair arrangement. It is our opinion that as soon as conditions permit the road from Tinahely to Ballyrahan crossroads ought be in charge of the Tinahely Area Overseer.

**Courthouse Surrounding Walls and Gate Piers:** These have fallen in several places and present a very dilapidated appearance and we suggest that Co. Surveyor take into consideration the carrying out of the necessary repairs at the time he is having the alteration to the Courthouse carried out.

**Grass Outside Market Square Kerb (In Channel):** We beg to request that this grass be removed as it is very unsightly, and that concrete or tar chippings be fixed into the channel which at present consists of a stone paved way.

We realise that with extra works on which all available men are employed these matters may be difficult to attend to just now, but we ask that at the first opportunity they be attended to.

Yours truly,

N. P. MURPHY,  
Hon. Sec. Parish Council.

Order: Refer to County Surveyor for report.

Proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson;

Seconded by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey;

Resolved—That we hereby recommend the County Manager to give notice to the public in the manner prescribed in the Explanatory Memorandum issued on the 30th March, 1937, by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health under the Labourers Act, 1936, and the Labourers Cottage Purchase Regulations, 1937, of his intention to put into force immediately the Wicklow County Health District (Cottage Purchase Scheme) No. 1 Order, 1938, and towards that end we suggest that a memorandum should be prepared, in which shall be set forth clearly the principal conditions which will govern the purchase of his cottage by the tenant therein, and issued to each applicant in order that there may be no doubt in his mind regarding his obligations under the Conditions of Sale.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;

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

Resolved—That the Seal of the County Council be affixed to the Order vesting the following:—

- (a) Cottage and Plot No. 166/8 at Tomdarragh, Roundwood, in Frank Byrne, Tomdarragh;
- (b) Cottage and Plot No. 165/8 at Tomdarragh, Roundwood, in Peter Byrne, Tomdarragh;
- (c) Cottage and Plot No. 163/8 at Tomdarragh, Roundwood, in Thomas Healy, Tomdarragh.

Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;

Seconded by Councillor W. J. Doyle:

Resolved—That we request the Department of Supplies to secure suitable reservations in respect of transport facilities for Members of the County Council to attend Meetings of the Council and its Committees duly called, so that the administration of the functions of Local Government be duly maintained in the event of further transport restrictions arising for any reason and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Local Government, and the General Council of County Councils.

Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

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

Seconded by Councillor E. Byrne;

Resolved—That all Road Workers in the area formerly described as Rathdown Area be recommended to the County Manager for an increase on their present weekly wage.

Passed.

Department of Local Government and Public Health,

Custom House, Dublin,

3rd June, 1943.

Circ.H.85/1943.

A Chara.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that when preparing schemes of public works for execution when the present emergency conditions end, special attention should be devoted to the examination of the housing needs of each area. It is inevitable at the present time when supplies of building materials are limited that building operations be undertaken on a very restricted scale, but it would be well to look ahead and prepare plans for further schemes which could be placed under contract when more favourable conditions prevail. As a first step to this end, a full survey should be undertaken of present housing conditions with a view to ascertaining definitely the number of new houses required. The results of these surveys should be submitted in due course. It should be set out in the surveys what houses in each area are insanitary and should be replaced by new dwellings.

When the number of houses has been ascertained reports should be obtained from the appropriate officers of the local authority on sites which would be suitable for house building. The report should deal with the general characteristics of the sites and whether they are capable of development at a reasonable cost in relation to existing sewers and water services. The area and approximate number of houses which the suggested site or sites would accommodate should also be given.

Proposals for the acquisition of housing sites should be submitted to the Department with the reports thereon referred to in previous paragraph.

When the approval of the Minister has been accorded to the acquisition of a site or sites, consideration should be given to the preparation of plans and specifications for the schemes. In drawing up these documents site development works might be treated separately so that if necessary these works could be started in advance of actual building operations.

All plans should be submitted to the Department as soon as they are prepared.

The Minister desires to be informed from time to time of the progress in making surveys and in the preparation of schemes.

Mise, le meas,

J. HURSON, Runaidhe.

To: Each Local Authority.

Proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;

Seconded by Councillor H. J. Byrne;

Resolved—That at a Monthly Meeting of this Council we consider the Schemes of Public Works submitted to the Minister for Local Government and to be submitted by this Council, and that these schemes be put before us as a Planning Authority in respect of housing as governed by resolution of this Council of 12th March, 1943.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey;

Seconded by Councillor W. J. Doyle;

Resolved—That the Agreement, dated 12th May, 1943, between the County Council and Cormac Murray, Ardsallagh, Navan, regarding the pro-

duction of at least 3,000 tons of turf from Kippure East Bog to be delivered at a cost of £2 17s. 6d. per ton to Grangegorman Mental Hospital, be now executed and duly sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

The County Secretary submitted an extensively signed Petition to have certain repair works carried out on the road leading to Aurora Turf Bog, Glencree, together with copies of number of letters that had been written in connection therewith.

Order—The whole question to be taken up by the County Surveyor in conjunction with the users of the road.

The following letter was considered:—

Bohilla, Kilmacanogue, Bray.

7/6/43.

Dear Sir,

I beg to notify you that I do not wish my name to go forward for the position of Sheep Dipping Inspector this season as I consider the amount of remuneration is too low.

Thanking you for past consideration.

Yours faithfully,

ALBERT FOX.

Order—Applications to be invited by public advertisement for the position of temporary Sheep Dipping Inspector on the same terms and conditions as have hitherto existed.

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;

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

Resolved—That we hereby execute and Seal the Deed Poll under the County Wicklow Labourers Order, 1939, in connection with a parcel of land in the townland of Cronebeg held by Mary Murphy as Registered Owner.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

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

Resolved—That a similar Sheep Dipping Scheme to that in operation in County Wicklow, in 1942, be put in force for the year 1943, and that we recommend the County Council to re-appoint the nineteen Sheep Dipping Inspectors to supervise the operation of the Compulsory Sheep Dipping Scheme for 1943 who acted in a similar capacity during the 1942 season. And that the remuneration be fixed at £25 each to cover all work in connection with the 1943 Scheme.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;

Seconded by Councillor H. J. Byrne:

Resolved—That we hereby recommend the following amounts to be paid to the Local Veterinary Inspectors for work of supervision under the 1943 Sheep Dipping Scheme:—

S. Conway .. .. .	£80
G. A. Morrin .. .. .	£65
W. J. Richardson .. .. .	£30

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;

Seconded by Councillor H. J. Byrne:

Resolved—That we hereby recommend that the sum of £50 per annum be paid to Mr. G. P. Byrne, Secretary, County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture, for extra work done in respect of Sheep Dipping Scheme, 1943.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor W. J. Doyle:

Resolved—That a fee of £1 10s. 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.

The County Manager asked the Council to consider the following letter and give him a recommendation in that connection. He pointed out that at their February Quarterly Meeting in 1942, the Council had secured from him

a promise that (1) he would, if promoted to the position of Wicklow County Manager, continue to discharge the duties of County Secretary until such date as his permanent successor shall have taken up office, and (2) that he would discharge the duties referred to without any cost to the Ratepayers. He also reported to the Council that so far back as 21st April, 1943, he had made formal application to the Local Appointments Commission to send him the name of a qualified person for appointment to the permanent position of County Secretary at a salary of £600 per annum rising by annual increments of £20 to £700 per annum.

Department of Local Government and Public Health,

Custom House, Dublin.

12th June, 1943.

G.4332/2/43.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 9th ultimo in regard to the proposed increase in the remuneration of Mr. L. Wolohan, Chief Clerk and Accountant, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the appointment of an officer to act as Secretary of the County Council pending a permanent appointment should be made.

Mise, le meas,

J. COLLINS, Th. c. an Runai.

County Manager, Wicklow.

Order—Noted—it having been stated freely that the present arrangements were working smoothly and efficiently and to the entire satisfaction of the Council.

Correspondence was submitted from Killaveney Branch Guild of Muntir na Tir for a recommendation as an approved Local Council under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1941.

Order—Noted.

The provisions of the following letter were noted:—

Department of Local Government and Public Health,

Custom House, Dublin.

21st May, 1943.

Reference No.: T.A.140/33.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state for the information of Wicklow County Council, that a sum of £1,280 (one thousand two hundred and eighty pounds) has been provisionally allocated to the Council for the carrying out of Bog Development works in connection with the production of turf by the County Council in the 1943 campaign.

Schedules are attached setting out in outline the bogs affected, the nature of the work to be carried out and the estimated cost of carrying out these works, the documents in connection with which have already been received from the County Surveyor on Forms T.22.

Payments on foot of the grants are to be requisitioned on the appropriate form as certified by the County Surveyor. Interim requisitions, which should be submitted on Form T.P.1, should not be made for an amount in excess of ninety per cent. of a grant. A requisition for payment beyond this limit should not be forwarded until the works are completed when the requisition for final payment should be completed on Form T.P.2, accompanied by Form T.P.4 and certificates from the County Surveyor on Form T.P.3.

As regards the rate of wages to be paid to workers employed under the grant, I am to refer you to the decisions communicated to you in the Department's circular letters T.306 of the 9th May, 1942, and T.A.160G. of the 12th January, 1943.

As regards the recruitment and employment of labour, the County Surveyor should utilise as far as possible the facilities available in the appropriate Employment Offices of the Department of Industry and Commerce. All suitable unemployment assistance recipients in the area should be recruited in preference to those not in receipt of unemployment assistance. If a sufficient number of suitable unemployment assistance recipients is not available, recruitment may be extended to include other unemployed persons, preference to be given to the most necessitous persons.



The Schemes may be carried out on the basis of full time employment i.e. 6 days work per week, including half-day on Saturday.

A copy of this communication has been forwarded to the County Surveyor.

Mise, le meas,

H. S. MOYLAN, ar son Fannai.

The County Manager,  
Wicklow County Council.

L.G.D. Reference No. T.A. 140/38.

GRANTS FOR BOG DEVELOPMENT WORKS (1943)  
COUNTY WICKLOW

LIST NO. 1.

Approval No.	Name of Bog.	Townland.	Electoral Division.	Nature of work submitted by Co. Surveyor and as approved by the Department.	Amount.
201	Ballygobban	Ballygobban	Coolballintaggart	Roadwork £10 Drainage £10	£20
202	Aughvannagh	Aughvannagh	Coolballintaggart	Roadwork £200 Drainage £20	£220
203	Ferbreaga	Ferbreaga	Coolballintaggart	Roadwork £30 Drainage £20	£50
204	Knocknaskeagh	Knocknaskeagh	Coolballintaggart	Drainage	£90
205	Ballynultagh	Ballynultagh	Lackan	Roadwork	£150
206	Coragh	Coragh	Luglass	Roadwork	£150
207	Garryknock	Garryknock	Lackan	New Road	£200
208	Ballinagee	Ballinagee	Lackan	Roadwork	£100
209	Kippure	Kippure	Kippure East	Roadwork £260 Drainage £40	£300
					£1,280

**DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH (TURF).**  
21st May, 1943.

The arrangements referred to in the following letter were also noted:—  
Turf Development Board, Ltd.,  
21 Fitzwilliam Square, S., Dublin.  
17th May, 1943.

The County Manager,  
Wicklow County Council,  
Courthouse, Wicklow.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the arrangement with my Board whereby employees of my Board at Glencree are being transferred into the employment of your Council for work on roads, etc., I am directed to make it clear that in respect of the men so transferred all the normal responsibilities of an employer will devolve on your Council including the responsibility for insurance under the Workmen's Compensation Acts. A similar arrangement exists at present between my Board and the Kildare County Council, and we wish to have the same procedure adopted by your Council as is in operation with the Kildare County Council. This procedure is:—

- (a) All men transferred will have their Insurance Cards stamped weekly by your Council, and such cards will remain in your custody.
- (b) A certified list of net amounts due to each of such men by your Council will be furnished weekly by your Engineer in Charge to our Glencree Accountant, and such amounts will be paid to them by him.
- (c) A refund of the total net amount from lists furnished as per (b) will be made to my Board through our Glencree Accountant each fortnight, presumably after each fortnightly meeting of the Finance Committee of your Council. All Pay Orders for such refunds should, of course, be made payable to my Board.

I wish to state that we are pleased to co-operate with your Council on this work, and will try and facilitate you in every way possible to carry this matter to a successful conclusion.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick and accepted by the Chairman:—

**NOTICE OF MOTION.**

Proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick:

That at the next meeting of this Council I or some Councillor for me shall move:—

"That in view of the substantial decrease of traffic on main roads and county roads, we reduce expenditure on these roads to the minimum required for maintenance thereof. That no payments be made in respect of upkeep of those roads by way of relief of unemployment. That where alternative employment becomes necessary by reason of such decrease of expenditure on roads it be arranged that it shall be of a productive nature on work to be decided on without delay. That this resolution be furthermore forwarded to the General Council of County Councils with a view to the adoption of this principle if considered desirable, and a full discussion of the matter with the representatives of all other counties concerned."

**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 Monday, the 28th June, 1943.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor Edward Byrne, Chairman;

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

**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 Edward Byrne.

Proposed by Councillor W. J. Doy'e;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. McCrea:

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

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick:

Resolved—That Councillor Charles W. Hudson, of Church Street, Wicklow, be re-elected Vice-Chairman of Wicklow County Council for the ensuing year and until his successor shall have been appointed.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne:

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

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 unanimously.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF 28th JUNE, 1943.

A Seanad Election Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., on Monday, the 28th June, 1943.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor Edward Byrne, Chairman;

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

The following is a copy of the Special Notice sent to each Member of the County Council on the 9th day of June, 1943, convening the Meeting:

SEANAD ELECTORAL (PANEL MEMBERS) ACT, 1937.

(Notice of the election of electors to the Seanad members electorate by a Council).

To.....

of.....

being a member of the Council of the County of Wicklow.

This is to inform you that pursuant to Section 37 of the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act, 1937, an election by the above-named Council of seven persons to the electorate for the Seanad election will take place forthwith and that you are entitled to vote at the election and to be a candidate if duly nominated.

Your attention is called to the following directions:—

1. Only members of the Council may be candidates.
2. Any two members of the Council may nominate a candidate.
3. A nomination can only be accepted in writing on a nomination paper in the prescribed form.
4. Nomination papers can be obtained by members of the Council on application to me.
5. Nomination papers must be duly completed and delivered or sent by post to me at

The Offices of Wicklow County Council  
Court House, Wicklow.

6. The last day for receiving nominations is Thursday, the 24th day of June, 1943.
7. On that day I will attend at the place mentioned above from eleven o'clock in the forenoon to one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving nominations and accepting or rejecting nominations received by me.
8. Any nomination paper which is not duly completed or which is not actually received by me before one o'clock in the afternoon of the last day for receiving nominations will be rejected.

The voting at the election will take place at a meeting of the Council to be held at 11.30 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1943, which meeting you are hereby summoned to attend.

If the number of candidates for whom nominations are accepted does not exceed seven the election will not be contested, no voting will be necessary and the election meeting will not be held. In such case a further notice will be given you cancelling the summons to the election meeting.

(Signed)—**P. T. HEALY**,  
County Secretary.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1943.

County Council Offices,  
Courthouse, Wicklow.

The following letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health was submitted:—

**DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH,**

Custom House, Dublin

82/43.

29th May, 1943.

**SEANAD ELECTION 1943.**

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to draw attention to the provisions of Section 8 of the General Elections (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1943, which provides that every reference in the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act, 1937, to a dissolution of Dail Eireann shall be construed and have effect as a reference to the direction by the President under the Act of 1943 that a general election for members of Dail Eireann shall take place.

A general election of members of Seanad Eireann must be held not later than ninety days after the direction by the President. It has been announced that such direction will be given on Monday the 31st instant. Accordingly it will become the duty of the Council under Section 37 of the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act, 1937, to elect seven persons to the electorate for such Seanad election, in accordance with the provisions of that section, within a period ending not later than one month after the 31st instant.

The rules governing the election of the seven members are contained in the order entitled the Seanad Electorate (Voting by Councils) Regulations, 1938, dated 4th June, 1938. Arrangements should be made to hold an election in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 1937 and the Order. The documents referred to in Article 9 of the Order are to be sent to Mr. Wilfrid Brown, Seanad Returning Officer, Leinster House, Dublin.

An acknowledgement to this circular is requested.

Mise le meas,

**J. HURSON**, Runai.

To each County and County Borough Council.

The Secretary reported that the following twelve Members of the Council had been duly and legally nominated:—

Byrne, Edward, of 9 Florence Villas, Bray.

Byrne, Henry John, of St. Enda's, Putland Road, Bray.

Cleary, William, of 25, Upper Main Street, Arklow.

Doyle, William J., of Lugduff, Tinahely.

Farrell, Benjamin, of Baltinglass.

Fitzpatrick, Thomas, of Palermo, Bray.

Hickey, John James, of Clonsilla, Burnaby Road, Greystones.

Hudson, Charles Wesley, of Church Street, Wicklow.

Kavanagh, Joseph, of Kilpipe, Ballinglen.

Ledwidge, Peter Christopher, of 29, Dargan Street, Bray.

McCrea, James J., of Carnew.

O'Reilly, Peter Paul, of Ballyknocken, Blessington.

and that in consequence an election based on the proportional representation system would now be required at that day's meeting. Accordingly, twenty Members of the County Council being present (out of a full membership of 21) he handed each of the 20 members present a ballot paper on which to vote with a view to the election of seven of the twelve members on the Electoral Panel above referred to.

When the voting had been completed and the 20 Ballot Papers had been taken up by the County Secretary, who acted as Presiding Officer for the purpose of this Election, the 20 Ballot Papers were placed in an envelope, which, after the expiration of the appointed time, was duly sealed and posted immediately to Wilfrid Brown, Esq., Seanad Returning Officer, Dublin, who would communicate to the Council the result of the election at as early a date as was practicable.

This, the County Secretary informed the Council, completed the business of the Seanad Election Meeting.

## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Monthly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m. on Monday the 12th July, 1943.

The following Members were present:

Councillor Edward Byrne, Chairman; Councillors P. McCarthy, P. P. O'Reilly, J. Everett, T.D.; J. J. McCrea, W. J. Doyle, B. Farrell, Dr. J. J. Hickey, T. Fitzpatrick, H. J. Byrne, J. J. Bourne, Joseph Kavanagh.

### BUSINESS:

1. To confirm and sign Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
3. To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
4. To execute such Cottage Tenancy Agreements as may be required.
5. To execute such Contracts as may be submitted under the Childrens' Acts in connection with the boarding out of foster children.
6. To execute an agreement with Mr. Cormac Murray, Ardsallagh, Navan, in connection with the construction of 880 yards of new road across a turf bank—Bog No. 22 Kippure.
7. To approve of a recommendation from the County Committee of Agriculture that Mr. John Devoy, of Lugnagun, Blessington, be given a grant of £15 towards the cost of erection of public swim bath subject to the sanction of the Department of Agriculture.
8. To consider a memorial from the Medical Officer of Health and residents of Oldcourt, Manor Kilbride, to have an adequate water supply provided for use in their households.
9. To consider Minutes of Meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee.
10. To consider proposals for public works submitted by the County Manager to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health which could be undertaken in the several areas if and when unemployment shall become widespread.
11. To consider such matter as may be raised for discussion in connection with the administration of the Health and Assistance Services in the County.
12. To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick:

"That in view of the substantial decrease of traffic on main roads and county roads we reduce expenditure on those roads to the minimum required for maintenance thereof. That no payments be made in respect of upkeep of these roads by way of relief of unemployment. That where alternative employment becomes necessary by reason of such decrease of expenditure on roads it be arranged that it shall be of a productive nature on work to be decided on without delay. That this resolution be furthermore forwarded to the General Council of County Councils with a view to the adoption of this principal if considered desirable on a full discussion of the matter with the representatives of all other Counties concerned."

A telegram was submitted from Councillors J. J. Metcalfe and D. J. Kehoe regretting their inability to be present at the Meeting.

Proposed by Councillor W. J. Doyle;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Bourne;

Resolved: That we the County Council of the County of Wicklow have heard with sincere regret of the death of Mr. Nicholas P. Murphy, of Palm Lodge, Tinahely, and we offer to his wife and members of his family the assurance of our sincere sympathy.

Passed.

The Minutes of the three Meetings held on the 28th June, 1943, were not confirmed or signed for the reason that the County Printer found himself unable to have them printed and circulated to each Member of the Council prior to the Meeting held this day.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Resolved: That we hereby authorise our Secretary to issue a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to:

Mr. Nicholas Ledwidge,  
Upper Dargle Road, Bray.

Passed

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Resolved: That we hereby authorise our Secretary to issue a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to:

Mr. John Fitzell,  
C/o Messrs. M. Symes and Co., Tinahely.

Passed.

The Secretary reported that he had received no applications for Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909 to submit to the Meeting.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Resolved: That the Cottage Tenancy Agreements as set out on the subjoined list be sealed:—

5th June, 1943	Ellen Kavanagh, Kilmartin.
5th June, 1943	Annie Fagan, Kilmartin.
24th June, 1939	William Doyle, Ardoyne.
5th October, 1940	Edward Carroll, Blessington.
5th October, 1940	John Brophy, Blessington.
5th October, 1940	Christopher Nolan, Blessington.
5th October, 1940	John Charles Young, Blessington.
5th October, 1940	Annie Daly, Blessington.
5th October, 1940	Patrick White, Blessington.
5th October, 1940	Patrick Crowley, Blessington.
5th October, 1940	Peter Murphy, Blessington.
27th July, 1940	Philip Mooney, Hollywood.
27th July, 1940	Denis Nolan, Hollywood.
27th July, 1940	Michael Twomey, Hollywood.
10th August, 1940	Thomas Edwards, Hollywood.
13th April, 1940	Thomas Healy, Brittas.
31st August, 1940	John Richardson, Baltiboys, Blessington.
15th July, 1939	Patrick Brennan, Lacken.
15th July, 1939	Matthew Reid, Ballinahown.
1st March, 1939	Patrick Fleming, Tinode.
4th February, 1939	John Geoghegan, Burgage, Moyle.
4th February, 1939	Michael Flanagan, Burgage, Moyle.
19th November, 1938	James Curran Dunbyke.
5th July, 1941	Matthew Murphy, Three Castles, Blessington.
26th September, 1938	Matthew Bolger, Humphreystown.
26th September, 1938	Denis Toomey, Poulaphouca.
24th September, 1938	Patrick Whelan, Blessington.
24th September, 1938	Patrick Brophy, Blessington.
24th September, 1938	Mrs. Helena Meade, Blessington.
24th September, 1938	Laurence Moran, Blessington.
26th October, 1938	Nurse Ferguson, Blessington.
24th September, 1938	Norah Ellis, Blessington.
24th September, 1938	Michael Tyrell, Blessington.
24th September, 1938	Eugene Tyrell (Senior), Blessington.

24th September, 1938	Patrick Toomey, Blessington.
24th September, 1938	Francis O'Toole, Blessington.
24th September, 1938	Patrick Clarke, Blessington.
24th September, 1938	Joseph Delaney, Blessington.
24th September, 1938	Christopher J. Kehoe, Ballyknockan.
19th December, 1936	Peter Keogh, Ballyknockan.
24th September, 1938	Thomas Osborne, Ballyknockan.
24th September, 1938	Christopher P. Kehoe, Ballyknockan.
24th September, 1938	John Brady, Ballynastockan.
1st March, 1939	Mary Hearn, Hollywood.
6th April, 1940	John Reilly, Dragoon Hill, Hollywood.
13th August, 1938	John Curran, Rathattin.
5th July, 1941	Mary Anne Boylan, Crosscoolharbour.
5th April, 1941	Maurice Fleming, Crosscoolharbour.
4th February, 1939	Joseph Tyrell, Baltiboys, Blessington.
5th April, 1941	Michael Kearns, Three Castles, Blessington.
4th February, 1939	James Byrne, Baltiboys, Blessington.
4th February, 1939	Christopher Reid, Baltiboys, Blessington.
14th December, 1940	John Byrne, Blessington.
17th January, 1940	Thomas Devoy, Dunlavin.
26th February, 1937	John Flood, Knocknagull.
29th January, 1935	Michael Kehoe, Fryanstown.
14th September, 1939	Mary Anne Leinston Donard.
20th March, 1935	Robert Smyth, Boherboy.
30th March, 1935	Michael Brophy, Toberbeg.
30th March, 1935	Christy Toole, Blackhill.
11th May, 1935	Thomas Connell, Rustyduff.
11th May, 1935	Patrick Molyneux, Rustyduff.
11th May, 1935	Laurence Ryan, Castleruddery.
12th October, 1935	Michael Kavanagh, Byrne's Hill.
12th October, 1935	Philip English, Fryanstown (Lower).
11th October, 1935	Patrick Conran, Castleuddrey.

Passed.

The Secretary reported that there were no contracts for submission and execution under the Children's Acts in connection with the boarding out of children.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

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

Resolved: That Agreement date 29th May, 1943, between Cormac Murray and Wicklow County Council in connection with the construction of 880 yards of new road across a turf bank—Bog No. 22 Kippure—be sealed.

Passed.

The following letter was submitted:

L. 1349/43.

AN RIONN TALMHADHEACHTA,  
BAILE ATHA CLIATH,  
3rd July, 1943.

#### SHEEP DIPPING

SIR,

I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to refer to your letter of the 17th ultimo and previous correspondence, relative to the proposal of the County Committee of Agriculture to grant a subsidy of £15 to Mr. John Devoy, Lugnagun, Blessington in respect of the erection of a sheep-dipping bath, and to state that the Departmental Inspector who visited Mr. Devoy's premises on the 26th ultimo has reported as follows, viz:—

"I, this day, inspected the site of the proposed new sheep dipping bath at Lugnagun, Blessington, Co. Wicklow. The site is on the lands of John Devoy, Lugnagun, and is at present the site of an uneconomical concrete hand-dipping bath. It would, however, be a suitable location for the new bath. The lay-out of the bath would have to be re-arranged. I would suggest that the present Dripping Pen (12' x 8') which has a well-concreted floor and stone walls, be used as a Reception Pen. The present bath should

be broken up and the catch pen (9' x 6') lightly concreted. The stone walls could be again used as a Catch Pen. The new bath should be sunk in an East to West direction and a new Dripping Pen erected. The stone wall already in position, with strengthening, could be used. A satisfactory sump could be sunk on waste land at the side of the bath. Water supply can be obtained from a mountain stream about 40 yards away. Nearest well water  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile distant. No danger of pollution. The site adjoins the County road on the north side and the boundary wall which is, I am informed, County Council property, has fallen in on the site and would require to be repaired.

"The site would be central for Lugnagun district in which there are about 20 owners with a sheep 'population' of about 600. The nearest County Council Sheep Dipping bath is at Ballysmutten, about 6 miles away.

"In the absence of John Devoy, I interviewed his father who was concerned in the construction of the new bath and with whom I left a copy of the Department's Plan of sheep dipping baths. I also consulted several of the local sheep owners and discussed the site with them."

The Minister will offer no objection to the payment of a subsidy of £15 in respect of the erection of a dipping bath on the site in question, but no payment should be made until the bath has been completed to the satisfaction of the Minister. This Department should accordingly be notified when the completed bath, penning accommodation and sump are ready for inspection.

The right of access to the site for dipping purposes should be fully secured in writing before the work is put in hands.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. MEEK,

for Secretary.

The County Manager,  
Wicklow County Council,  
Wicklow.

Order: Subsidy of £15 to Mr. John Devoy is hereby approved, provided the conditions imposed by the Minister for Agriculture are complied with.

The Secretary submitted a memorial from the Medical Officer of Health and the Residents of Oldcourt, Manor-Kilbride, to have an adequate water supply for use in their households. The Memorial made it clear that the signatories did not want fountains.

Order: To be included in the estimates to be considered by the Council in respect of the financial year 1944/45.

The Minutes of following Meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee were submitted: 26th January, 1943; 24th February, 1943; 27th April, 1943.

The Secretary submitted detailed schedules showing the individual proposals for public works submitted to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health which might be undertaken in the areas controlled by the County Council and by the Urban District Councils of Arklow, Bray and Wicklow when unemployment should become widespread.

Further consideration of these schedules was postponed so as to give the Secretary time to have these schedules printed and circulated amongst the members of the County Council.

The Council proceeded to discuss a number of matters connected with the administration of Health and Assistance Services in the County, including the following:—

- The site selected at Blessington on which twelve cottages were to be erected but to which no entrance appears to have been provided.
- The necessity for completing the sewerage system at Carnew.
- The provision of a Water Supply at Raheengraney.
- The provision of a Water Supply at Drummin.
- The condition of the Footpaths at Shillelagh.

- The necessity for fencing a cottage plot at Tomacork.
- The slow progress made throughout the area formerly known as Shillelagh Rural District in connection with repairs to cottages.
- Certain matters connected with the Water Supply at Tinahely.

The Secretary was instructed to record in the Minutes that the County Council has taken serious note of the fact that in connection with the selection of the site for the 12 cottages at Blessington a gross error of judgement on the part of Assistant Surveyor P. J. Foley, B.E., took place.

In connection with Cottage Repairs the County Manager submitted the following figures relating to the repairs executed on his Orders since he came into office:

Surveyor in whose area Cottages are situate.	No. of Cottages reported as requiring repairs.	No. of Cottages that have actually been repaired.
A. N. Dillon, B.E.	114	52
K. Hardiman, B.E.	162	18
P. J. Foley, B.E.	145	30
J. P. Caffrey, B.E.	92	25

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.

Resolved: That the County Engineer inspect the cottage occupied by Dermot Cleary at Coolnakilly, Glenealy, and report thereon to the County Manager and to the next meeting of this Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;

Seconded by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey;

Resolved: That in view of the substantial decrease of traffic on main roads and county roads we reduce expenditure on those roads to the minimum required for maintenance thereof. That no payments be made in respect of upkeep of these roads by way of relief of unemployment. That where alternative employment becomes necessary by reason of such decrease of expenditure on roads it be arranged that it shall be of a productive nature on work to be decided on without delay. That this resolution be furthermore forwarded to the General Council of County Councils with a view to the adoption of this principle if considered desirable on a full discussion on the matter with the representatives of all other counties concerned.

Passed.

The Council directed that a copy of the foregoing Resolution should be forwarded to the Department of Local Government and Public Health and also to the County Council's General Council, the latter to be asked to give the subject matter of the Resolution earnest consideration and so soon as it may be convenient to do so to furnish a report thereon to the County Council for further consideration.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Resolved: That two Satisfaction Pieces in respect of Judgments obtained against William H. Fenton for £403 12 1 and Costs, and £614 18 0 and Costs respectively be Sealed by the Council to enable said William H. Fenton to have the Judgements vacated.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by Councillor J. McCrea;

Resolved: That the personal attention of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be directed to the proposal to construct a link road adjoining the sea between Wicklow and Arklow Towns. This Council raised and expended the sum of £5,473 approximately in fencing and other works of a preparatory nature on the clear understanding as set out on the Road Works Scheme of 1940 that a substantial Government Grant amounting to between £11,014 and £14,706 would be forthcoming in support. Only £1,400 of Grant has already been given. The land necessary for the construction of part of this road was purchased by the Council after pro-

longed Sworn Inquiries and Arbitration Proceedings. This Council considers that it has not been treated fairly in this matter and asks the Minister to provide the necessary funds immediately to complete the Silver-Strand-Magherabeg portion and thus fulfil this Department's undertaking and provide much needed employment.

Passed.

Letters dated the 9th and 10th July, respectively were submitted from Mrs. Annie Wilson, of Eadestown, Stradford-on-Slaney and from James Kehoe, Eadestown, Stradford-on-Slaney, in which great complaints were made that the water on their lands to which they were entitled for their stock had been seriously interfered with by the provision of a Water Supply to the town of Stradford-on-Slaney. After some discussion the Council directed that these two letters be forwarded to the County Surveyor for attention by him immediately and for a printed report thereon to be circulated to the Members of the Council prior to the Council's next Monthly Meeting.

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## 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 9th August, 1943.

The following Members were present:

Councillor Edward Byrne, Chairman;

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

### BUSINESS:

1. To confirm and sign Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
3. To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
4. To execute such Cottage Tenancy Agreements as may be required.
5. To execute such Contracts as may be submitted under the Children's Acts in connection with the boarding out of foster children.
6. To pass a Resolution authorising the County Secretary to make application to the Treasurer, The National Bank, Wicklow, for continuation of Overdraft Accommodation for General and Turf Accounts for the months of September, October and November, 1943.
7. To execute an Agreement entered into with Mr. Edward O'Connor, Poulaphouca, for the purchase and delivery of 200 tons of turf.
8. To consider a communication received from the Department of Justice drawing attention to the responsibilities of local authorities and the County Manager in connection with the licensing of Public Dance Halls.
9. To consider the following Resolution passed by Kilkenny Co. Council:  
"Resolved—That the expenses of Members attending Meetings of the County Council be fixed at one pound per Meeting subsistence allowance, plus a travelling allowance of sixpence per mile for every mile travelled."
10. To consider the printed lists issued to each Member by the County Manager showing the proposals of public works which he had forwarded to the Department of Local Government and Public Health which might be undertaken in the several areas in the entire County as Emergency Schemes and Post Emergency Planning if unemployment should become widespread, and to suggest certain additional suitable works which might be added to these lists by the County Manager.
11. To consider such matters as may be raised for discussion in connection with the administration of the Health and Assistance Services in the County of which notice as requested has been given to the County Manager at his Rathdrum Office.
12. To consider a communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating a grant of £1,000 subject to a local contribution of £350 out of Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote 1943/1944 for suitable Rural Employment Schemes.
13. To consider a communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that for the reconstruction of Road No. 12—Dublin County Boundary—Glencree-Sallygap—the Minister has sanctioned a Grant of £24,000 subject to a local contribution of £1,000.
14. To consider County Analyst's Report.

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

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, to be submitted.

Proposed by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;  
 Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwidge:  
 Resolved—That the Cottage Tenancy Agreements as set out on the sub-joined list be sealed:—

13th November, 1941—William Byrne, Rathnew.  
 13th November, 1941—Fred Jameson, Rathnew.  
 30th September, 1941—Michael Duffy, Rathnew.  
 11th November, 1941—Thomas Jacob, Rathnew.  
 13th September, 1941—James Doyle, Rathnew.  
 18th July, 1941—Robert Byrne, Rathnew.  
 20th August, 1941—Patrick Marah, Rathnew.  
 12th September, 1941—Frank Murphy, Rathnew.  
 12th September, 1941—Patrick Quinn, Rathnew.  
 18th July, 1941—Edward Bunn, Rathnew.  
 18th July, 1941—William Davis, Rathnew.  
 18th July, 1941—Peter Connor, Rathnew.  
 18th July, 1941—John Byrne, Rathnew.  
 16th December, 1939—William Campbell, Ballinahinch, Ashford.  
 23rd December, 1939—Patrick Rourke, Ballinabarney, Rathnew.  
 4th January, 1940—Michael Bolger, Kilpoole.  
 18th July, 1941—Thomas Lambert, Rathnew.  
 13th January, 1940—James Gregan, Ballinahinch, Ashford.  
 16th December, 1939—John Geoghegan, Ballinahinch, Ashford.  
 1st June, 1940—Michael Keane, Ballinahinch, Ashford.  
 16th December, 1939—Peter Dignam, Ballinahinch, Ashford.  
 16th December, 1939—James Doyle, Ballinahinch, Ashford.  
 16th December, 1939—James Noctor, Ballinahinch, Ashford.  
 13th January, 1940—Patrick O'Brien, Ballinahinch, Ashford.  
 13th January, 1940—Patrick Doyle, Ballinahinch, Ashford.  
 17th December, 1938—Luke Quinn, Ballykillavane, Glenealy.  
 17th December, 1938—Thomas Nolan, Ballynagrame, Glenealy.  
 17th December, 1938—Thomas Doyle, Ballymerrigan, Rathnew.  
 13th January, 1940—William Creane, Ballinahinch, Ashford.  
 13th January, 1940—William Timmons, Ballinahinch, Ashford.  
 11th June, 1938—George Crosscadden, Ballinalea, Ashford.  
 11th June, 1938—Annie Melia, Ballinalea, Ashford.  
 11th June, 1938—James Melia, Ballinalea, Ashford.  
 29th August, 1938—Alfred Nixon, Ballinalea, Ashford.  
 11th June, 1938—Richard Melia, Ballinalea, Ashford.  
 11th June, 1938—Laurence Newsome, Ballinalea, Ashford.  
 1st November, 1941—Miss Katie McDonnell, Ballinalea, Ashford.  
 11th June, 1938—John Morrissey, Ballinalea, Ashford.  
 13th July, 1940—Mrs. Annie Byrne, Milltown North, Rathnew.  
 6th April, 1935—Thomas Corcoran, Milltown South, Rathnew.  
 11th June, 1938—John Delahunt, Ballinalea, Ashford.  
 2nd November, 1940—Daniel Carthy, Ballinalea, Ashford.  
 25th November, 1935—Mrs. Mary Clare, Ballybeg, Rathnew.  
 25th November, 1935—Mary Doyle, Ballybeg, Rathnew.  
 Patrick Franey, Milltown North, Rathnew.  
 29th March, 1941—Edward Martin, Milltown North, Rathnew.  
 10th December, 1938—Katie Duffy, Ballybeg, Rathnew.  
 25th November, 1935—Dora Jameson, Ballybeg, Rathnew.  
 25th November, 1935—James Gill, Ballybeg, Rathnew.  
 25th November, 1935—Michael Duffy, Ballybeg, Rathnew.  
 25th November, 1935—John Jones, Ballybeg, Rathnew.  
 29th June, 1940—Thomas Murphy, Ballybeg, Rathnew.  
 18th January, 1941—John Devlin, Ballybeg, Rathnew.  
 7th September, 1940—Nicholas Fitzpatrick, Ballybeg, Rathnew.  
 22nd October, 1938—Mrs. Esther Devlin, Ballybeg, Rathnew.  
 15th October, 1938—Richard Gill, Ballybeg, Rathnew.  
 21st August, 1937—James Duffy, Ballybeg, Rathnew.  
 29th June, 1940—William Murphy, Ballybeg, Rathnew.  
 27th December, 1939—Thomas Kirwan, Dunlavin.

4th January, 1940—James Lynch, Broomfields.  
 13th June, 1942—Thomas Ellis, Killadreenan.  
 24th July, 1943—Michael Doyle, Shrughaun, Balinglass.  
 9th November, 1939—Patrick Mullally, Black Hill.  
 6th November, 1939—Patrick Walshe, Black Hill.  
 9th October, 1939—James Corrigan, Dunlavin.  
 27th December, 1939—John Carroll, Dunlavin.  
 Passea.

There were no contracts submitted for execution under the Childrens' Acts in connection with the boarding out of foster children.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;  
 Seconded by Councillor J. J. Bourne:

Resolved—That the Warrants authorising the collection of Water Rates in respect of the Towns of Blessington, Aughrim and Rathdrum, be sealed, and signed by the Chairman and the Secretary.

Passed.

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

Resolved—That we hereby authorise 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 temporary overdraft on the County Council's General Account as may be required, and we hereby direct that the maximum amount for the month of September shall not exceed £30,000; that the amount to be applied for in respect of the month of October shall not exceed £24,000, and that the amount to be applied for in respect of the month of November shall not exceed £15,000.

Passed.

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

Resolved—That we hereby authorise 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 temporary overdraft on the County Council's Account as may be required to meet expenditure in operating Schemes of Turf Production, and we hereby direct that the maximum amount for the month of September shall not exceed £25,000; that the amount to be applied for in respect of the month of October shall not exceed £25,000, and that the amount to be applied for in respect of the month of November shall not exceed £20,000.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Benjamin Farrell;  
 Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne:

Resolved—That an Agreement, dated the 19th July, 1943, between Wicklow County Council and Edward O'Connor, trading as O'Connor Bros., of Poulaphouca, Ballymore-Eustace, Co. Kildare, for the supply of 200 tons of saved turf at a cost of £2 17s. 6d. per ton to Grangegorman Mental Hospital, be now sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

The following letter was submitted:—

Department of Justice, Dublin.  
 1st July, 1943.

A Dhuine Uasail,

#### PUBLIC DANCE HALLS.

I am directed by the Minister for Justice to inform you that he has had under consideration the question of the inspection of premises for which public dancing licences are sought under the Public Dance Halls Act, 1935.

Section 3 of the Public Dance Halls Act provides that every applicant for a public dancing licence (other than a licence for a period not exceeding one month) must publish (at least one month before the hearing of his application) notice of his intention to apply for such licence in a newspaper circulating in the district in which the place to which his application relates is situate, and must give at least one month's notice in writing of his applica-

tion to the Superintendent of the Garda Síochána and to the "local authority" within whose functional area is situate the place to which his application relates. The Act does not define the expression "local authority," but the Minister is of opinion that the authority, on which notices should properly be served is the sanitary authority, particularly as the sanitary authority has functions in relation to places of public resort under Section 36 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, which has been applied to the whole of the State by Section 17 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

The provision requiring notices of applications to be served on local authorities was, of course, included in the Act in order to ensure that an opportunity would be given to Local Authorities to inspect places for which public dancing licences are sought and to give evidence in regard to the suitability of the premises at the hearing of the applications in the District Court. The Minister has ascertained, however, that in many areas the local authorities do not inspect premises for which public dancing licences are sought, and the result is that Justices of the District Court have to rely in many cases on the evidence of the Garda Síochána in regard to the suitability of the premises. This position is very unsatisfactory as the Garda Síochána have no technical knowledge which would enable them to form a proper judgment in regard to the suitability of premises from the point of view of the safety of the public.

The Minister would accordingly be glad if you would arrange that in future every premises in your county, for which a public dancing licence (other than a licence for a period not exceeding one month) is sought, will be inspected by a competent officer of the sanitary authority within whose functional area the premises are situate and that the said officer will attend at the hearing of the application to give evidence in regard to the suitability of the premises. The Minister suggests that when considering whether premises are suitable for licensing under the Public Dance Halls Act officers of sanitary authorities should pay particular attention to the following matters:—

- (1) the stability of the premises;
- (2) exits;
- (3) precautions against fire;
- (4) cloak room accommodation.

and he suggests that in connection with the matters marked (1), (2) and (3) the officers might consult the bye-laws relating to places of public resort made by the Corporation of Dublin under Section 55 of the Dublin Corporation Act, 1890, on the 7th March, 1934. The Minister suggests also that the officers should estimate the maximum number of persons which could be admitted to each dance hall without risk and should give evidence on that matter in the District Court, so that the Justices may be in a position to insert in licences conditions in regard to the maximum number of persons to be admitted, if they think such conditions are desirable.

An application for a public dancing licence may be made at any sitting of the District Court in the Court area in which the premises are situate. Every public dancing licence (other than a licence which is granted for a period not exceeding one month) expires at the conclusion of the annual Licensing District Court held next after the granting of the licence. Accordingly, applications for renewal of licences are made annually at the annual Licensing District Court which is the last sitting of the District Court in each Court area for the hearing of cases of summary jurisdiction in the month of September in each year. The Minister is of opinion that premises should be inspected in connection with applications for renewals of licences as well as in connection with applications for new licences and that the officers who perform the inspections should attend at the hearings of applications for renewals to give evidence in regard to the suitability of the premises.

The only notice which an applicant for a public dancing licence, for a period not exceeding one month, is required to give is 48 hours' notice to the Superintendent of the Garda Síochána. Ordinarily the Garda

Síochána will inspect the premises in such cases. In some cases, however, it would be desirable that the Garda Síochána should consult with the appropriate officers of the Sanitary Authorities in regard to the suitability of the premises, and the Minister would be glad if you would instruct those officers to give advice to the Garda Síochána, if possible, in such cases.

I am to request you to inform this Department, as soon as possible, whether you are prepared to make arrangements on the lines suggested in this Circular. If you are prepared to make such arrangements, the Minister would be glad if you would state the names and addresses of the officers in your county who will be responsible for the inspection of dance halls and indicate the area for which each officer will be responsible. This information is required for circulation to the Garda Síochána, who will be instructed to co-operate with the officers of the local authorities.

Mise, le meas,

S. A. RÓCHE, Runaidhe.

Patrick T. Healy, Esq.,  
Wicklow County Manager,  
Courthouse,  
Wicklow.

Order: The provisions of the Public Dance Halls Act are to be enforced by the County Manager, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health being of opinion that the Sanitary Authority has functions in relation to places of public resort, under Section 36 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, which has been applied to the whole of the State by Section 17 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

The County Council decided to take no action on the following Resolution which was passed by Kilkenny County Council at the Meeting of that Body held on the 29th June, 1943:—

"Resolved: That the expenses of members attending Meetings of the County Council be fixed at one pound per Meeting subsistence allowance, plus a travelling allowance of sixpence per mile for every mile travelled. Passed."

The Council proceeded to consider the printed lists issued to each Member by the County Manager showing the proposals of public works which he had forwarded to the Department of Local Government and Public Health which might be undertaken in the several areas in the entire County as Emergency Schemes and Post Emergency Planning if unemployment should become widespread, and to suggest certain additional suitable works which might be added to these lists by the County Manager.

N.B.—For the information of Members of the Council these Lists may be found at the back of these Minutes.

It was noted that the totals of the lists in question were as follows:—

#### TOTALS ON PRINTED LISTS SUBMITTED.

From Arklow Urban District	.. .. .	£39,640	0	6
From Bray Urban District	.. .. .	£49,552	2	0
From Wicklow Urban District	.. .. .	£41,029	0	0
From Wicklow County Council	.. .. .	£257,840	0	0

GROSS TOTAL .. .. . £388,061 2 0

Proposed by Councillor J. J. McCrea;

Seconded by Councillor Joseph Kavanagh;

Resolved: That consideration of the Schedule of Works relating to Post-War Planning already submitted to the Department of Local Government and Public Health be adjourned to the October Meeting of this Council. Passed.

The Council proceeded to consider such matters as were raised for discussion in connection with the administration of Housing, Health and Assistance Services in the County of which notice as requested had

been given to the County Manager at his Rathdrum Office. A number of points were raised, but no Resolutions were passed or written Orders made thereon.

A communication dated the 16th July, 1943, RU/210/2, was submitted from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads Section), intimating that a Grant of £1,000 subject to a local contribution of £350 had been provisionally allocated out of Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote 1943/44 for Rural Employment Schemes in the County to be submitted and approved beforehand by the Minister.

Order: Noted.

The following communication was submitted:

Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House,  
Roads,  
Dublin.  
14th July, 1943.

R/IR/146.

A Chara.

With reference to your letter of the 28th April, 1943, forwarding a revised estimate for the reconstruction of Road No. 12 (Dublin County Boundary-Glenree-Sallygap)—Works No. U.33E (5)—I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that, on the basis of an estimated all-in cost of £25,000, he has sanctioned a grant of £24,000 subject to a local contribution of £1,000 in lieu of the grant of £14,550 (subject to a local contribution of £1,000) sanctioned by this Department's letter of the 12th November, 1942.

As intimated in this Department's letter of the 12th April, 1943, fees are not payable to the Survey Staff in respect of road work. The amount included in the revised estimate under this head has been deleted.

Mise, le meas.

P. J. MURPHY,

a.s. Runai.

The County Manager,  
Wicklow.

Order: Noted.

### QUARTERLY REPORT.

Report of Public Analyst appointed for the County of Wicklow upon the articles analysed by her during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1943.

Articles submitted for Analysis	Date Received	Number	From	Result of Analysis
W. Milk	3/4/43	2	Carnew, Gd. Doyle	Genuine
Porter	"	1	"	Genuine
Tea	"	1	"	Genuine
Milk	10/4/43	2	Roundwood, Gd. Meehan	1 Gen. 1 Not Gen.
Coffee	"	1	"	Genuine
Cheese	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	21/4/43	1	Co. Hospital	Genuine
W. Milk	27/4/43	2	Bray, Gd. Murphy	2 Not Genuine
Whiskey	"	1	"	Genuine
Gin	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	"	4	Greystones, Gd. O'Dwyer	Genuine
Milk	3/5/43	1	Baltinglass Dist. Hospital	Genuine
Wheat F.	4/5/43	1	Baltinglass, Gd. Conway	Genuine
Stout	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	"	2	"	Genuine
W. Milk	18/5/43	3	Bray, Gd. Murphy	Genuine
Gin	"	1	"	Genuine
Milk	19/5/43	1	Shillelagh, Gd. Behan	Genuine
Butter	"	1	"	Genuine
Rice	"	1	"	Genuine
Jam	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	"	3	Rathdrum, Gd. Sweeney	Genuine
W. Milk	22/5/43	1	Aughrim, Sergt. Lee	Genuine
Suet	"	1	"	Genuine
Draw Well	"	1	"	Genuine
Lime Water	"	1	"	Genuine
Flake Meal	27/5/43	1	Wicklow, Gd. Bergin	Genuine
Butter	"	1	"	Genuine
Coffee	"	1	"	Genuine
Vinegar	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	7/6/43	4	Arklow, Gd. O'Reilly	3 Gen. 1 Not Gen.
W. Milk	"	3	Dunlavin, Gd. Laverty	Genuine
Butter	"	2	"	Genuine
Rice	"	1	"	Genuine
Butter	"	1	Arklow, Gd. O'Reilly	Genuine
Marmalade	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	9/6/43	4	Blessington, Gd. Brennan	Genuine
Custard P.	"	1	Bray, Gd. Murphy	Genuine
Butter	"	1	"	Genuine
Ice Cream	"	1	"	Genuine
Rice	"	1	"	Genuine
Cheese	19/6/43	1	Rathdrum, Gd. Sweeney	Genuine
Butter	"	1	"	Genuine
Drugs	8/4/43	2	Sanatorium, Rathdrum	Genuine
Drugs	21/4/43	2	Aughrim Dispensary	Genuine
Drugs	27/4/43	2	Arklow	Genuine
Drugs	"	3	Baltinglass Dist. Hospital	Genuine
Drugs	5/5/43	2	Dunlavin Dispensary	Genuine
Drugs	18/5/43	1	Delgany	Genuine
Ether	24/5/43	2	Co. Hospital (Dr. Roche)	1 Gen. 1 Not Gen.
Drugs	6/6/43	1	Coollattin Dispensary	Genuine
Drugs	18/6/43	1	Delgany	Genuine
Drugs	25/6/43	2	Blessington	Genuine
Drugs	9/6/43	2	Rathdrum	Genuine

Total number of samples analysed during the quarter: Foods 64, Drugs 20. Number adulterated: 4 Milks, 1 Drug. Total—84.

(Signed)—PHYLLIS RYAN,

15th July, 1943.

Public Analyst.



**EMERGENCY SCHEMES AND POST-EMERGENCY PLANNING.**

No.	Location.	Nature of Work.	Estimate	No. of men	Period of Employment	Time for Completion of Plans	Whether compulsory acquisition of land necessary.
31	Arklow-Gorey Road No. 186. T7	Easement of Corners, bye-passing road and surfacing	£5,500	35	12 months	3 months	Yes
32	Aughrim-Ballinglen-Tinahely Road No. 205 (Killaveney)	Waterbound Macadam surfacing .. 2 miles	£2,400	30	6 months	6 weeks	No
33	Tinahely-Hacketstown Road No. 208. L.19	Easement of Corners and widening and surfacing, 1 mile	£3,700	30	9 months	8 weeks	Yes
34	Shillelagh-Carnew Road No. L.31	Easement of Corners and widening and surfacing	£5,000	50	9 months	3 months	Yes
35	Tomacork (Carnew) Road 229	Waterbound Macadam Steamrolling 2 miles	£3,000	40	6 months	5 weeks	No
36	Shillelagh-Tullagh Road No. L.31	Easement of Corners (Boley-Kil-linure-Knockloe)	£2,400	30	6 months	6 weeks	Yes
37	Shillelagh-Tullagh Road No. L.31	Easement of Corners near County Carlow (Knockloe) and widening and surfacing 1 mile	£3,000	30	9 months	6 weeks	Yes
38	Tullow-Baltinglass Road No. L.42	Easement of Corners, widening and surfacing (Bawnogue and Clough)	£3,300	35	9 months	3 months	Yes
39	Baltinglass Town — Baltinglass-Kiltegan Road No. L.19	Easement of Corners and Bye-Pass Road at Lathalere	£3,700	40	9 months	3 months	Yes
40	Baltinglass-Athy Road No. L.180	Waterbound Macadam surfacing and widening—2 miles	£2,500	25	6 months	3 weeks	No
41	Baltinglass-Dublin Road No. T.42	Easement of Corner and surfacing at Saundersgrove	£2,700	30	6 months	3 weeks	Yes
42	Dunlavin-Hollywood Road Nos. 337 and 338	Widening, strengthening, easement of corners and surfacing about 3 miles	£4,800	35	12 months	6 weeks	Yes
43	Wicklow Gap-Hollywood Road No. 344 L.107	Widening, strengthening, easing bends and surfacing (about 4 miles)	£10,000	45	18 months	6 months	No
44	Valleymount - Ballyknockan Road No. 356	Widening and surfacing portion from Annacorney-Ballyknockan Village (about 2,200 L. yds.)	£3,950	35	9 months	6 weeks	Yes
45	Lackan-Ballyknockan Road No. 365 (part)	Widening and surfacing portion from Ballyknockan to Ballinastockan (about 2,570 L. yds.)	£3,990	35	9 months	6 weeks	Yes
46	Blessington-Lackan Road (part) No. 369 at Knockierin	Widening and surfacing and easing corners (about 1,400 L. yds.)	£3,200	30	9 months	6 weeks	Yes
47	Blessington-Dublin Road No. T.42	Easement of corner and bye-pass Road at Santry Hill about 1 mile north Blessington	£5,200	45	12 months	3 months	Yes
Total			£257,840				

Date: 14th December, 1942.

**P. T. HEALY,**  
Wicklow County Manager.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

EMERGENCY SCHEMES AND POST-EMERGENCY PLANNING.

No.	Location.	Nature of Work.	Estimate	No. of men	Period of Employment	Time for Completion of Plans	Whether compulsory acquisition of land necessary.
1	Bray—Glen of Downs Road at Bray—L.29A. No. 23 (Rathclaren Turn)	Construction of Bye-Pass Road to ease two corners	£3,200	30	6 months	6 weeks	Yes
2	Bray-Greystones Road No. 24 "Half-Moon" Turn L.29	Construction of Bye-Pass Road	£5,000	40	9 months	8 weeks	Yes
3	Bray-Enniskerry Road No. 6 T.43	Removal of 3 No. corners	£3,000	50	5 months	5 weeks	Yes
4	Bray-Killincarrig Road No. 24 L.29	Removal of 4 No. corners and road widening	£5,600	55	8 months	8 weeks	Yes
5	Glen of Downs-Greystones Road 26 L.164	Road widening—Killincarrig-Greystones	£4,000	40	6 months	12 weeks	Yes
6	Scalp-Enniskerry-Killough-Kilmacanogue Roads Nos. 6 and 18. T.43 and T.43A.	Widening and Bye-Pass Roads	£68,000	100	2 years	Already Submitted	Yes
7	Bray-Wicklow Road Kilmurry (½ mile north Glen of Downs) Road No. 5 T.7.	Road Widening and easement of Turns	£6,000	33	12 months	3 weeks	Yes
8	Glen of Downs to Delgany. Road No. 26 L. 164	Road widening "Little Glen" ½ mile and turnings at Junctions with No. 5	£3,600	25	9 months	6 weeks	Yes
9	Bray-Wicklow Road ½ mile N. Killepedder Main Road T.7 No. 43	Bye-Pass Roads (2 No.) Widening and removal of Corners	£9,600	60	12 months	4 weeks	Yes
10	Bray-Wicklow Road, ½ mile Nth. and in village of Newtownmountkennedy. Main road T.7. No. 43	Widening and straightening road, easement of Corners and removal of houses	£10,500	65	12 months	4 weeks	Yes (including houses)
11	Bray-Wicklow Road ½ mile South Newtownmountkennedy. Main Road T.7 No. 43 (Killadreenan)	Widening and straightening Road. Easement of 4 No. Corners	£4,700	40	3 months	4 weeks	Yes
12	Bray-Wicklow Road T.7 No. 43 Kiltimon Glen	Bye-Pass Road across Valley—Concrete retaining wall, filling, surfacing, removal of 2 corners	£8,200	65	12 months	4 weeks	Yes
13	Shraghmore near Roundwood, ½ mile. Road No. 37. Junction with Road No. 38 T.61	Widening and strengthening Road No. 37 (part)	£3,000	45	6 months	8 weeks	Yes
14	Roundwood to Lough Dan Road No. 60	Widening and strengthening Road—1 ½ miles	£3,000	45	6 months	8 weeks	Yes
15	Roundwood to Moneystown. Road No. 76	Surfacing and widening Road—1 mile	£2,000	50	3 months	4 weeks	No
16	Laragh-Glendalough Road. No. 79. Part L.107	Completion of Surfacing 1 mile	£3,000	40	3 months	4 weeks	No
17	Glendalough-Hollywood Road No. 80. Part L.107.	Widening and easement of Corners—1 ½ miles. (Glendalough end)	£5,000	60	6 months	12 weeks	Yes
18	Ballybeg-Rathnew Road. No. 112. Part T.7 (at Ballybeg)	Widening and easement of 2 No. Corners	£2,000	50	3 months	6 weeks	Yes
19	Rathnew-Arklow Road No. 110 L.29 (between Ballybeg and Westbrook)	Easement of Corners and widening	£2,000	50	3 months	6 weeks	Yes
20	Silver Strands, Wicklow	New Concrete Link Road Wicklow-Arklow. 2.2 miles	£11,500	50	12 months	4 weeks	No
21	Rathdrum Road No. 119	Widening and surfacing Road Railway Station to Mill	£2,400	30	6 months	8 weeks	Yes
22	Rathdrum-Garryduff No. 120	Waterbound Macadam Steamrolling 1 ½ miles	£2,000	30	6 months	4 weeks	No
23	Rathdrum Town	Construct bye-pass Road. Fair Green to Junction with T.7 No. 150 at Knockadozen	£1,800	20	6 months	8 weeks	Yes
24	Rathdrum-Laragh Road No. 122. T.6	Ease Corner and surface Road at Knockrath P.O.	£1,000	20	6 months	4 weeks	Yes
25	Rathdrum-Aughrim Road No. 147. L.32	Ease Corners and surfacing North Ballinaclash	£1,800	30	6 months	4 weeks	Yes
26	Rathdrum-Aughrim Road No. 147. L.32	Ease Corner ½ mile north Aughrim and surfacing	£1,000	25	3 months	4 weeks	No
27	Aughrim-Aughavannagh Road No. 137	Waterbound macadam Steamrolling and widening, 3 miles	£5,000	45	9 months	3 months	No
28	Wicklow - Redcross - Avoca Road. Nos. 164 and 165 (Mining District).	Waterbound Macadam Steamrolling and widening, 4 miles	£6,400	60	9 months	3 months	No
29	Ardanairy-Sallymount New Link Road 161 to 178	Completion of Concrete Link Road 6" slab 18' 0" wide)	£2,000	20	6 months	2 weeks	Yes
30	Kilbride 1 mile North Arklow Road 176 L.29	Easement of Corners and Surfacing	£3,200	30	9 months	3 months	(by agreement) Yes

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**WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.**  
**EMERGENCY SCHEMES AND POST-EMERGENCY PLANNING.**

No.	Location.	Nature of Work.	Estimate	No. of men	Period of Employment	Time of Completion	Whether compulsory acquisition of land necessary.
1	Wicklow Urban District.	Collection of existing sewer mains into single sea outfall sewer (South Quay)	£8,000	40	9 months	6 months	No
2	Do.	Surfacing all footpaths in concrete	£2,500	25	6 months	1 month	No
3	Do.	Construction of R.F.C. Footbridge (215 ft. 0 ins.)	£4,000	15	9 months	4 months	No
4	Do.	Concrete road in Wentworth Place (300 lin. yds.) and on Murrough (200 lin. yards).	£2,000	20	6 months	1 month	No
5	Do.	Completion of New Link Road at Cooper's Lane	£1,500	25	4 months	1 month	No
6	Do.	Concrete Road South Quays and repairs to Quay Walls	£4,059	25	9 months	8 weeks	No
7	Do.	Concrete surfacing part Brickfield Lane	£500	14	5 weeks	2 weeks	No
8	Do.	Excavation and deepening river, straightening banks, building walls and jetties	£5,000	27	12 months	3 months	No
9	Do.	Continuation Foreshore Protection Works, 200 lin yds. North Beach	£6,000	30	9 months	2 weeks	No
10	Do.	Construct footpath along Church Banks: Woodenbridge to Railway Station	£3,670	40	6 months	3 months	No
11	Do.	Construct playing pitch and Sports Arena on Murrough	£600	10	3 months	1 month	No
12	Wicklow U.D.C. Waterworks.	Excavation in Reservoir	£3,200	70	3 months	6 months	Yes
		Total	£41,029				

Dated 14th December, 1942.

**P. T. HEALY,**  
Wicklow County Manager.



# 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 13th September, 1943.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor Edward Byrne, Chairman;  
 Councillors P. McCarthy, J. J. McCrea, W. J. Doyle, George Byrne, Dr. J. J. Hickey, T. Fitzpatrick, H. J. Byrne, J. J. Bourne, J. J. Metcalfe, J. Everett, T.D.; B. Farrell, D. J. Kehoe, C. M. O. Broin, T.D.; P. P. O'Reilly, Joseph Kavanagh, Peter Ledwidge.

## BUSINESS.

1. To confirm and sign Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
3. To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
4. To execute such Cottage Tenancy Agreements as may be submitted.
5. To execute such Contracts as may be submitted under the Children's Act, 1908.

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## BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

11th December, 1942.

### LIST OF WORKS SUITABLE FOR CARRYING OUT UNDER PROPOSED UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT.

#### (1) URBAN COUNCIL:

##### (a) URBAN ROADS. (ALL IN CONCRETE WITH CONCRETE KERBS AND PATHS).

Roads.	Men	Employable	Time for Completion of Road (Weeks)	Time for Completion of Plans (Weeks)	Land Acquisition	A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
Florence Road	20		15				2,480	0	0
Windham Park	20		9				1,322	0	0
Galtrim Road	20		10				1,558	0	0
Sidmonton Road (from Sidmonton Place to Putland Road)	20		16				2,611	0	0
Meath Road (from Sidmonton Ave. to Putland Road)	20		14				2,344	10	0
New Road (Killarney Road to O'Byrne Road)	50		28			2 0 36	10,793	5	0
Wolfe Tone Square (concreting margin)	20		7				1,223	8	0
Seapoint Road	20		8				1,422	0	0
Strand Road (Putland Road to New Road)	20		6	6			916	10	0

##### (b) FRONT, ETC. (CONCRETE WITH CONCRETE KERBS AND PATHS).

Road (Harbour to U.B. at Shanganagh)	50		20			1 1 11	4,791	15	0
Decking at Esplanade (Harbour Baths)	20		10				1,710	0	0
Completion Bray Head Road	20		20				2,484	0	0
Swimming Pools (as details attached)	20		20	8			2,566	17	0

##### (c) WATER MAINS AND SEWERS.

Watermain (Killarney Road—Florence Road)	10		8				875	5	0
Watermain—Duncairn Avenue	5		2				99	12	0
Watermain—Meath Road	10		5				504	0	0
Sewer—Quinsboro' Lane	20		20				2,900	0	0
Sewer—Meath Road	20		18	2			3,360	0	0

##### (d) PLAYGROUNDS. (CONCRETE WALLS, TARMACADAM SURFACES).

Back Street	15		16				2,310	0	0
Purcell's Terrace	15		12	3			1,280	0	0

##### (e) AMENITY CLEARING WORKS

Sites Upper Dargle Road	20		25	1			2,000	0	0
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Total for Urban Council £49,552 2 0

#### (2) WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL:

##### MAIN ROADS.

Main Street (Town Hall to Quinsboro' Road)	20		15				2,333	10	0
Strand Road (from Albert Avenue to Putland Road)	50		10				3,650	0	0

#### (3) DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

New Road (Old Connaught to Ravenswell)	50		24			1 2 25	6,015	0	0
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Total for County Councils £11,998 10 0

### SUMMARY.

COUNTY COUNCILS:									
Main Roads	..	..	..	..	..	..	£11,998	10	0
URBAN COUNCILS:									
Roads	..	..	..	..	..	..	£24,670	13	0
Front	..	..	..	..	..	..	£11,552	12	0
Watermains	..	..	..	..	..	..	£1,478	17	0
Sewers	..	..	..	..	..	..	£6,260	0	0
Playgrounds	..	..	..	..	..	..	£3,590	0	0
Amenity Clearing Works	..	..	..	..	..	..	£2,000	0	0
Total for Urban Councils	..	..	..	..	..	..	£49,552	2	0
Total for County Councils	..	..	..	..	..	..	£11,998	10	0
Total for both	..	..	..	..	..	..	£61,550	12	0

P. T. HEALY,  
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## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

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3. To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
4. To execute such Cottage Tenancy Agreements as may be submitted.
5. To execute such Contracts as may be submitted under the Children's Acts in connection with the boarding out of Foster Children.
6. To discuss the memorandum circulated with the Agenda to each member of the County Council dealing with the necessity of increasing the Rates payable by Tenants of Cottages consequent upon the increase in the Rates generally for the service of the financial year 1943/1944.
7. To assist—by means of a recommendation—the County Manager in placing a financial limit to the cost of alterations, repairs and decorating in (a) the Circuit Court, and (b) the Record Court to meet the requirements of the new Circuit Judge.
8. To receive a communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health notifying a Grant of £1,300 for the provision of additional employment in the Wicklow Urban District subject to a local contribution of £100, the entire £1,400 to be expended on the Silver Strand Road from Dunbur towards Magherabeg.
9. To consider a communication from the Rev. W. T. Byrne, C.C., of the Presbytery, Rathdrum, in which he presses the Council to make much-needed extension for about one mile of roadway at Trooperstown which it is proposed should be joined to the Ballard-Laragh Road.
10. To consider a letter from the Council's Solicitor, in which he gives his considered opinion regarding the question of whether or not certain new Bridget and Roads have been properly constructed by the Electricity Supply Board under the provision of the Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936.
11. To consider two Resolutions from the Aughrim Branch of the Labour Party: (1) pressing for adequate sewerage and water schemes for the Town of Aughrim; (2) requesting the County Council to increase the wages of workers engaged on road maintenance and turf production.
12. To receive notification of the provisional allocation of a Grant for the provision of additional employment in the Bray Urban District of £2080, subject to a local contribution of £285.
13. To receive the Local Government Auditor's report on his audit of the accounts of Wicklow County Council for the three half years ended on the 31st March, 1942, and also for the period from the 1st April, 1942, to the 25th August, 1942.
14. To consider correspondence dealing with the necessity for making provision of sheep dipping facilities in the locality hitherto served by the bath located on the premises of Mr. J. Doyle, Ballymoney, Donard.
15. To discuss the Emergency Powers (No. 286) Order, 1943, which confers certain powers on County Councils in relation to the production of Lime and receive the following resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture:—  
 "Resolved: That steps be taken, in view of the urgent need of large part of land in Wicklow for lime, to ascertain the probable cost or erection of lime kiln of modern capacity, and probable cost per ton of production, with a view of producing eventually in County sufficient lime for local needs, at a more economic price than at present prevailing, i.e., suitable deposits be available."

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 Dated 14th December, 1942.

### EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

No.	Roads No.	Location	Nature of Works.	Estimated Unskilled Labour	Estimated Cost.	Carters	Estimated No. Men	Estimated period of Completion	Time of Completion	Whether compulsory acquisition of land or rights necessary.
1	16 and 17	Arklow Tinnahask Lr.	Reconstruction in concrete of Dock Road and South Quay	40%	£4,840		50	6 months	1 month	No
2	19	Arklow Ferrybank	Construction in concrete of Road from end of Seaview Avenue and to North Quay and North Quay	40%	£5,580		50	7 months	1 month	No
3		Arklow Tinnahask Lr.	Construction of Road in concrete from Pottery to Urban Bounds	40%	£2,220		40	4 months	1 month	Yes
4		Arklow Abbeylands	Construction of Road in concrete from Rory O'Connor Place to Gregg's Hill	40%	£4,200		40	6 months	3 months	Yes
5		Arklow Sheephouse	Construction of Road from Mellows Avenue to Coolereaney Road in concrete.	40%	£2,700		40	4 months	3 months	Yes
6		Arklow Abbeylands	Layout of Housing Scheme on Scheme No. 4 above	40%	£4,000		30	4 months	3 months	Yes
7		Arklow Arklow	Construction of Promenade from Arklow Bridge to Coomie Lane	40%	£12,700		40	18 months	Plans Prepared	Yes
8		Arklow Ferrybank	Construction of Road in concrete from Seaview Avenue to end of Council's property	40%	£2,220		40	4 months	1 month	No
9	8	Arklow Lamberton	Removal of Corner Council's property	40%	£180		10	1 month	1 month	Yes
Gross Total					£39,640.					

16. To receive a report from the County Manager showing details of the operation of the Council's Scheme of Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools in the scholastic year 1943/1944, and three subsequent years, copy of which Report has already been circulated to each Member of the Council.
17. To consider such matters as may be raised for discussion in connection with the administration of Housing, Health, and Assistance Services in the County of which notice, as requested, has been given to the County Manager at his Rathdrum Office.
18. To pass the usual Resolutions making provision for the sale of Land Bonds value £108 received from the Irish Land Commission and to be devoted towards the payment of Poor Rates on the lands of Deerpark, Electoral Division of Donaghmore.
19. To consider a communication from the County Council's General Council in which the Council is asked to express their views on the desirability, or otherwise, of changing the financial year to coincide with the calendar year.
20. To consider Abstract of Correspondence.

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

There were no applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, to be submitted.

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

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor C. M. Byrne, T.D.:

Resolved—That the Cottage Tenancy Agreements as set out on attached list, be Sealed.

20th December, 1941—Joseph Nolan, Timore.

9th January, 1943—Edward Marah, Merrymeetings, Rathnew.

Matthew Thackaberry, Ballybeg, Rathnew.

4th June, 1938—Bridget Coffey, Ballybeg, Rathnew.

9th January, 1943—James Thompson, Knockrobin, Rathnew.

6th March, 1943—Thomas Redmond, Ballybeg, Rathnew.

4th June, 1938—Mary Nolan, Ballinahinch, Ashford.

6th March, 1943—Daniel Esmonde, Ballybeg, Rathnew.

9th January, 1943—Joseph Doyle, Ballybeg, Rathnew.

9th January, 1943—Michael Kilmartin, Merrymeetings, Rathnew.

24th July, 1943—John Monks, Ballybeg, Rathnew.

9th January, 1943—Nellie Druary, Merrymeetings, Rathnew.

16th January, 1943—Bridget Quinn, Ballybeg, Rathnew.

20th February, 1943—James Dunne, Ballybeg, Rathnew.

26th June, 1943—William Newsome, Ballybeg, Rathnew.

22nd May, 1943—Patrick Green, Ballinabarney, Rathnew.

8th May, 1943—Mrs. Mary Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glencaly.

13th February, 1943—Peter Kavanagh, Milltown South, Rathnew.

19th December, 1942—Patrick Newsome, Rathnew.

6th March, 1943—John Hollingsworth, Ballybeg, Rathnew.

13th February, 1943—Matthew Doyle, Rosannagh, Rathnew.

6th March, 1943—Joseph Whitter, Ballybeg, Rathnew.

6th March, 1943—Patrick Marah, Merrymeetings, Rathnew.

18th March, 1931—John Ellis, Ballybeg, Rathnew.

18th June, 1938—William Hall, Broomhall, Wicklow.

13th January, 1940—John Joseph Ferguson, Ballinabarney, Rathnew.

16th December, 1939—Thomas Redmond, Ballinahinch, Ashford.

21st October, 1939—Alexander McNabb, Ballinabarney.

19th July, 1941—Henry Deitrich, Newcastle Middle.

13th February, 1937—James Doyle, Ballybeg, Rathnew.

23rd July, 1938—James Ward, Croneroe.

19th August, 1939—Sarah Kavanagh, Blackditch.

20th August, 1938—Thomas Short, Ballyronan.

20th August, 1938—Samuel Davis, Ballyronan.

23rd July, 1938—William Hempenstall, Monaline.

6th August, 1938—James Curran, Newcastle Upper.

11th August, 1941—Mary Cummins, Monaline.

20th April, 1943—Patrick Molloy, Monaline.

28th August, 1939—Martin Hamilton, Monaline.

6th August, 1938—John Gormley, Newcastle.

6th August, 1938—Daniel Brady, Kilpedder West.

6th August, 1938—William Devine, Kilpedder West.

6th August, 1938—Rosanna Brady, Kilpedder West.

6th August, 1938—Mary Cullen, Seaview.

13th August, 1938—Patrick Martin, Newcastle.

6th August, 1938—Thomas Nevin, Newtownboswell.

6th August, 1938—James Shannon, Newtownboswell.

23rd July, 1938—John Sinnott, Ballinahinch.

23rd July, 1938—Bridget Tighe, Tinnapark.

23rd July, 1938—Michael Heffernan, Tinnapark.

6th August, 1938—Patrick Burke, Killadreenan.

6th August, 1938—James Quinn, Killadreenan.

18th May, 1942—Patrick Clarke, Killadreenan.

16th December, 1941—James Kelly, Killadreenan.

9th June, 1941—Joseph Cullen, Killadreenan.

19th November, 1938—Edward Doyle, Killadreenan.

30th July, 1938—Daniel Byrne, Ballyteskin.

27th August, 1938—Henry Kinsella, Ballyteskin.

23rd July, 1938—Julia Kavanagh, Ballymoat.

10th January, 1942—Henry Mason, Ballinahinch.

6th August, 1938—Margaret Devitt, Timore.

6th August, 1938—Patrick Condren, Callow Hill.

18th May, 1942—Michael Sinnott, Killadreenan.

23rd April, 1940—William Graham, Ballynerrin.

18th May, 1942—Patrick Byrne, Mountkenedy.

Passed.

There were no Contracts for execution under the Childrens' Acts in connection with the boarding out of Foster Children.

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor C. M. Byrne, T.D.:

Resolved—That applications for refund of expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts during the quarter which ended 30th June, 1943, be now signed and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

In connection with item No. 6 on the Agenda the County Manager submitted the following Memorandum regarding the increase during the financial year ending 31st March, 1944, of rates on cottages the property of Wicklow County Council:

#### RATES ON COTTAGES.

By the provision of the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928, the responsibility for the payment of rates on Small Dwellings was placed on the owner of the property in lieu of the occupier.

The Act further provided that such owner could recover these rates over a period of twelve months by increasing the rent of the holding by the amount of such rates. The obvious intention of the Act was to provide a means by which the occupiers of Labourers' Cottages or Small Dwellings could pay their year's rates by weekly, or monthly, instalments, instead of by two moieties as heretofore as in the case of all other ratepayers.

Rates had always to be paid by tenants of labourers' cottages and if this Act were not in force they would have to pay in the same manner as all other ratepayers, that is, in two half yearly instalments.

To afford relief by a reduction of rents is not possible by reason of the fact that from 1883 to 1924 the minimum rents in respect of each scheme of cottages provided under the Labourers Act by the former Rural District Councils, and from 1924 up to 1942 by the Board of Health, had to be fixed by the Public Body and sanctioned by the L.G.B. and later by their successors the Local Government Department. Any relief by way of reduction in rents not specifically sanctioned by the Department would obviously be the subject of a surcharge against the County Manager. The recent increase in rates has affected all ratepayers alike, whether they be large farmers, shop-

keepers, or the occupiers of labourers cottages, and these classes have been hit in other counties in the same manner as in County Wicklow.

Increased rates during the last few years were not peculiar to County Wicklow. It occurred in every County in recent years and was necessitated by the increased provision for Home Help for the poor, subsidies for the provision of free fuel for the poor in the Urban Areas, increased cost of maintaining the County and Extern Institutions, for the maintenance of sick, poor, etc., as well as the increased provision for road and other works, to give employment to large numbers of the working classes, etc., etc.

For rating purposes the valuations placed on new cottages is a matter over which the Council, or the County Manager, have no control whatever. It is entirely one for the Commissioner of Valuation. It is, undoubtedly, observed that a higher valuation is being placed on all new cottages recently erected than that originally placed on the old cottages built by the Rural District Councils.

The excess of outlay over income in respect of cottages in the financial year ended 31st March last, was £13,668, equal to 13.61 pence in the £, or £5 7s. 0d. per cottage. It is erroneous to state that rates on cottages have in some cases been increased by 1s. 9d. per week. In these particular cases the cottages were rated for the first time this year and had these cottages been rated last year the tenants would have been paying, last year, a shilling and seven pence per week in lieu of rates. It is to be noted that the maximum increase in the weekly rent in lieu of rates since the commencement of the operation of the Act, in 1929, was 4d. per week spread over 13 years, e.g. rates of 7d. per week in 1929 are now not more than 11d. per week.

Finally rates whether on Small Dwellings or other holdings must be levied and collected in accordance with existing law, and any attempt to set the existing law and regulations in this respect at defiance by a refusal to pay will only lead to disastrous consequences for the defaulter, whether he be cottage tenant or not. The County Manager is bound in law to see to it that the rates made by the County Council are collected.

P. T. HEALY,

Wicklow County Manager.

1st September, 1943.

After a short discussion the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor J. Everett, T.D., and accepted by the Chairman:—

**NOTICE OF MOTION.**

"I hereby give Notice that I or some member for me shall move that the rents of Labourers' Cottages be reduced in proportion to the amount increased by way of rates."—J. Everett, T.D.

In connection with item No. 7 on the Agenda the County Manager reported to the County Council that at the first sitting of the new Circuit Court Judge he had stated very definitely that he was dissatisfied with the condition of both the Criminal and Record Courts, and with the approaches thereto, and had requested that both the Courts and approaches should be painted and decorated before his next sitting. He also required certain repairs and alterations to be made wherever indicated.

In this connection the Council considered the following letter, received from the County Registrar:—

Oifig Chuirte Cuarda,  
Cill Manntain,  
23adh Lughnasa, 1943.

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

**REPAIRS TO COURT HOUSE.**

A Chara.

Inasmuch as it is decided to continue the Criminal business in the same place as heretofore, the Judge is anxious that the very necessary work of distemping the walls and of varnishing the woodwork would be attended to in good time. As regards the torn cushions on the benches it may be sufficient if they are re-sewn.

In the Record Court, it will not be necessary to alter the desk which in its present dimensions will be sufficient for the County Registrar and one assistant. The Court Stenographer can be accommodated in the Press Bench.

The work of distemping in the Record Court is to be carried out too and the iron pillars painted. The place for the Judge's chair is to be raised by a platform of which the County Surveyor knows the dimensions. The Seating for the County Registrar's desk must be made sufficient to accommodate two persons (See above). The floor there requires an additional board to increase the space for the feet.

Le meas agam ort,

TOMAS MAC CATHMHAOIL,

An Clarathoir Conndae.

The County Manager further reported that the total amount allowed by the County Council for the repair and maintenance of the Council's ten Courthouses, during the financial year ending on the 31st March, 1944, was £450, of which sum £145 12s. 6d. had been expended, and repairs already in progress in one Courthouse would cost a sum of £70 at least. This left £234 7s. 6d. for such repair and maintenance as may be required on the 10 Courthouses between the 13th September, 1943, and 31st March, 1944, which sum he feared would not be anything like enough to cover the cost of the Circuit Court Judge's requirements in both Courts and approaches thereto.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Bourne;

Seconded by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey:

Resolved—That having given the fullest consideration to every phase of the cost of repairing and decorating (a) the Criminal Court, and (b) the Record Court, as required by the Circuit Court Judge, and we not having allowed an expenditure of more than £450, during the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944, for the upkeep and maintenance of the ten Courthouses used annually for Courts, we are strongly of the opinion that the decoration of the two Courts be adjourned for the purpose of having same discussed at the same time as the Estimates for the Financial Year 1944-45, and we suggest that in the meantime the question of using the Record Court only be considered, with a view to the abandonment of the Criminal Court.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted letter, dated 13th August, 1943, Ref. No. RU/210/4, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads Section) notifying a Grant of £1,300 for the provision of additional employment in the Wicklow Urban District, subject to a local contribution of £100—the entire £1,400 to be expended on the Silver Strands Road from Dunbur towards Magherbeg. The Secretary mentioned that he had placed the County Surveyor's views—as set forth in his letter of the 23rd August ultimo—as to the inadequacy of the Grant for the purpose to which it was applied before the Department, who in a further letter, dated 1st September, 1943, acknowledged receipt of the County Surveyor's letter above referred to, and stated that "the rate of wages to be paid to men employed on this Scheme is the current rate payable by the County Council to men employed by them on road works in the Wicklow Urban District financed wholly or partly from Government Grants." The Secretary also stated that in a letter to him, dated 20th August ultimo, Mr. John Morgan of Kilpoole, Wicklow, expressed the opinion that the expenditure of the amount of Government Grant would make so little impression on the work to be done on this new road that it would be better to defer any further work on the road until after the war, or until such time as the Minister for Local Government and Public Health was prepared to release all the funds set aside for the purpose.

Order: Notes—the County Surveyor to submit to the Department on the prescribed forms, detailed particulars of the work proposed to be undertaken, and to expend £1,400 in strict compliance with the Department's wishes.

The Council referred to the County Surveyor a communication, dated 17th August, 1943, received from Rev. W. T. Byrne, C.C., of the Presbytery, Rathdrum, in which he presses the Council very strongly to make a much needed extension, for about one mile, of the roadway at Trooperstown, which it is proposed should be joined to the Ballard-Laragh Road.

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

4 Church St., Wicklow,

30th July, 1943.

**LIFFEY RESERVOIR ACT, 1936.  
RE ROADS AND BRIDGES.**

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 28th inst. to hand enclosing copy of letter received by you from the County Surveyor together with two original letters dated, respectively, 8th ultimo and 15th inst. received by you from Messrs. A. Cox and Co., Solicitors for the E.S.B. I return original letters.

I have carefully considered the matter which would appear to be a question whether or not the new Bridges and roads have been properly constructed by the E.S.B.

In my opinion, the County Council are not obliged to take over the new roads and bridges unless in the opinion of the County Surveyor they have been properly constructed.

As there is a difference of opinion between the County Surveyor and the E.S.B. as to whether or not the bridges and roads have been properly constructed, the matter will have to be decided by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health pursuant to Section 15 (1) (d) of above Act, unless same is amicably settled between the parties concerned.

Yours faithfully,

J. BRAZIL.

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

After a protracted discussion the Council decided to adhere to the terms of their resolution, which was passed at their Quarterly Meeting held on the 17th May, 1943, as follows:—

“Resolved—That having regard to the terms of the County Surveyor's report, dated the 17th May, 1943, we, the Wicklow County Council, must postpone for one year from this date the question of taking over the repair and maintenance of certain Roads and Bridges constructed by the Electricity Supply Board under the provisions of the Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936, with a view to ascertaining how the said Roads and Bridges will react to the traffic over same during that period.”

The two following Resolutions were passed by the Aughrim Branch of the Labour Party, and submitted to the County Council in a communication, dated 1st August, 1943, by the Secretary of that Body, Mr. John Quigley:

Resolution No. 1.—“We the members of Aughrim Branch, the Labour Party, respectfully request Wicklow County Council at its next meeting to order an inspection of the village of Aughrim with regard to the sewerage and water supply. Particularly we bring to your notice the National Schools and new Garda Siochana Station, which have the most primitive sanitary conveniences. We request the above with a view to the early installation of a proper sewerage scheme and an extra water supply.”

Order: To be included in next Estimates. Engineer to report in detail on the whole matter meantime.

Resolution No. 2.—“We respectfully request the Wicklow County Council to increase the wages of workers engaged on road maintenance and turf production in order to bear some relationship with cost of living.”

Proposed by Councillor P. McCarthy;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. McCrea;

Resolved—That we, the Wicklow County Council desire to urge upon the Executive Council, and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health the urgent necessity of taking such steps immediately as will allow Local Authorities to increase the weekly wages of Turf workers and Road repair and maintenance employees to such weekly sums as will bring their wages more into relationship with the ever increasing cost of living.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted a communication, dated 13th August, 1943, Ref. No. RU/210/4, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads Section) notifying the provisional allocation of a grant towards additional employment in the Bray Urban District, of £2,080 subject to a local contribution of £285.

Order: The County Surveyor to submit to the Department, on the prescribed Forms, detailed particulars of the work proposed to be undertaken and to expend the £2,365 in strict compliance with the Department's wishes.

The Secretary submitted the following two reports of the Government Auditor on his Audit of the Accounts of the late Co. Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance for the four half years ended 31st March, 1942, and for the period from the 1st April, 1942, to 25th August, 1942, and the Accounts of Wicklow County Council (including the County Library Committee) for the three half years ended 31st March, 1942, and for the period from 1st April 1942, to 25th August, 1942.

No. A. 1348/43.

Wicklow B.H. & P.A.

15th January, 1943.

I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance for the four half years ended 31st March, 1942, and for the period from 1st April, 1942 to 25th August, 1942. Certified copies of the Abstracts are forwarded herewith.

The following table gives an indication of the state of the cottage rent collection as on 25th August, 1942:—

District No. of	Name of Collector	Total Weekly rental, inclusive of Rates.			Total of Arrears at 25th Aug., '42.			Max. Arrears in any one case as expressed in weeks' rent due
		£	s	d	£	s	d	
1	P. Kinsella	24	10	10	137	6	1	22
2	F. O'Neill	17	14	3	122	0	4	27
3	P. Kinsella	6	10	0	90	4	11	25
4	F. Woods	38	3	3	180	13	3	27
5	Same	4	6	7	20	6	9	33
6	J. O'Neill	51	4	8	173	19	1	20
7	Same	8	19	7	30	10	10	28
8	J. J. Dunne	55	11	11	394	16	4	75
9	J. Browne	20	3	6	249	6	2	33
10	J. O'Neill	15	13	8	138	6	6	22
11	J. Doyle	20	1	0	87	7	6	24

The excessive arrears shown on certain districts are at present under the consideration of the County Manager.

The Board of Assistance Revenue Account showed an adverse balance of £956 12s. 5d. at 31st March, 1942, as against an adverse balance of £2,713 16s. 9d. at the close of the previous audit.

Similarly the nett adverse balance on Health and Joint District Accounts at 31st March, 1942, amounted to £7,226 18s. 3d., as compared with £3,757 2s. 0d. at 31st March, 1940; and at 31st March, 1941, a credit balance of £2,174 8s. 6d.

Expenditure on Home Assistance for 1938/'39, 1939/'40, 1940/'41 and 1941/'42 amounted to £15,514 3s. 0d.; £17,213 16s. 1d.; £17,921 0s. 10d., and £20,444 4s. 6d. respectively. The latter figure includes an expenditure of £2,260 10s. 8d. on the provision of special food allowances which was subsequently recouped to the Board.

Cost of treatment in extern Hospitals has shown a tendency to increase for some years up to and including 1940/'41, as indicated by the following table of expenditure:—

1934/'35	£3,656
1935/'36	£4,210
1936/'37	£4,367
1937/'38	£4,293
1938/'39	£5,276
1939/'40	£5,446
1940/'41	£5,554

The expenditure for 1941/'42 was £4,934 17s. 4d.

The Matrons of the various institutions should be informed that the stock-taker is in no circumstances to be given access to the receipts and consumption accounts when engaged on stock-taking, or to be furnished with any information therefrom.

It has been decided to create a fund for insurances against fire of all cottages erected under the Labourers Acts. Otherwise all insurance renewal premiums have been paid to date.

(Signed)—S. O. h-EALUIGHTHE,  
Infhluchoir.

Do'n Aire Rialtais Aiteamhail  
agus Slainte Poiblidhe.

14.803/43.

Copy.

5/8/1943.

I beg to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Wicklow County Council, including the Accounts of the County Library Committee, for the three half-years 31/3/1941, 30/9/1941, 31/3/1942, respectively, and for the period from the 1/4/1942 to the 25th August, 1942.

Certified copies of the Abstracts are forwarded herewith.

The following is a comparative table of the Rates raised for the years 1940/41, 1941/42 and 1942/43:—

	1940/41	1941/42	1942/43
In respect of Roads (Rate in £) ...	43½	45½	40
In respect of County Services ...	39	50½	48
In respect of Poor Relief ...	42	41	42½
In respect of Health District Charges ...	24½	18½	24
	149	155½	154½

As compared with the previous year the rates in 1942/43 showed a decrease of 5½d. in respect of Roads and 2½d. in respect of County Services, and increases of 1½d. and 5½d. in respect of Poor Relief and Health District Charges respectively.

Revenue balance on the foregoing Services were as follows:—

	At 31/3/41	At 31/3/42.
Roads ... In favour, £2,838 9 1	In favour, £2731 5 5	
County Services ... Against 6,919 17 11	do. 8,914 13 0	
Poor Relief ... do. 3,974 1 11	Against 3,742 18 10	
Health District Charges ... do. 348 18 8	do. 305 2 5	

It will be noted that whereas the other Services showed no appreciable change there was an improvement in County Services of £15,234 approximately.

The net aggregate expenditure on Turf Production as at the end of February, 1943, i.e., just before the opening of the current season's work, including Development work expenditure recoupable from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, amounted to £3,244 approximately. The County Surveyor estimated that at that date there remained on the bogs a total of about 1,500 tons of saved turf valued at about £3,000.

A Day Book should be kept by the Charge Hand in control of each bog in which would be consecutively recorded particulars of each load of turf taken from the bog with the name of the purchaser and the hour of departure.

At my request an inventory was made of sleans and turf barrows in use on the bogs for the purpose of the turf production scheme. The inventory does not show any serious discrepancy as compared with the stock records kept in the office, but the latter records should be extended so as to include all barrows, huts, etc., constructed from material purchased by the Council for that purpose.

I have observed that payment of 25s. per lorry load was made for cartage of turf from Coragh (Knocknaboley) bog to Merginstown, where it was deposited, and subsequently carted by the purchasers, principally Grange-gorman Mental Hospital and the Army Authorities in their lorries.

I am informed by the County Surveyor that this course was adopted because no purchasers were immediately available and it was necessary to have the turf moved to a position from which it could be easily transported before bad weather had caused a deterioration of the bog roads. An effort should be made to obviate double loading and unloading in the current season.

Policy No. 9,700,426 covering Motor Vehicles used by Road Overseers has been suspended and a refund of part of the premium paid has been received. The Fidelity Guarantee Insurance in respect of an officer in the County Surveyor's department who is at present time serving in the Defence Forces has also been temporarily suspended. Otherwise all Insurance Renewal Premiums have been paid to date, but one of the personal sureties of the Rate Collector for No. 10 District has died and the Collector has submitted the name of a substitute surety.

(Signed)—S. O. h-EALUIGHTHE,  
Infhluchoir.

Don Aire Riaghaltais Aiteamhail  
agus Slainte Poiblidhe.

Order: Further consideration adjourned until the Council have had an opportunity of considering the above reports which are to be set forth in full in the Minister of this day's Meeting.

The Council noted and approved the following two letters in connection with the provision of Sheep Dipping facilities in the Donard Area:—

Department of Agriculture,  
Dublin.

31st August, 1943.

L.624/42.

#### SHEEP DIPPING.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence in connection with the provision of sheep dipping facilities in the locality, hitherto served by the bath located on the premises of Mr. J. Doyle, Ballymoney, Donard, I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to append, for your information, copy of a report received from a Departmental Veterinary Inspector in the matter, viz.:

"On the 26th August, 1943, accompanied by Mr. Morrin, Local Authority Veterinary Inspector, I inspected the proposed sheep bath site on the premises of Mr. A. Allen, Ballymoney, and beg to report as follows: The site situated in the copse field is suitable; it runs alongside ditch at gap leading from Mr. Allen's residence to this field. The bath could be filled from a small stream 20 yards distant but on a much higher level. The nearest water supply below the bath is 80 yards distant. There is no danger of water pollution. The bath is expected to cater for about 1,000 sheep, representing approximately twelve owners.

"When in the vicinity I took the opportunity of inspecting Mr. J. Doyle's bath at Ballymoney, which up to the present has catered for these sheep. This is a useful bath. Mr. Doyle appeared on the scene and the whole position was discussed. Eventually Mr. Doyle expressed his willingness to repair the floor of the catch pen, to extend it by 18 feet, to erect necessary additional fencing and gate and to extend the cement floor of the drain pen all at his own expense and to allow all sheep owners to use the bath, provided the Council permits him the sum of five shillings per hundred sheep as obtains in the case of private owners whose baths are used for public dippings. If the Wicklow County Committee should agree to this proposal, it is suggested that the Department should approve, and that the proposal to erect a bath on the lands of Mr. Allen should be abandoned. In this connection it is improbable that Mr. Allen would erect the bath for the £15 subsidy. He considered the sum very small, and observed that the cost of materials and labour had greatly increased during recent years."

I am to request that the Department should be advised in due course as to the decision taken in this matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. MEEK,

for Secretary.

The County Manager,  
Wicklow County Council, Wicklow.

COUNTY WICKLOW COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE,  
Market Square, Wicklow,  
3rd September, 1943.

A Chara,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. enclosing copy of Department's letter of the 31st ultimo (No. L.624/42) relative to the sheep dipping bath on the premises of Mr. J. Doyle, Ballymoney, Donard, and also of the bath site at the premises of Mr. A. Allen.

In reply, I beg to inform you that prior to the meeting of my Committee held on the 31st August, a telephone message was received from the Department conveying a summary of their Inspector's report regarding his interviews with Messrs. Doyle and Allen, Ballymoney, concerning dipping baths.

I conveyed the Department's message to the meeting and having discussed same, the Committee made an order that if Mr. Doyle repaired his bath to the satisfaction of the Department, they (the Committee) would be prepared to recognise it for public dippings, and to recommend the County Council to pay Mr. Doyle the usual fees payable to owners of private swim baths, viz.: 30s. per 500 sheep double-dipped.

I am enclosing copy of a letter, dated 28th August (but not received here until 2nd inst.), from Mr. G. A. Morrin, V.S., dealing with the above matter.

I shall submit your letter, and Mr. Morrin's at the next meeting of my Committee.

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

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

Amselheim, Grangecon,  
County Wicklow,  
28th August, 1943.

**REPORT ON MR. DOYLE'S BATH.**

"On Thursday, August 26th, I visited Ballymoney with Mr. O'Connell, Senior Veterinary Inspector, Department of Agriculture, with a view to inspecting site for the erection of a public swim bath for the Ballymoney area. After interviewing Mr. Doyle, Ballymoney, he agreed to put his bath into a satisfactory state, and allow it to be used for public dippings, provided he is allowed 5s. for every hundred sheep dipped in it.

The repairs to be carried out are: a 4-inch wall, 15 feet long, 2 feet high, to be carried inside and outside the ditch to prevent seeping into catching pen and dip bath.

Catch pen floor to be cemented and enlarged, floor of dripping pen to be cemented also; all hurdles to be repaired.

Mr. Doyle is agreeable to carry out these repairs at his own expense, but will sign no agreement with County Council.

In the circumstances I would suggest the adoption of this bath for the use of the Ballymoney residents by the County Committee of Agriculture.

(Signed)—GERALD A. MORRIN, M.R.C.V.S.

To: The Secretary,  
Co. Committee of Agriculture, Wicklow.

The Council proceeded to discuss the Emergency Powers (No. 286) Order, 1943 which confers certain powers on County Councils in relation to the production of lime, and also considered the following resolution passed by the County Committee of Agriculture:—

"Resolved—That steps be taken, in view of the urgent need of large part of land in Wicklow for lime, to ascertain the probable cost of erection of lime kiln of moderate capacity, and probable cost per ton of production, with a view of producing eventually in County sufficient lime for local needs, at a more economic price than at present prevailing, i.e., if suitable deposits be available."

Order: To be dealt with by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture in the first instance.

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

**NOTICE OF MOTION.**

I hereby give Notice that at the Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 11th October, 1943, I will move that the Council consider the advisability of providing their own Mental Hospital for such County Wicklow Mental patients as are at present sent to Grangeegorman Mental Hospital. In the meantime we request the County Manager to obtain such facts and figures relating to the cost of treatment and maintenance of such similar institutions in other countries. Also to produce figures for the treatment and maintenance of patients in the County Home and other institutions in County Wicklow."

J. EVERETT, T.D.

**SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, 1943.**

The County Manager submitted his Report on the operation of the Scholarship Scheme in 1943, following the competitive examination held at Easter, 1943. He mentioned that he had caused copy of this Report to be circulated to (a) each member of Wicklow County Council, and (b) to each student who offered himself or herself as a candidate under the Scheme:—

**WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.  
SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL  
SCHOOLS, 1943.**

**GENERAL REPORT.**

There were ninety-nine applications from candidates who desired to present themselves for the above-mentioned Examination. Of these ninety-nine, eighty-seven entries were accepted twelve were rejected, and two candidates withdrew before the examination took place. Seventy-nine students sat for the Special Examination held by the Department of Education in Easter Week of 1943.

I show hereunder, in order of merit, the candidates who passed the examination:—

Toal, Josephine Anne, St. Philomena's, Ravenswell, Bray.  
Purcell, Richard W., Kilkenny College, Kilkenny.  
Hanley, Annie Mary, Tinahely N.S.  
Flynn, Thomas, St. Brigid's, Blacklion.  
Bergin, Donal, C.B.S., Westland Row, Dublin.  
Tierney, Kathleen M., Colaiste Nmh. Muire, Nas na Ríogh.  
Bergin, Joan, Loreto Convent N.S., Bray.  
Cullen, Catherine Mary, St. Philomena's, Ravenswell, Bray.  
Murphy, Eileen Mary, Crossbridge N.S.  
Mooney, Catherine M., St. Philomena's School, Bray.  
O'Toole, John, Wicklow Boys' N.S.  
Lannan, Mary A., St. Patrick's, Loreto N.S., Bray.  
O'Kelly, Angela C., Loreto Convent, Wexford.  
Nolan, Catherine C., St. Therese's, Baltinglass.  
Flanagan, Anna Mary, Loreto N.S., Bray.  
Kavanagh, Michael J., Wicklow Boys' N.S.  
Lee, Ann Elizabeth, Ballinacarrig.  
Gerrard, Brigid C., Dominican Convent, Wicklow.  
Moore, Thomas D., Grange Con.  
Smyth, Desmond, Rathdrum Boys' N.S.  
McNeive, James Patrick, C.B.S., Dunlaoghaire.  
I submit the candidates who failed the examination: These names are not in order of merit.  
Donnelly, Edward Kevin, Presentation College, Bray.  
O'Brien, Thomas Joseph, Christian Brothers', Blacklion, Greystones.  
Dillon, James Noel, Presentation College, Bray.  
Griffin, Charles Ronald F., Presentation College, Bray.  
Lambkin, John Gerard, Presentation College, Bray.  
Magee, John Noel, C.B.S., Greystones.  
Allen, Rita Teresa, St. Philomena's School, Ravenswell, Bray.  
Cullen, Mary, St. Philomena's School, Ravenswell, Bray.  
Dwyer, Mary Josephine, St. Brigid's Holy Faith Convent, Kilcoole.  
Jacobson, Johanna, St. Brigid's Holy Faith Convent, Kilcoole.  
O'Neill, Phyllis Ethel, St. Philomena's, Ravenswell, Bray.  
Cooling, Christina M., Loreto N.S., Bray.  
Murphy, Elizabeth Carmel, Hospital Presentation Convent.

O'Brien, Sheila, St. Patrick's N.S., Bray.  
 O'Brien, Gertrude A., Holy Faith Convent, Greystones.  
 Robinson, Annie M. E., Loreto Convent N.S., Bray.  
 Byrne, Timothy K., St. Kevin's, Glendalough.  
 Dunne, James, Wicklow Boys' N.S.  
 Teehan, Patrick Noel, St. Patrick's Boys' School, Arklow.  
 Timmins, Christopher David, Baltinglass Boys' National School.  
 Bohan, John, C.B.S., Naas.  
 Brady, John Francis, St. Peter's College, Wexford.  
 Carroll, John A., Wicklow Boys' N.S.  
 Conroy, Victor, Presentation College, Bray.  
 Jacob, Patrick, Presentation College, Bray.  
 Kavanagh, Timothy C., St. Patrick's School, Arklow.  
 Logan, Victor E., Grange Con.  
 McGrath, James, St. Kevin's, Glendalough.  
 Conroy, David, Rathdrum Boys' N.S.  
 Naessens, David Joseph, Rathdrum N.S. Boys'.  
 Byrne, Brigid, Rathcoyle N.S., Rathdangan.  
 Cashman, Elizabeth Mary, Dominican Convent N.S., Wicklow.  
 Doyle, Mary Anne, Dominican Convent, N.S., Wicklow.  
 Fenelon, Esther M., St. Brigid's Convent, N.S., Newtownmountkennedy.  
 Finlay, Margaret T., St. Mary's, Arklow.  
 Kenny, Annie Teresa, Ballincarrig.  
 McCrea, Mary Josephine, Dominican Convent, Wicklow.  
 Nolan, Angela Patricia.  
 O'Donovan, Teresa, Dominican Convent N.S., Wicklow.  
 O'Neill, Rosaleen T., Ballincarrig.  
 O'Toole, Mary J., St. Louis Convent, Carrigmacross.  
 Shirley, Annie Sophia, Wicklow (2), N.S.  
 Walsh, Catherine E., St. Kevin's, Glendalough.  
 Austin, Eilish, Carnew Technical School.  
 Byrne, Margaret M., St. Kevin's, Glendalough.  
 Byrne, Rita Patricia, St. Kavin's, Glendalough.  
 Clarke, Eileen, Dominican Convent, N.S., Wicklow.  
 Connolly, Eileen, Dominican Convent N.S., Wicklow.  
 Doyle, Anna Brigid, St. Therese's, Baltinglass.  
 Flanagan, Philomena M., St. Therese's, Baltinglass.  
 Kavanagh, Monica, J., Dominican Convent N.S., Wicklow.  
 Ni Cionnath, Lil, Baile Muine (Moneystown).  
 McGuire, Aibreinne M., Dominican Convent N.S., Wicklow.  
 O'Toole, Mary T., St. Brigid's Convent N.S., Newtownmountkennedy.  
 Owens, Brigid Mary, St. Therese's, Baltinglass.  
 Smith, Margaret Ann, Dominican Convent, Wicklow.  
 Wall, Elizabeth, Dominican Convent N.S., Wicklow.  
 Williams, Mary, Dominican Convent N.S., Wicklow.

The following candidates were absent from the Examination:—

Tobin, Anna M., St. Patrick's N.S., Loreto Convent, Bray.  
 Cullen, Kathleen, St. Mary's N.S., Rathdrum.  
 Byrne, Brigid, St. Therese's, Baltinglass.  
 Cullen, Bridget, Loreto Convent, Navan.  
 Molloy, Kitty, Carnew Vocational School.  
 Mulhall, Mary Teresa, Annacurra.

Pursuant to the terms of the Scheme as approved and adopted by Wicklow County Council and confirmed by the Minister for Education Scholarships have been awarded to the following students, each of whom is in the 14-years-of-age class:—

Anne Josephine Toal, St. Philomena's, Ravenswell, Bray.  
 Richard W. Purcell, Kilkenny College, Kilkenny.  
 Thomas Flynn, St. Brigid's, Blacklion.  
 Catherine Mary Cullen, St. Philomena's, Ravenswell, Bray.  
 Mary A. Lannan, St. Patrick's Loreto Convent N.S., Bray.  
 Michael Joseph Kavanagh, Dunbur Road, Wicklow.  
 Thomas Desmond Moore, Grangecon.

Scholarships have also been awarded to the following five students each of whom is in the 15-years-of-age section:—

Annie M. Hanley, Tinahely N.S.  
 Donal Bergin, C.B.S., Westland Row, Dublin.  
 Kathleen M. Tierney, Colaiste Nmh. Muire, Nas na Riogh.  
 Joan Bergin, Loreto Convent N.S., Bray.  
 John O'Toole, Wicklow Boys' N.S.

It might be well that I should mention that of the 12 Scholarships awarded 9 have been won by students, whose names are on the rolls of National Schools—the remaining 3 have been won by students who already are attending Secondary Schools.

The amount of clerical work involved renders it impossible to include in this schedule the actual marks obtained by the Candidates in each individual subject.

(Signed)—P. T. HEALY,  
 Co. Secretary and Wicklow Co. Manager.

Courthouse, Wicklow.

20th August, 1943.

Order—Read and noted.

At this stage the Council proceeded to consider such matters as were raised for discussion in connection with the administration of Assistance, Health and Housing Services in the County, of which notice, as requested, had been given to the County Manager at his Rathdrum Office.

After some discussion the following motion was

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by Councillor D. J. Kehoe:

Resolved—That the County Manager and County Engineer, with the representatives from West Wicklow, hold a Committee of Enquiry into complaints as to selecting of housing sites, and into the complaints of the selecting of a site for Houses in Blessington that had no entrance into site; that all correspondence between Solicitors and others be produced along with Maps of Land Registry; also to inquire why the workers employed on erection of houses are not being paid this week; the Clerk of Works for the area to attend the answer, and assist in any way that he may be required—and to furnish the Councillors with a comprehensive Report next monthly Meeting.

Passed.

The County Manager undertook to discuss with the County Surveyor the statement made at the Meeting that men who were unable to work on Saturdays because of heavy rain, were deprived of a day's pay, although the Forestry Department, it was stated, paid any man who turned up for work on a wet Saturday whether or no it was too wet to do any work.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne.

Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly:

Resolved—That we hereby authorise and direct the completion by our Chairman of the Request for Transmission of 4 per cent. Land Bonds Register Certificates value £108 in connection with the payment of Poor Rates by the Irish Land Commission on the lands of Deerpark, Electoral Division of Donaghmore, Estate of Reps. Michael Fenton.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly:

Resolved—That we hereby authorise and direct our Treasurer, the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, to sell on behalf of Wicklow County Council the 4 per cent. Bond Certificates value £108 received from the Irish Land Commission in respect of Rate liabilities on the lands of Deerpark, Electoral Division of Donaghmore, and that the proceeds be lodged to credit of Mr. E. Lynch, Poor Rate Collector.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Bourne:

Resolved—That the Vesting Orders in respect of the following Cottages purchased under the Labourers Act, 1933, be now sealed and signed by the Chairman and two other Members present at this Meeting:—

James O'Neill, Churchlands; William Lee, Corballis; William McCabe, Ballinafinchogue; James Plunkett, Baltinanima; Andrew Doyle, Ballinacorbeg

Passed.



The following communication was considered by the Council:—  
**COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL,**

National Bank Chambers,  
 1/2, Cavendish Row, Dublin.  
 11th August, 1943.

A Chara,

The question of the desirability or otherwise of changing the financial year to coincide with the calendar year will be under consideration by the General Council at its next meeting.

Accordingly I have been directed to ask for the views of your Council as to whether such a change would be desirable having regard to the value of continuity in Public Accounts and to the administrative difficulties which would be associated with the departure from the existing system.

Kindly acquaint me with your Council's views on the subject at your earliest convenience.

Mise, le meas

A. KEHOE NOLAN, Runaidhe.

The Chairman satisfied himself that it was the consensus of opinion of the Council that no change should be made.

Proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe;

Resolved—That this Council be informed by Quarterly Report as to the progress of all Development Schemes of £20 and over in the County which have had the approval of the Council and have been provided for in the Estimates.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor C. M. Byrne, T.D.:

**TURF PRODUCTION SCHEME.**

Resolved—That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Vesting Order by which part of the lands of Ballyteigue and Ballygobban containing 14 acres 3 roods, in the occupation of the Department of Lands (Forestry Division) shall be vested in the County Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor C. M. Byrne, T.D.:

**SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.**

Resolved—That the amount of the advance made by the former Shillelagh R.D.C. for the purchase of the premises comprised in Folio No. 10 S.D. Owner, Mary Anne Needham, having been paid off, the Seal of the Council be affixed to Discharge for registration in Land Registry.

Passed.

The County Manager, Mr. P. T. Healy, directed the Council's attention to the terms of the Old Age Pensions Committee (Clerks) Order, 1932, and asked the Council to accept his resignation from the position of Clerk to the County Wicklow Old Age Pensions Committee, which position he stated carried salary of £15 5s. per annum, payable by the Paymaster General. He stated that the position would require to be filled through the Local Appointments Commission, as the office was one to which the Local Appointments (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, applied.

Order—It is the unanimous wish of the County Council that Mr. Healy shall continue to act as Clerk to this Committee.

The following letter was submitted and its contents noted.

**DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.**

Roads,

Custom House, Dublin.

8th September, 1943.

R/RV/221/12/33.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to telephone discussion with you regarding the Road Traffic Act Weighbridge at Wicklow, and to state that he considers that as from 30th September, 1943, this weighbridge should be available only for the purposes referred to in Section 19 of the Road Traffic Act, 1933, and for weighings required to be carried out for the County Council. As the number of such

weighings is likely to be small the existing arrangements for the carrying out of weighings should not be continued beyond that date. Care should, however, be taken to ensure that the weighbridge is kept in proper repair.

Mise, le meas,

J. HURSON, Runai.

The County Manager,

Wicklow.

A discussion was initiated as to whether it would be of assistance to such members of the County Council's permanent staff as were likely to be candidates before the Local Appointments Commission for the position of County Secretary, if such candidate or candidates, had for some time prior to the interview by the Commission been in the position of Acting Secretary.

The County Manager, Mr. P. T. Healy, who, at the County Council's request made in February, 1942, had continued from the 26th August, 1942, to this date to discharge the duties of County Secretary free of all cost to the rates, was asked if he had any objection to tendering his resignation of the permanent position of County Secretary. Mr. Healy stated he had no objection whatsoever to doing so, as when he gave his promise to the Council in that connection he did so believing that his successor would have been appointed permanently within a period of three or four months. Actually he had now been discharging the duties for a period of thirteen months approximately, and very naturally he was feeling the strain of carrying on the dual position of Wicklow County Manager and County Secretary.

A motion was submitted, quickly followed by an amendment. Mr. Healy submitted a draft Resolution asking the Council to (a) release him from his promise; (b) fix the annual sum to be paid to the Acting Secretary he would appoint, and (c) name the member of the Council's permanent staff of officials who they were anxious he should appoint. As it seemed to be impossible to get a unanimous resolution embodying the three requirements of the County Manager, the Council decided to take no action in the matter—Mr. Healy to continue to act as County Secretary pending his successor in the permanent position actually taking up office.

The following Abstract of Correspondence was submitted:—

**ABSTRACT OF CORRESPONDENCE.**

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

4th March, 1943, referring to Wicklow County Council's Turf Production Scheme and intimating that the necessary arrangements should be made forthwith for the production of the quantity estimated (11,250 tons) of good quality turf.

5th March, 1943, No.G.5181/43, stating that a decision should be deferred for the present regarding the striking off as irrecoverable of arrears of rates accrued up to the 31st March, 1942, on Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust Houses which are Small Dwellings.

11th March, 1943, Circ. 19/1943, referring to the prescribed rates of payment made by Local Authorities to the Managers of certified Industrial and Reformatory Schools for the maintenance of children committed under the Children's Acts, 1908 to 1941.

11th March, 1943, No. TA. 100/33/3, sanctioning the continuance of Overdraft Accommodation in connection with Turf Production for the sum of £6,500 to the 31st March, 1943.

24th March, 1943, Circ. Letter No. 38/42, intimating that the total amount proposed for the relief of rates on agricultural land in the year commencing 1st April, 1943, will be the same as in the current year.

March, 1943, No. L.5798/43. Cill Manntain, dealing with the proposal to construct additional office accommodation on the site of the Old Jail, Wicklow, and stating that the Minister considers that it is doubtful if the present proposal to build an extension in the yard of the Courthouse would be satisfactory.

March, 1943, stating that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has fixed the remuneration of the permanent Secretary to Wicklow County Council at £600 per annum, rising by annual increments of £20 to £700 per annum, and setting forth the conditions governing the remuneration and appointment.

3rd April, 1943, No. G.433/2/43, stating that the Emergency Bonus to be paid to whole-time members of the clerical staff of Wicklow County Council is 5s. per week to married men, widows and widowers, and 3s. 6d. per week to unmarried men and women.

3rd April, 1943, 52/43, notifying the Council that the Seeds and Fertilizers Act, 1943, validating the Seeds and Fertilizers Supply Schemes of 1942/1943 had become law.

6th April, 1943, 61/43, giving general sanction of Poor Rate Collectors being remunerated in respect of investigation of employment allowance claims in connection with the relief of rates on agricultural land, at the same rates as have hitherto been allowed.

7th April, 1943—TA100/33/3, sanctioning the continuance of overdraft accommodation in connection with turf production for the sum of £7,000 to the 30th April 1943.

The Local Government (Minor Relief) Order, 1943.

13th April, 1943, M.4846, acknowledging resolution of Wicklow County Council concerning the Means Test of Old Age Pensioners.

17th April, 1943, G.459/5/43, stating the Minister would be prepared to consider favourably proposals in respect of payment of poundage to Rate Collectors who closed their Warrants for the financial year 1942/43, before the 30th idem.

21st April, 1943, Circ. 66/1943, referring to Small Dwellings Ratings, and outlining the procedure for the assessment of rent and rates thereon in future by the County Council.

21st April, 1943, G.4332/2/43, sanctioning the continued employment of Mr. P. Maguire as Clerk and Miss M. Greagan as Shorthand/writer/Typist to the 30th June, 1943, on the terms already approved.

21st April, 1943, TA181G, stating the Minister is much concerned regarding the supply of labour for agricultural work during the present year and intimating the desirability for County Councils taking all possible steps to ensure that road and turf production schemes do not seriously interfere with the supply of labour for farm work.

28th April, 1943, G.6224/2/43, intimating that the Statutory Form of Request in connection with the filling of the vacancy of the post of County Secretary has been forwarded to the Local Appointments Commission.

29th April, 1943, TA.100/33/2, stating the Minister has sanctioned the employment of two Shorthand Typists in the County Surveyor's Office in connection with Turf Production for a period not exceeding three months.

3rd May, 1943, stating that owing to further 25 per cent. reduction in imports of lubricating oils, the maximum quantity of all grades which will be made available by Oil Companies until further notice for the use of all Institutions under Wicklow County Councils will be 26 gallons.

Local Government Auditor's report of his audit of the accounts of the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture for the two half years ended 31st March, 1943, together with attested Abstracts of Accounts.

4th May, 1943, dealing with the position regarding tyre replacements for privately-owned motor cars, and setting forth the advisability for the owners of private cars to make periodic inspections of their tyres, with a view to having same remoulded when worn.

8th May, 1943, official Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health under Section 29 of the Local Government Act, 1925, authorising the closing to public traffic of Road No. 264 from Knockenarrigan to Rathdangan.

13th May, 1943, stating that the Minister for Justice has intimated there is no objection to an Emergency Bonus of 3s. 6d. per week being paid to the Caretaker of the Courthouse, Wicklow.

14th May, 1943, R/RS/33, noting the terms of the County Manager's Order of the 15th April, 1943, for provision of an office in the Courthouse, Arklow, for Mr. Caffrey, Assistant County Surveyor.

19th May, 1943, raising no objection to the proposal to purchase a Petrol Pump and 500-gallon underground storage tank for the Glencree-Sallygap Road Scheme.

19th May, 1943, regarding the recommendation to grant permits to Road Overseers, etc., for the purchase of bicycle tyres, and pointing out the impossibility of granting permits for the purchase of tyres to any special categories of workers.

20th May, 1943, T.A.160/33, referring to the County Manager's Order of the 6th April, 1943, relating to wages of turf workers and pointing out that there is no objection to the time rates for gangers, sleansmen, wheelers, spreaders and labourers or to the piece rates proposed therein.

20th May, 1943, T.A.100/33/3, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation in connection with turf production for the sum of £10,000 to the 31st May, 1943.

24th May, 1943, IR/156, pointing out that the Minister has made an Order Section 33 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, extending to the County Council, acting as Rural Sanitary Authority, the powers of an Urban Sanitary Authority under Section 43 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, in respect to the planting of trees on highways.

24th May, 1943, T.A.106, authorising the payment of bonuses to County Surveyors, and their Assistants, who participated in turf production in 1942, on the basis quoted in the said letter.

28th May, 1943, T.A.120G, referring to statistics of turf production and stating that the specified production need not be limited to the quotation already assigned and the co-operation of the County Manager in continued production this year up to the greatest maximum possible will be appreciated.

28th May, 1943, Circ. 80/43, enclosing copy of Local Officials (Removal by Local Authorities) Regulations, 1943, and covering letter.

1st June, 1943, G.3032/5/43, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £16,000 on the Accounts of the County Council to the 30th June, 1943.

15th June, 1943, T.A.100/33/3, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation in connection with turf production for the sum of £10,000 to the 30th June, 1943.

15th June, 1943, F.6674/4/43, Cill Manntain, stating that the Minister has confirmed Wicklow County Council's Scheme of Polling Districts and Polling Places as modified.

30th June, 1943, 2666/43—Memorandum re Workmen's Compensation.

7th July, 1943, G.3032/6/43, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £24,000 on the accounts of the County Council to the 31st July, 1943.

7th July, 1943, G.4332/3/43, sanctioning the continued employment of Mr. P. Maguire as temporary clerk, and Misses B. Finlay and M. Greagan as clerk-typists to the 30th September, 1943, on the terms hitherto approved, and pointing out that before the expiration of the current sanction a report on the staffing position in the Council's Offices should be furnished.

9th July, 1943, R/RM/33, intimating that one of the Engineering Inspectors of that Department reports that the Bridge over the Vartry at Ashford on Route T is in a very deteriorated condition, and asking for a report on same.

12th July, 1943, T.A.100/33/3, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation in connection with turf production for the sum of £15,000 to the 31st July, 1943.

13th July, 1943, T.A.100/33/2, sanctioning the continued employment of Misses E. Byrne, and M. Kavanagh as temporary clerks in the County Surveyor's Office on the conditions already approved for the period ending 30th September, 1943.

16th July, 1943, L.5798/4/43, Cill Manntain, referring to the proposed construction of additional offices for the staff of Wicklow County Council; approving of the proposal generally and directing attention to 19 recommended alterations.

21st July, 1943 R/RS/33, referring to the County Manager's orders made regarding the continued employment of Messrs. M. McD. Fleming and D. O'Brien, B.E., and stating that the Minister will raise no objection to the continued employment up to the 30th September, 1943, of Messrs. M. McD. Fleming, B.E., and D. O'Brien, B.E., on the terms previously sanctioned.

23rd July, 1943, G.12887/43, acknowledging receipt of letter of the 9th instant regarding travelling facilities to members of Wicklow County Council.

July, 1943, TA.100/33/2, sanctioning the employment of the following clerks on work arising out of turf production with remuneration at the rate of 30s. per week:—

Miss K. McDermott from 22nd March, 1943, to 30th September, 1943.

Miss J. Kennedy from 22nd March, 1943 to 4th May, 1943.

Miss J. Flynn from 5th July, 1943, to 30th September, 1943.

27th July, 1943, intimating that arrangements have been made for the distribution of the balance of the Estate Duty Grant for the year ended 31st March, 1943, to Wicklow County (including Urban Areas), for the sum of £670 Os. 5d. A debit balance of £20,340 11s. 6d. against the share of the County (including the Urban Districts) has previously been made out of Agricultural Grant.

30th July, 1943, C.P.32/43, referring to the provisions of the Clothes Rationing Order, and stating that the coupon assignments set forth on the attached list may be allowed to uniformed employees during the current rationing period.

4th August, 1943 G.3032/7/43, consenting to the continuance of over-draft accommodation on the accounts of the County Council for sum not exceeding £24,000 for the period to the 31st August, 1943.

31st July, 1943, G.4332/2/43, regarding the filling of the position of County Secretary.

6th August, 1943, Circ. P.102/43, intimating the advisability for periodical reports on the circumstances of parents whose children have been committed to Industrial Schools.

12th August, 1943, Circ. 22/2/43, regarding the necessity for strict economy in the use of all metals, and the advisability of ensuring that scrap metal is disposed of through authorised channels.

13th August, 1943, T.A.100/33/3, consenting to the continuance of over-draft accommodation in connection with turf production for the sum of £17,500 to the 31st August, 1943.

16th August, 1943, F.14366/43, Cill Manntain, stating that on examination of the Claim of the Registration Officer for remuneration and expenses in connection with the Twenty-first Register of Electors the net expense has been ascertained to amount to £909 4s. 8d., and that Form 1 should be completed and transmitted to the Department for recoupment of portion of that expenditure.

17th August, 1943, R/RS/33, approving of the employment, up to the 31st December, 1943, of Mr. Patrick Howard, B.E., to assist in surveying and planning certain tourist roads at a remuneration of £5 5s. per week with 1½d. per mile for travelling expenses by pedal cycle.

17th August, 1943, R/RS/33, approving of the allowance of travelling expenses at the rate of 5d. per mile to Mr. M. McD. Fleming, B.E.

26th August, 1943, L.5798/6/43, raising no objection to the invitation of tenders for the carrying out of work on the new County Council office accommodation at Wicklow, subject to the revision of contract documents in three particulars.

30th August, 1943, RGS/210, authorising the payment of allowances in respect of the current financial year at the rates authorised by circular letter RGS/210 of the 13/1/43, of road fund allowances to County and Assistant Surveyors in respect of road works carried out with the aid of Grants.

3rd September, 1943, G.3032/3/43, consenting to the continuance of over-draft accommodation not exceeding £20,000 on the Accounts of the County Council to the 30th September, 1943.

4th September, 1943, L.5798/7/43, referring to the Minister's communication of the 26th August, re office accommodation, and pointing out that the revised documents in this connection have not yet been examined.

6th September, 1943, T.A.100/3/43, sanctioning the continuance of over-draft accommodation in connection with Turf Production for the sum of £25,000 to the 30th September, 1943.

#### FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

17th May, 1943, L.782/43, referring to the Sheep Dipping Scheme for the current year, and pointing out that it is essential that there should be no relaxation of the measures taken in recent years to combat the disease, and stressing that the best results can only be attained under co-ordinated local schemes whereby all sheep are dipped under proper supervision.

7th June, 1943, E.2065/43, referring to the Noxious Weeds Act, 1936, and stating that the Minister hopes that the destruction of noxious weeds will be effectively and generally carried out during the current season, and he trusts

that the Council will co-operate in this matter by having special instructions issued for the destruction of noxious weeds on lands, road-sides, etc., for which the Council are responsible.

9th June, 1943, L.1288/43, noting the absence on annual leave from 8th instant to the 22nd instant, of Mr. S. Conway, V.S., and approving of the temporary employment of Mr. W. J. Richardson, V.S., with remuneration at the same rate as that normally paid to Mr. Conway.

18th June, 1943, L.1486/43, noting the absence on leave of Mr. G. A. Morrin, V.S., from the 21st instant to 3rd proximo, and approving of the temporary employment of Mr. T. McDonald with remuneration at the same rate as that normally paid to Mr. Morrin.

7th July, 1943, L.1511/43, raising no objection to the issue of an advertisement for applicants for the position of temporary Sheep Dipping Inspector for the District in which Mr. Fox formerly acted, and pointing out that the appointment is a matter for the County Manager.

17th July, 1943, L.674/37, enclosing copies of Memorandum entitled Sheep Dipping Hints, for transmission to each of the local authority's Inspectors concerned.

29th July, 1943, Memorandum dealing with labour for harvest work.

30th July, 1943, L.1511/43, approving of the appointment of Mr. John King, Kilmacanogue, Bray, as temporary Sheep Dipping Inspector for the District vacated by Mr. Albert Fox.

31st July, L.1058/43, noting the adoption of the Sheep Dipping Regulations by Wicklow County Council for the current year, and pointing out that the Garda Síochána will again prepare and furnish lists of sheep owners in the various Garda Districts in the County.

28th August, 1943, L.1511/43, approving of the proposed arrangement to have Sheep Dipping Inspector Robert Johnson deputised by Mr. Michael Fozarty, Carrigmore, for the carrying out of certain duties under the Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1943, provided that Mr. Johnson duly notifies the County Committee of Agriculture and Mr. S. Conway, V.S., when and where his deputy will be so acting, and that no additional expense will be charged to public funds.

#### FROM DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

August, 1943, Pamphlet setting forth suggestions for achieving efficiency and economy in the use of fuel.

#### FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

17th April, 1943, dealing with the Council's resolution relating to the making of a Hare's Protection Order.

#### FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

12th May, 1943, P.44/J, stating that the application of the County Manager for petrol allowance of 16 gallons per month, to be used in a hackney car employed by him for necessary travelling, cannot be granted.

19th May, 1943, S.36/756, referring to supply of cycle tyres for road overseers, and pointing out that the quantity of tyres now available for distribution is so limited that it would not be practicable to differentiate between the claims of the many and varied classes of persons who may justly claim that they require the use of bicycles for strictly essential services.

16th July, 1943, P.32, referring to the Council's resolution of the 28th June, 1943, and pointing out that the matter of priority facilities for travelling by bus or by train is a matter for the Department of Industry and Commerce.

#### FROM THE LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

July, 1943, L.A.22/10/42, L.A.13/18/43, stating the Appointments Commissioners are making arrangements to have candidates for the post of Rate Inspector interviewed at an early date, and that the Commissioners are at present in communication with the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding the qualifications for the post of County Secretary, which will be advertised as soon as possible.

31st August, 1943, L.A.13/18/43, intimating that every effort will be made to expedite the issue of a recommendation for the filling of the position of County Secretary to Wicklow County Council.

Acknowledging receipt of the Minister's sanction to proceed with the filling of the vacant position of County Secretary.

## FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AN TAOISEACH.

14th April, 1943, S/13202 acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution of the 8th March, 1943, relative to increase of Old Age Pensions by 25 per cent.

## FROM THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD.

7th June, 1943, acknowledging receipt of letter, dated 28th ultimo, with copy of resolution regarding the Liffey Roads and Bridges.

## FROM THE COUNCIL'S LAW AGENT.

12th March, 1943, stating that notification has been issued to the five persons mentioned in the County Surveyor's letter cautioning them against trespass on Ballynultagh Turf Bog for the purpose of cutting turf, and requesting them to send, within seven days, an undertaking not to interfere with the said bog.

25th March, 1943, intimating the committal to an Industrial School of Frederick Graydon.

1st May, 1943, intimating the committal to an Industrial School of a boy named Daniel Wheeler.

6th May, 1943, stating that the case against Edward Nuzum for failing to comply with the requirements of Article 1 (1) of the Sheep Scab (Ireland) Order, 1925, was heard at the District Court, Wicklow, on the 5th instant, and that the Defendant was fined £1 1s. and £1 1s. costs.

6th May, 1943, intimating the committal of six children named Brian from Ballyteskin, Wicklow, to Industrial Schools—the father to contribute the sum of 6s. per week when he is working.

8th May, 1943, intimating the committal to an Industrial School of two children named Joseph and Patrick Kenna.

11th May, 1943, stating that the District Justice at Bray District Court Ordered payment of £1 9s. 7d. and £2 2s. costs against Joseph Murphy for a breach of the Food and Drugs Act.

28th May, 1943, intimating the committal to Industrial Schools of children named Mary B. Gibbney and Michael Crinnion of Newtownmountkennedy.

9th June, 1943, intimating that the District Justice at Arklow District Court refused to make a committal order against a child named Sarah Kavanagh of Rory O'Connor Place, Arklow.

21st June, 1943, intimating the committal of a child named Barbara Bridget Watters of Bray to an Industrial School.

27th July, 1943, stating that he had written the County Surveyor for an estimate of the sum that will cover the repair of the damage caused to Tinahely Courthouse wall by an Army car.

30th July, 1943, intimating the committal to an Industrial School of a child named Joseph F. Johnson, Newtownmountkennedy.

2nd September, 1943, regarding applicants for Licences under the Public Dance Halls Act, 1935, and also file of correspondence showing particulars of all Public Dance Halls in County Wicklow and the three Urban Areas of Arklow, Bray and Wicklow.

## FROM OTHER PUBLIC BODIES.

3rd March, 1943, from Laoighis County Council asking that the Standing Committee of Irish Banks' rate of interest on all working accounts be reduced to the same rate as that charged in respect of turf production accounts, viz., 3 per cent.

11th May, 1943, from the County Councils' General Council relative to the method of awarding Scholarships in Agriculture which has been under consideration by the Council and by the Faculty of Agriculture and Governing Body of University College, Dublin.

25th May, 1943, from Dungarvan Urban District Council protesting against the ration of half-pound of butter per week as being totally inadequate.

28th May, 1943, from Kerry County Council subjoining copy of resolution passed by the Kenmare Branch of the Labour Party, and adopted by that Council, relative to Emergency Powers Orders relating to workers' wages.

29th May, 1943, from Waterford County Council relative to (1) milk and butter production, and (2) afforestation.

5th June, 1943, from Kerry County Council, enclosing copy of resolution requesting the Government to release all political prisoners so as to give them an opportunity of exercising their franchise.

26th June, 1943, from Westmeath County Council calling on the Government to convene a Conference under the Presidency of his Excellency, the Most Rev. Dr. Paschal Robinson, Papal Nuncio, of all accredited representatives of the neutral States to the Irish Government in an endeavour to secure peace.

30th June, 1943, from Limerick County Council requesting the Government to introduce the necessary Drainage Bill to implement the report of Drainage Commission.

7th July, 1943, from the County Councils' General Council provisionally appointing the 28th and 29th September, 1943, as the dates of the Annual Meeting of that Body.

7th August, 1943, from Longford County Council, enclosing copy of Resolution passed by that Body calling the attention of the Government to the fact that several foreigners, mainly Jews, have succeeded in changing their names to names of Irish origin, and that the Longford County Council protest against this practice being permitted to continue, in the interests of the community.

23rd August, 1943, from Longford County Council stating that Council had adopted Wicklow County Council's Resolution relative to the campaign of suspicion attached to members of the Electoral College.

30th August, 1943, Tipperary North Riding County Council, intimating that Wicklow County Council's resolution re Election to Seanad was read by that Council at their meeting held on the 18th August, 1943.

31st August, 1943, from Skibbereen Urban District Council, enclosing copy of a Resolution passed by that Body that the County Managerial system is unsatisfactory and suggesting certain amendments to the County Management Act, 1940.

3rd September, 1943, Donegal County Council, stating that Council adopted Wicklow County Council's resolution in connection with the campaign of suspicion attached to members of the Seanad Electoral College.

## FROM THE COUNTY SURVEYOR.

9th March, 1943, intimating that the Construction Corps engaged at Glencree, Sallygap Road are about to leave, and asking what Mr. Fleming's position will be when such work ceases.

9th March, 1943, intimating that it had been represented to him that six men from Rathnew would be prepared to start work on Newrath Bridge at 35s. per week on condition that at the end of twelve weeks a bonus of £25 would be equally divided between them.

9th March, 1943, intimating that (1) Miss Hannah Smith, Marlton Road, Wicklow, is prepared to allow the County Council to enter her land for gravel, (2) Miss Smith requires the County Council to fence, with wire posts, and to maintain such fence round the agreed area, (3) that the Law Agent disapproves with condition (2) above, and (4) that the whole matter is therefore in abeyance.

9th March, 1943, querying a discrepancy in the return of Mr. Foley's travelling allowance between the mileage covered and the amount of petrol allowed for the period in question.

16th March, 1943, enclosing copy of reply from Mr. Foley concerning his travelling allowance, which reply is regarded by the County Surveyor as unsatisfactory.

13th May, 1943, asking that the new scale of travelling allowances as recommended by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be put into operation in County Wicklow.

17th May, 1943, approving of the application from Mr. Fossett, Tinahely, for permission to erect a Cinema, provided that he complies with certain alterations to such Cinema building.

16th July, 1943, referring to the question of additional engineering assistance for the examination and reconstruction of Ashford Bridge.

24th August, 1943, regarding compensation to the owners of land consequent upon certain road improvements on the road from Annacarney to Oghill Brook.

MISCELLANEOUS.

5th March, 1943, from the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust enclosing the Twenty-ninth Annual Report, 1942.

5th March, 1943, Reprint from The Irish Builder and Engineer containing suggestions for the revival and method of construction of clay buildings.

12th March, 1943, from the Transport and General Workers' Union, accepting offer of Wicklow County Council in connection with work on Newrath Bridge.

March, 1943, from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Limited, enclosing form of appointment of nominee for the appointment of an authorised person to attend and vote at the General Meeting of that Company.

13th April, 1943, from Irish Soldiers' and Sailors' Land Trust, 51, Upper Mount St., Dublin, concerning the impossibility of taking over the Oldcourt Park Estate Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

15th April, 1943, from Dr. J. M. Clearkin, Bessington, certifying that Assistant Surveyor P. J. Foley will be unfit for duty for three or four days.

16th April, 1943, from the National Planning Conference, 3, Lower Abbey St., Dublin, asking for a subscription to support the activities of the above.

27th April, 1943, from Dr. A. A. O'Connor, Wicklow, certifying that Mr. A. O'Connor would be unfit for duty for three weeks.

27th April, 1943, from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., Westmoreland St., Dublin, enclosing copy of the report of their Directors, together with audited statement of accounts and balance sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1942.

Booklet relating to Fire-fighting, A.R.P. Rescue, and First Aid in the County Wicklow.

10th May, 1943, from the National Planning Conference, 32, Nassau St., Dublin, dealing with post war re-organisation.

14th May, 1943, from Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, certifying that Mr. Alphonsus O'Connor is a patient there, and will be unfit to resume work for a fortnight from that date.

21st May, 1943, from the Public Health Section of Wicklow County Council enclosing copy of letter received from the Local Government Department in connection with Glenealy Water Supply.

16th June, 1943, from Dr. A. A. O'Connor, certifying that Mr. A. N. Dillon, B.E., will be unfit for duty for 14 days.

25th June, 1943, from the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co., concerning Fire Claim Policy No. 15716—turf.

23rd June, 1943, from Dr. A. A. O'Connor, Wicklow, certifying that Mr. A. N. Dillon, B.E., will be unfit for duty until 5th July, 1943.

June, 1943, from William E. Malone, Legal Accountant, 31, Dame St., Dublin, dealing with Local Government Bodies and Solicitors' remuneration and offering his services in this connection.

5th July, 1943, from Mr. Joseph McDonnell, 3, Fitzwilliam Terrace, Bray, enclosing medical certificate, to the effect that he is unfit to resume duty before 12th July, 1943.

5th July, 1943, from Dr. A. A. O'Connor certifying that Mr. A. N. Dillon will be unfit to resume duty for three weeks.

15th July, 1943, from THE ECHO Printing Co., Enniscorthy, agreeing to have the Printing Contract for Wicklow County Council renewed as from the 1st October, 1943, for a further year on precisely the same terms and conditions as have existed throughout the present Contract period.

15th July, 1943, from Mr. James J. McCall, Glenealy, enclosing doctor's certificate that he will be unable to resume duty for 8 or 10 days.

17th July, 1943, from Dr. J. Conway, Wicklow, certifying that Mr. James J. McCall will be unfit for duty for one week from that date.

20th July, 1943, from the National Planning Conference, Dublin, intimating that the National Exhibition will be open in Dublin for ten days from the 8th November next.

28th July, 1943, from Univerity College, Dublin, concerning the renewal of Scholarships held by Kathleen Desmond, Margaret M. Wybrant and Hugh F. Kelly.

27th May, 1943, from S. Conway, V.S., Salem, Wicklow, asking for two weeks' leave of absence from the 8th June.

28th July, 1943, from County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture, Market Square, Wicklow, regarding Swim Bath on the lands of Mrs. E. Lennon, Kilcough, Donard.

Extract from Muintir na Tire Handbook setting forth the work of the Guilds.

From the Hospital Library Council, Upper Mount St., Dublin, containing the 6th Annual Report of that Council.

12th August, 1943, from the "Irish Press" enclosing cutting of publication in that Press regarding Post Emergency Schemes compiled by Wicklow County Council.

12th August, 1943, from "Irish Press," enclosing cutting of publication in that Press concerning Wicklow County Council's resentment of "Shur cast on Seanad Voters."

National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, enclosing Annual Report for 1942-1943.

12th August, 1943, from the Local Defence Force, Wicklow, Minutes of Conference held in the Town Hall, Wicklow, on 11/8/43.

21st August, 1943, enclosing application from Mr. Robert Johnson, Sheep Dipping Inspector, asking to be relieved of some of his duties under the Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1943, and for permission to be deputised by Mr. Michael Fogarty of Carrigmore, Kilbride, to carry out the duties referred to.

26th August, 1943, from Mrs. Kathleen Murphy, Palm Lodge, Tinahely, expressing appreciation for Wicklow County Council's Resolution of sympathy on the death of her husband, Mr. N. P. Murphy.

County Medical Officer of Health—Annual Report for the year 1942.

## 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 October, 1943.

The following Members were present:

Councillor Edward Byrne, Chairman.  
Councillors P. P. O'Reilly, P. McCarthy, W. J. Doyle, J. J. McCrea, J. Everett, T.D.; B. Farrell, D. J. Kehoe, C. M. Byrne, T.D.; P. Ledwidge, W. Clarke, George Byrne, J. Kavanagh, Dr. J. J. Hickey, T. Fitzpatrick, H. J. Byrne, C. W. Hudson, J. J. Metcalfe.

### BUSINESS:

1. To confirm and sign Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
3. To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
4. To execute such Cottage Tenancy Agreements as may be submitted.
5. To execute such Contracts as may be submitted under the Children's Acts in connection with the boarding out of Foster Children.
6. To consider such matters as may be raised for discussion in connection with the administration of Assistance, Health and Housing Services in the County of which notice, as requested, has been given to the County Manager at his Rathdrum Office.
7. To consider the Local Government Auditor's Reports on his audit of the Accounts of the County Council for the three half-years which ended on the 31st March, 1942, and also for the period from the 1st April, 1942, to the 25th August, 1942, and to consider also the Local Government Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Accounts of the late Board of Health and Public Assistance for the four half-years ended 31st March, 1942, and for the period from the 1st April, 1942, to the 25th August, 1942.
8. To consider further correspondence dealing with the provision of Sheep Dipping facilities in the locality hitherto served by the bath on the premises of Mr. J. Doyle, Ballymoney, Donard.
9. To discuss further the Emergency Powers (No. 286) Order, 1943, which confers certain powers on County Councils in relation to the production of Lime and receive the following resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture:—

"Resolved: That steps be taken, in view of the urgent need of large part of land in Wicklow for Lime, to ascertain the probable cost of erection of lime kiln of modern capacity, and probable cost per ton of production, with a view to producing eventually in County sufficient lime for local needs, at a more economic price than at present prevailing, i.e., suitable deposits be available."
10. To consider an important letter from the Department of Defence (Air Raid Precautions Branch) in which the Air Raid Precautions Services in the County (outside Bray Urban Area) are severely criticised—and directing special attention to the County Council's responsibilities under the appropriate Act (a copy of this letter is enclosed herewith).
11. To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.:

"I hereby give Notice that at the Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 11th October, 1943, I will move that the Council consider the advisability of providing their own Mental Hospital for such County Wicklow mental patients as are at present sent to Grangegorman Mental Hospital. In the meantime, we request the County Manager to obtain such facts and figures relating to the cost of treatment and maintenance of such similar Institutions in other Counties; also to produce figures for the treatment and maintenance of patients in the County Home and other Institutions in County Wicklow."

12. To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.:
- "I hereby give Notice that I, or some member for me, shall move that the Rents of Labourers' Cottages be reduced in proportion to the amount increased by way of Rates."
13. To Seal and Sign Request to Tax the Costs of Messrs. H. and W. Stanley, Solicitors, incurred in connection with the Inquiry and Acquisition of Lands on the Ellis Estate for the purpose of the proposed new road from Dunbur to Magherybeg.
14. To pass a Resolution, authorising the borrowing of a sum of £804 from the Council's Treasurer, The National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, to be used in defraying expenditure on the improvement and extension of Greystones Water Supplies.
15. To Seal and Sign two Transfer Deeds in connection with the sale of Land Bonds value £108 received from the Irish Land Commission and to be devoted towards the payment of Poor Rates on the lands of Deerpark Electoral Division of Donaghmore.
16. To receive a Deputation from the De'gany Branch of the Irish Labour Party who desire to discuss with the Council some suggestion, not disclosed.
17. To Seal and Sign Vesting Orders (in duplicate) in respect of the sale of five cottages under the Labourers' Act, 1936, to the tenants thereof.
18. To receive from the Council's Solicitor Opinion of Counsel in connection with the Council's responsibilities in regard to a Retaining Wall at the premises of Mr. Rae, Oonagh, Enniskerry, which wall collapsed some months ago.
19. To again consider the Proposals for Public Works submitted by the County Manager to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health which might be undertaken in the entire County as Emergency Schemes and Post Emergency Planning if unemployment should become widespread, and to suggest to the County Manager such additional suitable works as might be added to these lists (vide page 5 of the printed Minutes of the 9th August, 1943).
20. To fill the vacancy on the Wicklow Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee created by the transfer of the Rev. J. F. Doyle, C.C., to Dublin.
- The Minutes of previous Meetings, as printed and circulated to each Member of Wicklow County Council, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
- Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor Peter Ledwidge;  
Resolved: That we hereby empower our Secretary to issue a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to Owen Quail, Knockananna, Ballinglen, Co. Wicklow, no objection thereto being offered by the Garda Sicchana.
- Passed.
- There were no applications for submission to the Council for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
- Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor George Byrne;  
Resolved: That the Cottage Tenancy Agreements as set out hereunder be sealed and signed by the Chairman and the County Manager:—
- 14th August, 1943—M. Doyle, Blainroe Upper.  
7th August, 1943—Patrick Kavanagh, Carrighnamuck.  
14th August, 1943—James Byrne, Ballymanus.  
14th August, 1943—William Wooley, Kilmartin.  
16th August, 1943—Michael Gormley, Blackditch.  
26th June, 1943—Myles Cullen, Ballyhara.  
24th July, 1943—Michael Cremin, Blainroe.  
10th July, 1943—Thomas Fleming, Kilballyowen.  
24th July, 1943—Andrew Reilly, Ballyguilemore.  
23rd August, 1943—Thomas Wheatley, Kilcoole.  
9th December, 1939—Martin Duffy, Milltown.  
10th September, 1938—Catherine Vickers, Barncoyle Big.  
28th September, 1940—Peter Hayden, Blackditch.

- 13th August, 1938—Robert Alcorn, Ballydowling.  
13th August, 1938—Peter Doyle, Ballydonarea.  
6th August, 1938—William O'Connor, Killadreenan.  
28th July, 1938—Andrew Ellis, Kilmacullagh.  
17th February, 1940—John Callaghan, Kilmacullagh.  
28th July, 1938—William Eager, Kilmacullagh.  
6th August, 1938—Phelim Quinn, Killadreenan.  
3rd February, 1940—Daniel Shannon, Kellystown.  
13th August, 1938—John Bolger, Killoughter.  
13th December, 1941—John Gammell, Kilcoole.  
19th November, 1938—James Whelan, Kilcoole.  
22nd August, 1938—James Roche, Dunbur.  
17th September, 1938—John Carton, Clonmannon.  
22nd August, 1938—James Doyle, Ballyguile.  
6th August, 1938—John Giffney, Ballinahinch.  
19th September, 1938—Thomas Magee, Ballinalea.  
23rd July, 1938—Patrick O'Connor, Ballinalea.  
23rd July, 1938—George Gregan, Ballinalea.  
23rd July, 1938—Michael Devitt, Ashford.  
21st March, 1942—John Dwyer, Priestnewtown.  
24th September, 1938—Kate Gregory, Dunbur.  
18th May, 1940—Nicholas Fitzpatrick, Croneykeery.  
13th December, 1941—Richard Cullen, Ballynerrin.  
24th April, 1937—Edward Kenna, Blainroe Upper.  
18th May, 1940—Timothy Kelly, Ballynerrin.  
16th March, 1940—Julia Farrell, Ballinahinch.  
21st March, 1942—Kevin Devlin, Timore.  
28th July, 1926—James Ellis, Killadreenan.  
8th February, 1941—Ellen Lawless, Ballinahinch.  
16th December, 1939—Elizabeth Lawless, Ballinahinch.  
22nd May, 1937—Matthew Shannon, Newtownboswell.  
16th January, 1937—Esther Swan, Kilcoole.  
16th July, 1938—William Hackman, Kilcoole.  
6th April, 1940—Michael Lang, Kilcoole.  
6th April, 1940—James Keddy, Kilcoole.  
13th September, 1941—William Lawless, Ballycrone.  
17th January, 1942—Margaret Cullen, Ballyronan.  
15th May, 1937—James Redmond, Kilcandra.  
17th October, 1936—Margaret Murphy, Ballymerrigan.  
7th April, 1937—Catherine Doyle, Ballylusk.  
18th March, 1940—Peter Devlin, Ashford.  
Passed.
- Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;  
Resolved: That contract forms in connection with the boarding out of children with the following Foster Parents be sealed and signed by the County Manager:—
- | Name and Address of Foster Parent.                      | Name of Foster Child. |
|---|-----------------------|
| Mary O'Connor, Ballykillavane, Glenealy.                | Denis Traynor.        |
| Mrs. Kathleen Wynne, Ballydonnell, Redcross.            | Michael Byrne.        |
| Winifred Doolan, No. 2, Ballygannon Cottages, Rathdrum. | Cecilia McGee.        |

Passed.

At this stage the Council proceeded to consider a variety of matters connected with (1) Assistance, (2) Health, and (3) Housing. There were a number of points raised, but no Resolutions were passed or written orders made thereon. The County Manager stated that these matters would engage his attention at as early a date as was found practicable.

The Council had under consideration the Local Government Auditor's reports of his audit of the Accounts of the Co. Council for the three half-years which ended on the 31st March, 1942, and also for the period from the 1st April, 1942, to the 25th August, 1942, together with the Local Government

Auditor's report on his audit of the Accounts of the late Board of Health and Public Assistance for the four half-years which ended on the 31st March, 1942, and for the period from the 1st April, 1942, to the 25th August, 1942.

Order: The Council is of the unanimous opinion that these reports are very satisfactory (for full copies of these two reports see Minutes of the Council's Meeting held on the 13th September, 1943, pages 7, 8 and 9).

The Council decided to leave in the hands of the County Manager, for him to take such action as in his opinion the circumstances called for, the file of correspondence which had passed in connection with the Sheep Dipping facilities in the locality hitherto served by the bath on the premises of Mr. J. Doyle, Ballymoney, Donard, as a consequence of which four sheep owners dipped their sheep in front of a Member of the Garda Síochána in a bath which was not recognised or accepted by the Veterinary Branch of the Department of Agriculture, or by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture. The County Manager intimated to the Council that after a careful perusal of the entire file, he had come to the conclusion that a strongly worded warning should be issued by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture to Messrs. John Doyle, Ballymoney, Donard; Edward Allen, Ballymoney, Donard; J. Kearney, Studfield, Donard, and J. Burke, Mullica, Hollywood, that very serious notice had been taken of their non-compliance with the Sheep Dipping Regulations, and that if such a thing should ever occur again Legal Proceedings would be instituted forthwith.

The Council proceeded to discuss further the Emergency Powers (No. 286) Order, 1943, which confers certain powers on County Councils in relation to the production of Lime, together with the following Resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture:—

"Resolved: That steps be taken, in view of the urgent need of large part of land in Wicklow for Lime, to ascertain the probable cost of erection of lime kiln of modern capacity, and probable cost per ton of production, with a view to producing eventually in the County sufficient lime for local needs, at a more economic price than at present prevailing, i.e., suitable deposits be available."

Order: No action.

Having regard to the provisions of the Air Raid Precautions Scheme as approved and adopted by the Co. Council at their Adjourned Quarterly Meeting held on the 8th Sept., 1941, the Council decided to await a comprehensive Report from the County Surveyor on his return from holidays before proceeding to consider an important letter from the Department of Defence (Air Raid Precautions Branch) in which the Air Raid Precautions Services in the County (outside Bray Urban Area) are severely criticised, and directing special attention to the County Council's responsibilities under the appropriate Act.

Before proceeding to discuss the Notice of Motion standing on the Agenda (Item 11), in the name of Councillor J. Everett, T.D., the Council considered the following comprehensive Report which had been called for at their Monthly Meeting held on the 13th September, 1943, when the Notice of Motion was handed in:

### WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Secretary's Office,  
County Home, Rathdrum.  
1st October, 1943.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,  
County Manager,  
Courthouse, Wicklow.  
A Chara,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21st ultimo relative to the proposal to consider at the Meeting of the Wicklow County Council on 11th instant the question of the advisability of providing a Mental Hospital in County Wicklow for the treatment of such Mental patients as are now sent from this County to Grangegorman Mental Hospital.

As instructed by you, I have, in the short time at my disposal, assembled such data as is necessary to enable you to consider whether the

proposal, if carried out, would be a sound economic proposition and if it would be in the best interests of the Mental patients concerned and the Ratepayers who must contribute to the upkeep of the proposed Institution, to proceed with its erection.

For the purposes of my investigation, I visited the recently-established Mental Hospital at Ardee, Co. Louth, which caters entirely for County Louth Mental patients, and Mr. John Sheehan of this Office visited one of the old-established institutions of this type at Enniscorthy, which caters for similar patients from County Wexford.

In company with the County Engineer, Mr. J. T. O'Byrne, and the County Medical Officer of Health, I also inspected the disused workhouse premises at Shillelagh. Mr. O'Byrne's report, with detailed estimated cost of reconstruction, etc., and plan of the Buildings at Shillelagh, together with Dr. Beckett's report thereon, are attached.

In presenting this Report, I am first setting out in tabulated form the required figures of costs, etc., and other statistical information, followed by explanatory memoranda of the various items making up these Tables.

**TABLE I.**  
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE ON THE RECONSTRUCTION OF  
EXISTING BUILDINGS AT SHILLELAGH.

Reconstruction of Buildings, including Architect's and Engineer's Fees .. .. .	£59,675
Reconstruction of old Fever Hospital Buildings for Staff .. .. .	7,000
Lighting .. .. .	2,000
Mortuary .. .. .	700
Sick Hospital (10 Beds) .. .. .	6,000
Residence of Resident Medical Superintendent .. .. .	3,000
House for Land Steward .. .. .	800
Farm Outoffices .. .. .	2,000
Sewerage and Water Supply .. .. .	6,000
Land (acquisition of), including all legal costs and Irish Land Commission Annuity Redemption, etc. .. .. .	4,000
Initial Purchase Price of Live Stock .. .. .	950
Purchase of Farm Machinery and Implements .. .. .	800
Purchase of Furniture, including Beds and Utensils, and fitting out of Officers' Quarters .. .. .	3,500
Purchase of Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	5,800
Incidentals .. .. .	2,775
Total Estimated Initial Outlay .. .. .	£105,000

#### RECEIPTS:

From Dublin Co. Council and Dublin Corporation for Co. Wicklow's share in the assets of Grangegorman Mental Hospital, etc. .. .. .	£30,000
Balance, to be met by borrowing .. .. .	75,000
Annual Loan Charges on Loan of £75,000 for 35 years at 4½%, repayable on the Annuity System, £4,137 10s. 0d. or £12 18s. 7d. per patient.	

**TABLE II.**  
ESTIMATED STAFF REQUIREMENTS, WITH SALARIES AND WAGES,  
INCLUSIVE OF RATIONS, WHERE SUCH APPLY, FOR THE  
PROPOSED WICKLOW COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Resident Medical Superintendent .. .. .	£800
Assistant Medical Officer (Visiting) .. .. .	250
Dentist (part-time) .. .. .	50
Chaplain (Roman Catholic) .. .. .	200
Chaplain (Church of Ireland) .. .. .	50
Clerk .. .. .	300
Storekeeper .. .. .	250
Engineer (Electrical and General Mechanical) .. .. .	250
Two Boiler Attendants .. .. .	250
Land Steward (with House and Garden) .. .. .	200
Gatekeeper .. .. .	100
Shoemaker .. .. .	175
Head Attendant .. .. .	200
Two Charge Attendants (male) .. .. .	350



Two Deputy Charge Attendants (male) .. .. .	300
Eight Attendants (with Mental Nursing Certificates) .. .. .	1,200
Eight Attendants (Probationers) .. .. .	800
Matron .. .. .	175
Cook .. .. .	120
Assistant Cook .. .. .	100
Seamstress .. .. .	100
Laundress .. .. .	160
Two Charge Nurses .. .. .	300
Two Deputy Charge Nurses .. .. .	250
Eight Staff Nurses .. .. .	960
Eight Staff Nurses (Probationers) .. .. .	600
Five Other Subordinate Female Staff .. .. .	300
Three Other Subordinate Male Staff (Farm) .. .. .	300
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>£9,030</b>

TABLE III.

ESTIMATED COST PER ANNUM OF THE NEW INSTITUTION BASED ON CURRENT PRICES AND ANNUAL COST PER PATIENT AT THE MOMENT.

Estimated daily average number of patients—320.

	Total.	Per Patient.
Annual Instalment Repayment of Loan of £75,000 ..	£4,137	£12 18 7
Salaries and Wages .. .. .	9,030	28 4 3
Provisions and Groceries (excluding produce of farm) ..	4,480	14 0 0
Wines, Spirits and Beer .. .. .	16	1 0 0
Tobacco and Snuff .. .. .	320	1 0 0
Medicines, Medical Appliances, etc. .. .. .	160	10 0 0
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	960	3 0 0
Furniture and Hardware .. .. .	160	10 0 0
Fuel and Light .. .. .	1,920	6 0 0
Washing Materials .. .. .	160	10 0 0
Value of Farm Produce consumed in Institution .. .. .	1,440	4 10 0
Repairs and Maintenance .. .. .	160	10 0 0
Stationery and Books, Printing, and Advertising .. .. .	160	10 0 0
Rents, Rates, Insurance, etc. .. .. .	400	1 5 0
Incidental Expenses .. .. .	1,600	5 0 0
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>£25,103</b>	

Average Annual Cost per Patient, excluding Loans Repayments ..	£65 10 4
Repayment of Loans—average annual cost per patient ..	£12 18 7
<b>Total Annual Average Cost per Patient .. .. .</b>	<b>£78 8 11</b>

## ANNUAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Paying Patients .. .. .	£700
Service Patients .. .. .	350
Government Grant in aid of Persons of Unsound Mind .. .. .	2,700
Profit of Farm .. .. .	500
<b>Total Estimated Receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>£4,250</b>

**NETT ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE .. .. .** **£20,853**

Nett Estimated average all-in Cost per Patient (equivalent to 1/4d. in the £ on the Rates of Co. Wicklow) .. .. . 65 3 4

Amount of Rate actually levied in the current year for the Grangegorman Mental Hospital Service—1/10½d. in the £.

TABLE IV.  
COMPARATIVE AVERAGE ANNUAL COSTS OF GRANGEGORMAN AND ARDEE MENTAL HOSPITALS FOR NINE YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1943.

Institution.	Average Cost.		Repayment of Loans.		Total.
	Year 1934/'35.				
ARDEE .. .. .	£41 3 7		£18 10 0		£59 13 7
GRANGEGORMAN .. .. .	47 8 8		5 4 0		52 12 8
1935/'36.					
ARDEE .. .. .	42 17 2		17 19 0		60 16 3
GRANGEGORMAN .. .. .	49 2 11		6 0 0		55 2 11
1936/'37.					
ARDEE .. .. .	45 15 5		16 15 9		62 11 2
GRANGEGORMAN .. .. .	51 3 11		6 6 9		57 10 8
1937/'38.					
ARDEE .. .. .	50 2 2		16 0 3		66 2 5
GRANGEGORMAN .. .. .	56 3 1		6 9 5		62 12 6
1938/'39.					
ARDEE .. .. .	51 9 5		17 4 9		68 14 2
GRANGEGORMAN .. .. .	60 14 6		6 14 2		67 8 8
1939/'40.					
ARDEE .. .. .	50 9 11		20 1 11		70 11 10
GRANGEGORMAN .. .. .	64 2 1		7 6 4		71 8 5
1940/'41.					
ARDEE .. .. .	54 2 11		19 11 1		73 14 0
GRANGEGORMAN .. .. .	72 19 11		7 15 5		80 15 4
1941/'42.					
ARDEE .. .. .	52 13 6		19 16 11		72 10 5
GRANGEGORMAN .. .. .	72 9 6		7 19 4		80 8 10
1942/'43.					
ARDEE .. .. .	63 13 7		20 9 6		84 3 1
GRANGEGORMAN .. .. .	94 15 8		8 6 3		103 1 11

TABLE V.  
SHOWING THE AREA OF LAND IN CONNECTION WITH EACH DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL AND HOW IT WAS UTILISED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

MENTAL HOSPITAL.	Area of Land in connection with each Mental Hospital											
	Tilled.			In Grass.			Occupied by Buildings, Courts, Woods.			Total Area.		
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Ardee	130	0	0	166	0	10	17	2	37	313	3	7
Ballinasloe	114	0	0	177	0	0	55	0	0	346	0	0
Castlereagh	50	0	0	284	0	0	70	0	0	404	0	0
Carlow	201	2	19	30	0	4	28	1	5	259	3	28
Clonmel	75	0	0	161	3	7	27	0	0	263	3	7
Castlebar	26	2	0	118	3	30	9	0	8	154	1	38
Cork	116	0	0	13	0	0	31	0	0	160	0	0
Ennis	20	0	0	64	1	20	22	0	23	106	2	3
Enniscorthy	73	0	0	35	0	0	35	3	22	143	3	22
Grangegorman	17	0	0	-	-	-	44	2	21	61	2	21
do. Portrane Estate	135	0	0	680	2	31	175	2	35	991	1	26
Kilkenny	71	0	0	93	0	0	34	1	23	198	1	23
Killarney	72	0	0	78	0	17	15	0	0	165	0	17
Letterkenny	101	0	0	84	0	0	50	0	0	235	0	0
Limerick	65	0	0	56	0	9	15	1	22	136	1	31
Monaghan	70	0	0	42	0	0	34	3	33	146	3	33
Mullingar	134	0	0	203	1	15	78	0	0	415	1	15
Portlaoighise	79	1	3	58	3	0	8	1	9	146	1	12
Sligo	164	0	0	118	0	0	20	3	0	302	3	0
Waterford	71	0	7	114	0	0	19	2	38	204	3	5

TABLE VI  
EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1941, AND THE AVERAGE COST PER PATIENT.

Mental Hospital.	Total General Expenditure (i.e., Gross Expenditure, less Repayment of Loans.)	Average cost per patient deducting Repayment of Loans and "other Miscellaneous Receipts" from the Gross Expenditure		Repayment of Loans.		Gross Expenditure
		£	s	Total	Per Patient.	
Ardee	£24,668	0	1	£19	11	£32,235
Ballinasloe & Castlereagh	107,702	3	5	7	17	122,561
Carlow	30,482	17	3	4	12	33,014
Castlebar	51,065	13	5	6	12	57,947
Clonmel	44,208	9	6	5	10	48,945
Cork	96,860	5	0	1	7	99,563
Ennis	32,791	18	6	1	18	34,091
Grangegorman and Fortrane	30,309	19	6	1	6	31,060
Kilkenny	276,077	12	1	7	15	304,498
Killarney	27,501	18	1	3	6	29,270
Limerick	48,859	12	7	4	5	52,439
Letterkenny	35,012	7	6	5	19	39,078
Limerick	43,815	9	3	3	1	46,537
Monaghan	473,44	13	8	3	9	50,205
Mullingar	80,092	19	4	9	3	90,480
Portlaoighise	32,224	15	8	7	2	36,317
Sligo	49,317	14	5	4	1	53,199
Waterford	38,658	15	3	1	17	39,828
Totals & Averages:	£1,096,995	4	6	£5	12	£1,201,366

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TABLE VII.

Particulars of Expenditure in connection with County Home, Rathdrum, County Hospital, Wicklow, and District Hospital, Baltinglass, in respect of the year to 31st March, 1943:—

Institution.	Total Expenditure.	Average Annual Cost per Patient.
COUNTY HOME	£10,499	£43 4 6
COUNTY HOSPITAL	3,546	150 7 4
DISTRICT HOSPITAL	4,016	117 13 0

TABLE I. In this table is given the estimated initial cost of setting up the new Institution. The figure £87,175 for reconstruction of the Building with all such necessary services as Water, Sewers, Lighting, Heating, etc., together with Residences of Resident Medical Superintendent and Stewards, as well as Outoffices, was arrived at by the County Engineer after he had made a survey of the existing premises at Shillelagh. The cost of furniture and fittings (including utensils) was made up by compiling a complete list of likely requirements, the prices being taken as far as possible from the Trade List of the Combined Purchasing Section of the Local Government Department.

Land. As will be seen from Table V., each Mental Hospital in Eire farms land ranging in quantity from 106 acres at Ennis, to 1,053 acres at Grangegorman and Portrane. I am informed that such a practice is an essential part of the treatment of Mental Patients. I observed in my inspection at Shillelagh that very suitable land, to the extent of over 100 acres, adjoins the Institution. The situation of this land in relation to the proposed new Institution appears to be ideal from the point of view of Occupational Therapy and also from other viewpoints.

Land Steward's House: To manage a farm of this extent, it is obviously necessary that this employee should be provided with proper living accommodation on the farm.

Cost of Stocking Land and Cost of Farm Machinery and Implements: The costs in these cases appear high, but they were arrived at as a result of observation at Enniscorthy and Ardee, and are priced at current costs for livestock, machinery, etc.

Incidental Expenses: The amount estimated under this head is intended to cover such unforeseen items as inevitably arise in initiating undertakings of this magnitude.

RECEIPTS: It will be noted that I have not taken into account any estimated sum from Sweepstakes Funds, although I am quite satisfied that if the proposed Institution is approved of, a substantial Grant will be forthcoming, and in this case the annual charges for Loan Repayment would be reduced as follows:—

Grant of £10,000 would reduce this head by	£1	14	6	per patient.
" £20,000	"	"	"	" £3 9 0
" £30,000	"	"	"	" £5 3 6
" £40,000	"	"	"	" £6 18 0

The amount actually received by County Louth from this Fund when providing the Mental Hospital at Ardee was £35,625.

The figure of £30,000, which is most likely understated represents the estimated sum which is likely to be recovered from Dublin County Council and Dublin Corporation, as this County's share in the assets of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital. After the decision of Louth County Council to secede from Grangegorman District, a valuation of the County's share of the assets of the Institution was made by two firms of Valuers, viz.: Messrs. Fattersby and Co., and Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan. A valuation was also made by valuers nominated by the Local Government Department. The Award made was £32,666, but I understand that the Louth County Council was not given details as to how this figure was arrived at. In deciding on this sum, the Minister informed the Council he had taken into consideration the assets in Buildings, lands, furniture, stock, etc., the amount of outstanding loans, portion of compensation in respect of the cessation of liabilities, and portion of the salaries and emoluments of existing officers, including

personal liabilities of such officers. On the separation, Wicklow's assets in respect of Grangegorman and Portrane Mental Hospitals will, of course, pass to the remaining Bodies, i.e., Dublin County Council and Dublin Corporation, and the payment of the sum of £30,000, or whatever other sum is arrived at by the Department's valuers, will end any claims on the Wicklow County Council in respect of these Institutions, and will likewise end any claims by us on the assets of the remaining Bodies.

Regard must also be had to the fact that as a result of the secession of County Wicklow a number of the Grangegorman Officers will become redundant to the establishment, and any compensation for loss of office or superannuation resulting therefrom must be charged on the remaining Bodies. As I have stated above, the figure of £30,000 is probably considerably underestimated, and I use it in order to avoid showing a favourable financial result on paper which might not be justified by subsequent events.

**Loans:** The balance of the initial expenditure, £75,000, must be found by borrowing. The present rate at which money can be borrowed for Housing is 4½%, repayment to be made on the annuity system over 33 years, and for the purpose of these estimates I am anticipating that similar terms can be obtained.

**TABLE II.** This Table shows the estimated maximum Staff requirements, and it should be specially noted that the remuneration shown represents the maximum salaries which would eventually be reached by the officers concerned. The expenditure under this head in the first years of the Institution's existence would probably be £1,500 less, by reason of the fact that it will take in nearly all cases ten years' increments to bring officers' remuneration up to the figures given in this table. The numerical strength of the staff may also appear high, and is, in fact, higher in comparison with all other Institutions except Grangegorman. If the hours per week worked by attendants were placed at 56, as in the case of most Institutions, instead of 48 per week as worked in Grangegorman, the strength of the Staff given here could be reduced. It must be borne in mind that the Staffing of a Mental Hospital bears no relation whatever to the Staff required for a County Home or County Hospital. For instance, one patient with suicidal or homicidal tendencies might require an attendant constantly, and the same observation would apply to a highly-excited or hysterical patient who might at times require even two attendants.

The cost of the Roman Catholic Chaplain could be reduced to £100 were it not for the fact that, there being no Roman Catholic Church in Shillelagh—and consequently no Priest in residence there—a resident Chaplain would have to be wholly provided for.

**TABLE III.** It will be noted that I have placed the estimated average daily number of inmates at 320. The actual figure for Wicklow patients treated in Grangegorman is around 280, but I am taking into account that of the 62 mental patients at present in the County Home, Rathdrum, about 40 could and should be transferred to a Mental Hospital within the County, were such available.

The estimated figures of Expenditure, other than repayment of Loans, are somewhat high, when compared with the figures of all other similar Institutions except Grangegorman, for the year 1941, as shown on Table VI. These are the last available published figures for all Institutions. I have been able, however, to procure the figures for Ardee and Grangegorman in respect of the year to 31st March last, and they are as follows:—

Grangegorman—£94 15 8.; Ardee—£63 13 7.

The figure £65 10s. 4d. given for County Wicklow may, therefore, be taken as a safe one.

You will note that on Table IV., referred to below, I have set out the comparative costs as between Ardee and Grangegorman for 9 years to 31st March last.

**Repayment of Loans:** On the assumption that the figures given by the County Engineer for reconstruction, etc., are substantially correct, even to within £5,000 or £7,000, County Wicklow would be in a much more advantageous position in this respect than was County Louth. The figure is, at the same time, higher than in the case of all other districts except Ardee. I must again repeat here that expenditure under this head will be

reduced according to the amount, if any, received from Sweepstake Funds, and by the amount, if any, in excess of the £30,000 set out by me on Table I as the amount likely to be received from Dublin County Council and Dublin Corporation.

**RECEIPTS:** Receipts from Paying Patients in all District Mental Hospitals are surprisingly low. Whether this fact indicates that Insanity is more prevalent amongst the poorer classes or that patients in a position to pay for their maintenance go, in general, to private Mental Hospitals for treatment, I cannot say at the moment. The figure £700 which I have given as likely to be received under this head is arrived at by comparison with the records of other similar Institutions.

**Service Patients:** Under this head is included payments from the British Ministry of Pensions in respect of maintenance of ex-British Soldiers and Sailors. The figure given is pro rata with receipts obtaining in all District Mental Hospitals.

**Government Grants in Aid of Persons of Unsound Mind—Receipts** under this head represent payments made by the Government on a per capita basis under Section 58 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. The amount under this head can be estimated with a fair degree of accuracy.

**Profit on Farm:** The figure given here is, at the best, a pious hope. No person under the present uncertain conditions could attempt an estimate of the profits of a Farm a year in advance. The farm is necessary, apart from the point of view of Occupational Therapy, to produce such vegetables as cannot at all times readily be purchased in large quantities, such as Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Turnips, etc. In arriving at the figure given, I have been guided solely by the accounts available under this head for other Institutions in relation to past years.

The nett effect of the farm transaction as shown on this table is that £1,440 worth of vegetables and cereals, for consumption in the Institution, will be produced at a cost of £940, leaving £500 clear profit.

The total expenditure is therefore estimated at £25,103. The total Receipts are estimated at £4,250, and the nett annual cost, therefore, is £20,853, or £65 3s. 4d. per patient.

This figure represents a charge on the Rates of County Wicklow of 1s. 4d. in the £, as compared with 1s. 10d. at present levied in respect of the maintenance of County Wicklow patients in the Grangegorman Mental Hospital.

**TABLE IV.** On this Table I have shown the comparative costs as between the Ardee Mental Hospital and the Grangegorman Mental Hospital for nine financial years ended on 31st March, 1943. From these figures may be gauged the struggle of the County Louth Institution to justify the action of the Louth County Council in seceding from the Grangegorman District. From this effort can be learned an invaluable lesson by any County which contemplates following Louth's example. The major difficulties which had to be encountered by the County Louth Authorities might be summed up in a very brief history of its first years of existence. The building, which was completed in 1933, and is very modern in design, was constructed with Belgian brick, and is flat roofed. The plans, which were those of an English architect, were selected in an open competition for Architects. Whether due to faulty construction or faulty materials, the building did not give satisfaction and, in fact, £15,000 had to be spent on repairs to the building while it was not yet ten years old. Quite a large number of expensive necessary items and improvements apparently overlooked or omitted in the first instance had to be provided afterwards. The total cost of the building, including equipment, was more than £171,000, of which £100,000 was borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works, and at least three-quarters of this £100,000 was borrowed when the rate of interest was at its very highest point, i.e., 5½%, hence the very heavy loan charges as compared with other Mental Hospitals. Loan charges in the case of the Institution at Ardee, which are the highest in Eire, according to the last published returns, averaged £19 11s. 1d. per patient as against Grangegorman, which was the next highest, at £7 15s. 5d. per patient.

The huge boilers in connection with the central heating of the Institution, originally constructed for the consumption of oil fuel, had to be converted to burn turf and logs. When commencing operations, the only land attaching to the Institution was the five acres on which the buildings stood. The present farm of 314 acres was since purchased in the open market in several lots. The only outoffices available were those attached to one of the parcels of land of 40 acres. After the purchase of one piece of land, a Bridge costing over £1,100 had to be constructed in order to obtain access to the land purchased. These are only a few of the many difficulties which had to be surmounted and such were, doubtless, inevitable in view of the fact that no Hospital of this nature had been provided in Eire for over 40 years. It is only in the last few years that the Ardee Institution has found its feet, so to speak, and it seems very creditable to the Management that in the last financial year it came 9th in the list of the 18 Mental Institutions in expenditure, excluding Loan Repayments, and even including its heavy commitments in this respect, it has beaten Grangegorman by £18 18s. 10d. in the amount of their average annual costs per patient treated.

**TABLE V.** In this Table is shown the quantity of Land attached to each District Mental Hospital and the manner in which it is being used.

**TABLE VI.** This Statement shows the total Expenditure and the average annual cost per patient under the heads—Repayment of Loans and Expenditure other than Repayment of Loans in respect of the year to 31st March, 1941. These are the latest published figures. It will be noted from this Statement that even at that date Grangegorman Mental Hospital cost very much more to run than any other similar Institution in Eire.

**TABLE VII.** This Table, which gives the Total Expenditure and average costs in respect of the County Home, Rathdrum, County Hospital, Wicklow, and District Hospital, Baltinglass, during the year to 31st March last, is not of any help for the purpose of comparison with the expenditure of a Mental Hospital. As stated earlier, the Staff required for the latter is quite different and, in addition, the Loan Requirements now in existence in respect of the County Institutions are very small. Even the items Food and Fuel would differ entirely, both as regards type and cost.

After having given you the relevant estimated figures in relation to the setting up of a Mental Hospital on the site of the old Workhouse Buildings at Shillelagh, and similar figures relating to other Mental Hospitals in Eire, together with explanatory Memoranda in connection therewith, there is very little more of a helpful nature which I can usefully add. When compared with the Tables of Expenditure in other Mental Hospitals (Grangegorman excepted) the figures given for the proposed County Wicklow Institution appear high, but, notwithstanding this, they are much below those of Grangegorman.

It is also to be borne in mind that the cost to County Wicklow given in this Report, in so far as it relates to the Grangegorman Mental Hospital, refer to an average daily number of 280 patients, while the estimated expenditure, etc., relating to the proposed County Wicklow Institution refers to an average number of 320 patients.

The difference, as is explained in the Report, is in respect of 40 Mental patients at present in the County Home, the cost of whose maintenance the County Home would be saved.

In view of the fact that the Grangegorman Authorities have been considering the provision of additional accommodation for some 800 patients, the proposal to establish a Mental Hospital in County Wicklow for patients from this County may be deemed to be worthy of mature consideration.

I have to express my thanks for the help in compiling the Statistics and other useful data in this Report to Dr. T. J. Conlon, Acting R.M.S. and Mr. T. Kelly, Clerk, of Enniscorthy Mental Hospital, and to Dr. P. Moran, R.M.S., and Mr. W. Wheatley, Clerk of Ardee Mental Hospital.

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**THOMAS BYRNE,**  
Administrative Officer.

Public Health and  
Public Assistance Sections,  
Wicklow County Council Offices,  
RATHDRUM.

**REPORT OF DR. G. P. G. BECKETT, COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER  
OF HEALTH, DATED 29th SEPTEMBER, 1943.**

To Wicklow County Manager,

Rathdrum.

A Chara,

In the company of Mr. T. Byrne, Assistance and Health Sections, Rathdrum, and Mr. J. T. O'Byrne, County Engineer, I to-day inspected the disused workhouse at Shillelagh with a view to ascertaining the practicability of converting it into a Mental Hospital.

The building is well situated about a quarter of a mile outside Shillelagh, on a site of about twenty acres, and faces south-east.

It is a well-built structure of the County Home type. The walls, which are stone, are in good repair, and parts of the slated roof are good. A number of the floors appear to be sound, but many of the internal fixtures have been removed.

I believe it would be possible to convert it for use as a Mental Hospital, but I am not competent to form an opinion as to the cost, which would be considerable.

It would accommodate at least 350 or 400 patients, I think. Many of the windows would have to be enlarged and lowered.

There is a disused Fever Hospital on an adjoining site which has four large wards and out-offices. This could, perhaps, be used for housing the staff of the Mental Hospital.

There is no building suitable for the Resident Medical Officer, and one would have to be built.

It would also be necessary to acquire approximately 100 acres of land for use as a farm, and for the treatment of patients by outdoor work. Suitable land adjoins the building.

The entrance building could be used as an office.

Yours faithfully,

**G. P. G. BECKETT,**

County Medical Officer of Health.

Courthouse,

Wicklow.

1st October, 1943.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,

County Manager,

Rathdrum.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with your instructions, I visited the old Workhouse Buildings at Shillelagh to investigate the feasibility and cost of reconstructing the old Workhouse buildings for use as a Mental Hospital for County Wicklow. I was accompanied by Dr. G. P. G. Beckett, County M.O.H., and Mr. Thomas Byrne, Chief Administrative Officer, Public Health Section, Rathdrum.

We inspected the buildings very thoroughly and both the County M.O.H. and the Administrative Officer gave me the full benefit of their ideas and proposals from each of their points of view. I measured the buildings and attached is a block plan (not to exact scale) of the lay-out of the main structure. The external and most of the internal walls are in very fair condition. The buildings are of the substantial type representative of old Workhouse Buildings. A very considerable amount of damage, however, has been done to the roofs and timber work and about seven-eighths of the roof would have to be stripped and re-laid.

A considerable amount of alterations and reconstruction work internally would be necessary to adapt the apartments to the requirements, but I am of the opinion that the buildings are suitable for this purpose. The buildings are situated about one mile from the Railway Station and the main trunk road running from Tullow, County Carlow, through Shillelagh to Gorey in County Wexford, is about half-a-mile distant.

It will be necessary to extend the E.S.B. supply from the nearest point at Carnew to Shillelagh; water supply and sewerage purification plants will have to be constructed.

I append herewith my estimate of the proposals in so far as my Department is concerned, but I desire to make it clear that these figures are tentative only, although fairly accurate, having regard to the present position in the building situation.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. O'BYRNE,  
County Surveyor.

### WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

#### ESTIMATE

#### FOR THE ADAPTATION OF THE OLD WORKHOUSE BUILDINGS AT SHILLELAGH, COUNTY WICKLOW, FOR THE PURPOSE OF A MENTAL HOSPITAL.

1. Reconstruction of Existing Main Buildings, including Loan Charges, fees, etc., (approx. 650,000 c. ft.) .. .. .	£59,675	0	0
2. Reconstruction of existing Fever Hospital Buildings for Staff .. .. .	7,000	0	0
3. Electric Lighting (extension from Carnew, 4 miles) .. .. .	2,000	0	0
4. Mortuary .. .. .	700	0	0
5. Sick Hospitals (10 beds) .. .. .	6,000	0	0
6. Residence for Medical Superintendent .. .. .	3,000	0	0
7. House for Land Steward .. .. .	800	0	0
8. Farm out-offices .. .. .	2,000	0	0
9. Septic Tank, Sewerage Purification and Water Supply .. .. .	6,000	0	0
10. Land—100 acres .. .. .	4,000	0	0
	£91,175	0	0

J. T. O'BYRNE,  
County Surveyor.  
1st October, 1943.

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

Seconded by Councillor J. J. McCrea;

Resolved: That the Council consider the advisability of providing their own Mental Hospital for such County Wicklow mental patients as are at present sent to Grangegorman Mental Hospital.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. McCrea;

Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Resolved: That we, the County Council of the County of Wicklow, having at this day's Meeting passed a Resolution undertaking to consider the advisability of providing a Mental Hospital in the County of Wicklow for such County Wicklow Patients as are at present sent to Grangegorman and Portrane Mental Hospitals, the County Manager having circulated and submitted beforehand to each Member of this Council a comprehensive Report dealing with all angles of that project, we hereby appoint the following committee to consider this Report and to examine in detail every aspect of the proposal, and, subject to the County Manager's approval in all matters of expenditure, we authorise and direct that Committee to take any and every step, including the interviewing of Councils, Committees and Public Departments where deemed necessary, with a view to obtaining the essential data from which to furnish a definite Report, which Report shall contain a recommendation to this County Council as to whether or not the proposal to secede from the Guaranteeing Area of Grangegorman and Portrane Mental Hospitals is one that should be proceeded with in the best interests of the Ratepayers of County Wicklow. We direct that the attention of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be drawn to Section 2, sub-Section 2, and Section 80 of the Local Government Act, 1941, and that he be requested to authorise the payment of reasonable travelling expenses to the Members of this Committee when travelling to and from Meetings to be held in the County Council Offices, Rathdrum, where we direct such Committee Meetings shall be held:—

Councillor J. J. McCrea.

„ Thomas Fitzpatrick.

„ James Everett, T.D.

„ C. M. Byrne, T.D.

„ Edward Byrne (Chairman).

„ C. W. Hudson (Vice-Chairman).

„ Dr. J. J. Hickey.

„ P. P. O'Reilly.

„ P. McCarthy.

„ P. Ledwidge.

Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

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

Seconded by Councillor W. J. Doyle;

Resolved: That the Rents of Labourers' Cottages be reduced in proportion to the amount increased by way of Rates.

Communications, dated the 21st September and 1st October, 1943, from the Delgany Branch of the Labour Party, were submitted, and after some discussion the Council consented to receive a Deputation of three from that Body who wished to put forward their objections to the Rates on their Cottages being increased during the financial year 1943/44. The following Deputation from the Branch was received and heard at length:

Mr. John Lynch, 6, Carrig Villas, Delgany;

Mr. Denis O'Foole, 11, Carrig Villas, Delgany;

Mr. James Berney, 15, Carrig Villas, Delgany.

Mr. Daniel Dunne, Merchant, Newtownmountkenedy, was also received and heard.

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

FOR THE MOTION: Councillors J. McCrea, P. McCarthy, Wm. J. Doyle, P. P. O'Reilly, B. Farrell, Edward Byrne, J. Everett, T.D.—7.

AGAINST THE MOTION: Councillors J. J. Metcalfe, Dr. J. J. Hickey, H. J. Byrne, G. Byrne, P. Ledwidge, T. Fitzpatrick, C. M. Byrne, T.D.—7. Councillors J. Kavanagh and D. J. Kehoe refused to Vote and left the room before the Poll was actually taken. The Chairman exercised his privilege and gave a Casting Vote in favour of the Motion, which he thereupon declared to have been passed by 8 Votes For to 7 Against.

The County Manager, in answer to a question, stated that he regretted exceedingly he would have to refuse to give effect to the terms of the Resolution. In explanation he submitted that in the area of another Local Authority in the County he had found two Resolutions of a similar character in the Minutes of that Local Authority and consequently he did not put the appropriate Act into operation by increasing the Rates on the Small Dwellings in that particular area. He (County Manager) read the following paragraph from the Auditor's Report to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health on his audit of the Accounts of that particular Local Authority:

“Attention has previously been directed to the fact that Section 9 of the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928, has not been complied with. The County Manager informed me that this is in accordance with the desire of the Council. The implementing of this Section is a Managerial function and it is the duty of the Manager to comply with the law.”

In the face of that the County Manager submitted that it was unreasonable to request him to operate the Resolution which had now been passed on the casting vote of the Chairman, and, further, to do so would be diametrically opposed to the provisions of Section 9 of the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928.

The Council gave instructions that in future nothing was to appear on the Agenda to the effect that a Deputation would be received by the County Council unless and until the County Council had at a previous meeting consented by a majority to receive such or any deputation.

The County Manager submitted the following document which he had caused to be circulated to the Tenant of every Cottage owned by the County Council:

Minutes of Meeting, 11th October, 1943.

**WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.  
LABOURERS' COTTAGES  
TO EACH TENANT:**

The County Manager desires to call the attention of all cottage tenants to the following facts:

- (1) That the outlay on cottages in respect of repayment of loans, cottage repairs, etc., exceeds the total amount of cottage rents by £13,670.
- (2) That this loss represents over £5 per cottage and necessitates the imposition of 13½d. in the £ on the Rates. The greatest sufferers as a result of increased rates are the cottage tenants themselves, particularly the good tenant who cares for his house as though it were his own.
- (3) That with comparatively few exceptions cottages occupied by the same family for many years and who have earned the names of "good pays" require the least repairs. There are many cases where repairs at a cost to the rates have not been carried out for more than 25 years, yet the cottages are in first-class repair.
- (4) That with few exceptions the most costly repairs are in the cases where notices to quit have to be served or where possession has to be taken up for non-payment of rent. It invariably happens that the bad pay always occupies a badly kept house.
- (5) That the heavy loss to the Rates on cottages adversely affects the provision of future labourers' cottages in the County, which in some areas are still so badly needed.
- (6) That under the present war conditions materials for the repair of cottages have, apart from the difficulty in procuring them, reached almost prohibitive prices. Timber can only be bought under licence, and paint in large quantities is difficult to procure.

In the circumstances set out above, the County Manager appeals to all cottage tenants to take the utmost care of their houses, i.e. to keep them clean, well-aired and to remedy small defects themselves, when these first occur, remembering the old adage—"A stitch in time saves nine." Do not call on the general ratepayer to remedy every little defect found in your house. Do it yourself while it is still small, and save the Rates pounds later on.

Treat the cottage as though it were your own, always remembering that, except for some very grave reason, the cottage will remain in your possession, and in that of your children and your children's children, as long as the rent is paid and the other simple conditions of the Letting Agreement adhered to.

**P. T. HEALY,**

Wicklow County Manager.

Sept. 1st, 1943.

The County Manager also caused the following documents to be freely circulated throughout the County in an effort to protect all children against Diphtheria:—

**WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.  
PROTECT YOUR CHILD AGAINST DIPHTHERIA.**

Medical Science has discovered a method of preventing the disease, and treatment can be obtained free of charge from your Dispensary Doctor. If you require further information, apply to the County Medical Officer of Health, County Home, Rathdrum, who will make the necessary arrangements.

Most deaths from Diphtheria occur before the age of five, and Wicklow County Manager, therefore, strongly recommends that treatment should be sought as soon as possible after the child is nine months old.

**P. T. HEALY,**

Wicklow County Manager.

Boardroom, Rathdrum.

September 8th, 1943.

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey;

Resolved: That we hereby Seal and Sign Request to Tax the Costs of Messrs. H. and W. Stanley, Solicitors, 59, Dawson St., Dublin, incurred

in connection with the Inquiry and Acquisition of the Lands on the Ellis Estate for the purpose of the proposed new road from Dunbur to Magherybeg.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey;

Resolved: That we hereby authorise the borrowing of a sum of Eight Hundred and Four Pounds (£804) from the Council's Treasurer, The National Bank Ltd., Wicklow, to be used in defraying expenditure on the improvement and extension of Greystones Water Supplies.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey;

Resolved: That we hereby Seal and Sign two Transfer Deeds in connection with the sale of Land Bonds value £108 received from the Irish Land Commission and to be devoted towards the payment of Poor Rates on the lands of Deerpark, Electoral Division of Donaghmore.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey;

Resolved: That we hereby Seal and Sign Vesting Orders (in duplicate) in respect of the sale of five cottages under the Labourers Act, 1936, to the tenants thereof as follows:—

Andrew Doyle, Ballinacorbeg;

James Plunkett, Baltinanima;

William McCabe, Ballinafunchogue;

William Lee, Corballis;

James O'Neill, Churchlands.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey;

Resolved: That we hereby appoint the following to fill the vacancy on the Wicklow Old Age Pensions sub-Committee created by the transfer of the Rev. J. F. Doyle, C.C., to Dublin:—

Rev. P. O'Flynn, Adm., The Presbytery, Wicklow.

The following communication was submitted:—

**IRISH TRANSPORT & GENERAL WORKERS' UNION,  
BRAY BRANCH.**

Labour Hall.

Bray.

6th October, 1943.

The Chairman and Members,

Wicklow County Council.

Dear Sir,

In May, 1943, the County Manager made an Order granting an increase of 2s. 6d. per week as a Bonus to men employed on the Council. After waiting for five months, hoping that every week their bonus would be made payable so as to enable them to meet the increased cost of living, the men affected are now beginning to lose hope.

There is also a bonus of 8/- per week due to a number of men who were employed in the Bray Urban Area making paths—this award has not yet been paid.

The County Manager assures me he is anxious to pay these awards, but cannot do so until he received sanction from the Minister. It seems rather strange that, when a Tribunal set up by one Government Department makes an Award and the Minister of that Department sanctions it, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health withholds his sanction and so deprives these men of their bonus.

I earnestly appeal to you to treat this as a matter of extreme urgency as I fear that these men may take this matter into their own hands and take drastic action to have their claims met.

Trusting the Council will do what they can to have this Bonus paid at the earliest possible moment.

Yours faithfully,

**JOHN TEMPLE,**  
Branch Secretary.

Order: Branch Secretary, Mr. Temple, to see County Manager at Bray to-morrow, Tuesday.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick and accepted by the Chairman:

I hereby give Notice that I will move at the next Meeting of Wicklow County Council that, in view of certain information now available from the County Committee of Agriculture, this Council reconsider the Sheep Dipping Scheme of the County, and that this information (i.e., Statistics as to Sheep Scab, 1926/1943, in County Wicklow) be obtained from the Committee of Agriculture to assist in this reconsideration.

At this point the proceedings terminated, the hour fixed in the forenoon at which the Meeting was to close having been reached. Consideration of the two remaining items on the Agenda was accordingly adjourned to the next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 8th November, 1943.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor Edward Byrne, Chairman;

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

### BUSINESS:

1. To confirm and sign Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
3. To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
4. To consider applications for Licence under the Explosives Act, 1875.
5. To sign applications for refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
6. To execute such Cottage Tenancy Agreements as may be submitted.
7. To execute such Contracts as may be submitted under the Childrens' Acts in connection with the boarding out of Foster Tenants.
8. To Seal and Sign Vesting Orders (in duplicate) in respect of the sale of Cottages under the Labourers' Act, 1936, to the Tenants thereof.
9. To consider such matters as may be raised for discussion in connection with the administration of Assistance, Health and Housing Services in the County of which notice, as requested, has been given to the County Manager at his Rathdrum Office.
10. To Seal and Sign the Form of Agreement fixing the payment of £450 Compensation to Peter Heffernan following his accident when Newrath Bridge collapsed.
11. To pass the usual Resolutions in connection with the Council's application for (a) Overdraft Accommodation in the months of December, January and February next on the County Council's General Account, and (b) Overdraft Accommodation on the Turf Production Account for the same months.
12. To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick:—  
 "I hereby give notice that I will move at the next Meeting of Wicklow County Council that in view of certain information now available from the County Committee of Agriculture this Council reconsider the Sheep Dipping Scheme of the County, and that this information (i.e., Statistics as to Sheep Scab 1926/1943 in County Wicklow) be obtained from the Committee of Agriculture to assist in this reconsideration."
13. To consider the comprehensive Report requested by the County Council from the County Surveyor and circulated by him in relation to an important letter from the Department of Defence (Air Rail Precautions Branch) in which the Air Raid Precautions Services in the County (outside Bray Urban Area) are severely criticized—and directing special attention to the County Council's responsibility under the appropriate Act (a copy of this letter has been circulated to each member of Wicklow County Council).

14. To consider a communication received from Assistant Surveyor K. C. Hardiman, B.Sc., B.E., in which he tenders his resignation.
15. To consider an extensively signed memorial submitted by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly in connection with need of improvement to a roadway or lane way at Ballinastocken.
16. To pass a Resolution in connection with the proposal that men should be paid on wet Saturdays if they report for work at the proper hour and at the points indicated to them.
17. To consider an application from the Ballyconnell and Kilquiggan Labour Club to revert to old time in that area for County Council workers from the 15th October inst., to the 1st April, 1944, and also to consider the question of providing piggeries to cottages built under recent Schemes.
18. To receive from the Council's Solicitor Opinion of Counsel in connection with the Council's responsibilities in regard to a Retaining Wall at the premises of Mr. Rae, Oonagh, Enniskerry, which wall collapsed some months ago.
19. To consider correspondence relating to the assessment on the Rates of Wicklow County in respect of compensation paid by the Minister for Finance under the provisions of the Neutrality (War Damage to Property) Act, 1941.
20. To consider the following Resolution submitted by Longford Urban District Council:—  
"That we strongly protest against the recent action of the Electricity Supply Board imposing an increased charge of 10 per cent. on consumers of electric current."
21. To consider a communication from the Irish Tourist Board who have been entertaining the possibility of entering on some development work in Greystones.
22. To consider the two following Resolutions received from Auhgrim Branch of the Labour Party:—  
"We, the Members of the Auhgrim Branch of the Labour Party, respectfully request Mr. P. T. Healy, County Manager, to place on the Agenda for next Meeting of Wicklow County Council that owing to increased price of clothing the £5 clothing allowance be increased for boarded-out children. Under the Regulations the Guardian has to get two sets of clothes. We have a bill before us for child's Coat, Cap and Shoes, showing the cost to be £3 16s. 8d., leaving £1 3s. 4d. to get one pair of Shoes, Coat, Cap, etc."  
"That Cottage Rent Collectors be requested, in accordance with the terms of his appointment, to collect rents weekly instead of monthly, owing to many old age pensioners and low-paid workers who find it very hard to keep the money for a month or five weeks. We believe such an arrangement would substantially decrease the arrears outstanding."
23. To consider the following Resolution submitted by the Laoighis County Council:—  
"That the Public Health Authorities be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of Primary School Buildings and premises, including repairs, heating, cleaning, and sanitation."
24. To consider a Report from the County Secretary on the steps taken to provide additional office accommodation for the County Council staff with the aid of the loan of £6,000 sanctioned by the County Council and by the Minister for Local Government for that purpose.
25. To consider County Analyst's Report.
26. To again consider the Proposals for Public Works submitted by the County Manager to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health which might be undertaken in the Entire County as Emergency Schemes and Post Emergency Planning if unemployment should become widespread, and to suggest to the County Manager such additional suitable works as might be added to these lists (vide page 5 of the printed Minutes of the 9th August, 1943).

Proposed by Councillor C. M. Byrne, T.D.;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. McCrea:

Resolved—That we, the Members of Wicklow County Council, heard with sincere regret of the death of Mr. David H. Haskins, who was for many years a valued Member of this Council, and we tender to his wife and to the Members of his family the assurance of our sincere sympathy.

Passed.

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

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

The Council, after some discussion, postponed consideration of applications from Mr. Edward Fossett, Ballybeg, Ballinglen, for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, for an iron-roofed concrete building at Avoca, formerly used as a Dance Hall, and for an iron-roofed wooden building at Tinahely, formerly used as a Badminton Hall.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kehoe;

Seconded by Councillor B. Farrell:

Resolved—That in view of the efforts of Mr. Edward Bradley, Proprietor of Edward Street Cinema, Baltinglass, to comply with the Cinema Regulations, and his failure to supply a patent panic bolt, although he has made every effort to do so, and in view of the fact that the District Justice has in view of the circumstances recommended a Licence in this case, that the County Manager be asked to give a Licence in this case.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly:

Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne:

Resolved—That we hereby authorise our Secretary to issue a Licence under the Explosives Act, 1875, to the following for the year ending 5th November, 1944, for the sale and storage of Mixed Explosives and Gunpowder: Mrs. Charlotte E. Thomas, Main St., Dunlavin.

S. Weir and Sons, Tinahely.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly:

Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne:

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 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 Edward Byrne:

Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly:

Resolved—That the Cottage Tenancy Agreements as set out hereunder be sealed and signed by the Chairman and the County Manager:—

20th December, 1939—Patrick Kilbride, Hillbrook.

21st October, 1939—Michael Rooney, Rath.

2nd November, 1939—Frank Gilbert, Umrigar.

21st October, 1939—Moses Edward, Deerpark.

27th January, 1940—Denis Kelly, Newry, Clonegal.

29th December, 1939—Michael Whelan, Newry, Clonegal.

30th December, 1939—Michael Jordan, Newry, Park Bridge, Clonegal.

29th December, 1939—Michael Dunbar, Ballingate.

16th March, 1940—Richard Hayes, Shillelagh.



2nd February, 1940—William McGuinness, Knocklow, Tullow.  
 10th February, 1940—Patrick Dempsey, Ballard, Shillelagh.  
 3rd February, 1940—James Breslin, Newry, Clonegal.  
 2nd September, 1940—Joseph Hunt, Killaleagh.  
 13th August, 1940—Mary Hayes, Croneyhorn.  
 24th June, 1940—Patrick Tallon, Ballyconnell.  
 3rd April, 1943—Thomas Wright, Newry.  
 26th December, 1940—Peter Mulhall, Coolboy.  
 5th December, 1940—Timothy Mulhall, Coollattin.  
 14th November, 1940—James Driver, Carnew.  
 30th September, 1940—Patrick Cosgrave, Croneyhorn.  
 20th January, 1941—Robert Elliott, Carnew.  
 22nd July, 1941—Nicholas Byrne, Carnew.  
 20th January, 1941—James Whelan, Carnew.  
 20th January, 1941—Patrick Austin, Carnew.  
 2nd September, 1941—Thomas Gilbert, Carnew.  
 6th September, 1941—Philip Kinsella, Umrigar.  
 3rd March, 1941—Daniel Nolan, Shillelagh.  
 27th February, 1941—Elizabeth Doran, Carnew.  
 26th January, 1942—William Redmond, Kilmurphy.  
 27th November, 1939—Elizabeth O'Neill, Ballinagran.  
 20th September, 1941—Ellen Murray, Ballymurrin.  
 22nd May, 1937—Winifred Doyle, Ballymurrin.  
 28th July, 1938—James Doyle, Ballinacor.  
 25th July, 1938—Bridget Leonard, Cullen.  
 21st January, 1939—William Byrne, Ballycapple.  
 11th December, 1939—Susan Fagan, Templeyon.  
 1st October, 1938—Michael Hudson, Ballinameesda.  
 27th August, 1938—Patrick Byrne, Newbawn.  
 1st October, 1938—Patrick Wheelan, Roscath.  
 28th July, 1938—George Murphy, Ballinacor.  
 27th March, 1939—Gerard Staunton, Kilboy.  
 9th December, 1939—Patrick Dempsey, Coolacork.  
 29th August, 1938—William O'Neill, Coolacork.  
 1st October, 1938—Michael J. Whelan, Ballinameesda.  
 4th February, 1939—William Quinn, Kilbride.  
 21st January, 1939—George Crowley, Ballinameesda.  
 28th January, 1939—Annie O'Connor, Three-mile-water.  
 18th February, 1939—James Delaney, Dunganstown.  
 31st December, 1938—James Kelly, Templeyon.  
 13th May, 1939—Andrew Doyle, Tonlague.  
 13th May, 1939—James Doyle, Cornagower.  
 4th March, 1939—Timothy Byrne, Newbawn.  
 27th August, 1938—John Hughes, Ballinacarrig.  
 28th July, 1938—Edward Brien, Kilmanagh Big.  
 29th August, 1938—Michael Doyle, Kilmanagh Big.  
 17th September, 1938—Laurence Delaney, Ballykippogue.  
 24th June, 1939—Thomas Murphy, Kilmurphy.  
 27th August, 1938—John Delaney, Ballinagran.  
 28th July, 1938—Edward O'Neill, Dunganstown.  
 17th September, 1938—James Brien, Kilbride.  
 26th September, 1938—James Dunne, Ballycapple.  
 26th June, 1943—Patrick O'Keeffe, Knocknagulty, Ballinglen.  
 4th April, 1942—Elizabeth Douglas, Ballinameesda.  
 1st October, 1938—Christopher Byrne, Ballinameesda.  
 24th August, 1943—James Hayden, Monaline.  
 13th September, 1943—Thomas Sheridan, Umrigar.  
 Passed.

There were no Contracts for execution under the Childrens Acts in connection with the boarding-out of foster children.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Resolved—That we hereby Seal and Sign Vesting Orders (in duplicate) in respect of the sale of Cottages under the Labourers Acts, 1936, to the tenants thereof, as follows:—

Mary Murphy, Moneymore; James Hopkins, Moneymore; Christopher Murphy, Barronstown; John Campbell, Bolinass; John Cashin, Baltinglass; John Keogh, Ballinacarrig; Bernard Harte, Blessington; James O'Rourke, Churchland.

Passed.

The Council spent a considerable time considering matters raised for discussion in connection with the administration of Assistance, Health and Housing services in the County. The County Manager noted the points raised and undertook that they would be investigated and considered.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

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

Resolved—That we, the County Council of the County of Wicklow, hereby Sign and Seal the Form of Agreement fixing the payment of £450 Compensation to Peter Heffernan following his accident when Newrath Bridge collapsed.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. McCarthy;

Resolved—That we hereby authorise 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 temporary overdraft on the County Council's General Account as may be required, and we hereby direct that the maximum amount for the month of December shall not exceed £5,000, that the amount to be applied for in respect of the month of January, 1944, shall not exceed £20,000, and that the amount to be applied for in respect of the month of February, 1944, shall not exceed £25,000.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. McCarthy;

Resolved—That we hereby authorise 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 temporary overdraft on the County Council's Turf Production Account as may be required, and we hereby direct that the maximum amount for the month of December shall not exceed £10,000; that the amount to be applied for in respect of the month of January, 1944, shall not exceed £12,000, and that the amount to be applied for in respect of the month of February, 1944, shall not exceed £15,000.

Passed.

The Council postponed consideration of the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor T. Fitzpatrick (Item No. 12 on the Agenda):—

"I hereby give Notice that I will move at the next Meeting of Wicklow County Council that in view of certain information now available from the County Committee of Agriculture, this Council reconsider the Sheep Dipping Scheme of the County, and this information (i.e., Statistics as to Sheep Scab 1926/1943 in County Wicklow) be obtained from the Committee of Agriculture to assist in this reconsideration."

Minutes of Meeting, 8th November, 1943.

In connection with Item No. 13 on the Agenda, i.e., the consideration of a communication dated the 23rd September, 1943, reference No. ARP/157, received from the Air Raid Precautions Branch of the Department of Defence, the Secretary submitted the following two communications from the County Surveyor, with which he was in agreement. The Council adjourned the matter pending the receipt by each Councillor of the comprehensive report referred to by the County Surveyor.

Court House, Wicklow.  
4th October, 1943.

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

Re: AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SERVICES.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication of 28th ultimo, in which you enclosed copy of Department's letter ARP/157, dated 23rd ultimo, the contents of which I have noted, I wish to inform you that I have given instructions to Assistant Surveyor J. P. Caffrey, B.E., and Assistant Surveyor A. N. Dillon, B.E., to take full charge of A.R.P. work in Arklow and Wicklow respectively during my absence on holidays.

With regard to reorganisation of A.R.P. in this County, I shall address you a further communication on the subject on my return from leave when I expect to be in a position to go into the matter thoroughly.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. O'BYRNE, County Surveyor.  
County Surveyor's Office,  
Court House, Wicklow.  
2nd November, 1943.

To Each County Councillor,  
Wicklow County Council.

Re AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SCHEME.

A Chara,

I have given consideration to recent correspondence regarding the A.R.P. Scheme in this County and the progress of the Scheme generally, and I have before me a copy of the Resolution passed at the Meeting of the Wicklow County Council held on the 11th October, 1943, requesting that a comprehensive report be submitted by me to you on my return from holidays before proceeding to consider an important communication from the Department of Defence.

The situation deserves careful examination and is receiving it. But having regard to all the facts I feel that it would be desirable, in the first instance, to convene a Conference of the County Officials concerned, from the County Manager downwards, and thereafter to submit a Considered Report to you on the matter, which, we hope, will be approved of by you at a later Meeting.

I have discussed the matter with the County Manager and I have submitted a copy of this communication to him.

Mise le meas,

J. T. O'BYRNE, County Surveyor.  
The following Resignation was submitted from Mr. Kevin Hardiman, B.Sc., B.E., the Assistant Surveyor/Engineer for the Southern area of County Wicklow:—

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

Court House, Wicklow.  
5th October, 1943.

Dear Sir,

I beg to tender to you my resignation from post of Assistant County Surveyor in Wicklow, and I am hereby giving you notification one month in advance. I should like to cease my duties here on Saturday, 6th Nov., 1943.

Sincerely yours,

KEVIN HARDIMAN, B.Sc., B.E.

Order—Resignation Accepted.

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The County Manager intimated that he proposed to apply to the Local Appointments Commission to recommend a suitable person to fill this position, and that it was his intention to fix the remuneration and the annual travelling allowance therefor at the same figures as were enjoyed by Mr. Hardiman.

The Council took no action in connection with an extensively signed Memorial submitted by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly relative to the need of improvement to roadway or laneway at Ballinastockan, but referred the matter to the County Surveyor with a direction that he take every step possible to secure a Government Grant for putting the roadway or laneway into proper repair. In this connection the following Report was submitted from Assistant Surveyor P. J. Foley, B.E.:

32-33 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin, C.8.  
2nd November, 1943.

PF/PR/152/748.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the memorial signed for the repair of the laneway in Lackan, I wish to report. This is a narrow laneway from the Public Road, Lackan to Ballyknockan, and the roadway leading from Lackan to the Church. It is a very narrow passway, but would serve as a considerable short cut to the Church for a number of people in the Kylebeg District. I estimate that the minimum amount which would put it in repair would be £150, and the County Surveyor may consider making application for a Minor Employment Grant. I do not recommend the County Council should spend anything on it.

Yours faithfully, P. J. FOLEY.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,

County Manager, Courthouse, Wicklow.

The Council referred to the County Surveyor the memorial signed by six persons requesting the County Council to procure a Grant for the relief of Unemployment, which Grant could be devoted to improving the laneway leading to their homes at Logstown Upper, the County Surveyor to use every effort to secure a Government Grant for this work.

In connection with Item No. 16 on the Agenda—i.e., the proposal that men should be paid on wet Saturdays if they reported for work at the proper time, and at the points indicated to them, the Council decided not to discuss this matter, but instead that the County Surveyor shall give a comprehensive report on it, which report is to be circulated to each Member of the Council a week before the Meeting at which it will be considered.

The following application was submitted:—

Ballyconnell and Killeuiggan Labour Club,  
9th September, 1943.

The County Manager,

Dear Sir,

My Committee have directed me to ask your Council to consider the question of reverting to old time in this district for County Council workers, from 15th October, 1943, to 1st April, 1944, and also the question of providing Diggeries to cottages built under recent Schemes.

Yours faithfully,

R. KENNEDY, Hon. Sec.

Proposed by Councillor D. Kehoe;

Seconded by Councillor B. Farrell;

Resolved—That the request of Ballyconnell and Killeuiggan Labour Club for a reversion to old time during Winter months regarding County Council road workers be acceded to for the whole of Shillelagh Rural District only.

Passed.

The Council's Solicitor submitted with his letters, dated 18th and 27th September, 1943, copies of Case for Counsel and of Opinion of Mr. Art O'Connor, B.L., on the difficulties that have presented themselves in connection with the retaining wall at the premises of Mr. W. N. Rae of Oonagh, Enniskerry, Road No. 15.

Order—The County Surveyor and County Solicitor to go carefully into the whole matter and to issue a joint report thereon to an early Meeting of this Council.

The following letter was submitted for the information of the Council, who noted that their contribution for the financial year which ended on the 31st March, 1943, amounted to the sum of £1,302 6s. 1d.

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

H.17153/1943.  
(Ilgh.A.R.D.)

27th October, 1943.

**NEUTRALITY (WAR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY) ACT, 1941.**

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to this Department's letter, H.9/2/1943, Ilgh (ARD) of the 10th February last, which indicated the approximate amount to be contributed by your local authority under Section 16 of the above-mentioned Act in respect of the financial year ended the 31st March, 1943, and to inform you that the Department of Finance have intimated that the amount of compensation paid by the Minister have for Finance under the Act for the year in question was £210,176 4s. 8d. The amount falling to be recouped by the Councils of the several Counties and the Corporations of the County Boroughs (including the Borough of Dun Laoghaire) is therefore £52,544 1s. 2d., and this sum has been assessed in the proportions set out in the schedule to the attached Order, being based on the annual value of such Counties and County Boroughs (including the Borough of Dun Laoghaire) under the Valuation Acts of the property rateable for poor rate in such Counties and for the municipal rate in such County Boroughs (including the Borough of Dun Laoghaire). The amount assessed in respect of your area does not exceed the limit mentioned in Sub-section 6 of Section 16 of the Act and is accordingly payable in full to the Minister for Finance in accordance with Section 16 (5). I am to request that you be good enough to inform this Department when the amount assessed has been paid.

Mise, le meas.

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

The Secretary,

Wicklow County Council.

The Council, after some discussion, approved and adopted the following resolution, which had been passed, on the 8th ultimo, by Longford Urban District Council:—

“Resolved—That we strongly protest against the recent action of the Electricity Supply Board imposing an increased charge of 10 per cent. on consumers of electric current.”

The following communication from the Chairman of the Irish Tourist Board was submitted:—

Irish Tourist Board,

13, Merrion Square, Dublin.

9th September, 1943.

C/RT.

Mr. P. T. Healy,

Wicklow County Manager,  
Courthouse, Wicklow.

Dear Mr. Healy,

With reference to our recent correspondence on Bray Head erosion, I wish to inform you that a more detailed and extended survey has now been made by one of the Board's Engineers of the Greystones area, as well as of Bray Head itself. From this report a prima facie case appears to exist for direct intervention by my Board in development work in Greystones and we are examining various possibilities that appear to offer a likely field for investment under the terms of the Tourist Traffic Act.

The report has also brought out some other points which are of more direct interest to you in your official capacity and to your County Surveyor. Knowing that you have already spent over £5,000 on improvements to the Greystones water supply, as well as smaller sums on improving the ameni-

ties there—public lavatories, life-saving appliances and improvements to the men's swimming place—I almost hesitate to suggest that more remains to be done, but the items covered are such that I think you might be willing to embody them in your post-war schemes.

So far as Greystones itself is concerned, our Engineer reports:—

**Seats and Shelters.**—Public shelters are badly needed in this resort. There is at present one small shelter on the South beach which has a corrugated iron roof, but no side walls and which gives a negligible amount of shelter to a very small number of people. Concrete shelters for dressing and protection from rain should be built along the strand and near the harbour and in addition one or two could be placed along the Marine Road to give reasonable protection without being in any way eyesores or detracting from the view from the houses along this road. A large number of seats have been erected by the Board of Health and have proved a useful amenity to the resort.

**Public Lavatories.**—One small lavatory has been built near the strand and another one, in bad condition, near the Harbour. These facilities are entirely inadequate for the resort Greystones is likely to become within a few years. I would suggest the necessity for a much larger lavatory either East or West of the railway line near the arch which at present gives access to the strand. This could drain to the stream flowing through Killincarrig House grounds which itself carries the effluent from the Hotel sewerage works through a culvert which terminates below low water. Another large lavatory placed near the Harbour I also consider essential. These would, of course, be of the combined type.

**Car Parks.**—There are no formal car parks in Greystones and little difficulty has arisen so far on this account, due to the large number of open spaces in front of hotels, etc. At the same time I consider provision should be made for two, one to the North and one to the South of the town. Various sites are available for the former, which is not so important, but for the latter I would suggest part of the area between the drive to Killincarrig House and the railway line.

**Public Park.**—Burnaby Park, opposite the railway station, covering about 4 acres, is private property (owned by the Burnaby Estate), though in practice it is used as a public park and a right-of-way exists as shown on the map. I believe the Estate would be prepared to present this to the Board of Health or to any development body provided no buildings were erected that would be likely to interfere with the value of houses fronting on it and in which, of course, the Estate is vitally interested.

The Engineer's estimate for these schemes:—

Two Public Lavatories at £1,200 ..	£2,400
Five Concrete Shelters at £150 ..	£750
Lay-out of Burnaby Park ..	£300
Total ..	£3,450

The new survey of Bray Head indicates that the road is deteriorating at a very rapid rate and our Engineer sees no possibility of stabilising the path between the Look-out Post and Greystones. He examined the possibility of swinging the path inland and even though I feel sure your County Surveyor has reached more or less the same conclusions, the report, of which I enclose a copy, will be of interest to you as representing an outside viewpoint on the matter. Apart from the difficulty of “consent” fencing is bound to be the main expense of this work and in view of its small labour content you may have some qualms about the propriety of including it in an Employment Scheme, but I think the over-riding consideration in this particular case should be the desirability of preserving this national attraction for our visitors in the future.

Yours faithfully,

J. P. O'BRIEN, Chairman.

Encls.: 2 (report and map).

(Enclosure): Report referred to from Board's Engineer.

**BRAY HEAD.****PATH AROUND HEAD.**

As mentioned in my earlier memorandum, the path between Bray and the Look-out Post is in a reasonable condition and safe, but sections between the Look-out Post and Greystones have deteriorated even in the short time between my two visits, i.e., three months.

It is obvious that any tinkering with the existing path is waste of time and money, and for this reason I suggested to Mr. Moloney that he explore the possibilities of swinging a new path at a much higher elevation than the existing one, and indicated some alternatives to him. His notes on these are given underneath and may be followed on the attached map. Of the alternatives I prefer the line GHN. It is shorter and avoids one or two bad points (J.K.) where the protection of the wall is to a certain extent illusory and where any new path is likely to suffer erosion before very long. Clearly any attempt to reorient the path as suggested must be a matter for co-operation between the owners and the Local Authority. I have referred to this point in my earlier memorandum.

F. LAWLOR (29/7/43).

**MR MOLONEY'S REPORT ON INSPECTION OF BRAY HEAD**

(22nd-23rd July, 1943).

From Bray to the Look-out Post the path in general is quite safe with the exception of one or two places where fencing should be erected. From the Look-out Post to Greystones the path deteriorates very much and is positively dangerous. Little could be done to improve it unless it were moved inland as indicated on the map. I have marked two alternative routes for part of the distance.

(1) BN (783 yds.): From B to C the proposed line runs on the brow of the hill and gives a very fine view of Greystones and seawards. If the line were moved nearer the existing boundary wall this view would be obstructed. The field which this section crosses would be useless for cultivation and could only be used for grazing purposes. This also applies to section C-D which lies in a hollow and clearance of bushes would be necessary.

Fencing should not be required from B to D. D to J runs along the side of a tilled field and about 10 ft. inside the boundary wall. The view is not obstructed by the latter as the proposed line is roughly level with the top. Due to the tillage the whole section from D to M might require fencing on one side. Between J and K there is a steep hollow and to avoid this it is necessary to bring the proposed line 50 ft. from the boundary line at K.

From K to L the line runs through a hollow and clearance of bushes would be required from J to L. From L to M the path runs on level ground but is lower than the boundary wall which cuts off the view seawards.

The owner of the land covered by BN is John Murphy (in fee).  
(ii) GN (473 yds.): The alternative to the above line is to follow the Windgates path to G. From G to the main Greystones-Bray road there is a cart track wide enough for private cars, in fact some of the houses and bungalows along this "road" have garages attached. This track has been described in Mr. Lawlor's memorandum and need not be referred to further here. From G the proposed line crosses a field to H. This section should not require fencing as the field is only used for grazing. From H to N the line runs on the edge of the tilled ground previously referred to and would probably require fencing on one side. This line gives a very good view.

Owner of the lands from G to N is John Murphy (in fee). At N a gate and stile would be required to give access to the small field on the sea side. From N to Q the line skirts first a grass field then tilled ground and would probably require fencing on one side. A high thick hedge and deep gully separate the proposed line from the existing path. It would be necessary to cut and trim this hedge as otherwise the view seawards would be obstructed. This hedge terminated at O. At Q the line is deflected by the erosion of the

cliff edge and cuts across the field to R. A plank bridge would be required to span the gully at R. The span would be approximately 20 ft.

The owner of the lands from N to R (660 yds.) is Mary Fisher (in fee). From R the proposed line follows the existing fence for 600 yds. approx. It then drops to the level of the old railway track. Concrete steps would be desirable to connect the two levels. From this point on the path is in good condition except at one point where the cliff edge abuts on the path. At this point the path should swerve inland about 15 ft. over a distance of approximately 40 yards. The refuse dump at this point, which is still being used, is rather unsightly. Occupier is Arthur R. Fox, immediate lessor, Peter la Touche.

On the Bray side of the Look-out Post an old track runs down from a higher level to meet the existing track. It is barely negotiable, but is dangerous as there is no fencing. It is overgrown with bushes, etc., at some points and need not be considered.

K. B. MOLONEY.

**ROUGH ESTIMATE OF COST OF NEW PATH FROM G TO CONNECTION WITH OLD RAILWAY TRACK, NOT INCLUDING ACQUISITION.**

Total length of fencing—1,710 L. Yards. (This length could be reduced quite a lot if the land owners were willing to grant a right-of-way without fencing). Supply and erect concrete post and galvanized wire fencing to stand 4 ft. high above ground with 5 lines of galvanized wire and concrete standards 9 ft. apart; winding posts at corners and 150 yds. apart on straights;

1,710 L. Yds. at 5s. 6d. per yd. (see below)	£470	5	0
1 No. timber stile (at G)	£3	10	0
4 No. 3 ft. wide wicket gates (timber)	£9	0	0
Take down and re-erect existing gate at H on seaside of fence	£1	5	0
Knock down fences	£1	0	0
Erect plank bridge with handrails where path crosses water course (at R)	£10	0	0
Construct concrete steps to connect with old track level	£7	0	0
Erect wicket gate in fencing near refuse dump	£3	0	0
	£505	0	0

Note—Fencing is completely off the market at present, 1939 price is given as a post war guide.

Order—Consideration postponed to the next Meeting. Meantime a copy of the report referred to to be set forth in full in the Minutes of this Meeting for the information of each member of the Council.

The following resolution received from the Aughrim Branch of the Labour Party was, after some discussion, referred to the County Manager for sympathetic consideration:—

"We, the members of Aughrim Branch, the Labour Party, respectfully request Mr. P. T. Healy, County Manager, to place on Agenda for next meeting of Wicklow County Council that owing to increased price of clothing the £5 clothing allowance be increased for boarded-out children. Under the regulation the guardian has to get two sets of clothes. We have a bill before us for child's coat, cap and shoes, showing the cost to be £3 16s. 8d., leaving £1 3s. 4d. to get 1 pair of shoes, coat and cap, etc."

The subjoined resolution, also received from the Aughrim Branch of the Labour Party, was discussed and marked noted:—

"That Cottage Rent Collectors be requested, in accordance with the terms of his appointment, to collect rents weekly instead of monthly, owing to many Old Age Pensioners and low-paid workers who find it very hard to keep the money for a month or five weeks. We believe such an arrangement would subsequently decrease the arrears outstanding."

The following communication was submitted and discussed at some length:—

Rathnew National School,  
Co. Wicklow.  
24th September, 1943.

A Chara.

At the instance of the Laoighis County Council, the following resolution is being forwarded for adoption to every County Council in the Twenty-Six Counties:—

"That the Public Health Authorities be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of Primary School buildings and premises, including repairs, heating, cleaning and sanitation."

My Committee would be very grateful for your support of this resolution and see that it is not passed over without full discussion, and to do everything possible to have it adopted.

Objection may possibly be made from the Ratepayers point of view, but Vocational Schools are maintained by the local authorities, and the proper upkeep of the Primary Schools is a more necessary and more urgent matter.

Mise, le meas,

D. O'DRISCOLL,

Secretary, Wicklow Co. Committee I.N.T.O.

Order—Further consideration postponed for the present.

**ADDITIONAL OFFICE ACCOMMODATION FOR USE BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S SECRETARIAL AND ENGINEERING STAFF**

The County Manager submitted the following Order made by him and letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:—

**COUNTY MANAGER'S SITTING HELD**

on 29th September, 1943.

Re: Building, furnishing and equipping additional Office accommodation adjoining the Courthouse, Wicklow, for the permanent staff of Wicklow County Council.

The last date—as shown in the advertisement in my Order dated 2nd September instant—for receiving Tenders for the building of the above proposed additional office accommodation was Saturday, the 25th Sept. instant.

Six tenders were received before 12 o'clock noon on that date. When opened in the presence of the County Surveyor/Engineer, Mr. J. T. O'Byrne B.E., and Assistant Surveyor, A. N. Dillon, B.E., they were for the following sums:—

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| 1. From John Kane, Fitzwilliam Rd., Wicklow—a conditional tender for the sum of                          | £6,400 | 0 | 0  |
| 2. From Messrs. Finlayson Bros., Wicklow—an unconditional tender for the sum of                          | £5,885 | 0 | 0  |
| 3. From Messrs. Alex. Hull and Co., Ringsend Road, Dublin—an unconditional tender for the sum of         | £8,400 | 0 | 0  |
| 4. From Charles Steward Downey, Merton Works, Sandymount, Dublin—an unconditional tender for the sum of  | £7,600 | 0 | 0  |
| 5. From Messrs. William O'Brien and Son, Llanaber, Dargle Road, Bray—a conditional tender for the sum of | £6,322 | 9 | 10 |
| 6. From Messrs. Thos. Thornbury (Eire) Ltd., Tullamore—a conditional tender for the sum of               | £7,248 | 0 | 0  |

The lowest tender was that received from Messrs. Finlayson Bros., Wicklow, it being for the sum of £5,885. This leaves a margin only of £115 out of the loan of £6,000 to be raised for the purpose of (a) building additional office accommodation, and (b) furnishing and equipping said accommodation when built. As extras on this contract, as indeed on every Contract of such magnitude are almost a certainty, and as the £115 in question could not be expected to furnish and equip the offices and to pay for such extras on the Contract as may arise, I hereby decide with great reluctance to accept no

Tender for the proposed buildings. I am of opinion that this whole question of providing, furnishing, and equipping additional office accommodation must be reconsidered by Wicklow County Council either at the Meeting of that Body at which the Estimate for the services of the financial year ending 31st March, 1945, are being considered, or at such later date as they may decide upon when satisfied that post-war prices of building materials, etc., etc., have shown a very substantial reduction, or unless an alternative scheme be submitted to and accepted by Wicklow County Manager, which shall not cost, under all headings the amount of the Loan of £6,000 already referred to herein. Made and signed by me this 29th September, 1943.

(Signed)—P. T. HEALY,

Wicklow County Manager.

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

5th October, 1943.

L.5798/11/43  
Cill Mhanntain.  
A Chara.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 30th ultimo and 2nd instant from which it appears that six tenders were received in reply to advertisements for the building of additional office accommodation for the County Council staff. The tenders ranged from £5,885 to £8,400—the lower exceeding the estimated cost by £245 approximately. If the lowest tender were accepted there would remain out of the proposed loan of £6,000 for building, furnishing and equipping only £115, and this would not be sufficient to furnish and equip the offices. In the circumstances you state you decided with great reluctance to accept no tender for the proposed building.

In connection with this matter I am to refer to your letter of the 5th March last in which you stated that the work of the County Council offices has completely outgrown the present office accommodation and that it is because the Council so clearly recognise the fact that they have approved the proposal to provide additional accommodation.

This view was again stressed by you in your letter of 3rd April last.

If the need for additional office accommodation is still considered urgent the question of proceeding with the work might be reconsidered as it is not likely that prices will improve or materials become more readily available in the immediate future.

Mise, le meas,

J. J. McASEY, a.s. Runai.

County Manager, Wicklow.

Proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;

Seconded by Councillor H. J. Byrne:

That the matter of additional accommodation for the Council staff be dealt with by arranging with the Legal Authorities that (a) one of the Courts in this building be suitably converted and that the vacant central spaces be made available for staff purposes; (b) that the other Court be properly decorated and reconstructed for all Court work, and (c) that the legal authorities be requested to so arrange the Courts that their sittings will not clash. As an amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor C. M. Byrne, T.D.;

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

Resolved—That this County Council recommends the County Manager to proceed with the provision of the additional office accommodation by accepting the lowest of the Tenders he received therefor, and we undertake to provide in the Estimates for 1944/45 whatever amount may be required over the already sanctioned £6,000 for the purpose of suitably equipping the new offices, and to provide for the payment of all extras that may arise on the Contract or out of the whole proposal.

14 Minutes of Meeting, 8th November, 1943.  
 A Vote having been called for on the amendment, it was found that the Councillors present voted as follows:—  
 For the Amendment—Councillors James McCrea, Patrick McCarthy, W. J. Doyle, P. P. O'Reilly, D. J. Kehoe, Benjamin Farrell, Edward Byrne, Dr. J. J. Hickey, George Byrne, Peter Ladwidge, James Everett, T. D. C. M. Byrne, T. D. J. Jacob—(13).  
 Against the Amendment—Councillors J. J. McCallie, H. J. Byrne, T. Fitzpatrick and C. W. Hudson—(4).  
 The Chairman thereupon put the Amendment to the Meeting and declared it to have been passed by 13 votes to four.

**QUARTERLY REPORT.**

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Wicklow upon the articles analysed by her during the quarter ending the 30/9/1943

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received	Number	From	Result of Analysis
W. Milk	1/7/43	1	Dist. Hospital, Baltinglass	Genuine
Butter	5/7/43	1	N'townmountkennedy, Gda. Ward	"
Cheese	"	1	"	"
W. Milk	3/7/43	1	Carnew, Gda. Doyle	"
Porter	"	1	"	"
Butter	"	1	"	"
Peas	31/7/43	1	N'townmountkennedy, Gda. Ward	"
Beans	"	1	"	"
W. Milk	"	2	"	"
Milk	3/8/43	1	Baltinglass Dist. Hospital	"
W. Milk	"	1	Bray, Gda. Murphy	"
Cheese	"	1	"	"
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
Ice Cream	"	1	"	"
W. Milk	6/8/43	3	Dunlavin, Gda. Laverty	"
Cheese	"	1	"	"
Flour	"	1	"	"
Butter	"	1	"	"
W. Milk	14/8/43	3	Bray, Gda. Murphy	2 Gen., 1 not Gen.
Gin	"	1	"	Genuine
Milk	"	2	Rathdrum, Gda. Sweeney	"
Sugar	"	1	"	"
B. Soda	"	1	"	"
W. Milk	19/8/43	1	Blessington, Gda. Brennan	"
Vinegar	"	1	"	"
Rice	"	1	"	"
Flour	"	1	"	"
W. Milk	25/8/43	4	Wicklow, Gda. Bergin	"
Rice	1/9/43	1	Roundwood, Gda. Roberts	"
B. Soda	"	1	"	"
Cheese	"	1	"	"
Cocoa	"	1	"	"
W. Milk	2/9/43	1	Dist. Hospital, Baltinglass	"
Salad D.	10/9/43	1	Greystones, Gda. O'Dwyer	"
B. Powder	"	1	"	"
Salad Oil	"	1	"	"
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
B. Soda	"	1	"	"
P. Wine	"	1	"	"
W. Sauce	"	1	"	"
Coffee	"	1	"	"
Butter	13/9/43	1	Arklow, Gda. Reilly	"
Jam	"	1	"	"
B. Milk	"	1	"	"
W. Milk	"	3	"	"
W. Milk	15/9/43	1	Shillelagh, Gda. Behan	"
Butter	"	1	"	"
Jam	"	1	"	"
Treacle	"	1	"	Not Gen.
W. Milk	18/9/43	4	Wicklow, Gda. Bergin	Genuine
Lemonade	23/9/43	1	Baltinglass, Gda. Conway	"
Cider	"	1	"	"
W. Milk	"	1	"	"
G. Beer	"	1	"	"
Lager	"	1	"	"
Stout	"	1	"	"
Castle Orange	"	1	"	"
Castor Oil	"	1	"	"
W. Milk	27/9/43	2	Bray, Gda. Murphy	"
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
Gin	"	1	"	"
Drugs	5/7/43	2	Avoca	"
"	10/7/43	2	Kiltegan	"
"	3/8/43	2	Aughrim	"
"	11/9/43	2	Blessington	"
"	"	2	Arklow	"
"	"	2	Tinahely	"
"	14/9/43	2	Dunlavin	"
"	21/9/43	2	"	"
Water	21/7/43	1	Board of Public Assistance	Condemned
(Enniskerry)	"	"	"	"
Water	22/9/43	1	Assist. Co. Surveyor, Shillelagh	Passed
(Shillelagh)	"	"	"	"

Total number of samples during the quarter:—Foods, 76; Drugs, 14; Waters, 2; Total, 92.  
 Number Adulterated:—W. Milks, 1; Jam, 1; 1 Water condemned.  
 Dated 18/10/1943.

Signed, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

Minutes of Meeting, 8th November, 1943.

The Co. Manager again requested the Council to consider the proposals for Public Works, submitted by him to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, which works might be undertaken in the entire County as Emergency Schemes and Post Emergency Planning if unemployment should

Passed.  
 Mr. Healy stated he would, of course, give effect to the Council's wishes and would continue in office until his successor actually took up duty.

A Vote having been called for, on the amendment, it was found that the Councillors present voted as follows:—

For the Amendment—Councillors James McCrea, Patrick McCarthy, W. J. Doyle, P. P. O'Reilly, D. J. Kehoe, Benjamin Farrell, Edward Byrne, Dr. J. J. Hickey, George Byrne, Peter Ladwidge, James Everett, T.D.; C. M. Byrne, T.D.; J. Jacob—(13).

Against the Amendment—Councillors J. J. Metcalfe, H. J. Byrne, T. Fitzpatrick and C. W. Hudson—(4).

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The Co. Manager again requested the Council to consider the proposals for Public Works submitted by him to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, which Works might be undertaken in the entire County as Emergency Schemes and Post Emergency Planning if unemployment should become widespread, and to suggest to him, the County Manager, such additional suitable works as might be added to these lists (vide page 5 of the printed Minutes of the 9th August, 1943), and in this connection submitted letters from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated, respectively, 23rd September, 1943, Ref. H.22732/1943, 29th September, 1943, Ref. H.22732/1943 and 2nd October, 1943, Ref. H.22732/1943.

Having noted the contents of these letters and no additional schemes having been suggested, the County Manager stated he would assemble all additional schemes received from the County Council, and from the three Urban District Councils and have them printed and in due course forwarded to the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

The County Manager formally intimated to the County Council that, acting on the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commission, he had appointed Mr. Nicholas J. Byrne, B.Comm., H.Dip. in Ed., of Rathcoyle, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow, to the whole-time permanent and pensionable position of Rate Inspector for the County at large, excluding the Urban Areas of Wicklow, Arklow and Bray, on the terms already approved, i.e., with salary of £250 per annum, together with travelling allowance not exceeding £60 per annum. Mr. Byrne was to take up his official duties on Tuesday, the 9th November instant.

Pursuant to the following communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health the County Manager and County Secretary, Mr. P. T. Healy, tendered his formal resignation from the position of Clerk to the Wicklow County Old Age Pensions Committee.

Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Custom House, Dublin.

30th October, 1943.

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Wicklow O.A.P. Cttee.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, regarding the post of Clerk of Wicklow County Old Age Pension Committee, and I am to state that the Minister considers it advisable that you should relinquish the post, and that steps should be taken to have an appointment thereto made in accordance with the Old Age Pensions Committee (Clerks) Order, 1932.

Mise, le meas.

J. J. BOURKE, Ar Son Runai.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,

County Manager, Courthouse, Wicklow.

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne:

Seconded by Councillor P. McCarthy:

Resolved—That we hereby accept the resignation of Mr. P. T. Healy from his position as Clerk to the County Wicklow Old Age Pensions Committee (which Body is composed of the members of Wicklow County Council, as constituted), and we request the Local Appointments Commission to select and submit the name of a suitable person who would in their opinion discharge the duties of that position efficiently and satisfactorily—the remuneration for which is at present £15 5s. per annum, and we would urge Mr. Healy to continue to discharge the duties of the position until the same shall have been taken up by the successor appointed.

Passed.

Mr. Healy stated he would, of course, give effect to the Council's wishes and would continue in office until his successor actually took up duty.

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. McCarthy;

Resolved—That we now Seal and Sign the Form of Discharge submitted by the Council's Solicitor, Mr. J. Brazil, in respect of the holding of Mrs. Bridget Keogh, Coollattin Row, Carnew, Folio 80 S.D. (Charge £45).

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Seconded by Councillor James McCrea.

Resolved—That is Council protests against the proposal of the Great Southern Railway the effects of which is to take over all goods transport in this country, thereby putting all lorry owners who make their living from this vocation, completely out of business. That the Dail Deputies for this County be requested to take up this matter with the appropriate Government Department and oppose it strongly.

Passed.

During the progress of a discussion, which took place as to what provision might be made in the event of an emergency, the effect of which would be to allow Councillors to continue attending Meetings of Public Bodies in the County, and discharging their official duties in that connection, the County Manager submitted the following letter received by him when a proposal in that respect had been submitted to the Minister for Supplies:

Department of Supplies,  
Ballsbridge, Dublin.  
16th July, 1943.

P.32.

The Secretary,

Wicklow County Council,  
Courthouse, Wicklow.

A Chara.

I am directed by the Minister for Supplies to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant and copy resolution and to say that the matter of priority facilities for travelling by bus or by train is a matter for the Department of Industry and Commerce.

Copies of your letter and resolution have been referred to the Offices of that Department at Kildare Street, Dublin, to whom you should address further correspondence on the subject.

Mise, le meas,  
J. FITZGERALD.

The Council directed that the Department of Supplies be written to again on the subject pointing out that it was the Council's considered opinion that Petrol should be specially reserved and kept in a store to meet such a situation as has been referred to above, and that the necessary Petrol Coupons for use of such petrol should be entrusted to the care of the Gardai Siochana, to be issued by them only if and when the emergency arises.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor D. J. Kehoe, and accepted by the Chairman:—

"I will move at next Meeting of County Council that old time be reverted to in Baltinglass rural area for County Council workers from the 15th October to 1st April, as a considerable loss accrues to rates and considerable unnecessary hardship to workers as a result of present time system."

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

"I give notice that at next Meeting of County Council I will move in view of the high cost of turf production and its evidence on the rates, I will request that the system as at present operated be reconsidered."

## 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 13th December, 1943.

The following Members were present:

Councillor Edward Byrne, Chairman;

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

### BUSINESS.

1. To confirm and sign Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
3. To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
4. To consider applications for Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875.
5. To execute such Cottage Tenancy Agreements as may be submitted.
6. To execute such contracts as may be submitted under the Childrens' Acts in connection with the boarding out of Foster Children.
7. To Seal and Sign Vesting Orders (in duplicate) in respect of the sale of Cottages under the Labourers' Acts, 1936, to the Tenants thereof.
8. To consider such matters as may be raised for discussion in connection with the administration of Assistance, Health and Housing Services in the County of which notice, as requested, has been given to the County Manager at his Rathdrum Office.
9. To receive a report from the County Surveyor in connection with the proposal that men should be paid on wet Saturdays if they report for work at the proper hour and at the points indicated to them.
10. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor D. J. Kehoe:—  
"I will move at the next Meeting of this County Council that old time be reverted to in Baltinglass Rural Area for County Council workers from the 15th October to the 1st April, as a considerable loss occurred to rates and considerable hardship to workers as a result of the present time system."
11. To receive a joint Report from the Council's Solicitor and County Surveyor in connection with the Council's responsibilities in regard to a Retaining Wall at the premises of Mr. Rae, Oonagh, Enniskerry, which wall collapsed some months ago.
12. To again consider a communication from the Irish Tourist Board which have been entertaining the possibility of entering on some development work in Greystones.
13. To consider a comprehensive report prepared and circulated by the Co. Surveyor in connection with Turf Production in the years 1941, 1942 and 1943.
14. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor D. J. Kehoe:—  
"I give notice that at the next meeting of this County Council I will move that in view of the high cost of turf production and its evidence on the rates I request that the system as at present operated be reconsidered."
15. To Seal a Deed of Mortgage with the National Bank, Ltd., for the sum of £804 for the purpose of the completion of Greystones Water Supply.
16. To pass—in the form now required by the Board of Directors of the National Bank, Ltd.—a resolution authorising the borrowing of a sum of £804 for the purpose of defraying expenditure on the improvement and extension of Greystones Water Supply.



17. To fill a vacancy existing on the County Library Committee consequent upon the transfer of the Rev. J. F. Doyle, C.C., from Wicklow to Dublin.
18. To consider the comprehensive Report requested by the County Council from the County Surveyor and circulated by him in relation in an important letter from the Department of Defence (Air Raid Precautions Branch) in which the Air Raid Precautions Services in the County (outside the Urban Area of Bray) are severely criticised—and directing special attention to the Council's responsibilities under the appropriate Act (a copy of this letter has been circulated to each member of Wicklow County Council).
19. To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick:—

"I hereby give notice that I will move at the next Meeting of Wicklow County Council that in view of certain information now available from the County Committee of Agriculture this Council reconsider the Sheep Dipping Scheme of the County, and that this information (i.e., Statistics as to Sheep Scab 1926/1943 in County Wicklow) be obtained from the County Committee of Agriculture to assist in this reconsideration."

20. To consider the following Resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture on the 2nd ultimo:—

"That we request the County Council to increase the rate for the County Agricultural Schemes by 3d. in the £ to make further provision for the Committee's Schemes in general, and for a further extension of the Lime Subsidy Scheme in particular."

21. To consider the following Resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture on the 2nd ultimo:—

"That we again request the approval of the County Council to the creation of the office of permanent Instructor in Agriculture as required under Section 22 Clause 3 of Agriculture Act, 1931."

22. To discuss, if any further information be available, the Emergency Powers (No. 286) Order, 1943, which confers certain powers on County Councils in relation to the production of Lime.

23. To receive the following Resolution passed by the Joint Committee of Management of Grangegorman Mental Hospital on the 18th ultimo:—

"That the Wicklow County Council be informed that, pending their decision on the proposal now under consideration to establish under their control in County Wicklow a separate mental hospital for all County Wicklow patients, no expenditure will be incurred by this Joint Committee for the provision of additional accommodation for patients without prior communication with them."

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

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Resolved—That we hereby authorise our Secretary to renew a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to Mr. Owen Quail, Knockananna, Ballinglen.

In the absence of Reports from the County Surveyor on the premises known as Imaal Hall, Dunlavin, and on the premises known as the Tower Cinema, Baltinglass, in respect to which the applicants were Mr. John Cunningham, Dunlavin, and Mr. Walter Kehoe, Emo, Portarlinton, Leix, respectively, the County Council postponed consideration of their applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.

The County Council had under consideration for the second time an application from Mr. Edward Fossett, Ballybeg, Ballinglen, for a new Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, for the iron-roofed wooden building (formerly used as a Badminton Hall), situate at Tinahely. After some discussion the following Order was made thereon:—

Order: Building considered by the County Council to be unsuitable—application refused.

The County Council had under consideration for the second time an application from Mr. Edward Fossett, Ballybeg, Ballinglen, for a new Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, for the iron-roofed concrete building (formerly used as a Dance Hall), situate at Avoca.

Order: Postponed again—awaiting the County Surveyor's Report on the building.

Proposed by Councillor George Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;

Resolved—That the Regulations issued under the Cinematograph Act, under which the Council is called on to consider Cinema Licences from time to time, are not in accordance with public needs and should be amended. Copies of this Resolution to be forwarded to the County Council's General Council, and to each County Council in Eire.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Resolved—That we hereby authorise our Secretary to issue a Licence under the Explosives Act, 1875, to the following for the year ending 5th November, 1944, for the sale and storage of Mixed Explosives and Gunpowder.

Thomas Phelan, Aughrim.

E. V. Briscoe, Ballinalea, Ashford.

Thomas P. Doyle, Baltinglass.

William Saul, 18, Main Street, Rathdrum.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. McCarathy;

Resolved—That the Cottage Tenancy Agreements, as set out hereunder be sealed and signed by the Chairman and the County Manager.

9th February, 1943—Patrick O'Toole, Ballygannon, Rathdrum.

4th July, 1940—William Grant, Ballygannon, Rathdrum.

4th July, 1940—John Timmons, Ballygannon, Rathdrum.

28th October, 1940—Edward Kelly, Ballygannon, Rathdrum.

4th July, 1940—Julia Keogh, Ballygannon, Rathdrum.

19th July, 1940—William Kenny, Mineview, Avoca.

4th July, 1942—John Murphy, Ballygannon, Rathdrum.

4th July, 1940—Mrs. Margaret Kinsella, Ballygannon, Rathdrum.

23rd May, 1942—Mrs. Mary Killeen, Condren's Lane, Arklow.

4th July, 1940—John Lynham, Ballygannon, Rathdrum.

4th July, 1940—Mrs. Bridget Browne, Ballygannon, Rathdrum.

4th July, 1940—James Manley, Ballygannon, Rathdrum.

4th July, 1940—John Lee, Ballygannon, Rathdrum.

4th July, 1940—Elizabeth Nolan, Ballygannon.

4th July, 1940—Mrs. Annie McLoughlin, Ballygannon, Rathdrum.

4th July, 1940—Martin Byrne, Ballygannon, Rathdrum.

4th July, 1940—William Doolan, Ballygannon, Rathdrum.

21st August, 1940—Mrs. A. Greene, Coolakey, Enniskerry.

4th July, 1940—Matthew Taylor, Ballygannon, Rathdrum.

4th July, 1940—James Jordan, Ballygannon, Rathdrum.

4th July, 1943—Patrick O'Callaghan, Ballygannon, Rathdrum.

11th February, 1941—Mary Murphy, Ballygannon, Rathdrum.

17th November, 1939—Anthony Keating, Shievefore, Arklow.

4th July, 1940—Margaret Wolohan, Ballynattin, Arklow.

28th April, 1943—John Harte, Thomastown, Arklow.

31st March, 1943—Patrick Kinsella, Thomastown, Arklow.

4th July, 1940—Mary Hanlon, Ballintombay, Arklow.

26th September, 1941—James Foley, Ballymoney, Clash, Rathdrum.

7th June, 1941—John Lacey, Johnstown, Arklow.

4th November, 1942—Richard McDonald, Ballinafinchoque, Roundwood.

Laurence Dunne, Stump of the Castle, Rathdrum.

16th August, 1940—Robert Hughes, Redcross, Wicklow.

21st March, 1942—Guard McKenna, Roundwood.

5th November, 1942—John Nolan, Rocklitle, Arklow.

4th January, 1941—Anthony Moules, Balleeshal, Aughrim.  
 28th May, 1941—John Cullen, Cappagh, Aughrim.  
 6th October, 1941—Patrick Kennedy, Fair Green, Rathdrum.  
 6th October, 1941—William Byrne, Fair Green, Rathdrum.  
 6th October, 1941—John Nolan, Fair Green, Rathdrum.  
 6th October, 1941—Elizabeth Byrne, Fair Green, Rathdrum.  
 6th October, 1941—Margaret Doyle, Fair Green, Rathdrum.  
 6th October, 1941—Patrick Kavanagh, Fair Green, Rathdrum.  
 6th October, 1941—Richard Dunne, Fair Green, Rathdrum.  
 6th October, 1941—John Gahan, Fair Green, Rathdrum.  
 6th October, 1941—Mrs. Bridget Clare, Fair Green, Rathdrum.  
 6th October, 1941—Thomas Byrne, Fair Green, Rathdrum.  
 6th October, 1941—John Houlihan, Fair Green, Rathdrum.  
 6th October, 1941—Kate Fox, Fair Green, Rathdrum.  
 6th October, 1941—Patrick Fox, Fair Green, Rathdrum.  
 3rd March, 1943—Margaret Pine, Connary.  
 27th September, 1941—Thomas Daly, Tomriland, Roundwood.  
 6th February, 1943—Mrs. Julia Kennedy, Killiniskeyduff, Templeraíney.  
 5th November, 1942—John Byrne, Tinnahask Lower, Arklow.  
 6th February, 1943—Denis Hannigan, Ballymoney, Arklow.  
 22nd October, 1942—Mary Devereux, Knockenree, Avoca.  
 23rd January, 1943—Michael Byrne, Ballymoneen, Avoca.  
 John Delaney, Templeraíney, Arklow.  
 29th January, 1941—Martin Byrne, Tinakilly, Aughrim.  
 2nd December, 1939—Samuel Farrar, Corballis, Rathdrum.  
 26th August, 1943—Mary Gaffney, Kilmacoo, Avoca.  
 6th February, 1943—Michael McDonald, Ballintombay, Arklow.  
 16th August, 1940—Patrick Barrett, Drumdangan, Rathdrum.  
 2nd November, 1940—Patrick Byrne, Balleeshal, Aughrim.  
 25th March, 1943—Michael Creane, Oghill, Redcross.  
 2nd November, 1940—Patrick Ellis, Rednagh Road, Aughrim.  
 2nd November, 1940—George Morrissey, Rednagh Road, Aughrim.  
 2nd November, 1940—John O'Mahony, Rednagh Road, Aughrim.  
 16th August, 1940—Garrett Kavanagh, Ballinclash, Rathdrum.  
 14th November, 1942—Denis Byrne, Ballinclash, Rathdrum.  
 16th August, 1940—Patrick Lee, Ballinaclash, Rathdrum.  
 17th November, 1939—Peter Byrne, Tinakilly, Aughrim.  
 1st June, 1943—Christopher Ellis, Aughrim.  
 17th November, 1939—Anne Kelly, Ballinaclash, Rathdrum.  
 5th November, 1942—Edward Ivory, Boglands, Arklow.  
 5th November, 1942—John Kealy, Ballynattin, Arklow.  
 16th August, 1940—Richard Seabrooke, Kilbride, Arklow.  
 1st November, 1941—Joseph Shackleton, Meetings of the Waters, Avoca.  
 31st August, 1940—Michael Connolly, Knockraheen.  
 1st January, 1942—Laurence Timmons, Parkmore, Moneystown.  
 3rd July, 1940—Patrick Sweeney, Ballinasillogue, Arklow.  
 17th November, 1939—Patrick Sheehan, Ballinabanogue, Ark'ow.  
 6th September, 1941—Thomas Byrne, Mongacool, Rathdrum.  
 2nd December, 1939—William Byrne, Corballis, Rathdrum.  
 18th November, 1939—John Windser, Ballvug, Rathdrum.  
 2nd December, 1939—Benny Reilly, Corballis, Rathdrum.  
 25th November, 1943—William Bowes, Killinure.  
 Laurence Donohoe, Liscolman.  
 17th December, 1941—James O'Neill, Arcoyne.  
 4th November, 1940—Patrick Whelan, Ballard, Shillelagh.  
 19th December, 1941—Sylvester McEvoy, Ballingate.  
 23rd September, 1939—Percy Price, Moneyhill.  
 23rd September, 1939—Patrick Donohoe, Killinure.  
 23rd September, 1939—Thomas O'Neill, Tullowc'ay.  
 23rd September, 1939—Philip Kealy, Money Lower.  
 21st October, 1939—Patrick J. Cullen, Ballingate.  
 23rd September, 1939—Patrick O'Hara, Ballingate.

23rd September, 1939—Michael Dourneen, Coolafancy.

18th September, 1939—Michael Kearns, Coolafancy.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kehoe;

Seconded by Councillor B. Farrell.

Resolved—That the County Engineer be asked to make an inspection of conditions existing in Baltinglass District Hospital with special reference to Sanitary conditions prevailing thereat and to make a report thereon.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kehoe;

Seconded by Councillor H. J. Byrne.

Resolved—That the County Engineer be requested to inspect all the County Institutions and to report on the accommodation provided for patients and staff, and on the sanitation, and repairs, etc., necessary. The Local Government Department is hereby asked to send one of their Inspectors to accompany the County Engineer on this inspection. Mr. O'Byrne, B.E., to be provided with all necessary documents which were in the hands of the late Board of Health when applications were made through the Local Department for Grants from Sweepstake Funds.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor H. J. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne.

Resolved—That Deputies C. M. Byrne, James Everett and P. Coogan, and Thomas Byrne be appointed as a Deputation to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to press again the claims of County Wicklow for a share of the Sweepstake Funds to provide much-needed Hospital Accommodation, which question has been the subject of a considerable amount of correspondence some years ago, also the subject of inspections and reports by the Local Government Department's own Inspectors.

Passed.

The County Manager was asked to prepare and issue to each member of Wicklow County Council before the next meeting of that Body a report dealing with the following matters:—

- The number of cases in the County suffering from Tuberculosis of which there is official knowledge;
- The number of Tuberculosis cases under treatment in each of the Institutions in the County;
- Particulars of steps, if any, that have been taken to provide Domiciliary Treatment in each case;
- The precise amount allowed in each such case.

In connection with the proposal of the County Manager to demolish the building constituting the Old Workhouse near Baltinglass the following Telegram was submitted:

"County Manager, Court House, Wicklow.—Request you defer decision to demolish Workhouse Buildings.—Kehoe, Farrell."  
 To the County Manager.

The three representatives on the County Council from the immediate locality, who were present at the meeting, having been consulted in respect to the above-mentioned telegram, handed to the County Manager a document of which the following is a copy:—

We, with our local knowledge, would strongly urge you not to proceed with the proposal to demolish the Old Workhouse Buildings at Baltinglass.  
 (Signed)—J. J. Metcalfe, D. J. Kehoe, B. Farrell.

13th December, 1943.

The Council spent a considerable time considering matters raised for discussion in connection with Administration of Assistance, Health and Housing Services in the County. The County Manager noted the points raised and undertook that they would be investigated and considered.

County Surveyor's Office.

To: Each Member of Wicklow County Council. Court House, Wicklow.

Dear Sir,

6th December, 1943.

At the Meeting of Wicklow County Council held on 8th November, 1943, the County Surveyor was requested to submit a report with regard to

payment of road workers on wet Saturdays.

This type of worker should be treated under two classes: the casual worker and the recognised quasi-permanent employee. The quasi-permanent employee works 48 hours per week, that is, 8½ hours on each day Monday to Friday, and 4½ hours on Saturday. If this man has worked a full week and Saturday happens to be wet, making it impossible to work on that day, he would be entitled to 5½ days, provided he turns up on the Saturday at the appointed time and place. If he fails to turn up on a wet Saturday he is entitled to only 5 days. If most of the week is generally wet the rule is that he is not paid the full day for Saturday unless he has worked at least on the Thursday and Friday immediately preceding.

With regard to the casual worker, he also is employed for 48 hours per week. He falls into line on the same conditions as the quasi-permanent worker so long as he is continuously engaged during the week. But usually this class of worker should not be engaged on a Saturday at all.

In any event, in my opinion the question is not one upon which a definite ruling can be made owing to the changes in weather conditions, and if any such rule were attempted it might defeat the interests both of the County Council and the road worker himself.

I think the best solution to the problem is to leave the matter in the hands of the Assistant Surveyors and more directly with the Overseers, who will decide on the merits of each case with all due reason and fair play, and if there is any specific complaint in this regard it should be referred to me for consideration and investigation with the County Manager.

Yours faithfully,

T. J. O'BYRNE, County Surveyor.

Order: Report adopted.

There were no contracts for submission under the Children's Acts in connection with the boarding out of Foster Children.

There were no Vesting Orders to be sealed and signed in respect to the sale of cottages under the Labourers' Act, 1936, to the tenants thereof.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kehoe;

Seconded by Councillor B. Farrell:

Resolved—That old time be reverted to in Baltinglass Rural Area for the County Council workers from the 1st January to the 1st March, as considerable loss occurs to rates and considerable hardship to workers as a result of the present time system.

Passed.

No joint report having been received from the Council's Solicitor and County Surveyor, the Council postponed consideration of item No. 11 on the Agenda in respect to the Council's responsibilities in relation to the retaining wall at the premises of Mr. Rae, Oonagh, Enniskerry, which wall collapsed some time ago.

The Council had again under consideration a communication dated the 9th September, 1943, received from the Chairman of the Irish Tourist Board in connection with the possible direct intervention by his Board in development work at Greystones. (N.B.—this communication and the report accompanying same are given in extenso in the printed Minutes of the County Council's meeting held on the 8th November, 1943—vide pages 10 and 11).

The Council noted that the Scheme suggested in this letter and report would cost approximately £3,450 made up as follows:—

2 Public Lavatories at £1,200 each	£2,400
5 Concrete Shelters at £150 each	£750
Lay out of Burnaby Park	£300

The Council further realised that Greystones and District were already very heavily rated and, accordingly, directed that the Schemes herein referred to, and also the question of construction of Tourist Road over Cliffs from Greystones to Bray, should be included in the Supplemented Schemes for Post War Planning, yet to be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE MANNTAIN.

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Oifig an tSuirbheir,

Tig na Cuirte,

Cill Manntain.

1/12/43.

A Dhaoine Uaisle,

I submit herewith report on the Turf Scheme operated by this Council since May, 1941, to date.

### PRODUCTION.

#### 1941-42 SEASONS.

Turf Produced	21,540 tons
Total Expenditure	£46,560
Average Cost per Ton	£43/2d.

#### Receipts:

Sale of Turf	£44,720
Miscellaneous	£332
Expected refund by L.G.D. of loss on Experimental Cutting, 1941.	£320

TOTAL: £45,372

Loss £1,188

Estimated value of tools and equipment on hands at completion of Scheme £500

Net Loss £688

#### 1943 SEASON.

Turf Produced (Estd. Tons)	Expenditure To Date, £	Estd. Further Expenditure—£	Estd. Total Expenditure—£	Estd. Final Cost per Ton.
10,500	£15,414	£3,000	£18,414	35/1d.
Turf Sold to Date (Tons)	Receipts To Date	Value of Turf on Hands (Estd.)	Ultimate Total Receipts (Estd.)	Provisional Selling Price per Ton (Loaded)
4,750	£8,755	£10,350	£19,105	36/0d.

### ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE.

Season	Wages, including N.H. and U. Insurance	Other Insurances	Transport of men	Turbary Compensation	Materials, Tools, etc.	Additional Clerical Staff	Bank Charges Trav. Exs., etc.
1941-42	£38,580	£1,648	£2,231	£1,124	£1,188	£242	£1,547
1943	£13,111	£454	£842	£123	£383	£214	£287
Totals	£51,691	£2,102	£3,073	£1,247	£1,571	£456	£1,834

**TURF PURCHASED.**

During 1943 an additional 3,291 tons of turf were purchased from Contractors to Wicklow County Council and from Private Producers at a nett cost of £9,621. Receipts from the sale of this Turf amounted to £9,970 to cover additional expenditure on overheads such as Overdrafts, Insurances, Turbary, etc.

**HAULAGE.**

In addition to the expenditure shown above, £5,000 has been paid for haulage of turf by this Council and subsequently recouped from the various purchasers.

**PETROL DISTRIBUTION.**

Vouchers for approximately 30,000 gallons of petrol have been issued through this office since the beginning of the turf scheme for transport of men to bogs, haulage of road materials, haulage of turf, and for use in County Council Plant engaged on road reconstruction work in connection with the Turf Scheme.

**BOG DEVELOPMENT WORKS.**

To date the sum of £4,605 has been spent on the construction and maintenance of bog roads and bridges and on bog drainage, from Government Grants.

1941—14 Schemes operated costing	£2,231	} Total: £4,605
1942—11 " " "	£1,158	
1943—9 " " "	£1,216	

Refunds from the Department of Local Government to date total £4,209.

**BOG APPROACH ROADS (COUNTY COUNCIL ROADS).**

To meet the increased demands of turf traffic on County Roads, I have obtained Grants totalling £33,200 of which £26,000 has already been spent on an extensive programme of reconstruction and maintenance.

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S. T. Ua BROIN, B.I.,  
Suirbheir an gComndae.

To: Each Member of Wicklow County Council.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kehoe;

Seconded by Councillor C. M. Byrne;

Resolved—That in view of the high cost of turf production and its evidence on the rates that we request that the system at present operated be reconsidered.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Bourne;

Resolved—That the further consideration of the County Surveyor's Report on Turf Production for the Seasons 1941, 1942 and 1943, be postponed so as to allow the County Surveyor to supply each County Councillor with a further Report showing a detailed analysis of the cost of production of the Turf in each Bog—in each stage of its production—i.e. (a) saved on the bog; (b) at the road side, and (c) delivered at the Consumer's store.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Dr. Hickey;

Seconded by Councillor E. Byrne;

Resolved—That we now execute the Deed of Mortgage with the National Bank, Ltd., for the sum of £804 for the purpose of the completion of Greystones Water Supply; that the seal of this Council be affixed thereto and that same be signed by our Chairman and County Manager.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Dr. Hickey;

Seconded by Councillor E. Byrne;

Resolved—That pursuant to the letter of sanction of the Local Government Minister, dated 17th August, 1943, the sum of £804 be borrowed from the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, to defray expenditure on the improvement and extension of Greystones Water Supply; said sum to be repaid within 15 years with interest at the rate of 1½ per cent. under the Irish Banks rate,

rising and falling from time to time with a minimum of 4 per cent per annum, as in said letter of sanction provided; the said Loan and all interest thereon to be secured by Mortgage over the rates, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the said Mortgage to the National Bank, Ltd.

Passed.

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

Seconded by Councillor C. M. Byrne, T.D.;

Resolved—That consequent upon a vacancy existing on the County Library Committee, due to the transfer of the Rev. J. F. Doyle, C.C., from Wicklow to Dublin, were hereby nominate the Rev. P. J. O'Flynn, Adm., Wicklow, to fill the said vacant membership.

Passed.

The following communication was submitted by the County Surveyor in explanation of the fact that the comprehensive report referred to in item No. 18 on the Agenda had not been completed and circulated by him in accordance with the Council's Order made on the 11th October, 1943:—

Court House, Wicklow.

8th December, 1943.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,

County Manager, Wicklow.

**Re: A.R.P. Services Report.**

Dear Sir,

With reference to Item No. 18 on the Agenda for the Meeting of the County Council to be held on 13th inst., regarding a Report to be submitted by me in relation to the Air Raid Precautions Services in the County, I regret that it has not yet been found possible to call the Conference of Officials to discuss this matter owing to pressure of other work.

In any event, I understand that your Deputy A.R.P. Officer has submitted a Report to you which is fairly descriptive of the present situation. I will definitely provide my Report to you in time for the January Meeting.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. O'BYRNE, County Surveyor.

In connection with Item No. 19 on the Agenda the following Notice of Motion, standing in the name of Councillor T. Fitzpatrick, was withdrawn with the consent of the Council:—

"I hereby give Notice that I will move at the next meeting of Wicklow County Council that in view of certain information now available from the County Committee of Agriculture this Council reconsider the Sheep Dipping Scheme of the County, and that this information (i.e., Statistics as to Sheep Scab 1926/1943 in County Wicklow) be obtained from the County Committee of Agriculture to assist in this reconsideration."

A somewhat similar Notice of Motion was handed to and considered by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture, vide the subjoined copy of letter dated the 8th December, 1943, from the Secretary to that Committee:—

Market Square, Wicklow.

8th December, 1943.

A Chara,

I have to inform you that at the Monthly Meeting of my Committee held on the 30th November, 1943, the following notice of motion, handed in by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick, was considered:—

"That in view of the information now available as to the result of the County Wicklow Sheep Dipping Scheme from 1926 to date, from which it appears that a cost of close on £1,000 per annum, the incidence of Sheep Scab has increased from an average of 15 per annum from 1926 to 1931, to 23 per annum from 1932 to 1943, and as many as 49 cases have occurred in one year out of six in the latter period against a maximum of 21 in one year in the former period, we reconsider the question of continuance of operation of a Scheme at such cost."

The Committee discussed this matter at length and made the following recommendations to the County Council:—

- (1) That there should be two dipping periods: (a) end of June or early July, and (b) end of October or early in November.
- (2) The Committee recommend that there should be stricter supervision in the mixing of the sheep dip.

In this connection I enclose copy of a letter received from the Department of Agriculture, giving statistics of outbreaks of Sheep Scab in County Wicklow from 1926 to 1943.

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

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

Consideration of the following Resolution (Item No. 20 on the Agenda) was deferred to the Meeting of the County Council at which the Estimate of Rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1945, will be considered:—

"That we request the County Council to increase the rate for the Co. Agricultural Schemes by 3d. in the £ to make further provision for the Committee's Schemes in general, and for a further extension of the Lime Subsidy Scheme in particular."

The Council postponed for two months consideration of the Resolution (Item No. 21 on the Agenda) from the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture, again requesting the approval of the County Council to the creation of the office of permanent Instructor in Agriculture to assist the present Instructor in Agriculture.

The Council proceeded to discuss, with such additional information as was available, the Emergency Powers (No. 286) Order, 1943, which conferred certain powers on the County Council in relation to the production of Lime.

Proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;  
Seconded by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe:

Resolved—That having regard to the conflicting reports before this Council to-day as to whether or not lime deposits can be found within the County of Wicklow in such quantities as to make it an economic possibility for this Council to work them in the best interests of the farming ratepayers of the County, we hereby direct our County Surveyor to get in touch with the Geological Survey Office of Eire, with a view to ascertaining definitely and immediately whether or not there are lime deposits in the County capable of being worked economically, and to circulate his report in detail thereon, to each Member of the Council and to the County Manager, and that the latter be authorised and requested to expend a sum not exceeding £150 in exploring, excavating and providing sufficient to enable a decision by an expert to be obtained as to whether or not it will be suitable for farming operations.

Passed.

The County Surveyor, Mr. J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., who was present at the discussion, was informed by the Council that the production of lime was a matter of urgent and vital necessity to the farmers of the County and that he should take steps to give effect immediately to the terms of the Council's Resolution.

The following letter was submitted:—

Grangegorman Mental Hospital,  
Dublin, N.W.5  
20th November, 1943.

A Chara,

The Joint Committee at their meeting on the 18th instant had under consideration your letter of the 30th ultimo forwarding: (a) Copy of report of your Council's Administrative Officer, County Surveyor and M.O.H. regarding a proposal to establish in County Wicklow under the control of the Council a separate mental hospital for County Wicklow patients now accommodated in this hospital, and Portrane branch mental hospital, by the conversion and adaptation of disused workhouse building at Shillelagh; and (b) Copy of resolution thereon adopted by your Council appointing a Special Sub-committee to examine and report with regard to this proposal.

The following resolution was adopted thereon:—  
Proposed by Deputy Cormac Breathnach, LL.D.;  
Seconded by Councillor Mrs. O'Shea-Leamy:

"That the Wicklow Council be informed that, pending their decision on the proposal now under consideration to establish under their control in County Wicklow a separate mental hospital for all County Wicklow patients, no expenditure will be incurred by this Joint Committee for the provision of additional accommodation for patients without prior communication with them."

Passed unanimously.

Mise, le meas.  
J. J. DOYLE, Chief Clerk.

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

Proposed by Councillor J. J. McCrea;  
Seconded by Councillor C. M. Byrne, T.D.:

Resolved—That having received a Sealed Order issued by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, duly authorising the Committee set up by the County Council at a recent Meeting for the purpose of considering the proposal to establish a Mental Hospital within the County Wicklow, and to secede from the Guaranteeing Area of Grangegorman and Portrane Mental Hospitals, we hereby direct that the first Meeting of this Committee be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Monday, the 17th January, 1944, at 2.15 p.m., and that the following be the details of reference of that Committee:—

- (1) Whether it would be desirable to establish a Mental Hospital in the County.
- (2) If it is considered advisable to establish a Mental Hospital in the County, should such Mental Hospital be:
  - (a) Auxiliary to Grangegorman, and situate in the Northern area of County Wicklow;
  - (b) An independent Hospital provided and maintained by Wicklow County Council, for the reception and treatment of all County Wicklow patients (The latter would of course necessitate secession from the Guaranteeing Area of Grangegorman and Portrane Mental Hospitals).
- (3) Should an auxiliary Hospital, as described at (2) (a) above be decided upon:
  - (i) the suggested location of the proposed Institution.
  - (ii) the amount of land available, etc. (It is to be borne in mind that the proposals to utilise mansions on estates would be a very decided disadvantage, rather than an advantage).
- (4) If an independent Hospital is decided upon, whether it would be more advisable, on the grounds of economy, aspect, location, etc., to repair and reconstruct the disused Workhouse at Shillelagh, or to build a completely new Hospital. If the latter course is decided upon, it will be necessary to consider the locality in which the building should be provided.
- (5) Whether at this stage it would be advisable to employ an experienced Architect and Medical Officer with Mental Hospital experience to advise the Committee further on:
  - (i) the proposal to reconstruct the Shillelagh building, or
  - (ii) the construction of entirely new buildings.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.;  
Seconded by Councillor J. J. McCrea:

Resolved—That Councillor J. J. Bourne's name be added to those on the Special Authorised Committee set up to consider the advisability of setting up a new Hospital in County Wicklow for Mental Patients from this County.

Passed.

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

Seconded by Councillor J. McCrea.

Resolved—That we, the Wicklow County Council, request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction an increase of 5s. per week of 48 hours for all road workers in our employment in view of the increased cost of living and in view of general increases granted to all other classes of workers in the County.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;

Seconded by Councillor James Everett, T.D.:

Resolved—That this Council considers that an effect of the Price Control Order relating to timber, wherein seasoned timber has no preference in price as against freshly felled timber, is a serious detriment to the building and furniture trades and a grave impediment and discouragement to an essential preparation of this vital requisite of a most important industry—copy of this Resolution to be forwarded to the Minister for Industry and Commerce and to the County Council's General Council.

Passed.

Correspondence was submitted to the Meeting of which the following is an Abstract:—

**ABSTRACT OF CORRESPONDENCE.  
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
AND PUBLIC HEALTH.**

8th September, 1943. G.4332/6/43, sanctioning payment to Mr. J. McDonnell, Junior Clerical Officer, in respect of overtime worked by him in connection with the construction of Glencree Sallygap Road.

22nd September, 1943, Ref. No. R/RM/201/W33, acknowledging resolution passed by Aghrim Branch of the Labour Party and by Wicklow County Council regarding wages to men engaged on work of road maintenance and turf production.

29th September, 1943, Ref. No. R/RS/33, sanctioning the continuation of the temporary employment up to the 31st December, 1943, of Messrs. Fleming and O'Brien, as temporary engineers.

28th July, 1943, No. S97/1943, Ilgh, setting forth the measures to be taken at local institutions for maintaining food supplies, and referring to their circular letter of 6th March, 1941.

2nd October, 1943, Ref. G2032/5/43, sanctioning the continuance of overdraft accommodation on the accounts of the County Council for a sum not exceeding £7,000 for the period to the 31st October, 1943.

8th October, 1943, T.A.100/33/2, consenting to the continuance of the temporary employment of Misses Byrne, Kavanagh, Flynn and McDermott as temporary clerks on turf production scheme up to the 30th November, 1943.

11th October, 1943, T.A.100/33/3, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation in connection with Turf Production for the sum of £12,000 to the 31st October, 1943.

11th October, 1943, G.4332/6/43, sanctioning the continued employment of Miss B. Finlay, as temporary Clerk/Typist up to the 31st December next, and sanctioning the retention for a further period not exceeding 3 months of Mr. P. Maguire and Miss M. Gegan as temporary Clerk and Clerk Typist, respectively.

14th October, 1943, T872, referring to the County Manager's letter of the 11th instant, and sanctioning the allocation of travelling expenses at the rates indicated therein to Assistant Surveyors engaged on turf production.

14th October, 1943, H16262/1943, Ilgh (Pc), referring to that Department's circular letter A20753/1940, Ilgh (Pc) of the 3rd December, 1940, regarding the inclusion of War Clauses in Contracts for public works to cover increases from date of tender on labour and materials.

18th October, 1943, Circ. L119/43, setting forth that in future with any proposals to provide additional burial ground accommodation submitted to that Department, the cost of which it is intended to defray by borrowing,

the documents enumerated in this letter must be prepared and furnished in addition to statutory and loan forms as heretofore submitted.

19th October, 1943, G.17146/43, referring to the County Manager's proposal extending the Printing Contract of THE ECHO Printing Co., Ennis-corthy, and stating that it is entirely a matter for the County Manager.

22nd October, 1943, G.120/43, declaring the age of 65 years to be the age limit for every office of Secretary of a County Council of an administrative county.

26th October, 1943, R/RM/201/W, sanctioning the payment of Emergency Bonus to Road Overseers of 2/6 per week, to be reviewed at specified periods.

2nd November, 1943, Circ. 123/43, intimating that in accordance with the provisions of the Emergency Powers (General Rationing Provisions) Order, 1942, it is provided that Ration Books the property of deceased persons, in cases in which death has resulted from infectious or contagious disease, shall be disposed of in such manner as the appropriate medical officer of health may direct. It has been the practice in such cases to have these Ration Books destroyed, and the new Order provides that the Medical Officer of Health shall furnish to the Minister of Supplies within one month from the date of destruction a statement giving full particulars thereof.

2nd November, 1943, Circular Letter 124/43, authorising a Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Scheme for the County.

4th November, 1943, C.P.112/43, dealing with representations received from Official Contractors concerning certain difficulties experienced by them in (a) delay in settling accounts, (b) unsatisfactory method of dealing with accounts, and (c) failure to give full particulars of goods required.

5th November, 1943, T.A.100/33/3, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation in connection with turf production for the sum of £9,000 up to the 30th November, 1943.

8th November, 1943, Report from the Local Government Auditor of his audit of the accounts of Wicklow Vocational Education Committee, and enclosing certified copies of Abstracts.

10th November, 1943, G4332/6/43, sanctioning payment of a bonus at the rate of £10 to Mr. R. A. Laven in respect of overtime worked by him pending the appointment of a permanent Rate Inspector.

13th November, 1943, RU/201/33, intimating that in respect of Works No. U 895 a Grant of £1,000 has been sanctioned subject to local contribution of £350.

15th November, 1943, RU/210/32, intimating that in respect of Works No. 898 a Grant of £1,300 subject to a local contribution of £100 has been authorised.

20th November, 1943, Ref. No. T.A.141/43, intimating that the sum of £19,251 has been provisionally allocated to the Council under the Turbary Development Scheme, 1943/44, for the carrying out of Bog Development works.

23rd November, 1943, R./RU/210/32, referring to the Dunbur Maghera-beg Road Work, and inquiring whether the work proposed is to be regarded as withdrawn.

26th November, 1943, P.H. Circ. No. 130/43, setting forth a statement of the minimum qualifications which should be possessed by a person who may be appointed as (1) Public Health Nurse, (2) Nurse in a Sanatorium or Tuberculosis Institution, and (3) a Nurse in a Fever Hospital provided by a sanitary authority.

29th November, 1943, Ref. MH.16342/3/43 Ilgh (Oaig), enclosing copy of the Minister's Order under Seal, dated 24th November, 1943, ordering that Section 80 of the Local Government Act, 1941, shall apply to the Committee appointed by the County Council on the 11th October, 1943, for the purpose of considering proposal to establish a separate Mental Hospital in County Wicklow.

1st December, 1943, R/IR/146, intimating that the cost of explosives used by the Construction Corps for the Glenree-Sallygap Road may be charged to the Scheme.

3rd December, 1943 RU/210/54, intimating that under the Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote, 1943/44, Roads (Urban), a grant of £2,080 subject to a local contribution of £285 has been authorised in respect of Works No. U897—Bray Urban District.

3rd December, 1943, A362, approving of the filling of the vacant position of Clerk to Wicklow County Old Age Pensions Committee.

3rd December, 1943, G3032/11/43, sanctioning the continuation of overdraft accommodation of the accounts of the County Council for the sum of £10,000 for the period ending 31st December, 1943.

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

20th October, 1943, enclosing copy of Broadcast by the Minister for Agriculture on the 15th October, 1943, concerning Food Production in 1944.

4th November, 1943, enclosing copy of Broadcast on the 2nd November, 1943, by Mr. T. O'Connell, Agricultural Director, Department of Agriculture, concerning Seed Wheat Supplies, 1943/1944.

22nd November, 1943, L1511/43, approving of the proposal to allow for a further period as from the 27th August, 1943, the special allowance of £50 per year to Mr. G. P. Byrne, Secretary to the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture.

23rd November, 1943 (addressed to Mr. G. P. Byrne) notification to the effect that a Meeting will be held in the Courthouse, Wicklow, on Tuesday, the 30th instant, under the auspices of the County Committee of Agriculture, and Mr. D. Twomey, Secretary of the Department, will deliver an address on the Need for Increased Food Production in the present Emergency.

27th July, 1943, L1511/43, sanctioning the reappointment of 19 sheep dipping Inspectors and approving of the appointment of allowances to owners of private baths in respect of the dipping in such baths of sheep belonging to other owners at the rate of 30/- per 500 sheep double dipped.

#### FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

17th September, 1943, acknowledging receipt of County Manager's letter of the 16th September, 1943, concerning the decoration and repair of the Criminal Court and Record Court here.

30th October, 1943, enclosing copy of leaflet regarding precautions against fire prepared for the guidance of local authorities who are responsible for the inspection of Dance Halls.

#### FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

8th October, 1943, RE16108/43, referring to the County Council's resolution regarding the staffing arrangements at Wicklow Post Office, and stating that investigations are proceeding.

24th November 1943, R/16108/43, stating that inquiry into the matter regarding the staffing of Wicklow Post Office shows that, apart from slight inadequacy on Friday mornings, which has now been remedied, the existing arrangements generally make provision for the volume of work to be dealt with, but that the position will be kept under observation with a view to further strengthening the staff should necessity arise.

#### FROM DEPARTMENT OF AN TAOISEACH.

17th September, 1943, S.11953, acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution of the 13th instant relative to wages of workers engaged on road maintenance and turf production.

#### FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

September, 1943, re petrol to carry out contracts, and setting forth the method of allocation of petrol allowance in this connection.

#### FROM TURF DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

2nd November, 1943, re transfer of workers from Glenree Camp for work on the County Council Scheme and setting forth the conditions, and enumerating certain points regarding workmen's compensation, rates of wages, incidental expenditure and insurance.

#### FROM THE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

11th November, 1943, enclosing copies of resolutions passed at meeting held on the 2nd instant, relative to (a) payment of allowances to three Local Veterinary Inspectors, and (b) payment of remuneration to 20 Sheep Dipping Inspectors.

25th November, 1943, enclosing copy of letter received from Mr. J. Devoy, Lugnagun, Blessington, in connection with the erection of Sheep Dipping Bath at the premises at Lugnagun.

#### FROM THE LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

8th October, 1943, LA22/10/42, recommending the appointment of Mr. Nicholas J. Byrne, B.Comm., Higher Dip. in Ed., of 64, Ellesmere Avenue, N.C. Road, Dublin, as Rate Inspector.

#### FROM THE COUNTY COUNCILS GENERAL COUNCIL.

9th October, 1943, re County Council's Scholarships in Agriculture, tenable at University College, Dublin.

6th November, 1943, notifying that the next Meeting of the Council will take place on the 5th December, 1943.

#### FROM OTHER LOCAL BODIES.

14th September, 1943, from Dublin City Manager, enclosing resolution adopted by the Dublin City Council requesting the Government to have the monument of the late English Queen Victoria removed from the site in front of the Parliament House, and to have a fitting memorial to the late Edward Fitzgerald erected instead.

8/10/43 from Tipperary South Riding County Council, referring to copy of resolution passed by the Wicklow County Council re corruption in the Senate Election, and stating same was marked "read."

11th October, 1943, from Tipperary S.R. County Council submitting copy of resolution asking that the Government make a national survey with a view to supplying water to homes of rural Eire.

15th October, 1943, from Laoighis County Council submitting copy of resolution of that Body asking the Public Health Authorities to take responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of Primary Schools.

15th October, 1943, from Carlow County Council submitting copy of resolution commenting on the County Management Act, 1940.

25 November, 1943, from Waterford County Council submitting copy of resolution calling upon the Government to give Food and Fuel Vouchers to all Old Pensioners who have no other source of income, and that the Means Test be increased to £52 per annum.

#### FROM THE COUNCIL'S SOLICITOR.

14th September, 1943, submitting file of correspondence dealing at length with Dance Halls in the County of Wicklow.

22nd September, 1943, concerning the Notice of Termination of Agreement submitted by Mr. L. O'Toole for the holding used as a Pound at Arklow.

22nd October, 1943, submitting Bond executed by Poor Rate Collector William P. Murphy and his sureties.

27th October, 1943, intimating (1) the committal of child named Bridget Fogarty to an Industrial School—her maintenance to be charged to Limerick County Council; (2) the committal of a child named Thomas Robin Doyle to an Industrial School—his maintenance to be charged to Wicklow County Council, and (3) the committal of child named Kathleen Harmon to St. Joseph's Industrial School, White Hall, Drumcondra. The chargeability in this case being deferred until investigation had been pursued as to whether or not a contribution of 1/- or 2/- should be imposed upon the father.

16th November, 1943, submitting file of correspondence in connection with the proposal of Messrs. S. & R. C. Walker & Sons, Solicitors for the La Touche Estate, that Wicklow County Council should take over, repair and maintain the road running parallel with the North Beach, Greystones.

22nd November, 1943, intimating the committal of a child named Patrick M. T. O'Mahony to Artane Industrial School.

26th November, 1943, submitting report on Orders made at the hearing of applications for Annual Dance Hall Licences in the County.

7th December, 1943, intimation of the committal of a child named Edward Smith, 38 Maitland St., Bray, to Rathdangan Industrial School.

#### FROM THE COUNTY SURVEYOR.

24th September, 1943, intimating that he had given orders to have the grass and weeds removed from outside the entrance of the Protestant Church at Rathdrum.

8th November, 1943, referring to the temporary closing of the Camp at the Glencree-Sallygap Road, and intimating his proposal to carry on with the reconstruction of this road as far as possible with a small gang of men consisting of local workers, with Mr. Patrick Howard, B.E., temporary Engineer, in charge.

5th May, 1943, setting forth the various duties upon which Mr. W. F. Johnston, B.E., was engaged during his term of temporary employment with Wicklow County Council.

17th November, 1943, confirming that Mr. K. Hardiman, B.Sc., B.E., terminated his period of employment with Wicklow County Council on the 6th instant.

3rd December, 1943, setting forth the result of a Meeting which the County Surveyor had attended at Vallemount School on Thursday, 2nd December, re Ballyknocken-Annacorney Road construction.

4th December, 1943, enclosing copy of communication addressed to Mr. P. J. Foley, B.E., in connection with Road Sub-Contracts.

4th December, 1943, enclosing copy of communication addressed to Mr. J. Foley, B.E., pointing out that the roads in his area are neglected and not supervised properly.

#### FROM THE COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICES, RATHDRUM.

21st August, 1943, enclosing summary of Orders of the Wicklow Co. Manager for the period ending 31st July, 1943, which Orders have been circulated to each member of Wicklow County Council.

2nd December, 1943, enclosing summary of orders of the Wicklow Co. Manager for the period ending 31st August, 1943, which orders have been circulated to each member of Wicklow County Council.

2nd December, 1943, enclosing summary of orders of the Wicklow Co. Manager for the period ending 30th November, 1943, which orders have been circulated to each member of Wicklow County Council.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

9th September, 1943, from the Institute of Municipal and County Engineers, London, re Practical Planning Exhibition and enclosing form of appointment of delegate thereto.

6th October, 1943, from the Echo Printing Co., Enniscorthy, agreeing to carry out the Printing Contract for Wicklow County Council for a further year.

6th October, 1943, from Dr. Charles Maguire, Dispensary House, Kiltegan, intimating that Collector D. J. Kinsella is entering the Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital and certifying him unfit for duty for a fortnight.

18th October, 1943, from Nicholas J. Byrne, 64 Ellesmere Avenue, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of the County Manager's Order appointing him to the position of Rate Inspector and intimating that he had read the conditions and terms of appointment therein, to which conditions he confirms he takes no exception.

1st December, 1943, telephone message from Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, asking if the Wicklow County Manager has any objection to the Estimates Meeting of the Joint Committee being fixed for the 3rd Thursday in January instead of December.

From Proposed National and Regional Planning Authorities, Dublin, enclosing copy of Advance Copy of matter to appear in the Handbook of National Planning and Reconstruction, and asking that the County Manager favour the Conference with his comments on the proposals outlined in the enclosure referred to.

## 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 10th January, 1944.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor Edward Byrne, Chairman;

Councillors P. McCarthy, J. J. McCrea, W. J. Doyle, Peter Ledwidge, Joseph Kavanagh, Dr. J. J. Hickey, C. W. Hudson, J. J. Bourne, W. Clarke, J. J. Metcalfe, B. Farrell, D. J. Kehoe, C. M. O'Broin, H. J. Byrne, T. Fitzpatrick.

#### BUSINESS:

1. To confirm and sign Minutes of previous Meeting.
2. To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
3. To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
4. To consider applications for Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875.
5. To execute such Cottage Tenancy Agreements as may be submitted.
6. To execute such Contracts as may be submitted under the Childrens' Acts in connection with the boarding out of Foster Children.
7. To Seal and Sign Vesting Orders (in duplicate) in respect of the sale of Cottages under the Labourers' Acts, 1936, to the Tenants thereof.
8. To consider the Provisional Road Works Scheme prepared by the County Surveyor for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1945.
9. To consider such matters as may be raised for discussion in connection with the administration of Assistance, Health and Housing Services in the County of which notice, as requested, has been given to the County Manager at his Rathdrum Office.
10. To consider the Return, already circulated to each Member of Wicklow County Council, submitted by the County Manager in regard to the applications received by him in connection with the possible Scheme for the erection of Cottages of a different type throughout the County as and when required.
11. To make Water Rates for Towns of Shillelagh, Tinahely, Carnew, Kilcoole, Roundwood, Rathnew, Stratford, Dunlavin, Baltinglass, Avoca, New-castle, and that the Rate Books and the Warrants authorising the collection of the said rates be sealed and signed.
12. To receive a joint Report from the Council's Solicitor and County Surveyor in connection with the Council's responsibilities in regard to a Retaining Wall at the premises of Mr. Rae, Oonagh, Enniskerry, which wall collapsed some months ago.
13. To consider a further Report, to be prepared and circulated by the County Surveyor, in connection with Turf Production in the years 1941, 1942 and 1943.
14. To Seal and Sign Vesting Orders under the Emergency Powers (No. 73) Orders, 1941 to 1943 in respect of a Bog forming part of the Townland of Kippure East.
15. To consider the comprehensive Report requested by the County Council from the County Surveyor and circulated by him in relation to an important letter from the Department of Defence (Air Raid Precautions Branch) in which the Air Raid Precautions Services in the County (outside the Urban Area of Bray) are severely criticized—and directing special attention to the Council's responsibilities under the appropriate Act (a copy of this letter has been circulated to each Member of Wicklow County Council).
16. To Seal and Sign the Agreement with the Contractor accepted by the Wicklow County Manager for the erection of additional office accommodation in the Jail Yard adjoining the Courthouse, Wicklow.
17. To consider the following two Resolutions received from Aughrim Branch of the Labour Party:—
  - (1) "We the Members of Aughrim Branch of the Labour Party re-



- spectfully request Wicklow County Council to increase the wages of all road workers by 5s. (five Shillings) per week."
- (2) "We the Members of Aughrim Branch of the Labour Party, respectfully request Wicklow County Council to formulate a Scheme of pensions for all road workers."
18. To consider an application from Delgany Branch of the Labour Party for an increase of at least 5s. per week in the wages of Road Workers to meet the rising cost of living.
19. To pass a Resolution approving of the increase from £15 to £20 in the Grant towards the cost of Sheep Dipping Bath to be erected at Lugnagun by Mr. J. Devoy.
20. To consider copy of a Memorandum which has been prepared by direction of the Council Chief Executive Officers' Association relative to the Vocational Education (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 1943.

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

Proposed by Councillor J. J. McCrea;

Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That we hereby extend to our esteemed Colleague, Councillor W. J. Doyle, and to the members of his family, the assurance of our sincere sympathy on their recent bereavement, caused by the death of his brother.

Passed.

The Council had under consideration four applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, as follows:—

(1) From Mr. Edward Fossett, Ballybeg, Ballinglen, in respect of the iron-roofed concrete building, situate at Avoca, and formerly used as a Dance Hall.

Order—In the absence of a satisfactory Report from the County Engineer the County Council did not authorise the issue of a Licence in this case.

(2) From Mr. Edward Fossett, Ballybeg, Ballinglen, in respect of the iron-roofed wooden building, situate at Tinahely, and formerly used as a Badminton Hall.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kehoe;

Seconded by Councillor J. Kavanagh;

Resolved—That we hereby empower our Secretary to issue a Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, to Mr. Edward Fossett, Ballybeg, Ballinglen, Co. Wicklow, for the iron-roofed wooden building (formerly used as a Badminton Hall) situate at Tinahely, subject to the usual conditions and that a satisfactory report is received beforehand from the County Surveyor and from the Superintendent of the Garda Síochána.

Passed—Councillors Doyle and Bourne objecting.

In connection with this application the following letter was submitted:  
Court House, Wicklow.

1st December, 1943.

Wicklow.

Re Cinema License—Edward Fossett.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 3rd ultimo in above, I hereby recommend that a Licence be granted to Mr. Edward Fossett, Ballybeg, Ballinglen, County Wicklow, under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, in respect of the premises in Tinahely known as "Badminton Hall." These premises have been inspected and the necessary alterations have been carried out.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. O'BYRNE, County Surveyor.

The Council, understanding that this letter from the County Surveyor was based on a Report received from his Assistant Surveyor for the area, expressed the definite opinion that no Licence should be issued for the "Badminton Hall" unless and until the County Surveyor had himself inspected these premises and reported favourably thereon.

(3) From Mr. John Cunningham, Dunlavin, for a Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, for the premises known as Imaal Hall, Dunlavin.

Order—The County Council did not authorise the issue of a Licence for this Hall because of the fact that Assistant Surveyor P. J. Foley, B.E., had reported that the conditions he found on inspection of the premises would not justify the issue of a Licence.

(4) From Mr. Walter Kehoe, Emo, Portarlington, Laoighis, in respect of the premises known as the Tower Cinema, Baltinglass.

Order—In the absence of a satisfactory Report from the County Engineer on these premises the Council expressed the wish that no Licence should be issued for the building in question.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. McCarthy;

Resolved—That we hereby renew Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, for the year 1944, for the following applicants, provided always that the Garda Síochána offer no objection in any instance:—

Licence No.	Name.	Address.
1	Mrs. Annie S. Miller,	Blessington.
5	Samuel R. Cole,	Kilboy, Wicklow.
9	Terence Finnegan,	Abbey St., Wicklow.
12	Harold B. Hopkins,	Main St., Wicklow.
35	Arthur Quinn,	Mill Lane, Carnew.
104	William Quinn,	Main St., Baltinglass.
107	Harold Fisher,	Dunlavin.
39	Patrick Hoxey,	Knockenarrigan.
43	Joseph Owens,	Dunlavin.
45	F. J. Sutton, Ltd.,	Rathdrum.
47	Arthur Hennessy,	Blessington.
49	Wm. F. Murphy,	Aughrim.
60	Miss M. M. Kenny,	Railway Hotel, Shillelagh.
61	Robin Haskins,	Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow.
69	E. V. Briscoe,	Ballinalea, Ashford.
70	Laurence Pierce,	Rathdrum.
71	Peter J. Bradshaw,	Shillelagh.
73	Thomas Pierce,	Tinahely.
74	William Saul,	18, Main St., Rathdrum.
77	James Belton,	Killiskey, Ashford.
81	Edward Dowse,	Carnew.
83	Samuel H. Correll,	Carnew.
84	Thomas P. Doyle,	Commercial House, Baltinglass.
	Synnott Brothers,	Newtownmountkennedy.
115	Leslie Murphy,	Donard.
106	William Morrissey,	Aughrim.
112	John Craul,	Oldcourt, Manor-Kilbride.
30	D. J. Cogan,	Laragh.
89	Arthur J. Boyers,	Co-operative Society, Tinahely.
94	M. J. Brennan,	Roundwood.
96	William Wynne,	Kyle, Kiltegan.
99	E. L. O'Higgins,	Main St., Dunlavin.
100	F. J. Loughran,	Delgany.
102	John Synnott,	Ashford.
109	John Fitzell,	c/o Symes and Co., Tinahely.
110	James Lawless,	c/o Murdoch and Co., 23/4, Main St., Bray.
98	Patrick Thorpe,	Kilquiggan.
75	Thomas Whitten,	Manager for Messrs. E. H. Murdoch and Co., 23/4, Main St., Bray.
114	James F. E. Somers,	The Corner House, Carnew.
111	Mrs. Ellen Fleming,	Barndarrig.
111	William Craul,	Manor Kilbride.
112	John Storey Annesley,	50, Main St., Arklow.
115	Owen Quail,	Knockananna, Ballinglen.

- 117 Thomas Byrne, Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow.  
 101 Albert Farrar, Bridge House, Rathdrum.  
 11 Sylvester V. Delahunt, Abbey Street, Wicklow.  
 54 William B. Kidd, Moyne, Ballinglen.  
 59. Edwin Doyle, Church Road, Greystones.  
 23. Mrs. Mary Toomey, Hollywood.  
 33. Michael Tutty, Hollywood.
- Passed.
- There were no applications to be submitted to the County Council for Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875.
- Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;  
 Seconded by Councillor P. McCarthy:
- Resolved—That the Cottage Tenancy Agreements as set out hereunder be sealed and signed by the Chairman and the County Manager:—
- 19th February, 1942—James Byrne, Crone, Redcross.  
 5th April, 1941—John Flynn Ballyknockan, Blessington.  
 5th April, 1941—Kate Callaghan, Baltyboys, Blessington.  
 5th April, 1941—Patrick Osborne, Ballinastockan, Vaileymount.  
 6th September, 1941—Patrick Weybourne, Kilcarney Upper, Ballinglen.  
 5th April, 1941—Michael Byrne, Barraderry West.  
 5th April, 1941—Kate Kehoe, Ballykillmurry, Kiltegan.  
 7th August, 1943—James Darcy, Cornaan, Rathdangan.  
 1st January, 1944—Katherine Winder, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 1st January, 1944—Denis Byrne, Parkmore, Baltinglass.  
 1st January, 1944—James Doody, Raheen, Baltinglass.  
 1st January, 1944—Michael Humphries, Killalish, Kiltegan.  
 9th October, 1943—Michael Tee, Rosbawn.  
 11th September, 1943—William Byrne, Killadreenan.  
 18th September, 1943—Joseph Byrne, Mount Kennedy Demesne.  
 25th September, 1943—Sarah J. Fleming, Ballinacor.  
 23rd October, 1943—John Lambert, Croneykeery.  
 23rd September, 1939—James Kilbride, Ballingate.  
 23rd September, 1939—Philip Rourke, Croneyhorn.  
 22nd April, 1939—Laurence Byrne, Croneyhorn.  
 22nd April, 1939—John Ryan, Coollatin.  
 22nd April, 1939—George Molloy, Croneyhorn.  
 23rd September, 1939—James Byrne, Carnew.  
 17th December, 1938—Thomas Murphy, Boley.  
 19th November, 1938—James Tomkins, Liscolman.  
 17th December, 1938—James Breslin, Liscolman.  
 17th December, 1938—John Farrell, Carnew.  
 19th November, 1938—Thomas Dempsey, Coolkenno.  
 22nd April, 1939—Henry Ryan, Kilquiggan.  
 29th October, 1938—James Hickey, Ballynultagh.  
 25th October, 1938—John Whelan, Quigginroe.  
 25th October, 1938—Patrick Nolan, Raheengreany.  
 25th October, 1938—Myles Doyle, Drummin.  
 22nd October, 1938—Denis Kealy, Ballynultagh.  
 29th October, 1938—James Kearns, Ballynultagh Upper.  
 22nd October, 1938—John Dunne, Carnew.  
 20th August, 1938—Martin Rourke, Milland.  
 20th August, 1938—Bryan Donegan, Coolafancy.  
 20th August, 1938—Thomas Gaynor, Coolafancy.  
 2nd August, 1938—James Doyle, Coolkenno.  
 1st August, 1938—William Rourke, Coolkenno.  
 23rd July, 1938—Thomas Byrne, Park.  
 23rd July, 1938—Robert Jordan, Barnamonagh.  
 23rd July, 1938—James Rickerby, Croneyhorn.  
 23rd July, 1938—Andrew Kelly, Croneyhorn.  
 23rd June, 1941—William Hilliard, Ballyvallis.  
 23rd July, 1938—James Brophy, Carnew.  
 23rd July, 1938—Joseph Barnes, Hillbrook.

- 23rd July, 1938—Patrick Jordan, Hillbrook.  
 23rd July, 1938—James Behan, Coolboy.  
 23rd July, 1938—John O'Neill, Liscolman.  
 20th August, 1938—Patrick Curran, Liscolman.  
 23rd July, 1938—Richard Kennedy, Liscolman.  
 23rd July, 1938—Patrick Dempsey, Killinure.  
 23rd July, 1938—Thomas Healy, Killinure.  
 23rd July, 1938—James Lennon, Coolroe.  
 23rd July, 1938—Patrick Gregan, Coolroe.  
 19th July, 1938—Denis Condren, Laragh.  
 23rd July, 1938—John Johnson, Coolboy.  
 23rd July, 1938—Laurence Byrne, Killabeg.  
 23rd July, 1938—Patrick O'Neill, Coolafancy.  
 23rd July, 1938—Kate Ryan, Croneyhorn.  
 14th January, 1941—Joseph Brennan, Moylisha.  
 26th August, 1940—Mary Roche, Liscolman.  
 18th December, 1937—Mary Anne Ralph, Liscolman.  
 26th August, 1940—Bridget Mannering, Knocklow.  
 26th August, 1940—Thomas Grace, Knockatombcoyle.  
 21st July, 1941—Bridget Hunt, Ballyconnell.  
 1st January, 1939—James Kenna, Kirikee.  
 1st December, 1939—Patrick Barrett, Drumdangan.  
 2nd April, 1941—Christopher Cullen, Churchland.  
 2nd April, 1941—Joseph Clare, Churchland.  
 12th April, 1941—Myles Copeland, Churchland.  
 2nd April, 1941—Eugene Conway, Churchland.  
 16th March, 1940—Michael Tallon, Preban.  
 25th November, 1939—Thomas Byrne, Killaveney.  
 16th September, 1939—Thomas Traynor, Ballinglen.  
 2nd December, 1939—Sarah Reilly, Ballybeg.  
 15th March, 1941—Annie Murphy, Ballyshonoge.  
 23rd July, 1938—Michael Byrne, Ballyrahan.  
 29th October, 1938—Patrick Lawless, Toberpatrick.  
 16th September, 1939—Thomas Walsh, Ballinglen.  
 9th September, 1939—Edward Murphy, Kilpipe.  
 19th August, 1939—James Stafford, Mullens.  
 19th August, 1939—James Conway, Mullens.  
 19th August, 1939—Mary Coleman, Coolrus.  
 5th August, 1939—Thomas Copeland, Coolrus.  
 12th August, 1939—Thomas Hickey, Coolrus.  
 1st July, 1939—Denis McGuinness, Drummin.  
 14th June, 1939—Joseph Needham, Ballyshonoge.  
 14th June, 1939—Thomas Butler, Ballyshonoge.  
 12th June, 1939—John Leeson, Ballymanus.  
 10th June, 1939—John Brennan, Lugduff.  
 12th June, 1939—John Southern, Gorteen.  
 12th June, 1939—Denis Keogh, Coolballintaggart.  
 12th June, 1939—John Doyle, Coolballintaggart.  
 14th June, 1939—Patrick Maguire, Coolrus.  
 27th April, 1939—Patrick F. Kavanagh, Ballynamanoge.  
 29th March, 1941—Joseph Kelly, Coolballintaggart.  
 25th April, 1939—Terence Byrne, Coolballintaggart.
- Passed.
- Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;  
 Seconded by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey:
- Resolved—That Agreements be entered into by the Council with Mrs. Dorothy O'Neill, Hollywood, Glenealy, in respect of the boarding out with her of the child Christopher Noel Doran, and with Mrs. Elizabeth Carton, Killoughter, Rathnew, in respect of the boarding out with her of the child John Creagh.
- Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor James McCrea;

Resolved—That the Contract entered into with the Wicklow County Council by Thomas Brennan, Carnew, for the carrying out of Sewerage Works at Carnew be sealed and signed.

Passed.

There were no Vesting Orders to be signed and sealed in respect of the sale of Cottages under the Labourers Act, 1936, to the tenants thereof.

#### PROVISIONAL ROAD WORKS SCHEME.

Copy of this Provisional Road Works Scheme, for the service of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1945, had been printed and circulated beforehand to each member of Wicklow County Council, as also had the following report from the County Surveyor on the Scheme:—

#### ROAD WORKS SCHEME, 1944/'45.

#### REPORT OF COUNTY SURVEYOR SUBMITTED TO MEETING OF COUNCIL ON 10th JANUARY, 1944.

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

Dear Sir,

1. I beg to submit Road Works Scheme for the year ending 31st March, 1945. The expenditure proposed for Road Maintenance therein is the absolute minimum amount which I consider should be allocated for the coming year, and the figures have been arrived at after careful consideration and with due regard to the existing conditions and future prospects. It is the impression in some quarters that expenditure on roads from year to year has been carried out solely to relieve unemployment, and this idea has been encouraged for the reason that the temporary relief of unemployment has usually been made by providing work on roads in particular areas and on definite schemes of road improvement.

2. The main point, however, is likely to be forgotten, which is that the maintenance of your roads is an essential and mandatory service in the County, equal in importance to any other public service for which the Local Authority is responsible: where improvements on a large scale have been carried out from year to year, these have been financed almost entirely by central funds, but the maintenance of these works and of roads generally must continue to be the burden of the Local Authority.

3. Your Council has, from year to year, provided monies to meet the demand of the Surveyor in this respect: not always have sufficient funds been made available in accordance with the Surveyor's estimate, although in most other services, the amount of an estimate, carefully arrived at, is recognised as the minimum required to run that service, and is thereupon provided or nearly so.

4. This Council has, over many years, allocated funds from rates for road maintenance: if sufficient funds are not made available, the roads will deteriorate and eventually the rates will be faced with a sudden demand to meet a situation which can be avoided by providing adequate financial assistance each year. Instead of requiring a decreasing sum every year, it will be obvious that the costs will increase: wages, cost of materials, more widely distributed traffic and increased traffic, are all responsible, and a serious appreciation of this factor should be present when considering road estimates.

5. The attached tables will show the general position and tendency of road finances in the County from year to year. You will observe that the only year in which the Surveyor's estimate was allocated in full was 1941/'42. The reduction also in the estimate from £65,000 in 1941 to £41,400 in 1944/'45 is explained by the shortage of tar and other road-making materials due to the war: if these were available by estimate for 1944/'45 would be approximately £51,000.

6. When tar supplies again become available in quantity, the Council must be prepared to add at least £9,000 to main roads, making a total of £29,000 to be allowed: this sum is approximately the same as allowed in

1941/'42 when wages and materials costs were, in fact, lower than at present. The Council will agree that immediately after the Emergency, a comprehensive programme of tar surface dressings must be undertaken: at present there are obvious indications that the surfaces are deteriorating and in fact, I fear that it will be difficult to hold them in repair after the coming few months; the only reason that the surfaces have not seriously collapsed is the quality of the original work and the dispersion of traffic over hitherto not generally used. Observations have shown that there is, in fact, no decrease in heavy lorry traffic on the roads generally. There is a more even distribution of this type of traffic throughout the road system.

7. Last year the Council allowed £24,000 on main roads and £19,000 on County Roads: this year I am asking for £20,000 on main roads and £21,400 on County Roads, which means that for road maintenance I am asking for the same amount to be raised out of local funds: in considering this statement the Council will remember that 40 per cent. of expenditure on main roads is refunded by the Local Government Department.

8. It is essential that continuous personal supervision be given by each Assistant in his respective area. Generally and as far as possible this is being done: at present, however, restriction in travelling facilities does not permit as full a control as I would wish: at the same time, I am constrained to again refer to the arrangement with the Council, whereby an Assistant is permitted to keep his office in Dublin and to ask that this arrangement be reviewed. I suggest that suitable office accommodation be provided for each Assistant in his own area.

#### ROAD REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.

Allowed in 1943/'44	Nett Amount to be raised in rates in 1943/'44
Main Roads : £24,000	£14,400
County Roads : £19,000	£19,000
Total : £43,000	£33,400
Proposed in 1944/'45	Nett Amount to be raised in rates 1944/'45
Main Roads : £20,000	£12,000
County Roads : £21,400	£21,400
	£33,400

Above figures show that, by increasing the amount for County Roads and making the corresponding decrease for Main Roads so that no increase in Nett rates be involved, then there is a reduction of £1,600 (i.e., £9,600-£8,000) in Grant from Central Funds.

Yours faithfully,

3rd January, 1944.

J. T. O'BYRNE, County Surveyor.

#### WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL—ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Total Estimated by County Surveyor for Repairs.

Table No. 1.				
		Main	County	Total
1937-'38	..	£61,546	£87,278	£148,824
1938-'39	..	£66,965	£88,734	£155,699
1939-'40	..	£32,008	£29,795	£61,803
1940-'41	..	£33,763	£31,608	£65,371
1941-'42	..	£29,452	£20,242	£49,694
1942-'43	..	£28,148	£20,408	£48,556
1943-'44	..	£24,000	£20,210	£44,210
1944-'45	..	£20,000	£21,400	£41,400

**Table No. 2.**  
Amounts allowed by Council for Repairs.

	Main	County	Total
1937-'38 ..	£26,552	£18,150	£44,702
1938-'39 ..	£26,572	£18,581	£45,153
1939-'40 ..	£27,107	£21,900	£49,007
1940-'41 ..	£24,984	£18,948	£43,932
1941-'42 ..	£29,442	£20,242	£49,684
1942-'43 ..	£24,000	£19,000	£43,000
1943-'44 ..	£24,000	£19,000	£43,000
*1944-'45 ..	£20,000	£21,400	£41,400

Note: \*1944-'45 figures are those estimated by County Surveyor.

**Table No. 3A.**  
Area Analysis of Road Mileage and Costs.  
MAIN ROADS.

Area	Mileage	Allowed in 1943-1944		Estimated 1944-'45	
		Allowed	Cost per Mile	Cost per Mile	Cost per Mile
A. N. Dillon	111	£11,010	£99	£8,450	£76
J. P. Caffrey	50	£4,300	£85	£3,856	£76
South	39	£4,300	£109	£3,014	£76
P. J. Foley	61	£4,390	£71	£4,680	£76
Totals	261	£24,000		£20,000	

**Table No. 3B.**  
Area Analysis of Road Mileage and Costs.  
COUNTY ROADS.

Area	Mileage	Allowed in 1943-1944		Estimated 1944-'45	
		Allowed	Cost per Mile	Cost per Mile	Cost per Mile
A. N. Dillon	153	£3,323	£21	£4,410	£29
J. P. Caffrey	269	£4,440	£16	£5,365	£20
South	194	£5,702	£29	£5,287	£27
P. J. Foley	260	£5,535	£21	£6,338	£24
Totals	876	£19,000		£21,400	

**Table No. 4.**  
Details of Road Mileage and Expenditure in each Area Since 1940-'41.  
4A.—MAIN ROADS.

		Dillon	Caffrey South	Foley
1940-'41 ..	Mileage	134	68	62
	Amount Allowed	£12,250	£7,608	£5,126
	Cost per mile	£91	£111	£82
1941-'42 ..	Mileage	105	56	39
	Amount Allowed	£13,929	£6,020	£3,730
	Cost per mile	£132	£107	£96
1942-'43 ..	Mileage	105	56	39
	Amount Allowed	£12,103	£4,940	£4,500
	Cost per mile	£115	£90	£64
1943-'44 ..	Mileage	111	50	39
	Amount Allowed	£11,010	£4,300	£4,300
	Cost per mile	£99	£85	£109
1944-'45 ..	Mileage	111	50	39
	Amount Estd.	£8,450	£3,856	£3,014
	Cost per mile	£76	£76	£76

## 4B.—COUNTY ROADS.

		Dillon	Caffrey South	Foley
1940-'41 ..	Mileage	292	308	274
	Amount Allowed	£6,525	£7,075	£5,348
	Cost per mile	£22	£22	£19
1941-'42 ..	Mileage	154	261	183
	Amount Allowed	£4,063	£6,310	£4,089
	Cost per mile	£26	£24	£22
1942-'43 ..	Mileage	154	261	183
	Amount Allowed	£3,480	£6,140	£3,580
	Cost per mile	£22	£23	£19
1943-'44 ..	Mileage	153	269	194
	Amount Allowed	£3,323	£4,440	£5,702
	Cost per mile	£21	£16	£29
1944-'45 ..	Mileage	153	269	194
	Amount Estd.	£4,410	£5,365	£5,287
	Cost per mile	£29	£20	£27

(Signed)—J. T. O'BYRNE, County Surveyor.

3rd January, 1944.

The County Secretary requested the Council to take into serious consideration paragraph 8 of this Report, in which the suggestion was made that suitable office accommodation should be provided for the Assistant Surveyor in West Wicklow whose present office accommodation already sanctioned by the County Council was in Dublin, as consequence of which every visit made to his office took him completely out of the area in the County for which he was responsible.

Order—No action.

A protracted discussion took place on the Provisional Scheme and Report submitted by the County Surveyor (which report is set out in full above) and a number of Motions were proposed and seconded in respect thereto. All these Motions were subsequently withdrawn in favour of the following Resolution which was suggested by the County Manager:—

Proposed by Councillor C. M. Byrne, T.D.;

Seconded by Councillor Joseph Kavanagh:

Resolved—That this County Council hereby sets aside the sum of £50,000 for the purpose of operating the entire Road Works Scheme in the Financial Year ending on the 31st March, 1945—and we authorise and direct the County Manager, with the assistance of the County Surveyor—to apportion the said £50,000 over the Several Services set forth in the Road Works Scheme, approved and adopted by us to-day, in such manner as they may deem best in everybody's interest.

Passed.

The effect of the County Council's Resolution is shown in the following schedule, and the figures disclosed therein 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, 1945:—

ROAD WORKS SCHEME, 1944-'45.

Description	Summary of Estimate.			Allowed by County Manager.		
	Main Road:	County Roads	Total	Main Roads	County Roads	Total
PART 1 (Repairs)	£20,000	£21,400	£41,400	£20,000	£21,200	£41,200
PART 2 (Improvements)						
(a) Proposals submitted by Co. Surveyor	£3,385	£3,370	£6,755	£2,283	£900	£3,183
(b) Proposals submitted by Co. Councillors	£3,410	£1,677	£21,512	£1,260	£620	£1,880
(c) Loan Repayments	£1,460	£400	£3,137	£1,460	£1,677	£3,137
PART 3 (Contingencies)	£500	£18,102	£900	£350	£250	£600
Total Estimate	£28,755	£44,949	£73,704	£25,353	£24,647	£50,000

The Council spent a considerable time considering matters raised for discussion in connection with the administration of Assistance, Health and Housing services in the County. The County Manager noted the points submitted and undertook that they would be investigated and considered. The County Council considered the following Statistical Returns, already circulated to each Member of the County Council by the County Manager, in respect to the applications received by him in connection with a possible Scheme for the erection of further cottages in the County of a different type if and when required.

RATHDOWN NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Name of Applicant	Address of Applicant	Married or Single	Wages £ s. d.	Nature of Employment	Proposed Townland of new Cottage	Does Applicant agree to pay 5s. Rent
Mahon, Frances	Virgo Cottage, Greystones	Widow	2 5 0	Hairdresser	Killincarrig	Yes
Kearney, Chris.	Forge Cottage, Greystones	Married	4 0 0	Bricklayer	do.	Yes
Gorman, Chris.	Blacklion, Greystones	do.	1 17 6	Gardener	do.	Yes
O'Connell, Mary	Forge Cottage, Greystones	Widow	10 0	O.A.P.	do.	Yes
Scott, Bridget	59 Lr. Windgates, Greystones	Married	2 13 6	Husband in R.A.F.	do.	Yes
Hogan, Thomas	Shanaganah, Shankill	Single	4 11 0	Carpenter	do.	Yes
Gregory, Anne	Mount Offaly, Greystones	do.	1 0 0	Maid	do.	Yes
Hempenstall, Patrick	Kindlestown, Greystones	Married	2 0 0	Gardener	do.	Yes
Kinsella, William	Charlesland, Delgany	do.	1 17 6	Labourer	do.	Yes
Green, William	Arch Villas, Greystones	do.	3 0 0	G.S. Rlys.	do.	Yes
Nolan, Sarah	14 Mill Rd., Killincarrig	Widow	3 10 0	do.	do.	Yes
Mooney, Joseph	Kindlestown, Greystones	Married	2 5 0	Labourer	do.	Yes
Harmon, William	Kindlestown, Greystones	do.	1 17 6	do.	do.	Yes
Swan, Thomas	Killincarrig, Greystones	do.	3 0 0	Mechanic	do.	Yes
McSweeney, Michael	Ryan's Cottages, Boghall	do.	4 2 0	Army	Ballywaltrim	Yes
Smyth, Henry	Killarney Road, Bray	do.	2 0 0	Bray U.D.C.	do.	Yes
White, George	Killarney Road, Bray	do.	2 0 0	Herd	do.	Yes
Keogh, William	Westmoreland, Bray	do.	3 10 0	Mechanic	do.	Yes
Healy, James	Oldcourt Park, Bray	do.	3 0 0	Labourer	Boghall	Yes
Murphy, Sylvester	Portobello Bks., Dublin	Married	3 0 0	Soldier	do.	Yes
Messitt, Thomas	Oldcourt Park, Bray	do.	1 16 0	Labourer	Ballywaltrim	Yes
Pender, William	2 Wolfe Tone Sq., Bray	do.	2 2 0	Gardener	do.	Yes
Kelly, Stephen	Windgates, Bray	do.	1 19 0	Labourer	Windgates	Yes
Fields, George	Ardmore Lodge, Bray	do.	2 5 0	Gardener	Kilbride	Yes
Carney, William	85 O'Byrne Road, Bray	do.	1 16 0	Labourer	Boghall	Yes
Healy, Denis	Boghall Road, Bray	do.	1 16 0	do.	Oldcourt	Yes
Hagan, Chris.	Monastery, Bray	do.	2 10 0	do.	Monastery	Yes
Booth, John James	Annacrevey, Enniskerry	Single	1 10 0	Trapper	Onagh	Yes
O'Reilly, James	Killough, Enniskerry	Married	1 17 0	Soldier	Killough	Yes
Mahon, William	Annacrevey, Enniskerry	do.	1 10 0	Labourer	Cutlestown	Yes
Conlon, Michael	Killough, Enniskerry	do.	2 0 0	do.	Kilmurray	Yes

**SHILLELAGH RURAL DISTRICT.**

Name of Applicant	Address of Applicant	Married or Single	Wages £ s. d.	Nature of Employment	Proposed Townland of new Cottage	Does Applicant agree to pay 5s. Rent
Carroll, James	Ardoyne, Tullow	do.	1 15 0	Labourer	Ardoyne	Yes
Kelly, Richard	Tobinstown, Tullow	Single	1 16 0	do.	Ballyconnell	Yes
Byrne, John	Coollattin Row, Carnew	Married	1 16 0	do.	Carnew	No
Doran, Thomas	Carnew	Single	1 16 0	do.	do.	No
Brennan, Patrick	Ballyrahan, Tinahely	Married	2 0 0	do.	Churchlands	No
Byrne, Patrick	Barton St., Tinahely	Married	2 10 0	Ins. Agent	Churchlands	Yes
Whelan, John	Newry, Clonegal	do.	2 0 0	Labourer	Croneyhorn	Yes
Brennan, Thomas	Croneyhorn, Shillelagh	do.	1 15 0	do.	do.	No
Hickey, Thomas	Deerpark, Shillelagh	Single	2 0 0	do.	Deerpark	No
Rooney, John	Coolkenno, Tullow	do.	1 10 0	do.	Killinure	Yes
Merrigan, Patrick	Coolalug, Tinahely	Married	1 0 0	do.	Killaveney	No
Lawless, James	Coolalug, Tinahely	Single	with Board 18 6	do.	do.	No
Timmons, Andrew	Knockloe, Tullow	Married	with Board 1 16 0	do.	Knockloe	Yes
Murphy, Timothy	Knockloe, Tullow	do.	1 16 0	do.	do.	Yes
Brennan, Laurence	Knockloe, Tullow	Single	1 16 0	do.	do.	Yes
Bernnan, John	Ballyconnell, Tullow	Married	—	Carpenter	Liscooman	Yes
Watchorn, John	Newry, Clonegal	do.	1 15 0	Labourer	Newry	Yes
McGlynn, Patrick	Tinahely	Single	3 10 0	Postal Worker	Tinahely	Yes
Ashe, Thomas	Kevin St., Tinahely	Married	4 0 6	Civic Guard	do.	Yes
Sheridan, Michael	Main St., Carnew	do.	1 15 0	Labourer	Umrigar	No

**BALTINGLASS RURAL DISTRICT.**

Grant, John	Kiltegan	Married	2 10 0	Labourer	Barraderry	Yes
Darcy, Thomas	Weaver's Sq., Baltinglass	Single	3 0 0	Ganger	do.	Yes
Bohan, Thomas	Blessington	Married	4 10 0	Carpenter	Blessington	Yes
Cullen, William F.	Stranahely, Donard	Single	1 15 0	Forestry	Brittas	Yes
Byrne, James	Griffinstown	do.	1 16 0	Labourer	Colbinstown	Yes
Conway, Michael	Blessington	do.	4 0 0	Carpenter	Crosscoolharbour	Yes
Masterson, Chris. J.	Barracks, Mullingar	Married	1 11 6	Army	Dunlavin Up.	Yes
Murray, William	Raheen, Dunlavin	do.	1 5 6	Herd	Raheen	Yes

**BALTINGLASS RURAL DISTRICT (Continued).**

Name of Applicant	Address of Applicant	Married or Single	Wages £ s. d.	Nature of Employment	Proposed Townland of new Cottage	Does Applicant agree to pay 5s. Rent
Dwyer, Peter Jurn.	Rathattin	Single	2 0 0	Labourer	Rathattin	Yes
Kavanagh, James	Stratford	Married	2 2 0	do.	Stratford	Yes
Rooney, James	Stratford	do.	5 0 0	do. in E'land	do.	Yes
Byrne, Joseph	Stratford	do.	do.	Labourer	do.	Yes
Dunne, Michael	Knockbawn	do.	2 8 0	do.	Talbotstown	Yes
Higgins, Andrew	Dunlavin	Single	1 15 0	do.	Tober	Yes
Miley, Tobias	Toolestown	Married	1 16 0	Herd	Toolestown	Yes
Whelan, Joseph	Grange Con	Single	1 16 0	Labourer	Whitehill	Yes
Smyth, Thomas	Woodenboley	Married	do.	do.	Woodenboley	Yes

**RATHDRUM RURAL DISTRICT.**

Stacey, Richard	Laragh East	Married	1 16 0	Labourer	Annamoe	Yes
Brennan, Patrick	Drummen, Annamoe	Single	1 16 0	do.	do.	Yes
Brennan, George	Drummen, Annamoe	do.	1 16 0	do.	do.	Yes
Byrne, Robert	Aughrim	do.	1 15 0	do.	Aughrim Lr.	Yes
Cleary, Patrick	Aughrim	do.	1 15 0	do.	do.	Yes
Dunne, Joseph	Balleeshal, Aughrim	do.	2 7 0	do.	do.	No
Carthy, Patrick	Aughrim	Married	1 18 0	do.	do. Up.	Yes
Ridgeway, Thomas	Ballinacor, Avoca	do.	1 16 0	do.	Avoca	Yes
Mason, George	Whaley Abbey, Clash	do.	1 0 0	do.	Eahana Whaley	No
Byrne, Patrick	Ballard, Kilbride	Single	1 18 0	do.	Ballard	No
Flynn, Michael	Aughrim	Married	1 10 0	do.	Balleeshal	No
Sutton, William	Ballinabarney, Rathnew	do.	1/9 a hour	Painter	Ballinabarney	Yes
Dawson, Richard	Connary, Avoca	do.	1 15 0	Labourer	do.	Yes
Bury, Thomas	Connary, Avoca	do.	2 0 0	do.	do.	Yes
Kearney, Patrick	Ballinacarrig, Clash	do.	1 16 0	do.	do.	Yes
O'Connor, John	Ballymacahara, Ashford	Single	3 0 0	Tailor	Ballinacarrig	Yes
Clare, Chris.	Clonmannon, Rathnew	do.	1 16 0	Labourer	Ballinalea	Yes
Conyad, Michael	Aghowle, Ashford	do.	1 15 0	do.	Ballinapark	Yes
Vickers, Peter	High Street, Wicklow	Married	1 16 0	do.	Ballycullen	Yes
					Ballyguile	Yes

## RATHDRUM RURAL DISTRICT (Continued).

Name of Applicant	Address of Applicant	Married or Single	Wages	Nature of Employment	Proposed Townland of new Cottage	Does Applicant agree to pay 5s. Rent
Kelly, Thomas	Copse, Rathdrum	Married	2 2 0	Labourer	Ballyhad	Yes
Anderson, Edmond	Clenealy	Single	2 5 0	Saw Doctor	Ballyfree East	Yes
Anderson, James Jos.	Clenealy	do.	3 18 0	do.	do.	Yes
Kilcoyne, Edward	New Street, Wicklow	Married	3 5 0	Clerk	do.	Yes
Richardson, John	Clenealy	do.	3 0 0	Labourer	do.	Yes
Anderson, William	Clenealy	Single	2 17 0	Sawyer	do.	Yes
Byrne, Joseph	Ballinacoola, Glenealy	Married	3 0 0	Lorry Driver	do.	Yes
Byrne, Garrett	Ballulusk, Ashford	Single	1 16 0	Labourer	Ballylusk	Yes
Dwyer, Martin	Coolnakilly, Glenealy	Married	2 2 0	do.	Ballyknockanmore	Yes
Parle, Joseph	Ballymacsimon, Glenealy	do.	1 12 6	Gardener	Ballyknockanmore	Yes
Healy, James	Glen Hotel, Ashford	Single	3 10 0	Shop Asst.	Ballymacahara	Yes
Kavanagh, Mark	Ballinalea, Ashford	do.	— — —	Butcher	do.	Yes
Dempsey, Patrick	Coolacork, Glenealy	Married	1 16 0	Labourer	Ballymoat	Yes
O'Reilly, William	Templerainey, Arklow	do.	— — —	Blacksmith	Ballymoney	Yes
Horan, James	Twomilewater, Wicklow	Single	2 0 0	Labourer	Ballyteskin	Yes
O'Neill, Peter	Laragh	Married	3 7 0	do.	Brockagh	Yes
Lawlor, Chris.	Brockagh	do.	1 16 0	do.	do.	Yes
Fox, James	Keelogue, Arklow	Married	1 15 0	Labourer	Carrycole	Yes
Lawlor, Patrick J.	Coolboy, Arklow	do.	1 15 0	do.	do.	Yes
Farrell, Mrs. M. J.	Coolboy, Arklow	do.	Home Help	do.	do.	Yes
Doyle, Thomas	Parknashaw, Avoca	do.	1 0 0	do.	Castlemacadam	Yes
Canavan, Patrick	Parknashaw, Avoca	do.	3 10 0	Carpenter	do.	Yes
Canavan, Owen	Parknashaw, Avoca	do.	3 0 0	Plasterer	do.	Yes
O'Toole, John	Clonmannon, Rathnew	do.	1 16 0	Labourer	Cronakerry	Yes
Connor, Michael	Glenealy	Single	1 16 0	do.	Coolnakilly	Yes
Reid, John	High Street, Wicklow	Married	5 5 0	Carpenter	Near Wicklow	Yes
McCall, James	Summerhill, Wicklow	Single	4 12 0	Plasterer	Dunbur	Yes
Doyle, John	Kilmanagh, Wicklow	Married	1 15 0	Labourer	Drumangan	Yes
Carthy, John	Drumangan, Glenealy	do.	1 15 0	do.	do.	Yes
Doyle, John	Ballinameesda, Wicklow	do.	1 16 6	do.	Dunganstown	Yes
Hughes, Alfonso	Ballinacarrig, Wicklow	Single	1 16 0	do.	Furzeditch	Yes

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## RATHDRUM RURAL DISTRICT (Continued).

Name of Applicant	Address of Applicant	Married or Single	Wages	Nature of Employment	Proposed Townland of new Cottage	Does Applicant agree to pay 5s. Rent
Murray, Bernard	Furzeditch, Wicklow	Married	1 14 0	Labourer	Furzeditch	Yes
Doyle, Michael	Deputy's Pass, Glenealy	do.	2 10 0	do.	Glencarrig	Yes
Byrne, John	Ballyhenry, Ashford	do.	3 0 0	do.	Inchinappa	Yes
Tevlin, Michael	Kilbride, Arklow	do.	— — —	do.	Kilbride	No
Ebbs, Christy	Templerainey, Arklow	Married	1 16 0	do.	Kilbride	Yes
Lematy, John	Ballycurry, Ashford	do.	1 16 0	do.	Kilfee	No
Smyth, John	Cloragh, Ashford	do.	1 16 0	do.	Killiskey	Yes
Fitzpatrick, Frank	Ballyrogan, Redcross	Single	1 16 0	do.	Killiniskeyduff	Yes
Byrne, Andrew	Kirikee, Rathdrum	do.	1 14 0	do.	Kirikee	No
Lang, William	Knockroe, Newcastle	Married	3 0 0	Handyman	Knockroe	Yes
Clancy, William	Rockbog, Arklow	Single	1 16 0	Labourer	Little Moneyland	Yes
Mudhall, Patrick	Mucklagh, Aughrim	do.	1 16 0	do.	Mucklagh	Yes
Murphy, Julia	Newcastle	Married	2 14 6	do.	Newcastle	Yes
Clarke, James	Tinnakilly, Rathnew	do.	2 5 0	Gardener	Rosanna	Yes
Duffy, Patrick	Drummin, Annamoe	do.	1 16 0	Labourer	Roundwood	Yes
O'Brien, John	Ardinary, Brittas	Single	1 15 6	do.	Sallymount	Yes
Kelly, Robert	Kilpatrick, Redcross	Married	2 5 0	do.	Seabank	Yes
Doyle, John	St. Patrick's Tce., Arklow	do.	1 16 0	do.	do.	Yes
Doyle, Patrick	St. Patrick's Tce., Arklow	do.	1 16 0	do.	do.	Yes
Ryan, James	St. Patrick's Tce., Arklow	do.	1 16 0	do.	do.	No
Lambert, Thomas	Webb's River, Arklow	do.	1 16 0	do.	do.	No
Kelly, David	Seaview, Kilpeddar	do.	1 5 0	do.	Seaview	No
Jenkinson, Matthew	Johnstown, Arklow	Married	3 0 0	Carpenter	Thomastown	Yes
O'Brien, John	Timmore, Newtown	do.	1 18 0	Labourer	Tinmore	Yes
O'Toole, Patrick	Timmore, Newtown	do.	1 16 0	do.	do.	Yes
Doyle, Patrick	Timmore, Newtown	do.	2 6 6	Blacksmith	do.	Yes

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## SUMMARY.

Number of Representations Received	Number Received from unmarried applicants	Number Received from applicants who were evicted from labourer's cottages	Number Received from applicants who are not willing to pay a rent of 5s.	Number Received from applicants who have since got cottages	Number Received from applicants who are already in Urban Council houses	Number Received from non-residents of Co. Wicklow
31	3	Rathdown No. 2 Rural District. 1	1	—	1	1
20	7	Shillelagh Rural District. 8	8	—	—	—
17	7	Baltinglass Rural District. 1	1	—	—	—
76	24	Rathdrum Rural District. 10	10	2	2	—
<b>Total 144</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.  
HOUSING SECTION.

## Proposed Housing Scheme for 1944.

Number of Applications received	..	144
Building 144 Cottages at £400 each	..	£57,600
Land for 144 plots of ¼-acre at £20 each	..	£2,880
Fencing of 144 plots at £20 each	..	£2,880
Clerks of Works at £5 a Cottage	..	£720
Legal Expenses	..	£430
Publication of Notices, Printing, Advertising, Ordnance Sheets, etc.	..	150
Cost of Mortgages	..	£90
Cost of Inquiry	..	£50
Cost of Arbitration	..	£160
Roads, Drainage, Water, etc.	..	£1,440
Incidental Expenses	..	£750
<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>	..	<b>£67,150</b>

or £468 8s. 3d. per house.

## Estimated Annual Loss on Scheme:

Expenditure:	
Repayment of Loan of £67,140 for 35 years at 4½ per cent. per annum	.. £3,704 8 10

Income:	
Subsidy, Housing Act, 1932	.. £1,429 18 5
Rents at 5s. per week, less Collectors' Fees	£1,684 16 0
	<b>£3,114 14 5</b>

Nett Annual Loss .. £589 14 5

Representing a loss of £4 1s. 11d. per cottage, or slightly over ½d. in the £ on the Rates.

Rent of 4s. 6d. per week means a loss of £758 3s. 11d. or £5 5s. 4d. per cottage.

Rent of 4s. per week means a loss of £926 13s. 5d. or £6 8s. 10d. per cottage.

Rent of 3s. 6d. per week means a loss of £1,095 2s. 11d. or £7 12s. 1d. "

Rent of 3s. per week means a loss of £1,263 12s. 5d. or £8 15s. 6d. "

Rent of 2s. 6d. per week means a loss of £1,432 1s. 11d. or £9 18s. 10d. "

P. T. HEALY,

5th January, 1944.

Wicklow County Manager.

Proposed by Councillor H. J. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;

Resolved—That there not being sufficient information before this Council in regard to the need for new houses under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, that the matter be deferred to enable the County Manager to make further inquiries and report back to the Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor James McCrea;

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:—

Shillelagh—1s. 9d. in the Pound on the rateable valuation.

Tinahely—1s. 9d. premises connected with the Public Water Supply.

Carnew—1s. 9d. do.

Kilcoole—3s. do.

Roundwood—3s. do.

Rathnew—3s. do.

Stratford—3s. do.

Dunlavin—3s. do.

Baltinglass—3s. do.

Avoca—3s. do.

Newcastle—3s. 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 Council.

Passed.

For the information of the members of the Council the County Manager submitted the following report, which is intended to make the Council



aware of the difficulties and cost of any proposal to provide additional land to the plots attaching to the Labourers' Cottages erected in the County:—

**PROPOSED ALLOTMENT SCHEME UNDER THE LABOURERS' ACTS.**

Under Section 3 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1892, the maximum quantity of land which may be provided and attached to any cottage is one acre; consequently any scheme promoted to provide additional land attached to cottages could only apply to cottages with an allotment of less than one acre, and the quantity of land to be provided could only be such quantity as would be required to bring the original site up to one acre, in extent. These additional allotments would, of course, be always at the disposal of the tenant for the time being of the cottage.

About three years ago the late Board of Health contemplated promoting a scheme of this nature, but the Government would not advance a loan for this purpose. The National Bank was also approached, but with negative results also. The proposal was then dropped. Assuming that the money could be borrowed now for, say, a period of thirty-five years on the annuity system of 4 per cent., the following would be the estimated financial transaction on a Scheme of 100 half-acre allotments:—

100 half-acres at £15 each, purchase	£1,500
Fencing and cost of acquisition, £15 each	£1,500
Total outlay	£3,000

Annuity on loan of £3,000	£160
Rent Collectors' Poundage	£8

Rent on plots at 7½d. per week to cover loan repayment, and Collectors' Poundage	£169 7 4
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This rent would be equivalent to £1 13s. 7d. per annum for the half-acre. Rates on the plot would, of course, be additional.

Under the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Acts, 1926 and 1934, parcels of land may be acquired on lease or by purchase in Urban Areas, or adjacent to villages and towns in the Rural Area, and let out in allotments marked, but not fenced, to agricultural labourers in such villages and towns for the purpose of cultivation of crops for themselves and their families. The allottee in this case need not necessarily be the tenant of a labourer's cottage. In the 1941/42 season, the late Board of Health invited by public advertisement applications for allotments under this Act, but the response, except in Tinahely, Aughrim, Baltinglass and Greystones, was disappointing, in fact these were the only places where the scheme was operated during this season. In the 1942/43 season the County Manager also invited applications by public advertisement, but the result was even more disappointing: no applications from either Tinahely or Aughrim were received, where the scheme operated the year before; consequently Greystones might be said to be the only town for which there was even a small demand for these allotments.

I do not know the price per acre which would be expected for land or lease for, say, one or three years, for a scheme under this head. These facts should be borne in mind by the Council in considering any recommendation to the County Manager to promote a scheme of additional allotments whether under the Labourers' Acts or under the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Act.

In the case of additional half-acres, I should make it clear that the price quoted, i.e., £30 per acre, seems to be the average paid for land under the Labourers' Acts from 1933 to 1939, and may bear no relation to the present price of land. The same remarks apply to the price of £15 per plot for fencing, which may have also increased.

P. T. HEALY,

10th January, 1944.

Wicklow County Manager.

The Council deferred consideration to their next meeting of the file of correspondence dealing with the Council's responsibilities in regard to the retaining wall, collapsed some months ago, at the premises of Mr. W. N. Rae, Oonagh, Enniskerry, pending receipt beforehand by each Member of the County Council of the Joint Report thereon which they had directed at their Monthly Meeting held on the 8th November, 1943, should be prepared by the County Surveyor and the County Solicitor.

**TURF PRODUCTION.**

In accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed by Wicklow County Council at their Monthly Meeting held on the 13th December, 1943, the County Surveyor submitted the following supplement report (N.B.—The original report will be found printed in full on pages 7 and 8 of the printed Minutes of the Meeting held on the 13th December, 1943):—

**WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**TURF PRODUCTION BY DIRECT LABOUR—1943 SEASON.**  
(No. 1 Report was submitted to Council on 13th December, 1943).

**REPORT No. 2.**

Name of Bog	Turf Cut (cu. yds.wet)	Estimated Equivalent Dry Turf (Tons)	Expenditure on Bog		Carting to Roadside and Loading		Total Ex- penditure, all opera- tions £	Estimated further expenditure £	Estimated total ex- penditure including 'overheads' £	Estimated Final Cost Per Ton s. d.	Total Turf sold to date (Tons)	Cost of Transport per ton mile	Turf still on bog (estimated) cu. yards
			Total £	Per Ton s. d.	Total £	Per Ton s. d.							
SALLYGAP	80928	8000	7435	17 0	2030	14 0	9465	2500	12962	32 5	2078	7d. to 7.77d	53000
BALLYGOBBAN	1161	275	340	24 9	95	6 11	435	27	501	36 7	274	7d.	—
AUGHAVANNAGH	3180	450	557	24 9	225	10 0	782	45	896	39 9	450	7d.	—
FEARBREAGA	2097	400	367	18 0	200	10 0	567	40	658	32 4	407	7d.	600
KNOCKNASGEACH	6876	810	884	21 10	261	6 5	1145	81	1328	32 9	752	7d.	1600
GOWLE	2769	311	332	21 0	94	6 0	426	31	495	27 1	151	7d.	700
BALLINASILLOGUE	3473	440	604	27 5	153	6 10	757	44	868	39 5	370	7d.	—
BALLYNULTAGH	1026	114	70	10 0	39	6 11	109	52	171	30 0	114	9.5d.	—
CORAGH	2000	200	174	16 9	134	12 10	308	51	387	37 2	208	9.5d.	—
BALLINAGEE	2173	400	471	23 1	218	10 8	689	40	790	38 3	408	6.3d.	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>105683</b>	<b>11400</b>	<b>11234</b>		<b>3449</b>		<b>14683</b>	<b>2911</b>	<b>19056</b>	<b>34 0</b> (approx.)	<b>5212</b>		<b>55900</b>

(Signed)—J. T. O'BYRNE, County Surveyor.

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the County Surveyor submitted the following supplement report (N.B.—The original report will be found printed in full on pages 7 and 8 of the printed Minutes of the Meeting held on the 13th December, 1943);—

Order—Report on Turf Production postponed to next meeting in order that the Co. Surveyor might place himself in a position to answer all queries that may arise out of both Reports addressed to him by Members of the Council.

Proposed by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe.

Resolved—That the Order vesting 143 acres of the Lands of Kippure East, the property of Viscount Powerscourt, be sealed and signed for the purpose of Turf Production in the 1944 Season.

Passed.

The County Surveyor submitted the following communication which had been before the Council for the first time at their Monthly Meeting held on the 11th October, 1943, when consideration was deferred so as to allow the County Surveyor to prepare and circulate beforehand to each Member of the County Council a complete Report dealing with all the matters referred to.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

Aid Raid Precautions Branch.

13/14 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin.

23rd September, 1943.

ARP/157.

A Chara,

1. I am directed by the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures to state that, in the light of the position indicated herein, it would appear that the responsibilities of the local authority for County Wicklow in regard to functions under the A.R.P. Act, 1939, may not be fully realised by the Wicklow County Council.

2. Under the A.R.P. Act the authority responsible for the preparation and organisation of an A.R.P. scheme for the County of Wicklow is the County Council. The fact that the Council may find it necessary to devolve some of the organisational work to other bodies, e.g., the Local Security Force or the Red Cross Society, does not remove from the local authority its statutory responsibility for organising and supervising the operation of its A.R.P. Services. In this connection I am to refer to the matters specified beneath.

3. **Co-operation with Local Security Force.**—The arrangements under which the co-operation of the Local Security Force might be secured, and the conditions which should attach to this co-operation, were clearly indicated on the occasion of a discussion between representatives of this Department and officers of your authority on the 16th January, 1942. A copy of the report of the discussion was sent to you on 19/1/42. In addition, the arrangements under which the Local Security Force might be asked to provide personnel for the A.R.P. Fire Fighting Service and the peace time fire service were indicated in a circular instruction (reference 463/43) of the 4th February, 1943, issued by the Department of Local Government and Public Health at the request of this Department.

4. **Auxiliary Fire Service (A.R.P. Scheme).**—The Minister is concerned to learn from reports from its officers, that a very unsatisfactory position exists in relation to the Auxiliary Fire Service in County Wicklow owing to the fact that the County Engineer, who has been made responsible by the County Council for the organisation of the service, is a member of the Local Defence Force. It will be realised that, should circumstances arise, in which the Auxiliary Fire Service would be required for A.R.P. duties, the same circumstances might also render it necessary for the County Engineer to take up duty with the Local Defence Force. In such circumstances the Auxiliary Fire Service would be left without its operational leader and director. The Minister desires accordingly that steps should be taken to appoint a suitable officer without commitments to any other service who would be responsible to the local authority for the organisation and operation of the Auxiliary Fire Service.

5. **Peace Time Fire Service.**—There appears also to be some confusion in regard to arrangements to be made with the Local Security Force for the operation of the normal peace-time firefighting arrangements in the county. The memorandum issued by the Department of Local Government and

Public Health on the 4th February, 1943, indicates the arrangements which may be made in this respect. The matter is primarily one for the Department of Local Government and Public Health. The reason for reference to it by this Department is the circumstances disclosed in a letter dated 2nd July, 1943, addressed by Mr. J. Byrne of the Office of the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance, to District Staff Officer Watson of the Local Security Force, Shankill. Mr. Byrne's letter, in the main, would seem to deal with arrangements made by the local authority for the instruction and training of the Local Security Force in peace time firefighting. It gives, however, the impression that the arrangements form part of the A.R.P. scheme which, of course, is incorrect. Incidentally, it would appear that specific arrangements in the matter were made by the Wicklow Board of Health without having secured in advance the co-operation of the Local Security Force.

6. **Training.**—Notwithstanding several requests, proposals have not yet been received in this Department from you with regard to exercises for your A.R.P. services. In this connection I am to refer to your application of the 21st ultimo for authority to comply with a request from the Local Security Force to allow the Auxiliary Fire Service equipment to be utilised in an exercise being organised by the Local Defence Force. The particulars of the proceedings of the co-ordinating committee enclosed with your letter of the 27th ultimo have been noted. In the absence of an indication from you as to the nature of the exercise, in so far as it affects the A.R.P. services, and an expression of your opinion as to the possible utility of the exercise from the A.R.P. viewpoint, the Minister is not in a position to approve of the request in your letter of 21st ultimo.

7. In conclusion, I am to state that the Minister desires that the following matters should be clearly understood by your local authority and that the officials concerned should be instructed and act accordingly:—

- (i) Under the A.R.P. Act, 1939, the responsibility for the organisation and operation of A.R.P. service in the county rests statutorily on the local authority.
- (ii) In respect of each head of the approved A.R.P. scheme, i.e. firefighting, casualty, rescue and decontamination services, a responsible officer of the local authority will be nominated who will have the duty of organising and operating each service. These officers should have no commitments to any other service, e.g. the L.D.F.) which would interfere with their duties under the A.R.P. Scheme. These officers will be responsible, each as respects his own particular service, for the equipment, training and general operation of the service.
- (iii) Where the assistance of organisations such as the Local Security Force or the Irish Red Cross Society is secured in order to enable the A.R.P. scheme to be implemented, arrangements for this assistance will be made in the manner already indicated by the Department of Defence.
- (iv) The organisation of A.R.P. training and exercises is at all times the prime responsibility of the County Council acting through its nominated officers, and no training which has not a definite value to the A.R.P. services will be undertaken.
- (v) The responsibilities of local authority under the Fire Brigades Act, 1940, are a separate matter entirely from the obligations on them to organise an Auxiliary Fire Service under the A.R.P. Act.

Mise le meas,

W. P. BLUNDEN, a.s. Runaidhe

The Secretary,  
Wicklow County Council, Wicklow.

The County Surveyor submitted the following Report which had been circulated to each Member of Wicklow County Council:—

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SCHEME.

To: P. T. Healy, Esq.,  
Chief Air Raid Precautions Officer,  
Court House, Wicklow.

Dear Sir,

With reference to yours of 29th ultimo and previous correspondence addressed to you by the Air Raid Precautions Branch of the Department of Defence and to which you request me to reply, I beg to offer the following observations:—

1. The Department points out that the responsibilities of the Local Authority under the A.R.P. Act, 1939, may be not fully realised by the Wicklow County Council. I think the Council fully appreciate the position, but unfortunately there has been all along a disappointing attitude on the part of the Public generally. You will be aware of the appeals made time and again since 1941 for recruits for the Fire, Decontamination and Rescue Services and the negative response; were it not for the disciplined members of the Local Security Force there would not now be even the small personnel available.

2. The Department of Defence states that the fact that the Council may find it necessary to devolve some of the organisational work to other Bodies, e.g., the L.S.F., &c., does not remove from the Local Authority its statutory responsibility for organising and supervising the operations of its A.R.P. Services. The only reason that the Council found it necessary to call in other Bodies as indicated was that we tried and failed to get recruits outside those organised Bodies so that it took all reasonable steps with due regard to its statutory responsibility.

3. The Department refers to a discussion which took place in January, 1942, between its representatives and officers of your Authority: a report of which was sent you on 19/1/42, dealing with the arrangements under which the co-operation of the Local Security Force might be secured. A circular instruction (ref. 463/43) of the 4th February, 1943, was issued by the Department of Local Government and Public Health. It was felt that these instructions encouraged the closer co-operation with the L.S.F. which was the only personnel to come forward and offer its services.

4. A reference is made in the Department's communication to you with regard to my position as County Engineer and that having been made responsible by the County Council for the organisation of the Services in County Wicklow, I am at the same time a member of the Local Defence Force. I hold the responsible position of Area Engineer to the East Wicklow Command of the Organisation and I was associated with the Force since its initiation. It is not suggested by the Department of Defence that I should resign my position as L.D.F. Officer and it would not be right that I should do so. The Minister, however, points out that should circumstances arise in which the Auxiliary Fire Service would be required for A.R.P. duties, the same circumstances might also render it necessary for the County Engineer to take up duty with the Local Defence Force and it is suggested that steps should be taken to appoint a suitable officer for the operation of the A.F.S. without commitments to any other Service.

Under the Scheme adopted by the Wicklow County Council for the organising of A.R.P., and confirmed at the Conferences held in 1941 and 1942, it was arranged that the County Surveyor should be the responsible officer with the assistance of the District Engineers in their respective areas. I find that at one of these discussions, according to the Minutes, the County Commissioner stated that in the case of Arklow Town the organising of A.R.P. was to be directly under the control of the Town Surveyor, Mr. J. P. Caffrey, B.E., who was then living in Aughrim, but who subsequently moved into residence in Arklow. Mr. Caffrey has in fact been in charge of the A.R.P. Services in Arklow in accordance with my instructions up to date, but he also holds a position in the L.D.F.

In Wicklow Town I, the County Surveyor, assumed direct personal responsibility for the A.F.S., Rescue and Decontamination Squads, and you will be aware of the difficulties which had to be overcome in organising these. On the appointment of the new Assistant County Surveyor, Mr. A. N. Dillon, he was instructed by me to take on the training of the Rescue and Decontamination Squads in Wicklow Town and he has done so, whilst at the same time I continue to give my personal attention to the training of the Fire Squad with the great assistance of Mr. Richard Kavanagh, our Clerk of Works and D.S.O.8, Local Security Force.

I suggest that there is no reason why I as County Surveyor and appointed officer for training should not continue to act as technical Adviser and Supervisor for the organising of the A.R.P. Services (Rescue, Decontamination and Fire-fighting) in the towns of Wicklow and Arklow and that officers to be approved and appointed by the County Council who would organise these Services under my instructions should be (a) Wicklow Town, Mr. A. N. Dillon, B.E., Assistant County Surveyor, and (b) Arklow Town, Mr. J. P. Caffrey, B.E., Assistant County Surveyor and Town Surveyor.

5. The Department's communication to you refers to alleged confusion in regard to arrangements to be made with the Local Security Force for operation of the normal peace-time fire-fighting in the County. This part of the correspondence does not appear to be one to which any reply is called for from me, and I presume is being dealt with by your Office at Rathrum.

6. With regard to proposed exercises for A.R.P. Services the Department states that proposals have not yet been received from you in this connection. At the same time the latter goes on to point out that an application under this heading was received from you asking that the A.F.S. equipment be utilised in an exercise being organised by the Local Defence Force. It is stated that in the absence of an indication from you as to the nature of the exercise in so far as it affects the A.R.P. Services, and an expression of your opinion as to the possible utility of the exercise, the Minister was not in a position to approve of the request. This, in my opinion, is still another example of the difficulties under which we are working. If the Local Defence Force come together and organise training manoeuvres surely there is no reason why any permission should be necessary from the Department of Defence to use this equipment or these Services if the appointed officers, after due consideration, believe that the exercises will be valuable from the training point of view.

7. Finally, the Department points out that in respect of each head of the approved A.R.P. Scheme, i.e., Fire-fighting, Casualty, Rescue and Decontamination, a responsible officer of the Local Authority will be nominated who will have the duty of organising and operating each Service. I do not think that the Department of Defence realise our difficulties whilst at the same time it asks us to realise our responsibilities. We have not available sufficient responsible officers capable either in the matter of training or personality who are suitable for these positions. The Local Security Force appoint their own officers over each Squad in accordance with my approval. I consider that facilities should be given to such officers whether employees of the Local Authority or not to receive suitable and adequate training. The only officers trained in this area for A.R.P. arrangements are (1) Mr. J. P. Caffrey, Arklow, in Decontamination; (2) Mr. Myles Redmond, Arklow, in Fire-fighting; (3) Mr. A. Finlayson, Contractor, Wicklow, in Decontamination. This training ought to be given in conjunction with A.R.P. Exercises in Dublin.

It should be noted also that the personnel of the various Squads changes from time to time for the reason that men are leaving the country.

Finally the Department points out that the responsibilities of the Local Authority under the Fire Brigade Act, 1940, are a separate matter entirely from the obligation on them to organise an Auxiliary Fire Service under the A.R.P. Act.

Briefly the position is at present:—

**Wicklow Town:**

Fire Service trained and practices about once each fortnight. Rescue and Decontamination Services in course of training by Mr. A. N. Dillon: weekly lectures.

**Arklow Town:**

Fire Service fully trained and practices once each month. Decontamination and Rescue Services not yet trained: difficulty to maintain sufficient personnel. Town Surveyor reports weekly lectures.

I would ask that the Department of Defence should send down an organising officer to inspect, report, and advise us in the Scheme, and investigate fully the position as it exists at present in regard to the numbers available in each section, the equipment, and any other matters arising therefrom.

Yours faithfully,

T. J. O'BYRNE, County Surveyor.

4th January, 1944.

Order—Copy of above Report to be forwarded to the Air Raid Precautions Branch of the Department of Defence.

Item No. 16 on the Agenda was not dealt with for the reason that the Contractor had not yet signed the Agreement for the erection of the additional office accommodation, for the Council's Staff, in the Jail Yard adjoining the Courthouse, Wicklow.

The Council had under consideration the following Resolution passed on the 5th December, 1943, by the Aughrim Branch of the Labour Party, and also had before them a communication dated the 20th December, 1943, from Delgany Branch of the Labour Party in which was pointed out the necessity for the County Council increasing the wages of all Road Workers in that area by at least 5s. per week.

Resolved—"We, the Members of Aughrim Branch of the Labour Party, respectfully request Wicklow County Council to increase the wages of all road workers by 5s. (five shillings) per week."

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

"I hereby give Notice that I, or someone for me, will move at the next Meeting of Wicklow County Council that all road workers in the employment of Wicklow County Council be granted an increase of 5s. per week."

The Council had before them the following Resolution passed by the Aughrim Branch of the Labour Party on the 5th December, 1943:—

Resolved—"That we the Members of the Aughrim Branch of the Labour Party respectfully request Wicklow County Council to formulate a Scheme of Pensions for all road workers."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor P. McCarthy:—

"That we request the Wicklow County Council to formulate a scheme of pensions for road workers."

The Council had the following letter under consideration:—

County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture,

Market Square, Wicklow.

15th December, 1943.

A Chara,

With reference to my communication of the 25th ultimo, enclosing copy of a letter which I received from Mr. J. Devoy, Lugnagun, Blessington, in connection with a Sheep Dipping Bath he was to erect at Lugnagun, I wish to inform you that at the Meeting of my Committee held on the 30th November, I submitted Mr. Devoy's letter and after discussing fully all matters relating to same, they decided to recommend the County Council to increase the grant from £15 to £20 owing to the increase in price of materials, etc.

Hoping it will be possible for you to comply with the Committee's request.

Mise, le meas,

G. P. BYRNE, Runaidhe.