

that the services of the Public Health Nurse should be free, - services in re clerical duties should be dealt with by some other officer and the advice of the County Medical Officer of Health might be obtained on this. - requesting to be furnished with tenders for milk. (See later re tenders received).

Order:- Town Clerk agrees to take on clerical work of Scheme but reserves right to claim some remuneration if work proves onerous.

P.H.102320/33. Wicklow U.D.(A). - dated 14th September 1933, - from Department of Local Government and Public Health, intimating that as it appeared from the Auditor's Certificate that an over-re-coupment of £2. 14. 9 was made from the National Maternity and Child Welfare Grant, in re year ending 31st March 1933, the necessary adjustment will be made in the current financial year.

Order:- Noted.

Re Arrears of Loans. - Letter 19564/33. - dated 14/9/33. - from Office of Public Works stating a settlement had been ~~made~~ reached with The Commissioner on this, - and on this they were communicating with him that date.

Order:- Noted.

Letter of 14th September 1933, (19564/33) - from Office of Public Works to The Commissioner, referring to interview on 8th idem on the matter of arrears of loans, stating that The Minister for Finance had approved of the proposal to pay forthwith the full arrears of instalments on foot of Harbour Loans amounting to £2,279. 7. 9 and to pay penal interest due in ten equal half-yearly instalments, - the first to be paid on 1st November 1933. - and as to the direct loans to the Urban Council enclosing a Receivable Order for £168. 5. 1 as to the amount due up to 30th inst. Clerk reported that accoring to last Return the total penal interest due to the 30/8/33 was £647. 9 10.

Order:- Settlement as set out in Board's letter accepted.

Letter dated 11th September 1933, - P.C.34. - from Inspector

of Taxes - in reply to correspondence from Town Clerk intimating that he was prepared, without prejudice to review all assessments for the years for which tax is outstanding if all the information were supplied to him for determining liability for all years to 5th April 1933.

Order:- Town Clerk to travel to Dublin to discuss this matter.

Letter dated 3rd September 1933 from Manager, Hibernian Bank, submitting as requested by Town Clerk, their Law Agent's Bill of Costs for preparation etc., of Deed of Charge for £4,000 loan for Liabilities. Costs as submitted £9. 17. 6.

Order:- Inquiries to be made.

Letter dated 8th September 1933, - S.99212/33. Wicklow U.D. (P9), - from Department of Local Government and Public Health, referring to Town Clerk's letter of 5th idem. agreeing to increase from £900 to £1100 the loan for Sewerage Works at Fitzwilliam Road, Wentworth Place and Public Convenience at The Murrough, - enclosing signed duplicate for the Bank.

Order:- Noted.

In this connection Town Clerk reported he had sent the signed duplicate to the Bank, had approved on the Commissioner's behalf of the draft Deed of Charge, and that he had now received the Deed of Charge for Execution.

Order:- That the Common Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Deed of Charge for £1100 to the Hibernian Bank Ltd. to secure loan for that amount for Sewerage Extensions, at Fitzwilliam Road, Wentworth Place and provisions of Public Convenience.

In connection with Sewerage Contracts and Public Convenience Contract, the Town Surveyor submitted the following further Certificates dated 15th September 1933 :-

Public Convenience (Fleming Bros.)	£120. 0. 0
Wentworth Place Sewer (Wm Clarke)	£ 25. 0. 0
Fitzwilliam Road (Fleming Bros)	£ 70. 0. 0

Order:- To be paid.

In connection with the Lighting of The Public Convenience, The Town Clerk submitted Estimates received in response to inquiries he was directed to make:-

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| (1) O. Plunkett, Wicklow, | £12. 17. 6 } |
| Extra for Heavy Type Cast-iron
water tight galvanised pendants etc. | 1. 5. 6 } |
| (2) H. A. Andrews, Dublin, | £14. 0. 0 |
| (3) William V. Higginbotham, Dublin, | £14. 0. 0 } |
| And extra as above. | 1. 0. 0 } |

Order:- O. Plunkett's tender accepted.

Letter dated 12th September 1933, from Mrs M. S. A. McPhail, enclosing Lease of two houses at South Quay due to terminate in March 1934, and requesting a renewal of same for another term.

Order:- Town Agent to enquire whether conditions of Lease have been carried out.

Letter dated 11th September 1933, from Messrs Toomey & Barber Solicitors, inquiring if Council will accept a surrender of field held by the late Mr Pim for grazing. The Tenancy is yearly and £25. 12. 6 is required to clear rent to 25th March 1934, and also arrears of rates and current rates are due.

Order:- Commissioner agrees to allow surrender of lease if rent and rates are cleared to 31st March next.

Correspondence dealing with Building operations of Arthur Roche on his plot leased to him by the Council, and his letter of apology and explanation dated 11th September 1933.

Order:- Mr Roche to be asked to submit a plan of proposed addition.

Robert Emmet Society to Treacy. - Letter dated 11th September 1933, - from Messrs McCarroll & Co., Solicitors, giving their opinion on the proposal contained in Mr Hopkins' (Solicitor) letter dated 22nd August last. (See Minutes of 4th September 1933).

Order:- Mr Hopkins to be informed of Solicitor's opinion.

Consideration of applications received for position of Clerk of

Works for Housing Scheme at Monkton Row (22 houses) in response to advertisement in Irish Independent, Irish Press, Irish Times and The Wicklow People of 2nd September 1933. Twenty one applications received.

Order:- James Kavanagh, Summer Hill, at £4. 10. 0 per week, is appointed to take up duty as from Monday next.

Town Clerk reported that Mrs Brien of New Street, had on the 3rd inst. had withdrawn her application for one of the ten new houses at Monkton Row.

Order:- Noted.

The Town Clerk reported that he had terminated the tenancy of William Dickenson of the field at Monkton Row, where houses were erected, from Tuesday the 12th inst. and now submitted an agreement signed by William Dickenson to take the remaining portion of the field at the rate of sixpence per week without rates.

Order:- Agreement signed.

Dangerous Wall at Doctor's Steps. - The Town Clerk reported that in connection with this work, he in conjunction with Town Surveyor had arranged with Messrs Finlayson Bros., Contractors, Wicklow, that they would do the work for £65. 0. 0 and he now submitted agreement for Commissioner's signature.

Order:- Approved. Agreement signed.

Consideration of adjourned application of Mr Delahunt, Victualler for Lease of vacant Mill Yard and premises at Quarantine Hill for use by him as a slaughter-yard.

Order:- After inspection, the Commissioner is agreeable to give a Lease of the premises at £26. 0. 0 per annum with usual covenants and covenant to build boundary wall and to make good all outside defective walls to satisfaction of Town Surveyor and Medical Officer of Health.

Re Fidelity Guarantee Bonds, No. 100988, Edward Kennedy.

" " " No. 101207, Wm Byrne.

" " " No. 101208, Wm Byrne.

Letter from Manager, Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., agreeing to take over agency in connection with these and requesting remittance of premiums to be forwarded to them.

Order:- Premiums to be sent to Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Co.,

Free Milk Scheme. - Consideration of tenders. Town Clerk submitted copy of Advertisement issued by him and appearing in Wicklow People of 9th inst., also posters posted round Town of Wicklow, and submitted the following tenders in response thereto. John Lalor, Abbey Street, Wicklow, and Henry Nalty, New St., Wicklow.

Order:- John Lalor and Henry Nalty accepted at 1s/4d per gallon subject to sanction. Half of supply to be obtained from each, if sanctioned.

Town Clerk reported that he had given to the Collectors on the 30th ult. their Discount Collecting Books and that he had given them their Ordinary Collecting Books on the 12th inst. for the year 1933-34 and that the Collection was now in progress.

Order:- Noted.

The Town Clerk reported that the Assistant he had employed in pursuance of the Commissioner's Order of April 1933 and he (the Clerk) had done all the work required in connection with the preparation of the Rate Books and Collecting Books, and that in order to expedite the issue of the Discount cases he and the assistant had to work overtime on 2 nights from 7.45 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. The Town Clerk pointed out that the period for which he was authorised to employ an assistant expired on the 30th inst. and renewed his application for assistance, pointing out that it was not possible for him as a part-time officer to attend to the work of the Council without Clerical Assistance, but that with the assistance provided he was prepared to carry out all the work which was specially remunerated for during the term of office of the former Town Clerk, e.g. preparation of Rate Books.

Order:- Sanction to be asked to the payment of £100 per year for Clerical Assistance. Clerk's letter to be forwarded to Department.

T. McPherson

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday, 2nd October 1933,
by P. J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., Commissioner appointed to
administer the Affairs of Wicklow Urban District.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Letter M.C.66696/33. - Wicklow U.D. - dated 18/9/33. - from
Department of Local Government and Public Health calling attention
to letter of 21st June last inquiring number of Vaccination De-
faulters outstanding in Wicklow Urban District and requesting
reply without further delay.

Order:- Number to be supplied. Ordered that Notices be served
on defaulters.

Letter P.H.102423/33. - Wicklow U.D.(a). - dated 19/9/33. -
from Department of Local Government and Public Health acknowl-
edging receipt of letter of 12th inst. and intimating that Minister
notes the Commissioner has fixed 1st October 1933 as date on which
Commissioner's Order extending Schedule of notifiable diseases in
Urban District shall come into operation.

Order:- Noted.

Letter G.104826/1933. - Wicklow U.D. - dated 22/9/33. - from
Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning an
allowance of £100 per annum for clerical assistance on the under-
standing that no additional charge will fall on funds of the
Council for substitutes during absence or in respect of additional
seasonal work from time to time.

Order:- Noted.

Letter P.H.108326/33. - Wicklow U.D. - dated 28/9/33. - from
Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that
under the Free Milk Scheme administered by Wicklow Board of Health
and Public Assistance they were empowered to grant milk in respect
of each child under 15 years of age of a person in receipt of
Home Assistance, and pointing out that Scheme to come into oper-
ation

on 1st prox., applies to necessitous children up to 5 years and to
delicate children over that age, and enclosing copy form of contract
utilised in Bray Urban District.

Order:- Noted.

Letter P.H.108122/33. - Wicklow U.D.(a). - dated 30/9/33. -
Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that
the appointment of Mr Stephen Conway, V.S., for the supervision
of Meat and Milk supplies in the Urban District has been noted,
and enclosing for Veterinary Inspector's information copies of
the Sanitary (Veterinary Inspector's) Order 1909 and the Public
Health (Veterinary Inspector's) Order 1929.

Order:- Noted. Orders to be sent to Veterinary Inspector.

Letter C.R.1028. - dated 28/9/33. from Valuation Department
enclosing Schedule of Commissioner's decision on appeals to him
in Wicklow Urban District.

Order:- Noted. Notice to be given.

Consideration of applications for tenancies of houses at
Dunbur Road from the following:-

John Sinnott, Bond Street,
Patrick Courtenay, Ashford,
Andrew Dunne, Kilmartin Hill,
Mrs Sarah Smyth, Kilcool.

Order:- John Sinnott's application withdrawn. Patrick Courtenay
and Andrew Dunne accepted, and Mrs Sarah Smyth's application ad-
journd.

Letter P.H.35280. - Wicklow U.D. - (School Meals) - dated
19/9/33, notifying of an intended issue of recoupment from above
Grant of £6. 0. 0 first instalment of 1933/34.

Order:- Noted.

Letter dated 19/9/33. - From John Sinnott, Bond Street, return-
ing Letting Agreement and stating that he had suited himself with

a house, and that he did not require one at Summer Hill.

Order:- Noted.

Letter from Messrs Purtill & Company, dated 19/9/33, - from on behalf of their clients Edward Fitzgerald Ltd., dealing with Township and Poor Rates in respect of premises which they state were purchased in May 1929, and were unoccupied except for period from 15th February 1931 to 15th August 1932 ; setting out in detail the amounts paid in respect of rates since 1929/30.

Order:- Refund refused. Application re this year to be considered.

Letter dated 19/9/33 from Messrs McGarroll & Co., Solicitors, enclosing Lease and Memorial for execution (Commissioner of Wicklow Urban District Council to James Cleary).

Order:- Signed and Sealed.

Consideration of Report of S.S.O., on condition of Council's Cottages at Bond Street.

Order:- Town Surveyor to make general report on cottages.

Letter dated 21/9/33. - from Works Manager, Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co., that the Company had no claim to the gravel washed up on Murrough within the Urban boundary, but they did claim the gravel washed up on their portion of Murrough.

Order:- Adjourned.

Letter Ref. No. 263. - dated 20/9/33. - from Electricity Supply Board enclosing Agreement for signature re Lighting of Public Convenience.

Order:- Adjourned.

School Meals Scheme.

Order:- The Town Clerk was directed to arrange for the Scheme to begin this month.

Letter dated 28/9/33. - from Stephen Conway, V.S., intimating that he had made inquiries from Famin's as to where he could

obtain "Minit Dirt Tester" and they were unable to give him any idea of where same could be procured.

Order:- Read.

Letter dated 29/9/33. - from S. Delahunt that he considered price for slaughter yard unsuitable, and that he had secured another yard and applied for permission to open road and lay necessary sewer, and enclosing rough sketch of yard.

Order:- Refer to Surveyor to deal with drain.

Execute Agreement with Contractor for supply of Milk under Free Milk Scheme.

Order:- Signed and Sealed.

Letter dated 28/9/33. - from Thomas O'Garroll, Summer Hill, intimating that he would surrender next March, field held by him known as "quarry Field". Valuation £13. 10. 0.

Order:- Noted. Accepted provided all rent and rates be paid up to date when surrender becomes effective.

Letter dated 29/9/33. - from Arthur Fitzpatrick, Matt. Olohan, Andrew Dunne, James Everett, T.D., George Flood and John Kennedy, (Wicklow Amusements Committee) enclosing cheque for £25 in respect of rent of Murrough, and making application for renewal of tenancy for a further year on same conditions as heretofore.

Order:- Noted. Rent to be lodged. Question of renewal adjourned to next Meeting.

Consideration of statement of rent amounting to £14. 10. 0 due by Laurence Byrne, Market Square, whose premises are advertised to be sold on 19th October next.

Order:- Details of rent and rates to be sent to Official Assignee.

Letter dated 29/9/33 from Mr E. J. H. Hopkins, Solicitor for Mrs A. M. Halpin, acknowledging Paying Order for £20. 10. 0 refund of Town Rates, which he undertakes to return in the event of a surcharge.

Order:- Noted.

Adjourned application in connection with putting into force in the Urban Area of The Small Dwellings Acquisition Act.

Order:- The Town Clerk was directed to communicate with the County Council to obtain the necessary permission to put the Act into operation.

Housing Loan.

Order:- Application to be made for a Loan of £8,000 to cover building of houses and demolition of slum dwellings.

Free Milk Scheme. Applications for Free Milk.

Order:- Forty-one applications for Free Milk were submitted and approved. The Public Health Nurse, the Administrative Officer of the Scheme intimated that she would attend at This Dispensary on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for receiving applications, and on Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for issuing Orders for Milk.

Letter dated 27/9/33. - from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co., Solicitors, enclosing Leases and Memorials in the following cases for execution, (1) S. V. Delahunt - Main Street Premises. (2) S. V. Delahunt - South Quay Premises. (3) Winifred Doyle - South Quay Premises.

Order:- Signed and Sealed.

The Commissioner signed the following Advice Notes:-

Poor Rate Account	£407. 15. 2
General Account	205. 11. 10

P. J. Meghen

Minutes of Special Meeting held on Friday, the 13th October, 1933, by P. J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., Commissioner appointed to administer the Affairs of Wicklow Urban District.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Circular - dated 3/10/33. - from Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting to be furnished on accompanying form particulars of expenditure on Sanitary Salaries during year ended 30th September 1933.

Order:- To be furnished.

Applications from Office of Public Works for the following payments:-

R.O. No. A/17. Loan No. 4412A. - Harbours,	£53. 6. 8
R.O. No. 66. Loan No. 8107 - Housing Working Cl. Interest.	£75. 11. 7
R.O. No. 78. Loan No. 6767.- Sewerage and Waterworks.	£27. 7. 7
R.O. No. R2/353. - Coastguard Station - Half-year's rent to 24/3/34.	£22. 10. 0

Order:- To be paid.

Letter 19952/33. - dated 5/10/33. - from Office of Public Works with reference to Agreement for Discharge of Penal Interest by ten half-yearly Instalments, intimating that the amount due is £653. 9. 2 and that £65. 6. 11 will be payable each 1st November and 1st May for a period of five years commencing 1st November 1933 and requesting to be informed whether Receivable Orders for future ordinary instalments on foot of Loans made to Wicklow Harbour Commissioners should be addressed to Urban District Council or direct to Harbour Commissioners.

Order:- Noted. Forms to be sent to Harbour Commissioners.

Consideration of Monthly Report of Waterworks Overseer.

Order:- Noted.

Consideration of Monthly Report of Sub-Sanitary Officer.

Order:- Noted.

Letter dated 5/10/33. - from John Barlow, Secretary of Wicklow Development Society, intimating that for past three years the Society defrayed the cost of maintaining plot around Halpin Memorial, Fitzwilliam Square, and that as Society are not now in a position to meet this expenditure, they suggest that the Commissioner continue the present arrangement with Mr T. Campbell, Gardener, for its maintenance.

Order:- Town Clerk to make enquiries.

Letter from Mr C. O'Rourke on behalf of residents of Friar's Hill, stating that they were about to connect their houses to new Sewer being laid ; that the Waterworks Overseer informs them that the existing Water Pipe is not large enough to supply ~~and~~ houses and pump, and requesting a larger pipe be laid.

Order:- Town Surveyor to report on this.

Letter dated 9/10/33. - from John O'Rourke, 3 Friar's Hill, requesting permission to connect with new sewer at Friar's Hill.

Order:- Refer to Surveyor.

Letter dated 9/10/33. - from Mrs Bridget Wall, The Mall, Wicklow, applying for Lease of three houses her property situate at Harbour Hill, Wicklow, held under Lease to Edward Doolittle for 75 year from 1868.

Order:- Refused.

Consideration of adjourned application of Mrs M. S. A. McPhail, for renewal of Lease of two houses at South Quay, Wicklow.

Order:- Adjourned until March next.

Letter dated 4/10/33. - from A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee Re Laurence Byrne a Bankrupt, acknowledging claim of 3rd inst., and requesting details showing precisely how amount claimed for rent and rates is made up.

Order:- To be furnished.

Letter dated 10/10/33. - from Manager, Hibernian Bank, Ltd.,

Wicklow, intimating that the Law Costs £9. 17. 6 and £6. 10. 0 represent the entire costs of preparing the Mortgages in connection with Loans for Liabilities and Sewerage Extension, and that a Paying Order in favour of Hibernian Bank Ltd., if lodged with him will be forwarded to Head Office, and passed to the Law Agent who will give receipt.

Order:- Noted. To be paid.

Execute Bond and Contract with Ryan Brothers and Sureties for the erection of 22 houses at Monkton Row.

Order:- Completed.

Consideration of applications for milk under Free Milk Scheme.

Order:- As the Officer concerned has authority to give milk for one month, these applications are to be submitted at usual monthly meeting only, and the applications in question are adjourned until Meeting on first Monday in November.

Letter C.R.1005. - dated 12/10/33. - from Valuation Department relative to 4B Bollarney North, intimating that the name Ellen Rylands was substituted for that of Edward Rylands in Valuation Lists for 1907: that in 1913 the name Ellen Rylands was deleted and replaced by that of Alexander Rylands which still appears in Valuation Lists. Pointing out that it is within the power of Urban District Council for purpose of Poor Rate and at time of making Rate to effect any departure from names shewn in Valuation Lists that may be necessary to enable a valid Rating to be made, any such departure to be made to Commissioner of Valuation.

Order:- Ask Poor Rate Collector for report on this matter.

Letter H.107745/33. - dated 12/10/33. - from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to accounts received by Commissioner from Mr J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., requesting to be furnished with views of the Commissioner in first instance, as to Architect's remuneration. In this connection Mr O'Byrne's most recent account was submitted viz:-

1. Housing Scheme 1933 - 1½% fees on £6388. 0. 0	£79. 17. 0
2. Sewerage Contract - 1½% on £779. 13. 4	9. 15. 0
3. Salary as Town Surveyor	25. 0. 0
4. Balance of fees on Works carried out for Council.	39. 0. 0
Total	£153. 12. 0

The Town Clerk explained that the Salary item had been paid.

Order:- Commissioner cannot state what should be done about the old account but considers that the 1½% on New Housing and Sewers should now be paid.

Circular No. 105/33. - dated 12/10/33. - from Department of Local Government and Public Health that directions had been given for the issue of an Order under Local Elections and Meeting (Postponement) Act 1931, revoking Order of 30th August 1933, and appointing 15th July 1934 as date for holding Elections of members of local authorities and that copies of Orders will issue in due course. Also intimating that as soon as possible legislation would be introduced which, inter alia, will alter the basis of local representation.

Order;- Noted.

Consideration of Town Surveyor's Report dated 13/10/33, on Tender received by him from Finlayson Brothers, re Extension of sewer at Doctor's Steps for £12. 0. 0.

Order:- Accepted.

Letter dated 12/10/33. - from Secretary, County Council, applying for £5. 0. 0 contribution to County Council for maintenance of Ashtown Road, for year ended 31st March 1933.

Order:- Town Clerk to investigate this claim.

Letter KW/28/2A. - dated 12/10/33. - from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., Re: Employers' Liability Insurance, enclosing Proposal Form for completion together with statement of account for £17. 12. 9 being first premium.

Order:- To be completed by Town Clerk.

Rate Collection. - Copy Monthly Report on Form 61 submitted showing that of Town Rate of £3984. 18. 6, the sum of £418. 0. 9 and of Poor Rate of £29221. 13. 0 the sum of £989. 11. 10 were collected and lodged to 30/9/33, and that the Collectors had all their Books since 12th September 1933.

Order:- Noted. Approved.

School Meals Scheme. The Clerk reported that he had sent out invitations to 45 persons resident in the Urban Area whom he believed from previous records and other information would be interest in the Scheme. The following attended at 4 p.m. on Thursday 12th inst. in response to the invitation :- Miss Fitzsimons, Abbey Street, Miss O'Reilly, Abbey Street, Mrs Nolan, Bayview Tee. Miss Cleary, Monkton Row, Mrs Brennan, Main Street, Miss D'Arcy, The Mall, Miss N. Conboy, Public Health Nurse, Miss Dowling, Church Hill, Miss Kavanagh, The Square, Matthew Olohan, Fitzwilliam Square, Joseph O'Connor, Summer Hill, John Olohan, Fitzwilliam Road, Andrew Dunne, High Street, Laurence Wolohan, Court House, P. J. Noonan, Kilmantin Hill, and Brother Gregory, De La Salle Brothers School. Apologies for inability to attend were received from Mrs Everett, Summer Hill, Mrs Duggan, Church Hill, Joseph D'Arcy, The Mall, Daniel Doyle, New Street, Philip Kehoe, Post Office, John W. Smith, Dunbur Road and Dr O'Connor, Medical Officer of Health.

The Clerk having explained the purpose of the Meeting Mr Laurence Wolohan was moved to the Chair, and the following is a record of the business of the meeting:- (1) The following persons were appointed a Committee to supervise the School Meals Scheme in addition to the 14 who attended the meeting:- Mrs Everett, Mrs Duggan, Mrs O'Connor, Mrs Painting, Mrs Laffan, Mrs Fitzsimons, Miss Shaw, Miss Leonard, Miss Carroll, The Square, and Miss Plunkett, The Committee as thus formed to meet to meet and appoint their own Honorary Officers and to report from time to time to the Town Clerk. (2) The lists of children as furnished by the Brothers School and the Dominican Convent School were ~~going~~ gone

into and 50 boys and 53 girls were passed for the Scheme. (3) The Town Clerk having reported to the Meeting that the use of the Technical School had been refused this year, and having reported on such alternative accomodation as was suggested to him, the Committee considered the ~~offer~~ offer of Mrs Kate Doyle of The Mall, for a centre for distribution of the Meals, she to supply the necessary attendance for cooking and distribution and also the utensils for the inclusive figure of 15s/- per week. The Town Clerk read a report which he received from the Medical Officer of Health on the suitability of the premises, and three members of the Committee were sent to inspect the place, and on the report of the Medical Officer of Health and the Sub-Committee, it was unanimously recommended that the offer of Mrs Kate Doyle be accepted at 15s/- per week. Arising out of the report of the Medical Officer of Health it was recommended that the Scheme be not initiated until the 23rd inst., on account of the prevalence of the epidemic of Measles.

(4) It was recommended that the Committee should decide at a later date on all arrangements as to method of supply of the meals.

Tenders for Provisions etc., The Committee recommended the acceptance of the following tenders. (a) Tender of Messrs Haskins Bros. for Cocoa at 8d per lb. (b) Tender of Patrick Fitzsimons for sugar at 2½d per lb. (c) Tender of Peter Lalor for milk at 1s/3d per gallon. (d) Tender of Messrs Haskins Bros., for Jam at 2s/3d per 7 lb. jar. (e) Tender of John Kennedy for Bread at 7d per 4lb. Loaf. (f) Tender of A Dunne for Best Stewing Beef at 6d per lb. (g) Tender of R. Brennan for Potatoes at 5½d per stone, for Carrots at 1s/3d per stone, for Onions at 1s/3d per stone, for Turnips at 4d per stone, for Parsnips at 1s/2d per stone. As the Committee considered the tender of Messrs Haskins Bros., for Cocoa was very low, they recommended it for acceptance with liberty to terminate the Contract for supply if the quality of Cocoa if found to be inferior or not relished by the Children. The Town Clerk pointed out to the Committee that they were limited to an expenditure of £70 on the actual provision of meals, and that on no account were

they to exceed that figure.

Order:- Noted. Report of Committee adopted and Tenders recommended accepted subject to satisfactory conditions of supply.

The Commissioner signed the following Advice Notes:-

General Account. £247. 5. 7

P. McEghen

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday, the 6th November, 1933, by P. J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of Wicklow Urban District.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

P.H. Circular 106/33. - dated 16th October, 1933. - From Department of Local Government and Public Health, - re State Grant for the provision of Free Milk, requesting to be furnished with an application on Form enclosed for an advance instalment of Grant.

Order:- To be furnished.

Circular No. 108/33. - dated 26th October 1933, - from Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that in future no question of the payment of a special fee can arise in the case of a whole-time Officials attending as State Witnesses unless pay or annual leave has been forfeited by reason of such attendance, pointing out that same be brought to the notice of each Official and Employee, and enclosing Form of Certificate to be filled by Clerk of Local Authorities in such cases.

Order:- Noted.

Letter S.99212/33. - dated 24th October 1933, - from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Forms of Return (A & B) for completion in connection with the three contracts:- (1) Public Convenience. (2) Sewer at Fitzwilliam Road, (3) Sewer at Wentworth Place (in which a Loan for £1100. had been sanctioned and received). ~~In this connection~~

Order:- Forms A. & B. have been supplied.

Letter P.H.118305/33. - dated 21st October 1933. - from Department of Local Government and Public Health transmitting copy of a letter addressed by that Department to the County Medical Officer of Health, re the continuance of the supply of

Milk to expectant mothers under the approved Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme.

Order:- Noted.

Letter G.115495/1933, - dated 11th October 1933, - from Department of Local Government and Public Health, pointing out that in respect of the inclusive Salary paid to Acting Town Clerk one-tenth should be classified as Sanitary Salary.

Order:- Noted.

Letter S.116643/33. - dated 19th October 1933. - from Department of Local Government and Public Health, pointing out that the Forms the Town Clerk had requisitioned for claiming under Local Government Acts 1898 and 1902 in respect of Harbour could be obtained from the Valuation Office. The Town Clerk reported he had since obtained the Forms and furnished the Claims in respect of the years 1931-32 and 1932-33.

Order:- Noted. Claims made.

Letter M.C.66696/33. - dated 19th October 1933, - from Department of Local Government and Public Health calling attention to letter of 18th September, and requesting that the number of Vaccination Defaulters outstanding in Wicklow Urban District be furnished without further delay. The Town Clerk explained that he had replied that according to the latest return there were 23, and that the Medical Officer of Health had advised him that owing to the epidemic of measles it would not be wise to bring pressure to bear on parties at present, to comply with the Vaccination Acts.

Order:- Approved.

Letter (Ref. A.119706/33) dated 27th October 1933, - from Department of Local Government and Public Health transmitting Auditor's Report and attested Abstracts of the Accounts of the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board for the two half-years

ended 31st March 1933.

Order:- Noted.

Letter (Ref. A.112546/33) dated 30th October 1933, - from Department of Local Government and Public Health transmitting Auditor's Report and Attested Abstracts of the Accounts of the Wicklow Urban District Council for the period 12th November 1932 to 31st March 1933.

Order:- Noted.

Letter dated 1st November 1933, - from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Trade Section) acknowledging with thanks the Form of Return of Goods supplied asked for.

Order:- Noted.

Housing Scheme (22 Houses at Monkton Row).

Letter (H.123358/1933) - dated 3rd November 1933, - from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Housing Department) acknowledging receipt of Town Clerk's letter of the 26th October 1933 in reference to the proposed Loan for the above and on which application enclosing a Form of application for Loan had to be made.

Order:- Application for Loan to be deferred pending Minister's sanction to extra six houses.

In this connection the Town Clerk reported that he had, pursuant to the Commissioner's instructions sent to the Medical Officer of Health and Town Surveyor on the 1st August 1933, copy of the Department's Circular Letter of the 8th July 1933, and the Commissioner's instructions on the matter.

As no definite Scheme of Clearance Area or Areas had reached him the Town Clerk prepared a Memorandum for the guidance of the Medical Officer of Health and Town Surveyor and sent it to them on the 25th October 1933, requesting them to give the matter their immediate attention.

The Town Clerk further explained that before proceeding to make a Clearance Order it would be necessary to satisfy the Minister that the Local Authority could provide or show alternative

accommodation for the families to be displaced.

An Area had been tentatively agreed on by the Medical Officer of Health and Town Surveyor as an initial step in improving the Housing conditions, but the Town Surveyor pointed out that 28 houses or families would be involved, whereas only 22 houses were being built.

Order:- Having read the reports of the Medical Officer of Health and Town Surveyor, and having heard what the Town Surveyor had to say about replacements etc., I hereby give notice that at my Monthly Meeting on the 4th December, I propose to make a Clearance Order to clear 28 houses in Monkton Row Upper.

Inasmuch as there are only 22 houses in the Scheme of new houses in progress, and as there are sites for six further houses in the same development area, I have decided to build six additional houses to make full provision for the persons to be displaced.

The Town Surveyor submitted a report and plan giving his suggestions for slight alterations in existing scheme of 22 houses, providing for an additional cost of £2. 10. 0 per house, and also plans for the construction of six additional houses.
Order:- Copy of Town Surveyor's Report and Plans to be forwarded to the Department for approval, and a request to be made to sanction the building by existing contractors of the six additional houses at same rate as the 22 houses.

Letter (s.340) - dated 1st November 1933, - from Valuation Office acknowledging Clerk's letter of the 25th October 1933, enclosing Notice of Appeal against Valuation.

Order:- Noted.

Joint letter dated 13th October 1933, - from the tenants of the Wicklow Urban District Council, resident in the Murrough Cottages, objecting to the letting in future of any parts of The Murrough in or about the Cottages; requesting also attention

to the path leading from the Woodenbridge to the Cottages.

Order:- Noted. Path to be repaired.

In this connection to consider the letter of 29th September 1933 from Art Fitzpatrick, Matt. Olohan, Andrew Dunne, James Everett, George Flood and John Kennedy (Wicklow Amusements Committee) consideration of which was adjourned at Meeting on the 2nd October, for a renewal of the tenancy of The Murrough for another year on same considerations as heretofore.

Order:- Town Clerk to inform Amusements Committee that Commissioner would be inclined to make an eleven Months letting at the same rent provided the amusements are kept below the houses on the Murrough.

Adjourned applications of Residents of Friar's Hill to connect their houses with new Sewer and for an extension of Water Main.

Town Surveyor's Report on same.

Order:- New Water Main at cost estimated by Town Surveyor to be laid on.

Receivable Order from Board of Public Works for payment of £65. 6. 11 penal interest 1st Instalment to 1st November 1933, pursuant to arrangements.

Order:- To be paid.

Letter dated 27th October 1933, - from the Secretary of the Wicklow County Council giving particulars of the history of the annual contribution of £5 by the Urban Council towards the maintenance of Ashtown Road.

Order:- To be paid.

Letter dated 30th October 1933, - from T. & C. Martin Ltd., pressing for remittance of balance of old account, amounting to £95. 16. 5.

Order:- To be paid.

Letter dated 30th October 1933, - from Messrs Toomey and Barber, Solicitors for S. E. Pim, Deceased, pointing out that their client's representative had now paid rent and rates on field up to 31st March next, and that possession of the field can be taken up at any time.

Order:- Town Agent to take up possession of field.

Letter of 20th October 1933, - from Secretary, Wicklow County Council requesting payments of amount of Demand to date.

Order:- To be paid first two instalments.

Letter of 16th October 1933, - from The Hibernian Bank requesting payment of final instalments and interest on the loan for repairs to Sea Wall 1930.

Order:- Noted. To be paid.

Letter dated 30th October 1933, - from Messrs Ryan Bros., in reply to Town Clerk's letters, in which they state that in their capacity as Housing Contractors for Council's Scheme of 22 houses they are now paying Town Rates of Wages in all cases.

Order:- Noted.

Employers Liability Insurance. Letter dated 21st October 1933, from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., intimating that the new Policy was being completed, and would be forwarded at an early date, and enclosing receipt for £17. 12. 9 first premium.

Order:- Noted.

Letter dated 14th October 1933, from a resident of the Urban Area inquiring if the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act was in operation

Order:- Deferred, pending further inquiries.

Adjourned application of the Secretary of The Wicklow Development Association in which they requested the Commissioner to maintain the Halpin Memorial at Fitzwilliam Square (Commonly

known as the "Smoothing Iron"). Consideration therewith of results of Clerk's inquiries.

Order:- Adjourned.

Joseph Halpin Deceased. - Authorisation in writing dated 11th November 1933 from the Personal Representatives to send future dividends on Town Stock to them to "Wave Crest Hotel, Kingstown, Dublin."

Order:- Noted.

Certificates dated 3rd November 1933, - from J. T. O'Byrne, Town Surveyor for payments as follows:-

Fitzwilliam Road Sewer,	£130. 0. 0
Extension (Sewer) to Friar's Hill,	£112. 10. 0
Wentworth Place (Sewer),	19. 13. 4,
Clerk of Works (Housing Scheme)	33. 0. 0
Reconstruction of Wall Foundation and Sewer at "Doctor's Steps" (Finlayson Bros.,)	65. 0. 0
Messrs Ryan Bros., (22 Houses at Dunbur) (subject to Insurance being effected)	£750. 0. 0

Order:- To be paid.

Adjourned application of Peter Lalor, Abbey Street, Wicklow, to be registered as a Cow-Keeper under "The Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops (Ireland) Order of 1908," and in this connection Reports from Veterinary Inspector dated 19th ~~May~~ October 1933 and 31st October 1933, and of Sanitary Inspector dated 31st October 1933.

Order:- Granted. To be registered for five cows.

The Town Clerk submitted copies of Notices as to necessity of registration published in the Wicklow People of the 28th October 1933 and 4th November 1933.

Order:- Noted.

Letter L.A.17/4/33.- dated 4th November 1933, - from Local Appointments Commission recommending Mr Joseph T. O'Byrne (other-

wise Byrne) of "Ardcairn," Wicklow, for appointment as Town Surveyor for Wicklow Urban District, - pointing out that he was the only fully qualified candidate for the post and giving a summary of his qualifications.

Order:- Joseph T. O'Byrne hereby appointed at the terms set out in the advertisement.

Sub-Sanitary Officer's Report for month of October 1933.

Order:- Noted.

Letter H.118927/33. - dated 4th November 1933. - from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing forms for completion by Town Clerk and Town Surveyor in connection with Clerk's application of 18th October 1933 for balance of £3,500 Housing Loan in re 10 Houses at Dunbur.

Order:- Forms to be completed and returned.

Rate Collection to end of October 1933.

Town Rate:- £1376. 17. 4 collected out of £3984. 18. 6

Poor Rate:- £1216. 7. 10 " " £2922. 13. 0

Order:- Noted.

Foreshore Works - Report from Town Surveyor.

Order:- Noted. Surveyor to supply plans etc., to Department for approval.

The Commissioner signed the following Advice Notes:-

General Account	£674. 0. 11
Poor Rate Account	£1161. 6. 6
Housing Account (22 Houses)	783. 0. 0

T. P. McEghen

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday, the 1st January, 1934, by P. J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of Wicklow Urban District.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Letter dated 26/10/33 - from Office of Public Works pointing out necessary repairs to the Coastguard Station.

Order:- The Town Surveyor has inspected the repairs and is directed to have same carried out, the cost not to exceed £5. Office of Public Works to be informed. Approved.

Letter - H.123358/33 - from Local Government Department and dated 3/11/33, requesting that formal application be made for a Loan of £10,000 for the purpose of the Housing Scheme (22 houses in progress and 6 contemplated) at Upper Monkton Row, and enclosing form for the purpose.

Order:- Furnished.

Further letter - H.136603/33(b) - and dated 30/11/33 - from Local Government Department acknowledging Town Clerk's letter of 23rd idem. with formal application completed for Loan of £10,000 for Housing Scheme, and requesting to be furnished with a final detailed estimate of the All-in Cost of the 28 houses in question.

Order:- To be furnished.

Letter - H.129736/33 - dated 21/11/33 - from Department of Local Government stating that the Minister will raise no objection to the extension by the Commissioner, of the Contract for the current Housing Scheme (22 houses) to provide for an additional six houses, and for the provision of felt under roof at an extra cost of £2. 10. 0 per house, - adding that the Minister does not consider it desirable to alter the design of the houses with a view to the provision at some future date of a partition in one of the bed rooms, but that he will not object to the provision of

an additional window to the room in question.

In this connection the Town Surveyor has reported that he has asked the present Contractor to undertake the building of the six houses at a pro rata price and that the Contractors have not yet given a definite reply.

Order:- Noted.

Unhealthy Areas. The Medical Officer of Health and Town Surveyor presented the result of their joint survey of the Town together with a map - showing that there are a number of dwelling* houses at present so occupied, unfit in their opinion for human habitation that cannot be made fit, and a further number of dwelling houses that are not fit for human habitation that can be rendered fit by an Improvement Scheme. The 28 houses in Upper Monkton Row, in respect of which the Commissioner proposed at his Meeting on the 6th November 1933, to make a Clearance Order are included in the list of houses that are unfit for human habitation, and incapable of being made fit by an Improvement Scheme. The Town Surveyor considers that the sites of these houses in Upper Monkton Row are suitable for re-building on.

The Town Clerk pointed out that he had written to the Department of Local Government pointing out the provision being made for displacements in view of the proposal to make Upper Monkton Row Houses a Clearance Area, but that in view of the provisions of Sec. 14 of the Housing Act 1931, as amended by Sec. 23 of the Housing Act 1932, it would not be necessary to await an expression of opinion from the Minister on the subject, but the Commissioner must satisfy himself on the subject before passing the necessary resolution. The final report of Dr O'Connor, M.O.H., dated 30/11/33 is as follows:- 3, Church Street, Wicklow. To Town Clerk, Wicklow Urban Council. Dear Sir, With Mr J. Byrne, B.E. I have now completed the inspection of houses in the Wicklow area. I beg to report that the house marked in yellow on the maps are unfit for human habitation owing to defective drainage, no

ventilation, no lighting, no sanitary accomodation. I recommend that these houses be closed as unfit for human habitation and the sites cleared as unhealthy areas. The areas marked in red on the maps are houses which are capable of improvements. they are not good houses but could be made better. Faithfully yours, Aubrey A. O'Connor, M.O.H., Wicklow.

Order:- Resolved: That having considered the final report dated the 30th November 1933 of Dr O'Connor, M.O.H., on the condition of the dwellings of the Working Classes in Wicklow Urban Area and the Town Surveyor's Map therein referred to, and having satisfied myself by general inspection and general inquiries that of the houses therein referred to as unfit for human habitation and incapable of improvement the 28 houses situate in Monkton Row are so unfit, and that it is advisable to select them at the outset for inclusion in a Clearance Area as defined in The Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1931, and having also satisfied myself that by reason of the provision of 28 houses under the Housing Scheme now in progress in this Urban Area, I can provide accomodation in advance for the persons of the Working Classes now resident in said 28 houses in Monkton Row, and that the resources of the Council are sufficient for the object of this resolution I HEREBY DECLARE AND DETERMINE that the area in Monkton Row in the Electoral Division of Wicklow Urban (Castle Ward) and County of Wicklow on the said Map and numbered 1 to 28 to be a Clearance Area pursuant to Sec. 5 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1931. P. J. Meghen.

Be it further Resolved : That having heard the report of the Town Surveyor as to the suitability of the site in said Clearance Area (Monkton Row) for building purposes, that the land comprised in the said Clearance Area be purchased by Agreement, or in default of Agreement within one fortnight from this date, that the said land be acquired or purchased by a compulsory purchase order to be thereafter made by me and

submitted to the Minister pursuant to the provisions of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1931, as amended by the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1932 and all Acts incorporated therewith. P. J. Meghen.

Letter dated 7/11/33 - from Messrs Ryan Brothers, Contractors for Housing Scheme (22 Houses at Monkton Row) stating that subject to the Commissioners approval they had effected an Insurance with the New Ireland Assurance Co., of the buildings, and that the Policy should reach in the course of a few days, and enclosing Interim Protection Note from the Company dated 8th November 1933 for 30 days.

Order:- Noted.

Letter H.117706/33 - dated 21/11/33 - from Department of Local Government stating the Minister will raise no objection to the payment of £39 to the Town Surveyor in settlement of his old account for fees and of £79. 17. 0 on account of his fees in respect of the current Housing Scheme.

Order:- Noted.

Letter H.117706/33 - dated 27/11/33 - from Department of Local Government and Public Health pointing out that the Surveyor's fees for the Housing Scheme (22 Houses) will be at the rate of £5 per house.

Order:- Noted.

The Town Clerk submitted proposals for utilising some of the gravel from the Foreshore for erecting Boundary Wall around 10 New Houses completed last Spring and metalling around same, and letter dated 11/11/33 from Great Southern Railways and reply re facilities for level crossing at The Murrough.

Further letter from Railway Company dated 5/12/33 pointing out defect in level crossing fence.

Order:- Approved.