

29th October 1934

Auditor on his Audit of the Accounts of Grangegorman Mental Hospital for the four half-years which ended on the 31st March, 1933, together with attested Abstracts of these accounts.

17th August, 1934, No. R/SGM/33, regarding the Council's proposal for the steam rolling of the road from Valleymount to Granabeg National School, and stating it is not possible to increase the grant of £11,335 already notified.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

OIFIG AN LEAS UACHTARAIN,

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,

BAILE ATHA CLIATH, M.S.

4adh Lughnasa, 1934.

A Dhuine Uasail,

Mr Sean T O Ceallaigh desires me to convey to the Members of the Wicklow County Council the expression of his sincere thanks for the sympathy conveyed to him by them on the occasion of his recent bereavement.

Mise, le meas,

Neans De Paor.

Ruairi Priomhaideach.

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

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

27th July, 1934, No. SS.85/34, stating the Department have decided to withdraw the detention notices served on sheep owners by Departmental inspectors in Laragh, Drummin and Glenmacanasse districts.

17th August, 1934, No. L.3544-34, confirming telegram sent on the 17th instant approving of reasonable expenses been paid to Veterinary Inspectors attending centres re examination of candidates for appointment as Sheep Dipping Inspectors.

FROM THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

14th June, 1934, enclosing copy of a further Schedule of Minor Relief Works approved for execution in County Wicklow.

26th June, 1934, No. 4851/34, calling attention to the fact that Harbour Authorities are no longer required to take out an "All Risks" policy of insurance when hiring their dredgers, and setting out the charges for the hiring of three dredgers.

16th July, 1934, on the subject of the Council's request for a Grant for the widening, etc., of approach roads to the haggards of farmers who have sown wheat and stating if a reasonable number of individual schemes are put forward they will be considered on their merits.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

14th July, 1934, T.I.M.195/52, referring to the case of John Deane, of Whiterock House, Tinahely, intimating that the Minister has decided to make no claim in respect of the stones sold to the Council, and stating that there is now no objection to payment being made to Mr Deane.

19th June, 1934, from the Chief State Solicitor's Office, the Castle, Dublin, reporting that no claim will be made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce in respect of the stones sold to the Council by Mr Deane, Whiterock, Tinahely, and that Mr Deane has now given an undertaking not to interfere with the Quarry in future.

FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF VALUATION.

22nd August, 1934, intimating that Mr J N McGrath, of the above Department will commence the Annual Revision of Valuation of County Wicklow about the 28th instant.

24th May, 1934, from the County Library Committee stating that a Medical Certificate had been received that Miss Redmond, County Librarian, was suffering from nervous breakdown and would be incapacitated for an indefinite period, and further, that the Assistant Librarian had been given full powers to carry out her duties during her absence.

7th May, 1934, from County Librarian—re same—and enclosing Medical Certificate.

9th May, 1934, from the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, intimating that the Board of Directors had sanctioned overdraft accommodation of £20,000 up to 31st July next.

24th May, 1934, from Mr Joseph Brazil, Solicitor, 4 Church Street, Wicklow, reporting that the Circuit Court Judge has awarded £5 with Costs and Expenses in the malicious injury claim of Daniel Halligan v Wicklow County Council.

23rd June, 1934, from same, reported that the Circuit Court Judge had awarded the sum of £13 10 3 with Costs and Expenses to the Electricity Supply Board in their claim for the malicious injury to the Carlow-Baltinglass transmission lines.

27th July, 1934, from S Conway, V.S., "Salem," Wicklow, stating that he had had an interview with the Chief Veterinary Inspector with reference to the outbreaks of Sheep Scab at Laragh, Lough Dan, etc., and that everything was now in order.

FROM THE COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

30th May, 1934, informing the Council that the annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 8th August, 1934.

30th May, from same, stating that the General Council has now been informed that any proposal to apply the share of a County in the sum of £30,000 in respect of Grants temporarily absorbed in the Land Purchase Guarantee Fund to the relief of Rates would not be in accordance with Law.

30th May, 1934, from same, forwarding copy of resolution passed by the General Council relative to the proposed method of the allocation of the Agricultural Grant in the current year, and also extract from the Minister's reply to this resolution.

22nd August, 1934, giving the terms of reference and members of the Commission of Inquiry into the Reformatory and Industrial Schools systems and asking for any suggestions which the Council may desire to put forward.

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MAIN STREET,
WICKLOW,
16th May, 1934.

Dear Mr Healy,

I am much obliged for your favour of the 15th inst. enclosing copy of Resolution passed by Wicklow County Council, and would thank you to kindly convey to the Council the best thanks of myself and my sisters for their resolution.

Yours faithfully,

E J H HOPKINS.

P T Healy, Esq.,

Secretary,

Wicklow County Council,
Wicklow.

17th August, 1934, from Sergeant Edward Hunt, Garda Siochana, Arklow, reporting that at the Arklow District Court, on Monday, 16th July, 1934, Michael Fitzgerald, South Quay, Arklow, was appointed Pound-keeper.

10th May, 1934, from Mr Peter Kearns, Tigroney, Avoca, stating Mr McGregor repudiated all ownership of the land at Cronbane and if the Council will now authorise the Law Agent to make the surrender valid the matter will be all right, and the Lands made available for Forestry purposes.

7th August, 1934, from Mr Richard Hayes, Ballylusk, Ashford, complaining of the conditions under which men are employed at work of Road Maintenance.

13th July, 1934, from the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., Leinster Chambers, 43 Dame St., Dublin, enclosing the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

Undated, from Mrs Annie Doyle, Ballyshane, Clash, stating she has received a notice of seizure from the Sheriff in respect of her year's rates, and outlining her position.

13th June, 1934, from the British Health Resorts Association, 40 Gloucester Place, Portman Square, London, W.1. enclosing questionnaire for completion.

25th June, 1934, from Public Health Congress, 13 Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.1., intimating that the 4th Public Health Congress and Exhibition will be held throughout the week beginning 19th November next.

22nd August, 1934, from Mr Thomas C Whittaker, A.S.A.A., Carrick Chambers, 51, Fountain Street, Manchester, intimating that he has clients with substantial funds available who are prepared to invest with Local Authorities for periods of up to 40 years—the Loans being repayable on the annuity or instalment basis.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Supplementary Abstract of correspondence laid before the Autumn Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday, the 29th October, 1934.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

7th August, 1934, No. P.H.102237/34, Cill Mhanntain (Ae), noting the ratification by the County Council of the temporary appointment of Dr. Josephine Conway as substitute for County M.O.H., as from the 24th ult.

10th August, 1934, circular letter intimating that the rate of interest on loans advanced out of Local Loans Fund to local bodies has been under review, and all issues made on or after the 1st October, 1934, will be charged at the rate of 4½%.

18th August, 1934, No. F.99/720/34, Cill Mhanntain (c), enclosing copy of the Sealed Order made by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health providing for the discharge temporarily by Mr. Alfred Graham of the duties of Registration Officer for the County of Wicklow following the dismissal of Mr. Francis Kennedy from the position of County Registrar.

28adh Lughnasa, 1934, No. F.109419/34, Cill Mhanntain (c), stating the Minister has assigned Mr Thomas Campbell, to the position of County Registrar to the Circuit Court Office for County Wicklow as from the 20th instant.

10th September, 1934, No. G.114751/34, Cill Mhanntain (g), intimating the Minister is not prepared to offer any opinion as to whether the circumstances justified the Council in extending the existing printing contract for three months, and the Council must satisfy the Auditor as to the propriety of the course taken, and, further, in the absence of the Dublin papers tenders could be invited directly from the firms who tendered on the last occasion, and also from principal letter press printers.

11th September, 1934, No. G.117805/34, Cill Mhanntain (Sd), stating the Minister cannot sanction the allowance of £80 to Mr G P Byrne, Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, for extra duties involved in connection with the Sheep Dipping Scheme, but is prepared to sanction an allowance of £50.

12th September, 1934, No. Circ. 81/34, stating the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934, which came into operation on the 1st ultimo consolidates and amends the existing Law relating to the compensation of workmen for injury suffered in the course of their employment and directing local authorities to consider how far their liabilities under the new Act are covered.

19th September, 1934, No. G.121945/34, Cill Mhanntain (Sf), stating the allowance of £50 referred to in the Minister's letter of the 10th instant may be regarded as additional to the £30 per annum which Mr. Byrne already receives.

19adh Meadhon Foghmair, 1934, No. Circ.24/18/34, forwarding scale of remuneration which the Minister suggests should be allowed to

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Poor Rate Collectors for their services in bringing this year's scheme for the distribution of Agricultural Grant into operation.

20th September, 1934, No. Cir. 97/34, reminding all local authorities of the necessity for ensuring that in the building of all houses under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, materials and appliances of Sacerstat manufacture and origin are to be used to the fullest extent.

25th September, 1934, No. G.125677/34, Cill Mhanntain (Fa), sanctioning overdraft accommodation not exceeding £25,000 to the 30th November, 1934, at the usual rate of interest.

26th September, 1934, No. G. 122593/34, Cill Mhanntain (Sa), conveying sanction to the appointment of Miss J Flynn for a period of one month at the remuneration of 30/- per week to check the Rate Collection Books for Districts Nos. 17, 18 and 19.

29th September, 1934, No. SGM/33, intimating the Minister has approved of the Scheme of road improvement proposed to be carried out under the terms of the Minister's letter of the 14th August, 1934, No. SGM/201 on the subject of Road Improvement Grant, 1934/35, and assigning works numbers to the sections of the scheme as submitted.

10th October, 1934, No. R/RS/33 (addressed to County Surveyor) stating the Minister will raise no objection to the continuance of the temporary clerk during the absence on sick leave of Mr John O'Rourke, subject to the matter being re-submitted after a month if absence continues so long.

19th October, 1934, No. G. 137229/34, Cill Mhanntain (Fa), stating the Minister raises no objection to the expenditure of £518 6 5 on rate applotment and preparation of Credit Notes for the financial year ending 31st March, 1935.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

30th July, 1934, No. 28/26, informing the Council that Mr Francis Kennedy, County Registrar and Registration Officer, for the County of Wicklow has been dismissed from office with effect from the 1st August, 1934, and that the duties of the position will be temporarily executed by Mr. A. Graham, of the Circuit Court Office in accordance with Section 49 of the Court Officers Act, 1926.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

3rd August, 1934, No. L.3356/34, sanctioning the appointment of 20 Inspectors under the Council's Sheep Dipping Scheme with remuneration of £20 each to cover the remaining portion of the current sheep dipping season, and, further, offering no objection to the proposal of the Council to make an allowance of £15 to selected sheep owners for the purpose of erecting dipping baths.

7th September, 1934, No. L.3782/34, intimating the Minister will raise no objection to the proposed allowance of £50 to Mr G. P. Byrne, Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, for the extra work involved by the adoption of the Sheep Dipping Scheme, and that it is considered that this sum, together with the £30 per annum which he already receives, will be adequate remuneration for all the duties devolving upon him.

7th September, 1934, No. L. 3782/34, confirming telegram sanctioning the appointment of 20 Sheep Dipping Inspectors.

10th September, 1934, No. L. 3782/34, referring to the Department's letter of the 3rd ult, and inquiring as to the position in regard to the provision of dipping facilities in the areas in which they are required, and, further, intimating that the Minister's sanction to an allowance of £15 for the erection of dipping tanks is subject to the proposed expenditure in this connection being submitted to the Department for approval.

18th September, 1934, No. G.1422/34, intimating that no site may be selected for the erection of a sheep dipping bath which would involve the risk of contamination of waters for drinking, or other domestic, or fishing waters.

13th October, 1934, No. L.4437/34, reporting that an officer of the Department had taken eight samples of butter in the County all of which proved to be genuine.

FROM THE CENTRAL SAVING COMMITTEE.

4th September, 1934, enclosing schedule setting forth the sales of Saving Certificates in the County for the month of August, and reporting that the gross sales now represent an investment of £3 8s 2d per head of the population.

27th August, 1934, from Joseph Brazil, Esq., Solicitor, 4 Church Street, Wicklow, acknowledging receipt of Notice of Application from the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., for £200 compensation for the alleged malicious destruction of Ballard House on the 9th instant, and intimating that he will take all necessary steps to protect the interests of the County Council in the matter.

29th August, 1934, from Dublin County Council acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter and resolution of the 16th inst, and regretting that they cannot allow any relaxation of the regulations at present in force in view of the prevalence of Sheep Scab in the County Wicklow.

2nd October, 1934, from Mr J O'Rourke, Carnew, enclosing copy of letter to the County Surveyor in which he regrets he will be unable to resume work before the 15th instant, owing to ill-health.

4th October, 1934, from the Manager, National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, conveying the sanction of the Board of Directors to an overdraft of £25,000 up to the 30th proximo.

13th October, 1934, from W J Richardson, V.S., Leabeg House, New-castle, reporting that he spent 14 days supervising the dipping of sheep, and two days with Mr Little, the Departmental Inspector, in inspecting sites for swim baths.

17th October, 1934, from S Conway, V.S., Salem, Wicklow, notifying his intention to be absent from his district from the evening of the 17th instant to the evening of the 22nd instant, and that he had appointed Mr W J Richardson, V.S., to attend to his duties during his absence.

ORDER—The arrangements made by our Secretary are hereby approved and confirmed.

September, 1934, from the Public Health Congress, 13 Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.1., inviting the Council to appoint delegates to the Congress beginning on Monday, the 19th November.

20th September, 1934, from the Coollatin Estate Co., enclosing leaflets regarding their products.

24th September, 1934, from International Gas Directors, Ltd., Great Wilson Street, Leeds, enclosing leaflet giving particulars of the Ringrose Electric Safety Lamp and Automatic Gas Alarm.

31st August, 1934, from Kerry County Council, forwarding copy of resolution passed by that Body, asking the Minister to amend the Law so as to enable any farmer who gave employment for the nine months of the year 1933 to get the benefit of the Act, relating to the relief of rates on Agricultural Land.

C. M. Byrne
29/10/35

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 18th December, 1934.

The following Members attended:—

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

BUSINESS.

1 To Seal conveyance of parcel of land at Corbally in the Barony of Upper Cross and County of Dublin with the water rights therein purchased by the Dublin Board of Health from the Dublin and Blessington Tramway Co., for the sum of £25.

2 To Seal conveyance of the right to take a supply of water from the lands of Crooksling in the Barony of Newcastle and County of Dublin held under letter of Agreement to grant a Lease dated the 10th March, 1906, purchased by the Dublin Corporation for the sum of £25 from the Dublin and Blessington Tramway Co.

3 To consider an application from Mr. Patrick Kinsella, Court-keeper, Baltinglass, to be allowed to reside in rooms in the Court House there.

4 To receive applications for Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875.

5 To consider an application from Patrick McDowell Esq., Solicitor, 18 Main Street, Arklow, for compensation for his client, Miss Sarah Byrne, who fell opposite No. 4 Main Street, Arklow, in consequence, as alleged, of the County Council's negligence in repairing the footpath.

6 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D.:—

"I hereby give notice that at the first meeting of this Council to be held after the expiration of one calendar month from this date (29/10/34) I will move:—That the approval of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds (£7,500) for the purpose of carrying out a Sewerage Scheme at Rathnew."

7 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J J Bourne (29/10/34):—

"I hereby give notice that at the first meeting of this Council to be held after the expiration of one calendar month from this date I will move:—That the approval of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds (£1,500) for the purpose of improving the public Water Supply to the town of Tinahely."

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

"That I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next meeting of the County Council:—That the Council raise an additional Loan of £2,500 for the purpose of completing the building of Technical Schools at Carnew and Baltinglass and extensions to the Arklow Technical Schools and necessary equipment for same; the Loan to be expended as follows:—

Carnew	£2,732
Baltinglass	£2,716
Arklow	£1,054

Architect's fees	300
	£6,502
Loan already raised	£4,800

	£6,802
	£4,800

Balance asked for	£2,500
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9 To consider the County Surveyor's Report on communications dealing with roads and road maintenance which have been received since the last meeting and transmitted to him by our Secretary in accordance with the instructions contained in resolutions passed by the Council.

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

"That I, or some Councillor for me, will move, at the next meeting of the County Council that a Loan of £5,000 be raised to provide relief works for the unemployed in various parts of the County."

11 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D.:—

"That in future men be employed on a 40 hour week basis at the present rate of wages and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

12 To receive and consider a report from the members of the deputation who waited upon the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in connection with the use of Inertite, the necessity for further Government Grants, and other important matters relating to roads and road maintenance.

13 To receive a communication from the Old Age Pension Subcommittee, Shillelagh, regarding a difficulty which has arisen in appointing a permanent Clerk, three candidates having received three votes each.

14 To consider the extent of the County Council's liabilities in respect to the insurance of persons employed as carters and stone breakers.

15 To consider what steps should be taken regarding the sum of £89 13s. 6d. still uncollected of the 1931/1932 Poor Rates in No. 19 District for which ex Collector John Byrne is responsible, and to receive communications from Mr James Byrne, The Bleeding Horse, Athy, regarding same.

16 To receive an application from Mr. Harry Lynch for an increase in his remuneration as Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District.

17 To receive from the Solicitor Counsel's Opinion on the subject of the County Council's responsibilities and liabilities in connection with the Cowpark at Ballymarroge.

18 To consider a communication from the Secretary, Dublin County Council, in which the Council is asked to undertake to make a contribution on the basis of a fixed figure of £100 per annum to cover Bank Interest, postages, etc., incurred in giving effect to the provisions of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932.

19 To consider applications for Licenses under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.

20 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

21 To receive Reports from County Officers.

22 To consider Official Correspondence.

23 To consider General Correspondence.

The Secretary submitted a communication from Assistant Surveyor P J Foley, B.E., dated the 12th December, 1934, in which he intimated that he would attend the County Council Meeting at the earliest moment possible, but that he had to give evidence in a Court in Naas on the morning of the Meeting.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by J W Cooke;

Resolved—That we have heard with deep regret of the death of Mr Laurence Cogan, and we tender to his brother, Mr D J Cogan, and the members of his family, the assurance of our sincere sympathy.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by J W Cooke;

Resolved—That we hereby extend to Mr William P Murphy, Mullinaveigue, Roundwood, the assurance of our sincere sympathy with him and the members of his family on the death of his brother, Mr John Murphy, who was for many years a valued Collector in our service.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Liam O Cleirigh;

Resolved—That we place on record our deep sorrow at the distressing death of Mr. Charles O'Leary at Kilquade, and we ask the members of his family to accept our very sincere sympathy in their great bereavement.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by C M Byrne;

Resolved—That, with a full knowledge of all the facts relating to the distressing death of Mr. Charles O'Leary at Kilquade, this County Council hereby votes a sum of £50 (Fifty Pounds) to be handed to the Council hereby Superintendent of the Gardaí and Father John O'Connor, C.C., jointly, to be disbursed, by them as they think best in recognising the gallant efforts of the most deserving of the men who struggled so hard to save Mr. O'Leary's life, this sum to be paid as soon as the Minister for Local Government gives his sanction thereto.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by Wallace Hammond;

Resolved—That we now seal the legal documents conveying the parcel of land at Corbally in the Barony of Upper Cross and the County of Dublin with the water rights therein to the Dublin Board of Health from the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company for the sum of £25, and that the Chairman attach his signature thereto as witness to the Seal.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by W Hammond;

Resolved—That we now seal the legal documents conveying the right to take a supply of water from the lands of Crookslin in the Barony of Newcastle and the County of Dublin held under Letter of Agreement to grant a Lease dated the 10th March, 1906, to the Dublin Corporation for the sum of £25 from the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company, and that the Chairman attach his signature thereto as witness to the Seal.

Passed.

The following application was submitted:—

BALTINGLASS,
November 19th, 1934.

To/
Mr. Healy.

Sir,
I wish to apply for a residence as Caretaker at Baltinglass Court-house. There are two rooms which are never used, all is required is a kitchen and other room to complete the residence.

Hoping you will kindly give this your consideration,
and oblige,

Yours faithfully,

PATRICK KINSELLA.

ORDER—No action was taken as the County Council found they were not in a position to accede to the application.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by Wallace Hammond;

Resolved—That we hereby authorise the issue of Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875, to the following for the sale and storage of mixed explosives, subject to the Gardaí Síochána having first notified our Secretary in writing that there is no objection to the premises being registered for that purpose:—

James McCrea, Carnew

William Saul, of Saul, & Sons, Rathdrum

John Briscoe, Bridge House, Rathdrum

William H Turtle, of Herbert Webb, Ltd., Mill Street,

Baltinglass

Samuel Weir, Tinahely

Olive H Parr, Main Street, Dunlavin

Thomas F Whelan, Aghrim

E V Briscoe, Ballinalea, Ashford

Passed.

The following communication was considered:—

18 Main Street,

WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

Arklow,

November 26th, 1934.

Dear Sir,

On Sunday, the 18th instant, my client, Miss Sarah Byrne, was walking along Upper Main Street, Arklow, at about 8.15 p.m. She had reached No. 4 Upper Main Street when she tripped and fell heavily to the ground. The cause of her tripping was the fact that there was a flag or doorstep outside these premises. It is about four inches above the level of the footpath and protrudes about two feet from the wall of the house.

I am instructed that some time ago the County Council repaired this path and in doing so failed to remove the flags or else fail to bring the footpath up to the level of the flags. The result is that anyone going along it at night time is in grave danger.

My client was very seriously injured. She has been, and still is, under the doctor's care. He cannot yet tell when she will be fully recovered. She is about forty-five years old and consequently she is suffering from very severe shock. Her knee, nose and head were also seriously injured. At the time of the accident she had in her hand a bottle of strong iodine. The bottle was broken by the fall and some of the strong liquid got into my client's eyes. This caused excruciating pain then and for some days after the accident. My client is suffering from very severe headaches.

If you wish to have my client medically examined please let me know and I shall arrange a date when my client's doctor could be present.

I would be obliged to know how and to what extent the Council proposes to compensate my client. If I do not have a reply within one week from this date I shall take such other steps as I consider necessary.

Yours faithfully,

PATRICK McDOWELL.

The Secretary,
The Wicklow County Council,
Wicklow.

ORDER—Submitted and considered; no action taken as the matter is at present in the hands of the Law Agent, our Secretary having very properly repudiated all liability on behalf of the County Council.

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

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by Joseph Jacob;

Resolved—That the approval of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds (£7,500)

for the purpose of carrying out a Sewerage Scheme at Rathnew.
Passed.

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

Proposed by Councillor M J Brennan ;

Seconded by " Major Robert Smith ;

Resolved—That the approval of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds (£1,500) for the purpose of improving the Public Water Supply to the town of Tinahely.

Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " Liam O Cleirigh ;

Resolved—That the Council raise an additional Loan of £2,500 (Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds) for the purpose of completing the building of Technical Schools at Carnew and Baltinglass and extensions to the Arklow Technical Schools and necessary equipment for same ; the Loan to be expended as follows :—

Carnew	...	£2,732
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Loan already raised	...	4,300

Balance asked for	...	2,500
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Passed—on the condition that the appropriate Minister undertakes to refund to the County Council half of the entire cost of this Loan of £2,500, as undertaken in connection with the previous Loan of £4,800 raised for the above projects.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
COURT HOUSE,
WICKLOW.

10th December, 1934.

To/Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

A Chairde,

(1) A communication has been received from the Irish Labour Party, Clash Branch, dated 24th October, 1934, calling attention to the condition of the road from Avoca to Glenmalur, via Clash and Greenane—This road is an ordinary unrolled road, and the Council have no money available for its improvement.

(2) A Resolution passed by West Wicklow Comairle Ceanntar, on 23rd September, 1934, was forwarded to the County Secretary on 29th October, 1934, requesting that the Council's attention be called to the condition of the roads in West Wicklow, especially the roads from Dunlavin to Baltinglass, via Grange Con, and from Dunlavin to Tuckmill, via Griffinstown. The resolution also requested that Direct Labour be substituted as far as possible for the Contract System—The roads are unrolled ; and the County Council have no money available for rolling. The substitution of Direct Labour for Contract work can be considered at the Roads Meeting.

(3) A petition dated 5th November, 1934, was received from Grangecon Labour Club, in which, on behalf of their unemployed members, they require to know if there is any prospect of work in removing any dangerous corners or bends, which they state, would be an economical form of Christmas Relief Work—No money is available, and the suggested Christmas Relief, would not cover such work.

(4) An application from the Kiltegan Labour Club, dated 5th November, 1934, was received, which requested the removal of the four corners at Graigue Cross Roads, and the dangerous corners at Eaddan and Old Kiltegan, as Christmas Relief Works—This item is of the same category as No. 3, above.

(5) The Imaal Labour Club, in a communication dated 6th November, 1934, request the Council to remove the dangerous corners on the Knockanarrigan-Whitestown road, as Christmas Relief Works, which they state, would relieve the unemployment in the area—This item is of the same category as No. 3 and No. 4, above.

(6) A communication received by the County Secretary, on 7th November, 1934, from the Fianna Fail, Cumann Neill Boyle, Hollywood, requests that the Council's attention be drawn to the condition of the Slievecorragh road—This road is unrolled, and the County Council have no money available for such work.

(7) An undated communication was received by the County Secretary, from the Grange Con Irish Labour Club, Knockadoo, Colinstown, protesting against the method of employment of men on roads—The men are employed in accordance with the Minister's requirements.

(8) A letter received from the Enniskerry and District Improvement Committee, Enniskerry, dated 29th October, 1934, calls the attention of the Council to the condition of the roads and footpaths in Enniskerry area—The roads and footpaths are in fair order, and in the village are clean and tidy. No money is available for improvement works.

(9) In a petition dated 30th October, 1934, received from Rathdangan Labour Club, the Council is requested to consider the condition of the roads in Rathdangan area. It is stated that as a means to relieve unemployment, the bridges, gulleys and corners could be repaired, on the road from the village to the Church, as Christmas Relief Works—These roads are in the same category as those in items No. 3 and No. 4 above.

(10) A communication from the Imaal and Davidstown Labour Club, dated 13th November, 1934, requests that the four very dangerous corners on the Whitestown-Knockanarrigan road be removed as a Christmas Relief Work—This communication is obviously the same as item No. 5.

(11) Mr W D Evans, Hillside Dairy, Greystones, in a letter dated 13th November, 1934, complains of the condition of the road from the Cross Roads at Knockroe to Ballygannon—This road was under contract and was neglected. It was entered on after my report to the Council on 25th October, 1934.

(12) A resolution passed by the Annacurra (Seamus O'Toole) Cumann, dated 26th November, 1934, was received, requesting that all roads in the area be done by Direct Labour—This matter can be considered at the Roads Meeting.

(13) A letter received from Mr Lewis Byrne, Knockafrompa, Moneystown, asking to have the Moneystown-Knockafrompa Lane included in the Christmas Relief Works—This road is not repaired or maintained by the County Council.

(14) A communication dated 12th November, 1934, was received by the County Secretary, from Mr Thomas Redmond, Milltown, Rathnew, relative to his treatment in the matter of work on roads—The men were selected by the local Councillors at their meeting, held on 24th October, 1934, and Mr Thomas Redmond was not selected. He was subsequently selected, however, at the sub-committee meeting held on 23rd November, 1934, and is now working.

(15) A petition dated 21st November, 1934, signed by a list of residents from Ballycumber district, Ballinglen, was received, requesting that their lanes be repaired by Direct Labour—This lane referred to is not on the County.

(16) A communication dated 28th November, 1934, was received from Coolboy Labour Club, calling on the Council to take over and maintain by Direct Labour, the road from Coolboy to the Wexford Boundary, when the present contract expires. The communication also draws attention to the dangerous turns at Coolboy—The matter of maintaining the road by Direct Labour can be considered at the Roads Meeting. No money is available for removing dangerous turns.

(17) A communication was received from Mr Matthew Molloy, Friars' Hill, Dunlavin, enclosing a petition from that district, dated 21st November, 1934, stating that £300 0 0, was granted for the repair of the road at Friars' Hill—This road was never repaired by the County Council, and no sum of £300 0 0 was granted.

(18) A petition was received from Ratepayers in Coolahullen and Ballycoogue, requesting the Council to put into proper repair the road leading from the Tinahely, Arklow Road through Coolahullen and Ballycoogue—This road is not on the County, and the matter has been referred to the Board of Works.

(19) A communication dated 14th November, 1934, was received from Major R Smith, M.C.C., enclosing a letter from Greystones Branch I.T. and G.W.U., relative to employment on roads—The men on road work are employed, strictly in accordance with the Minister's instructions.

(20) A letter dated 16th November, 1934, was received from Rev A V Smith, Rector, Baltinglass, calling attention to the condition of the road leading to his Church, and to the insanitary and dangerous condition of the drains—The County Council repair the lane as far as possible, but there is no money available for steam rolling. The Council is not responsible for the sanitary conditions of the lane.

(21) A proposal passed by Enniskerry and District Improvement Committee, on 27th November, 1934, was received by the County Secretary. This proposal requests the Council to remove all the dangerous turns on the Bray-Enniskerry Road, and suggests that the work be done as a Christmas relief—No money is available for the work, and no alleged Christmas Relief could be applied to the purpose.

Mise, le meas,

S. G. GALLAGHER.

County Surveyor.

ORDER—Submitted and approved.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was proposed by Councillor James McCrea and seconded by Councillor Patrick Doyle—"That a Loan of £5,000 be raised to provide relief work for the unemployed in the various parts of the County."

After considerable discussion the Motion was adjourned with the consent of the Council to the meeting in January at which the Provisional Roads Works Scheme is to be considered.

Consideration of the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D., was also adjourned :—"That in future men be employed on a 40 hour week basis at the present rate of wages that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

Having received and considered a verbal report from the Members of the Deputation who waited upon the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in connection with the use of Inertite, the necessity for further Government Grants, and other important matters relating to roads and road maintenance, the Secretary read the following telegram from the Roads Section, Department of Local Government and Public Health, which had been received during the progress of the meeting :—

"Secretary, County Council,

Wicklow.

Relief Grant five hundred pounds road work authorised stop, Local, Dublin."

The County Surveyor, who had been requested to submit recommendations as to where this grant of £500 might be most suitably expended, handed in the following Report :—

County Surveyor's Office,

Court House, WICKLOW,

To/Wicklow County Council. 13th December, 1934.

Gentlemen, In regard to the grant of £500 notified by wire to day I suggest :—

£150 be expended in Avoca and Arklow Rural
£150 " " Dunlavin and Baltinglass Areas
£200 " " between Kilmacanogue (for Ennis-
kerry) Glen of Downs, Ballyvolan and
Ballylusk.

subject to the sanction of the Minister.

Your obedient servant,

S. G. GALLAGHER.

ORDER—Approved.

Proposed by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh;

Seconded by " J J Bourne;

Resolved—That we hereby decide to expend the sum of £1,000 in addition to the sum of £500 which has been granted by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health (vide his telegram) for the purpose of relieving the unemployment so prevalent throughout the county, the said sum of £1,000 to be taken out of the Road Estimates for the service of the year 1935/1936; and the sum set aside by the Council to be expended on preparing metal for use in the said financial year, this proposal, of course, to be subject to the sanction of the Minister.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved—That we hereby accept full responsibility for directing our County Surveyor and his three Assistants (all of whom are present) to make arrangements to-day for starting all unemployed men at work tomorrow, the 14th instant, so that as far as possible such unemployed men may have sufficient wages to make the Christmas in their households somewhat brighter.

Passed.

The following letter from the Acting Clerk to the Old Age Pension Sub-committee for the area formerly known as Shillelagh Rural District, was submitted and considered:—

Shillelagh Sub-committee of the
Co. Wicklow Local Pensions Committee.

To Mr P T Healy,
A Chara,

The Old Age Pensions Sub-committee met on 29/11/34, Rev. M O'Brien, Chairman, presided; also present were Messrs J J Bourne, M.C.C.; J McCrea, M.C.C.; W Hammond, M.C.C.; Rev. Chancellor Rennison, Rev. J Murphy, Mrs Kenny, Messrs William Doyle, John Brennan. Attached resolution was proposed and passed, as requested by the County Council, putting the Com. in order.

After all routine business of claims, etc., were dealt with the election of a Clerk to the Com. was proceeded with.

There were nine applications before the Committee, six of whom received no vote.

Three applicants received three votes each as follows:—Tomas Pleimionn, Michael Neill, John Redmond. Rev. Chairman would not use his casting vote. It was then decided to have the matter forwarded to the Co. Com. and the Minister for Local Government for approval according to statute.

Mise,

Tomas Pleimionn.

ORDER—Referred to the County Council's Law Agent with the request that he advises the sub-committee, through their temporary Clerk, as to the correct procedure to be adopted in the circumstances outlined.

The Council proceeded to consider the extent of their liabilities in respect to the stamping of Insurance Cards of persons employed by them as carters and stone-breakers.

Further consideration of this matter was adjourned, it having been brought to the knowledge of the County Council that the County Council's General Council had collated from every County a mass of information on this subject which a sub-committee of that body proposed to investigate and report on to the General Council at an early date for the information and guidance of County Councils throughout An Saorstát.

The Council proceeded to consider what steps would be advisable to take regarding the sum of £89 13 6 still unlogged of the 1931/1932 Poor Rates in No. 19 District for which ex-collector John Byrne is responsible.

In connection with this matter the Secretary submitted letters from the ex-collector's father, Mr James Byrne, "The Bleeding Horse," Athy, dated the 12th October, 1934, 24th November, 1934, and 3rd December, 1934, in which he asked the Council to declare the above sum to be irrecoverable and to pay to him poundage fees on all sums lodged to credit of the Council in respect of this collection and financial year.

ORDER—No action; Mr James Byrne to be informed that the County Council were unable to accede to his application.

The following application was considered:—

4, Terenure Road, North,

DUBLIN,

5th November, 1934.

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

Dear Sir,

I respectfully beg to apply, through you, to the Council for an increase in my remuneration for my work of checking the rate collecting books for the Rathdrum District.

Since my appointment the work has been considerably increased with Credit Notes for Agricultural Grant, which last year were allowed on 2nd Moiety payments and for which I got no allowance. This year Credit Notes being divided and being allowed on both 1st and 2nd Moiety payments my work has been practically doubled.

Trusting the Council will kindly see their way to grant me a

substantial increase on my present remuneration for the extra work I have to do.

Yours faithfully,

HARRY LYNCH,

Rate Inspector.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved—That Rate Inspector H Lynch's salary, as distinct from the allowance of 5/- for hire of a room weekly, be increased to £52 per annum.

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

FOR THE MOTION—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle, Daniel J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, John Dunne, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; D H Haskins, C M Byrne, Joseph Jacob and Joseph Keenan—13.

AGAINST—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley and M J Brennan—7.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Motion to have been passed by 13 votes to seven.

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

I hereby give notice that I shall move at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council that Rate Inspector H Lynch be given the use of one or other of the rooms in the Court House, Wicklow, for the purpose of checking the Poor Rate Collector's accounts for the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District which arrangement will represent a saving of the allowance of £13 per year at present being paid to Mr Lynch for the hire of a room for checking purposes.

COW PARK AT BALLYMARROGE.

The Council's Solicitor, Joseph Brazil, Esq., 4, Church Street, Wicklow, was present at the meeting and submitted a copy of the Case presented to Counsel, and Counsel's Opinion which he had received on the subject of the County Council's responsibilities and liabilities in connection with the Cow Park at Ballymarroge.

As this document was of considerable length and somewhat involved its consideration was adjourned in order that printed copies of it might be circulated to each member of the Council.

DUBLIN AND BLESSINGTON STEAM TRAMWAY.

The Secretary submitted the following application which had been received from the Dublin County Council.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL,

Secretary's Office,

11 Parnell Square,

DUBLIN,

23rd November, 1934.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,

Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Courthouse,
Wicklow.

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

Dear Sir,

Adverting to previous correspondence on the above mentioned subject I now have pleasure in forwarding details of the overdraft interest and the other expenses incurred in connection with the payments made for pensions to ex-employees.

You will note that the total amount due from your Council for the period to the 31st December, 1933, is £86 11 6 for two items of overdraft interest—£10 17 8 on commuted pensions account and half of £51 7 9, viz. £25 13 10 on ordinary account.

No charge for postage, stationery and clerical expenses is being made in respect of the period to the 31st December, 1933, as we did not take over the work from the Committee of Management until the 1st January, 1934.

For the present year our expenses, excluding stationery, books and cost of the clerical work involved, work out at about £45; made up of £40 roughly for Bank interest, and £4 16s for postage; and I am to ask whether your Council would be prepared to make a contribution on the basis of a fixed figure of £100 per annum to cover all expenses.

This figure of £100 is the minimum which this Council could agree to, having regard to the cost of the clerical work involved and the possibility of increases in the Bank Rate in future years, beyond the present rate of 3%.

Yours faithfully,

P. J. MURPHY,

FOB.

County Secretary.

ORDER—Referred to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for his observations.

The Chairman and Secretary of the Ballinacash Labour Club were present at the meeting and asked to be allowed to submit their views in connection with the remuneration to stonebreakers allowed in their area, which, they submitted, compared unfavourably with other areas in the county.

Having heard the views of the deputation as put forward by Mr Matthew Graham, it was

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle;
Seconded by James Everett, T.D.;
Resolved—That we hereby direct our County Surveyor to pay 3/- per ton for breaking stones by hand in the Ballinacash area, which is the scale of remuneration being allowed in other areas in the county.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by Edward Byrne;
Resolved—That the Licences issued under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to the following be hereby renewed:—
Robert Spain, Donard.

Patrick J Graham, Knockananna, Ballinglen
Passed.

The following important letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the state of the Poor Rate Collection was submitted by the Secretary:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH
Custom House,
DUBLIN,
Circular No. 119/34, 11th December, 1934.
A Chara,

Rate Collection.

I am directed to inform you the Minister observes that, whilst there has been a marked improvement in the Rate collection since the end of September it is still in a number of counties very far from satisfactory and is not improving at the rate it should.

There can be no doubt that there is an inexcusable failure on the part of many ratepayers to fulfil their obligations, but the disparities in the results achieved by the different collectors within a single county where conditions would not vary much as between one part of the county and another, point to the conclusion that the failure on the part of the ratepayers is due in some measure to collectors too readily acquiescing in default and to a disinclination on their part to use their powers to collect rates with which the law invests them.

Where a collector has not already lodged a sum equivalent to the first moiety and arrears he should be called on to do so not later than the end of the present month and warned that, if he does not comply, the Council will require evidence that he has used every means in his power to get in the rate.

If it is made plain to the collectors that they have the fullest support of the Council in taking all necessary steps to bring defaulters to a sense of their obligations and that the Council will not tolerate dilatory methods the Minister feels assured that the position will improve.

Copies of this letter should be sent immediately to every collector who has not lodged the equivalent of the first moiety and arrears.

Mise, le meas,

E P McCARRON,
Rural.

ORDER—To be printed and circulated to Members, Poor Rate Collectors and Rate Inspectors.

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

Resolved—That the Board of Works be asked by the County Surveyor to give a grant to make the laneway at Kilbeg, Blessington, as this laneway is leading to the homes of seven families and is in a deplorable way, A Memorial of the people affected has been sent in to the Board of Works and the lane has been inspected by one of their Engineers.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Wallace Hammond;
Seconded by D H Haskins;

Resolved—That we, the Wicklow County Council, request the Minister for Industry and Commerce or other responsible Department in conjunction with the Board of Works to devise some scheme whereby a large proportion of the money now paid in unemployment relief be applied to giving work, for which an adequate rate of wages be paid, at such jobs as improving dangerous curves and corners, repairing surfaces of lanes—not on the County, drainage, etc.; preference being given in the selection of undertakings to those jobs for which local support is forthcoming.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor John Dunne;
Seconded by Joseph Keenan;

Resolved—That Councillor P P O'Reilly and Rev. Brendan Harvey, C.C., Vallemount, and Robert Critchards, Royal Bank, Blessington, be added to the Committee appointed for the preservation of ancient ruins, etc., in this county.

Passed.

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

I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the meeting of the County Council that with a view to relieving the widespread unemployment prevailing and owing to the failure of the contract system that in future all roads in the county be maintained by direct labour.

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

"I hereby give notice that at an early meeting I will move that the Wicklow County Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of the sum of £2,600 for the purpose of carrying out Shillelagh water supply scheme."

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

"I hereby give notice that at an early meeting I will move that the Wicklow Co. Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of carrying out Coolboy water supply scheme."

Call Byrne
11/10/35

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 1st February, 1935.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman.
Councillors J W Cooke, Daniel J Kehoe, Liam O'Cleirigh, Patrick Doyle, Peadar P O'Raghallaigh, E Byrne, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy), James McCrea, James Everett, T.D., Joseph Jacob, Thomas J Birthistle, D H Haskins, J P O'Donnell, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, Michael Timmins, J J Bourne, M M Gleeson, George Heatley, Major R Smith, John W Ryan and Daniel Somers.

BUSINESS:

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

"I hereby give notice that at an early meeting I will move that the Wicklow County Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of the sum of £2,500 for the purpose of carrying out Shillelagh Water Supply Scheme."

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

"I hereby give notice that at an early meeting I will move that the Wicklow County Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £2,000 for the purpose of carrying out Coolboy Water Supply Scheme."

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

"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that with a view to relieving the widespread unemployment prevailing, and owing to the failure of the Contract System, that in future all roads in the County be maintained by Direct Labour."

4 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D.:—

"That in future men be employed on a 40 hour week basis at the present rate of wages and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

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

"That I, or some Member for me, will move that a Loan of £5,000 be raised to provide relief works for the unemployed in various parts of the County."

6 To consider the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1936.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That we tender to the relatives of the late Chief Superintendent Stack, Garda Síochána, who was for many years stationed in Bray in this County, the assurance of our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Passed.

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Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.;
Resolved:—That we hereby offer to Mr. Joseph Brazil, our esteemed Solicitor, our sincere sympathy with him in the great bereavement he has suffered by the death of his mother.

Passed.

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

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne;

Resolved:—That the Wicklow County Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of the sum of £2,500 for the purpose of carrying out Shillelagh Water Supply Scheme.

As an Amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor Wallace Hammond;

Seconded by " D H Haskins;

"That the amount of the Loan to be raised by the County Board of Health and Public Assistance for the purpose of carrying out a Water Supply Scheme at Shillelagh be reduced from £2,500 to £500.

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major R Smith, John W Ryan, D H Haskins and J P O'Donnell—11.

AGAINST—Councillors James McCrea, Liam O'Cleirigh, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy), Patrick Doyle (Winetavern), P P O'Raghallaigh, Daniel J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, J W Cooke and Joseph Jacob—12.

The original Motion was then put to the meeting by the Chairman and declared to have been passed by 12 votes to 11.

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

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved:—That the Wicklow County Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of carrying out Coolboy Water Supply Scheme.

Passed.

The Council proceeded to consider the Provisional Road Works Scheme submitted by the County Surveyor for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1936.

In this connection the Chairman, Councillor C M Byrne, informed the Council that he had an interview with Departmental Officials in connection with this Scheme as a consequence of which he had received the following letter and enclosure:—

AN ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,
(BOTHAR),
TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH,
31adh Eanáir, 1935.

A Chara,

With reference to your call at these offices to-day concerning the matter of the consideration by your Council of the Road Works Scheme for 1935/36, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to forward herewith copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the County Council on the matter.

Mise, le meas,

E P McCARRON,

Runaidhe.

C M Byrne, Esq.,
Chairman,
Wicklow Co. Council,
WICKLOW.

(Copy of enclosure)

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,
(BOTHAR),

R/RGM/33. TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH,
31adh Eanáir, 1935.

A Chara,

With reference to the Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1935/36, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has assented to the necessary departure from the Public Bodies Order to enable the Wicklow County Council to consider the Scheme at any time not later than the 18th proximo.

Mise, le meas,

E P McCARRON,

Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
County Council,
Wicklow.

The Chairman strongly urged the Council in the exceptional circumstances which prevailed to have the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the forthcoming financial year carefully examined and reported on to the County Council at a Special Meeting of that Body to be held on Monday, 18th February, 1935, by four sub-committees representing the Local Electoral Areas into which the County is divided.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " J W Cooke;

Resolved:—That meetings of the County Councillors for each of the four Local Electoral Areas be called by our County Surveyor, to be held within a week from this date, at a suitable place, to consider and report generally to this Council on the 18th February, instant, on the Provisional Road Works Scheme submitted to us to-day, and particularly to set out in such Report the individual roads contained in the Scheme

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which in the opinion of those Committees should in future be repaired and maintained by a system of Direct Labour controlled by our County Surveyor, and to offer such suggestions as may occur to the Councillors that might be considered by the County Council at a Special Meeting to be held on the 18th February next.

Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle;

That with a view to relieving the widespread unemployment prevailing, and owing to the failure of the Contract System, that in future all roads in the County be maintained by Direct Labour.

ORDER—Further consideration adjourned to a Special Meeting of the County Council to take place on the 18th February, 1935.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

COURT HOUSE,

WICKLOW,

1st February, 1935.

To/Wicklow County Council,

Court House,

WICKLOW.

A Chairde,

It is necessary that I should obtain the service of a temporary clerk in my office up to the 2nd March next. The Minister for Local Government and Public Health raises no objection to the appointment, and I shall be obliged for your sanction in the matter, as it is a matter of urgency.

Mise, le meas,

S. G. GALLAGHER,

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

ORDER—Authority granted on the usual terms.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

COURT HOUSE, WICKLOW,

1st February, 1935.

To/Wicklow County Council,

Court House,

WICKLOW.

A Chairde,

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROAD.

We find it a matter of necessity to close the road from Kiltegan to Balinglass, L 19, from 1st March to 1st April, 1935, during the reconstruction of Portgranite Bridge. I request authority to have the necessary advertisement issued, and to fulfil the requirements of the Minister for Local Government.

Mise, le meas,

S. G. GALLAGHER,

County Surveyor.

ORDER—Authority given to close the road in question between dates as set forth above.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from Sean MacCathmhaoil Cleirach an Bhaile, Bray, in which his Council made application for permission to again this year use certain Main Roads within the Urban Area of Bray for the purpose of holding a Road Race for motor cars thereon on the 18th May, 1935, and for practice purposes on a morning before that date.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by " C M Byrne;

Resolved—That having considered the correspondence received from the Town Clerk, Bray, in which application is made for permission to use certain Main Roads within the Urban Area of Bray for the purpose of holding a Road Race for motor cars thereon between 2 o'clock, p.m., and 6 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th May, 1935, and for practice purposes on Thursday morning, the 16th May, 1935, between the hours of 5 a.m., and 7 a.m., we hereby grant the required permission to use the Main Roads within the Urban District of Bray required for the purpose of holding the aforementioned Road Race for motor cars and for practice purposes, but we grant such permission on the clear understanding that no expenditure whatsoever is incurred by, or on behalf of, Wicklow County Council for the purpose of this Road Race; and on the strict understanding that this County Council accepts no responsibility whatsoever in respect of any claim for damage to either persons or property which may arise out of or in connection with the said Road Race for motor cars.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " D H Haskins;

Resolved—That we place on record our pleasure in learning that Mr Daniel Doyle, Assistant Librarian to the County Wicklow Central Library Committee, has been selected by the Local Appointments Commissioners and appointed by Limerick County Council as Librarian in that County, and that we offer him our heartiest congratulations and wishes in his new sphere of duties.

Passed.

Consideration of the following matters was deferred, and the Secretary was instructed to have them placed as items on the Agenda for the Special Meeting of the County Council which is to take place on the 18th February, 1935:—

- (1) Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D., as follows:—"That in future men be employed on a 40 hour week basis at the present rate of wages and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."
- (2) Communication from Knockananna Fianna Cumann, dated 29/1/35, asking the Council to approach the Government for a grant for the re-construction of the road leading from Aghrim to Kiltegan via Aghavannagh, Kilcarney and Ballykilmurry, which road, it is stated, links up East Wicklow with the West; and, further, requesting the Council to have the road from Crossbridge to Knocknagilly Cross via Knockananna village maintained by Direct Labour.

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(3) Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McCrea, as follows:—"That I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that a Loan of £5,000 be raised to provide relief works for the unemployed in various parts of the County"

Consideration of the following matters on the Order Book was referred to the County Surveyor to be laid before the four Committee Meetings representing Local Electoral Areas, which meetings are referred to in the resolution dealing with the Provisional Road Works Scheme:—

(1) Letter from Mr Richard Candy, Kilquiggan, Coolkenno, enclosing resolution passed by Kilquiggan Labour Club advocating Direct Labour on the principal Roads in Kilquiggan Area.

(2) Letter from same, enclosing resolution condemning the wage of 24s/- per week for men employed on Irish Land Commission on Relief Schemes.

(3) Letter from Very Rev. M. O'Brien, P.P., Killinure, Tullow, dated 28th January, 1935, re the condition of the roads in his area.

(4) Letter from the Hon. Secretary, Rathdangan Labour Club, dated the 30th January, 1935, advocating Direct Labour on all roads in preference to the existing Contract System.

(5) Letter from Rev. J. J. Murphy, C.C., Coolfancy, Tinahely, dated the 28th January, 1935, directing the Council's attention to the very bad condition of the road from Coolfancy to Coolboy.

(6) Letter from the Hon. Secretary, Shillelagh Labour Club, dated 31st January, 1935, suggesting that the orders given at a meeting of Local County Councillors regarding the employment of men were not carried into effect.

(7) Letter from Miss S. Smith, Dunbur, Wicklow, dated the 31st January, 1935, complaining of land being flooded by surface water from the road.

5-11-11/2/35

The Winter Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, the 11th February 1935.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C. M. Ua Broin, Chairman;
Councillors Miss Margaret Kelly, Daniel J. Kehoe, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P. O. Raghallaigh, James Everett, T.D.; John Dunne, James McCrea, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Joseph Jacob, John W. Ryan, D. H. Haskins, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hemmond, Michael Timmins, J. J. Bourne, M. M. Gleeson, George Heatley, Major R. Smith, J. W. Cooke, Daniel Somers, Liam O. Cleirigh and Elward Byrne.

BUSINESS:

- 1 To confirm and sign Minutes of previous meetings.
- 2 To consider Finance Committee's Reports.
- 3 To sign Quarterly transfers on foot of Demands from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance.
- 4 To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's payments.
- 5 To consider Proposals for Contracts from the Proposals Committee.
- 6 To Seal such Contracts as have been approved by the Council.
- 7 To sign applications for refund of expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 8 To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act.
- 9 To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
- 10 To consider applications for Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875, to store and sell explosives.
- 11 To consider County Surveyor's Report.
- 12 To reconsider the extent of the County Council's liabilities in respect to the stamping of cards of persons employed by them as carters and stone-breakers.
- 13 To consider a communication from the Minister for Industry and Commerce in which the County Council is asked to make such arrangements as will ensure that the cards of all insured workers shall be returned forthwith to them duly stamped on the termination of their employment.
- 14 To receive a communication from Mr Daniel Doyle, Assistant Librarian, notifying his appointment as Librarian under Limerick County Council, and asking to be allowed to take up duty in his new position on the 1st March, 1935.
- 15 To consider the following resolution received from the County Wicklow Central Library Committee:—"That the County Library Committee consider the provision of adequate and permanent premises for the County Library an urgent necessity and recommend the County Council to raise a Loan of £1,500 for the purpose. They ask the County Council to take into consideration the offer of the Carnegie Trust to grant £300 towards the expenses of the new building on condition that the County

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Council make a small increased contribution to our book fund as shown in the estimates for the coming year.

16 To receive a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in which he states he is not prepared to sanction the appointment of Mr Michael O'Neill to carry out the duties of Rate Inspector temporarily in succession to Mr. John Hopkins, Shillelagh, deceased, and, further, in which he informs the Council that he regards the present arrangements for Rate Inspection by a number of part-time officials as unsatisfactory and requests the Council to take the necessary steps to appoint one whole-time official as Rate Inspector for the entire County Health District following the selection of a suitable person by the Local Appointments Commissioners.

17 To approve the names of new personal Sureties for their Fidelity Guarantee Bonds submitted by certain Poor Rate Collectors to replace the names of Guarantors now deceased.

18 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J J Bourne:—"I hereby give Notice that I shall move at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council that Rate Inspector H Lynch be given the use of one or other of the rooms in the Court House, Wicklow, for the purpose of checking the Poor Collectors' Accounts for the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District, which arrangement will represent a saving of £13 per year at present being paid to Mr Lynch for the hire of a room for checking purposes."

19 To consider a resolution from the County Committee of Agriculture recommending the payment of bonuses to Veterinary Inspectors S Conway and W J Richardson amounting to £80 and £20 respectively for the duties performed by them in connection with additional supervision required during the Autumn Sheep Dipping Period.

20 To appoint a Food and Drugs Inspector in Baltinglass to replace Garda T London who has been transferred.

21 To execute the Deed of Mortgage to be submitted on behalf of the Commissioners of Public Works by the Treasury Solicitor in respect of the Additional Loan of £2,500, to be devoted to the erection of Technical Schools at Baltinglass and Carnew and to extending Arklow Technical Schools.

22 To reconsider the question of the Council's liabilities as Trustees for the Cow Park at Ballymarrogue, Kilquiggan.

23 To receive County Analyst's Report.

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

25 To consider communications from the Rathdrum Old Age Pension Sub-committee relative to the constitution of that Committee.

26 To receive and consider reports from Committees.

27 To receive Reports from County Officers.

28 To consider Official Correspondence.

29 To consider General Correspondence.

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

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The Winter Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee (which fell through on the 25th January, 1935, in the absence of a quorum) was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 12.30 p.m., on Friday, 1st February, 1935.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor D H Haskins, Chairman;
Councillors Major E Smith, J P O'Donnell, James McCrea, James Everett, T.D.; Edward Byrne, J W Cooke, C M Ua Broin and Joseph Jacob.

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

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE—£9,545 7 11.

The Committee, having examined the annual demand received from the County Board of Assistance, recommend the County Council to make the following payments on foot of same:—

QUARTER ENDING 30th JUNE, 1935.

To the County Board of Public Assistance—£10,837 5 0

The Committee, having examined the annual demand received from the County Board of Health, recommend the County Council to make the following transfers on foot of same:—

HALF-YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1935.

To the County Board of Public Health—£9,893 10 0.

The Committee considered at some length the necessity for a telephone in the Council's Offices, and, having decided that a telephone was now an essential in the Offices of every Local Authority, directed the Secretary to request the Postal Authorities to instal one in his own Office.

An application dated the 21st December, 1934, was submitted from Collector P J Doyle, 74 Main Street, Bray (No. 7 Collecting District) who submitted an irrecoverable Rate sheet in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1934, and applied to have refunded the sum of £15 2 5 which he had lodged in respect of the four ratings, details of which were shown in the Form, in closing his collection for the above year. He supported his claim with the unissued Official Receipts with communications from the Sheriff, and with unexecuted Decrees, in proof that there was no further possibility of these rates being collected by him.

ORDER—The Committee recommend the Council to refund to this Collector the £15 2 5 applied for.

The Secretary read the subjoined letter which has been received from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in connection with the application for an increase of salary recently submitted to the County Council by Mr H Lynch, Rate Inspector, for the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District.

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ORDER—Payment to Mr Lynch of £10 approved and recommended, the Minister's letter to be set forth in full in our Report.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
G.178280/34.

Custom House,
Cill Manntain (Fa).

11th January, 1935.

A Chara,

Adverting to your letter of the 18th ultimo, I am directed by the Acting Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that as the extra work in connection with credit notes may not be of a permanent nature he is not prepared to increase Mr H Lynch's salary as proposed. The Minister, however, will be prepared to sanction an ex-gratia payment of £10 to Mr Lynch in respect of extra work in the current year if the Council agree.

Mise, le meas,

J. COLLINS,

a.s. Runaidhe.

The Secretary,

Wicklow County Council.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received from the Rate Inspectors following their checking of the Accounts of the Poor Rate Collectors since the Committee's last meeting, and also submitted the following schedule showing the condition of each collection as it stood on the 31st January, 1935.

District No.	Amount of Warrants.	Amount Collected	Credit Notes	Discount allowed	Amount not collected
1	5335 4 2	2410 18 1	381 14 1	19 0 1	2523 11 11
2	2762 12 0	1173 17 3	129 14 0	9 2 10	1417 17 11
3	2496 16 3	982 13 8	123 9 7	5 8 11	1385 4 6
4	3661 7 9	1133 6 7	199 18 11	8 1 3	2320 1 0
5	1443 8 5	297 3 8	30 7 0	1 4 9	1114 13 0
6	6028 13 10	1432 14 2	243 5 5	1 1 6	4345 12 9
7	12813 1 7	7785 1 8	271 12 1	18 12 8	4787 15 7
8	3480 7 2	1617 19 9	234 11 1	4 15 10	1628 8 8
9	10836 10 11	5498 1 2	768 9 10	10 15 10	4669 4 1
10	3201 9 11	1605 14 6	188 4 5	4 18 4	1407 17 8
11	5894 5 7	2485 5 5	519 8 0	9 0 6	2880 11 8
12	6024 8 5	2507 9 8	709 8 10	5 4 8	2802 5 8
13	5541 13 6	2389 2 4	421 6 7	11 7 8	2819 17 4
14	2860 9 9	1417 12 11	204 16 11	3 1 7	1234 18 4
15	5533 18 2	2632 10 1	307 4 1	19 19 10	2377 4 2
16	3950 8 10	1686 11 5	137 4 7	11 0 3	2125 12 7
17	3873 16 5	1623 2 3	198 6 9	19 15 8	2032 11 9
18	2956 13 0	954 19 2	171 7 2	5 13 6	1824 13 2
19					
Totals	£88748 5 8	39426 3 4	5255 9 4	173 11 8	43893 1 4

ORDER—Submitted; to be shown in full in Report.

The Secretary submitted to the Committee an account amounting to £16 5 0 in respect of the Quarter which ended on the 31st December, 1934, which he had received from Miss Phyllis Ryan, M.Sc., County Analyst. The Account showed that 165 samples had been analysed during the quarter referred to, which was 65 above the tentative figure mutually agreed upon some years ago, and for these 65 samples she claimed at the rate of Five Shillings each.

ORDER—The Committee deem it advisable to refer the whole question to the County Council to be dealt with when this Report is being considered at the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 11th February.

The following application was submitted from Mr John O'Rourke, Clerk in the Office of the County Surveyor:—

County Surveyor's Office,

Court House,

WICKLOW,

31st January, 1935.

To/

The Finance Committee,
WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

A Chairde,

I would respectfully request that you consider an application from me, for a bonus or allowance, by way of compensation for the great amount of extra clerical work and overtime, which are required in operating the various Road Grant Schemes in this office.

During the progress of these Schemes, I have worked overtime almost continuously.

Hoping you will favourably consider this application.

Mise, le meas,

J. O'ROURKE.

The Committee recommend payment of £15 0 0 to Mr O'Rourke subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health having been obtained beforehand.

Signed:—DAVID H. HASKINS,

Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1935.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;
Seconded by " James McCrea ;
Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 1, as printed and circulated to each member of the County Council, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted.
Passed.

The Secretary, referring to the Report from the Finance Committee just adopted, submitted an account amounting to £15 5 0 which he had received from Miss Phyllis Ryan, M.Sc., County Analyst, in respect of the Quarter which ended on the 31st December, 1934, and which represented a charge of Five Shillings each for 65 samples analysed during that quarter over and above the normal number of samples, calculated on an average of 400 samples in each year.

The Secretary further submitted a file of correspondence from Miss Ryan, from the County Medical Officer of Health, Dr. G. P. G. Beckett, and from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Bray, which had been before the Council on previous occasions when this matter was discussed.

The Council ordered payment of the £16 5s in the circumstances, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;

Seconded by " Michael Timmins ;

"That the limit of 300 to the Garda and 100 to the Board of Health be the number of samples sent for analysis to Miss Ryan." The Secretary having informed the Council that he knew of no powers they possessed which they might use in limiting the number of samples to be taken up each year for analysis, the Chairman declared the Motion to be out of Order.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor C M Byrne:—
"I hereby give notice that I shall move at a future meeting of this Council that the County Analyst's salary of £100 per annum be increased to £150 per annum on condition that she accepts and analyses all samples submitted to her by the Garda, ex officio Inspectors appointed by Wicklow County Council under the Food and Drugs Acts and from the Public Bodies in the County."

Proposed by Councillor Major R Smith ;

Seconded by " Michael Timmins ;

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

Passed.

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;

Seconded by " Joseph Jacob ;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to the sum of £9545 7 11 (any modifications made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D. ;

Resolved—That the Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's payments, as approved by the County Council be now signed.

Passed.

There were no proposals for contracts from the Proposals Committee, and consequently, no Contracts to be sealed.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle ;

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 C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Major R Smith ;

Resolved—That Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, be issued to the following:—

Patrick J Phelan, Clash, Rathdrum,

Myles J Doyle, Newcastles,

James Quinn, Valleymount, Blessington,

James McCrea, Carnew,

subject to the receipt of satisfactory reports from the Gardaí as to the suitability of premises.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Major R Smith ;

Seconded by " M Timmins ;

Resolved—That the Licences issued under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to the following be hereby renewed by our Secretary:—

Miss Annie S Miller, Blessington

Thomas Ellison, Shillelagh

Terence Kinnegan, Abbey Street, Wicklow

S V Delahunt

Garnet B Hopkins, Main Street "

John E Griffin, 23 Main Street, Bray

Thomas M Barker, Coolboy, Tinahely

James Bradshaw, Kiltegan

Mrs Mary Toomey, Hollywood

James Cranl, Oldcourt, Manor-Kilbride

Denis J Cogan, Laragh, Rathdrum

Joseph P Deegan, Ashford

Michael Tutty, Hollywood

James Healy, Rathdangan

James Lawler, Railway Hotel, Dunlavin

Patrick Hoxey, Knockenarrigan

John Hanbidge, Dunlavin

Robert Griffin, 23 Main Street, Bray

Frederick J Sutton, Main Street, Rathdrum

Arthur P Hennessy, Blessington

William F Murphy, Aughrim

Arthur R H Pasley, Tinahely

Simon Lambert, Market Square, Rathdrum

Thomas Annesley, 50 Main Street, Arklow

Edwin Doyle, Church Road, Greystones

John Synnott, Newtownmountkennedy

Robin Haskins, Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow

Elizabeth Kavanagh, Aughrim

Edward V Briscoe, Ballinalea

Joseph Walsh, Rathdrum

Peter J Bradshaw, Shillelagh

H F Cope, Main Street, Baltinglass

Thomas Pierce, Tinahely

William Saul, 18, Main Street, Rathdrum

Thomas Whitten, Manager, Messrs E H Murdoch & Co., 23, Main Street, Bray

Thomas F Phelan, Aughrim

James Belton, Killiskey, Ashford

Bernard J Mulhall, Annacurra, Aughrim

Harold H Murdoch, 32 Main Street, Bray

John Briscoe, Bridge House, Rathdrum

Edward Dowse, Carnew

A E Cole, Ballard, Wicklow

Samuel H Correll, Carnew

William B Kidd, Moyne, Ballinglen

Miss M A Geraty, Carnew

Laurence Murphy, Togher, Roundwood

Katie Keogh, Ballyknockan, Blessington

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Major R Smith ;

Seconded by " C M Byrne ;

Resolved—That we hereby direct our Secretary to issue a renewal of the Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, to Mr John Hipple, Coolagad, Greystones, for the premisses known as the Picture House, Greystones, and that the Council's Seal be affixed to such renewal Licence, it being clearly understood that the National Anthem is, as a condition to the granting of this Licence, played at the commencement of each performance.

Passed.

The Secretary was instructed to obtain an undertaking in writing from the applicant, Mr John Hipple, that he would carry out the County Council's wishes expressed in the above resolution before any Licence be issued.

Proposed by Councillor Major R Smith ;

Seconded by " M M Gleeson ;

Resolved—That we hereby authorise the issue of Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875, to the following for the sale and storage of mixed explosives, subject to the Garda Síochána having first notified our Secretary in writing that there is no objection to the premises being registered for that purpose:—
Thomas P Doyle, Commercial House, Baltinglass.

Passed.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

COURT HOUSE, WICKLOW.

11th February, 1935.

To, Wicklow County Council,

Court House,

WICKLOW.

A Chaire,

As the money now available on certain Road Groups is wholly insufficient to carry on, I request permission to expend on them such sums as can be saved from other groups. I also ask permission to expend on these roads any balances which have been saved from Special Works. No transfer will be made from Main Road Groups or Works, to County Groups or Works or vice versa.

Mise, le meas,

S. G. GALLAGHER,

County Surveyor.

ORDER—Proposal hereby approved and adopted.

The Council proceeded to reconsider the extent of their liabilities in respect of the stamping of the Unemployment Insurance and National Health Insurance Cards of persons employed by them from time to time as carters and stone-breakers.

In this connection the Secretary submitted a Return containing a summary of replies received in answer to a questionnaire addressed by the County Councils' General Council to each County Surveyor in An Saorstát. He pointed out that this return disclosed the fact that under thirteen Councils the cards of carters and stonebreakers were stamped; whilst in eleven Counties (which included Wicklow) cards of these men were not stamped; the question was under review in one County; and no replies had been received in the cases of the remaining three counties.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ;

Resolved—That having considered all the facts obtainable in relation to the employment of carters and stone-breakers we hereby direct that as and from this date U. I. and N. H. Insurance cards be stamped for all men employed by this Council as either carters or stone breakers, provided the Ministers for Local Government and Public Health and for Industry and Commerce (to each of whom a copy of this resolution is to be sent) see no reason why effect should not be given to this resolution.

Passed.

The Secretary read the following communication:—

ROINN TIONNSCAIL AGUS TRACHTALA,

BRAINSE FEADHMANAIS,

E.B.148828

TEACH 5, CLOS UACH., AN Chaisleain,

BAILE ATHA CLIATH,

26th January, 1935.

The Secretary,

Wicklow County Council,

WICKLOW.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

A dhuine usail,

I am directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce to refer to the delays which occur in returning Unemployment Books to workers on the termination of their employment, and to request that arrangements be made by your Council to have the books of all insured workers duly stamped and returned to them **forthwith** on the termination of their employment as required by Regulations 5 (1) of the Unemployment Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1920, which reads as follows:—

"On the termination of the employment of any insured contributor for any cause other than his death....the employer shall forthwith return the book to the insured contributor."

It is also required by Regulation 9 (3) that:—

"It shall be the duty of the employer....on the termination of the employment whether or not any wages are then paid, to affix to the book of the insured contributor a stamp or stamps in payment of all the weekly contributions due from him but still outstanding in respect of the period ending at the date of such termination or expiration."

I am to point out that delays on the part of the Council in returning Unemployment Books as required on the termination of employment imposes a serious hardship on the workers in that it results in keeping them for indefinite periods out of the unemployment benefit to which they have a statutory right subject to the fulfilment of the conditions and freedom from the disqualifications laid down in Section 7 and 8 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920. This hardship in the past has been very real and with the introduction of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933, it now becomes more serious since under the latter Act an applicant is disqualified for receiving Unemployment Assistance while he is in receipt of or entitled to Unemployment Benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920-1933.

Furthermore, the Slaughter of Cattle and Sheep Act, 1934, which provides, inter alia, for the distribution of free beef to recipients of Unemployment Assistance is a further important reason why there should be no delay in the payment of unemployment benefit because Beef Vouchers

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may only be issued by the Department to persons actually in receipt of Unemployment Assistance.

The over-holding of Unemployment Books in the circumstances results, therefore, in delaying payment of Unemployment Benefit and Unemployment Assistance, and in the case of recipients of the latter, deprives the workers of Beef Vouchers for weeks in respect of which, if there was no delay, they would be entitled to receive them weekly at the time of payment of assistance.

It will be appreciated, therefore, that the Minister cannot permit the present system of over-holding of Unemployment Books to continue. It seems to him that there should be no difficulty in arranging for Unemployment Books to be duly stamped and returned to the Council's workers immediately on termination of their employment, and he will be glad to have your Council's assurance that this will be done in future. In addition, it is thought that persons deprived of the benefits in question by the delay in returning to them their Unemployment Books may be driven to consider whether they have not some legal remedy against the Councils.

Mise, le meas.

A M DUFFY

(Copy of reply).

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

Court House,
WICKLOW,

29th January, 1935.

The Secretary,
Department of Industry and Commerce,
Employment Branch,
House 5, Upper Castle Yard,
DUBLIN.

A Chara,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your Minister's communication, dated 26th instant, Ref. E.B.148828, regarding delays, which, it is alleged, occur in returning Unemployment Cards duly stamped to workers on their termination of employment. I shall, as requested, bring this communication before the County Council at as early a date as possible and shall communicate to the Minister the Council's decision following consideration of same.

Allow me, however, to point out in the meantime that I have gone into the question of stamping of men's Cards in the appropriate section in the County Council Offices, and I am unable to find that there are any avoidable delays in this Office from the date on which the Cards reach me to the date on which the said Cards are dispatched from my Office to the Road Overseers of the appropriate section for distribution to the men. Indeed, if I may say so, I am of opinion that there is no County Council Office in An Saorstát in which U.I. and N.H. Cards are stamped and issued more promptly than in these offices. As a matter of fact, often to avoid delay in the issue of Cards I advanced out of my own pocket £10, £15, £20 and sometimes £30 for the purchase of U.I. and N.H. stamps to go on cards which are required by men whose employment had just terminated. It would, I feel sure, help the County Council very materially in considering your Minister's letter if you will be so kind as to give me, say, a dozen cases where delay in the returning of stamped cards to men is stated to have occurred. It would be of vital importance to me if I could be informed in each case the date the Overseer either handed in, or posted, Cards, to my office, and the date on which these cards, duly stamped, reached him for distribution to the men.

You will appreciate the fact that it is my intention if delay is established to make whoever causes that delay shoulder the responsibility for it, and towards that end I ask your assistance in the matter along the lines above indicated.

Is mise, le meas.

P T HEALY,

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " James McCrea;

Resolved—That it be an order from this Council that every man be handed his U.I. and N.H. Cards, duly stamped, when being dismissed, and towards that end we instruct our County Surveyor (and through him the Assistant Surveyors, Overseers and Charge hands) to see that the Cards of all men to be dismissed in future be applied for to the County Secretary not less than three days prior to such dismissal.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " James Everett T.D.;

Resolved—That in compliance with his request we hereby release from our employment as from 28th February, 1935, Mr Daniel Doyle, who has for so many years been Assistant in the Office of our County Librarian, and who is now taking up the responsible duties of Librarian under Limerick County Council.

Passed.

The Secretary read the following letter from the County Wicklow Central Library Committee:—

Bellevue House,
The Mall,
Wicklow,

26/1/35.

A Chara,

At a special meeting held on the 23rd inst., the County Library Committee passed the following resolution:—

Proposed by Very Rev. Canon Hoey, P.P., Chairman of the Committee, Seconded by Mrs Grimshaw.

"That the County Library Committee consider the provision of adequate and permanent premises for the County Library an urgent necessity and recommend the County Council to raise a loan of £1500 for the purpose. They ask the County Council to take into consideration the offer of the Carnegie Trust to grant £300 towards the expenses of the

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new building on condition that the County Council make a small increased contribution to our book fund as shown in the estimates for the coming year.

le meas,

B REDMOND.

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

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

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at a meeting of this Council that a Loan of £1,500 be raised for the purpose of building a new Library and Book Repository in Wicklow Town, the cost annually to be met out of the monies set aside for the County Library Committee, the Loan to be spread over a period of 35 years and to be obtained at the rate of 4% interest, if possible."

The following communication was considered in relation to the appointment of a Rate Inspector:—

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,
G.147431/34. TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,

Cill Mhanntain (Fa).

BAILE ATHA CLIATH,
1adh Eanáir, 1935.

A Chara,

Adverting to your letter of the 31st October last, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he is not prepared to sanction the appointment, as proposed, of Mr Michael O'Neill to carry on the duties of Rate Inspector temporarily in succession to Mr J Hopkins, deceased. As a temporary measure, pending the appointment of a Rate Inspector for the whole County, he will raise no objection to Miss J Flynn acting as Rate Inspector until the 31st March next, for areas in question with remuneration at the rate of 30/- a week.

I am to inform you that the Minister regards the present arrangements for Rate inspection by a number of part-time officials as unsatisfactory, and is of opinion it should be discontinued. The appointment of one whole-time official as Rate Inspector for the entire County Health district is the only practicable method of insuring a constantly uniform and effective control of Rate Collectors and the Council should take the necessary steps to appoint such an officer by submitting at an early date for approval the terms and conditions for the appointment prior to referring to the Local Appointments Commissioners for a suitable person for the position.

Mise, le meas,

J. COLLINS,

a.s. Runsidhe,

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved—That having considered the Minister's letter of the 1st January, 1935, No. G.147431 on the subject of appointing a Rate Inspector for the whole County instead of going further with a temporary appointment of an Inspector for the area formerly known as Shillelagh Rural District—we hereby again approach the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction the appointment of Mr Michael O'Neill for the above area for a period of, say, three years, when this Council can, if deemed necessary, reconsider the question.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " C M Byrne;

Resolved—That, investigations having proved that owing to death, or from other causes, vacancies have occurred in the Personal Fidelity Bonds of several Poor Rate Collectors, we hereby accept and approve of the following names offered by the respective Rate Collectors concerned as Personal Fidelity Guarantors in New Bonds to be prepared and submitted by the Poor Rate Collectors whose districts are set out below:—

District No.	Collectors	New Surety offered.
5 & 6	Frank Healy.	Patrick Healy, Ballinascullogh.
9	Mrs K M Doyle.	Mrs Margaret Doyle, Sugar Loaf, Kilmurray, Bray.
10	Wm. P Murphy.	Mr Brien Somers, Glasnamullen.

Passed.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J J Bourne was withdrawn with the consent of the Council:—

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council that Rate Inspector H Lynch be given the use of one or other of the rooms in the Court House, Wicklow, for the purpose of checking the Poor Rate Collectors' accounts for the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District, which arrangement will represent a saving of the allowance of £13 per year at present being paid to Mr Lynch for the hire of a room for checking purposes."

COUNTY WICKLOW COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Court House,
WICKLOW,

5th February, 1935.

P T Healy, Esq.,

Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,

Court House,
WICKLOW.

A Chara.

I beg to enclose herewith copies of letters received from Messrs S Conway, V.S., Wicklow; William J Richardson, V.S., Leabeg, Newcastle; and Aiden F Walshe, V.S., Carlow, in connection with their activities under the Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1934.

I placed these letters before the monthly meeting of my Committee,

on the 22nd ultimo, and I enclose copy of a resolution which was passed by that Body.

Mise, le meas,

G P BYRNE,
Runaidhe.

(Copy of the resolution above referred to).

Resolved—That we recommend that Mr Conway, V.S., be paid £80 and Mr Richardson, V.S., £20 for work in connection with the Sheep Dipping Scheme, 1934.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;

Seconded by " Wallace Hammond;

Resolved—That we accept and approve of the recommendation of the County Committee of Agriculture and accordingly we order the payment of £80 to S Conway, V.S., and £20 W J Richardson, V.S., for the extra duties of supervision they discharged in connection with the Dipping of Sheep in their respective areas, during the Autumn Dipping Period, 1934.

Passed—Councillors George Heatley, M Timmins, and P P O'Reilly dissenting

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That Garda James Conway (5788), Baltinglass, be hereby appointed as Food and Drugs Inspector for that area to replace Garda T Landon (5413) who has been transferred from that station.

Passed.

The Secretary intimated to the Council that he had not yet received the Deed of Mortgage to be submitted on behalf of the Commissioners of Public Works by the Treasury Solicitor in respect of the additional Loan of £2,500 to be devoted to the erection of Technical Schools at Baltinglass and Carnew and to extending Arklow Technical Schools.

At this stage the Council, at the request of the Secretary, reconsidered the question of accepting liabilities as Trustees for the Cow Park at Ballymarroge, Kilquiggan, which had been referred to in the Local Government Auditor's last report.

The Secretary pointed out that their Solicitor, Mr Joseph Brazil, 4, Church Street, Wicklow, had, in accordance with their instructions, prepared and submitted a Case on the subject to Mr J Ryan, K.C., copy of which Case and Mr Ryan's Opinion had been printed and circulated to each Member as follows:—

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Re : Cow Park at Ballymarroge, Kilquiggan, Co. Wicklow.

CASE

submitted by Joseph Brazil, Esq., County Solicitor, 4 Church Street, Wicklow, to Mr. M. J. Ryan, K.C., and his Opinion thereon.

CASE TO ADVISE

Wicklow County Council
relative to the Cow Park at Ballymarroge, Kilquiggan,
Co. Wicklow.

When the Estate of Earl Fitzwilliam was in process of division by the Land Commission the Labourers residing in Kilquiggan and District made representations that a portion of the Untenanted lands should be provided for their use as a Cow Park.

After due negotiations by their representatives with the Land Commission it was decided that part of the lands of Ballymarroge containing 100 acres and 25 perches, Statute Measure, should be allotted and used as a Cow Park.

At a Meeting held by Querists on the 16th February, 1931, correspondence was submitted from Mr T J Flood, Land Commission Inspector, enquiring if Querists would be willing to consent to act as Trustees for the proposed Cow Park and it was resolved that Querists undertake and consent to act as Trustees for the proposed Cow Park, the possible responsibility attaching being the payment of the annuity, payment of rates and to ensure that the lands would be used for the purposes of grazing of cows and other stock the property of labourers and others in Kilquiggan and District who have no land of their own for that purpose. (Copy Minutes of Meeting sent Counsel—see pages 22 and 23).

The Land Commission having been informed of the resolution passed at meeting held on the 16th February, 1931, an Agreement to Purchase, Form Q.1., was submitted to Querists for sealing and same was sealed at meeting held on 23rd June, 1931. (Copy Minutes of Meeting sent Counsel (see page 9) also Copy Purchase Agreement).

It was subsequently discovered in the Land Commission that the Purchase Agreement sealed by Querists on the 23rd June, 1931, was on the wrong form, and Mr Bastow, Land Commission Inspector, attended on the County Secretary and explained the mistake that had been made in their Department. He handed the County Secretary a new Agreement, Form R.1., for sealing by Querists, together with a Scheme in duplicate, referred to in paragraph 8 of the Agreement R.1.

The effect of this latter Agreement was to purchase, to accept the position of Trustees and to undertake the supervision of a detailed Scheme submitted with the Agreement. (Copy New Agreement sent Counsel).

When these documents were submitted to Querists at their meeting held on the 17th October, 1932, an Order was made that all documents be forwarded to Querists' Law Agent for his report. (Copy Minutes of Meeting sent Counsel—see page 6).

The Special Report of the Law Agent, dated the 28th October, 1932, was submitted to meeting of Querists held on the 14th November, 1932, when it was resolved that the terms and conditions attaching to the new Agreement submitted by the Land Commission be printed and a copy circulated to each Member for his consideration. (Copy Minutes of Meeting sent Counsel—Pages 19-21).

At Meeting of Querists held on the 16th December, 1932, the Special Report of Querists' Law Agent, dated 28th October, 1932, together with the terms and conditions attaching to the new Agreement submitted by the Land Commission were considered and a resolution was passed that the Land Commission were considered and a resolution was passed that Querists were unable to accept the responsibility involved by said Agreement and suggesting to Land Commission the advisability of finding individuals who would act as Trustees. (Copy Minutes of Meeting sent Counsel—see pages 9-13).

Immediately after last-mentioned meeting the Land Commission were informed of the resolution passed by Querists at said meeting, but no reply has been received from the Land Commission up to the present.

When the Land Commission decided to allot the lands of Ballymarroge to be used as a Cow Park a Committee of the persons interested was formed in the locality and the division of the lands was made in the presence of Local County Councillors and the prospective users of the lands.

Every half-year when the annuity payable to the Land Commission under the Agreement dated 23rd June, 1931, fell due the County Secretary notified the Secretary of the Local Committee and latter sent the amount of the annuity to the County Secretary, who in turn lodged it in the Local Bank to the credit of the Land Commission with the Receivable Order.

Beyond lodging the half-yearly annuity to the credit of the Land Commission neither the County Secretary nor Querists took any further official action in connection with the Cow Park.

In the Auditor's Report, dated 20th November, 1933, he refers to counterfoil receipt dated 12th May, 1932, for £8 2 0 received from the Cow Park Committee and suggested that Querists should obtain legal advice as to their powers to accept any responsibilities in connection with the Cow Park.

The said Report was considered at a Meeting of Querists held on the 12th February, 1934, when an Order made by the Finance Committee recommending Querists to adopt the paragraph in the Auditor's Report and obtain legal advice was approved and adopted. (Copy Minutes of Meeting sent Counsel—pages 5 and 7).

It is right to mention that the County Secretary has held throughout that there were no powers vested in the County Council, that he was aware of, which would allow of them legally purchasing or acting as Trustees. As a consequence he merely collected the Annuity in half-yearly moieties and transmitted same to the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow. None of the monies so received from the users of the Cow Park has ever passed through the Accounts of the County Council.

Counsel will please advise

(1) Had Querists any powers vested in them to execute the Purchase Agreement dated 23rd June, 1931?

(2) Is there any Statutory Authority whereby the members of Querists could as a body accept the responsibilities attaching to their acceptance of the position as Trustees for the Cow Park?

If the answers to both or either questions be in the negative what course of action would Counsel advise Querists to adopt having regard to all the circumstances and what should Querists do with a view to being relieved of the collection of the half-yearly amount?

And Counsel will please give such further advice for the guidance of Querists as he considers necessary.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1934.

J. BRAZIL,

County Solicitor,
4, Church Street,
Wicklow.

COUNSEL'S OPINION.

I have considered carefully the facts set out in the Case to Advise herein and in the documents forwarded therewith and I beg to advise as follows:—

(1) Section 4 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, enacts as follows:—

"4 (1). In the case of the sale of an estate advances under the Land Purchase Acts may be made for the purchase by any trustees approved of by the Land Commission of any parcel of the estate to be held subject to the provisions of this Act, for the purposes of turbary, pasturage, the raising of sand or gravel, the cutting or gathering of seaweed, the planting of trees or the preservation of game, fish, woods or plantations, or for the purposes of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts 1883 to 1896 as amended by this Act.

(2) An advance made in pursuance of this Section may be of such amount as the Lord Lieutenant may sanction."

(2) Section 18 Sub Section 1 of the Irish Land Act, 1909, enacts as follows:—

"18 (1) It shall be lawful for the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland or the Council of any County or of any rural district to purchase any parcel of land of an estate under Section four of the Act of 1903 for any of the purposes mentioned in that section, and the said Department or any such Council or any other body, corporate having power to acquire land, may act as trustees for those purposes and may obtain advances for the purchase."

Section 18 Sub-section 3 of the 1909 Act enacts as follows:—

"18 (3) Where land is purchased by a County Council or a rural district Council under this Section, the amounts required for the payment of the instalments of the purchase annuity shall be raised in the case of the County Council as a county at large charge and in the case of the rural district Council as a district charge."

(3) Section 69 Sub Section (1) of the Land Act 1923 enacts as follows:—

"69 (1) The provisions of Sections 4 and 20 of the Irish Land Act 1903 and of Section 18 of the Irish Land Act 1909 shall be extended so as to include tillage as one of the purposes for which advances may be made under those sections and it shall be lawful for the Minister for Agriculture to amend and frame schemes so as to include this purpose."

(4) Section 33 Sub Section (1) of the Land Act 1932 enacts as follows:—

"33 (1) The provisions of Sections 4 and 20 of the Irish Land Act 1903 and Section 18 of the Irish Land Act 1909 as extended by Section 69 of the Land Act 1923 shall be and are hereby further extended so as to include the provision of sports fields, parks, pleasure grounds, and playgrounds for the inhabitants of villages, towns or cities or for schools and the provision of gardens for schools amongst the

purposes for which advances may be made under those sections and schemes may be framed or amended under the said Section for or so to include all or any of those purposes."

Having regard to the provisions of the foregoing enactments I am of opinion that Querists are empowered under Section 18 of the Irish Land Act 1909 as amended by Section 69 of the Land Act 1923 to act as Trustees of the parcel of land at Ballymarroge, Kilquiggan, Co. Wicklow, and to hold same for the purposes of pasturage and tillage on the terms and conditions and with rights and powers as may be specified in a scheme settled or to be settled pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of the Irish Land Act 1903 as amended by Section 18 of the Irish Land Act 1909 and by Section 69 of the Land Act 1923. I have set out the provisions of Section 83 Sub Section (1) of the Land Act 1933 merely to show that the original purposes for which the County Councils could purchase lands as Trustees have been extended considerably.

In reply to the specific queries submitted to me I beg to advise as follows:

- (1) In my opinion Querists had not any powers vested in them to execute the Purchase Agreement dated 23rd June, 1931. It should be noted that in the margin of the said Agreement it is set out that the Purchaser thereunder must come within the classes of persons specified in Section 31 Sub Section (1) (a) (b) (c) (d) or (f) of the Land Act 1923. It should be further noted that it does not apply to the classes of persons specified in Section 31 Sub Section (1) (e) of the 1923 Act who are as follows:—

"Trustees for the purposes mentioned in Section 4 of the Irish Land Act 1903 as extended by this Act."

It is clear therefore that Querists executed the wrong form of agreement and as Querists had no power to enter into or execute the form of agreement actually executed such agreement was and is void. The proper form of agreement to be executed by Querists in the circumstances should have been Form R.1. and not the Form Q.1. which was actually executed.

- (2) I have already dealt with the Statutory Authority conferred on Querists entitling them to act as Trustees of a pasturage or tillage scheme and to acquire land for the purpose thereof and I have nothing further to add in respect of same.

GENERALLY.

Since it appears to me that Querists have been in fact acting as Trustees of some kind of scheme since the execution of the Agreement of the 23rd June, 1931, I am of opinion that Querists should regularise their position by entering into a proper agreement with the Land Commission for the purposes mentioned in Section 4 of the Irish Land Act 1903 and in Section 69 of the Land Act 1923, or on the other hand Querists should arrange with the Land Commission to find private individuals who are willing to act as Trustees of the lands in question. It should be noted that Querists by resolution dated the 16th February, 1931, consented to act as Trustees in respect of the Cow Park—"for the purpose of grazing of cows and other stock the property of labourers and others in Kilquiggan and district who have no land of their own" but so far as I can see Querists never agreed or consented to act as Trustees for the purpose of a tillage scheme. In these circumstances Querists in my opinion are entitled to refuse to act as Trustees for the purposes of a tillage scheme, but unless some private persons are willing to become Trustees I think that Querists are bound to carry out that portion of the scheme relating to pasturage. If Querists feel that a tillage scheme would be too onerous a burden Querists might agree to confine themselves to a pasturage scheme only. Something must be done by Querists to regularise their position and in my opinion the less onerous burden is that of the pasturage scheme and accordingly Querists in becoming Trustees for the purpose of a pasturage scheme would be acting within their Statutory powers and would be carrying out their undertaking expressed in their resolution of the 16th February, 1931.

I have nothing further to add but if any further advice is necessary I shall be glad to furnish same.

M. J. RYAN,
14, Pembroke Park,
Dublin.
1-12-34.

JOSEPH BRAZIL, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Wicklow.

Having regard to all the circumstances of the case the Council decided to make no Order, but directed the Secretary to not bring the Half Yearly Annuities through the Council's Accounts, and to continue paying them to the Bank on the dates received, for transfer to the Land Commissioner's Account.

PUBLIC ANALYST'S REPORT.

Report of Public Analyst appointed for the County of Wicklow upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 31/12/1934.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
Butter	1-10-34	2	Dunlavin, Guard Laverty	Genuine
Margarine	"	1	"	"
New Milk	"	1	"	"
New Milk	6-10-34	4	Wicklow, Guard Bergin	"
Whiskey	12-10-34	3	Roundwood, Sergeant Croke	"
Port Wine	"	1	"	"
Tea	18-10-34	1	Newtown-Mt. Kdy., Gd. Olwill	"
Flour	"	1	"	"
Sugar	"	1	"	"
Cocoa	"	1	"	"
New Milk	24-10-34	8	Bray, Guard Staunton	"
New Milk	25-10-34	4	"	"
New Milk	26-10-34	1	Co. Hospital	"
New Milk	1-11-34	1	Co. Fever Hospital	"
Whiskey	8-11-34	2	Shillelagh, Sergeant Kenny	"
New Milk	21-11-34	1	Fever Hospital	"
New Milk	23-11-34	3	Rathdrum, Guard McTiernan	"
New Milk	24-11-34	4	Baltioglass, Guard Landon	"
New Milk	29-11-34	1	Co. Hospital	"
New Milk	"	2	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"

Rice	"	1	"	"	"
B. Soda	1-12-34	1	Carnew, Guard Campbell	"	"
Butter	4-12-34	4	Bray, Guard Staunton	"	"
Butter	6-12-34	8	"	"	7 gen. 1 not gen. Genuine
New Milk	"	4	Wicklow, Guard Bergin	"	"
New Milk	7-12-34	1	Co. Fever Hospital	"	"
New Milk	15-12-34	2	Aughrim, Sergeant Lee	"	"
Port Wine	"	1	"	"	"
Orange Squ.	"	1	"	"	"
Whiskey	17-12-34	1	Dunlavin, Guard Laverty	"	"
Port Wine	"	1	"	"	"
Ginger Wine	"	1	"	"	"
Currants	"	1	"	"	"
Flour	"	1	"	"	"
B. Soda	"	9	Arklow, Guard O'Reilly	"	"
New Milk	"	1	"	"	"
Whiskey	"	2	"	"	"
Butter	"	6	Greystones, Sergeant Morris	"	"
New Milk	19-12-34	1	"	"	"
Cornflour	"	1	"	"	"
Tea	"	1	"	"	"
Cheese	"	1	"	"	"
New Milk	"	1	Rathdrum Workhouse	"	"
Cheese	20-12-34	2	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"	"
Butter	"	2	"	"	"
Whiskey	24-12-34	4	Bray, Guard Staunton	"	Genuine
Whiskey	"	3	Wicklow, Guard Bergin	"	2 gen. 1 non gen. Genuine
New Milk	"	1	"	"	"
Sugar	23-12-34	1	Roundwood, Sergeant Croke	"	"
B. Soda	"	1	"	"	"
Cocoa	"	1	"	"	"
Rice	"	1	"	"	"
Currants	"	1	"	"	"
New Milk	29-12-34	1	Co. Hospital	"	"
New Milk	"	3	Carnew, Guard Campbell	"	"
Margarine	31-12-34	1	"	"	"
New Milk	"	1	"	"	"
Drugs	18-10-34	3	Dunlavin Dispensary	"	"
"	27-10-34	3	Dunganstown Dispensary	"	"
"	30-10-34	3	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"	"
"	13-11-34	3	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"	"
"	20-11-34	3	Rathdrum Dispensary	"	"
"	"	3	Rathdrum Co. Home	"	"
"	21-11-34	3	Wicklow Dispensary	"	"
"	21-11-34	3	Fever Hospital	"	"
"	1-12-34	3	Co. Lattin Dispensary	"	"
"	17-12-34	3	Newcastle, Newtown	"	"
"	13-1-34	3	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"	"
Water (Rath new W.W.)	1-10-34	3	Co. Board of Health	3	Condemned
Water (for Mr. Foley)	15-10-34	3	"	3	Condemned
Water (for Mr. Foley)	2-11-34	2	"	2	Condemned
Water (Cornalee)	19-11-34	1	"	1	Condemned
Water (Roundwood)	11-12-34	2	"	2	Condemned
Water (Kilhanure)	15-12-34	2	"	2	Condemned
Water (Ballyvaughan)	"	1	"	1	Condemned

Total number samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 118; Drugs, 33; Waters, 14; Total 165. Number Adulterated—Whiskey 1, New Milk 1, 14 Waters condemned.

Date 17-1-35.

Signed, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

The Secretary submitted a file of correspondence regarding a Miss Sarah Byrne, 42 Main Street, Arklow, who is stated to have tripped over a doorstep opposite No. 4 Upper Main Street, Arklow, and who is taking legal proceedings against the County, through her Solicitor, Mr McDowell, 18, Main Street, Arklow, for damages alleged to have been caused by this fall, due, it has been claimed, to the action of the County Council when remaking the footpath in the Main Street of Arklow at the point where the accident took place.

The case being sub judice was not discussed and no Order was made by the County Council.

Minutes of meetings of the County Wicklow Central Library Committee were submitted.

AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

The following letter was read by the Secretary:—

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,
TEACH AN CHUSTUIM.

Circular Letter No. BAILE ATHA CLAITH,
13/4/35. 5th February, 1935.

Agricultural Grant 1935-36.

A Chara,

1. I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to transmit, herewith, a model form of claim for abatement of rates by way of employment allowance to be used by occupiers of agricultural land exceeding £20 a year rateable valuation.

2. Before the form is sent for printing the name of the County Council and the address of the Secretary's Office should be filled in on the back.

3. It is requested that the form be issued with the least possible delay to every occupier the land valuation of whose holding (or combined holdings) exceeds £20. Notice should be given in the Press when the form has been issued and any rated occupier whose holding (or combined holdings) exceeds £20 land valuation and who has not received a form should be instructed to apply to you for one. The notice should also state that unless claims are made on the form provided in respect of male adults at work on holdings during the whole of the year 1st January to 31st December, 1934, no abatement of rates in respect of persons at work can be allowed in 1935/1936, and that every occupier who makes a claim will get an acknowledgment of its receipt from you. A warning with regard to false returns should be given in the notice. This warning might be given in the same words as at the foot of the form.

4. The receipt of every form should be acknowledged and the date of the acknowledgment noted on the back of the form.
5. Four weeks after the date on which the general issue of forms has been completed a reminder should be sent by registered post, or in any other way by which delivery can be proved, to every occupier who has not returned his form notifying him that his claim has not been received and that he will forfeit his right to an abatement of rates by way of employment allowance if a claim is not made. A final notice should then be given in the Press.
6. When the Department has information as to the dates on which the issue of the forms has been completed in every county a final date for the acceptance of claims will be fixed.
7. On receipt of the claims they should be delivered to the rate collectors for investigation. When the Rate Collector has satisfied himself as to the accuracy of a claim he should fill in the certificate on the back of the Form and deliver it to you.
8. It is intended to approach the Minister for Justice for approval of arrangements by which a proportion of the forms after certification by rate collectors will be referred to the Garda Síochána for report as was done last year.
9. After the final date for the acceptance of claims all the certified forms should be submitted to the County Council for the formal adoption of your proposals, as set out in the memorandum on the back of the form, and the date of confirmation by the Council should be inserted.
10. In ordering the printing of the rate books for the coming year provision should be made for three columns (Primary, Employment and Supplementary Allowances) in which the abatements will be shown.
11. It has been decided that the valuation for the purpose of the primary allowance shall be the same in 1935/36 as in the current year (see sections 2 and 6 (b) of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1935) and that the valuation on which the employment allowance will be calculated shall also be the same, that is it shall not exceed £12 10s for each male adult at work. It should be noted that the qualifying period will be twelve months that is the whole of year 1934.
12. The Minister is not yet in a position to make an announcement with regard to the amount of the grant for 1935/36 or the County shares or the primary allowance rate of relief. When he is, a further communication will be sent you, but in the meantime the information asked for in circular letter of the 3rd instant No. 13/35 should be furnished.

Mise, le meas,

E P McCARRON,
Runaidhe.

ORDER—To be printed in full in the minutes for the information of Councillors.

Proposed by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh ;
Seconded by Wallace Hammond ;

Resolved—That we very earnestly join with the Arklow Urban District Council in calling on the Government to take immediate steps to have a Lightship replaced on the North Arklow Bank, or in the alternative, that Coast Watchers be placed on the Coast as far as Hook Head; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Executive Council of the Government.

Passed.

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

Resolved—That having considered the circular letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated the 9th November, 1934, No. 24/19/34 on the subject of Credit Notes, we hereby urge the Minister for Local Government to reconsider his attitude towards this Council's proposals that Rate Collectors be paid in full in respect of their Credit Notes for any collections closed by them and without having any penalising deduction made from their Poundage fees the Minister having already agreed to payment of remuneration to the checkers for additional work checking these Credit Notes.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;
Seconded by Patrick Doyle ;

Resolved—That we protest in the strongest possible manner against any proposal no matter from what quarter it may emanate, to close down the Branch Railway Line from Woodenbridge to Shillelagh, whether or not it be submitted that a 'Bus and Lorry service will be set up to meet the Passenger and Haulage traffic concerned, and we seriously suggest that to close down this branch line is a most retrograde step and will react very strongly against the very best interests of the farming and business people living in Aughrim, Tinahely, Shillelagh and Carnew, and in the neighbourhood of these Towns—and other areas for miles round ; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, with the request that he receives the following Deputation on the subject :—

Three County T.Ds.
Chairman,
Vice-Chairman,
Councillors Wallace Hammond,
James McCrea,
J J Bourne,
Patrick Doyle (Coolboy).

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh ;
Seconded by Daniel Somers ;

Resolved—That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to introduce legislation for the amendment of Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925, so as to permit payment of travelling expenses to members of Local Authorities who, consequent on the result of Local Elections held within a half-year, are at present precluded from complying with the existing terms of the Section above referred to.

And, further, we demand that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health should amend the Act dealing with Councillors' expenses so that they would be allowed their travelling expenses to and from County Council meetings.

Passed.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh :

"I hereby give notice that I shall move : That this County Council restores Grants for County Council Scholarships as heretofore, to be included in the estimates for the ensuing year.

Communications were submitted from Mr Thomas Byrne, Secretary to the Rathdrum Old Age Pensions Sub-committee relative to the constitution of his Committee.

ORDER—Consideration adjourned to our next Quarterly Meeting.

The following items which appeared on the Council's Order Book but which were not received in the Offices in time to appear on the printed Agenda were referred to the Special Meeting of the County Council which will be convened for the purpose of striking the rates for the forthcoming financial year :—

(1) Petition dated 1st February, 1935, from Very Rev. R. J. O'Connell, P.P., drawing the attention of the Council to certain roads in that area which are in need of repairs.

(2) Letter dated 7th February, 1935, from Liam MacOscair, Runai Onorach, Fianna Fail Cumann, Conary, advocating the maintenance of all Roads by Direct Labour, and again bringing to the notice of the Council the necessity of re-surfacing the road from Avcea to Barnarrig.

(3) Letter dated 6th February, 1935, from Mr Henry Oulton, Ballymoyle, Arklow, asking to have Ballymoyle Lane repaired by means of a Minor Relief Scheme Grant.

(4) Letter dated 6th February, 1935, from Messrs Fitzsimons & Co., Talbotstown House, Brittas, Co. Dublin, complaining of the condition of the road from Aughfarrell Bridge to their premises.

(5) 24th January, 1935, from John Kearney, Deerpark, Rathdangan, asking the Council to repair the lane leading to his home.

(6) 7th February, 1935, from the Town Clerk, Bray, asking if the Council has appointed an advisory Committee under the National Monuments Act, 1930, and suggesting co-operation with the Committee appointed by Bray Urban District Council.

(7) 7th February, 1935, from same, enclosing copy of his Report in connection with the proposed extension of Bray Urban Boundary.

(8) 7th February, 1935, from Thomas Fleming, Clerk, O.A.P. Sub-Committee, Shillelagh, relative to the appointment of a permanent Clerk to that Committee.

(9) Correspondence from the Dublin and Blessington Tramway Co., re final payment of £1188 3 6 representing Wicklow County Council's proportion of the Assets of the above Company in accordance with the provisions of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932.

(10) 7th January, 1935, from the Department of Education (Technical Instruction Branch) approving of the financial arrangements decided by the Committee regarding the £2,500 Loan.

(11) File of correspondence which has passed between Mr Painting, the County Secretary and the Office of Public Works in above connection.

(12) 9th February, 1935, from Liam Farrell, Secretary, Wicklow, Volunteer Snag Committee, Abbey Hill, Wicklow, asking on behalf of his Committee for the use of the Jail Yard for Musketry practice.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Abstract of correspondence laid before the Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday, the 11th February, 1935.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH.

29th October, 1934, No. R/MT/218/33, stating the Minister has determined that the fees payable to the Secretary as Local Taxation Officer are included in the definition of "salary" contained in Section 3 of the Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act, 1934, and are consequently subject to the cut contemplated by that Act.

30th November, 1934, No. G.159450/34, Cill Mhanntain, sanctioning overdraft accommodation not exceeding £20,000 on the accounts of the County Council to 31st January, 1935, on the usual terms.

28th November, 1934, No. G.157510/34, Cill Mhanntain (Fa), sanctioning payment at the rate of 7d in the £ to Collector W P Murphy in respect of the first moiety of the current warrant, and stating credit notes may be taken into account in determining in any particular case an amount equivalent to the first moiety and arrears.

19th November, 1934, No. RM/33, stating that in view of Section 7 of the Local Government Act, 1933, the payment proposed by the County Council to be made to Mr Patrick Keogh, formerly a road ganger, cannot lawfully be made.

19th November, 1934, No. G.153894/34, Cill Mhanntain (Fa), sanctioning payment of a bonus of 1d to Collector M J Roche (12 and 14 Districts) in respect of his warrant for the financial year ended 31st March, 1934.

19th November, 1934, No. G.153893/34, Cill Mhanntain (Se), intimating the Minister is not prepared to sanction the Council's proposal to grant additional remuneration to Mr L Wolohan, Chief Clerk and Accountant, in connection with the Agricultural Grant.

9th November, 1934, Circular No. 24/19/34, stating the Minister has had under consideration the question of payment to Collectors of Poundage on Credit Notes, and has concluded that Collectors should not be paid poundage on any allowances whether these are shown on the Demand Notes or given by way of Credit Notes.

ORDER—See resolution passed at this meeting.

31st December, 1934, Circular No. 126/34, drawing attention to Section 31 of Article 2A of the Constitution under which section an officer or employee paid out of moneys raised by local taxation who is convicted by the Constitution (Special Powers) Tribunal of an offence mentioned in the Appendix to Article 2A forfeits his office or employment.

31st December, 1934, No. S.173420/34, Baile Atha Cliath (Pg), referring to the application of Dublin County Council for payment of a sum of £100 per annum in connection with expenses incurred in respect of pensions to former employees of the Blessington Steam Tramway, and stating, as the basis of the proposed charge is not clear the Minister cannot express an opinion thereon.

31st December, 1934, Circ. No. 127/34, enclosing copy of the Town and Regional Planning Act, 1934, and copy of the Town and Regional Planning Regulations, 1934, and directing special attention to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th paragraphs on page 2 of Circular of the 14/11/34 (No. 114/34).

15th December, 1934, informing the Council that in the opinion of the Minister there would be no statutory authority to support the payment of £50 to persons associated with the efforts to save the life of Charles O'Leary and that no sanction given by him could validate it.

15th December, 1934, No. R/RM/33, sanctioning the Council's proposal to expend £1,000 on the preparation of material for use on roads in 1935-36 on condition that the Council provide in next year's Road Works Scheme adequate funds to enable the material and similar material on hands from other years being put into the roads.

11th December, 1934, No. 117/33, referring to the Department's Circular of 21/12/33, No. 117/33, and hoping that adequate steps are being taken to ensure that on receipt of Certificate of Approval the rates position of each applicant is examined and the attention of the Department drawn to those in arrears.

16th January, 1935, No. R/RU/33, enclosing an Order under Section 1 of the Local Government Act, 1925, declaring the road from Killavenny Cross to Carnew to be a Main Road from the 1st April, 1935.

17th January, 1935, Circular No. 7/1935, intimating that the rate of interest on Loans advanced out of the Local Loans Fund to local bodies

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for the purpose of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1931, has been fixed by general Order at 54%.

17th January, 1935, Circ. No. 8/35, suggesting that the County Council should make it known through the Press that a considerable sum in respect of Land Purchase Annuities is still outstanding in the County and unless there is prompt payment of the same before the 31st January, it is possible that the entire balance of the Council's share of Agricultural Grant for the present year will be attached to the Guarantee Fund to meet such arrears of Annuities.

ORDER—Secretary's advertisement approved.

25th January, 1935, Circular letter No. 13/1/35 B. transmitting copy of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1934.

26th January, 1935, No. G.12620/35, Cill Mhanntain (Fa), sanctioning continuance of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £20,000 on the Council's accounts up to the 28th proximo, on the usual terms.

28th January, 1935, Circular letter 13/2/35, enclosing draft of the Certificate which the Minister proposes to make under Section 5 of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1935.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

25th October, 1934, No. L.4564/34, intimating the Minister will offer no objection to the temporary employment of Mr Richardson, V.S. in Rathdrum and Naas No. 2 districts during the absence on leave of Mr Conway, V.S.

14th January, 1935, No. G.82/35, drawing attention to section 31 of Article 2A of the Constitution, under which section an officer or employee paid out of monies raised by local taxation forfeits his employment if convicted by the Constitution (Special Powers), Tribunal.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY & COMMERCE.

4th February, 1935, No. T.S.1483, stating it is understood that the winding up of the affairs of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway is now practically completed and inquiring if Wicklow County Council see any objection to the Minister proceeding to dissolve the Committee of Management in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section 8 of Section 3 of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932.

FROM THE COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

10th January, 1935, on the question of the continuance of the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, and the extension of the limit of cost of schemes under the Act to £2,000, asking for the considered views of the County Council in the matter.

FROM DUBLIN AND BLESSINGTON STEAM TRAMWAY.

31st December, 1934, intimating that the Committee of Management would complete its functions in February, 1935, and asking for the date of a Meeting of the County Council in that month before which a final payment could be brought for approval.

26th January, 1935, from the Chief Executive Officer, Vocational Education Committee, Wicklow, enclosing lists of pupils of Technical Schools who had been placed in employment in recent years.

5th February, 1935, from H. Painting, C.E.O., Vocational Education Committee, Wicklow, enclosing a list of pupils who have benefited by their attendance at Arklow Technical School.

7th February, 1935, from same, enclosing copy of a letter received by him from the Department of Education (Technical Instruction Branch), and applying for a first instalment of £200 on foot of Loan.

4th February, 1935, from same, on the subject of Technical Schools Loans and stating his Committee had decided to make applications for instalments of the above Loans direct to the Commissioners of Public Works, and outlining the method to be adopted in accounting for payments made out of these funds.

From Central Savings Committee, Dublin, reporting that the gross sales of Saving Certificates during the months of September, October, and November represented an investment per head of the County population of £3 8 4, £3 8 11 and £3 9 0 respectively.

FROM THE NATIONAL BANK, LTD.

4th December, 1934, informing the Council that the Board of Directors had sanctioned continuance of the Council's Overdraft of £20,000 up to 31st January, 1935.

2nd February, 1935, intimating the Board of Directors had sanctioned continuance of the Council's Overdraft accommodation of £20,000 up to the 28th instant.

FROM THE COUNCIL'S SOLICITOR.

7th November, 1934, reporting that at the hearing that day of an application to have 3 children named Connor of Cullen committed to an Industrial School the mother of the children had withdrawn the case and accordingly no Order was made by the District Justice.

14th January, 1935, reporting that an application by the Superintendent, Garda Siachana, Wicklow, for the committal of Edward Kenna, 12 years, to an Industrial School, was made at Rathdrum District Court on the 6th ult. and was adjourned to the 3rd inst. when it was refused and a similar application by Mr Garvey, Inspector, N.S.P.C.A., was adjourned for six months.

7th February, 1935, reporting that at Shillelagh District Court on the 5th instant an application was made by the Garda Siachana for the committal of Patrick O'Poole, Boley, Shillelagh, to an Industrial School, when the District Justice, after hearing all the evidence, sent him to Artane Industrial School on the grounds that he was found wandering and that his parents had not exercised proper control.

7th February, 1935, notifying the withdrawal of an application made by the Garda Siachana for the committal of Ellie Sheridan, Coolafancy, Tinahely, to an Industrial School.

31st December, 1934, from the Irish Tourist Association, O'Connell Street, Dublin, C.S., making formal application for the inclusion, as in previous years, of a rate for Tourist advertising.

5th February, 1935, from same asking for information regarding the Council's action regarding the manner in which the terms of the recent Town Planning Act are being utilised for general improvements.

November, 1934, from the Royal Institute of Public Health, 28 Portland Place, London, W.1., inviting the Council to appoint delegates to the Annual Congress to be held in Harrogate from 4th June to 9th June, 1935.

2nd November, 1934, from Joseph P. Tyrrell, Esq., LL.B., Solicitor, 9, Main Street, Bray, relative to an accident to his client Mrs. B. Cooling, of Riverdale, Kindlestown Lower, Greystones, which he alleges was caused by stones projecting from the roadway which had been placed there by the Council's employees to prevent water flooding the premises of Mrs. Kinsella, and asking if the Council is willing to compensate his client.

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ORDER—Council approved of Secretary's action in repudiating liability on their behalf.

23rd November, 1934, from the Library Association, Chaucer House, Malet Place, London, W.C.1., enclosing a copy of the recommendations made by the Council on Salaries and conditions of Service.

6th December, 1934, from The O'Mahony, T.D., Dail Eireann, Tigh Laighean, Baile Atha Cliath, enclosing copy of a communication received from the Minister for Industry and Commerce in reply to his representations regarding the absorption of the "General" Bus Service by the Dublin United Tramways.

12 Merrion Square,
Dublin,
December 15th, 1934.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,

Dear Mr Healy,

Will you please convey to the Chairman and Members of the Council my heartfelt thanks for their kind resolution of sympathy on the death of my brother Laurence. Will you also please accept for yourself and County Council staff my thanks for your very kind expression of sympathy conveyed in your letter to me.

Yours very sincerely,
D. J. COGAN.

28th December, 1934, from the Royal Sanitary Institute, 90 Buckingham Palace Road, London S.W.1., inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend the 46th Health Congress and Exhibition of the Institute to be held in Bournemouth from July 15th to 20th.

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Roundwood,
26th January, 1935.

To The Chairman
and Members,
Secretary and Officers,
Wicklow County Council.

Gentlemen,
In myote asue Placeetsincere thanks for your kind message of sympathy conveyed in resolution on deeply regretted death of my late brother John (R.I.P.)

My mother and sister join with me in grateful acknowledgment.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

W. P. MURPHY.

1st January, 1935, from the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers, 84 Eccleston Square, London, S.W.1., inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend the 62nd Annual General Meeting and Conference to be held at Folkestone on June 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, 1935.

3rd January, 1935, from the National Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Tavistock House N., Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1., enclosing brochure compiled from a report issued by the London County Council.

Harbour View,

Sumerhill,

WICKLOW,

6th February, 1935.

Dear Mr Healy,

Would you kindly convey to the Chairman and Members of the County Council my sincere thanks for their kind resolution of sympathy on the death of my dear mother (R.I.P.)

I also wish to thank you personally and the other members of the Secretarial Staff for your expression of sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

JOSEPH BRAZIL.

February, 1935, from Madam Maude Gonne MacBride, Hon. Secretary, Womens Prisoners' Defence League, 44, Parnell Square, Dublin, on the subject of prisoners in Arbour Hill and the Glass House.

RESOLUTIONS FROM OTHER PUBLIC BODIES.

6th November, 1934, from Clare County Committee of Agriculture Court House, Ennis—resolutions (1) requesting the Government to draft a Scheme whereby able-bodied recipients of Unemployment Assistance might be employed on some reproductive work, and (2) requesting the Government to reconsider the whole question of payment of Bounties on cattle with a view to ensuring that farmers who raise the cattle will get the full benefit.

18th December, 1934, from County Dublin Committee of Agriculture 1, Cavendish Row, Dublin—resolutions (1) asking the Government to reconsider the whole question of payment of Bounties on cattle exported with a view to ensuring that the farmers who raise the cattle get the full benefit of such bounties, and (2) that the total bounties be increased from £3,000,000 to £4,500,000—the equivalent of the product of the British Penal Tariffs.

9th January, 1935, from Dungarvan Urban District Council, Town Hall, Dungarvan, requesting the Government to extend the age limit under the Free Milk Scheme to all School Children of the necessitous poor.

17th January, 1935, from Cork County Council, Court House, Cork, enclosing copy of a letter which was addressed to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, suggesting that Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925, should be amended, so as to permit payment of travelling expenses to members of Local Authorities who were precluded from complying with the terms of the section consequent upon the results of the Local Elections held in June, 1934.

ORDER—See resolution passed at this meeting.

24th January, 1935, from Cork County Council, Court House, Cork, resolution requesting the Minister of Lands to instruct the Irish Land Commission to take immediate steps to effect the re-instatement of evicted Tenants under the terms of the 1933 Land Act.

6th February, 1935, from Arklow Urban District Council, Court House, Arklow, resolution calling on the Government to take immediate steps to have a Lightship provided on the North Arklow Bank, or, in the alternative that Coast Watchers be placed on the Coast as far as Hook Head.

ORDER—Approved—See resolution passed at this meeting.

Cell Byrne 13/2/35

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 18th February, 1935.

The following members attended:—

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

BUSINESS:

1 To pass resolutions urging the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to give Grants of sufficient amounts (1) to make a coast road between the end of the Dunbar Road (at Mr John Wolahan's gate) to Magherymore, for the purpose of developing Tourist Traffic; and (2) to make a coast road between Ardinary and Sallymount, which road is absolutely essential for the development of Tourist Traffic in County Wicklow, and to undertake that if such roads be made out of Government Grants their future maintenance will be accepted by the County Council as an annual charge upon the Poor Rates.

2 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D.:—

"That in future men be employed on a 40 hour week basis at the present rate of wages and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

3 To consider a communication dated the 29th January, 1935, from Mr Nicholas O'Poole, Secretary, Fianna Fail Cumann, Knockananna (1) requesting the Council to apply for a Government Grant to reconstruct the road from Aughrim to Kiltegan which it is stated is the principal road linking East and West Wicklow and (2) advocating the maintenance of the road from Crossbridge to Knocknaguilkey Cross, via Knockananna by Direct Labour.

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

"That I, or some member for me, will move that a Loan of £5,000 be raised to provide relief works for the unemployed in various parts of the County."

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

"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that with a view to relieving the widespread unemployment prevailing, and owing to the failure of the Contract System, that in future all roads in the County be maintained by Direct Labour."

6 To receive the Report that the four sub-committees representing the four Local Electoral Areas, which were appointed at the Council's meeting held on the 1st February, 1935, to consider the Provisional Road Works Scheme, for the year 1935/1936.

- 7 To reconsider the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1936.
- 8 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.
- 9 To receive Reports from County Officers.
- 10 To consider Official Correspondence.
- 11 To consider General Correspondence.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved:—That we hereby tender to our esteemed Colleague, Councillor John P O'Donnell, Coolawinna, Rathnew, the assurance of our sincere sympathy with him, and the members of his family, on the death of his father.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by David H Haskins;

Resolved:—That we hereby appeal to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to favourably consider the great advantage and the additional facilities it would offer for the further development of the Tourist Traffic in this County if Government Grants were given to this Council for the purpose of:—

(1) making a coast road between the end of the Dunbar Road (at Mr John Wolahan's Gate) to Magherymore, for the purpose of developing Tourist Traffic; and

(2) making a coast road between Ardinary and Sallymount, which road is absolutely essential for the development of Tourist Traffic in County Wicklow;

and we undertake to repair and maintain these two new roads if and when they are reconstructed by means of Government Grants, which Grants would, in addition, go far to solve the unemployment problem now so acute in the areas in which these proposed roads are situated.

Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by John Dunne;

Resolved:—That in future men be employed on a 40 hour week basis at the present rate of wages and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

As an amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by Michael Timmins;

Resolved:—That the Motion that this Council adopts and puts in force a 40 week be postponed indefinitely, for the reason that we are of opinion this is a matter that might be more suitably dealt with by the Government.

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthistle, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); Daniel J Kehoe, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major R Smith, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, D H Haskins, C M Byrne, J W Cooke and John P O'Donnell—17.

AGAINST—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); P P O'Raghallaigh, Edward Byrne, John Dunne, James Everett, T.D.; and Joseph Jacob—8.

An amendment was thereupon put to the Meeting by the Chairman as a substantive Motion and as such declared to have been passed by 17 Votes to 8.

The Secretary read a communication dated the 29th January, 1935, which he received from Mr Nicholas O'Poole, Ballykilmurry, Hacketstown, Secretary, Knockananna Fianna Fail Cumann, in which the Council was asked to approach the Government for a Grant for the re-construction of the road leading from Aughrim to Kiltegan.

Proposed by Councillor P Doyle (Coolboy);

Seconded by Liam O Cleirigh;

Resolved:—That, having considered the letter from Knockananna Fianna Fail Club, and the weighty reasons advanced therein which have been endorsed and approved by the local Councillors, we hereby urge the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to make a Grant to this Council to be devoted to the reconstruction of the road leading from Aughrim to Kiltegan, via, Aughavannagh-Kilcarney and Ballykilmurry—and in support of the proposal we would point out that from every point of view this is a most urgent and important work, calculated to relieve unemployment, and, further, to assist in developing Tourist Traffic in our County.

Passed.

The Council at this stage on a point of procedure decided to consider Item No. 4 on the Agenda in conjunction with items Nos. 6 and 7.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;

Seconded by Patrick Doyle (Coolboy);

Resolved:—With a view to relieving the widespread unemployment prevailing, and owing to the failure of the contract system, that all roads in the County be maintained by Direct Labour for the year 1935-1936.

Passed.

As an amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by M M Gleeson;

"That we accept and endorse the recommendations of the County Surveyor as given by him in the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the financial year 1935-1936 in the matter of what roads shall in the forthcoming year be maintained by Direct Labour and what roads shall be maintained by the Contract System."

This Amendment, however, was withdrawn with the Council's permission.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
COURT HOUSE, WICKLOW,

To/Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

WICKLOW AREA.

A Chairde,
At the Sub-Committee Meeting of the County Councillors for Wicklow Local Electoral Area, held in the County Surveyor's Office, Court House, Wicklow, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Thursday, 7th February,

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1935, in connection with the Road Works Estimate, 1935-36, the following Councillors attended:—

Councillor C M Byrne (Chairman)
" James Everett, T.D.
" J W Cooke.
" Joseph Keenan.

After a long discussion relative to the individual expenditure on a large number of the roads in the area, the Committee decided to deal with the matter in a general manner, and it was agreed that:—

- (1) All Councillors' Proposals be eliminated from the Road Scheme.
- (2) That the sum of £25,794 (gross) be expended on Main Roads.
- (3) Councillors' Everett and Cooke proposed an expenditure of £27,713 (gross) on County Roads, provided they were maintained by Direct Labour. The Chairman and Councillor Keenan dissented to this proposal, but were willing to agree to an expenditure of £20,000 (gross).
- (4) Councillor Everett reserved the right to re-open the question of Councillors' Proposals, if there was not a fair increase in the Expenditure allowed for County Roads.

BALTINGLASS AREA.

A similar meeting was held for the Baltinglass Local Electoral Area, at the Court House, Dunlavin, at 12 o'clock, noon, on 12th instant. The following Councillors attended:—

Councillor P P O'Reilly (who acted as Chairman).
" P Doyle (Winetavern).
" D J Kehoe.
" M Mooney.
" M Gleeson.
" M Timmins.

After a long discussion it was agreed that:—

- (1) All Councillors' Proposals be eliminated from the Road Scheme.
- (2) That the sum of £25,794 0 0 (gross) be expended on Main Roads.
- (3) After a discussion it was proposed that the sum of £20,000 0 0 (gross) be expended on County Roads. A division was taken, and it was found that three Councillors voted for an expenditure of £25,000 0 0 (gross) on County Roads, and three Councillors voted for an expenditure of only £20,000 0 0 (gross). It was then decided to leave the matter to the decision of the County Council.
- (4) The question was to whether the roads be maintained by Direct Labour or Contract, was also left to the County Council.

ARKLOW AREA.

At the Sub-Committee Meeting of the County Councillors, for Arklow Area, held in the Foresters' Hall, Aughrim, at 3 o'clock, p.m., on Wednesday, 13th February, 1935, the following Councillors attended:—

Councillor J J Bourne (who acted as Chairman).
" T J Birthistle.
" D Somers.
" P Doyle (Coolboy).
" J McCrea.
" W Hammond.

The County Surveyor laid before the meeting the suggestions made at the meetings held in the Wicklow and Baltinglass Areas, but the Councillors were not able to agree to any definite suggestion. They agreed, however, to leave the question of Councillors' Applications and the amounts to be expended on Main and County Roads to the Special Meeting of the County Council.

It was proposed by Councillor McCrea, and seconded by Councillor Doyle—"That all work be done Other than by Contract." As an Amendment it was:—

Proposed by Councillor Bourne and seconded by Councillor Hammond—"That all County Roads, whether by Contract or Otherwise, be maintained as recommended by the County Surveyor."

A poll was then taken, and it was found that the members present voted as follow:—

FOR THE AMENDMENT—Councillors J J Bourne, W Hammond, T J Birthistle, and D Somers—4.

AGAINST—Councillors J McCrea and P Doyle—2.

The amendment was declared to have been passed by 4 votes to 2.

Mise, le meas,

S. G. GALLAGHER,

County Surveyor.

N.B.—Owing to the fact that many of the Councillors in Bray Local Electoral Area, were unable to attend the Sub-Committee Meeting in connection with the Provisional Road Works Scheme on 7th instant, it was found necessary to postpone the meeting to 15th instant. It will, consequently, be impossible to have the report printed and circulated by post, it will, however, be circulated to each Councillor at the County Council meeting on 18th instant.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
COURT HOUSE,
WICKLOW,

16th February, 1935,

To/
Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

A Chairde,

At the Sub Committee Meeting of the County Councillors, for Bray Local Electoral Area, held in the Court House, Bray, at 3 o'clock, p.m., Friday, 15th instant, in connection with the Road Works Estimate, the following Councillors attended:—

Councillor Edward Byrne.
" Major R Smith.

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J W Ryan.
" J Dunne,
" George Heatley.

(1) In reference to the carrying out of works by Direct Labour or Contract, it was Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne, that the recommendations of the County Surveyor be adopted as submitted in the Road Works Scheme. This Proposal was unanimously adopted.

(2) Proposed by Councillor J W Ryan,
Seconded by Councillor Major R Smith:—

That we recommend the Council to provide a sum of £25,000 0 0 (gross) for expenditure on Main Roads, and a sum of £27,000 0 0 (gross) on County Roads, this giving a gross expenditure of £52,000 0 0 on all roads." It was understood that all Councillors' Applications for Special Works be eliminated.

The County Surveyor, and Mr J T O'Byrne, B.E., Assistant County Surveyor, were present at the meeting.

Mise, le meas,

S G GALLAGHER,

County Surveyor.

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

Resolved—That we set aside and allow the sum of £25,000 to be expended during the financial year 1935-1936 on the Main Roads of the County, the suitable apportionment to be made by the County Surveyor, as in previous years.

Passed.

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

Resolved—That we set aside and allow a sum of £14,000 to be expended during the financial year 1935/1936 on the County Roads, the suitable apportionment to be made by the County Surveyor, as in previous years.

Passed.

The following Notice of Motion (No. 4 on the Agenda) standing in the name of Councillor James McCrea was proposed by that Councillor, and seconded by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy), but after a protracted discussion was withdrawn with the Council's consent, having regard to the terms of the following resolution regarding a £10,000 Loan:—"That a Loan of £5,000 be raised to provide relief works for the unemployed in the various parts of the County."

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;
Seconded by " D H Haskins;

Resolved—That we hereby decide to raise a Loan of Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000) spread over a period of 10 years, to be expended in the improvement of roads in charge of the County Surveyor, and that we ask the Government to give this Council a Grant of at least 10% so that this Council may be in a position to expend a total sum of £15,000 on road improvements in the financial year 1935/1936.

Passed.

SUMMARY OF ROAD ESTIMATE—YEAR 1935/1936.

Main Roads	Asked for by County Surveyor	Allowed by County Council
	£ s d	£ s d
Trunk Roads (Page 2)	18,568 0 0	9,076 0 0
Link Roads (Pages 3 and 4)	28,213 0 0	13,180 0 0
County Surveyor's recommendations (Page 4)	3,068 0 0	1,190 0 0
Improvements—Councillors' Pro- posals (Pages 14 and 15)	6,414 0 0	—
Contingencies	500 0 0	250 0 0
Loan Repayments	1,304 0 0	1,301 0 0
Total	£58,067 0 0	£25,000 0 0
County Roads.		
Road Maintenance—(Contracts) (Pages 5 to 12)	52,092 0 0	12,682 0 0
County Surveyor's recommendations (Page 13)	1,530 0 0	500 0 0
Improvements—Councillors' Pro- posals (Pages 16 to 19)	38,288 0 0	—
Contingencies	500 0 0	250 0 0
Loan Repayments	567 16 0	567 16 0
Total	92,977 16 0	£13,999 16 0
GROSS TOTAL	£151,044 16 0	£38,999 16 0

The Council calculated that of this gross sum of £38,999 16 0 which they proposed to expend on the Road Works Scheme for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1936, £29,621 8 0 would require to be raised by means of Rates, and that £9,378 8 0 would represent the Government Grant calculated on a basis of 40% of the gross total for Main Roads.

Proposed by Councillor Michael Timmins;
Seconded by " Michael Mooney;

"That one fourth of the total amount of the estimate for the roads be spent in Baltinglass Rural Area, and that the apportionment be calculated accordingly."

ORDER—Not passed.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
COURT HOUSE,
WICKLOW,

18th February, 1935,

To Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

A Chairde,

I have found it necessary to serve 10 day Notices on the Contractors for the under noted roads :—

- Road No. 883 Brittas N.-Kilbride Bridge
- " " 376 Athdown-Tinode
- " " 371 Blessington Street-Cross Chapel and Kilbride
- " " 367 Lacken-Ballinoulta
- " " 362 Russborough-Brittonstown
- " " 355 Lockstown-Humphreystown
- " " 316 Boherboy-Merginstown
- " " 808 Colbinstown-Ballynure
- " " 265 Rostyduff-Ballinfolle
- " " 263 Rathgorragh-Cornan West
- " " 253 Knockeen Bridge-Killinure
- " " 212 Rosnastraw-Raheen
- " " 206 Ballinacor-Lugduff

I request that my action be approved, and where the notices are not attended to, that you authorise me to enter on the roads.

I have found it necessary to carry out the following works as Sudden Damages :—

- (1) To construct a shore at the Market Square, Wicklow
- (2) To open and clean a Gullet at Bray, Urban District Bounds.
- (3) To construct a wall at Anghrim

The probable cost of these works would be £40, £25, and £20 respectively. The authorizations in each case were signed by local Councillors.

Mise, le meas,
S. G. GALLAGHER.

ORDER—Approved.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by Major R Smith ;

Resolved—That we hereby ask the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to be so good as to sanction, in the exceptional circumstances prevailing in this County this year, a variation of the terms of of Article 79 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, so as to allow of Wicklow County Council confirming and adopting the Rate Estimates for the service of the financial year commencing 1st April, 1935, at a Special Meeting to be held on a date not later than Wednesday, the 20th March, 1935.

Passed.

Consideration of the following items which had not been received in time to be included on the Agenda as circulated, but which were shown on the Order Book was adjourned to the Council's next meeting :—

- (1) To authorise the replacement of Mr James Joseph Fallon, Abbey Street, Wicklow, by Mr Patrick O'Toole, Ballybraithie, in Rate Collector Mrs K M Doyle's Personal Fidelity Bond.
- (2) Letter from Mr Patrick Kinsella, Tubberpatrick House, Tinahely, refusing to allow his son, Mr Denis Kinsella, Rate Collector (No. 17 Collecting District) to give a new Guarantor to replace a Guarantor (deceased) in his Personal Fidelity Bond.
- (3) Letter dated 15th February, 1935, from Mr A Dunne, Secretary, Greenane Fianna Fail Cumann, advocating Direct Labour on all roads in that area.
- (4) Letter dated 16th February, 1935, from Mr N A O'Toole, Fianna Fail Cumann, Knockananna, calling on the Council to remove the dangerous bend at O'Keefe's farmhouse on the junction of the Knockananna-Tinahely and Tinahely-Hacketstown roads.
- (5) 18th February, 1935, Petition from residents on the road from Avoca to Wicklow, via Kilmacoo and Redcross, calling attention to the alleged deplorable state of this road, and asking the Council to have it reconditioned.
- (6) Letter from the Irish Labour Party, Clash Branch, recommending the Council to adopt a Scheme of Direct Labour on all roads.

C M Byrne
18/2/35

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 20th March, 1935.

The following members attended :—

Councillor C M Ua Broin, Chairman.

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

Councillor George Heatley intimated to the Council, through the Secretary, that business of importance prevented him being present at the meeting.

- 1 To approve of the Road Works Scheme for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1936.
- 2 To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor C M Byrne :—" I hereby give notice that I shall move at a future meeting of this Council that the County Analyst's salary of £100 per annum be increased to £150 per annum on condition that she accepts and analyses all samples submitted to her by the Garda ex-officio Inspectors appointed by Wicklow County Council under the Food and Drugs Acts and from the Public Bodies in the County."
- 3 To consider a communication from Miss Phyllis Ryan, M.Sc., County Analyst, in which she intimates to the Council her views on the foregoing Motion.
- 4 To consider a communication from the Irish County Council's General Council regarding the effect which the proposed repeal of exemption from Stamp Duties will have on the Council's finances.
- 5 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Liam O Cleirigh :—" I hereby give notice that I shall move :—That this County Council restores Grants for County Council Scholarships as heretofore, to be included in the estimates for the ensuing year."
- 6 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor C M Byrne :—" I hereby give notice that I shall move at a meeting of this Council that a Loan of £1,500 be raised for the purpose of building a new Library and Book Repository in Wicklow Town, the cost annually to be met out of the monies set aside for the County Library Committee, the Loan to be spread over a period of 35 years, and to be obtained at the rate of 4% interest, if possible."
- 7 To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in which he states he is not prepared to alter his decision regarding the appointment of a rates Inspector for the area formerly known as Shillelagh Rural District, and in which he states the Council should forthwith submit for the Minister's approval their

proposals regarding the salary and conditions of appointment for a Rates Inspector for the whole County Health District.

8 To consider an extract from the minutes of proceedings of a Special Meeting of the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture which deals with the question of Grants for the erection of Sheep Dipping Baths and the further question of the Sheep Dipping Scheme for 1935.

9 To consider Finance Committee's Reports on Rates, Estimates.

10 To confirm the Estimates (Forms 42 and 43) and pass a resolution adopting the same and determining the rates in the £ to be levied by means of the Poor Rate for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1936, and further to determine the amount to be demanded from each Urban District Council in respect of that year.

11 To discuss the question of overdraft accommodation that may be required during the forthcoming financial year, and make such arrangements as will ensure that the overdrafts required will be available when sought.

12 To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health on the subject of the Agricultural Grant for the financial year 1935/1936 and decide whether or not portion of the relief afforded by such Grant shall be given in County Wicklow by means of Credit Notes as in previous years.

13 To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the raising of a Loan of £10,000, to be expended on the improvement of roads, in which he asks to be furnished with particulars of the road improvement works which the Council intends to undertake with the aid of the proposed Loan.

14 To consider a communication from the Inter Department Committee on Public Works, 45, Kildare Street, Dublin, inviting suggestions for useful public works of a novel character which are not usually undertaken by Government Departments or by Local Authorities but which are useful and desirable and calculated to afford a maximum degree of employment to unskilled labour.

15 To furnish the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with the Council's observations on a draft of the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board (Adaptation) Order, 1935, which it is proposed to issue.

16 To consider a notification from the Chief Executive Officer, County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee, that Mr Thomas Weadick, 4, Harbour Road, Arklow, has become disqualified from membership of that Committee by reason of non-attendance at meetings.

17 To receive and consider the following resolution submitted by the County Wicklow Central Library Committee:—"Resolved—That we, the County Wicklow Central Library Committee, hereby appoint Miss M Doyle, Wicklow, to act as temporary Assistant in the County Library from the 1st March, 1935, until a permanent appointment shall be made, at a salary of thirty shillings per week, this temporary appointment to be without prejudice to the permanent appointment."

18 To authorise the replacement of Mr James Joseph Fallon, Abbey Street, Wicklow, by Mr Patrick O'Toole, Ballybraith, in Rate Collector Mrs K M Doyle's Personal Fidelity Bond.

19 To consider a letter from Mr Andrew Kinsella, Tubberpatrick House, Tinahely, refusing to allow his son, Mr Denis Kinsella, Rate Collector, (No. 17 Collecting District) to give a new Guarantor to replace a Guarantor, deceased, in his personal Fidelity Bond.

20 To consider a letter dated 7th February, 1935, from Mr Thomas Fleming, Clerk, O. A. P. Sub-Committee, Shillelagh, notifying his appointment as permanent Clerk to that Committee.

21 To consider the following resolution submitted by the Clerk, Urban District Council, Wicklow:—

"That the Town Clerk be instructed to ask the Secretary of the Wicklow County Council to furnish Mr. O'Byrne's, Engineer, terms of appointment, also to furnish in full, salary, commission, expenses paid to Mr. O'Byrne since his appointment as Engineer to Wicklow County Council."

22 To consider the following resolution passed by the Erskine Childers Fianna Fail Cumann, Wicklow:—

"That we request the members of the Wicklow County Council, the County Wicklow Board of Health, and the Wicklow Urban District Council, to have the Tile Factory in Wicklow re-opened, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the above bodies, and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and to the three Members of the Dail for the County, and to ask them to take the necessary steps to have the Factory re-opened, and that tiles manufactured in Wicklow be used on all future Housing Schemes under these Bodies."

23 To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts.

24 To consider applications for Licences under the Explosives Acts.

25 To consider an application dated the 9th February, 1935, from Mr. Liam Farrell, Secretary, Wicklow Volunteer Sluagh Committee, for the use of the Jail yard for musketry practice.

26 To consider a letter dated 24th January, 1935, from Mr John Kearney, Deerpark, Rathdangan, asking the Council to repair the lane leading to his home.

27 To consider a Petition dated the 1st February, 1935, forwarded by Very Rev. R J O'Connell, P.P., Avoca, drawing the attention of the Council to certain roads in that area which are in need of repairs.

28 To consider a letter dated the 6th February, 1935, from M Henry Oulton, Ballymoyle, Arklow, asking to have Ballymoyle Lane repaired by means of a Minor Relief Schemes Grant.

29 To consider a communication dated 6th February, 1935, from Messrs. Fitzsimons & Co., Talbotstown House, Brittas, Co. Dublin, complaining of the condition of the road from Aughfarrell Bridge to their premises.

30 To consider a communication dated 7th February, 1935, from Liam MacOscair, Runaidhe Onorach, Fianna Fail Cumann, Conary, advocating the maintenance of all roads by direct labour, and again

bringing to the notice of the Council the necessity of re surfacing the road from Avoca to Barndarrig.

31 To consider a letter dated 15th February, 1935, from Mr A Dunne, Secretary, Greenane Fianna Fail Cumann, advocating Direct Labour on all roads in that area.

32 To consider a communication dated 16th February, 1935, from Mr N A O'Toole, Fianna Fail Cumann, Knockananna, calling on the Council to remove the dangerous bend at O'Keeffe's farmhouse on the junction of the Knockananna-Tinahely and Tinahely-Hacketstown roads.

33 To receive a Petition dated the 18th February, 1935, from residents on the road from Avoca to Wicklow, via Kilmacoo and Redcross, calling attention to the alleged deplorable state of this road, and asking the Council to have it reconditioned.

34 To consider a letter from the Irish Labour Party, Clash Branch, recommending the Council to adopt a Scheme of Direct Labour on all roads.

35 To consider a communication dated 8th March, 1935, from Mr N A O'Toole, Secretary, Knockananna Fianna Fail Cumann, in which the Council is asked to approach the Government for a Grant to construct a new bridge over the river between Kilmacoo and Slievenamoe.

36 To consider minutes of proceedings of monthly meetings of the County Wicklow Central Library Committee.

37 To consider a communication from the Department of Education (Technical Instruction Branch) approving of the financial arrangements decided upon by the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee regarding the £2,500 Loan.

38 To consider a file of correspondence which has passed between Mr Painting, the County Secretary and the Office of Public Works in connection with the above Loan of £2,500.

39 To consider the following resolution by the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee:—"Resolved—That the application contained in letter No. 47/35 of the 25th ultimo, for an instalment of £200 be withdrawn and substituted by an application to the County Council for an instalment of £3,000, which shall be lodged to the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee's Capital Account to meet demands expected in the near future for payments for works done in connection with the building contracts."

40 To consider correspondence from the Dublin and Blessington Tramway Company re final payment of £1188 3 6 representing Wicklow County Council's proportion of the assets of the above Company in accordance with the provision of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932.

41 To consider a communication from the Town Clerk, Bray, asking if the Council has appointed an Advisory Committee under the National Monuments Act, 1930, and suggesting co-operation with the Committee appointed by Bray Urban District Council.

42 To consider a further communication dated 7th February, 1935, from the Town Clerk, Bray, enclosing copy of his Report in connection with the proposed extension of Bray Urban Boundary.

43 To appoint a Food and Drugs Inspector for Roundwood to replace Sergeant J P Croke, transferred.

44 To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health offering a Grant of £2,500 towards re-surfacing the Trunk Road between Togher and turn near Annamoe if the Council are willing to provide a similar sum.

45 To receive and consider reports from Committees.

46 To receive Reports from County Officers.

47 To consider Official Correspondence.

48 To consider General Correspondence.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Martin M Gleeson;

Resolved—That we hereby tender to Mr Thomas Fleming, who has been so many years associated with this Council, the assurance of our sincere sympathy with him on the death of his wife.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;

Seconded by " Thomas Birthistle;

Resolved—That we have heard with regret of the death of Mr Patrick Doyle of Moneyteigue, and we tender to his family and relatives the assurance of our sincere sympathy.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Wallace Hammond;

Seconded by " James McCrea;

Resolved—That we, the Council of the County of Wicklow, desire to record our sincere sympathy with the wife and family of Mr Michael Kilbride, whose death in such distressing circumstances occurred recently whilst he was in the employment of the Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " J W Cooke;

Resolved—That we hereby approve, confirm and adopt for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1936, the Road Works Scheme prepared by the Council at the meeting of that Body held on the 18th February, 1935.

Passed.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of the Chairman, Councillor C M Byrne, was withdrawn with the consent of the Council having regard to the terms of the subjoined letter dated the 19th February, 1935, received from Miss Phyllis Ryan, M.Sc., County Analyst:—

"That the County Analyst's salary of £100 per annum be increased to £150 per annum on condition that she accepts and analyses all samples submitted to her by the Garda ex-officio Inspectors appointed by

20th March, 1935

Wicklow County Council under the Food and Drugs Acts and from the Public Bodies in the County."

12 Dawson Street,
DUBLIN,
19-2-1935.

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

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th February with enclosures for which I thank you. I am grateful to the Council for having ordered payment of £16 5s. for the last quarter's extra samples subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government. With regard to the Notice of Motion I am also grateful for the intention of raising my salary to £150, but regret I could not accept the condition that I analyse for that figure all samples, irrespective of their number, from the various bodies mentioned. It appears from a report of your meeting which I have read in the Press that your difficulty is that you cannot limit the number of samples. For this reason most of the other Public Bodies in the Free State have adopted the procedure of paying a fee per sample for all those in excess of an agreed number which are to be done for an initial salary. A notice appeared in the Public Press last week announcing that an Analyst was appointed to the Cork Corporation with remuneration at the rate of £100 per annum in addition to the fee of 10/6 each for samples analysed by him over and above the first 100 samples and the appointment had received the sanction of the Minister. In addition to this that Analyst is supplied with a laboratory by the Cork Corporation. You will realise from this that the fees I am asking from the Wicklow County Council are less than half what the Cork Corporation are paying and I cannot be said to be unreasonable. I hope some day to claim these fees from the Wicklow County Council.

If you agree to fix my salary at £150 for 600 samples, it is possible that the extra fees will not often arise and if then they come to too much you can go into the question with the Garda Síochána and the Co. M. O. H. and ask them to try to curb their activity by way of economy. I am sure, however, that your Council will agree that the just way of fixing this matter is not to limit my salary and to set no limit to the amount of work I have to do for it. I submit that if my salary is not limited and the work allowed to take its course that the economies will adjust themselves in time as they have with other Councils.

Mise, le meas mor.
PHYLLIS RYAN,

The Secretary submitted a communication dated the 22nd February, 1935, which he had received from the County Councils' General Council, together with a Schedule setting forth particulars of exemptions from stamp duties granted to Local Authorities under various enactments, which enactments it is proposed to repeal as from the 1st April, 1935, according to a financial resolution adopted by Dail Éireann.

It appeared to be the feeling of the Council, based on a statement alleged to have been made by the Minister for Finance in An Dail that the County Council will not be very seriously affected by the proposed legislation, and in these circumstances the Council decided—Councillor J. W. Cooke dissenting—to take no action towards providing monies in the estimates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1936, for increased stamp duties under the following headings:—Paying Orders, Rate Receipts, Bonds of Rate Collectors and their Sureties, as well as all legal instruments executed under the Grand Jury Acts or any Act adapting same.

In accordance with notice of motion it was

Proposed by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh;

Seconded " James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved—That this Council restore Grants for County Council Scholarships as heretofore, to be included in the Estimates for the ensuing year.

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

FOR THE MOTION—Councillors James McCrea, Liam O Cleirigh, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Patrick Doyle (Wine-tavern); Peter P O'Reilly, Daniel J Kehoe, Martin Gleeson, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, John Dunne, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne and J W Cooke—15.

AGAINST—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thos. J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Michael Timmins, David Haskins and J P O'Donnell—7.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Motion to have been carried by 15 votes to 7.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of the Chairman, Councillor C M Byrne, was withdrawn with the consent of the Council:—

"That a Loan of £1,500 be raised for the purpose of building a new Library and Book Repository in Wicklow Town, the cost annually to be met out of the monies set aside for the County Library Committee, the Loan to be spread over a period of 35 years and to be obtained at a rate of 4% interest, if possible."

Resolutions from the District Library Committees in Rathdrum and in Balinglass urging the Council to increase their contributions in the coming financial year to the County Library funds were submitted.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " M M Gleeson;

Resolved—The Chairman having withdrawn his Notice of Motion regarding obtaining a Loan to build a Book Repository we hereby decide to raise and hand over in 1935/1936 to the County Library Committee the sum of £175 over the sum transferred to that Committee in 1934/1935; this increase to be transferred only on conditions that the promised Grant of £300 for Books be received from the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust during the forthcoming financial year.

RATE INSPECTOR.

The Secretary read the following letter:—

20th March, 1935

ROINN RIALTAIS ATIULA AGUS SLAINTE POIBLÍ
Teach an Chustium,

G.27662/35.
Cill Mhanntain (Fa).
Baile Atha Cliath,
28th February, 1935.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant regarding the appointment of a Rates Inspector and to state that he is not prepared to alter the decision in the matter already conveyed to the County Council.

The Council should forthwith submit for the Minister's approval their proposals regarding the salary and conditions of appointments for a Rates Inspector for the whole County Health District.

Mise, le meas,
J. COLLINS,
a.s. Runaidhe.

The Secretary,

Wicklow County Council.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " D J Kehoe;

Resolved—That we defer for twelve months consideration of the Minister's letter of the 28th February, 1935, No. G.27662/35, suggesting the appointment of a whole-time Rate Inspector for the County Health District—and that we approach the Minister to sanction for one year the appointment of Mr Michael O'Neill already made by this Council.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

TIME AND PLACE FOR DIPPING SHEEP REGULATIONS, 1934.

The Secretary read the following communication from the Department of Agriculture:—

AN ROINN TALMHAOICHTA.

E.1621/35, BAILE ATHA CLIATH, M.17
19th March, 1935.

SHEEP DIPPING 1935.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to request that you will be good enough to furnish this Department, as soon as possible, with particulars as to the arrangements which your Local Authority propose to make with a view to securing the proper dipping under supervision, at specified times and places, of all sheep in their Administrative Area during the Summer and Autumn sheep-dipping periods of the current year.

It is of great importance that this question should receive immediate consideration.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
D. TWOMEY,
Secretary.

To the Clerk,

Each Local Authority under
the Diseases of Animals Acts.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " James McCrea;

Resolved—That we hereby approve and adopt the following recommendations submitted by the County Committee of Agriculture in respect to the operation of the Sheep Dipping Regulations in the year 1935:—

"The Chairman mentioned that this Special Meeting had been called to consider the question of Grants for the erection of Sheep Dipping Baths (which had been adjourned from the November Committee Meeting) and also to consider the question of the Sheep Dipping Scheme for 1935. Before dealing with the matter of the Dipping Baths, he asked the Committee to discuss the proposed Scheme for the coming season.

A lengthy discussion took place concerning the adoption of a Sheep Dipping Scheme for 1935 and, after considering various matters, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

(a) Resolved—That a similar Sheep Dipping Scheme to that in operation in 1934 be put into force for the year 1935.

(b) Resolved—That we recommend the re-appointment of the 20 Inspectors to supervise the operation of the compulsory Sheep Dipping Scheme for 1935 who acted in a similar capacity during the season 1934, and that remuneration be fixed at £25 to cover all work in connection with 1935 Scheme.

re Sheep Dipping Baths.

In reply to the Committee's advertisements 32 replies were received from persons who stated that they had suitable Dipping Baths which they wished to be allowed to use for their private use and 37 replies were received from persons who stated that they had suitable baths which they were prepared to grant the use of to their neighbours.

79 applications were received from persons for Grants for the erection of Dipping Baths (or for the improvement of existing ones).

The Committee carefully examined the applications received and before deciding definitely on the question of the Grants for the erection of new baths, directed the Secretary to forward copies of the three lists above referred to the 20 Inspectors who had been appointed under the 1934 Scheme, asking them to report on the suitability and convenience of the baths in their respective areas and to suggest sites for the erection of new baths—where necessary. The Committee further ordered that the Inspectors report on any other suitable baths that may be in their areas and to add such particulars to the lists being forwarded to them.

The Inspectors were to be requested to send in their replies by the 20th March.

20th March, 1935

forward against him in the Demand Note for the service of the financial year 1934/1935.

The Committee recommend that our Secretary be instructed to make one final application to those who have not yet paid for the seeds or manures advanced to them under the Council's Schemes operated in the years 1932 and 1933; that one week be allowed for such payments as have been demanded; and that all sums remaining unpaid after the lapse of that week be handed to the Council's Solicitor for collection by such means as he deems advisable.

The Committee enclose herewith the revised copy of the Estimate already circulated to each Councillor, and they show therein the figures modified as before-mentioned.

They strongly recommend that these amended figures be approved and adopted for the purpose of calculating the rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1936. The Committee's recommendations, if adopted by the Council will have the effect of reducing the rate suggested in the Secretary's Report to the following figures:—

	s.	d.
A. ROADS	2	6
B. COUNTY SERVICES	5	3
C. POOR RELIEF	2	7½
D. HEALTH DISTRICT CHARGES	11	4
	11	4

The system of relief of Rates on Agricultural Land with which the Council is now familiar will vary slightly in respect of the forthcoming financial year. A communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health forms a special item on the Agenda for this meeting. The Council's finances have been completely dislocated by reason of a notification from the Minister that no less a sum than £20,973 7s. 8d. has been withdrawn from this year's Agricultural Grant to meet arrears of Annuities which should have been paid into the Guarantee Fund (set up under the Land Purchase Acts) prior to the middle of November, 1934.

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

Dated this 8th day of March, 1935,

Proposed by Councillor J W Cooke;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne;

Resolved:—That the recommendation in the Finance Committee's Report submitted to-day which deals with the abolition of the position of Insurance Broker be deleted from that Report.

Passed:—Councillor M J Brennan dissenting.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " Major R Smith;

Resolved:—That we hereby decide to strike out of the Estimates for the year 1935/1936 the Agricultural Grant sums of £10,459 withheld in March, 1934, and £20,973 withheld in March 1935—which the Secretary has included in those Estimates.

Passed,

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " M M Gleeson;

Resolved:—That Finance Committee's Report, as printed and circulated to each member of the Council—and now modified by the foregoing resolutions, be, and it is hereby approved and adopted.

Passed,

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " M M Gleeson;

Resolved:—That we hereby confirm, adopt, and Seal the Estimates (Forms 42 and 43) now submitted to us, as amended, and determine the Rates in the £ to be levied in the County by means of the Poor Rate for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1936, as follows:—

GENERAL CHARGES.

	s.	d.
Construction and Maintenance of Roads	2	6
County Services	2	8½
Poor Relief	2	7½
Board of Health Charges	11	4

Total Rate on Other Hereditaments

SEPARATE CHARGES.

Baltinglass No. 1 R.D.—Water Supplies, etc.	7
Rathdown No. 2 R.D.—Water Supplies	6½
Delgany Dispensary District—Water, etc.	0½
Delgany Parish—Sewerage	13
Powerscourt Dispensary District—Sewerage	2½
Greystones E.D.—Lighting	14½
Rathdrum R.D.—Water Supplies	2
Arklow Rural E.D.—Water	2
Avoca Dispensary District—Water Supplies	4½
Newcastle Dispensary District—Water Supply and Sewerage	4½
Rural Portion Wicklow Dispensary District—Water	2
Annamoe Dispensary District—Water Supply	1½
Shillelagh R.D.—Water Supplies and Sewerage	3
Part of Enniskerry E.D.—Lighting	1½
Avoca and Ballytharthur E.Ds.—Lighting	1
Blessington E.D.—Lighting	1
Carnew E.D.—Lighting	1
Donard E.D.—Lighting	1
Glencaly E.D.—Lighting	0½
Newcastle Upper E.D.—Lighting	1½
Rathdrum E.D.—Lighting	4½
Tinahely E.D.—Lighting	1½

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Wicklow Rural E.D.—Lighting	...	0½
Stratford E.D.—Lighting	...	0½
Rathdangan E.D.—Lighting	...	3
Delgany E.D.—Lighting	...	2½
Humewood E.D.—Lighting	...	0½
Arklow Harbour	...	3½
Wicklow Harbour	...	0½
Tramway Employees—Commutation of Pensions
Criminal Injury	...	0½
Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board	...	0½
Baltinglass Union Loans	...	1
Naas Union Loans	...	0½
Rathdrum Union Loans	...	0½
Baltinglass District Pensions	...	0½
Rathdrum District Pensions	...	0½
The Grange E.D.—Criminal Injury	...	0½
Annamoe Dispensary District—Criminal Injury	...	0½
Bray—Criminal Injury
Guaranteeing Area—Tramway Debit Balance

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Coolboy);

Resolved:—That we hereby, in accordance with the Estimates on Forms 42 and 43, and with the Valuation Lists (so far as they have been supplied to us by the General Valuation Office) do determine the amounts to be demanded from each Urban District Council in respect of the financial year ending 31st March, 1936, as follows:—

	Arklow	Bray	Wicklow
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Roads	385 10 0	1975 0 3	355 1 10
County Services	876 11 7	3533 8 2	773 9 2
Poor Relief	977 5 0	5152 1 0	978 19 0
Board of Health Charges	86 2 0	451 8 0	85 12 11
Separate Charges	169 7 6	26 9 0	154 17 6
	£2494 16 1	11188 6 5	3188 10 11

Passed.

AGRICULTURAL GRANT—YEAR 1935/36.

The Secretary read the two following communications:—

ROINN RIALTAIS ATIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,
TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
S.34486/35.
26th February, 1935.

A Chara,

With reference to circular of the 17th Eanáir, 1935, regarding a further issue of the Agricultural Grant when the draws upon the Guarantee Fund to meet arrears of Annuities at the 31st January, 1935, had been ascertained, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the net draw in respect of arrears of annuities (May/June and November/December, 1934 gules) in Wicklow County is £20,973 7s. 8d.

A payment of £8,003 1s. 5d. in respect of Agricultural Grant will be issued next week.

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

The Secretary.

Wicklow County Council.

ROINN RIALTAIS ATIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,
Teach an Chustuim,

Circular letter
No. 13/8/35.
BAILE ATHA CLIATH,
13th March, 1935.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that there is no power to charge against an urban district any portion of a deficiency arising from the fact that the full agricultural grant has not been paid to the County Council owing to the operation of the Guarantee Fund.

The deficit is a charge on the county health district.

In connection with the accounting procedure in the case of withheld agricultural grant reference should be made to Circular Letter of the 31st January, 1928, No.6302/28.

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

To The Secretary,

each County Council.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " D J Kehoe;

Resolved—realising the effect on the condition of our Finances, fully pointed out to us by our Secretary, which will be caused by our action to-day in striking out of the estimates for the service of the ensuing year 1935/1936 the two sums £10,459 and £20,973, representing Agricultural Grant withheld from Wicklow County Council, we hereby apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to extend the present limit of £20,000 for our overdraft accommodation to a limit of £50,000, and we direct our Secretary to forward to our Treasurer the Minister's sanction to the extension to £50,000 of overdraft accommodation, with the request that his Board of Directors be so good as to give their approval to this latter sum—it being clearly understood that the £50,000 is to be a reducing figure varying from time to time as the withheld Agricultural Grant reaches our Treasurer.

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

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FOR THE MOTION—Councillors Liam O Cleirigh, J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthistle, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern), Daniel J Kehoe, Michael Mooney, Martin M Gleeson, Michael Timmins, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, David Haskins, C M Byrne—14.

AGAINST—Councillors James McCrea, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy), Peter P O'Reilly, Edward Byrne, John Dunne and James Everett, T.D.—6
The Chairman thereupon declared the Motion to have been carried, fourteen Councillors having voted for it, and six Councillors having voted against it.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Daniel Somers ;

Resolved—That, having considered a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated the 11th March, 1935, No. 18/6/35, on the subject of Agricultural Grant allowed for the service of the financial year 1935/1936, we hereby decide, after careful consideration of paragraph 11 of that letter, that Credit Notes be issued in two Moieties for the financial year 1935/36, calculated at the rate of 2/1½d in the £ on the first £20 of the Poor Law Valuation of the land of any one ratepayer ; the Credit Notes to be issued in two moieties ; the First Moiety Credit Notes to be invalid after the 31st October, 1935, and the Second Moiety Credit Notes to be invalid after the 31st March, 1936.
Passed.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

Court House, WICKLOW,

20th March, 1935.

To Wicklow County Council.

A Chairde,

I regret to inform you that Mr John O'Rourke, Clerk in my Office, has met with an accident which will prevent him from attending to his duties for probably three weeks. He has lodged a Medical Certificate. Mr Healy has some temporary clerks employed at present, and I can arrange with him to have the services of one of them as may be required.

Le meas mor,

Is mise,

S G GALLAGHER,

County Surveyor.

OBDER—Approved and adopted.

OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE AREA FORMERLY KNOWN AS SHILLELAGH RURAL DISTRICT.

The Secretary submitted a file of correspondence in which it was notified by the acting clerk to the above Committee that Mr Thomas Fleming had been elected by 5 votes to 4 to permanently fill the position of clerk to this Committee.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by " James McCrea ;

Resolved—That, acting on the recommendation of the Old Age Pension Sub-committee for the area formerly known as Shillelagh Rural District we hereby appoint Mr Thomas Fleming, of Shillelagh, as Clerk to that Old Age Pensions Sub-committee on the same terms and conditions and at the same remuneration as was enjoyed by his predecessor, Mr John Hopkins, Shillelagh, deceased.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;

Seconded by " C M Byrne ;

Resolved—That Sergeant Patrick Mahony (4350), Roundwood, be hereby appointed as Food and Drugs Inspector for that area to replace Sergeant J P Croke (4387) who has been transferred.

Passed.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Wallace Hammond, and accepted by the Chairman.

" I hereby give notice that at a future meeting of this Council I shall move :—Inasmuch as this Council is now committed to direct labour on all roads in the County, that in future the wages of road workers, excepting overseers, foremen, charge hands and skilled quarrymen, be paid at a rate at least 25% less than at present."

At this hour, i.e., 6.20 p.m., the meeting ended leaving a large number of items still remaining to be dealt with. The Council empowered the Chairman and Councillor James Everett, T.D., to fix a suitable date on which a Special Meeting should be convened with a view to considering the items on the Agenda still requiring consideration.

The Spring Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon on Monday, the 13th May, 1935.

The following members were present :—

Councillor C M Ua Broin, Chairman.

Councillors Daniel Somers, M J Brennan, Daniel J Kehoe, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern), Peadar P O Raghallaigh, James Everett, T.D., James McCrea, Edward Byrne, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy), Thomas J Birthistle, D H Haskins, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, J J Bourne, M M Gleeson, George Heatley, Major R Smith, J W Cooke, Liam O Cleirigh and John P O'Donnell.

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

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D. ;

Resolved :—That we hereby extend to our Colleague, Councillor John Dunne, our sincere sympathy with him and the members of his family in the great loss he sustained by the death of his son.

Passed.

BUSINESS :

- 1 To confirm and sign minutes of previous meetings.
- 2 To consider Finance Committee's Reports.
- 3 To sign Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance.
- 4 To consider proposals for payments from the Proposals Committee.
- 5 To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's payments.
- 6 To sign applications for refund of expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 7 To consider proposals for contracts from the Proposals Committee.
- 8 To Seal such contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
- 9 To consider the claims for Rates stated to be irrecoverable as received from the several Poor Rate Collectors.
- 10 To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
- 11 To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
- 12 To consider applications for Licences under the Explosives Acts.
- 13 To make the rates for the financial year ending 31st March, 1936, and to Seal and sign the Rate Books and Collectors' Warrants.
- 14 To sign and Seal Demands (Forms 48) on the Urban District Councils of Arklow, Bray and Wicklow, for the year 1935/1936.
- 15 To authorise the replacement of Mr James Joseph Fallon,

Abbey Street, Wicklow, by Mr Patrick O'Toole, Ballybraith, Greenane, in Rate Collector Mrs K M Doyle's Personal Fidelity Bond.

16 To authorise the replacement of Mr Michael Kavanagh (sr) Crogan, Ballyfad (deceased), by Michael Kavanagh, Crogan, Ballyfad, in Collector D J Kinsella's Personal Fidelity Bond.

17 To consider an application from Mr Thomas McCarthy, The Mall, Wicklow, Proprietor of the "Wicklow Post," for a share of the Council's advertising in his new paper.

18 To consider County Surveyor's Report.

19 To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the raising of a Loan of £10,000 to be expended on the improvement of roads, in which he asks to be furnished with particulars of the road improvement works which the Council intends to undertake with the aid of the proposed loan.

20 To consider communications from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health offering a grant of £2,500 towards resurfacing the trunk road between Togher and the turn near Annamoe if the Council is willing to provide a similar sum for the purpose.

21 To receive correspondence from Mr. Thomas Kennedy, Killaloran, Aughrim, and consider charges of victimisation made therein.

22 To consider the following resolution submitted by the Clerk, Urban District Council, Wicklow:—

"That the Town Clerk be instructed to ask the Secretary of the Wicklow County Council to furnish Mr. O'Byrne's, Engineer, terms of appointment, also to furnish in full, salary, commission, expenses paid to Mr. O'Byrne since his appointment as Engineer to Wicklow County Council."

23 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Wallace Hammond:—"I hereby give notice that at a future meeting of this Council I shall move: Inasmuch as this Council is now committed to direct labour on all roads in the County that in future the wages of road workers, excepting overseers, foremen, charge-hands and skilled quarrymen, be paid at a rate at least 25% less than at present."

24 To consider letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health calling on the Council to give effect to their resolution of the 31st August, 1931, to appoint one whole-time Rate Inspector for the County.

25 To consider a communication dated the 3rd April, 1935, from Councillor J W Cooke, Rathdrum, in which he resigns his position as a Member of Wicklow County Council.

26 To execute the Deed of Mortgage required in connection with the Loan of £2,500 to be raised under the Vocational Education Act, 1930.

27 To execute (in duplicate) the usual agreement required by statute in connection with the Council's contribution to the Irish Tourist Association during the financial year 1935/1936.

28 To pass a resolution approving of the Secretary's action in extending the period of time within which Credit Notes might be accepted by Poor Rate Collectors in the County in respect of the 1934/1935 Poor Rate Collection.

29 To consider a communication from the Inter-Departmental Committee on Public Works, 45 Kildare Street, Dublin, inviting suggestions for useful public works of a novel character which are not usually undertaken by Government Departments or by Local Authorities but which are useful and desirable and calculated to afford a maximum degree of employment to unskilled labour.

30 To furnish the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with the Council's observations on a draft of the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board (Adaption) Order, 1935, which it is proposed to issue.

31 To consider a resolution passed by the County Board of Health and Public Assistance regarding the restoration of the legal documents, etc., destroyed in the burning of Baltinglass Workhouse on the 5th February, 1923, regarding which it is proposed to pay £450 to the representatives of the late Mr J H McCarroll, Solicitor.

32 To consider the condition of the County Council's finances, having regard to the fact that the Treasurer has refused to allow an increase of overdraft accommodation from £20,000 to £50,000 required by the County Council to offset the withholding by the Government of Agricultural Grant amounting to £31,432.

33 To consider County Analyst's Report.

34 To receive minutes of proceedings of monthly Meetings of the County Wicklow Central Library Committee.

35 To receive and consider the following resolution submitted by the County Wicklow Central Library Committee:—"Resolved—That we, the County Wicklow Central Library Committee, hereby appoint Miss M Doyle, Wicklow, to act as temporary Assistant in the County Library from the 1st March, 1935, until a permanent appointment shall be made, at a salary of thirty shillings per week, this temporary appointment to be without prejudice to the permanent appointment."

36 To consider an application dated the 9th February, 1935, from Mr. Liam Farrell, Secretary, Wicklow Volunteer Sluagh Committee, for the use of the Jail yard for musketry practice.

37 To consider a notification from the Chief Executive Officer, County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee, that Mr Thomas Weadick, 4, Harbour Road, Arklow, has become disqualified from membership of that Committee by reason of non-attendance at meetings.

38 To consider a file of correspondence which has passed between Mr Painting, the County Secretary and the Office of Public Works in connection with the Supplemental Loan of £250,000 for Technical Schools.

39 To consider the following resolution passed by the Co. Wicklow Vocational Education Committee:—"Resolved—That the application contained in letter No. 47/35 of the 25th ultimo, for an instalment of £200 be withdrawn and substituted by an application to the County Council for an instalment of £3,000, which shall be lodged to the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee's Capital Account to meet demands expected in the near future for payments for works done in connection with the building contracts."

40 To consider the following resolution from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee:—"That the Wicklow County Council

be requested to raise a special building Loan of £3,000 under Section 51 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, for the purpose of making a grant to this Committee for the erection of a new Technical School in Rathdrum and providing the necessary equipment for same."

41 To consider the following resolution passed by the Erskine Childers Fianra Fail Cumann, Wicklow:—

"That we request the members of the Wicklow County Council, the County Wicklow Board of Health, and the Wicklow Urban District Council, to have the Tile Factory in Wicklow re-opened, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the above bodies, and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and to the three Members of the Dail for the County, and to ask them to take the necessary steps to have the Factory re-opened, and that tiles manufactured in Wicklow be used on all future Housing Schemes under these Bodies."

42 To consider correspondence from the Dublin and Blessington Tramway Company re final payment of £1183 3 6 representing Wicklow County Council's proportion of the assets of the above Company in accordance with the provision of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932.

43 To consider communications from the Clerk, Rathdrum Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee relative to the constitution of that Committee.

44 To receive returns showing the possible and actual attendance at meetings by members of the Old Age Pensions sub-Committees in the County and take such action in connection therewith as may be deemed desirable.

45 To consider a communication dated 7th February, 1935, from the Town Clerk, Bray, enclosing copy of his Report in connection with the proposed extension of Bray Urban Boundary.

46 To receive and consider reports from Committees.

47 To receive Reports from County Officers.

48 To consider Official Correspondence.

49 To consider General Correspondence.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The Spring Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 12th April, 1935.

The following members attended:—

Councillor D H Haskins, Chairman;

Councillors Major R Smith, C M Ua Broin and M J Brennan.

The business usually dealt with at fortnightly meetings having been transacted, and as some of the members of the Committee were called away on urgent business matters, consideration of the Quarterly business to be submitted to the meeting was postponed to the meeting of the Committee which was fixed to take place on Tuesday, 26th April, 1935.

Signed:— DAVID H. HASKINS,

Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1935.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.;

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

Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

The Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 26th April, 1935.

The following members attended:—

Councillor D H Haskins, Chairman;

Councillors Major R Smith, M J Brennan and C M Ua Broin.

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

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

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE—£12,960 10 7.

The Committee, having examined the annual Demand for the service of the year 1935/36 received from the County Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance, recommended the County Council to make the following transfers on foot of same.

QUARTER ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1935.

COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE—£10,185 5 0

The Committee had under consideration a communication dated 15th April, 1935, from Collector Patrick Mulligan, Lough Dan, Roundwood, claiming a refund of the sum of £3 7 9 Law Costs incurred by him in endeavouring to enforce payment of rates due by Messrs Benjamin and Edward Buckley, Lackendarragh, Enniskerry, for the year ended 31st March, 1935, amounting to £23 10 11.

The Committee regret they are not aware of any powers vested in the Council which might be used in making this payment to Collector Mulligan.

On the application of the Secretary it was

Proposed by Councillor D Haskins;

Seconded by " M J Brennan;

Resolved—That legal proceedings be instituted against Mr M J Kavanagh, Bridge Street Garage, Arklow, and Mr P J Mackey, Castle Street, Bray, for the recovery of the outstanding petrol pump fees due by

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them, and that our Law Agent be directed to recover these arrears through the medium of the Courts, if necessary.

Passed.

The following Report from the newly appointed Weights and Measure Inspector was submitted:—

Weights and Measures Office,
WICKLOW,

2nd April, 1935.

Secretary,
Co. Council,
WICKLOW.

A Chara,

I beg to draw your attention to the following matters with reference to the equipment and office used under the administration of the Weights and Measures Acts, 1878-1928.

OFFICE: The present Office could be rendered suitable by the following improvements:—

(a). Partitioning of portion of the room for use as office proper and for the storage within of the more delicate and costly standard equipment.

(b). Two of the Office windows are partly broken and I would suggest that same be repaired in such a manner as to provide some means of ventilation. At the present time no ordinary means of ventilation exists.

(c). It appears, from enquiry, that no provision has been made for the periodical cleaning of the Office, and I would suggest a small increase to the weekly rent of office, so as to enable the owner of the premises to maintain the entire office in a reasonable state of cleanliness. I have discussed this matter with the owner and she is willing to abide by the proposition.

EQUIPMENT: There is a number of boxes in which the equipment is stored and I find on examination that it is necessary to have locks, etc., completely overhauled, and in some instances minor repairs effected to the boxes proper.

I am of opinion that these improvements and repairs are absolutely necessary, especially having regard to the fact that the articles must be kept in a thoroughly clean condition, and when it is at once understood that the articles are both costly and delicate the urgency of the repairs will be appreciated.

For favour of your kind consideration, please,

Yours obediently,

S MacBrinn.

The Committee directed that the County Surveyor be requested to report to the County Council in detail on the matters referred to; more particularly as to the cost of each such matter.

The next business considered by the Committee was the question of drafting a Scheme of Scholarships from the Primary School to the Secondary Schools, and also the question of drafting a scheme of Scholarships from the Secondary Schools to the University.

ORDER—The Committee, having been notified that the appropriate Educational Department had intimated that it was now too late to draft, approve and operate these Schemes in the current year, directed the Secretary to forward each member of this Committee a copy of these Schemes as they were last working under the Council, so that new Schemes may be drafted at a future meeting of this Committee, when it is hoped a greater number of members may be present.

The following letter was submitted from District Justice Liam Price, B.L.:—

10, Fitzwilliam Place,
DUBLIN.

2-4-1935.

Re: Arklow Courthouse.

Dear Mr Healy,

I should be much obliged if you would bring to the attention of the County Council the fact that there is no sanitary accommodation in the Arklow Courthouse; there is only an old earth closet outside the Court house at the back, which is used by a number of people, and is often very dirty.

This is a busy Court; the sittings are held fortnightly, and are attended by a number of Solicitors from Wicklow, Wexford and often from Dublin. It is a considerable inconvenience that there is no water closet in the Court House, and I think this accommodation should now be put in. Arklow was provided with a modern water supply about three years ago, and the main passes along the street in front of the Court-house. At present the Urban District Council is proposing to erect a public convenience, to be flushed with water from this main, in the Courthouse grounds alongside the street; and I think the Council will agree that the sanitary accommodation in the Courthouse itself should be brought up to date.

Yours faithfully,
Liam Price,

ORDER—The Committee directed that the County Surveyor be requested to report to the County Council in detail on this application, and the probable cost if the application of the District Justice is acceded to.

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

The Secretary further submitted the following return showing the condition of the Poor Rate Collection in the County as it stood on the 31st March, 1935, the last day of the financial year 1934/1935:—

13th May, 1935

District No.	Amount of Warrants	Amount collected to date	Credit Notes	Discount Allowed	Amount not collected
1	5335 4 2	3753 16 3	459 16 3	19 0 1	1102 11 7
2	2762 12 0	1420 13 3	190 3 11	9 2 10	1142 12 0
3	2496 16 3	1456 11 6	210 15 8	5 8 11	824 0 2
4	3661 7 9	2105 12 1	288 9 0	8 1 3	1259 5 5
5	1443 8 5	432 2 6	52 19 10	1 4 9	957 1 4
6	6028 13 10	2089 16 8	354 5 3	7 1 6	3577 10 5
7	12813 1 7	11123 14 3	371 11 10	18 12 3	1299 2 10
8	3480 7 2	2796 12 4	372 8 11	4 7 8	807 3 3
9	10886 10 11	7671 19 6	1016 1 8	10 15 10	2187 13 11
10	3201 9 11	2321 1 1	247 18 1	4 13 4	627 17 5
11	5894 5 7	3858 4 6	651 5 8	9 0 6	1375 14 11
12	6024 8 5	2990 4 7	845 1 0	5 4 8	2183 18 2
13/15	5541 13 6	3455 7 1	564 10 6	11 7 3	1510 8 8
14	2860 9 9	1717 14 7	257 13 9	3 1 7	881 19 10
16	5536 18 2	3664 2 2	332 16 0	19 19 10	1470 0 2
17	3950 8 10	2508 12 0	155 5 5	11 0 3	1275 11 2
18	3873 16 5	2204 19 6	274 16 1	19 15 8	1374 5 2
19	2956 13 0	1100 12 8	194 9 8	5 13 6	1655 17 2
Total	£88748 5 8	£56671 16 11	£8890 3 6	£173 11 8	£25012 13 7

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by M J Brennan;

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

Passed.

Arising out of Finance Committee's Report No. 2, it was

Proposed by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh;

Seconded by Patrick Doyle (Winetavern);

Resolved—That a Special Scholarship Committee be appointed to draft Schemes in connection with County Council Scholarships and that the Committee consist of the following members:—

Councillors James Everett, T.D.;

James McCrea;

Liam O Cleirigh;

Malachy J Brennan;

Wallace Hammond;

M M Gleeson;

The Chairman (Councillor C M Byrne)

and Vice-Chairman (Councillor Edward Byrne).

Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT No. 3.

A further meeting of the Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 10th May, 1935.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor D H Haskins, Chairman;

Councillors James Everett, T.D.; and Joseph Jacob.

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

ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS—£443 4 8.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the reports received from the Rate Inspectors on their checkings of the Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts since the Committee's last meeting, and also the following Return showing the condition of the Poor Rate Collection as it stood on the 31st April, 1935:—

District No.	Collectors' Warrants	Amount collected	Credit Notes	Discount Allowed	Amount not collected
1	5335 4 2	4170 6 2	795 0 10	19 0 1	350 17 1
2	2762 12 0	2005 17 2	294 3 1	9 2 10	453 8 11
3	2496 16 3	1771 5 6	284 3 4	5 8 11	435 18 6
4	3661 7 9	2503 11 7	474 11 9	8 1 3	675 3 2
5	1443 8 5	829 6 5	106 5 7	1 4 9	506 11 8
6	6028 13 10	3164 14 1	551 12 7	7 1 6	2305 5 8
7	12813 1 7	12202 8 0	412 17 6	18 12 3	179 3 10
8	3480 7 2	2797 12 1	438 16 4	4 7 8	289 11 1
9	10886 10 11	8204 16 0	1445 12 11	10 15 10	1225 6 2
10	3201 9 11	2531 13 2	330 6 2	4 13 4	334 17 3
11	5894 5 7	4644 10 10	1065 17 5	9 0 6	174 16 10
12	6024 8 5	4192 11 2	1266 15 2	5 4 8	559 17 5
13/15	5541 13 6	4037 16 9	849 13 4	11 7 3	642 16 2
14	2860 9 9	2286 10 3	389 3 1	3 1 7	181 14 10
16	5536 18 2	4350 10 10	521 16 4	19 19 10	644 11 2
17	3950 8 10	8061 6 4	256 17 10	11 0 3	621 4 1
18	3873 16 5	2941 10 2	360 1 11	19 15 8	552 8 8
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ORDER—Submitted: We recommend that the attention of Collectors Frank Healy (Nos. 5 and 6 Districts), Mrs K M Doyle, (No. 9 District), and John J Doyle (No. 19 District) be called to the backward condition of their collections and that all the Collectors be warned to close their Collection and lodge their irrecoverable rates claims by the 31st May, 1935.

Signed:— DAVID H HASKINS,

Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1935.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 3 as now read by our Secretary, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by James Everett, T.D.;

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

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Daniel Somers;

Seconded by M J Brennan;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to the sum of £12960 10 7 (any modification made therein having been first initiated by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

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Proposed by Councillor M J Brennan ;
Seconded by Daniel Somers ;
Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing additional proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to the sum of £443 4 3 (any modification made therein having been first initiated by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;
Seconded by James Everett, T.D. ;
Resolved—That the Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's payments, as approved by the County Council, be now signed.

Passed.

There were no proposals for contracts from the Proposals Committee, and, consequently, no contracts to be Sealed.

Proposed by Councillor M M Gleeson ;
Seconded by J J Bourne ;
Resolved—That the applications for refund of expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts be now signed and Sealed with the seal of the Council.

Passed.

The Council adjourned to their Meeting to be held on the 17th June, 1935, item No. 9 on the Agenda, namely, to receive and consider the claims for Rates stated to be irrecoverable, as received from the several Poor Rate Collectors.

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

The Council had under consideration an application, dated the 27th March, 1935, from Mrs M McCabe, 24, Cliftonville Road, Glasnevin, Dublin, for a Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, from the Irish National Foresters' Hall, Delgany, which she intended to run as a cinema twice a week.

The Secretary submitted Reports from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Bray, and from Assistant Surveyor, J T O'Byrne, B.E., from which it appeared that no Licence could be issued unless and until considerable structural alterations in the building have been carried out.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne ;
Seconded by Daniel Somers ;

Resolved—That we hereby grant a Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, to Mrs Mary McCabe, 24, Cliftonville Road, Glasnevin, for the Irish National Foresters' Hall, Delgany, provided only that the Hall be altered to the extent that favourable reports be received from the County Surveyor and the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, and that each performance in the Hall be opened with the National Anthem, and that an undertaking in writing be received that the latter provision will be complied with before a Licence be issued by our Secretary.

Passed.

There were no applications for Licences under the Explosives Acts. Items No. 13 and 14, i.e., to make the rates for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936, sign Rate Collectors' Warrants, and Seal Demands on Urban District Councils were postponed to a meeting of the Council to be held on the 17th June proximo, the Secretary having reported that the work of preparing the Rate Books, Demands, etc., was not sufficiently advanced to allow of these matters being dealt with.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by P Doyle ;

Resolved—That we accede to the application of Poor Rate Collector Mrs K M Doyle (No. 9 Collecting District) and we hereby authorise the replacement of Mr James Joseph Fallon, Abbey Street, Wicklow, by Mr Patrick O'Toole, Ballybrahe, Greenane, in her Personal Fidelity Bond.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P Doyle (Coolboy) ;
Seconded by Daniel Somers ;

Resolved—That we accede to the application of Poor Rate Collector Denis Kinsella (No. 17 Collecting District) and we hereby authorise the replacement of Mr Michael Kavanagh (senior), Croghan, Ballyfad, deceased, by Mr Michael Kavanagh (junior), Croghan, Ballyfad, in his Personal Fidelity Bond.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted an application, dated 1st April, 1935, from Mr Thomas McCarthy, The Mall, Wicklow, Proprietor, of the "Wicklow Post" for a share of the Council's advertising for his newspaper.

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

Resolved—That, in compliance with the request of Mr Thomas McCarthy, The Mall, Wicklow, proprietor of the "Wicklow Post" about to be newly issued, we hereby authorise and direct our Secretary to give such share of the Council's advertising as he may deem advisable to the "Wicklow Post."

Passed.

The following Report from the County Surveyor was submitted :—

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

9th May, 1935.

To: Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
Wicklow.

A Chairde,
The following communications have been received from the County Secretary :—

(1) Undated communication from Mr E Cosgrove, Secretary, Irish Labour Party, Delgany Branch, asking the Council to remove the dangerous corners on road from Glen O'Downs to Greystones ; there was no money provided for this work in the Road Works Scheme.

(2) 26th March, 1935, from Mr William J Hill, Rathdrum, re alleged flooding of his property by road surface water ; the water enters on Mr Hill's property by an ancient outlet, and the County Council did not interfere with any drains or cause any new opening from the road to be made.

(3) 27th March, 1935, from Major R Smith, M.C.C., Greystones, on the subject of the condition of roads and footpaths in that area, etc. ; the work of repairing the roads in this area is being proceeded with in the normal way as far as the limited sum sanctioned by the County Council will permit.

(4) 3rd April, 1935, from the Clerk, Arklow U.D.C., asking permission to erect a flag pole on the front of the Court House, Arklow, for the purpose of flying the National Flag ; I see no objection to this request.

(5) 4th April, 1935, from Messrs David Allen & Sons, 40, Pearse Street, Dublin, asking the Council to reconsider their decision relative to the erection of an advertising board on the wall opposite Mr Phillips's premises at Main Street, Wicklow ; I am unable to recommend the Council to grant permission for the erection of any such advertising board.

(6) 25th April, 1935, from Mr Patrick Hartigan, Tober, Dunavin, enclosing an account for work stated to have been performed at the request of Mr Foley, B.E. ; this man was not employed by Mr Foley, B.E. or the County Council to do any work.

(7) 30th April, 1935, from P W Sheehan, County Board of Health enclosing two communications received by him (a) from Mr R Candy, Secretary, Killinure and Kilquiggan Labour Club, regarding employment of men on roads in that area, and (b) from Mr Thomas Kavanagh, Hon. Secretary, Ballingate Branch, Labour Party, enclosing a petition for the erection of a bridge at Ballingate ; (a) the County Council dealt with this matter in the Road Works Scheme, when they instructed me to do these Roads other than by contract ; (b) no money is available for this work under the Road Works Scheme.

(8) 30th April, 1935, from Mr J Hussey, 2c, Russell Avenue, Drumecondra, Dublin, applying for permission to concrete the footpath opposite his premises No. 2 Rockport, Greystones ; I see no objection to the work, if it is carried out on the lines proposed to Mr Hussey, and to which I understand he is prepared to agree.

(9) 28th April, 1935, from Rev. T. O'Neill, Ballinatone, Greenane, Rathdrum, petition drawing attention to the appalling state of the road from Greenane to Clash ; a proposal for the reconstruction of this road was rejected by the County Council when considering the Road Works Scheme.

(10) 30th April, 1935, from the Manager, Trustee Department, Bank of Ireland, Dublin, on the subject of the opening of a sand pit on the lands of Mr Pharr, Boleynass. The County Council are not using any such sand pit.

(11) (A) 24/4/35, from Mr John Kearney, Deerpark, Rathdangan, asking the Council to repair the lane leading to that address.

(B) 1/2/1935, from Very Rev. R J Connell, P.P., Avoca, enclosing petition drawing the attention of the Council to certain roads in that area which are in need of repair.

(C) 6/2/35, from Mr Henry Oulton, Ballymoyle, Arklow, asking to have Ballymoyle Lane repaired by means of a Minor Relief Scheme Grant ; these three communications obviously deal with works which should come under the Minor Relief Schemes. The County Council have no control over such matters, and the persons concerned should apply to the Minor Relief Branch, Board of Works, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

(12) 6/2/35, from Messrs Fitzsimons & Co., Talbotstown House, Brittas, Co. Dublin, complaining of the condition of the road from Aughfarrell Bridge to their premises ; this road was very rough after the military traffic but as the contract for the road has now expired arrangements are being made under the "Other than by Contract" system to put the road in better order.

(13) (A) 7/2/35, from Liam Mac Oisair, Runaidhe, Onorach, Cumann, Fianna Fail, Conary, advocating the maintenance of all roads by Direct Labour, and (B) again bringing to the notice of the Council the necessity for resurfacing the road from Avoca to Barndarrig.

(C) 15/2/35 from Mr A. Dunne, Secretary, Fianna Fail Cumann, advocating Direct Labour on all roads in that area.

(D) Petition dated the 18/2/35 from residents on the road from Avoca to Wicklow, via Kilmacoo and Redcross, calling attention to the alleged deplorable state of this road, and asking the County Council to have it reconditioned.

(E) 23/2/35, from Mr Peter Lee, Secretary, Irish Labour Party, Clash Branch, recommending the Council to adopt a Scheme of Direct Labour on all roads. The County Council have already dealt with the question of maintaining the roads by Direct Labour and the question of re-surfacing the roads was dealt with by recommendation in the present Road Works Scheme.

(14) 13/2/1935, from Mr N A O'Toole, Secretary, Fianna Fail, Cumann, Knockananna, calling on the Council to remove the dangerous bend at O'Keefe's farmhouse on the junction of the Knockananna-Tinahely and Tinahely-Haekstown roads. No provision was made for this work in the current Road Works Scheme, but it can be dealt with in the 1936-37 Scheme.

(15) 8/3/35, from Mr N A O'Toole, Secretary, Knockananna Fianna Fail Cumann, in which the Council is asked to approach the Government for a grant to construct a new bridge between Kilmearney and Slievenamuck. No provision was made in the Road Works Scheme for this work, and under the circumstances the County Council have no money available for the work.

(16) (A) 15/3/35, from Nuiris O'Connell, Runaidhe, Cumann, Fianna Fail, Talbotstown, Kiltegan, enclosing copy of a resolution which was passed by his Cumann on the subject of a suitable tourist route from East to West Wicklow.

(B) 19/3/35, from Patrick Glynn, Secretary, Fianna Fail Cumann, Baltinglass, calling the attention of the Council to the state of the Baltinglass-Rathdangan-Aughrim Road. Reports on these roads have already been made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and will, no doubt, be dealt with by him in due course.

(17) 18/3/35, from Mr J A Johnston, The Lodge, Newcastle, enclosing a petition calling attention to the condition of the road between Sweetbank and Newcastle Church, which, it is stated, has been rendered impassable owing to the carting of stones by the Council ; any damage done by the carting of stones over this road was adequately repaired, and Mr Johnston was paid a fair price for any stone used by the County Council.

(18) It was found necessary to write to the Kileroney Golf Club Company, Kileroney, Enniskerry, relative to a sand pit opened on their land near Bushy Park Gate Lodge. This pit is likely to cause a collapse in the road side and the Company were asked to take steps to prevent any such collapse—so far, no reply has been received.

(19) Owing to the Council's decision that all roads be maintained "Other than by Contract" it will be necessary to consider the remuneration paid to Gangers, as their duties are very largely increased. The former rate paid to each Ganger, or Overseer, as they were then called,

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was £3 per week, except in the old Rathdown area, the Ganger received £3 10 0 per week. I consider it reasonable that the Council authorize the restoration of these men to the original rates.

(20) As the volume of work in connection with Paysheets is very considerably increased owing to the "Other than by Contract" system, and the increased expenditure, and as it is a matter of the most urgent importance that these paysheets be speedily and accurately dealt with, I shall be glad if you will sanction the employment of a temporary clerk, accustomed to the work, in my office, from time to time.

(21) I require to provide about ten additional new small portable Tar Pots. The existing Tar Pots are now worn out, and are very wasteful. The cost of these new boilers will be about £250. As the use of these outfits are charged against the particular Road Group on which they are employed, no extraordinary expenditure is incurred, but it is absolutely necessary to obtain this plant.

Mise, le meas,

S G GALLAGHER,

County Surveyor.

ORDERS

- Paragraph 1 No Order, no money having been provided.
- Paragraph 2 No Order, having regard to the terms of the County Surveyor's Report.
- Paragraph 3 No Order, having regard to the terms of the County Surveyor's Report.
- Paragraph 4 Leave granted—the work to be done to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.
- Paragraph 5 No Order—the Council being in agreement with the County Surveyor's Report.
- Paragraph 6 Noted—No Order.
- Paragraph 7 (a) See Resolution hereafter.
- Paragraph 7 (b) Bridge to be constructed out of Loan of £10,000 if and when received.
- Paragraph 8 Already dealt with by County Surveyor in manner hereby approved.
- Paragraph 9 No Order—no money having been provided.
- Paragraph 10 County Council not concerned in this matter.
- Paragraph 11 (A, B and C). Council has no powers to deal with these matters—County Surveyor to submit them as relief Schemes to the appropriate Department.
- Paragraph 12 No Order in the circumstances.
- Paragraph 13 (A) Already dealt with.
- (B) No Order having regard to the terms of the County Surveyor's Report.
- (C) No Order—already dealt with.
- (D) " " " "
- (E) " " " "
- Paragraph 14 No Order—no money having been provided.
- Paragraph 15 No Order—the Government has already been approached for a Grant without success; County Surveyor to renew his application herein.
- Paragraph 16 (A) Do. Do.
- Paragraph 16 (B) No Order.
- Paragraph 17 No Order—there being no additional monies available.
- Paragraph 18 Referred to Solicitor.
- Paragraph 19 See Notice of Motion handed in at this meeting.
- Paragraph 20 Authorised to employ a temporary Clerk for four days per fortnight at the wage paid on previous occasions.
- Paragraph 21 Authority to purchase given.

*A memorial dated 9th May, 1935, was submitted in connection with No. 15. ORDER:—See Order on Paragraph 15.

At this stage, by Special permission of the Council, a deputation from Ballinaclash Labour Club presented themselves and asked for an opportunity to submit their views regarding the present system of employing men and carters.

The Secretary submitted a communication dated the 10th May, 1935, which he had received from Mr. P Lee, Secretary to the Labour Club, asking the Council to receive a deputation on the subject. This communication was received much too late to appear as an item on the Agenda.

The Council decided to hear the Deputation, one of the members of which presented the views of his Club at great length.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Birthistle;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Coolboy);

Resolved:—That, whenever men are in future required for employment on roads or road maintenance, or there is any point in dispute, the Committees already set up for each County Electoral Area be convened by our County Surveyor, so that such members shall have the selection of men to be employed on these roads or works by our County Surveyor, his Assistants, or Gangers, or, alternatively, shall have the right to investigate and settle any such point of dispute that may arise in any area from time to time; the Assistant Surveyors and the Overseers or Gangers to be present at each Committee Meeting.

Passed.

Arising out of the County Surveyor's Report the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) and was accepted by the Chairman: "I hereby give notice that I will move at the next meeting of this Council that each Overseer, Ganger, or Charge Hand have his salary increased to the weekly figure he or his predecessor enjoyed in that capacity when direct labour was previously in operation in the County—owing to the very considerable increase in his duties caused by the putting into force again of a Scheme of Direct Labour throughout the County on roads."

ORDER:—The County Surveyor to send a written Report to each Member showing (1) each man's district and present mileage, (2) his salary and his mileage when direct labour was last in force, (3) his present salary, and (4) the salary proposed by the County Surveyor.

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The Councillors present having arranged with the County Surveyor the dates, hours, and centres for convening meetings of Local Committees representing the Local Electoral Areas of Arklow, Wicklow and Balinglass, it was decided that a Special Meeting of the representatives of Arklow Local Electoral Area should be held during the luncheon interval for the purpose of considering the grievances referred to by the deputation which had been received from the Ballinaclash Labour Club.

This Committee, having met, presented the following Report:—

Report from sub-Committee representing Arklow Local Electoral Area who met by request of the County Council during the luncheon hour to consider matters in dispute at Ballinaclash, Rathdrum.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy);

Seconded by " Wallace Hammond;

Resolved:—That we direct the County Surveyor to have the original thirteen carters put on to complete the road at Ballinaclash; the single carter who may afterwards be required to be the man selected by the County Surveyor.

Agreed to by the following Councillors:—

Signed: J J BOURNE

PATRICK DOYLE

LIAM O CLEIRIGH

WALLACE HAMMOND

THOMAS J BIRTHISTLE

We disagree:—

DANIEL SOMERS

Councillor McCrea declined to sign.

Dated 13th May, 1935.

Signed:—S G GALLAGHER,

County Surveyor.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

COURT HOUSE,

WICKLOW.

13th May, 1935.

To/The Wicklow County Council,

Court House,

Wicklow.

Gentlemen,

I request permission to take may annual leave of absence from and including 7th June, to and including 20th June; and from and including 12th August, to and including 31st August, 1935.

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

Your obedient servant,

S G GALLAGHER,

County Surveyor.

ORDER—Leave granted.

From/
P J Foley, B.E.
BLESSINGTON,

To/
S G GALLAGHER, Esq.
Court House,
WICKLOW,
13th May, 1935.

Dear Sir,

I wish to apply for leave of absence for a week from the 1st June. Mr Caffrey will do my duties.

Yours faithfully,
P J FOLEY,

ORDER—Leave Granted.

The Secretary submitted the following letter:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
ROADS,
CUSTOM HOUSE,
DUBLIN.
27adh Feabhra, 1935.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 19th instant enclosing a copy of a resolution of the Council regarding the raising of a Loan of £10,000 to be expended on the improvement of roads and to inform you that before considering the question of a loan the Minister would be glad to be furnished with particulars of the road improvement works which the Council intend to undertake with the aid of the proposed loan.

Mise, le meas,

E P MCCARRON,
Runaidhe,

The Secretary,
County Council Offices,
WICKLOW.

ORDER—The County Surveyor to draft and circulate beforehand a scheme for consideration at the special meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, the 17th June, 1935.

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

R/G/83.

12adh Marta, 1935.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has had under consideration the question of the improvement of the Trunk Road, T.61, between Togher and the turn near Annamoe Bridge. This portion of the road requires resurfacing, and the work would cost approximately £5,000. The Minister would be prepared to recommend to the Minister for Finance the making of a grant of 50% of the cost subject to a maximum grant of £2,500, if the Council are willing to provide the balance.

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Having regard to the general character and incidence of traffic on the road, the proposal is one which should be considered at an early date, so that work could be put in hands without undue delay.

The usual forms are enclosed for the particulars required.

Mise, le meas,

H S MOYLAN,

A/s Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
County Council,
WICKLOW.

A further letter from the Minister on the same subject, dated 21st March, 1935, No. R/RG/33, having been read by the Secretary, it was

Proposed by Councillor M J Brennan;

Seconded by Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That this Council hereby decides to raise a ten year's Loan of £2,500, repayable out of rates, on condition that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health gives an equal sum of £2,500—the entire £5,000 to be expended on the improvement of the Trunk Road between Togher and the turn near Annamoe Bridge—as suggested in the Minister's letter of the 21st March, 1935, No. R/RG/33.

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

FOR THE MOTION—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Patrick Doyle (Wine-tavern); Daniel J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne and John W Cooke—11.

AGAINST THE MOTION—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, David Haskins, and John P O'Donnell—6.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Motion to have been carried by 11 votes for to 6 against.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by M J Brennan;

Resolved—That, using the powers vested in us by the provisions of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1935, we hereby extend to the 31st May, 1935, the period of time within which Credit Notes may be received by our Rate Collectors when Ratepayers are paying their Poor Rates for the financial year which ended on the 31st March, 1935.

Passed unanimously.

The following letter was submitted:—

RATHDRUM.

Co. Wicklow,

3rd April, 1935.

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

Dear Mr. Healy,

I regret to have to inform you that I have decided to resign my membership of the Wicklow County Council and all other bodies with which I have been associated.

I am very loath to take this step, but as my business has grown far beyond my expectations, I find that it is impossible for me to attend to public business with any degree of satisfaction to my constituents.

I would take this opportunity of thanking you and your staff for the courtesy and kindness with which I have been treated since my election, and if I am not present at the next meeting of the County Council to say good bye to my various colleagues, I would like to extend to them my very sincere thanks for their kindness and toleration. I may have had hard words and fights with a number of them, but I am sure they knew there was nothing meant personally, and I hope that at all times in the future, they will remain my sincere friends.

In conclusion, may I make this request, that the few little items I have been striving for in Rathdrum, particularly the grant for the new Technical School, will get the support of all, and will be passed unanimously.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

J W COOKE.

A resolution was submitted by the Secretary from the Ballycoogue Fianna Fail Club requesting the County Council to press upon Mr Cooke to reconsider his resignation.

Councillor J W Cooke, who was present at the meeting, thereupon withdrew his resignation in deference to the wishes of the Council, as expressed by the Chairman.

The following application was submitted:—

Tinahely,

County Wicklow,

10th May 1935.

Dear Mr. Healy,

Would your please ask the County Council at their next meeting to let me have the use of Tinahely Courthouse for a Concert. The proceeds are in aid of a parochial purpose. I shall be only too pleased to fulfil any conditions the Council may lay down. The dates on which I would be wanting the Court House are June 16th and 17th.

Hoping your Council will see their way to accede to my request.

Yours very sincerely,

E J WHEELER, C.C.

ORDER—Use of Court House to be given.

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

"I hereby give notice that at the first meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from this date I will move that the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the raising by the Board of Health of a Loan of £500 (Five Hundred Pounds) for the provision of a Water Supply at Lackan, in the County Health District."

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"I hereby give notice that at the first meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from this date I will move that the consent of the County Council be granted to the Board of Health and Public Assistance obtaining a Loan of Four Hundred Pounds for the purpose of providing a water supply at Seskin in the County Health District."

"I hereby give notice that at the first meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of this notice I will move that the consent of the County Council be given to the raising by the Board of Health of a Loan of £1,000 (One Thousand Pounds) for the improvement of the Water Supply at Blessington in the County Health District."

"I hereby give notice that at the first meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from this date I will move that the consent of the County Council be granted to the Board of Health and Public Assistance obtaining a Loan of £3,000 (Three Thousand Pounds) for the purpose of providing a Sewerage Scheme at Blessington."

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

"I hereby give notice that at the first meeting to be held after the expiration of one calendar month from this date I will move that the consent of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Three Thousand Pounds for the purpose of carrying out a scheme for sewerage improvement at Roundwood."

"I hereby give notice that at the first meeting to be held after the expiration of one calendar month from this date I will move that the consent of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds for the purpose of carrying out works necessary to the improvement of the public water supply to the village of Kilcoole."

The Council adjourned at 6 p.m. and directed the Secretary to summon a Special Meeting to be held on Monday, the 17th June, 1935, for the purpose of transacting the items on the Agenda which time did not permit the Council to attend to, and such other matters as may arise.

Cell Byrne
26/8/35

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, 17th June, 1935.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman;

Councillors: Miss Margaret Kelly, M J Brennan, D J Kehoe, Liam O'Clairigh, D Somers, J Keenan, P P O'Reilly, J Everett, T.D.; E Byrne, J Dunne, J McCrea, D H Haskins, M Mooney, W Hammond, Michael Timmins, J J Bourne, M M Gleeson, George Heatley, Major R Smith, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); D Condrén, J P O'Donnell.

BUSINESS:

- 1 To consider Finance Committee's Reports.
- 2 To allow and make the rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1936, and to sign and Seal the Rate books and Collectors' Warrants.
- 3 To sign and Seal Demands (Forms 48) on the Urban District Councils of Arklow, Bray and Wicklow, for the year 1935/1936.
- 4 To fix dates for the Quarterly Meetings of the County Council and of the Proposals and Finance Committees in the coming year 1935/1936.
- 5 To fix a date for the Annual Meeting of the County Council.
- 6 To consider the claims for Rates stated to be irrecoverable as received from the several Poor Rate Collectors.
- 7 To recommend to the Commissioner of Valuation the revisions required in the Valuation Lists for the County.
- 8 To consider the following four Notices of Motion handed in by Councillor P P O'Reilly:—
 "I hereby give Notice that at the first Meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from this date I will move that the consent of Wicklow County Council be given to the raising by the Board of Health of a Loan of £500 (Five Hundred Pounds) for the provision of a Water Supply at Lackan, in the County Health District."
 "I hereby give Notice that at the first Meeting to be held after the expiration of One Month from this date I will move that the consent of the County Council be granted to the Board of Health and Public Assistance obtaining a Loan of Four Hundred Pounds for the purpose of providing a water supply at Seskin in the County Health District."
 "I hereby give Notice that at the first Meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of this Notice I will move that the consent of the County Council be given to the raising by the Board of Health of a Loan of £1000 (One Thousand Pounds) for the improvement of the Water Supply at Blessington in the County Health District."
 "I hereby give Notice that at the first Meeting to be held after the expiration of One Month from this date I will move that the consent of the County Council be granted to the Board of Health and Public Assistance obtaining a Loan of Three Thousand Pounds for the purpose of providing a Sewerage Scheme at Blessington."

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9. To consider the following two Notices of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Edward Byrne:—

"I hereby give Notice that at the first Meeting to be held after the expiration of One Calendar Month from this date I will move that the consent of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Three Thousand Pounds for the purpose of carrying out a scheme for sewerage improvement at Roundwood."

"I hereby give Notice that at the first Meeting to be held after the expiration of One Calendar Month from this date I will move that the consent of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds for the purpose of carrying out works necessary to the improvement of the public water supply to the village of Kilecole."

10 To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.

11 To consider applications for Licences under the Explosives Acts.

12 To receive correspondence from Mr. Thomas Kennedy, Killaroran, Anghrim, and consider charges of victimisation made therein.

13 To consider the following resolution submitted by the Clerk, Urban District Council, Wicklow:—

"That the Town Clerk be instructed to ask the Secretary of the Wicklow County Council to furnish Mr. O'Byrne's, Engineer, terms of appointment, also to furnish in full, salary, commission, expenses paid to Mr. O'Byrne since his appointment as Engineer to Wicklow County Council."

14 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Wallace Hammond:—"I hereby give notice that at a future meeting of this Council I shall move: Inasmuch as this Council is now committed to direct labour on all roads in the County that in future the wages of road workers, excepting overseers, foremen, charge-hands and skilled quarrymen, be paid at a rate at least 25% less than at present."

15 To consider letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health calling on the Council to give effect to their resolution of the 31st August, 1931, to appoint one whole-time Rate Inspector for the County.

16 To execute the Deed of Mortgage required in connection with the Loan of £2,500 to be raised under the Vocational Education Act, 1930.

17 To execute (in duplicate) the usual agreement required by statute in connection with the Council's contribution to the Irish Tourist Association during the financial year 1935/1936.

18 To pass a resolution approving of the Secretary's action in extending the period of time within which Credit Notes might be accepted by Poor Rate Collectors in the County in respect of the 1934/1935 Poor Rate Collection.

19 To consider a communication from the Inter-Departmental Committee on Public Works, 45 Kildare Street, Dublin, inviting suggestions for useful public works of a novel character which are not usually undertaken by Government Departments or by Local Authorities but which are useful and desirable and calculated to afford a maximum degree of employment to unskilled labour.

20 To furnish the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with the Council's observations on a draft of the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board (Adaption) Order, 1935, which it is proposed to issue.

21 To consider a resolution passed by the County Board of Health and Public Assistance regarding the restoration of the legal documents, etc., etc., destroyed in the burning of Balinglass Workhouse on the 5th February, 1923, regarding which it is proposed to pay £450 to the representatives of the late Mr J H McCarroll, Solicitor.

22 To consider the condition of the County Council's finances, having regard to the fact that the Treasurer has refused to allow an increase of overdraft accommodation from £20,000 to £50,000 required by the County Council to offset the withholding by the Government of Agricultural Grant amounting to £31,432.

23 To consider County Analyst's Report.

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

25 To receive and consider the following resolution submitted by the County Wicklow Central Library Committee:—"Resolved—That we, the County Wicklow Central Library Committee, hereby appoint Miss M Doyle, Wicklow, to act as temporary Assistant in the County Library from the 1st March, 1935, until a permanent appointment shall be made, at a salary of thirty shillings per week, this temporary appointment to be without prejudice to the permanent appointment."

26 To consider an application dated the 9th February, 1935, from Mr. Liam Farrell, Secretary, Wicklow Volunteer Sluagh Committee, for the use of the Jail yard for musketry practice.

27 To consider a notification from the Chief Executive Officer, County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee, that Mr Thomas Weadick, 4, Harbour Road, Arklow, has become disqualified from membership of that Committee by reason of non attendance at meetings.

28 To consider a file of correspondence which has passed between Mr Painting, the County Secretary and the Office of Public Works in connection with the Supplemental Loan of £2,500, for Technical Schools.

29 To consider the following resolution passed by the Co. Wicklow Vocational Education Committee:—"Resolved—That the application contained in letter No. 47/35 of the 25th ultimo, for an instalment of £200 be withdrawn and substituted by an application to the County Council for an instalment of £3,000, which shall be lodged to the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee's Capital Account to meet demands expected in the near future for payments for works done in connection with the building contracts."

30 To consider the following resolution from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee:—"That the Wicklow County Council be requested to raise a special building Loan of £3,000 under Section 51 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, for the purpose of making a grant to this Committee for the erection of a new Technical School in Rathdrum and providing the necessary equipment for same."

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31 To consider the following resolution passed by the Erskine Childrens Fianna Fail Cumann, Wicklow:—

"That we request the members of the Wicklow County Council, the County Wicklow Board of Health, and the Wicklow Urban District Council, to have the Tile Factory in Wicklow re-opened, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the above bodies, and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and to the three Members of the Dail for the County, and to ask them to take the necessary steps to have the Factory re-opened, and that tiles manufactured in Wicklow be used on all future Housing Schemes under these Bodies."

32 To consider correspondence from the Dublin and Blessington Tramway Company re final payment of £1183 3 6 representing Wicklow County Council's proportion of the assets of the above Company in accordance with the provision of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932.

33 To consider communications from the Clerk, Rathdrum Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee relative to the constitution of that Committee.

34 To receive returns showing the possible and actual attendances at meetings by members of the Old Age Pensions sub-Committees in the County and take such action in connection therewith as may be deemed desirable.

35 To consider a communication dated 7th February, 1935, from the Town Clerk, Bray, enclosing copy of his Report in connection with the proposed extension of Bray Urban Boundary.

36 To appoint the Council's seven Representatives on the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board.

37 To receive the Local Government Auditor's Report on his Audit of the County Council Accounts for the period which ended on the 30th September, 1934.

38 To receive and approve a Report from the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture showing in detail the arrangements made for carrying out the County Wicklow Time and Place for Dipping Sheep Regulations, 1934, during the two sheep dipping periods in 1935.

39 To approve of the appointment of Assistant Surveyor J P Caffrey, B.E., as temporary Town Surveyor for Arklow Urban District Council.

40 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy):—

"I hereby give notice that I will move at the next meeting of this Council that each Overseer, Ganger, or Charge Hand have his salary increased to the weekly figure he or his predecessor enjoyed when direct labour was previously in operation in the County—owing to the very considerable increase in his duties caused by the putting into force again of a Scheme of Direct Labour throughout the County on roads."

41 To consider further communications from Councillor Major R Smith regarding the condition of the roads and footpaths in and about Greystones.

42 To consider the Local Government (Extension of Franchise) Act, 1935; the Electoral (Revision of Constituencies) Act, 1935; together with a Circular Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in relation to the present arrangements in operation in the County in respect of Polling Districts and Polling Places.

43 To receive and consider reports from Committees:

44 To receive Reports from County Officers.

45 To consider Official Correspondence.

46 To consider General Correspondence.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by " M M Gleeson;

Resolved—That we place on record our pleasure and appreciation at the appointment of Mr Michael J Fox, formerly a valued Member of our Secretarial Staff, to the position of Town Clerk of Dundalk

Passed.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

The usual fortnightly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, on Friday, 7th June, 1935, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The following Members attended:

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman;
Councillors J P O'Donnell, C M Byrne, and Major R Smith.

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the reports received from the Rate Inspectors since the Committee's last Meeting, and also the following Schedule showing the condition of the Poor Rate Collection in the County as it stood on the 31st May, 1935:—

District No.	Amount of Warrants	Amount collected to date	Credit Notes	Discount Allowed	Amount not collected
1	5385 4 2	4226 15 1	812 8 2	19 0 1	277 0 10
2	2762 12 0	2266 3 3	324 12 10	9 2 10	162 13 11
3	2496 16 3	1817 12 8	806 0 9	5 8 11	367 13 1
4	3661 7 9	2598 4 1	558 17 6	8 1 3	496 4 11
5	1443 8 5	113 14 6	114 3 3	1 4 9	414 5 11
6	6028 13 10	3585 18 9	666 2 10	7 1 6	1769 10 9
7	12813 1 7	12202 8 0	412 17 6	18 12 3	Closed
8	3480 7 2	2800 2 8	438 16 4	4 7 8	Closed
9	10886 10 11	8622 5 11	1499 15 7	10 15 10	753 13 7
10	3201 9 11	2725 6 7	341 3 9	4 13 4	Closed
11	5894 5 7	4674 12 7	1098 0 11	9 0 6	Closed
12	6024 8 5	4278 10 11	124 18 1	5 4 8	Closed
13/15	5541 13 6	4231 12 11	578 10 8	11 7 3	420 2 8
14	2860 9 9	2329 1 5	336 15 0	3 1 7	Closed
16	5536 18 2	4481 17 7	541 3 11	19 19 10	487 16 10
17	3950 8 10	3230 6 1	262 4 4	11 0 3	446 18 2
18	3873 16 5	3284 14 7	426 15 4	19 15 8	142 10 16
19	2936 13 0	2261 12 9	427 0 0	5 13 6	251 16 9
Total	£88748 5 8	£70537 0 4	£10800 16 9	£173 11 8	£5990 8 3

The Committee noted that of the total Warrant of £88748 5 8 6.7% still remained unaccounted for on the 31st May, 1935, but that amounts declared to be Irrecoverable, and items to be carried forward into the next Collection, form portion of this 6.7%.

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Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;
Seconded by " Major R Smith;
Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 1, as printed and circulated to each member of the County Council, be, and it is hereby approved and adopted.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " E Byrne;

Resolved—That we now adopt; allow and make the rates: as assessed in the Rate Books, and that the Poor Rate Books and the Poor Rate Collectors' Warrants for the financial year ending on 31st March, 1936, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor Major R Smith;

Seconded by " D H Haskins;

Resolved—That the Demand (Form 48) on the Urban District Council of Arklow for the sum of £2194 16 1 determined to be demanded for the financial year ending 31st March, 1936, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " P Doyle (Winetavern);

Resolved—That the Demand (Form 48) on the Urban District Council of Bray for the sum of £11,138 6 5 determined to be demanded for the financial year ending 31st March, 1936, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " P P O'Reilly;

Resolved—That the Demand (Form 48) on the Urban District Council of Wicklow for the sum of £3,188 10 11 determined to be demanded for the financial year ending on the 31st March, 1936, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " P Doyle;

Resolved—That the New Building 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, 1936, be hereby approved, as submitted, and the appropriate reduction in rate be allowed for the said financial year in each case as specified on the said lists.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " D H Haskins;

Resolved—That we hereby approve, confirm, and adopt the decisions made by our Secretary on the information at his disposal in connection with all the claims for abatement of rates lodged in our offices in respect of the Agricultural Grant for the service of the financial year ending on 31st March, 1936, more extensively dealt with in circulars from the Department of Local Government and Public Health which have been under consideration at meetings of this Council from time to time, and we hereby direct that the assessment of rates shall be proceeded with with all practicable speed on the basis of such decisions.

Passed.

At this stage the Council's attention was directed to the case of a Ratepayer name Mr George Kerr, of Broomfield House, Tinahely, who, it was stated, alleged that he had claimed to be allowed abatement in respect of five working men in his employment for the unbroken period between the 1st April, 1933, and the 31st December, 1933, out of the Agricultural Grant located during the financial year which ended on the 31st March, 1935. Mr Kerr alleged further, through his Solicitors, Messrs M J O'Connor & Co., Ferrybank, Arklow, in a letter dated the 5th June, 1935, that the Claim Form for Abatement sent him made provision for the names of only three male employees (other than relatives), and that the particulars regarding the other men for whom he alleged he made claim were shown on a slip of paper which he attached to the Form of Claim for Abatement.

The Secretary informed the Council that he had decided on Mr Kerr's Claim for Abatement Form with the utmost impartiality, and in strict accordance with the regulations and instructions issued in that connection by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and in the same manner exactly as he had reached his decision on thousands of of similar forms received from Ratepayers large and small in the County. He had no hesitation in stating that no slip of any kind whatsoever was attached to Mr Kerr's Form when it reached the County Council Offices. The Secretary further stated that with the exception of a letter from the firm of Solicitors above referred to nothing had since been submitted to him that would be calculated to induce him to alter the decision he had arrived at in the first instance. He pointed out it therefore remained only for the County Council to take such action as the facts presented before them to-day might warrant and to accept all responsibility for their decision in relation thereto.

Having heard the views of Councillors Patrick Doyle (Coolboy), W Hammond, J J Bourne, and J McCrea, it was

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by " W Hammond;

Resolved—That having heard the matter fully discussed and fully believing that Mr George Kerr had five men employed during the period 1934-'5, and that his supplemental list in some way got lost or mislaid, we direct that he be allowed the additional allowance for the 4th and 5th man.

Passed—Vide the following Voting.

The Secretary stated it was his duty to place on record for the information of the Local Government Auditor the names of the Councillors who voted for and against the Motion. It was found that the Members present voted as follows:—

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FOR THE MOTION—Councillors James McCrea, J. J. Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P. P. O'Reilly, D. J. Kehoe, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major R. Smith, D. H. Haskins, Joseph Keenan—15.

AGAINST THE MOTION—Councillors W. Cleary, Daniel Somers, Edward Byrne, M. J. Brennan, John Dunne, Miss M. Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; C. M. Byrne—8.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Motion to have been passed by 15 Votes for to 8 Votes against.

Proposed by Councillor C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That, subject to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health offering no objection, we hereby fix the following dates for the Quarterly Meetings of the Proposals Committee and of the County Council to be held during the year 1935/1936:—

Place of Meetings	Hour	Summer Qr. 1935	Autumn Qr. 1935	Winter Qr. 1936	Spring Qr. 1936
PROPOSALS COMMITTEE	12	Fri., July, 26th	Fri., Oct. 18th	Fri., Jan. 24th	Fri., Apr. 17
Court House, Wicklow.					
COUNTY COUNCIL	12	Mon. Aug., 26th	Mon. Nov. 18th	Mon. Feb. 17th	Mon. May, 18
Court House, Wicklow.					

Proposed by Councillor C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by " E. Byrne;

Resolved—That we hereby decide that the Annual Meeting of this Council shall be held at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 1st July, 1935.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins;

Seconded by " Major R. Smith;

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

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by " J. P. O'Donnell;

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.

The Secretary having read the Special Notice issued to each Member of the County Council regarding the six following Resolutions under the Provisions of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, in accordance with the Notices of Motion on the Agenda it was

Proposed by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Seconded by " Daniel J. Kehoe;

Resolved—That the consent of the County Council be given to the raising by the Board of Health of a Loan of £500 (Five Hundred Pounds) for the provision of a water supply at Lackan in the County Health District.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Seconded by " Daniel J. Kehoe;

Resolved—That the consent of the County Council be granted to the Board of Health and Public Assistance obtaining a Loan of Four Hundred Pounds (£400) for the purpose of providing a water supply at Sash in the County Health District.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Seconded by " Daniel J. Kehoe;

Resolved—That the consent of the County Council be given to the raising by the Board of Health of a Loan of One Thousand Pounds (£1000) for the improvement of the Water Supply at Blessington.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Seconded by " Daniel J. Kehoe;

Resolved—That the consent of the County Council be granted to the Board of Health and Public Assistance obtaining a Loan of Three Thousand Pounds (£3000) for the purpose of providing a sewerage Scheme at Blessington.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;

Seconded by " J. Dunne;

Resolved—That the consent of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Three Thousand Pounds (£3000) for the purpose of carrying out a scheme for sewerage improvement at Roundwood.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;

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

Resolved—That the consent of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds (£1500) for the purpose of carrying out works necessary to the improvement of the public water supply to the village of Kilcoole.

Passed.

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

I hereby give Notice that at the first meeting to be held after the expiration of one calendar month from this date I will move that the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the raising by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a Loan of Two Thousand Pounds for the purpose of providing a Public Water Supply to the village of Newcastle and vicinity.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Bourne;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle;

Resolved—That we hereby grant Licences under the Poisons and

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Pharmacy Act, 1908, to the following, subject to satisfactory reports having been first received from the Garda Síochána as to the suitability of premises:—

Mr John Kenny, Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow.

Mr Arthur J. Boyers, Manager, Tinahely, Co-Operative Agricultural Society, Tinahely.

Mr Thomas Walsh, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow.

Passed.

The Secretary intimated that there were no applications for Licences under the Explosives Acts received for submission.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

COURT HOUSE,

WICKLOW.

12th June, 1935.

To/
Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

A Chairde,

(1) With reference to your Order of 13th May, 1935, as to how I suggest that the proposed Loan might be expended, I submit herewith a list of roads which should be improved, and the approximate estimates for same. All these roads were subject to promises and recommendations of the County Council from time to time, and I recommend the Council to select such roads as their local knowledge may indicate as most likely to give employment and meet the requirements of the Council.

ROAD No.	DESCRIPTION.	ESTIMATED COST.
		£ s d
191	Arklow Urban District at Lamberton to Mooreshill	4792 0 0
190	Arklow U.D. at Knockanrahan to Co. Wexford at Carranstown	1396 0 0
180	Ticknock-Avoca	5391 0 0
166	Avoca-Kilmacoo	3594 0 0
182	Black's Bridge Castlemacadam	4792 0 0
144	Clash-Greenane	3594 0 0
137	Aughrim-Ballygobbin	83 8 0
204	Co. Bounds at Barnadown to Willoughby's	2795 0 0
131	Bullo-kford-Ballinglen	5990 0 0
209	Curranish Knockananna	4792 0 0
214	Rosnastraw-Coolafancy-Coolboy	4792 0 0
216	Kirke's, Togher-Killaveney (Tinahely Rly. Stn.)	4193 0 0
231	Shillelagh-Collatin to near Coolboy	4792 0 0
230	Carnew-Tomacork-Deerpark	2995 0 0
252	Oaks Cross-Knockballystine	3594 0 0
Pt. 200	Annacurra Cross Roads to Presbytery	619 0 0
Pt. 232	Shillelagh Street to Rectory Gate	619 0 0
Pt. 249	Boley Cross Roads-Kilquiggan Church	619 0 0
16 & 18	Powerscourt Waterfall-Enniskerry	4596 0 0
27	Blacklion Church-Delgany Village	1155 0 0
60	Togher-Lough Dan	4956 0 0
98	Rathnew-Wicklow	1450 0 0
102 & 105	Wicklow-Brittas Bay	4262 0 0
108	Ballinacarrig-L29 at Wolohan's Bridge	5760 0 0
279	Baltinglass-Irongrange	2000 0 0
301 & 302	T42-Stratford-on-Slaney	1500 0 0
321	Whitestown-Knockenarrigan	810 0 0
338	Hollywood-Tober	2125 0 0
307	Dunlavin-Colbinstown	3170 0 0
383	Brittas N.-Kilbride Bridge	2370 0 0
127	Greenane-Rathdrum	2162 0 0
126	Greenane-Drumgoff	2700 0 0
164 & 165	Redcross-Ballinameesda-Redcross-Kilmacrae	4100 0 0
48	Kilcool-Newtown-Mt. Kennedy	1945 0 0
45	Kilcool-Railway Stn.	760 0 0
50	Killadreenan-Newcastle Rly. Stn.	1125 0 0
113	Deputy's Pass-Coolbeg	1393 0 0
157	Kilmacurragh-Kilbride	2892 0 0
13	Aurora-Bahana	2000 0 0
11	Annacrivey-Glenree	1731 0 0
161	Ballinapark-Brittas Bridge	2240 0 0
284	Stratford-Knockarrig	3708 0 0
276	Lathalier-Kilmurry Upr.	1842 0 0
273	Kilmurry-Talbotstown	1744 0 0
Pt. 260	Graigie-Mullan	2400 0 0
354	Lockstown-Valleymount	1961 0 0
371	Blessington St.-Cross Chapel and Kilbride	4106 0 0
316	Boherboy-Merginstown	1550 0 0
270	Graigie-Bailinroan	975 0 0

(2) I beg to report that the sanitation at Arklow Court House, is of the most crude and primitive type, and has no internal sanitary accommodation of any description.

I recommend that the Public Library which is in the Justice's Room be given accommodation in the old Grand Jury Room, and that a space in the Justice's Room be partitioned off and modern sanitary arrangements fitted. Also that one of the primitive closets in the Court House Yard be fitted up. These new arrangements to drain to a small septic tank, and the effluent discharge into the river.

Unhappily, the Court House is completely surrounded by private property, and it situated at too low a level to drain into the public sewer in the Main Street. It will, therefore, be necessary to obtain a right of way to the river through the private property surrounding the Court House.

I consider an outlay of about £120 0 0, would suffice for the construction work.

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(3) I recommend that I be authorized to group the roads in each ganger's area, in accordance with Article 49 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925.

(4) The following are the particulars required by the Council, in connection with the Mileage controlled by each Road Ganger, and the amount of wages per week, paid to each Ganger:—

NORTH EASTERN AREA.

Year 1921-1925		Year 1925 to 31/3/35		1/4/35 to date	
Miles	Wages	Miles	Wages	Miles	Wages
I 83.90	{ Joseph Brady Overseer £3 10 0 James Troy Ganger £2 10 0	42	{ J. Brady, £2 10 0 J. Troy, £2 0 0 Later:— J. Troy, £2 15 0 (J. Brady resigned)	83.90	{ J. Troy £2 15 0
II 69	{ M. Turner £3 0 0	35	{ M. Turner £2 10 0	93	{ M. Turner £2 10 0
III 65	{ T. Kavanagh £3 0 0	39	{ T. Kavanagh £2 2 6 and later £2 10 0	78	{ T. Kavanagh £2 10 0
IV 72	{ M. Doyle £3 0 0	36	{ M. Doyle £2 2 6 and later £2 10 0	99	{ M. Doyle £2 10 0
V —	{ J. Byrne Not then employed This area was absorbed in other units.	20	{ J. Byrne £2 2 6	38	{ J. Byrne £2 2 6

SOUTHERN AREA

Year 1921-1925		Year 1925 to 31/3/35		1/4/35 to date	
Miles	Wages	Miles	Wages	Miles	Wages
I 72	{ Wm. Byrne £3 0 0	30	{ Wm. Byrne £2 10 0	69	{ Wm. Byrne £2 10 0
II 75	{ J. O'Neill £3 0 0	18.5	{ J. O'Neill £2 2 6	72.5	{ J. O'Neill £2 2 6
III 120	{ J. Kelly £3 0 0	25	{ J. Kelly £2 2 6	67.5	{ J. Kelly £2 2 6
IV 116	{ P. Keating £3 0 0	22.5	{ P. Keating £2 2 6	61	{ P. Keating £2 2 6
V —	{ M. Condren Not then employed. This area was absorbed in other units.	—	{ M. Condren. Not then employed. This area was absorbed in other units.	66	{ M. Condren. £1 17 6

WESTERN AREA

Year 1921-1925		Year 1925 to 31/3/35		1/4/35 to date	
Miles	Wages	Miles	Wages	Miles	Wages
I 98	{ J. Ryan £3 0 0	11	{ J. Ryan £2 0 0	98	{ J. Ryan £2 0 0
II 82	{ P. J. Rogers £3 0 0	7	{ P. J. Rogers £2 0 0	82	{ P. J. Rogers £2 0 0
III 82	{ The late P. Keogh £3 0 0	18	{ The late P. Keogh £2 0 0	82	{ J. Keogh £2 0 0
IV 82	{ D. Fay £3 0 0	12	{ D. Fay £2 0 0	82	{ D. Fay £2 0 0

In this area, the units varied slightly from time to time.

Mire, te Mear,

S. G. GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

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As the County Surveyor was not at the Meeting, being on holidays, consideration of his Report was adjourned to the Meeting of the Council fixed to take place on the 1st July, 1935, when the County Surveyor would have returned from leave of absence and would be present.

The Secretary submitted a file of correspondence from Mr. Thomas Kennedy, Killacoran, Aughrim, who met with an accident whilst in the Council's employment on the 24th April, 1930, and who accepted the sum of £35 in full settlement of all Claims under the Workmen's Compensation Act, subject to the condition that the County Council undertook when same was available to give him suitable light work during the continuance of his partial incapacity. He alleged that Agreement was formally entered into and recorded at the Offices of the County Registrar, Court House, Wicklow; that the County Council did in fact provide him with light work from the date of the Agreement to the 30th August, 1933, a period of almost three-and-a-half years, but that whilst there is light work available in his district he has been given no such work since the latter date. He further stated that if the Council did not abide by the terms of the Agreement he would take steps to have his case re-opened in the Circuit Court.

ORDER: This man to get light work when available; Solicitor to be asked for his opinion.

The Secretary submitted the following Resolution received from the Clerk of the Urban District Council, Wicklow:

"That the Town Clerk be instructed to ask the Secretary of Wicklow County Council to furnish Mr. O'Byrne's, Engineer, terms of appointment, also to furnish in full, salary, commission, expenses paid to Mr. O'Byrne since his appointment as Engineer to Wicklow County Council.

No Order.

In accordance with the Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor W. Hammond;

Seconded by Councillor Major R. Smith:

Resolved:—That, inasmuch as this Council is now committed to direct labour on all roads in the County that in future the wages of road workers, excepting overseers, foremen, charge hands and skilled quarrymen, be paid at a rate at least 25% less than at present.

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

FOR THE MOTION—Councillors J. J. Bourne, W. Hammond, M. Mooney, G. Heatley, Major R. Smith, D. Haskins, J. P. O'Donnell—7.

AGAINST THE MOTION—Councillors J. McCrea, D. Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P. P. O'Reilly, D. J. Kehoe, M. Gleeson, M. Timmins, Edward Byrne, M. J. Brennan, J. Dunne, Miss M. Kelly, J. Everett, T. D.; C. M. Byrne, Joseph Keenan—16.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Motion to have been lost, seven Councillors having voted for it, and sixteen Councillors having voted against it.

When the Council proceeded to consider items numbered 15 on the Agenda the Secretary submitted a file of correspondence dealing with this matter, including the following letter received from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health:—

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLE.

Teach an Chustaim,

G. 57851/35.

Cill Mhanntain.

Baile Atha Cliath, 11th April, 1935.

Rate Inspector.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant covering the resolution of the Council deferring consideration of the Department's letter of the 28th February regarding the appointment of a whole-time Rate Inspector, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he is not prepared to sanction the appointment of Mr. Michael O'Neill to carry on the duties temporarily of Rate Inspector, for the Shillelagh area as he considers that effect should now be given to the Council's intention as expressed in the resolution of the 31st August, 1931, to appoint one whole-time Rate Inspector for the County.

Over three years have now elapsed since the Council accepted the view that there should be one Rate Inspector for the County and the Minister sees no ground for any further postponement of the necessary action. The terms and conditions of appointment should, therefore, be drawn up for approval and, when approved, the Local Appointments Commissioners should be requested to recommend a suitable person for the appointment.

Mise, le meas,

J. Collins,

A/s. Runai.

The Secretary,

Wicklow County Council,
Court House, Wicklow.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Bourne;

Seconded by " Major R. Smith;

Resolved—Having considered the Minister's letter of the 11th April, 1935, No. G. 57851/35, on the subject of the appointment of a Rate Inspector for the entire County Health District, we hereby request to be informed what are the reasons for departing from a system of Rate Checking which has worked smoothly and efficiently for so many years, and requesting now that this Council shall appoint a whole-time Inspector for the County Health District.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins;

Seconded by " P. Doyle;

Resolved—That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds (£2,500) proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Vocational Education Act, 1930, etc.

Passed.

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Proposed by Councillor J Dunne ;
Seconded by " W Hammond ;
Resolved—That we hereby execute in duplicate the Agreement required to be entered into with the Irish Tourist Association regarding the conditions imposed by the Tourist Traffic (Development) Act, 1931, in respect of the County Council's contribution of One Hundred Pounds (£100) to that Association during the financial year ending 31st March, 1936.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " W Hammond ;
Resolved—That we hereby approve and confirm the action of our Secretary in further extending up to and including the 20th June, 1935, the period within which Credit Notes might be accepted at their face value by Poor Rate Collectors if presented with the full rates due by Ratepayers in the County in respect of the financial year which ended on the 31st March, 1935.

Passed.

Inter-Departmental Committee on Public Works,
45 Kildare Street,
Dublin.

F.19/2. 26ad Feabhra, 1935.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Inter-Departmental Committee on Public Works to refer to their recent advertisements in the public press inviting suggestions for useful public works ; and I am to state that it occurs to the Committee that Local Authorities generally, to whom the advertisements were, doubtless, of particular interest, may have, in course of preparation, schemes of works which they intend to recommend to the Committee. The Committee would be greatly facilitated in the formulation of their programme by the early submission of the schemes in response to their invitation, and I am, therefore, to request that, if your Council have any such proposals in mind, they will be so good as to furnish all relevant information to the Committee at their earliest opportunity.

I am to emphasise that the works in which the Committee are mainly interested are those of a novel character which are not usually undertaken by Government Departments or Local Authorities but which are, none the less, useful and desirable and calculate to afford the maximum degree of employment to unskilled labour.

Mise, le meas,

J C McCarthy,
Runai.

The Secretary,

Wicklow County Council.

In the course of a long discussion on the subject matter of the aforementioned letter the Secretary was instructed to send forward the following suggestions to the Inter-Departmental Committee :

(1) To direct the Committee's attention to what is described as a veritable plague of rabbits in the country at present, and to request the Committee to take urgent steps to employ men whose whole time shall be devoted to reducing rabbits throughout the entire country to their normal numbers once more.

(2) To suggest to the Committee the advisability of the Electricity Supply Board co-operating with the Dublin Corporation so that the Liffey Electricity Supply Schemes at Poulaphuca shall be proceeded with, thereby giving much needed employment and securing an ample supply of electricity for all purposes.

(3) To consider the necessity of making a careful survey of Saorstát Éireann with a view to ascertaining what streams and rivers might be profitably deepened and what drainage systems might be extended so that the very large numbers of unemployed might be provided with reproductive work.

(4) To take such steps as would secure the development of Local Brick Yards once more in the Saorstát.

(5) To cause an immediate survey to be made and to provide such Government Funds as may be required to suitably develop the Granite Quarries and Slate Quarries in the Saorstát and to place in proper order and condition the approach roads to such quarries so that the products of such quarries can be placed on the market when suitably developed.

(6) To suggest to the Inter-Departmental Committee the necessity for providing substantial Government Grants for the development of all the Tourist Roads in County Wicklow by the removal of the grass margins on all such roads, by the improvement of all dangerous turns on such roads, and, further, by affording to all the foot paths on all Tourist Roads such treatment, by tar macadam or otherwise, as will make them fit for pedestrian traffic, now such a fruitful source of danger to life by reason of this traffic being invariably found on the public road instead of on the footpaths which were intended for pedestrian traffic.

Proposed by Councillor M Timmins ;

Seconded by " D J Kehoe ;

Resolved—That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked to give a free Government Grant for the improvement of the connecting road-way between Mountkilly and Killalish, the development of which road would give much needed employment in that area as well as leaving the road in a condition to bear very heavy traffic which passes over it continuously.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;

Seconded by " M M Gleeson ;

Resolved—That we, the Members of the Wicklow County Council, request the Government to provide a grant for the extermination of rabbits which are destroying the crops to an alarming extent.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;

Seconded by " J P O'Donnell ;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the terms of the draft Order which the Minister for Local Government and Public Health proposes to make

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under the provisions of Section 86 of the Local Government Act, 1925, adapting the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board Provisional Order, 1900, and that the Minister be informed that the County Council has no suggestions to make for incorporation therein.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " J Everett, T.D. ;

Resolved—That having considered the resolution passed by the County Wicklow Central Library Committee in that connection, we hereby approve and confirm of the appointment of Miss Maureen Doyle, of 3 Wentworth Place, Wicklow, to act in a purely temporary capacity as Assistant in the County Library from the 1st March, 1935, until such time as arrangements can be completed for a permanent appointment to fill the position ; this temporary appointment to be at a salary of 30/- per week and to be without prejudice to the permanent appointment.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor M J Brennan ;

Seconded by " J Everett, T.D. ;

Resolved :—That the following seven Members of this Council be elected, together with the Chairman of the County Wicklow Board of Health for the time being, as representatives of the rural Authority on the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board, to hold office in that capacity until their successors shall have been appointed :

Councillors M J Brennan, Roundwood
C M Byrne, Ballykillavane Glenealy
Joseph Jacob, Rathnew
D H Haskins, Two-Mile-Water, Wicklow
James Everett, T.D. ; Summerhill, do
J P O'Donnell, Coolawinnia, Rathnew
J W Cooke, Rathdrum

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " M J Brennan ;

Resolved :—That we hereby give permission to Mr Charles B Haslam, Newtownmountkennedy, to advance his shop frontage two feet, provided the County Surveyor, or the Acting County Surveyor, sees no obstacle to our doing so after he has had an opportunity of making himself acquainted with all the facts relating to the matter.

Passed.

C M Byrne
26/8/35

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Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 1st July 1935.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman;

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

BUSINESS

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

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

Proposed by Councillor J W Cooke;

Seconded by " Liam O Cleirigh;

Resolved:—That Councillor C M Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy, be re-elected Chairman of Wicklow County Council for the ensuing year, and until his successor shall have been appointed.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " J Everett, T.D.;

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

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne;

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

Passed.

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Special Meeting

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12.30 o'clock, p.m., on Monday, the 1st July, 1935.

The following members were present:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman;

Councillors M J Brennan, Daniel J Kehoe, Liam O Cleirigh, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, James Everett, T.D.; James McCrea, John Dunne, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Edward Byrne, Joseph Jacob, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, Michael Timmins, M M Gleeson, George Heatley, Maj. Robert Smith, J W Cooke, D H Haskins, Miss Margaret Kelly and J P O'Donnell.

4 To consider County Surveyor's Report.

5 To consider a resolution passed by the County Board of Health and Public Assistance regarding the restoration of the legal documents, etc., etc., destroyed in the burning of Baltinglass Workhouse on the 5th February, 1923, regarding which it is proposed to pay £450 to the representatives of the late Mr J H McCarroll, Solicitor.

6 To consider the condition of the County Council's finances, having regard to the fact that the Treasurer has refused to allow an increase of overdraft accommodation from £20,000 to £50,000 required by the County Council to offset the withholding by the Government of Agricultural Grant amounting to £31,432.

7 To consider County Analyst's Report.

8 To receive minutes of proceedings of monthly Meetings of the County Wicklow Central Library Committee.

9 To consider further communications from Councillor Major R Smith regarding the condition of the roads and footpaths, etc., in and about Greystones.

10 To consider an application dated the 9th February, 1935, from Mr. Liam Farrell, Secretary, Wicklow Volunteer Snagging Committee, for the use of the Jail yard for musketry practice.

11 To consider a notification from the Chief Executive Officer, County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee, that Mr Thomas Weadick, 4, Harbour Road, Arklow, has become disqualified from membership of that Committee by reason of non-attendance at meetings.

12 To consider a file of correspondence which has passed between Mr Painting, the County Secretary and the Office of Public Works in connection with the Supplemental Loan of £2500, for Technical Schools.

13 To consider the following resolution passed by the Co. Wicklow Vocational Education Committee:—Resolved—That the application contained in letter No. 47/85 of the 25th ultimo, for an instalment of £200 be withdrawn and substituted by an application to the County Council for an instalment of £3,000, which shall be lodged to the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee's Capital Account to meet

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demands expected in the near future for payments for works done in connection with the building contracts."

14 To consider the following resolution from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee:—"That the Wicklow County Council be requested to raise a special building Loan of £3,000 under Section 51 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, for the purpose of making a grant to this Committee for the erection of a new Technical School in Rathdrum and providing the necessary equipment for same."

15 To consider the following resolution passed by the Erskine Childers Fianna Fail Cumann, Wicklow:—

"That we request the members of the Wicklow County Council, the County Wicklow Board of Health, and the Wicklow Urban District Council, to have the Tile Factory in Wicklow re-opened, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the above bodies, and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and to the three Members of the Dail for the County, and to ask them to take the necessary steps to have the Factory re-opened, and that tiles manufactured in Wicklow be used on all future Housing Schemes under these Bodies."

16 To consider correspondence from the Dublin and Blessington Tramway Company re final payment of £1183 3 6 representing Wicklow County Council's proportion of the assets of the above Company in accordance with the provision of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932.

17 To consider communications from the Clerk, Rathdrum Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee relative to the constitution of that Committee.

18 To receive returns showing the possible and actual attendances at meetings by members of the Old Age Pensions sub-Committees in the County and take such action in connection therewith as may be deemed desirable.

19 To consider a communication dated 7th February, 1935, from the Town Clerk, Bray, enclosing copy of his Report in connection with the proposed extension of Bray Urban Boundary.

20 To receive the Local Government Auditor's Report on his Audit of the County Council Accounts for the period which ended on the 30th September, 1934.

21 To receive and approve a Report from the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture showing in detail the arrangements made for carrying out the County Wicklow Time and Place for Dipping Sheep Regulations, 1934, during the two sheep dipping periods in 1935.

22 To approve of the appointment of Assistant Surveyor J. P. Caffrey, B.E., as temporary Town Surveyor for Arklow Urban District Council.

23 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy):—

"I hereby give notice that I will move at the next meeting of this Council that each Overseer, Ganger, or Charge Hand have his salary increased to the weekly figure he or his predecessor enjoyed when direct labour was previously in operation in the County—owing to the very considerable increase in his duties caused by the putting into force again of a Scheme of Direct Labour throughout the County on roads."

24 To consider the Local Government (Extension of Franchise) Act, 1935; the Electoral (Revision of Constituencies) Act, 1935; together with a Circular Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in relation to the present arrangements in operation in the County in respect of Polling Districts and Polling Places.

25 To consider a communication dated the 14th June, 1935, from Mr Daniel Byrne, Secretary, Rathdangan Labour Club, on the subject of Direct Labour on all roads in that area.

26 To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 19th June, 1935, outlining, for the Council's information, the conditions which must govern the employment of men on roads by the County Surveyor.

27 To receive and consider Reports from Scholarships' Committee.

28 To receive and consider reports from Committees.

29 To receive Reports from County Officers.

30 To consider Official Correspondence.

31 To consider General Correspondence.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
COURT HOUSE,
WICKLOW.

12th June, 1935.

To/

Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

A Chairde,

(1) With reference to your Order of 13th May, 1935, as to how I suggest that the proposed Loan might be expended, I submit herewith a list of roads which should be improved, and the approximate estimates for same. All these roads were subject to promises and recommendations of the County Council from time to time, and I recommend the Council to select such roads as their local knowledge may indicate as most likely to give employment and meet the requirements of the Council.

ROAD No.	DESCRIPTION.	ESTIMATED COST.
		£ s d
191	Arklow Urban District at Lamberton to Moorehill	4792 0 0
190	Arklow U.D. at Knockanrahan to Co. Wexford at Curranstown	1396 0 0

ROAD No.	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED COST.
		£ s d
180	Ticknock-Avoca	5391 0 0
166	Avoca-Kilmacoo	3594 0 0
182	Black's Bridge-Castlemacadam	4792 0 0
144	Clash-Greenane	3594 0 0
137	Aughrim-Ballygobbin	3388 0 0
204	Co. Bounds at Barnadown to Willoughby's	2795 0 0
131	Bullockford-Ballinglen	5990 0 0
209	Curranish-Knockananna	4792 0 0
214	Rosnastrow-Coolafancy-Coolboy	4792 0 0
216	Kirke's, Togher-Killaveney (Tinahely Rly. Stn.)	4193 0 0
231	Shillelagh-Collattin to near Coolboy	4792 0 0
230	Carnew-Tomacork-Deerpark	2995 0 0
252	Oaks Cross-Knockballystine	3594 0 0
Pl. 200	Annacurra Cross Roads to Presbytery	619 0 0
Pl. 232	Shillelagh Street to Rectory Gate	619 0 0
Pl. 249	Boley Cross Roads-Kilquiggin Church	619 0 0
16 & 18	Powerscourt Waterfall-Enniskerry	4596 0 0
27	Blacklion Church-Delgany Village	1155 0 0
60	Togher-Lough Dan	4956 0 0
98	Rathnew-Wicklow	1450 0 0
102 & 105	Wicklow-Brittas Bay	4262 0 0
108	Ballinacarrig-L29 at Wolohan's Bridge	5760 0 0
279	Baltinglass-Irongrange	2000 0 0
301 & 302	T42-Stratford-on-Slaney	1500 0 0
321	Whitestown-Knockenarrigan	810 0 0
338	Hollywood-Tober	2125 0 0
307	Dunlavin-Colbinstown	3170 0 0
383	Brittas N.-Kilbride Bridge	2370 0 0
127	Greenane-Rathdrum	2162 0 0
126	Greenane-Drumgoff	2700 0 0
164 & 165	Redcross-Ballinacree-Redcross-Kilmacree	4100 0 0
48	Kilcool-Newton-Mt. Kennedy	1945 0 0
45	Kilcool-Railway Stn.	760 0 0
50	Killadreenan-Newcastle Rly. Stn.	1125 0 0
113	Deputy's Pass-Coolbeg	1393 0 0
157	Kilmacurragh-Kilbride	2892 0 0
13	Aurora-Bahana	2000 0 0
11	Annacreeve-Glencree	1731 0 0
161	Ballinapark-Brittas Bridge	2240 0 0
284	Stratford-Knockarrig	3708 0 0
276	Lathalier-Kilmurry Upr.	1842 0 0
273	Kilmurry-Talbotstown	1744 0 0
Pl. 260	Graigie-Mullan	2400 0 0
354	Lockstown-Valleymount	1961 0 0
371	Blessington St.-Cross Chapel and Kilbride	4106 0 0
516	Boherboy-Merginstown	1550 0 0
270	Graigie-Ballinroan	975 0 0

(2) I beg to report that the sanitation at Arklow Court House, is of the most crude and primitive type, and has no internal sanitary accommodation of any description.

I recommend that the Public Library which is in the Justice's Room be given accommodation in the old Grand Jury Room, and that a space in the Justice's Room be partitioned off and modern sanitary arrangements fitted. Also that one of the primitive closets in the Court House Yard be fitted up. These new arrangements to drain to a small septic tank, and the effluent discharge into the river.

Unhappily, the Court House is completely surrounded by private property, and it situated at too low a level to drain into the public sewer in the Main Street. It will, therefore, be necessary to obtain a right of way to the river through the private property surrounding the Court House.

I consider an outlay of about £120 0 0, would suffice for the construction work.

(3) I recommend that I be authorized to group the roads in each ganger's area, in accordance with Article 49 of the Public Lodies Order, 1925.

(4) The following are the particulars required by the Council, in connection with the Mileage controlled by each Road Ganger, and the amount of wages per week, paid to each Ganger:—

NORTH EASTERN AREA.

Year 1921-1925		Year 1925 to 31 3/35		1/4/35 to date	
Miles	Wages	Miles	Wages	Miles	Wages
I 83.90	Joseph Brady Overseer £3 10 0	42	J. Brady, £2 10 0 J. Troy, £2 0 0 Later:— J. Troy, £2 15 0 (J. Brady resigned)	83.90	J. Troy £2 15 0
	James Troy Ganger £2 10 0				
II 69	M. Turner £3 0 0	35	M. Turner £2 10 0	93	M. Turner £2 10 0
III 65	T. Kavanagh £3 0 0	39	T. Kavanagh £2 2 6 and later £2 10 0	78	T. Kavanagh £2 10 0
IV 72	M. Doyle £3 0 0	36	M. Doyle £2 2 6 and later £2 10 0	99	M. Doyle £2 10 0
V —	J. Byrne Not then employed. This area was absorbed in other units.	20	J. Byrne £2 2 6	58	J. Byrne £2 2 6

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SOUTHERN AREA

Year 1921-1925		Year 1925 to 31/3/35		1/4/35 to date	
Miles	Wages	Miles	Wages	Miles	Wages
I 72	{ Wm. Byrne £3 0 0	30	{ Wm. Byrne £2 10 0	69	{ Wm. Byrne £2 10 0
II 75	{ J. O'Neill £8 0 0	18.5	{ J. O'Neill £2 2 6	72.5	{ J. O'Neill £2 2 6
III 120	{ J. Kelly £3 0 0	25	{ J. Kelly £2 2 6	67.5	{ J. Kelly £2 2 6
IV 116	{ P. Keating £3 0 0	22.5	{ P. Keating £2 2 6	61	{ P. Keating £2 2 6
V —	{ M. Condren Not then employed. This area was absorbed in other units.	—	{ M. Condren. Not then employed. This area was absorbed in other units.	66	{ M. Condren £1 17 6

WESTERN AREA.

Year 1921-1925		Year 1925 to 31/3/35		1/4/35 to date	
Miles	Wages	Miles	Wages	Miles	Wages
I 98	{ J. Ryan £3 0 0	11	{ J. Ryan £2 0 0	98	{ J. Ryan £2 0 0
II 82	{ P. J. Rogers £2 0 0	7	{ P. J. Rogers £2 0 0	82	{ P. J. Rogers £2 0 0
III 82	{ The late P. Keogh £3 0 0	18	{ The late P. Keogh £2 0 0	82	{ J. Keogh £2 0 0
IV 82	{ D. Fay £3 0 0	12	{ D. Fay £2 0 0	82	{ D. Fay £2 0 0

In this area, the units varied slightly from time to time.

Mire, le mear,

S. G. GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

In connection with this Report the Secretary submitted the following letter:—

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,
BOTHAR,
TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH,
27adh Feabra, 1935.

R/RB/33.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 19th instant enclosing a copy of a resolution of the Council regarding the raising of a loan of £10,000 to be expended on the improvement of roads and to inform you that before considering the question of a loan the Minister would be glad to be furnished with particulars of the road improvement works which the Council intend to undertake with the aid of the proposed loan.

Mise, le meas,

E. P. MCCABRON,
Kumaidhe.

The Secretary,
County Council Offices,
WICKLOW.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;
Seconded by " Major R. Smith;

Resolved:—That the amount of the proposed Loan of £10,000 be allocated to each County Electoral Area in the proportions of £2,500 to each Area.

As an Amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor M. Timmons;

Seconded by " M. M. Gleeson;

"That the Balinglass County Electoral Area be allocated one-third, or £3,333, from the proposed Loan of £10,000."

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT:—Councillors Patrick Doyle (Wine-tavern); P. P. O'Reilly, D. J. Kehoe, Michael Mooney, M. M. Gleeson, Michael Timmons and John P. O'Donnell—7.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT:—Councillors James McCrea, Liam O'Cleirigh, Wallace Hammond, Daniel Doyle (Coolboy); Edward Byrne, George Heatley, Maj. R. Smith, M. J. Brennan, John Dunne, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett T.D.; C. M. Byrne, J. W. Cooke and Joseph Jacob—15.

The Chairman declared the Amendment to have been lost by 7 votes for to 15 against.

The original Motion was thereupon put to the Meeting and declared to have been carried by 15 votes for to 7 against.

ORDERS:—Paragraph 1 of the County Surveyor's Report—See foregoing resolution.

Paragraph 2—County Surveyor to visit the Courthouse in company with Councillor L. O'Cleirigh (Chairman, Arklow Urban Council) and to report further to this Council.

Paragraph 3—Authority is hereby given to Local Councillors to group roads at meetings of their Local Sub-Committees in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies Order, 1925.

AUGHBIM,

Co Wicklow.

July, 1st 1935

P. T. Healy Esq.,

Court House,

WICKLOW.

Dear Sir,

I beg to apply to the Council for my annual leave of absence for three weeks from 28th July to the 16th August.

Yours faithfully,

J. P. CAFFEY.

ORDER:—Leave granted.

The Secretary submitted a file of correspondence and a resolution passed by the Board of Health regarding the restoration of the legal documents, etc., destroyed in the burning of Balinglass Workhouse on the 5th February, 1923, regarding which there is a proposal to pay £450 to the representatives of the late Mr. J. H. McCarroll out of the sum of £584. 15 which has been lodged to credit of the County Council by the Minister for Finance through the Firm of Messrs. J. H. McCarroll & Co., Solicitors, 4, Church St., Wicklow.

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

Resolved:—That the subjoined resolution which was passed by the County Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance regarding the restoration of the legal documents, etc., destroyed in the burning of Balinglass Workhouse on the 5th February, 1923 concerning which the Council has received an application from the Representative of the late Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, for payment of the sum of £450 be forwarded by our Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, for his information and suitable action, and for his formal approval to the terms of same before any payment thereunder be made to the Representative of the late Mr. J. H. McCarroll:—

"That having read the Report from our Law Agent, dated the 16th February 1935, relative to the claim for the restoration of documents destroyed by fire at the Balinglass Workhouse in the year 1923 we are satisfied that the late J. H. McCarroll, the former Solicitor to the Board, restored 206 Cottage Agreements which are now in the possession of our Secretary, and he also restored the three Land Certificates which were destroyed. As regards Claim for restoring 206 Title Deeds and Leases referred to in the Award of the Circuit Judge, dated the 8th May, 1925, we are satisfied that the Minister for Finance when paying over the sum of £584. 15. 0. in full discharge of the amount awarded was aware that only 84 Leases had been restored and registered and that negotiations for the settlement of the claim between the Department of Finance and the Personal Representative of the late J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, were based on the restoration of 84 Leases only, as evidence was not forthcoming regarding the remainder of same."

Passed

The Council proceeded to consider the condition of their Finances (item No 6 on the Agenda) and in this connection the following letter from their Treasurer was submitted:—

THE NATIONAL BANK LIMITED.

WICKLOW.

4th April, 1935.

P. T. Healy Esq.,

Secretary, The County Council, Wicklow.

Dear Sir,

I forwarded your application to the Board who note the reason for increased accommodation up to £50,000. I have been directed to inform you that the application could not be granted, and is accordingly declined. The Board observe that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has sanctioned overdraft accommodation, not exceeding £20,000 to the Council up to the 30th inst., and in the circumstances the Board sanction continuance of accommodation to the extent of £20,000 on the General Account to the date mentioned.

Your faithfully,

J. B. O'HALLORAN,

Mgr.

Proposed by Councillor C. M. Byrne;

Seconded " Edward Byrne.

Resolved:—That we hereby approach the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and also our Treasurer, to sanction overdraft accommodation amounting to £30,000 for the period ending 31st August—which additional accommodation is absolutely essential to preserve the Social Services operated by this Council, and by its Subsidiary Bodies.

Passed.

Having discussed at some length the monies due on foot of Demands for the financial year 1934/35 on the three Urban District Councils in the County to the County Council, it was

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle;

Seconded by " Major R. Smith;

Resolved:—Having been refused by our Treasurer an extension of Overdraft accommodation from £20,000 to £50,000 and realising the sheer impossibility of carrying out further our administrative duties in the absence of such additional overdraft, following the Government withholding such a very large proportion of the Agricultural Grant expected by the Council in the financial year 1934/35 so as to meet arrears of Land Purchase Annuities, we hereby approach the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to come to the assistance of the Council by pressing for the immediate payment to this Council of the monies above referred to, or for payment to the Council of the largest proportion of such outstanding sum as can be made available, without which many of the Council's most important services will have to be rigidly modified and possibly closed down altogether. That the following small deputation be appointed to wait at the earliest possible moment on the Minister to press the gravity of the situation upon his very serious attention.

The Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, together with Councillor James Everett T. D., and J. J. Bourne—Deputy Everett to be asked to be so good as to arrange for the Deputation's reception at the earliest available date.

Passed.

PUBLIC ANALYST'S REPORT.

Report of Public Analyst appointed for the County of Wicklow upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 31/3/1935.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
Whiskey	10-1-35	1	Newtown, Sergeant Olwill	Genuine
Rum	"	1	"	"
Brandy	"	1	"	"
Port Wine	"	1	"	"
New Milk	12-1-35	1	Co. Home	"
New Milk	16-1-35	1	Co. Fever Hospital	"
New Milk	30-1-35	1	Co. Hospital	"
New Milk	14-2-35	1	Rathdrum Workhouse	"
New Milk	2-3-35	1	Co. Hospital	"
New Milk	7-3-35	1	Aughrim, Sergeant Lee	"
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
Lime Juice	"	1	"	"
Ginger Wine	"	1	"	"
New Milk	12-3-35	4	Rathdrum, Guard McTiernan	3 gen. 1 not gen.

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New Milk	20-3-35	1	Co. Fever Hospital	Genuine
Margarine	26-3-35	4	Bray, Guard Staunton	"
New Milk	27-3-35	8	"	"
Sultanas	30-3-35	1	Dunlavin, Guard Laverty	"
Muscatsels	"	1	"	"
Tapioca	"	1	"	"
Rice	"	2	"	"
Farola	"	1	"	"
Drugs	3-1-35	3	Co. Hospital	"
"	15-1-35	3	Dist. Hospital, Baltinglass	"
"	"	3	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"
"	17-1-35	3	Arklow Dispensary	"
"	24-1-35	3	Annamoe Dispensary	"
"	"	3	Avoca Dispensary	"
"	26-1-35	3	Aughrim Dispensary	"
"	2-2-35	3	Powerscourt Dispensary	"
"	"	3	Rathdrum Dispensary	"
"	"	3	Co. Home	"
"	12-2-35	3	Blessington Dispensary	"
"	25-2-35	3	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"
"	1-3-35	3	Delgany Dispensary	"
"	5-3-35	3	Rathdrum Dispensary	"
"	16-3-35	3	Newcastle Dispensary	"
"	21-3-35	3	Coollatin Dispensary	"
"	"	4	Tinahely Dispensary	"
"	26-3-35	3	Newcastle Dispensary	"
Water (Hillbrook, Tinahely)	8-1-35	1	Co. Board of Health	Condemned
Water (Mr. O'Byrne)	1-2-35	1	"	"
Water (R 1A & R 2A Mr. Foley)	8-2-35	2	Co. Board of Health	Passed
Water (for Mr. Foley)	8-2-35	1	"	Condemned
Water (Mr. O'Byrne)	28-2-35	1	"	Passed
Water (Conary Mines)	20-3-35	1	"	Condemned

Total number samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 36; Drugs, 55; Waters, 7; Total 98. Number Adulterated—New Milks 1, 4 Waters condemned.

Date 11-4-35.

Signed, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

The minutes of proceedings at monthly meetings of the County Wicklow Central Library Committee were submitted.

The Secretary submitted communications dated the 24th May, 1935, and 18th June, 1935, (two) from Councillor Major R. Smith in which he complained of the condition of the roads and footpaths in Greystones and surrounding district; he also re-submitted by request of Councillor Maj. Smith his communication to the County Council dated 27th March, 1935, on the same subject.

The matters complained of were left in the hands of the County Surveyor to be dealt with by him as speedily as possible.

The following application was submitted:—

ABBEY HILL,
WICKLOW.

9th February, 1935.

Sir,

I have been instructed by the Wicklow Volunteer Sluagh Committee to apply to your Council for the free use of the yard attached to the Old Jail, Wicklow, for use as a miniature range by Wicklow Volunteer Sluagh for two hours on each Sunday or alternate Sunday morning.

Please place this letter before next meeting of your Council.

Mise,

Liam Farrell.

Sec., Wicklow Volunteer Sluagh Cttee.

After some discussion a show of hands was taken on the application which was refused—8 Councillors having voted against and 6 having voted for the application.

The following letter was considered:—

COUNTY WICKLOW VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

162/35.

Technical School,
WICKLOW.
5th March, 1935.

A Chara,

I am directed by the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee to draw your attention to the fact that Mr. T Weadick has been absent from all meetings of that Committee for six consecutive months, without notice of illness, or the approval of the Committee, and is now disqualified from membership of that Committee for a term of one year dating from the 26th February, 1935. (Vide Vocational Education Act, 1930, Section 11(3) which reads as follows:—

"If a member of the Vocational Education Committee is absent from all meetings for a period of six consecutive months, he shall, unless his absence is due to illness, or was approved of by the Committee, be disqualified at the expiration of such period, from continuing to be a member of such Committee, and shall also be disqualified for one year from such expiration for being a member of such Committee."

When arranging to fill the vacancy the Wicklow County Council are respectfully requested by the County Wicklow Vocational Education

Committee to consider the election of Vary Rev. J. J. Kennedy, P.P., of Enniskerry.

Mise, le meas,

H. PAINTING,

Chief Executive Officer.

Mr P. T. HEALY,
Secretary,
Wicklow Co. Council.
WICKLOW.

ORDER:—Referred back to Vocational Education Committee for further consideration.

The Secretary submitted a file of correspondence which had passed between Mr H. Painting, C.E.O., County Wicklow Vocational Committee; the Office of Public Works; and himself, in connection with the supplementary Loan of £2,500 borrowed for the purpose of completing and equipping new Technical Schools in Baltinglass and Carnew, and extending the present School in Arklow.

He further submitted the following resolution which was sent forward by the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee.

"That the application contained in letter No. 47/35 of the 25th ultimo, for an instalment of £200 be withdrawn and substituted by an application to the County Council for an instalment of £3,000, which shall be lodged to the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee's Capital Account to meet Demands expected in the near future for payments for works done in connection with the building contracts."

No Order was made—the Council being satisfied that every effort had been made to expedite periodical transfers to the County Committee on foot of the loan.

The following resolution was submitted from the County Wicklow Vocational Committee.

"That the Wicklow County Council be requested to raise a special building loan of £3,000 under Section 51 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, for the purpose of making a grant to this Committee for the erection of a new Technical School at Rathdrum and providing the necessary equipment for same."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor J. W. Cooke:—

"I hereby give notice that I will move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council that this Council raise a special building loan of £3,000 under Section 51 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, for the purpose of making a grant to the Vocational Education Committee for the erection of a new Technical School in Rathdrum and providing the necessary equipment for same, provided that the County Council is notified in writing from the appropriate Department beforehand that the Minister for Finance will recoup annually to the County Council one half of this proposed loan and one half of all costs of every nature whatsoever incurred in connection with this loan."

The subjoined resolution passed by the Erskine Childers' Oumann, Fianna Fail, Wicklow, was submitted:—

"That we request the Members of Wicklow County Council, the County Wicklow Board of Health, and the Wicklow Urban District Council, to have the tile factory in Wicklow re-opened, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the above Bodies, and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and to the three members of the Dail for the County, and to ask them to take the necessary steps to have the Factory re-opened, and that Tiles manufactured in Wicklow be used on all future housing Schemes under these Bodies."

NO ORDER—It having been represented that everything possible had been done in connection with the matter.

Correspondence was considered from the Dublin and Blessington Tramway Company in which a special form of receipt under the Council's Seal was requested in connection with the final payment of £1193 3 6 received by the County Council from the Committee representing Wicklow County Council's proportion of the assets of the above Company in accordance with the provisions of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932.

The Secretary pointed out that the Joint Committee had already been forwarded a letter acknowledging receipt of this sum, and had also been sent a formal receipt in the manner prescribed for County Councils in the Public Bodies Order, 1925.

ORDER—Referred to Solicitor for Report.

The Council proceeded to consider items No. 17 and 18 on the Agenda, which included communications from the Clerk, Rathdrum Old Age Pensions Sub Committee relative to the present constitution of his Committee, and also schedules showing the possible and actual attendances at meetings by the Members of the several Old Age Pension sub-Committees in the County.

ORDER—Consideration adjourned to the County Council's forthcoming Quarterly Meeting.

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Town Hall,
Bray,

7adh Feabhra, 1935.

Re/Extension of Boundaries of
the Urban District of Bray.

A Chara,

Enclosed herewith is copy of my report and recommendations in connection with the extension of boundaries which the Council here have adopted and it is intended to bring the matter formally before you at a later date, showing that pursuant to Article 26 (1) of the Application of Enactments Order of the 22nd December, 1898, that a prima facie case for an extension of boundaries was established when the Municipal Boundaries Commission reported in favour of such an extension as far back as 1891.

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My Report has been submitted to the Minister for Local Government and he has suggested two methods by which this might be proceeded with, either by application to the County Councils or by way of a Private Bill.

Before, however, applying to your Council formally to consider the matter under the Article mentioned, the Council direct me to inform you that they have appointed a deputation consisting of Councillors Edward Byrne (Chairman), Frame, O'Brien, Hipwell, Kinsella and Duffy together with the Surveyor and Town Clerk, requesting your Council to appoint a deputation similarly to have a conference with them and report before anything further would be done, and with a view to reception of this Deputation I shall be glad to have your Council's acquiescence in this matter, the date and hour to be fixed by you.

Mise, le meas,

SEAN MACATHMHAOIL, Cleireach an Bhoile,
To/P T Healy, Esq., Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

The following was also submitted:—

RATEPAYERS OF ENNISKERRY AND DISTRICT.

Enniskerry.

Co. Wicklow.

Dear Sir,

At a general meeting of the Ratepayers of this District it was unanimously decided to oppose the inclusion of our area in the Bray Urban District Councils proposed by said Council, FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:—

We can see no benefit to arrive from such inclusion as we have already our own Electric Light, Water Supply and Sanitary system, all in first class order. Our rates at present are as large as a district of this character can possibly pay, and as you are aware, the Bray rates are very high as appropriate to the special needs of that Township.

We are a Rural District entirely and are contented to manage our own affairs through our representatives on the County Council, and we do not think that Township Councillors are in any way qualified to govern a rural area.

90% of our goods, Commercial, and Passenger Traffic is carried on direct with Dublin and is independent of Bray in every way.

We are prepared at any time to discuss this matter in detail and to produce any evidence necessary to support our objections.

Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM DEELY (senior),
Hon. Sec.

26/7/34.

It was proposed by Councillor Miss Margaret Kelly that the proposal to extend the Urban Boundaries be entertained, and that a Deputation be appointed to meet representatives of Bray Urban District Council to discuss the project. This proposal fell through in the absence of a seconder to the motion.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,

BAILE ATHA CLAITH.

21st May, 1935.

Ref. No. A.78215/35.

A Chara,

A copy of the Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Accounts of the Wicklow County Council for the four half-years ended the 30th September, 1934, is enclosed, together with attested Abstracts of Accounts.

Mise, le meas,

E P McCARRON,
Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.
No. 78215/35.

6th May, 1935.

I beg to report that I have audited the Accounts of Wicklow County Council, including the County Library Committee, for the half years ended 31st March, 1933; 30th September, 1933; 31st March, 1934; 30th September, 1934. Certified copies of the Abstracts are forwarded herewith.

The following is a comparative table of the rates raised for the years:—

	1933/1934	1934/1935 and 1935/1936
In respect of Roads (Rate in £)	29d.	28½d. 30d.
" " " County Services	30½	83 32½
" " " Poor Relief	41	81½ 81½
" " " Health District Charges	12	10½ 11½
	112½	108 105½

It will be observed that the rates for 1934/35 and 1935/36 are not substantially different in amount, and that they are each less than the rate raised for the year 1933/34. The excess in this latter rate rose under the head of Poor Relief and was explained in a reference in my report for the period ended September, 1933.

The balance due to the Council at 30/9/34 for seeds and Fertilisers supplied under the Authority of the Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Acts, 1932 and 1933, was £1,124 7 11. Of this balance £736 15 2 was in respect of the Scheme adopted in 1932.

A new Bond is in course of preparation in respect of Mr William P Murphy, Rate Collector, and new Bonds are also about to be prepared in respect of Mrs K M Doyle and Messrs D J Kinsella and Frank Healy, Rate Collectors.

Policy No. 1108525/6, covering Employer's Liability, expired on 31/3/35, but the Council holds a communication from the Insurance

Company holding the Policy in force pending agreement as to future terms, otherwise all Insurances are in force to date.

(Signed) S O H-EALUIGHTE,
Inhiucoir.

Do/n

Aire Rialtais Aitiula agus.
Slainte Puibli.

ORDER—Report submitted and deemed by Council to be very satisfactory.

COUNTY WICKLOW TIME AND PLACE FOR DIPPING SHEEP REGULATIONS, 1934.

The following Reports from the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture were submitted:—

Co. Wicklow Committee of Agriculture,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

12th June, 1935.

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

A Chara,

I beg to inform you that the following arrangements have been made regarding the carrying out of the Time and Place for Dipping Sheep Regulations, 1934, during the current year:—

- 1 The matter was duly advertised for two successive weeks in the local papers, "Wicklow People" and "Leinster Leader." Posters and handbills were also posted to shopkeepers in all portions of the County and a supply of large posters was forwarded to each Inspector for display in his area.
- 2 On receipt from you of the Department's letter of the 22nd May (E.1197-35) sanctioning the re-appointment of the various Inspectors, I immediately communicated with the latter and forwarded them Weekly Report Forms, Addressed Envelopes, Notice and Certificate Books for the Summer Period, and the lists of Sheep Owners as submitted by the Garda Authorities. The necessary Books for use during the Autumn Period will be issued during the last week of July.
- 3 As the Department have not yet signified their approval of the resolutions passed by my Committee, and subsequently adopted by your Council—relative to the scale of charges to be made for dipping sheep at public dipping stations—I did not consider it advisable to issue definite instructions to the Inspectors regarding this matter. I merely informed them of the terms of the resolutions.

I desire to add that reports are being daily received from the Inspectors and it would appear that the Scheme is now well under way.

Mise, le meas,

G P BYRNE,
Secretary.

Co. Wicklow Committee of Agriculture,
Court House,
WICKLOW,
28th June, 1935.

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

I beg to inform you that at the meeting of my Committee, held on the 25th inst, the question of Sheep Dipping Baths, etc, was again under consideration.

A letter was submitted from Mr W J Richardson, V.S., Newcastle, re the necessity for the erection of public Baths in his area, and I also informed the Committee of the recent visit of Mr Little, the Department's Veterinary Inspector, and of his recommendations on outstanding matters relating to the successful working of the Sheep Dipping Scheme.

Having fully discussed the matter, the Committee made the following Orders:—

- (a) That the approval be granted to the proposal of Councillor P P O'Reilly and Inspector George Miley for the erection of a Public Dipping Bath on the premises of Mr Lawrence Cullen, Rallyknocken, Blessington.
- (b) That Public Baths be erected on the premises of (1) the Superior Glenree Reformatory and (2) Mr William Toomey, B.L., Annacrivey, Enniskerry—these two baths to meet the situation as regards the border question of the Dublin-Wicklow Mountains.
- (c) That a Public Bath be erected at Calary Commons—the selection of site, etc., to be determined by Mr John Evans and the local dipping Inspector.
- (d) That a Public Bath be erected in the Glenmacnass-Lough Dan area (where so many outbreaks of sheep scab were detected last year), the selection of the site to be determined by the Vice-Chairman (Mr Laurence Murphy) and the local dipping Inspector.
- (e) That no public bath be erected in Inspector Hugh O'Keeffe's area—Councillor M M Gleeson having informed the Committee, that the Inspector had called on him and they had come to the conclusion that such bath was not necessary.
- (f) That the question of the charge to be made for dipping at Public Dipping Stations—already fixed by the Committee and confirmed by the Wicklow County Council—be referred for further consideration to the Committee members who are also members of the County Council and the County Secretary (Mr Healy).
- (g) That the application of Mr S Conway, V.S., (which was adjourned

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from last meeting)—requesting the Committee to make recommendations to the County Council regarding the question of his remuneration for sheep dipping work for the current year—he further adjourned for consideration at the Special Meeting of the Committee to be held on the 1st proximo. The three County Council Veterinary Inspectors to be invited to attend said meeting.

I desire to add that most of the matters referred to above are mentioned in the Department of Agriculture's letter to you of the 26th June (E.1197-35). This communication will be submitted at our Special Meeting to be held on Monday next when, I trust, all outstanding matters will be satisfactorily dealt with.

With renewed thanks for all the help you are giving me in the matter.

Mise, le meas.

G. P. BYRNE,

Secretary.

ORDER—The County Council hereby approves and adopts the County Committee's resolutions as set forth in the above Reports.

The following communications were submitted:—

URBAN COUNCILS' OFFICE,

Court House,

Arklow,

29th May, 1935.

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

I am directed by the Arklow Urban District Council to forward you the enclosed copy letter received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relating to their proposed appointment of Mr J. P. Caffrey as temporary Town Surveyor.

Kindly let me have your reply as early as possible and oblige.

Mise, le meas.

J. W. BARRETT,

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

COURT HOUSE, WICKLOW.

5th June, 1935.

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

Dear Sir,

Herewith I enclose original communication dated the 29th May, 1935, received from Mr J. W. Barrett, Town Clerk, Arklow, with reference to the proposed appointment of Mr J. P. Caffrey, as temporary Town Surveyor for Arklow Urban Area. I also wish to state that I am not likely to raise any objection to the appointment.

I have informed Mr Barrett that I have passed this communication on to you.

Yours faithfully,

S. G. GALLAGHER,

County Surveyor.

ORDER—Mr Caffrey's temporary appointment is hereby approved by the County Council, but only on the condition that the County Council is at all times to have first claim on his services.

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy);

Seconded by John Dunne;

Resolved—That each Overseer, Ganger or Charge Hand have his salary increased to the weekly figure he or his predecessor enjoyed when direct labour was previously in operation in the County—owing to the very considerable increase in his duties caused by the putting into force again of a scheme of Direct Labour throughout the County on all roads.

As an amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor Wallace Hammond;

Seconded by George Heatley;

"That we defer for twelve months the question of increasing the salaries of Overseers, Gangers and Charge Hands."

The Chairman having taken a show of hands of the Councillors present declared the Amendment to have been lost and the original Motion to have been passed by a majority of the Councillors present.

At this stage the Council proceeded to consider the Local Government (Extension of Franchise) Act, 1935; the Electoral (Revision of Constituencies) Act, 1935; together with a circular letter from the Minister for Local Government in relation to the present arrangements in operation in the County in respect of Polling Districts and Polling Places.

The Secretary intimated that he had forwarded all the foregoing documents to the Under-Sheriff, Mr William Toomey, B.L., whose reply he submitted:—

Annacreevy,

Enniskerry,

Co. Wicklow.

10th June, 1935.

Dear Mr Healy,

Your letter, with enclosures, to hand which I return to you and will discuss same with you at Circuit Court in July.

The only alteration will be in Curliestown—the townland of Aurora will have to go to Curliestown (see paragraph 3 of letter marked in red by me.)

Hoping you are fit and well.

Yours sincerely,

WILLIAM TOOMEY,

The Council considered that the facilities offered to Electors in the present Scheme of Polling Districts and Polling Places were adequate and had worked smoothly and efficiently at each Parliamentary and Local Government Elections for over seven years.

No Order, was therefore, made—certain Councillors, however, expressed the opinion that if it were possible arrangements might be made at each Election for the Electors in the Townland of Aurora to vote in Curliestown, and for such Electors in Roundwood area as are in the Wicklow Local Electoral Area might be allowed to vote in Roundwood, instead of being asked to go to Annacreevy to vote.

When item No. 25 on the Agenda was reached it was decided to make no Order on the communication dated the 14th June, 1935, from Mr Daniel Byrne, Secretary to Rathdangan Labour Club, which Club advocated Direct Labour on all roads in the County, it having been pointed out that the Road Works Scheme for the financial year 1935/36 made provision for the improvement, repair and maintenance of all roads in the County (both Main and County) by direct Labour.

EMPLOYMENT OF ROAD WORKERS.

The Secretary submitted the following communication:—
ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUBLI.
(BOTHAR).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,

BAILE ATHA CLIATH,

19th June, 1935.

R/RM/33.
A Chara.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the minutes of Wicklow County Council on the 13th ultimo relative to the employment of road workers and to state that so far as employment of extra men for any road work financed wholly or partly by state funds is concerned the County Surveyor must have a free hand to comply with the Government's regulations in the matter. With regard to work financed wholly by rates the County Surveyor is obliged to observe economy and efficiency and to that end the Council should not force him to employ or retain in employment unsuitable persons.

Mise, le meas.

J. HURSON,

Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
County Council,
WICKLOW.

Proposed by Councillor Wallace Hammond;

Seconded by James McCrea;

Resolved—That we extend to the Ratepayers in Co. Wicklow the same privileges we are informed by newspaper advertisements are given in an adjoining County, and towards that end we hereby authorise and empower our Secretary and Poor Rate Collectors to accept—up to the 10th July—from any Ratepayer whose Poor Rates for 1934/1935 have not yet been paid the Credit Notes which were issued in respect of that year; and, further, we hereby decide to allow any Ratepayer who offers to pay his 1st Moiety or his 2nd Moiety or both Moieties of the Rate for 1934/35 the full amount he may be so entitled to by way of Credit Notes, whether any arrears that may have been brought into the 1934/35 Demand Notes have been paid or not—such arrears to continue to be brought forward wherever circumstances demand it.

Passed.

SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

Wicklow County Council, at a meeting held on the 13th May, 1935, passed the following resolution:—

"Resolved—That a Special Scholarship Committee be appointed to draft Schemes in connection with County Scholarships, and that the Committee consist of the following members:—

Councillors James Everett, T.D.

James McCrea.

Liam O Cleirigh.

M. J. Brennan.

Wallace Hammond.

M. M. Gleeson.

The Chairman

and Vice-Chairman."

A Meeting of this sub-Committee was held in the Secretary's Office Court House, Wicklow, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Monday, the 17th June, 1935, when the following Members were present:—

Councillors J. Everett, T.D.; L. O. Cleirigh, M. J. Brennan, W. Hammond, and M. M. Gleeson.

The Committee, after discussing a number of important matters connected with the Schemes, directed the Secretary to prepare draft Schemes for Scholarships from National Schools to Secondary and Vocational Schools; and from Secondary Schools to the University, and to have the same printed and circulated to each Member of the County Council prior to their coming before this sub-Committee for final consideration.

P. T. Healy,

County Secretary.

18th May, 1935.

SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

The second Meeting of your Scholarships Committee was held at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Monday, 1st July, 1935, in the Secretary's Office, Court House, Wicklow.

The following members were present:—Councillors James McCrea, L. O. Cleirigh, James Everett, T.D.; and C. M. Byrne.

The Committee, after careful consideration, hereby recommend the County Council to approve, confirm and adopt the Scholarship Schemes already circulated, as modified at to-day's meeting of this Committee, and as subjoined hereto:—

P. T. HEALY,

County Secretary.

County Council Offices.

Court House, WICKLOW.

Dated this 1st July, 1935.

DRAFT OF SCHEME PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY AND CIRCULATED TO EACH MEMBER OF WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL BY DIRECTION OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, 1936.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. Wicklow County Council offer for competition amongst students from the entire County of Wicklow six (6) Scholarships (three being intended for boys, and three being intended for girls) of the annual value of Fifty Pounds (£50) for the first year, and of the annual value of Forty-five Pounds (£45) in the second, and each subsequent year.

If the marking of the papers handed in by Students at the examination shows that three boys have not qualified for Scholarships, or that three girls, have not qualified for Scholarships, the County Council retains the right, and shall have the power, to award these

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Scholarships to six candidates, irrespective of sex, to be determined by the order of merit secured in the examination, provided always that these six students shall have complied in every other respect with all the conditions governing the award of Scholarships under this Scheme.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

- The County Council shall pay, in two instalments annually, the amount of Tuition Fees, Maintenance Charges, Cost of Books, etc., of each holder of a scholarship, on receipt of a detailed account from the Head of the School or College. The unexpended balance if any, of each scholarship shall be paid annually to the scholarship holder, to meet the cost of railway travelling, etc.

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION.

- The parents of intending candidates must have resided in Co. Wicklow for a period of three years immediately preceding 1st August, 1936.

MEANS OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.

- The children of parents or guardians holding Lands (as distinct from Buildings) the annual Poor Law Valuation of which exceeds Fifty Pounds (£50) shall be debarred from competing for these Scholarships. The children of parents or guardians whose joint annual income from all sources exceeds Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds (£250) per annum shall also be ineligible to compete for the Scholarships offered under this Scheme.

TENURE OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

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

RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

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

STUDY OF IRISH AND IRISH HISTORY.

- The schools at which the scholarships may be tenable shall satisfy the County Council and the Minister for Education that due time and zeal are devoted to the study of the Irish Language, and Irish History (and that Irish Games and Past-times are given precedence).

EXAMINATION CENTRE.

- Subject to the approval of the County Council and the Minister for Education Wicklow town has been selected as a centre for the 1936 Examination, which shall be partly oral, and partly in writing, and will be conducted by Inspectors and Examiners appointed by the Department. The Examination shall be held during the week immediately following Easter Sunday.

EXPENSES PAYABLE TO CANDIDATES.

- The cost of the Examination and the reasonable travelling expenses (to be measured by the Scholarship Committee) of the candidates attending will be paid by the County Council in each case where a candidate secures at least 40 per cent of the total possible marks obtainable at the said examination.

REFERENCES.

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

AGE LIMIT.

- Candidates for the Scholarships must not be more than 14 years of age on the 1st January of the year in which the examination is held.

MANNER OF MAKING APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION.

- Applications from intending candidates, accompanied by birth certificates, will be received by the Secretary of the County Council at his Office, Court House, Wicklow, up to 1st February, from whom a Form of Declaration can be obtained, which is to be verified by a parent or guardian of the applicant, and a form of Certificate to be filled up by a Clergyman or Peace Commissioner, these documents when properly completed, will be submitted to the County Scholarship Committee, and if the application is approved by them, the Secretary will make the necessary arrangements for each approved candidate to sit for the Special Examination.

METHOD OF AWARD.

- Subject to these Rules and Regulations, scholarships shall be awarded in order of merit as determined by the Examination.

SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION.

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

CONDITIONS OF AWARD.

- To be eligible for the award of a scholarship a candidate must secure (1) not less than 30 per cent in each of the essential subjects (a) Irish (b) English (c) Arithmetic and (d) History and Geography and not less than 50 per cent of the aggregate marks assigned to these subjects, and (2) not less than 40 per cent of the aggregate marks assigned to Irish and English; (3) 40 per cent of the aggregate of the maxima in two of the subjects Algebra, Geometry, Drawing, Rural Science or Nature Study and Needlework, and not less than 20 per cent in each of the two subjects selected.

BONUS MARKS FOR THE USE OF IRISH.

- A candidate who uses Irish instead of English in answering the examination in any subject other than Irish, English and Drawing may obtain excess marks in the subject. In the case of History and Geography, and Rural Science and Nature Study, excess marks not exceeding 10 per cent of the total marks gained in the subject, may be scored and in the case of Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Needlework, excess marks not exceeding 5 per cent of the total marks gained in the subject may be awarded provided that in each case the candidate has answered wholly in Irish.

GENERAL POWERS OF COMMITTEE.

- The right is reserved to the Scholarship Committee of Wicklow County Council to exclude any candidate from competing for a Scholarship, and the decision by that Committee on all questions

relating to these scholarships shall be conclusive and final, subject to confirmation by the County Council, and the approval of the Department of Education.

SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION.

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

I. OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.

- (a) **Irish.** (300 marks)

ORAL (150 marks)

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

WRITTEN (150 marks).

- (1) Composition and letterwriting.
- (2) Suitable exercise in Grammar.

- (b) **English.**

WRITTEN (200 marks)

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

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

- (c) **Arithmetic** (200 marks)

- (d) **History and Geography** (200 marks)
(History—100 marks; Geography—100 marks)

II. OPTIONAL SUBJECTS (Any two may be taken by candidates).

- (a) **Algebra** (100 marks)

- (b) **Geometry** (100 marks)

- (c) **Drawing** (100 marks)

- (d) **Rural Science or Nature Study** (100 marks)

Primary Schools' Programme. Boys—Syllabuses A and B. Rural Science or Syllabuses A and B Nature Study. Girls—Syllabuses C and D Nature Study.

Note: Girls who have studied Syllabuses A and B of either Rural Science or Nature Study may take the examination papers for boys on these syllabuses.

- (e) **Needlework** (100 marks).

P. T. HEALY,
County Secretary.

County Council Offices,

Court House, Wicklow.

Dated this 18th June, 1935.

DRAFT OF SCHEME PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY AND CIRCULATED TO EACH MEMBER OF WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL BY ORDER OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS' COMMITTEE.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME, 1936.

Wicklow County Council offer for competition three (3) Scholarships value Seventy Pounds (£70) each annually, tenable for three years at the National University College, Dublin, only, subject to the following conditions:—

1. Candidates, who shall not be more than nineteen (19) years of age on the first day of January, 1936, must be children of parents or guardians,

Who have resided continuously in the County of Wicklow for five years previous to the 1st January, 1936.

2. These University Scholarships will be awarded by Wicklow County Council on the recommendation of the Academic Council of the University College, Dublin, in respect of the results of candidates for such Scholarships at the Leaving Certificate Examination held in 1936, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) Candidates must pass the Examination generally, and must also pass in the subjects required for Matriculation in the National University of Ireland.
- (b) Candidates must present five subjects for examination, must take at least three honours papers, must obtain Honours in two (2) subjects at least (one of which shall be Irish) and a Pass in the other three subjects.
- (c) Candidates, as stated, must take the Honours papers in Irish. Whatever marks they obtain on this paper will be counted in deciding the allocation of the Scholarship.
- (d) The Scholarship will be awarded to the candidate obtaining the highest total of marks, reckoned as follows:—
Marks obtained on Honours papers will count in full; marks on Pass papers will be divided by two, except in the case of Mathematics, when they will be divided by three. When

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this has been done the marks obtained in Irish will be added to the highest marks of those obtained in four other subjects.

3. Subjects, and Marks thereto :

Irish	...	600 Marks.
Latin, Greek, English	...	400 Marks each.
Mathematics	...	600 Marks
French, German, Italian,		
Spanish, History, Geography,		
Applied Mathematics (with experimental training),		
Physics, Chemistry, Botany, and, for girls only,		
Physiology, and Hygiene	...	300 Marks each.

Such subjects as Music, Drawing, Domestic Economy, and General Science are not recognised subjects for the award of University Scholarships.

4. The successful candidate must reside in the Collegiate Hostel, when possible, or other place of residence approved by the Deans of Residence, and by the Committee.

5. The sum of £5 will be advanced to the student, through the Bursar, at the beginning of each Session.

6. The County Council will pay over 50 per cent of the Scholarship in November of each year to the Bursar of University College, Dublin, and the remaining 50 per cent in the following February, to be disbursed by him. The Bursar will deduct from the Scholarship the fees due to the College, and will pay the balance to the holder in three instalments, one in each term.

7. Applications for the renewal of the payments in respect of the Second and Third Year shall be made by each Scholarship Holder, and no payment will be made in respect of the Second Year in the case of a Scholarship Holder who fails to produce a Certificate that he, or she, has passed the first University Examination, and also a Certificate from the College, or the duly authorised Officer thereof, of good conduct and satisfactory progress during the previous year, and no payment will be made in respect of the Third Year in the case of a Scholar who fails to produce such a Certificate of satisfactory conduct and progress in respect of the year previous to the application for renewal.

8. Any Scholarship in respect of which no application for renewal is received within such time as may be fixed by the Council, of which Notice will be sent to each Scholar, or in respect of which the Certificate or Certificates, hereinbefore set out, shall not be produced, shall be deemed to have lapsed.

9. Applications from intending Candidates, accompanied by Birth Certificates, will be received up to 20th April, 1936, by the Secretary of the County Council, from whom a Form of Declaration can be obtained which is to be verified by a parent or guardian of the applicant, and a Form of Certificate to be filled up by a Clergyman or Peace Commissioner. These documents when properly completed, will be submitted to the County Scholarship Committee, and if the application is approved by them, the County Secretary will in due course notify the candidate to that effect.

10. The Council reserves the right to exclude any candidate from competing for these Scholarships, and the County Council's decision on all questions relating to this University Scholarship Scheme shall be conclusive and final.

11. Any successful candidate for one of these Scholarships who has been

- (a) a student in a Preparatory College, or
- (b) recognised as a Pupil Teacher, or
- (c) admitted to a Training College in preparation for the position of National School Teacher

is hereby warned that under the Rules of the Department of Education, and in accordance with the undertaking signed by him and on his behalf by his parent (or guardian), in the event of his acceptance of the Scholarship any money expended by the State upon him must be refunded to the Department should he fail to comply with the terms of these undertakings on the expiration of his University Course.

P T HEALY.

County Secretary

County Council Offices, Court House, Wicklow,
Dated this 18th June, 1935.

Proposed by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh ;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D. ;

Resolved—That having received and considered Reports Nos. 1 and 2 of the Scholarships' Committee we hereby approve, confirm and adopt both the Schemes as set forth in Report No. 2 and direct that they be printed and advertised, and given such other publicity as the Secretary deems advisable.

Passed,

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Minister for Education asking if it be possible to award, as a result of his Scholarship Examination to be held in Easter Week, 1936, six additional Scholarships (these being the Six Scholarships from the Primary School to the Secondary Schools which the County Council had hoped to award on the results of the Minister's Examination held during Easter Week, 1935 but which, they regret to find, they were too late to award in 1935 by reason of the fact that their Scheme was not in operation at a sufficiently early date) by extending the age limit from 14 years on the 1st January, 1936, to 15 years on the 1st January, 1936, to those candidates who might have been expected to present themselves for examination in Easter Week, 1935, if the Council's present Scheme had been then in operation.

Abstract of correspondence laid before the Spring Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council, held on the 1st July, 1935.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND
PUBLIC HEALTH.

8th February, 1935, No. RM/83, consenting, under Article 51 (8)

of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, to the utilization of prospective savings on certain roads for the repair of other roads for which provision is running short.

16th February, 1935, No. R/RS/33, relative to the Council's proposal to grant a payment of £15 to Mr. O'Rourke for extra clerical work in operating various Road Grant Schemes, asking to be furnished with particulars as to the exact Schemes referred to.

22nd February, 1935, No. R/RS/33, intimating that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health cannot see his way to sanction the Council's proposal to grant a payment of £15 to Mr. O'Rourke in respect of extra clerical work.

23rd February, 1935, No. G 24/17/35, Cill Mhanntain, stating the Minister cannot concur in the Council's proposal that Poundage be paid on credit notes.

23rd February, 1935, No. G.30579/85, Cill Mhanntain (Fa), sanctioning such departure from the terms of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, as will enable the Estimate for the financial year 1935/1936 to be adopted and the rate in the £ determined by the Council by a date not later than the 20th March, 1935.

25th February, 1935, No. G.29579/85, Cill Mhanntain, acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution regarding the amendment of Section 68 of the Local Government Act, 1925, relative to the travelling expenses of members of Local Authorities, and stating the terms of the resolution have been noted for consideration when the opportunity for legislation occurs.

26th February, 1935, No. G.30786/35, Cill Mhanntain (Fa), sanctioning continuance of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £20,000 up to the 31st March, 1935.

28th February, 1935, No. RGM/201/35, intimating that a grant of £9,378 has been provisionally allocated for upkeep of Main Roads in the County for the year 1935-1936, which sum represents 40% of £23,446 the amount passed by the Council for the upkeep of Main Roads.

1st March, 1935, No. IR/107/1, enclosing copy of an Order authorising the temporary closing of the road between the three roads at Kil-murray Lower and the Cross Roads at Fortgranite, during the month of March, 1935.

15th March, 1935, Circular Letter No 13/9/35, sanctioning the making by the issue of Credit Notes, in the financial year ending 31st March, 1935, by the Wicklow County Council, the Supplementary allowance required to be made by the Act.

19th March, 1935, No. 1678/35, stating that the Council's proposal to stamp the N. H. and U. I. cards of carters and stone-breakers is still under consideration, that the matter is not free from difficulty, and that the Minister's observations thereon will be conveyed to the Council in due course.

28th March, 1935, No. M 1053, Shillelagh, acknowledging receipt of replies to Queries respecting the appointment of Mr. Thomas Fleming as Clerk to Shillelagh O. A. P. Sub Committee, and stating the Minister has approved of the appointment.

29th March, 1935, Circular Letter No. 45/35, transmitting an explanatory memorandum of the effect of the provisions of Section 6 of the Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1935, which enacts that Rate Receipts, Cheques and Paying Orders for amounts of £2 and upwards are liable for stamp duty.

30th March, 1935, No. G.50484/85, Cill Mhanntain (Fa), sanctioning overdraft accommodation not exceeding £20,000 up to the 30th April, proximo.

5th April, 1935, No. G.53151/33, Cill Mhanntain (Ab), replying to Council's communication on the subject of Scholarships Schemes and stating that unless the expenditure on these Schemes exceeds in any one year the sum which would be produced by a rate of one penny in the £ the necessity for the Minister's sanction does not arise.

15th April, 1935, No. G.59487/35, Cill Mhanntain (Ab), on the above subject, stating that until in fact the estimate of the expenditure on Scholarships Schemes in any particular financial year exceeds the produce of 1d in the £ the Minister's sanction is not necessary. If it is found necessary in the year or any other year to seek the Minister's sanction to a rate in excess of that allowed by Section 17 (4) of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1928, the amount proposed to be raised should be stated.

16th April, 1935, Circ. P.58/35, Ughneiheach, intimating that the Minister has been informed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce that he has made an Order under Section 4 (3) of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933, prescribing the period from 17th April to 21st May, 1935, to be an employment period in respect of occupiers of land the annual rateable valuation of which exceeds £4 and which is not situate within the boundary of any Borough, or Urban District.

18th April, 1935, Scaled Order No. PH 21067/1935, determining that the District Electoral Division of Humewood as constituted at the date of this Order shall be the area of charge for the purpose of providing for the public lighting of Kiltegan.

17th April, 1935, No. IR/107/1, enclosing copy of the Order authorising the temporary closing of certain roads in the Urban District of Bray on the 16th and 18th May, 1935, for the purpose of holding motor races thereon.

2nd May, 1935, No. G.64905/35, intimating that, as already indicated, his functions in the matter of scholarships are limited to expressing sanction to such rate for any particular financial year in excess of the limit of one penny in the £ allowed by statute.

Copy of the Local Government (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 1934, by which it is proposed to make further and better provisions for the establishment of more than one County Health District in a County.

4th May, 1935, Circular Letter No. 13/11/35, stating the Minister is prepared to consent to an extension of the period for the receipt of employment claims for allowances in connection with Agricultural Grant where the Minister has assented to a departure from the provisions of Article 105 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, so as to allow the rate to

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be made later than one month after the beginning of the financial year.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

19th February, 1935, No. L.4045/34, stating the Minister will offer no objection to the payment of £80 and £20 to Mr S Conway, V.S., and Mr W J Richardson, V.S., respectively, for duties discharged by them in connection with the Sheep Dipping Scheme, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Minutes of the Meeting of the County Committee of Agriculture to be held on the 19th inst., when the question of providing dipping facilities was to be discussed, and further requesting to be furnished with particulars regarding two sums to be paid to the Hibernian Insurance Company.

20th February, 1935, No. L.4561/34, stating the Minister offers no objection to the temporary employment of Mr W J Richardson as Veterinary Inspector in Mr Conway's area, during the latter's absence on leave from 18th to 23rd instant.

20th March, 1935, No. E.1197/35, inquiring if the dipping fees of £d per sheep referred to in the Minutes of the Meeting of the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture held on the 19th instant shall include the supply of dip by the Bath owners.

22nd May, 1935, No. E.1197/35 stating the Minister will offer no objection to the re-appointment at remuneration of £25 the 20 Dipping Inspectors employed in similar capacity last year.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY & COMMERCE

23rd February, 1935, No. T.S.5678/1, stating no application has been received by the Minister from the G. S. Rlys. Co., to authorise the discontinuance of train services on the Woodenbridge-Shillelagh Branch, and that no useful purpose could be achieved by receiving the proposed deputation at this stage.

23rd March, 1935, No. M.S.3995, acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution on the subject of the replacement of the North Arklow Lightship, stating there appears to be considerable doubt as to whether shipping losses on the Arklow Bank are attributable to the absence of a lightship, and adding that the Minister has the whole subject under consideration.

30th April, 1935, acknowledging receipt of the Council's communication on the subject of stamping of cards of carters and stone-breakers and intimating that the matter is still under consideration.

FROM THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

April, 1935, No. 8178/35, reporting that the Minister for Finance has made an order entrusting the preservation of Bilinglass Cairn to the Commissioners of Public Works and that the said Commissioners propose appointing themselves Guardians of this monument in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 (2) of the National Monuments Act, 1930.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

4th April, 1935, from the Secondary Education Branch, 1 Hume Street, Dublin, stating that Department has no statutory functions in connection with the award of University Scholarships which are usually made on the results of the Leaving Certificate Examination.

6th April, 1935, from the Office of National Education, Dublin, C.S., informing the Council that the examination conducted by the Department for the award of scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools under County Council Schemes is now held in Easter week annually and the lists of candidates to attend that examination are required to be furnished during the month of February.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PRESIDENT.

29th March, 1935, No. R. A.1264/33, stating that the subject of the replacement of the North Arklow Lightship has been brought to the notice of the Minister for Industry and Commerce who has the whole subject under consideration.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

1st March, 1935, Circular No. 12/35, stating that students desirous of competing for University Scholarships provided by a County Council, and who do not satisfy the conditions of the regulations as to pursuing an approved course of study as pupils of a secondary School may be admitted to the Department's Leaving Certificate Examination at the request of the Council for the purpose of competing for these scholarships, etc., etc.

FROM THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

2nd March, 1935, informing the Council that the Board of Directors has sanctioned continuance of overdraft accommodation of £20,000 up to the 31st instant.

FROM THE COUNCIL'S SOLICITOR.

9th March, 1935, reporting the conviction of Mrs Margaret Cunniam, Glen Hotel, Ashford, under the Food and Drugs Acts, for selling whiskey, which on analysis, was found not genuine.

20th March, 1935, reporting that Notice of Appeal has been served on behalf of the above defendant against the order of the District Justice.

30th March, 1935, reporting the commitment of a child named Francis Keogh, High Park, Kiltegan, to Artane Industrial School.

1st April, 1935, outlining the steps being taken by him in connection with the preliminary Notice of application for compensation for Malicious Injuries received from Mr J M Magee, Solicitor, Bray, on behalf of Edward Fox, of Grey House, Shangannagh, who claims £100 for losses and damage sustained as a result of being attacked by some person or persons unknown.

20th February, 1935, from John C Marlowe, Clerk, Bankruptcy Court, High Court of Justice, notification that the first private sitting in the matter of a Petition for Arrangement by Mrs Margaret Murphy, Toghher House, Roundwood, would be held on the 22nd March.

1st March, 1935, from A G Hollinshead, Official Assignee "In Bankruptcy," intimating that a sitting for admission and Proof of Debts in this matter will be held at the Four Courts, Dublin, on the 8th May, 1935.

From the Central Savings Committee, Dublin, announcing that the Gross Sales of Savings Certificates in the County represents an investment of £3 9 6 per head of the County population.

11th February, 1935, from the County Council's General Council, intimating that an invitation has been issued to that Council by the Com-

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missioners of Inquiry into Banking, Current and Credit to submit a memorandum on the borrowing and lending of Local Authorities, and asking for suggestions in that connection.

12th February, 1935, from S Conway, V.S., "Salem," Wicklow, reporting that he will be absent from his district from the 18th to 23rd instant and that he has nominated Mr W J Richardson to do locum for him.

19th February, 1935, from the Secretary, G. S. Rlys. Co., Kingsbridge, Dublin, stating the Company is investigating generally the working of the Shillelagh Branch Line, but there is no intention at present of closing it down.

20th February, 1935, from The O'Mahony, T.D., Dail Eireann, Dublin, outlining the steps taken by him in connection with the closing down of the Shillelagh Branch Line.

28th February, 1935, from same, enclosing copy of letter received by him from the Minister for Industry and Commerce on the above subject.

COOLAWINNA,

Rathnew,

Co. Wicklow,

14th March, 1935.

Dear Mr Healy,

I had intended before this to formally acknowledge the resolution of condolence from the Council in respect to the recent bereavement in my family, also the kind association of both yourself and the members of the Secretarial Staff on that occasion.

I take this opportunity of doing so now, and wish to inform the Council in general, yourself and staff, that the members of my family, and myself are deeply grateful for the very kind wishes expressed then, and I would be grateful if you would give an intimation to the Council at their next meeting of the warm appreciation felt by their kindly and sympathetic action.

I remain, dear Mr Healy,

Sincerely yours,

J P O'DONNELL.

16th March, 1935, Certificate from Dr A A O'Connor, Church Street, Wicklow, that Mr John O'Rourke is suffering from an injury to the collar bone and will be unable to resume duty for 14-21 days.

20th March, 1935, from the Chief Clerk, Grangegormon Mental Hospital, Dublin, giving particulars of the position which has arisen owing to the refusal of the Minister for Industry and Commerce to accede to the Committee's application for a licence to import British coal, duty free.

26th March, 1935, correspondence from Messrs W & J Harrington, Cherryfield, Templeogue, and Assistant Surveyor, P J Foley, B.E., relative to Messrs Harrington's claim for payment for stone taken from their land for several years past.

Annual Report of Dr. G. P. G. Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health.

7th February, 1935, from the Clerk, Urban District Council, Bray, enclosing copy of his report relative to the extension of boundaries of Bray Urban District.

April, 1935, from the Womens Prisoner's Defence League, 44, Parnell Square, Dublin, appealing for funds.

From the National Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.I., inviting the Council to appoint a representative to attend the Twenty-first Annual Conference at Southport June 27th-29th, 1935.

February, 1935, from South African Health Congress, 73 St. George's Street, Capetown, South Africa, inviting the Council to appoint delegates to the Congress to be held at Cape Town 2nd-8th February, 1936.

RESOLUTIONS FROM OTHER BODIES.

26th February, 1935, from Dublin County Council, copy of resolution Condemning the murder of Mr Moe O'Farrell.

18th April, 1935, copy of resolution protesting against the provisions of Section 6 of the Finance (Miscellaneous provisions) Act, 1935—Enforcing new Stamping Regulations on Local Authorities a great expense.

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26/8/35

The Summer Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 26th August, 1935.

The following Members attended —:

Councillor C M Ua Broin, Chairman;
Councillors J J Bourne, P P O'Reilly, M J Brennan, Daniel J Kehoe, James Everett, T.D.; David H Haskins, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, Michael Timmins, Major R Smith, John W Ryan, Edward Byrne, John Dunne, Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); James McCrea, J W Cooke and J P O'Donnell.

BUSINESS:

- 1 To consider Finance Committee's Reports.
- 2 To sign Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance.
- 3 To consider proposals for payments from the Proposals Committee.
- 4 To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's payments.
- 5 To consider Proposals for contracts from the Proposals Committee.
- 6 To seal such contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
- 7 To sign applications for refund of expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 8 To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act.
- 9 To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
- 10 To consider applications for Licences under the Explosives Acts.
- 11 To consider County Surveyor's Report.
- 12 To consider representations from Arklow Urban District Council in connection with the proposal to establish proper sanitary accommodation in the District Justice's room in the Court House, Arklow.
- 13 To consider Report from the Council's Solicitor, setting forth the conditions of the Agreement dated 29th November, 1930, governing the Order made on consent for payment of compensation with costs and expenses to Thomas Kennedy, Killacoran, Aughrim.
- 14 To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health suggesting that the Council take into consideration the question of the wages of the labourers and of quarry men in relation to their proposal to increase the wages of Overseers, Gangers and Chargehands.
- 15 To receive a deputation from the Avoca Branch of the Irish Labour Party relative to conditions of employment in that area, and the absence of work.

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16 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D.:—"I hereby give notice that at the first meeting to be held after the expiration of one calendar month from this date I will move—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the raising by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a Loan of Two Thousand Pounds for the purpose of providing a Public Water Supply to the village of Newcastle and vicinity."

17 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J W Cooke:—"I hereby give notice that I will move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council that this Council raise a Special Building Loan of £3,000 under Section 51 of the Vocational Education Act, 1933, for the purpose of making a grant to the Vocational Education Committee for the erection of a new Technical School in Rathdrum and providing the necessary equipment for same; provided that the County Council is notified in writing from the appropriate Government Department beforehand that the Minister for Finance will recoup annually to the County Council one half of this proposed Loan and one half of all costs of every nature whatsoever incurred in connection with this Loan."

18 To consider correspondence dealing with the supervision of Sheep Dipping in the year 1935 by the Council's three Veterinary Inspectors, and the establishment by means of a subsidy of sheep dipping baths on suitable sites in the County.

19 To pass a resolution continuing the special allowance of £50 per annum to Mr. G P Byrne, Secretary to the County Committee of Agriculture in respect of the extra work in connection with the Council's Sheep Dipping Scheme.

20 To consider a letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health outlining the arrangements he will be prepared to accept, if adopted by the Council, for Rate Checking in the County.

21 To appoint a Representative on the Board of Directors of the Irish Tourist Association for the year ending 31st March, 1936.

22 To execute the Mortgage required in connection with the Loan of £2,500 raised under the Vocational Education Act, 1930.

23 To fill a vacancy in the Membership of the County Wicklow Library Committee caused by the transfer to Dublin of the Rev. D Lucey, C.C., Kilmacanogue.

24 To receive County Analyst's Report.

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

26 To consider communications from the Clerk, Rathfram Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee relative to the constitution of that Committee.

27 To receive returns showing the actual and possible attendances at meetings by Members of the Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees in the County and to take such action in connection therewith as may be deemed desirable.

28 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

29 To receive Reports from County Officers.

30 To consider official correspondence.

31 To consider general correspondence.

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

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by J J Bourne;

Resolved—That we hereby offer to our respected Colleague, Councillor James McCrea, the assurance of our sincere sympathy with him and the members of his family on the death of his infant daughter.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by J J Bourne;

Resolved—That we have heard with deep regret of the death of the young son of Mr P J Noonan, the popular representative of the "Wicklow People" at our meetings for so many years past, and we offer him and the members of his family our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by J J Bourne;

Resolved—That we have learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs Catherine Byrne, Milltown, Rathnew, and we tender to the members of her family the assurance of our sincere sympathy.

Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The Summer Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 12.30 o'clock on the 26th July, 1935.

The following members were present:—

Councillor D H Haskins, Chairman;

Councillors Major Smith, M J Brennan, and C M Byrne.

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

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

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE—£3,243 0 6.

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

QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935,

To the County Board of Public Assistance—£10,837 5 0

HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1936,

To the County Board of Public Health—£9,893 10 0

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received from the Rate Inspectors on their Checkings since the Committee's last Meeting of the accounts of such Poor Rate Collectors as have not yet closed their Collections in respect of the Financial Year which ended on the 31st March, 1935.

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In connection with the matter of Rate Checking generally, the Secretary submitted the following letter for the information of the Members of the Committee.

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,

Teach an Chstuim,
Baile Atha Cliath,

19th July, 1935,

G.110,394/35,

Cill Mhanntain (Fa).

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the entry in the minutes of the proceedings of Wicklow Co. Council at their Meeting on the 17th ultimo, relative to the arrangements for Rate-Checking in the County and to again point out that the principle of one Rate Inspector for the entire County was accepted so far back as 1922 but was abandoned by the Council in consequence of the mode of selection applicable to the filling of the position. The appointment of one Inspector for the County Health Areas provides the best guarantee for uniformity of control of the collections and with few exceptions, due to the abnormal area of certain counties, has been put in force by the Councils responsible. From the experience gained through the operation of the system the Minister is fully satisfied that it is in the interests of County Councils themselves that the arrangement should be adopted on the occurrence of suitable opportunities.

While the Minister in no way alters the views previously expressed as to the arrangements appropriate to County Wicklow, he realises that it may be possible to reconcile in practice these views with those adopted by the Council. The position arises at the moment that a vacancy has occurred in the post, through which, up to the present, the checking of books has been carried out in the Shillelagh area. If this post is to be designated as a Rate Inspectorship, the Minister will have no option, as the law stands at present, but to insist on the Council referring the vacancy to the Local Appointments Commissioners for the recommendation of a suitable person for appointment.

The necessities of the present situation would in the Minister's view be best met by firstly, providing for the appointment of a Rate Inspector for the whole County, and secondly by maintaining the present part time officials in the Council's service with their present rights as to remuneration but with such redesignation of their posts as will make it clear that they will act as Assistants to the Rate Inspector for the purpose of the necessary checkings and investigations. The Minister would suggest that the County Secretary would be the most suitable person to whom the duties of County Rate Inspector could be entrusted under these arrangements as being closely connected with his general supervisory duties in regard to the business of the Council. The adoption of this course need not effect the present arrangements for the checking of the Rent Collectors' books except in so far as it may be considered desirable to entrust the personal supervision of the Assistants in each area to the Secretary to the Board of Health for this purpose.

The arrangements above outlined have been carefully considered by the Minister in an endeavour to preserve the principle of uniform and central control and at the same time to meet so far as possible the wishes of the Council in regard to the existing checkers. I am to point out that redesignation of the separate posts in the County would involve a change in the statutory position previously governing appointments to them and that as a consequence resort to the Local Appointments Commissioners would not be necessary in connection with the existing vacancy in the Shillelagh Area. The usual preliminaries as to advertisement prescribed by the Local Authorities (Offices and Employment) Order, 1924, would, however, apply and the sanction of the Minister would be necessary to the conditions as well as to such specific appointment as may be proposed by the Council.

Mise, le meas,

E P McCARRON,
Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

The Committee had the following letter under consideration:—

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Department of Industry and Commerce,
Gas and Weights and Measures Section,
6 Upper Castle Yard,
Dublin.

39414.

A Chara.

I am directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce to inform you that it has been found necessary to make provision for the supply of a set of petrol pump standards for the Weights and Measures Inspector stationed at Bray to be used by him in the adjoining Court Districts of Counties Dublin and Wicklow, which comprise his area.

Irrespective of administrative reasons, the provision of this set will result in a considerable saving of time and expense.

I am to enclose the estimate from the sole manufacturers, and to ask that the necessary authority to proceed with the manufacture be forwarded to this Office.

As other orders are being placed, the price of the set will be £15, and it is proposed that one half of this charge will be borne by each of the Counties of Wicklow and Dublin.

A similar letter is being addressed to the Secretary of the Dublin Council.

Mise, le meas,

H DEMPSEY.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Wicklow.

MIL/SMC.

ORDER—The Committee recommend the County Council to authorise the purchase of the necessary equipment referred to.

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An application was submitted from Collector William P. Murphy, Mullinaveigue, Roundwood, No. 10 District, for refund of £3 0 9 representing rates lodged by him to close his 1933/1934 Rate Collection but not since recovered by him from Denis Turner, Aghowle Lower, who has since died.

The Committee regret they are unable to recommend the County Council to accede to this request.

The following application from the Secretary was submitted and considered:—

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Court House,
Wicklow,

26th July, 1935.

To/
The Chairman and Members
of the Finance Committee.

Gentlemen,

The ever increasing volume of business to be transacted in your offices is so great that your present staff is unable to prevent some of the work getting into arrears. Very often now matters of a pressing nature can only be reached on by overtime work and I feel that it is inequitable to have members of your clerical staff brought back over and over again to do overtime work without even the expectation of being remunerated therefor, and, of course, there is the further consideration that the practice of overtime work is depriving some deserving young persons of permanent positions.

It is in these circumstances I am compelled to ask you to recommend the County Council to take such steps as will provide your offices with two more junior clerks whose initial salaries need not be extravagantly high. I might add the loan of one of these clerks will be required by the County Surveyor from time to time.

Yours faithfully,

P. T. HEALY.

After very careful consideration the Committee recommend that Miss B. Finlay, of Fitzwilliam Row, Wicklow, who has been temporarily employed by the County Council for a considerable number of years past, be promoted to a position on the Council's permanent staff, with a commencing salary of Thirty-five (35/-) per week, rising by sums of £7 10 0 per annum, until a maximum salary of 60/- per week is reached.

The Committee also recommend that a boy clerk, not exceeding 17 years of age on the date of the Council's forthcoming Quarterly Meeting, and possessing such qualifications for the position as may be deemed necessary by the Council, be advertised for and selected and appointed by the County Council. The Committee further recommend that a temporary girl clerk be selected and appointed by the County Council to discharge the duties hitherto discharged by Miss B. Finlay, this temporary girl clerk to be paid at the same rate as is being paid presently to Miss Finlay.

The Secretary pointed out that provision had been made by the County Council in the Estimates approved for the current financial year 1935/1936 for the purchase of a new Duplicating Machine to replace the old worn out Gestetner Machine which has been in constant use since 1899, and submitted quotations relating to several makes of Rotary Duplicating Machines.

The Committee authorised the Secretary to purchase a Geka Regent Rotary Duplicator at a cost of £19 10 0, provided that in his opinion this make of machine was suitable for the work in the offices.

The Secretary similarly reported that provision had been made by the County Council in the Estimates approved for the current financial year 1935/1936, for the purchase of an electrically operated Vacuum Cleaner for use in the Court House Building and the several offices therein as it was impossible by any other means to dust regularly the enormous quantities of books and records stored and so essential from day to day in the offices referred to.

ORDER—The necessary Vacuum Cleaner to be selected and purchased by the Secretary.

Signed:— DAVID H. HASKINS.

Chairman of the Finance Committee

Dated this 26th day of July, 1935.

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins;

Seconded by James Everett, T.D.

Resolved:—That Finance Committee's Report No. 1, as printed and circulated to each member of the County Council, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted, the question of the Secretary's application for further clerical assistance, and the recommendation thereon, having been first deleted therefrom, and referred back to the Committee for further consideration and a Special Report.

Passed unanimously.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT No. 2.

The usual fortnightly meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 16th August, 1935.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor D. H. Haskins; Chairman;

Councillors James Everett, T. D.; Major R. Smith and M. J. Brennan.

The Secretary, submitted, as usual the Reports received from the Rate Inspectors on their checkings, since the Committee's last meeting, of the accounts of such Poor Rate Collectors as have not yet closed their collections in respect of the financial year which ended on the 31st March, 1935.

Applications were received from a number of Poor Rate Collectors for extra remuneration for work carried out by them in connection with the preparation of group books required for the allocation of Agricultural Grant in the financial year 1935/1936 and for special investigations of claim forms in that connection.

The Secretary submitted the circular letter dated the 19th June, 1934, in which the Minister for Local Government and Public Health allowed in respect of the financial year which ended on the 31st March, 1935, the Council to remunerate the Poor Rate Collectors for this addi-

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tional work in that year at the rate of 5d. per 100 ratings in each collection, together with an allowance of 6d. for each claim referred to a collector and returned by him or her certified or reported on.

The Committee recommends the County Council to allow to each Poor Rate Collector the same remuneration for his work in connection with the Agricultural Grant remissions in the Collection Books for the financial year 1935/1936 as was allowed for similar work in the financial year 1934/1935 subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health having been obtained before Paying Orders be authorised or issued.

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

Dated 15th August, 1935.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " M J Brennan;

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

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " J J Bourne;

Resolved:—That the quarterly transfers on foot of demands from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance be now signed.

Passed.

Proposals for payment by the Proposals Committee were submitted as follows:—

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " C M Byrne;

Resolved:—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to the sum of £3,243 0s 6d. (any modification made therein having been first initiated by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor M Timmins;

Seconded by " W Hammond;

Resolved:—That the Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's payments, as approved by the County Council, be now signed.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D J Kehoe;

Seconded by " P P O'Reilly;

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

Passed.

There were no proposals for contracts for submission from the Proposals Committee, and consequently no contracts to be sealed.

Proposed by Councillor J W Cooke;

Seconded by " J J McCrea;

Resolved:—That Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, be issued by our Secretary to the following, subject to satisfactory reports being received by him from the Garda Síochána:—

Thomas Fitzgerald, Moneytown P.O., Roundwood

James Gorman, Dunlavin

W Redmond, Coolkenno P.O., Tullow

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " M J Brennan;

Resolved:—That a Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, be issued to Mr. John Egan, White Horse Inn, Newtownmountkennedy, for the premises at the rear of his address, provided that satisfactory reports are received from the County Surveyor and the Garda Síochána as to the suitability of the premises, and that the National Anthem be played at the conclusion of each performance.

Passed.

After some discussion on the present condition of the Council's finances the Council were unanimously of opinion that any action that could be taken in the circumstances had been taken already by the Secretary.

In connection with the County Surveyor's Report the Secretary again submitted the letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated 27th Febhru, 1935, No. R/RB/33, asking to be furnished with particulars of the road improvement works which the Council intends to undertake with the aid of the proposed loan. (N.B. This letter is given in full on Page 19 of the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held on 13th May, 1935).

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

COURT HOUSE,

WICKLOW.

21st August, 1935.

To: WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL,

COURT HOUSE,

WICKLOW.

A Chairde,

(1) As directed the Local Electoral Committees were duly summoned, and met on the appointed days at Balinglass, Anghrim, Bray and Wicklow, to select the places where the proposed Loan of £10,000 0 0 be expended. The following are the places so selected, and the amount proposed fixed:—

£600	on road No. 48.	Starting at Newtown towards Kilcoole.
£900	" " " 161	" " Jack Whites towards Ordinary including widening of a Bridge.
£800	" " " 126	" " Greenane towards Drumgoff.
£200	" " " 50	" " Newcastle towards Railway Road.
£500	" " " 230	" " Deerpark towards Carnew Bridge.
£500	" " " 231	" " Shillagh towards Coolattin.
£500	" " " 214	" " Near Coolboy towards Coolafancy.
£500	" " " 190	" " Near Arklow towards Coolgreany.
£500	" " " 134	" " Drummin towards Knockananna.
£600	" " " 354	" " Vallymont towards Lockstown.
£600	" " " 388	" " Tober end towards Knockroe.
£150	" " " 279	" " To complete road Clough to Irongrange.

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(2) As directed a conference was held at Arklow Court House with the District Justice, Councillor Cleary and the Arklow Town Clerk—it was decided to open a doorway from the District Justice's room and build an annexe in Court House Yard, to provide therein sanitary accommodation for the Court House Officers etc., and also accommodation for the use of the public attending the Courts. The sewer therefrom to be led to the Coomic, always provided that facilities be obtained from the owners of the private properties interfered with.

(3) A letter was received from The Labour Club, Newtown-Mt.-Kennedy, requesting the Council (a) to remove Newtown-Mt.-Kennedy Court House, (b) to concrete the paths in Newtown-Mt.-Kennedy village (c) to plant trees to beautify the village.

(a) Newtown-Mt.-Kennedy, Court House, is a great danger as it obstructs the view of traffic proceeding from Ballinaslaught Road to the Bray-Wicklow Road, and vice versa. The structure is not owned by the County Council, and if removed the owners would require to be compensated, and an alternative Court House provided. You have not provided any money for such purpose.

(b) The concreting of the footpaths would be most desirable, but should be included by Notice of Motion in next year's Road Scheme.

(c) With reference to the planting of trees, in my opinion it is not within your power as a road authority to expend money on such work.

(4) A large double gullet near Johnstown on Road No. 192 was found to be in bad repair, and I recommend that a sum of £60 be authorized to rebuild same, as a contingency.

(5) The proposed improvement to the Weights and Measures Office, Wicklow, will cost about £25.

(6) A sudden damage occurred at Ennereilly Bridge, and was repaired immediately at a cost of about £20.

(7) I cannot recommend the erection of the lavatory in front of the Court House at Tinahely.

(8) A petition was received regarding a road leading to a mountain at Toor and Killoagh—Mr. Foley was asked to report on the matter.

(9) Mr. Foley reports a large gullet broken near Ballyhubbock. This should be done by Sudden Damage. Mr. Foley has been asked to furnish a detailed estimate of the cost.

(10) I annex groupings of roads in each Gangers Area, referred to in my previous report:—

Area. Southern Section I.

Road No.	Perches
Main Roads.	
176	1593
181	1346
186	2090
TOTAL	5029
County Roads.	
178	1680
179	200
180	1430
187	390
166	978
167	1415
170	978
171	1196
172	1132
173	1079
174	920
175	957
177	760
189	550
190	580
191	1220
192	520
195	800
196	1162
194	983
193	600
194	552
188	1320
TOTAL	21,402

Area. Southern Section II.

Road No.	Perches
Main Roads.	
185	1890
147	2284
TOTAL	4174
County Roads.	
168	511
169	800
182	1206
183	705
197	1358
pt. 198	1018
pt. 199	620
pt. 200	160
130	868
132	1070
136	1280
137	1022
138	1510
139	885
140	1472
141	1658
144	1020
146	791
128	1500
129	1081
184	678
pt. 198	320
pt. 199	320
pt. 200	313
131	1071

Total 24,122

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Area.	Southern Section III.	
Main Roads.	Road No.	Perches
	201	1538
	208	1788
	243	1633
	TOTAL 4959	
County Roads,		
	134	1538
	207	135
	135	1240
	142	2191
	143	1881
	202	1883
	203	1356
	204	756
	205	1182
	206	587
	209	1327
	210	1412
	244	827
	247	955
	133	1068
	211	580
	TOTAL 18,373	
Area.	Southern Section IV	
Main Roads	Road No.	Perches
	213	1104
	217	1074
	220	1987
	225	839
	TOTAL 5004	
County Roads.		
	221	930
	230	790
	214	1257
	215	1270
	216	1102
	218	700
	219	913
	222	1060
	224	503
	226	1050
	227	907
	228	670
	229	1013
	231	1225
	Pt. 232	448
	Pt. 233	574
	212	800
	223	445
	389	540
	390	640
	TOTAL 16,887	
Area.	Southern Section V.	
Main Roads	Road No.	Perches
	242	2662
	TOTAL 2662	
County Roads		
	Pt. 232	448
	Pt. 233	575
	234	1454
	235	1484
	236	1135
	237	1398
	238	1782
	239	890
	240	1080
	241	618
	245	1294
	246	1406
	248	1030
	249	840
	251	1010
	252	907
	253	1129
	254	1498
	250	630
	TOTAL 29,253	
Area :	Western Section I (Baltinglass)	
Main Roads	Road No.	Perches
	298	984
	278	1392
	Pt. 288	1652
	268	1998
	Pt 283	50
	289	153
	TOTAL 6,229	

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County Roads	
	258 1141
	259 1215
	260 1431
	261 1250
	262 1223
	264 1228
	265 884
	269 494
	270 1000
	272 624
	273 447
	274 376
	276 771
	277 570
	279-280 408
	281-282
	285 880
	284 1096
	299 1063
	301 1080
	300 980
	302 364
	303 964
	304 1014
	388 389
	255 1864
	256 1370
	257 774
	263 869
	266 1270
	267 858
	271 432
	275 707
	283 1182
	286 455
	287 568
	290 142
	291-292 1537
	293-294 1599
	295-296 1917
	297 780
TOTAL 36 683	
Area : Western Section II (Donard)	
Main Roads	Road No. Perches
	334 1600
	340 40
	Pt.344 200
	Pt.344 1533
TOTAL 3,373	
County Roads	
	317 820
	320 680
	330-331 877
	335 680
	339 1016
	318 790
	322 941
	323-324 976
	325 680
	326-327 82
	328-329 1187
	504
	332 428
	333 902
	341 731
TOTAL 12,037	
Area : Western Section III (Dunlavin)	
Main Road	Road No. Perches
	319 940
	315 1729
	321 1057
	337 784
TOTAL 4,510	
County Roads	
	305 675
	306 }
	307 1281
	308 320
	309 582
	310 810
	312 1240
	313 1072
	314 910
	316 659
	336 935
	338 929
	346 745
	354 891
	311 582
	342-345 881
	347 872
	348 260
	349 844
	350 1161
	351 411
	352 865
	353 844
TOTAL 17,669	

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Area : Western Section IV (Blessington)

Main Road	Road No.	Perches
	385	2397
	386	280
	348	1280
	370	392
	376	1790
	379	1322

TOTAL 7,461

County Roads	Road No.	Perches
	357	495
	358	1515
	360	722
	361	843
	362	751
	365-366	1358
	367	1464
	369	560
	371	1343
	372	992
	374	990
	378	780
	380	1112
	381	428
	382	800
	383	580
	355	800
	356	400
	359	1251
	363	802
	364	656
	368	500
	375	556
	377	847
	384	252

TOTAL 20,917

Area. North Eastern Section I.

Main Roads.	Road No.	Perches
	5	2054
	6	1181
	84	1517
	23	339
	24	1334
	26	1546
	12	2084

TOTAL 10,055

County Roads	Road No.	Perches
	9	466
	10	570
	11	1505
	13	1356
	14	796
	15	738
	17	320
	19	789
	20	426
	21	645
	28	1065
	29	909
	30	510
	31	600
	32	1120
	33	633
	7	680
	8	502
	16	640
	18	870
	35	1105
	22	840
	25	586
	27	308
	25A	870

TOTAL 17,799

Area North-Eastern Section II

Main Roads	Road No.	Perches
	119	1106
	150	1174
	122	1309
	Pt.100	240
	387	280
	Pt.100	900
	104	478
	110	1771

TOTAL 7,258

County Roads	Road No.	Perches
	95	774
	73	490
	94	610
	93	773
	92	1229
	120	1070
	116	480
	117	700
	118	440
	115	504
	82	1228

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126	1151
123	633
124	1202
125	983
127	880
145	446
148	420
149	1247
153	1281
151	692
152	1133
91	1089
96	812
113	1323
114	718
121	219

TOTAL 22,529

Area. North-Eastern Section III

Main Roads	Road No.	Perches
	87	1920
	38	1381
	78	1787
	85	928
	52	1736
	70	1324
	71	894
	79	860
	81	330
	80	1727

TOTAL 12,397

County Roads	Road No.	Perches
	54	142
	55	713
	61	400
	72	585
	74	680
	75	991
	76	880
	77	400
	87	458
	88	1094
	89	654
	90	771
	86	1668
	84	466
	83	1570
	36	1935
	56	700
	59	1463
	60	718
	57	1524
	58	2011

TOTAL 20,433

Area. North-Eastern Section IV.

Main Roads.	Road No.	Perches
	Pt.66	1980
	43	1748
	44	1772
	65	1453
	112	1553
	Pt.66	160

TOTAL 8661

County Roads.	Road No.	Perches
	42	963
	39	1063
	69	394
	40	235
	41	1284
	45-46	680
	47	664
	48	794
	49-50	1328
	51-53	1478
	68	1212
	97	748
	98	524
	67	480
	68	153
	64	468
	62	660
	99	804

TOTAL 13,932

Area. North-Eastern Section V

Main Road	Road No.	Perches
	162	1601

TOTAL 1601

County Roads	Road No.	Perches
	101	546
	103	714
	105	669
	107	1052
	109	810
	111	760
	155	977
	156	1000
	157	1283

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158	1228
159	150
160	1540
162	900
165	826
108	1580
161	1308
163	704
164	932
165	744

TOTAL 17,703

Mise, le meas,

S. G. GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

ORDERS—Paragraph 1—approved and adopted (the Council having first modified and altered the £800 which the County Surveyor suggested should be expended on Road No. 126 to read—£100 to be expended on Road No. 126 between Greenane and Dringoff and the remaining £100 to be expended on Road No. 127 between Greenane and Rathlum)—subject to the Minister's sanction to these allocations and the Loan to be obtained having been first received; the Minister to be asked to give a grant of at least £5,000 to supplement this proposed Loan of £10,000. After the formal sanction of the Minister to the raising of this loan has been received, the Secretary to approach the Treasurer for a Loan of £10,000 on the usual terms and conditions which Loan is to be devoted to the works in the County Surveyor's Report now approved by this Council.

Paragraph 2—Work to be carried out—see subjoined resolution.

Paragraph 3—Noted.

Paragraph 4—Expenditure of £60 approved.

Paragraph 5—Expenditure of £25 approved.

Paragraph 6—Expenditure of £20 approved.

Paragraphs 7, 8 and 9—Noted.

Paragraph 10—The groupings of roads in each Ganger's area as set out in the Report are hereby approved and adopted.

The following Reports from Assistant Surveyor P J Foley, B.E., were submitted:—
PF/KL/152/M810

32-33 Lr. Abbey Street,
DUBLIN, O.8,
22nd August, 1935.

Dear Mr. Healy,

I attach for your Council's information my reports on matters which have reached me from the County Surveyor's Office, and I may add that I am forwarding these to you direct for the reason that the County Surveyor directed me to deal with all matters which arose in the area, and which he would in the ordinary course report on.

(1) Toor to Kilcoagh. This road is not very clearly described and consequently I am reporting on two roads, both of which are in poor condition.

No. 332 is worn, number of loose stones and requires at least two gullets. This road is in Studfield. The remainder of the road to the turf roads in Toor is one that is not chargeable to the County, and its condition is reasonably good except that it requires two gullets. This latter portion was constructed out of a relief grant some four to five years ago.

No. 318 leads from Donard to Kilcoagh and is in a similar condition but by no means impassable. The remainder of this road was practically reconstructed under one of the recent Minor Relief Schemes and in that case I would suggest that the Board of Works should be asked to extend it further into the turf banks.

(2) Sudden Damages. The following sudden damages occurred in the County.

No. 364 damaged for about one hundred yards near Lacken. The value of the repair would be about £2.

No. 359 was damaged between Lacken and the Church in Lacken, a distance of about 200 yards. What this really requires is to have a roller put over it, and the cost will be about £12.

No. 374. Slightly washed on the hill between Blessington and the River Liffey, and I had the loose stones removed and same blinded with clay.

No. 367 was left in poor condition by the Contractor and was badly washed and left a number of loose stones on the road which I had removed and blinded with clay.

The road from Donard to Castleruddery has suffered slight damage and the cost of repair of same will not exceed £2.

Road 366 badly damaged and I had same repaired at a cost of £11.

Road 344 is very slightly damaged on the Quarry Hill, and need not be included as a Sudden Damage. I had the loose stones removed.

I am not aware of any other damages in my district but I wish to report that the portion of the road leading to the County Carlow Bounds from Killash is in a very bad condition.

Generally the roads are as good as they ever were but in some few cases they are deteriorating and pending the grouping of the roads recently taken out of contract I have not been able to incur any expenditure on them. I presume the County Council will approve of the County Surveyor's recommendations in this respect at their meeting on Monday, when they will be in a position to proceed to work on these roads.

Yours faithfully,
P J FOLEY,

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

No Order.

PF/KL/152/M831.

Dear Sir,

In the County Surveyor's Report he has stated that I am to supply an estimate for a gullet at Castleruddery, and I wish to inform you that I have been informed that the concrete pipes have been ordered from his office, and I am not aware of the price of same, but for the purpose of laying pipes a sum of £9 would be required exclusive of the pipes ordered by the County Surveyor.

Yours faithfully,
P J FOLEY.

32-33 Lower Abbey Street,
DUBLIN O 8,
23rd August, 1935.

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

No Order.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins :

Seconded by " Denis Condren ;

Resolved—That the County Surveyor be hereby authorised to provide the sanitary accommodation inside and outside Arklow Courthouse, so long required, at the cost mentioned in his Report submitted to this day's meeting.

Passed. Department of Local Government and Public Health,

SGO/201/35. Roads, Custom House,
Dublin,
21adh Lughnasa,

Road Improvement Grant 1935-36.

A Chara.
I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state for the information of the Wicklow County Council that a sum of £9,025 has been provisionally allocated to the Council out of the above mentioned Grant for Main Road Improvement as follows:—

1	T.61	Annamoe-Laragh. continue reconstruction of road.	1509
		Length, 1 mile.	
2	L.29a	Barry's Bridge-Downs. Widen road including the widening of the bridge	1003
3	T.7	Rathnew-Rathdrum. Continue reconstruction of road. Length, about 1 mile.	1502
4	L.19	Crossbridge-Whiterock. Continue resurfacing road. Length, about 640 yards.	765
5	L.31	Shillelagh-Tullow. Continue resurfacing the road from Boley towards Shillelagh and Shillelagh Street	1614
6	L.19a	Carnew-Killavenny. Resurface that part of the Main road from Carnew towards Killavenny. Length, about 1200 yards.	1621
7	T.42	The Lamb-Blessington. Widen and resurface from near the Lamb towards Blessington	1011

TOTAL £9025

In addition to the undermentioned conditions relating to the Grant it shall be a condition governing purchases of tars and bitumens that the supplies of these commodities for all roads, whether Grant-aided or not, will be obtained from the official contractors appointed by the Minister for the year to which the Grant relates. If an official contractor is not appointed for a particular commodity, the sanction of the Minister must be obtained before any orders are placed for the supply of such a commodity. In asking for sanction, information should be supplied as to the quantity to be ordered, the price at which the material is to be obtained, and the reason for selecting the particular material.

The following are the conditions referred to in the previous paragraph:—
1 The Grant shall be expended on the foregoing works, only, and while not conditional on any contribution from the County Rates, it is not to be taken as relieving the County Council from responsibility for reasonable and economical road maintenance.

2 Inspections shall be carried out on behalf of the Minister as the work proceeds and in all cases before the final payments are made. The Minister shall take such steps as he may deem proper, either by way of withholding payments or refusing to sanction payments or otherwise in the case of unsatisfactory work.

3 Payments shall be made on Requisition Form 97, certified by the County Surveyor:—

(a) On commencement of work an amount estimated to provide for the payments by the Authority during the ensuing month.

(b) Towards the end of the first month after commencement of work an amount estimated to provide for the payments by the Authority during the second month, and so on from month to month until eighty per cent of the Grant has been paid, after which the Authority will submit through the County Surveyor to the Minister a statement showing their expenditure up to date, and the Minister will then determine what further instalments should be paid under the Grant.

(c) On completion of the work the Authority will supply the Minister with a Certificate of their Surveyor stating that the work has been completed and stating with such particulars as may be required by the Forms then in use by the Department, the total expenditure incurred.

4 The arrangements regarding employment as set out in Circular Letter SGA/202 of the 5th June, 1934, will continue to operate for the present.

5 Revised regulations which will apply to the Grant will be issued in due course. Forms No. 11 enclosed should be completed by the County Surveyor and forwarded to this Office, accompanied by a brief specification and tracing.

6 No contract for the execution of any of the work mentioned in the first paragraph is to be advertised until the Minister has notified approval to the specification as well as to draft advertisement, and no contract is to be entered into until the prior sanction of the Minister is obtained to the acceptance of the particular tender.

Mise, le meas,
E P McCARRON,
Ruanidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
WICKLOW.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " J W Cooke ;

Resolved—That having considered the letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated the 21st August, 1935, reference No. SGO/201/35, we hereby approve and adopt the allocation of Road Improvement Grant therein amounting to £9,025.

Passed—Councillor M Timmins dissenting on the grounds that only about one-ninth of the total sum had been allocated to the West side of the County.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " M Timmins ;

Resolved—That the Minister be approached with a request to allow the Council to select the Roads in the County for the expenditure of all future Grants of the kind referred to in the Minister's letter of 21adh Lughnasa, 1935, Reference No. SGO/201/35.

Passed.

To/

The Chairman,
Wicklow County Council.

Meeting held 26th August, 1935.

Dear Sir,

I respectfully ask permission to take my annual leave of absence from the 9th day of September next to 1st day of October, inclusive.

Yours faithfully,

J T O'Byrne,
Assistant Co. Surveyor,
26th August, 1935.

ORDER—Leave Granted—Mr J P Caffrey, B.E., to attend to Mr O'Byrne's duties during the period.

Following a long discussion the Council approved and adopted the suggestion made by the Chairman that the County Surveyor be asked to summon to four Committee Meetings the County Councillors representing each of the four County Electoral Areas, with a view to considering fully any practical suggestions that might be made by Councillors at such Committee Meetings in relation to the whole question of roads and road maintenance—the County

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Surveyor to give effect to any suggestions the operation of which would tend to improve the present working system in relation to these matters; it was further directed that the Overseers in the several areas be instructed by the County Surveyor to attend at such of these Committee Meetings as affect their areas, bringing with them all their books and records for inspection by members of the Committee.

At this stage, on the motion of the Chairman, the Council went into Committee, when they were informed by the Chairman that he had received a communication from the County Surveyor too late to be included as an item on the printed Agenda in which he expressed the wish to resign his official position as from the 31st March, 1936, having attained the age of 65 years, and having over thirty-five years service with the Council.

The Chairman said that the Councillors present would agree with him that the County Surveyor had not for a little while past been enjoying good health and he had no doubt that but for that fact the County Surveyor would not have entertained the question of resigning his position.

On the Council emerging from Committee it was, therefore,

Proposed by Councillor M J Brennan:

Seconded by " " Major R Smith:

Resolved—We hereby give Mr Gallagher, County Surveyor, three months sick leave of absence, to date from 1st October, which we trust will lead to his valued services being at the disposal of this County for many years to come, and, further, we hereby authorise and empower each of the three Assistant Surveyors to discharge such duties in his area during the aforementioned three months as would have been discharged by the County Surveyor if he were not on sick leave.

Passed Unanimously.

A communication dated the 27th June, 1935, was submitted from the Urban District Council of Arklow in relation to the County Council's proposal to establish proper sanitary accommodation both inside and outside the Courthouse in Arklow and suggesting that the amenities of the Court building for Library purposes be not disturbed when the aforementioned accommodation is being provided.

The Council, having been informed, as a result of a conference held by District Justice Liam Price, B.L., the Chairman of Arklow Urban District Council (Councillor Liam O Cleirigh) and the County Surveyor, it was hoped to provide the accommodation required without interfering with the room at present used for Library purposes, considered it unnecessary to make any special order in the matter. (Vide County Surveyor's Report submitted to this meeting).

Proposed by Councillor J W Cooke:

Seconded by " " C M Byrne:

Resolved—That the owner of the building rented by this Council as a Courthouse in Rathdrum be requested to take the steps necessary to supply proper sanitary accommodation both inside and outside the Courthouse building, Rathdrum.

Passed.

The Council adjourned consideration of items Nos. 13 and 14 on the Agenda as follows:—

(13) To consider Report from the Council's Solicitor setting forth the conditions of Agreement dated the 29th November, 1930, governing the order made on consent for payment of compensation with costs and expenses to Thomas Kennedy, Killacoran, Anghrim.

(14) To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health suggesting that the Council take into consideration the question of the wages of the labourers and of quarrymen in relation to their proposal to increase the wages of Overseers, Gangers and Chargehands.

The following letter was submitted:—

Avoca,
Co. Wicklow,
July 15th, 1935.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Dear Sir,

I should be glad if it is possible to receive a deputation of two from the Avoca Labour Branch, I.L.P., with a view to submitting a brief written statement at the next meeting of the Council, relative to conditions of unemployment in that area and the absence of any provision for work there by the Council especially during the past two years.

Thanking you,

I am,

Yours truly,

JAMES J DUNNE,
Secretary.

Having heard the views of the Labour Club of Avoca, as submitted by Mr James J Dunne and Patrick Ashe, the Council directed that the representatives of Avoca and surrounding district on the County Council be summoned by the County Surveyor or by the Acting County Surveyor for that area to attend the meeting to be held in Avoca, the date of which is to be communicated to Mr James J Dunne, Avoca, who has undertaken to invite other Public Representatives, and to demonstrate the works connected with roads and road maintenance which, if carried out by the County Council, would go far to relieve the privation and want due to unemployment in that area to which he has referred in his address to the Council to-day.

Proposed by Councillor Denis Condren:

Seconded by " " James Everett, T.D.:

Resolved—Having regard to the extraordinary difficulties which confronted the Poor Rate Collectors in closing their 1934/1935 warrants we hereby decide to grant their application and to pay to each Collector the difference in poundage fees between those he or she received in respect of the 1931/32 Collection and the fees he or she has been paid for the 1934/35 Collection—subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health having been first obtained to such payments.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne:

Seconded by " " James Everett, T.D.:

Resolved—That Rev William Deasy, C.C., of Ashford, be hereby selected to fill the vacancy on the County Wicklow Library Committee caused by the transfer to Dunlavin of the Rev D J Lucy, C.C., Kilmacanogue.

Four Councillors having left the Council Chamber when the Council had reached this point on the Agenda, and the Chairman's attention having been directed to the fact that there was not a quorum now present, the Council adjourned consideration of the remaining business to a meeting, the date of which to be decided by the Chairman.

The Adjourned Summer Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 30th September, 1935.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C M Ua Broin, Chairman;
Councillors Liam O Cleirigh, Miss Margaret Kelly, D J Kehoe, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); Peadar P O Raghallaigh, John Dunne, James Everett, T.D.; Edward Byrne, James McCrea, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Michael Timmins, John W Ryan, Michael Mooney, Wallace Harriman, M M Gleeson, J J Bourne, Major R Smith, George Heatley, M J Brennan and J W Cooke.

BUSINESS:

1 To consider Report from the Council's Solicitor, setting forth the conditions of the Agreement dated 29th November, 1930, governing the Order made on consent for payment of compensation with costs and expenses to Thomas Kennedy, Killacoran, Anghrim.

2 To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health suggesting that the Council take into consideration the question of the wages of the labourers and of quarry men in relation to their proposal to increase the wages of Overseers, Gangers and Chargehands.

3 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D.:—"I hereby give notice that at the first meeting to be held after the expiration of one calendar month from this date I will move—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the raising by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a Loan of Two Thousand Pounds for the purpose of providing a Public Water Supply to the village of Newcastle and vicinity."

4 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J W Cooke:—"I hereby give notice that I will move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council that this Council raise a Special Building Loan of £3,000 under Section 51 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, for the purpose of making a grant to the Vocational Education Committee for the erection of a new Technical School in Rathdrum and providing the necessary equipment for same; provided that the County Council is notified in writing from the appropriate Government Department beforehand that the Minister for Finance will recoup annually to the County Council one half of this proposed Loan and one half of all costs of every nature whatsoever incurred in connection with this Loan."

5 To consider correspondence dealing with the supervision of Sheep Dipping in the year 1935 by the Council's three Veterinary Inspectors, and the establishment by means of a subsidy of sheep dipping baths on suitable sites in the County.

6 To pass a resolution continuing the special allowance of £25 per annum to Mr G P Byrne, Secretary to the County Committee of

Agriculture in respect of the extra work in connection with the Council's Sheep Dipping Scheme.

7 To consider a letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health outlining the arrangements he will be prepared to accept, if adopted by the Council, for Rate Checking in the County.

8 To appoint a Representative on the Board of Directors of the Irish Tourist Association for the year ending 31st March, 1936.

9 To execute the Mortgage required in connection with the Loan of £2,500 raised under the Vocational Education Act, 1930.

10 To receive County Analyst's Report.

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

12 To consider communications from the Clerk, Rathdrum Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee relative to the constitution of that Committee.

13 To receive returns showing the actual and possible attendances at meetings by Members of the Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees in the County and to take such action in connection therewith as may be deemed desirable.

14 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

15 To receive Reports from County Officers.

16 To consider official correspondence.

17 To consider general correspondence.

The Chairman informed the Council that his attention had been drawn to a letter which appeared in that morning's issue of the "Irish Times" over the name of Mr A. Chatterton, Powerscourt Estate Office, Enniskerry, on the subject of rates, which letter, in his opinion, should have the Council's immediate consideration with a view to suitable action in relation thereto being taken.

The letter read as follows:—

"RATES."

To the Editor of the Irish Times.

Sir,—On the back of the demand—threatening me with a solicitor—for rates which I always pay in the month of October, the collector wrote the following, which he received from the Secretary of our County Council:—

A Chas.—Never before in my time have the finances of the County Council been in such a grave condition. It is with the utmost difficulty that certain Services, such as Home Help, etc., are being operated, and I greatly fear that employees on road maintenance will not receive their customary paying orders for wages on Saturday morning. In these circumstances I very earnestly and confidently appeal to you to collect and lodge within the coming week the largest amount of rates that you can possibly obtain. Mise, le meas, P. H. Healy.

It certainly is very sad reading, and shows the gravest mismanagement of the County's financial position. What will be the end of it I am sure I do not know, as so many of the ratepayers have nothing left owing to the destruction of their prime business—namely, farming.—Yours, etc., A. Chatterton, F. S. I.

Estate Office,
Enniskerry.

Co. Wicklow.

September 28th, 1935.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by "Patrick Doyle (Coolboy);

Resolved—That our Law Agent be directed to take such steps as will give the "Irish Times," Ltd., and Mr A. Chatterton an opportunity to prove the following words in his letter to the "Irish Times" issued on the 30th September, 1935:—"and shows the gravest mismanagement of the County's financial position."

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Major R. Smith, with the Council's permission, submitted the following Report in connection with a Public Meeting which had been held in Greystones to protest against the proposed extension of the boundaries of Bray Urban District further into County Wicklow:—

"Mr Chairman and Councillors, I feel I ought to inform you that a meeting of the residents of the area which I represent was held in the Grand Hotel, Greystones, on Friday, the 20th September, 1935.

There was a record representative attendance of householders and local business men.

The object of this meeting was to discuss:—

A—The proposal of Bray Town Clerk to merge Greystones area into Bray.

B—The formation of a Township in Greystones.

C—The urbanisation of Greystones area.

D—To remain under the administration of Wicklow County Council.

It was explained to those present that the Wicklow County Council did not approve of Greystones being merged into Bray; that this Council had already taken up the case, and should this Council consider it necessary, a Plebiscite would be demanded before Greystones should be taken over by Bray.

After further discussion the formation of a township, also the urbanisation of Greystones were definitely declared undesirable. A vote was taken and passed unanimously, "That residents of Greystones desired that Greystones shall remain, as at present, under the administration of Wicklow County Council—that the authorities concerned be so informed."

I feel sure that Bray Town Clerk can find many ways of devoting his few remaining years on the active list to the service of Bray area, instead of creating friction and unrest in peace loving communities such as Greystones.

Unless this wild scheme to emerge Greystones into Bray is nipped in the bud, Greystones, the fashionable seaside resort of County Wicklow will in the near future be turned into a cheap gaming centre such as Blackpool, and will be a blot of ugliness, instead of a beauty spot of County Wicklow."

The Secretary submitted again the correspondence which had been received from Mr Thomas Kennedy, Killacoran, Aughrim, a workman in the Council's employment who had met with an accident whilst at work on the 24th April, 1930, and who claimed that under the Court Agreement he was to be employed by the Council on light work, and also the following Report which had been called for on the matter from the Law Agent:—

4, Church Street,

WICKLOW.

15th July, 1935.

Wicklow County Council.

re Thomas Kennedy, Killacoran, Aughrim.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 9th instant to hand enclosing Extract from the minutes of proceedings of Wicklow County Council at meeting held on 17th ult.

On the 10th November, 1930, the Application of Thomas Kennedy for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, was listed for hearing and there was an Order made on consent for payment to Thomas Kennedy of the sum of £35 for compensation with costs and expenses. The Order further provided that the Respondents (Wicklow County Council) undertook to employ Applicant (Thomas Kennedy) at suitable light work as soon as same was available.

Subsequently, an Agreement dated the 29th November, 1930, was recorded in which it was provided that the Employers (Wicklow County Council) undertook that when same was available to give suitable light work to the Applicant during the continuance of his partial incapacity and would make every effort to provide such light work as soon as possible.

As the Agreement provided that Thomas Kennedy was to be given suitable light work during his partial incapacity, in my opinion the County Council are obliged to give him light work, if available, provided he is still partially incapacitated as a result of the accident.

Yours faithfully,

J. BRAZIL.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor—terms of Agreement to be carried out.

The Secretary submitted again the following letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the Council's proposal to increase the rates of wages of Overseers, Gangers and Charge hands:—

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,
(BOTHAR),

TEACH AN CHUSFUIM.

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

25th July, 1935.

R/RM/38.
A Chas.

With further reference to your letter of the 17th instant, and enclosures, relative to the proposal of Wicklow County Council to increase the rate of wages paid to each Overseer, Ganger or Charge Hand, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that while the matter is one for the Council themselves it should be noted that before reverting to the full rates of 12 or 13 years ago for Gangers and Overseers, reference should be made to the wages then paid to the ordinary road labourer, e.g., in 1923, when the Gangers and Overseers were paid 50/- and 60/- respectively, the labourer had 40/- and the quarryman 45/-. The present rates of labourers vary from 30/- to 37/6 and of the quarrymen from 35/- to 42/6.

Mise, le meas,

E. P. McCARRON,

Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
County Council,
Wicklow.

ORDER—Further consideration adjourned to Quarterly Meeting awaiting County Surveyor's Report.

When the Council came to consider Item No. 3 on the Agenda, the Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D., regarding the proposed Loan of £2,000 for the purpose of providing a public Water Supply to the village of Newcastle and vicinity, the Secretary informed the Council that he had been in communication with the Treasury Solicitor who regretted, having regard to the fact that this Notice of Motion was not considered at the Council's meeting held on the 26th August, 1935, a fresh Notice of Motion would be necessary.

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

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council to be held on the 18th November, 1935:—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the raising by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a loan of £2,000 for the purpose of providing a Public Water Supply to the village of Newcastle and vicinity.

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor J. W. Cooke;

Seconded by "C. M. Byrne;

Resolved—That this Council raises a special Building Loan of £3000 under Section 51 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, for the purpose of making a Grant to the Vocational Education Committee for the erection of a new Technical School at Rathdrum, and providing the necessary equipment for same; provided that the County Council is notified in writing beforehand that the Minister for Finance will reconp annually to the County Council one half of this proposed loan and one half of all the costs of every nature whatsoever incurred in connection with this Loan.

In this connection the following letter from the Chairman, Estate Office, was submitted:—

30th September 1935

Collatin Estate Office, Shillelagh,
28th September, 1935,
P. T. Healy, Esq.,
Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Wicklow.

Dear Sir,
We thank you for your letter of the 4th instant enclosing copy of resolution passed by your Council at a meeting held 26th August last regarding Sanitary Accommodation, Rathdrum Courthouse.

Your Council could not have been aware at the time this resolution was passed that the rent received from them for the Courthouse was only £10 p.a., out of which rent, taxes, repairs and a caretaker have to be paid, and also that the cost of sanitation as they suggest would be from £100 to £120.

Would the Council consider the purchase of the Rathdrum Courthouse, including the building now used as a Technical School, and the Fair Green? This property might be acceptable to them and would possibly obviate the necessity of building a Technical School. There is ample space and it is situated in a central position.

Yours faithfully,

THE COLLATTIN ESTATE COMPANY,
D H Doane,
Agent and Secretary.

After considerable discussion further consideration of the Motion was adjourned to the Council's Quarterly Meeting to be held on Monday, the 18th November, 1935; the Secretary meantime to forward the County Vocational Education Committee a copy of the above letter from the Collatin Estate Company with the request that the Committee meet and consider to what extent Earl Fitzwilliam's offer to sell affected or reduced the £3,000 loan proposed in Councillor J W Cooke's Motion.

SHEEP DIPPING.

The following letters dealing with the arrangements made by the Co. Committee of Agriculture for operating "The County Wicklow Time and Place for Dipping Sheep Regulations, 1934," were submitted:—

AN ROINN TALMHAOICHTA,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH,
18th July, 1935.

No. E.1197/35.
Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 2nd and 5th instant, bearing on your Local Authority's Sheep Dipping Scheme, I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to state that he will offer no objection to the proposed allotment of a sum of £130 to the three Veterinary Inspectors concerned, the amount to be apportioned as recommended by your Committee, as follows:—

Mr Conway, V.S., £60; Mr Walshe, V.S., £50 and Mr Richardson, V.S., £20. It is a condition of this approval that the Inspectors shall furnish to the Local Authority full detailed reports on the actual work done, including dates of visits to each dipping centre and action taken, and that the Local Authority and the Minister be satisfied that the work actually performed by the Inspectors, in furtherance of the Scheme, warrants such allowances.

The Minister will, likewise, offer no objection to the erection of eight further subsidy dipping stations at a maximum cost of £15 each, as indicated in your letters of the 26th ultimo and 2nd instant, viz:—

- (1) On the premises of the Superior, Glencree Reformatory.
- (2) On the premises of Mr W Toomey, B.L., Sub-Sheriff, Annacreevy, Enniskerry.
- (3) On Calary Commons (selection of site to be determined by Mr John Evans and the local Dipping Inspector).
- (4) On the premises of Mr Harrington, Tober, Dunlavin.
- (5) On the premises of Mr J Dunne, Merginstown.
- (6) On the premises of Mr J Farrington, Dragoon Hill, Hollywood.
- (7) On site in Glenmacnass district, and
- (8) On site in Lough Dan district (sites 7 and 8 to be determined by Mr L Murphy, Roundwood, and the Local Inspector).

It is, of course, presumed that no site will be selected the use of which would involve contamination of domestic water supplies or fishing waters, and that the right of access to the sites will be fully secured in writing.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
J W BREEN,
for Secretary.

The Secretary,
Co. Wicklow Committee of Agriculture,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

AN ROINN TALMHAOICHTA,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH, M.17.
26th June, 1935.

E.1197-35.
Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of sheep dipping arrangements in County Wicklow, I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to state that he will offer no objection to the erection of subsidy sheep dipping baths on sites on the premises of the undermentioned persons which were recently inspected and found suitable by Mr Little, Veterinary Inspector, viz:—

Joseph Fisher, Ballinahinch, Newtownmountkennedy.
Patrick Bracken, Johnstown, Thomastown, Arklow.
Mr Leigh, The Creamery, Ballynure, Grange Con.
James Harmon, Ballyguile, Rathdangan.
Thomas O'Toole, The Sallies, Rathdangan.
John Byrne, senior (and others), Three Wells, Aughrim.
John Byrne, Moneystown, Roundwood.
John Lowe, Oldtown, Roundwood.

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C Fenton, Castleruddery, Donard.
J Doyle, Ballymoney, Donard.
John Jones, Newtownsaunders, Baltinglass.
Laurence Cullen, Ballyknocken, Blessington.

It is understood that baths have already been erected on three of the sites above referred to (i.e. the premises of Messrs Leigh, O'Toole and Fenton), and it is presumed that the cost of reconstruction of the existing bath will be less than the provision of a new bath. In this connection I have to advert to this Department's letter of the 3rd August last in which it was stipulated that the subsidy of £15 should cover the provision of a fully equipped Sheep Dipping Station including the necessary pens and draining facilities, etc., in addition to the bath. The persons above-mentioned should be instructed that the sump holes should not be closed until the baths have been officially inspected and passed for use.

It is understood that no provision has yet been made for the erection of Sheep Dipping Baths in the North-Wicklow-Dublin area and the Glenmacnass-Lough Dan area. I have, accordingly, to request that the question of providing sheep dipping facilities in these areas may be considered at an early date. It is suggested that at least three sheep dipping stations should be made available in these districts, i.e., one station at Glenree, one at lower Calary and another situated midway between Glenree and Enniskerry. Your Local Authority's proposals in this latter regard should be submitted as soon as practicable.

With respect to the question of sheep dipping charges I have to state that no objection will be offered to a charge of 4d in respect of each sheep dipped at public dippings under the supervision of your Local Authority's Inspectors subject to proper receipt books being kept in this connection.

In response to a request from Mr Byrne, a supply of leaflets relating to sheep dipping is enclosed herewith and a number of copies of a specimen plan of a sheep dipping bath, &c., are being transmitted separately. Further copies of the plan will be forwarded when available.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
J W BREEN,
for Secretary.

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

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " M M Gleeson;

Resolved—That, having considered the foregoing two letters, we hereby approve and adopt the arrangements made by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture for the supervision of sheep dipping in the year 1935 by the Council's three Veterinary Inspectors, and we further approve and adopt the establishment, by means of the Council's subsidy of Sheep Dipping Baths on suitable sites in the County submitted to, and approved by, the County Committee of Agriculture.

Passed.

The following letters were also considered:—

AN ROINN TALMHAOICHTA,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH, M.17.
24th July, 1935.

E.1197/35.
Sir,

I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to advert to this Department's letter of the 7th September last (L.3782-34) intimating that the Minister would offer no objection to the payment, for one year as from the 27th August, 1934, of a special additional allowance of £50 to Mr G P Byrne, Secretary of the County Committee of Agriculture, in respect of extra work in connection with your Local Authority's Sheep Dipping Scheme, and I am to enquire as to your Local Authority's proposals in regard to the question of the continuance of the payment of an allowance to Mr Byrne in respect of Sheep Dipping work, i.e., after the 26th proximo. Mr Byrne has, of course, for many years been in receipt of a regular allowance of £30 per annum for acting as Secretary to the Sheep Dipping Committee, but the question of his total remuneration for sheep dipping work should now be carefully considered.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
J W BREEN, for Secretary.

The Secretary,

Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
Wicklow.

COUNTY WICKLOW COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE,
Court House,
Wicklow,
9th August, 1935.

A Chas,

I beg to inform you that at the meeting of my Committee held on the 30th July, I submitted letter dated 24th July (No. E.1197/35) from the Department of Agriculture, relative to the question of the extra remuneration to be paid to the Secretary of the County Committee of Agriculture in respect of extra work in connection with the Sheep Dipping Scheme for the current season.

Having considered the Department's letter, and having heard the Secretary's explanation as to how he employed a clerical assistant in order to cope with the extra work involved, the Committee decided, on the motion of Mr W Hammond, seconded by Mr J McCrea, that a sum of £50 per annum be paid to the Secretary of the Committee of Agriculture in consequence of the extra work in connection with the new Sheep Dipping Scheme—in addition to the regular allowance of £30 per annum.

Misc, le meas,

G P BYRNE,
Secretary.

P T Healy, Esq.,
Secretary,

Wicklow County Council,

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by M M Gleeson ;
Resolved—That, having considered the foregoing two letters, we hereby approve and adopt the payment of a special allowance of £50 per annum (in addition to the £30 per annum which he has enjoyed for very many years past) to Mr G P Byrne, Secretary to the County Committee of Agriculture to remunerate him for the extra work imposed on him in connection with the operation of the County Wicklow Time and Place for Dipping Sheep Regulations, 1934, during the year which commences on the 27th August, 1935.

Passed.

RATE INSPECTORSHIP.

The Secretary read the following letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, copy of which had been circulated to each Member of the County Council with the printed Finance Committee's Report No. 1 prior to the Quarterly Meeting held on the 26th August, 1935 :—

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

G.110,394/85.

Cill Mhanntain (Fa).

A Chara,

19th July, 1935.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the entry in the minutes of the proceedings of Wicklow County Council at their meeting on the 17th ultimo, relative to the arrangements for Rate Checking in the County and to again point out that the principle of one Rate Inspector for the entire County was accepted so far back as 1932 but was abandoned by the Council in consequence of the mode of selection applicable to the filling of the position. The appointment of one Inspector for the County Health Areas provides the best guarantee for uniformity of control of the collections and with few exceptions, due to the abnormal areas of certain counties, has been put in force by the Councils responsible. From the experience gained through the operation of the system the Minister is fully satisfied that it is in the interests of the County Councils themselves that the arrangement should be adopted on the occurrence of suitable opportunities.

While the Minister in no way alters the views previously expressed as to the arrangements appropriate to County Wicklow, he realises that it may be possible to reconcile in practice these views with those adopted by the Council. The position arises at the moment that a vacancy has occurred in the post, through which up to the present, the checking of books has been carried out in the Shillelagh area. If this post is to be designated as a Rate Inspectorship, the Minister will have no option, as the law stands at present, but to insist on the Council referring the vacancy to the Local Appointments Commissioners for the recommendation of a suitable person for the appointment.

The necessities of the present situation would in the Minister's view be best met by firstly, providing for the appointment of a Rate Inspector for the whole County, and secondly by maintaining the present part-time officials in the Council's service with their present rights as to remuneration but with such redesignation of their posts as will make it clear that they will act as Assistants to the Rate Inspector for the purpose of the necessary checkings and investigations. The Minister would suggest that the County Secretary would be the most suitable person to whom the duties of County Rate Inspector would be entrusted under these arrangements as being closely connected with his general supervisory duties in regard to the business of the Council. The adoption of this course need not effect the present arrangements for the checking of the Rent Collectors' Books except in so far as it may be considered desirable to entrust the personal supervision of the Assistants in each area to the Secretary to the Board of Health for this purpose.

The arrangements above outlined have been carefully considered by the Minister in an endeavour to preserve the principle of uniform and central control and at the same time to meet as far as possible the wishes of the Council in regard to the existing checkers. I am to point out that redesignation of the separate posts in the County would involve a change in the statutory position previously governing appointments to them and that as a consequence resort to the Local Appointments Commissioners would not be necessary in connection with the existing vacancy in the Shillelagh Area. The usual preliminaries as to advertisement prescribed by the Local Authorities (Offices and Employments) Order, 1924, would, however, apply and the sanction of the Minister would be necessary to the conditions as well as to such specific appointment as may be proposed by the Council.

Mise le meas,

E P McCarron,

Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Proposed by Councillor M M Gleeson ;

Seconded by George Heatley ;

Resolved :—That in accordance with the provisions of Article 106 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, and in compliance with the terms of the letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 19th July, 1935, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, we hereby appoint our Secretary, Mr. P. No. G.110394/35, Cill Mhanntain (Fa), to be Rate Inspector for the entire County Health District and to authorise and empower him to take such actions from time to time in that position as he may deem advisable for the protection of this County Council's interests in the matter of annual Poor Rate Collections ; and, further, that the Minister be again asked to sanction the appointment of Mr. Michael O'Neill, Ballingate, Carnew, as Checker for the area formerly known as Shillelagh Rural District in a purely temporary capacity, at the same salary and on the same terms as his predecessor, Mr. John Hopkins, i.e., 5/- per 100 ratings, which is calculated to produce approximately £15 per annum ; and, further, that we ask the Minister to accord his approval of the four existing checkers to assist the Secretary in discharging his duties as Rate Inspector.

Passed.

The Secretary read the following from the Irish Tourist Association :—
O'Connell Street,
DUBLIN, C.S.
28th June, 1935.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the terms of our Articles of Association, whereby each Public Body contributing £100 or over to the funds of the Irish Tourist Association is entitled to nominate a representative to the Board of Directors, I am directed to request the nomination of a representative by your Council for the year ending March, 1936.

Yours faithfully,

J. P. O'BRIEN.

General Manager.

It was Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by Liam O'Cleirigh ;

Resolved :—That we hereby appoint Councillor J W Cooke of Rathdrum to represent this County Council on the Board of Directors of the Irish Tourist Association for the year ending 31st March, 1936.

As an Amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor J W Ryan ;

Seconded by Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ;

Resolved :—That Councillor Edward Byrne, 9 Florence Road, Bray, be hereby appointed to represent this County Council on the Board of Directors of the Irish Tourist Association for the year ending 31st March, 1936.

A Vote having been called for it was found that the Members present

FOR THE AMENDMENT :—Councillors James McCrea, J J Bourne, W Hammond, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy), P P O'Reilly, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Edward Byrne, George Heatley, Major R Smith, John Dunne, J W Ryan and James Everett, T.D.—14.
AGAINST :—Councillors Liam O'Cleirigh, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern), D J Kehoe, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, C M Byrne and J W Cooke—7.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Amendment to have been passed by 14 votes for to 7 against.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by Edward Byrne ;

Resolved :—That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Vocational Education Act, 1930, etc.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by Edward Byrne ;

Resolved :—That inasmuch as this County Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this County Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, IT IS RESOLVED :—that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chief Executive Officer of the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee for time being, countersigned by the Secretary of the County Council.

And that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to the account of the Wicklow County Council in the Wicklow Branch of the National Bank, Limited.

Passed.

PUBLIC ANALYST'S REPORT.

Report of Public Analyst appointed for the County of Wicklow upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 30/6/1935.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
New Milk	2-4-35	1	Co. Hospital	Genuine
New Milk	12-4-35	1	Co. Fever Hospital	"
Butter	26-4-35	2	Ballingglass (D.A. T.I.)	"
Butter	27-4-35	2	"	"
Butter	"	4	Dunlavin (D.A. T.I.)	"
New Milk	29-4-35	1	Co. Hospital	"
New Milk	1-5-35	1	Rathdrum, Guard McTiernan	"
New Milk	14-5-35	6	Greystones, Guard Morris	"
New Milk	21-5-35	1	Aughrim, Guard Lee	"
Coffee	"	1	"	"
Sauce	"	1	"	"
Butter	"	1	"	"
Tea	24-5-35	1	Roundwood, Sgt. Mahony	"
New Milk	"	1	"	"
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
New Milk	25-5-35	4	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
New Milk	28-5-35	4	Bray, Guard Staunton	"
Whiskey	29-5-35	1	Roundwood, Sgt. Mahoney	"
Tea	"	1	"	"
New Milk	"	1	Co. Fever Hospital	"
New Milk	3-6-35	1	Co. Hospital	"
Butter	5-6-35	2	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
Margarine	"	2	"	"
New Milk	6-6-35	6	Ballingglass, Guard Conway	"
New Milk	13-6-35	8	Arklow, Guard O'Reilly	7 gen. 1 not gen.
Butter	"	2	"	Genuine
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
New Milk	15-6-35	2	Rathdrum, Gd. McTiernan	"
Butter	"	1	Greystones, Guard Morris	"
Margarine	"	1	"	"
Rice	"	1	"	"
Tea	"	1	"	"
New Milk	18-6-35	1	Fever Hospital	"
Flour	19-6-35	2	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
Bread Soda	"	2	"	"
Butter	20-6-35	4	Rathdrum (D.A. T.I.)	"
Butter	"	4	Arklow (D.A. T.I.)	"
Butter	22-6-35	4	Wicklow, (D.A. T.I.)	"
Butter	"	4	Greystones (D.A. T.I.)	"
New Milk	"	4	Bray, Guard Staunton	"
Butter	24-6-35	4	Bray (D.A. T.I.)	"
New Milk	26-6-35	4	Wicklow, Guard Bergin	"
New Milk	27-6-35	3	Carnew, Guard Campbell	2 gen. 1 not gen.
New Milk	"	2	Shillelagh, Guard Canny	Genuine
New Milk	"	2	Dunlavin, Guard Laurey	"
Butter	"	2	"	"

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Articles submitted for Analysis	Date Received	No.	From	Result of Analysis
Drugs	4-4-35	3	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	Genuine
"	12-4-35	3	Arklow Dispensary	"
"	24-4-35	3	Dalgany Dispensary	"
"	30-4-35	3	Dunlavin Dispensary	"
"	3-5-35	3	Rathdrum Co. Home	"
"	"	3	Rathdrum Dispensary	"
"	9-5-35	3	Eray No. 1 Dispensary	"
"	11-5-35	3	Co. Hospital	"
"	18-5-35	3	Wicklow Dispensary	"
"	28-5-35	3	Ashford Dispensary	"
"	"	3	Dunganstown Dispensary	"
"	8-6-35	3	Baltinglass Dist. Hospital	"
"	12-6-35	2	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"
"	7-6-35	3	Newcastle Dispensary	"
"	"	3	Kilcoole Dispensary	"
"	"	3	Baltinglass Dispensary	"
"	20-6-35	2	Annamoe Dispensary	"
"	28-6-35	3	Avoca Dispensary	"
Water (Arklow U.D.C.)	26-6-35	1	Arklow U.D.C.	Passed
Water (Enniskerry)	26-6-35	1	Co. Board of Health	Passed
Water (Mr. O'Byrne)	5-4-35	1	"	Passed
Water (Old Court, Blessington)	24-4-35	1	"	Passed

Total number samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 107; Drugs, 53; Waters, 4; Total 164. Number Adulterated—2 New Milks
Date 16-7-35.

Signed, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

The Secretary reported, in connection with item No. 11 on the Agenda, he had no minutes of proceedings of monthly meetings of the County Wicklow Central Library Committee to submit, the last minutes furnished to him being in respect of the meeting of that body held on Friday, 5th April, 1935.

In reply to enquiries from Members of the Council the Secretary stated there was no explanation received by him as to why these minutes were not furnished.

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

Resolved—That Councillor Major R Smith be appointed a Member of the County Wicklow Library Committee.

Passed.

In connection with items Nos. 12 and 13 on the Agenda the Secretary again submitted a file of correspondence which had been received from the Clerks to the several Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees in the County regarding the present effective membership of their Committees.

Proposed by Councillor Major R Smith;
Seconded by " Liam O Cleirigh;

Resolved—That no action be taken in connection with any Old Age Pension Sub-Committee that has an effective Membership at the moment of at least nine, and where any Sub-Committee has an effective membership at the moment of less than nine that Committee be requested to formally submit in resolution form the names of persons it is suggested should be appointed as members of their Committee.

Passed.

The Secretary explained that as this was an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting the only business that appeared on the printed Agenda issued to each Councillor were the items which had not been reached at the point where the adjournment of the Quarterly Meeting held on the 26th August, 1935, took place, he had, however, entered on the Order Book some matters which had reached him since that day that the Council might deem to be of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration that day.

The Secretary again submitted the file of correspondence regarding the claim of the Representative of the late J H McCarroll, Solicitor, Church Street, Wicklow, for payment for professional services rendered in connection with the restoration of documents destroyed by fire in Baltinglass Workhouse on the 5th February, 1928.

After some discussion the Council adjourned further consideration of this claim to the next meeting of the Council at which Councillor P P O'Reilly would be present.

The Secretary submitted the following:— RESIGNATION OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,
WICKLOW,
20th August, 1935.

To/ The Chairman and Members of
Wicklow County Council.

Gentlemen,
Having attained the age of 65 years, and also having over 35 years service with Wicklow County Council, I now hereby resign my post as County Surveyor as from the 31st day of March, 1936.

I respectfully request that the Council in considering my superannuation allowance add the additional years to my service usually added in the case of professional Officers.

Yours faithfully,
S G GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

AN ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI
(Bohar),
Teach an Chustuin,
Baile Atha Cliath,
25th September, 1935.

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A Chara,

With further reference to your communication of the 4th instant, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that as Mr. Gallagher proposes to resign his office as County Surveyor as from the end of the current financial year the Wicklow County Council should proceed to decide the terms of appointment of Mr. Gallagher's successor.

The Council may possibly be aware that as opportunity arises the Minister urges the co-ordination under the County Surveyor of all County Engineering services so as to utilise to the fullest extent the officer's professional training and experience, and to ensure more effective control of work along with obviation more or less of the employment of outside engineers.

In the case of County Wicklow the Assistant County Surveyors carry out certain duties for the Board of Health and Public Assistance without any control or direction by the County Surveyor.

The Council and Board will appreciate the undesirability of this arrangement from the point of view of supervision and control by the Council's Chief Technical Officer.

In order to devise a suitable scheme of co-ordination I am to suggest the setting up of a small joint Committee of the Council and the Board to go into the matter. If thought desirable an Inspector from this Department would assist in the deliberations.

I am to add that the new appointment falls to be made through the Local Appointments Commissioners.

Mise, le meas,

E P McCARRON,
Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
County Council,
WICKLOW.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,
Wicklow.

26th September, 1935.

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

In reference to the resolution of the County Council passed at the Quarterly Meeting on the 26th ult. whereby the County Council proposed and granted me three months sick leave as from the 1st October, 1935. Although I am very grateful to the Council for their kind solicitude and very generous offer, I respectfully beg to decline such sick leave.

It is my earnest wish and determination to carry out my duties as County Surveyor until the date set forth in my resignation, and if it suits the convenience of the Council or the exigencies of work so require it, until such date as my successor takes up his duties as County Surveyor.

As any hiatus in the office of the County Surveyorship would entail delay and hardship by reason of the withholding of Road Fund and Relief Grants, I have taken the liberty of communicating my decision to the Departments concerned in the allocation of such grants and request you, as County Secretary, to submit this letter to the County Council at the earliest possible moment.

Yours faithfully,

S G GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

It was Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by " J W Ryan;

"That we place on record our appreciation of the long, faithful and efficient service given to Wicklow County Council by our County Surveyor, Mr S G Gallagher, B.E., that we accept with sincere regret his resignation from that position as from the 31st March, 1936, but we hope he will be able to see his way to continue in office until the 24th April, 1936; and that having considered the letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated 25th September, 1935, urging co-ordination in future under the County Surveyor of all engineering services with a view to giving effect to the Minister's suggestion we hereby appoint the following members of this Council on a Committee to consider the terms and conditions, including salary and travelling expenses, which should govern the appointment of Mr Gallagher's successor and to report thereon to the Quarterly Meeting of this Council to be held on the 18th November, 1935; the County Board of Health to be asked to appoint a similar number of representatives of that Board on this Committee; and that steps be taken by this Council at the aforementioned Quarterly Meeting to request the Local Appointments Commission to select and send to this Council the name of a suitable person thoroughly qualified to fill the position of County Surveyor in accordance with the provisions of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, and the Orders issued thereunder."

After considerable discussion the Council decided to adjourn the whole matter to the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council which is fixed to take place on Monday, November, the 18th, 1935.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
COURT HOUSE,
WICKLOW.

30th September, 1935.

To/ Wicklow County Council
Court House,
WICKLOW.

A Chairde,

As it was impossible to arrange by correspondence a date for the Timely Meeting of the Councillors in the Arklow Local Electoral Area, I shall be glad if the Council will now fix a time and date for this meeting.

Regarding the conference at Avoca, it was also found impossible to arrange a suitable date and place, and I shall be obliged if the Council will now fix these particulars.

Mise, le meas,

S G Gallagher,
County Surveyor.

The Council fixed the meeting as follows:—

BALTINGLASS—Tuesday, the 8th October, 1935, at 12 a.m., in the Court House.

BRAY—Wednesday, the 9th October, 1935, at 7 p.m., in the Courthouse.
WICKLOW—At the Courthouse—the date and hour to be fixed by Councillors Cooke, Everett and C M Byrne, in consultation

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with the County Surveyor,
The following letter was submitted from Poor Rate Collector J J Doyle, No. 19 District.

Carnew,
27th September, 1935.

Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose Books for checking. I am sorry to say that I have been very sick this past fortnight and was unable to get out. I herewith enclose also a Medical Certificate and I hope by the end of the coming fortnight, or before it, to be quite well. I will have the remainder of the Demand Notes posted to the Occupiers.

Thanking you for your consideration,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

JOHN J DOYLE, R.C.

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

The Secretary reported that the Collection Books for the financial year ending 31st March, 1936, were posted to Mr Doyle on the 23rd August, 1935, and that they were checked in the Council's Offices on the 12th and again on the 28th September, 1935. At the latter checking it was found that of the 588 Demand Notes in the Books 442 appeared to have been issued to Ratepayers, leaving 141 still in the Books. No receipts had been extracted from the Books, and no monies lodged to credit of the County Council.

ORDER—Submitted.

Proposed by Councillor J W Cooke ;
Seconded by C M Byrne ;

Resolved—That the County Surveyor be hereby directed to see that an ample supply of unbroken chairs be provided in the Council Chamber for Councillors to sit on at the several meetings—the new chairs to be purchased to be of Irish Manufacture if found to be necessary, and a heavy glass or other suitable ash tray to be provided for each member who smokes.

Passed.

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

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the November Quarterly Meeting of this Council that a Loan of £2,000 be raised for the purpose of reconstructing the Avoca-Redeross road on condition that the Minister gives a free Grant of an equal amount for that work which will go far to relieve unemployment and privation now existing in that area."

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

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

Abstract of correspondence laid before the Adjourned Summer Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council held on the 30th day of September 1935.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

27th May, 1935, No. G.86552/35, consenting to the fixing of 31st May, 1935, as the date of expiry of the period of availability of Credit Notes in County Wicklow.

29th May, 1935, No. R/RS83, stating the Minister will raise no objection to the employment of extra clerical assistance in the County Surveyor's Office during the current financial year.

11th June, 1935, Circular letter, No. IR/45, enclosing, at the request of the Department of Justice, copy of a memorandum dealing with the registration of premises under the explosives Act, 1875, together with form of application for registration, and form in which register of premises should be kept.

Correspondence from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and from the Council's Treasurer, regarding the Minister's wish that the Motor Tax Office should be closed to the Public at 3 p.m. for five days each week and at 12 noon on the sixth day so as to enable the Council to bank each day's Road Tax Receipts on that day.

27th June, 1935, No. G.104564/35, sanctioning continuation of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £20,000 to the 31st August, 1935.

4th July, 1935, No. G.106292/35 (Cill Mhanntain), returning Fidelity Bonds in respect of Collectors Doyle, Murphy and Kinsella which the Minister has approved.

5th July, 1935, Sealed Order No. P.H.84702/1935, determining the district Electoral Division of Arklow Rural to be the area of charge for the purpose of providing and maintaining a water supply at Ballycooge.

15th July, 1935, No. 83351/1935, determining the Shillelagh Rural District as constituted immediately before the 1st October, 1925, to be the area of charge for the purpose of providing and maintaining a public water supply at Annacurra.

16th July, 1935, No. RGM/201/35, notifying the provisional allocation of the sum of £9,378, representing 40% of the cost of the upkeep of Main Roads for the financial year 1935/36.

18th July, 1935, No. A.115069/35, forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Accounts of the Co. Wicklow Vocational Education Committee for the four years ended 31/3/1935, together with attested Abstracts of Accounts.

18th July, 1935, No. P.H.116989/35, Cill Mhanntain (Ac), approving of the temporary appointment of Dr. J Conway, as substitute for Dr. G P G Beckett, County M.O.H., during his absence on annual holidays from 6th August to 2nd September.

18th July, 1935, No. 118625/35, Cill Mhanntain, stating immediate steps have been taken to expedite payment of Road Fund Grants allocated

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to Co. Wicklow ; that the Minister has sanctioned overdraft to Bray U.D.C. which should enable that Body to meet the March instalment of Poor Rate due to the County Council, and that in the meantime it is not necessary to make arrangements for the reception of the proposed deputation on the subject of the Council's finances.

24th July, 1935, No. S., sanctioning the proposal of the Council to raise a loan of £2,500 for the purpose of the improvement of the Annamoe-Togher road.

31st July, 1935, No. G.125325/35, sanctioning overdraft accommodation not exceeding £20,000 to the 30th September, 1935, on the usual terms and conditions.

13th August, 1935, Circular Letter No. 13/13/35, enclosing copy of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) (No. 2) Act, 1935.

18th August, 1935, Circular M.T.231, regarding certain matters relating to the collection of Motor Licence Duty, etc., which, in the case of some Local Authorities, are being overlooked in various degrees.

18th August, 1935, No. F.127620/35, Cill Mhanntain, stating the claim of the Registration Officer for remuneration and expenses in connection with the preparation of the Thirteenth Register of Electors has been examined and it is found that the nett expenses amount to £880 0 4.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

17th May, 1935, No. G.2286-35, reporting that an officer of the Department had taken samples of butter in Balinglass and Dunlavin which, on analysis, proved to be genuine.

4th July, 1935, No. G.2286/35, reporting that samples of butter taken by an Officer of the Department in Arklow, Rathdrum, Wicklow, Bray and Greystones were found on analysis to be genuine.

16th July, 1935, No. A.7/22/35, enclosing notice of meetings in connection with the making of Bye law affecting the East Coast Herring Fisheries to be held at Arklow, Rosslare and Dunlaoghaire.

2nd August, 1935, No. G.3219/35, stating the Minister has no funds at his disposal out of which grants could be made for the extermination of rabbits as suggested by the Council.

FROM THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS

12th August, 1935, intimating that the Minister for Finance has made an Order entrusting the preservation of St. Valerie Cross, Fassaroe, Bray, to the Commissioners of Public Works under Section 8 (1) of the National Monuments Act, 1930.

FROM THE CO. WICKLOW COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE

9th August, 1935, stating that copy of the letter addressed to the County Secretary by Mr. A F Walsh, V.S., on the subject of the provision of a Sheep Dipping Bath at Shillelagh, had been considered by that Committee, which had concluded that no Public Bath was necessary at Shillelagh.

FROM THE COUNCIL'S SOLICITOR

29th May, 1935, reporting that the Circuit Court Judge had confirmed the conviction, but removed the endorsement, in the Appeal of Mrs. Margaret Cunniam, Ashford, who had been convicted in the District Court under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

25th June, 1935, forwarding Original Bonds executed by Collectors Doyle, Murphy and Kinsella and their Sureties, which have been registered in the High Court of Justice.

29th June, 1935, reporting that at the hearing of the claim of Michael Doran v. Wicklow County Council which was before the District Justice at Wicklow District Court on the 19th instant, the Plaintiff was given a Decree for £1 15s, together with 15/- Expenses and Costs.

4th July, 1935, intimating that the application of the Inspector, N.S.P.C.S., for the committal of Edward Kenna, Greenane, which was before Rathdrum District Court on that day had been struck out.

1st August, 1935, stating he had informed Mr. D M Doyle, Insurance Inspector, that the County Council did not at any time seek the decision of the Minister as to whether Timothy Daly is an employed person within the meaning of the Unemployment Insurance Acts, when Mr. Doyle informed him he would return the File to his Department with a note that the County Council did not require a decision in the matter.

FROM THE NATIONAL BANK LIMITED, WICKLOW

15th May, 1935, conveying sanction of the Board of Directors to overdraft accommodation of £20,000 up to the 30th prox.

2nd July, 1935, intimating that the Board of Directors had sanctioned overdraft accommodation of £20,000 to the 31st August, 1935.

30th July, 1935, stating the sanction of the Board of Directors has been received to the additional Loan of £2,500 and requesting to be furnished with the usual Mortgage in due course.

15th August, 1935, stating the Board of Directors, after careful consideration, had granted an increase in overdraft accommodation to £30,000.

9th August, 1935, from the Irish County Council's General Council enclosing, for consideration by the Council, a statement relative to the programme of examination for the award of Scholarships from Primary into Secondary and Vocational Schools.

10th May, 1935, from the Clerk, Urban District Council, Bray, enclosing copy of a letter which he had addressed to the Minister for Local Government re allocation of Road Tax.

14th June, 1935, from the Hibernian Insurance Company, intimating that the Costs in the case of Mrs. Sarah Byrne v. Wicklow County Council amounted to £76 10s. 5d.

25th June, 1935, from Michael Fox, Esq., Clara, Park Avenue, Dundalk, thanking the Council for their resolution congratulating him on his appointment as Town Clerk of Dundalk.

2nd July, 1935, from the Hon. Secretary, The Library Association of Ireland, 53 Upper Mount St., Dublin, enclosing copy of a paper which was read by Miss C Keogh, during the Conference of the Library Association of Ireland held recently.

6th July, 1935, from the Secretary, Dublin County Council, enclosing (in accordance with the Town and Regional Planning Act, 1934,

Notice of Intention to make a Planning Scheme; Certified Copy of deposited Planning Resolution; and certified Copy of deposited Map.

20th July, 1935, from the Secretary, University College, Dublin, returning Draft Scheme of Scholarships which the President has approved.

24th July, 1935, from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Bray, enclosing a list of the areas of each Food and Drugs Inspector.

6th August, 1935, from Mr. Peter P O'Reilly, Notice of intention to apply for a Dancing Licence for St. Joseph's Hall, Vallemount.

7th August, 1935, from Mr. Martin McDonald, Rundle, Blessington, Notice of intention to apply for a Dancing Licence for the Concert Hall, Blessington.

May, 25th, 1935, from the Irish Republicans in America, suggesting the re-declaration of an Irish Republic.

From the Stationery Office, Nassau St., Dublin—List of Government Publications 1932-1934.

From Miss Boyle, Bushey Park, Enniskerry, copy of Annual Report of the Powerscourt and Kilbride Nursing Association.

From the National Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis—Report of Council, 1934.

30th May, 1935, from the Public Works, Roads and Transport Congress and Exhibition, 1935, 84 Eccleston Square, Westminster, S.W. 1, inviting the Council to appoint Delegates to the Annual Congress and Exhibition to be held at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, from the 18th to 23rd November, 1935.

From A C McLoughlin, Sec., National Motor Hackney Trade Association, Mullingar, enclosing copy of memorandum calling upon the Minister to reduce the burden of Taxation on Motor Hackney Traders.

RESOLUTIONS FROM OTHER PUBLIC BODIES.

5th July, 1935, from New Ross Urban District Council stating that Council was giving whole hearted support to the protest by net fishermen against the Fishery Commission proposal to abolish net fishing on Irish rivers.

10th July, 1935, from Offaly County Council enclosing statement which asserts that the Department's Examination for Scholarships from the Primary Schools to the Secondary Schools excludes children from the smaller Schools from such Scholarships.

29th July, 1935, from Offaly County Council enclosing resolution on the subject of recoupment of expenses to Local Authorities under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

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The Autumn Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 18th November, 1935.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C M Ua Broin, Chairman.

Councillors Miss Margaret Kelly, Daniel J Kehoe, Patrick Doyle (Wine-tavern), James McCrea, Edward Byrne, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy), Thomas J Birthistle, James Everett, T.D., David H Haskins, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, Michael Timmins, M M Gleeson, George Heatley, J J Bourne, Major R Smith, J W Cooke, M J Brennan, P P O'Reilly, Joseph Jacob and John P O'Donnell.

BUSINESS:

- 1 To consider Finance Committee's Reports.
- 2 To sign Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance.
- 3 To consider proposals for payments from the Proposals Committee.
- 4 To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's payments.
- 5 To consider the Scheme of Scholarships from the Primary to the Secondary and Vocational Schools already approved and adopted by the Council as modified by our Secretary so as to bring it into agreement with the Circular letter from the Minister for Education (No. T.R.G. (2) 39424/1/35, dated September, 1935), referred to in Finance Committee's Report No. 2.
- 6 To sign applications for refund of expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 7 To consider Proposals for contracts from the Proposals Committee.
- 8 To seal such contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
- 9 To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
- 10 To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
- 11 To consider applications for Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875.
- 12 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D.:—"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council to be held on the 18th November, 1935—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the raising by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a Loan of Two Thousand Pounds (£2,000) for the purpose of providing a Public Water Supply to the village of Newcastle and Vicinity.

13 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J W Cooke :—"I hereby give notice that I will move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council—that this Council raise a special building loan of £2,000 under Section 51 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, for the purpose of making a grant to the Vocational Education Committee for the erection of a new Technical School in Rathdrum and providing the necessary equipment for same, provided that the County Council is notified in writing from the appropriate Department beforehand that the Minister for Finance will recoup annually to the County Council one half of this proposed Loan and one half of all costs of every nature whatsoever incurred in connection with this loan."

14 To consider a communication from the Chief Executive Officer, County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee, enclosing copy of a minute and resolution of that Committee after consideration of the correspondence upon the question of a site for the proposed new Technical School in Rathdrum.

15 To consider County Surveyor's Report,

16 To consider a communication from the Knockanna Fianna Fail Cumann representing that it is the duty of the County Council to erect a bridge over the river between Kilcarney, Slievenamoe, and Rathcoyle.

17 To receive the County Surveyor's Report on the communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated the 25th July, 1935, suggesting that reference should be made to the wages then paid to the ordinary Road Labourer before the Council reverted to the full rates of wages of 12 or 13 years ago for Overseers, Gangers, and Charge Hands.

18 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McCrea :—"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the November Quarterly Meeting of this Council that a loan of £2,000 be raised for the purpose of reconstructing the Avoca-Redcross road on condition that the Minister gives a free grant of an equal amount for that work, which will go far to relieve unemployment and privation now existing in that area."

19 To execute the Mortgage required by the Council's Treasurer in connection with the Loan of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds for the improvement of the Annamoe-Togher Road.

20 To consider a communication dated 23rd September, 1935, from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health stating that as the Council proposes to spend the Loan of £10,000 on mere road maintenance work he is not in a position to consider the application.

21 To again consider a communication dated 20th August, 1935, from the County Surveyor, Mr S G Gallagher, B.E., in which he resigned his position as County Surveyor as from 31st March, 1936.

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

23 To pass a resolution extending to the 31st December, 1935, the period within which Credit Notes in respect of the First Moiety Poor Rates for 1935/36 may be accepted at their face value by the Rate Collectors and in the Council's Offices.

24 To pass a resolution extending to the 30th November, 1935, the period within which Credit Notes issued in respect of 1934/35 Poor Rate Collection may be accepted at their face value by the Rate Collector and in the Council's Offices, if certain conditions be observed.

25 To approve of the Sureties submitted by Collector Frank Healy (Nos. 5 and 6 collecting districts) for incorporation in his new Fidelity Bond.

26 To consider a letter from Viscount Powerscourt, Powerscourt, Enniskerry, in which he stated he was sorry that his Agent should have published such a letter in the "Irish Times" and he begged to offer his complete apology to the members of the Council for the incident.

27 To consider a letter of explanation from Poor Rate Collector Patrick Mulligan (No. 8 District) in connection with the letter published in the "Irish Times" over the signature "A Chatterton."

28 To consider a resolution from the Rathdown No. 2 O. A. P. Sub-Committee suggesting the appointment of four nominated persons to fill vacancies existing on that Committee.

29 To consider a communication from Miss B Redmond, County Librarian, notifying the appointment of Leo Patrick Kearney, Wicklow, as clerical assistant in the County Library temporarily, subject to the sanction of the Council, in room of Miss Maureen Doyle, resigned.

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

31 To consider County Analyst's Report for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1935.

32 To consider a communication from Mr Edward Archer, P.C., Greystones, enclosing a resolution passed at a meeting of the residents of Greystones in connection with the proposed extension of boundaries of Bray Urban District.

33 To consider the detailed list of defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants in County Wicklow applied for to the Irish Land Commission by direction of the Council's Finance Committee.

34 To consider communications from Mr Matthew Byrne, Baltinglass, suggesting that the Council's Local Advisory Committee under the National Monuments Act meet in Baltinglass with their Engineer to inspect the remains of Michael Dwyer's cottage at Dernamuck and asking to have the date and hour of the meeting fixed.

35 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

36 To receive Reports from County Officers.

37 To consider Official correspondence.

38 To consider General correspondence.

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

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved :—"That we tender to Mr. Vincent King, of our clerical staff, and to his mother, sister and brothers, the assurance of our sincere sympathy in their recent sad bereavement."

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor M J Brennan;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne;

Resolved :—"That we have learned with the very deepest regret of the appalling tragedy off the island of Arranmore, where nineteen valuable lives were lost, and we tender to the surviving relatives the assurance of our sincere sympathy."

Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The usual fortnightly meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 11th October, 1935.

The following Members attended :—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman;

Councillors Major R Smith, John P O'Donnell and James Everett, T.D.

The Secretary submitted the Reports received from the Rate Checkers on their checkings, since the Committee's last Meeting, of the accounts of the several Poor Rate Collectors in the County, and also the following schedule showing the condition of each collection as it stood on the 30th September, 1935 :—

District No.	Collectors' Warrants	Amount collected	Collected by Credit Notes	Discount Allowed	Amount not collected
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1	5160 6 5	394 4 1	50 13 4	5 9 11	4709 19 1
2	2996 19 8	106 18 1	1 3 6	1 17 2	2887 0 11
3	2424 11 4	276 18 8	63 10 7	3 17 8	2080 4 5
4	3486 5 11	57 9 1	13 15 2	0 1 2	3415 0 6
5	1663 6 7	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1663 6 7
6	5650 8 5	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	5650 8 5
7	12267 8 5	2145 17 8	26 4 7	2 16 0	10092 10 2
8	3357 9 9	496 2 0	16 16 7	1 6 3	2843 4 11
9	10305 15 10	298 14 2	11 12 1	0 9 0	9995 0 7
10	3620 12 7	326 19 0	70 2 0	0 16 7	3222 15 0
11	5484 11 1	1187 17 7	49 14 9	1 13 5	4245 5 4
12	5257 5 2	737 13 3	60 7 0	0 7 9	4158 17 2
13/15	5874 19 7	497 9 8	43 14 7	1 18 5	4826 16 11
14	2927 0 6	421 6 3	60 4 1	1 2 1	2444 8 1
16	6019 10 3	428 0 0	44 16 8	0 18 11	5545 14 8
17	4276 9 5	217 5 4	62 0 2	0 10 9	3966 13 2
18	3958 17 8	194 3 6	16 12 8	0 5 10	3747 15 8
19	2918 9 8	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	2918 9 8
Totals	£87150 7 10	£7816 18 4	£596 7 9	£23 10 11	£78713 10 10

The Committee's special attention was directed to the fact that the most backward collection was that of Mr John J Doyle (No. 19 District) who had received his collection books on the 24th August but had made no lodgments of rates to credit of the County Council.

Having regard to the fact that a letter of explanation dated the 27th September, 1935, together with a Medical Certificate, had been submitted by this Collector to, and accepted by the County Council at the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of that Body, held on 30th September, 1935, no order was made by the Committee.

Signed :—DAVID H. HASKINS,

Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dated this 11th October, 1935.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " Major R Smith;

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

Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT No. 2.

The Autumn Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 25th October, 1935—the meeting convened for the 18th October 1935, having fallen through in the absence of a quorum.

The following Members were present :—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman.

Councillors Major R Smith, James Everett, T.D., Joseph Jacob and M J Brennan.

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

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE—£3,643 5 2.

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

QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH, 1936.

County Board of Public Assistance—£10,185 5 0

The Secretary submitted a file of correspondence relative to the Council's application in the matter of stamping the National Health and Unemployment Insurance cards for Mr. H J Lynch, Rate Checker, since he entered the Council's service, including the following letter from the Law Agent :—

Encs. 4, Church Street,
WICKLOW.
2nd August, 1935.

18th November 1935

Wicklow County Council.
Re Mr. Henry Lynch, Rate
Inspector.

Dear Sir,

I enclose copy of a letter received from Mr. D M Doyle, Insurance Inspector, this morning.

It would appear from the particulars contained in the Form of Application filled up in your office that the rate of Mr. Lynch's remuneration calculated on a whole-time basis does not exceed £250 per annum, and accordingly it is necessary for the Council to stamp Insurance Cards for him.

I am also sending you Cards for stamping.

I am retaining the other forms sent to me by Mr Doyle which I will get Mr Lynch to complete.

Yours faithfully,
J. BRAZIL,

P. T. HEALY, ESQ.,
County Secretary,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

The Secretary pointed out that the period involved was from the 1st May, 1933, to the 30th March, 1935, but that his information was that from the 4th November, 1934, to the 24th December, 1934, Mr Lynch had his cards stamped by another employer. Having made allowance for this outside employment the Committee directed that a Paying Order for the sum of £9 2 11 be drawn in favour of the Secretary, and that he be instructed to place on arrears cards for Mr Lynch National Health and Unemployment Insurance stamps to the value of that amount.

The Committee considered a file of correspondence in connection with the restoration of certain documents destroyed in the burning of Baltinglass Workhouse on the 5th February, 1923, including the following two letters:—

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BAILE ATHA CLIATH,
20th August, 1935.

P.118627/1935 (Sd.),
Cill Mhanntain,
A. Charr,

With reference to your letter of the 16th ultimo, on the subject, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he will raise no objection to the Wicklow County Council disposing of the claim of the representatives of the late Mr J H McCarroll, Solicitor, for payment in connection with the restoration of documents destroyed by fire in Baltinglass Workhouse, subject to the advice of their law agent.

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J OWENS,
Ar son runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,

4, Church Street,
WICKLOW,
22nd August, 1935.

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WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

re claim for reconstruction of documents destroyed
by fire in Baltinglass Workhouse.

Dear Sir,

Adverting to our interview to-day when you showed me letter dated 20th inst, reference P.118627/1935 (sd), Cill Mhanntain, received by you from the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

I enclose for your information copy of the report I made to the Board of Health when the file dealing with the matter was referred to me.

In my opinion, Mrs Marcella McCarroll, as the personal Representative of the late J H McCarroll, Solicitor, is entitled to the payment of the sum of £450, being the amount allowed by the Department of Finance in respect of the legal documents included in the Decree as set out in the letter received by me from the Department of Finance dated 17adh Deire Foghlunhair, 1934, copy of which I sent you on the 24th October last.

Yours faithfully,
J BRAZIL.

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

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;
Seconded by " Major R Smith ;

Resolved—Having regard to the terms of the resolution passed by the County Wicklow Board of Health under Seal on the 25th February, 1935 ; to the terms of this Council's resolution passed at the meeting held on the 1st July, 1935 ; to the report dated the 16th February, 1935, submitted to the County Wicklow Board of Health by Mr J Brazil, Solicitor, regarding the claim of the legal representatives of the late Mr J H McCarroll, Solicitor, for his professional services in the reconstruction of documents destroyed by fire in Baltinglass Workhouse on the 5th February, 1923, and further, to the terms of the letter from our Law Agent, dated 22nd August, 1935, we hereby direct the County Council to direct their Finance Committee to pay at the first available meeting to Mrs Marcella McCarroll, as the legal personal Representative of the late Mr J H McCarroll, Solicitor, the sum of £450, being the amount allowed by the Department of Finance in respect of the reconstruction of the legal documents included in the Court Decree following the above fire as described more particularly in the letter from the Department of Finance addressed to this Council's Law Agent on the 17th October, 1934.

Passed.

18th November 1935

Messrs A O'Connor, V King and J O'Rourke renewed their applications to the Committee to increase their annual increments under the approved scale of salaries at present operating, so as to raise same from £7 10s to £15 per annum, which application had been last before the Council at the meeting of that body held on the 4th December, 1933, but which when approved had failed to secure the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

The Committee, after careful consideration of all the facts relating to each application, recommends the County Council to increase the annual increments of each of the three applicants under the approved scale of salaries at present operating from £7 10s per annum to £15 per annum.

A claim was submitted from Mr Patrick Leigh, Merchant, Grange Con, dated the 8th October, 1935, for payment of two sums of £21 10s and £46 2 6 which he stated represented damages to his motor vehicle due, as he alleged, to the bad condition of the roads in his area.

The Committee approved and confirmed the Secretary's action in repudiating, on the 9th October, 1935, all responsibility of every nature whatsoever in regard to the two claims, on behalf of the County Council.

The Secretary again submitted his application of the 26th July, 1935, for two more Junior Clerks in the Council's Offices, the services of one of which would be required by the County Surveyor from time to time, which application had been the subject of a recommendation in Finance Committee's Report No. 1 submitted to the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council on the 26th August, 1935, and referred back by that Body to the Finance Committee for further consideration.

ORDER—Further consideration adjourned to the next Quarterly meeting of the Finance Committee.

Councillors C M Byrne, D H Haskins and James Everett, T.D., to endeavour in the meantime to ascertain what recommendation the Committee might make in the matter which would not detrimentally affect the interests of any person at present in the Council's employment.

SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

The Secretary submitted a circular letter from the Office of National Education, Dublin, C-8, on the above subject dated September, 1935, No. TRG. (2) 39424/1/35, in connection with the programme and examination conditions for 1936, which varied to some extent the Syllabus and conditions of examination in regard to the Scheme approved and adopted by the County Council at the Special Meeting of that Body, held 1st July, 1935.

The Secretary further submitted a copy of the latter Scheme amended so as to comply with the altered situation created by the Department's circular above referred to.

ORDER—The Secretary to place the question of considering and approving the newly modified Scheme on the Agenda for the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council which has been fixed to take place on Monday, the 18th November, 1935, and meantime to have a copy of such amended Scheme printed and circulated to each Member of the County Council.

The following application was submitted:—

4, Terenure Road, N.,
DUBLIN,
24th October, 1935.

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

Dear Sir,

I respectfully beg to apply through you to the Council for an increase in my remuneration for my work of checking the rate collecting books for the Rathdrum District.

Since my appointment in May, 1933, this work has very considerably increased with Credit Notes for Agricultural Grants. I got no allowances for 1933/34, but last year, 1934/35, the Council allowed me a bonus of £10 which was sanctioned by the Local Government Department. This year, 1935/36, the work is heavier still and I respectfully ask for a substantial increase in my salary to compensate me for the extra work involved.

Yours faithfully,
H LYNCH.

ORDER—The Committee recommend the County Council to pay to Mr Lynch a bonus of £10 in respect of his increased duties during 1935/36 as Rate Checker, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Following a discussion on the condition of the Council's finances generally the Committee directed the Secretary to apply, for the information of the Members of the County Council, to the Irish Land Commission for a Schedule showing in detail the individual sums due to the Commission on the 31st October, 1935, by defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants in the County Wicklow.

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

Dated this 25th day of October, 1935.

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

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

Passed.

18th November 1935

The usual fortnightly meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 8th November, 1935.

The following Members attended :—

Councillor J P O'Donnell in the Chair ;

Councillors Major R Smith and Joseph Jacob.

The Secretary submitted the Reports received from the Rate Checkers in their checkings, since the Committee's last meeting of the Accounts of the several Poor Rate Collectors in their areas, and also the following return showing the condition of each Poor Rate Collection as it stood on the 31st October, 1935 :—

District No.	Collectors' Warrants	Amount collected	Collectors' Credit Notes	Discount Allowed	Amount not collected
No.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1	5160 6 5	1362 7 1	92 1 11	6 16 5	3698 11 0
2	2996 19 8	835 1 5	83 15 10	4 10 11	2093 11 6
3	2424 11 4	668 14 1	84 13 10	4 2 1	1670 1 4
4	3486 5 11	566 11 9	28 2 6	0 1 2	2891 10 6
5	1663 6 7	154 5 8	7 13 2	0 2 9	1501 5 0
6	5650 8 5	653 0 11	29 6 6	1 0 2	4967 0 10
7	12267 8 5	4831 1 9	86 7 7	5 10 7	7344 8 6
8	3357 9 9	1620 1 0	76 16 7	1 7 10	1659 4 4
9	10305 15 10	4771 0 1	171 1 3	4 7 0	5359 7 6
10	3620 12 7	1301 14 3	159 3 9	2 4 7	2157 10 0
11	5484 11 1	2529 5 9	115 1 9	3 19 4	2836 4 3
12	5257 5 2	1789 12 2	136 3 5	0 7 9	3331 1 10
13/15	5374 19 7	1438 11 4	132 3 11	13 12 5	3790 11 11
14	2927 0 6	1075 1 2	123 12 6	1 2 1	1727 4 9
16	6019 10 3	2024 1 11	189 10 8	7 14 6	3798 3 2
17	4276 9 5	1003 16 8	125 19 3	1 2 7	3145 10 11
18	3958 17 8	1167 18 4	63 5 0	0 15 4	2726 19 0
19	2918 9 3	122 18 8	11 17 10	Nil	2783 12 9

Totals £37150 7 10 £27910 14 0 £1698 17 3 £58 17 6 £57481 19 1

The Committee noted again that the most backward Collection on the 31st October, 1935, was that of Collector John J Doyle (No. 19 Collecting District), who, up to that date, had brought to account only £134 16 6 out of a total warrant of £2918 9 3 for the financial year 1935/1936.

The Secretary reported that Mr Doyle's Collection Books were taken on the 6th November, 1935, for the ordinary fortnightly checking. He submitted a special return showing that between the 31st October and the 6th November, 1935, Collector Doyle had accounted for a further sum of £924 10 3 First moiety rates and £42 18 10 Second moiety rates, which, with the amounts lodged prior to the 31st October, 1935, leaves still to be accounted for £493 17 7 First moiety rates and £1334 3 11 Second moiety rates.

ORDER—The Committee noted the improvement in this Collection which has taken place during the first five days of November and directed the Secretary to issue the notices (Form 60) under Article 108 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, to the Ratepayers in No. 19 Collecting District who appeared from the Council's or from the Collector's Books to owe rates.

The Secretary submitted the following letter and reported that the several Poor Rate Collectors had informed him there were no rates due by any Members of the Wicklow County Council for the financial year 1934/35 :—

AN ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI
Teach an Chustaim,

Circular No. G.103/1935.

Baile Atha Cliath,
21st October, 1935.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to this Department's Circular letter of the 24th May, 1934, (No. 58/1934), relative to instances of default in the payment of rates by members of local rating authorities and to state that the Minister desires that the terms of the circular referred to should again be brought to the notice of each rating authority.

The Secretary or Clerk should ascertain the names of the members of the authority from whom any rates are still due for last year (1934/35), and the amount due. These particulars should be submitted to the local authority at their next meeting and a copy sent to this Department.

Mise, le meas,

E P McCARRON,
Runai.

To the Secretary or Clerk
of each Rating Authority.

ORDER—The Committee notes that no Member of Wicklow County Council owes any rates in respect of any period prior to 31/3/1935.

Signed:—J. P. O'DONNELL,
Presiding Chairman.

Dated 8th day of November, 1935.

Proposed by Councillor Major R Smith ;

Seconded by " Joseph Jacob ;

Resolved :—That Finance Committee's Report No. 3, as printed and circulated to each Member of the County Council, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted.

Passed,

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;

Seconded by " James McCrea ;

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

Passed

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PROPOSALS FOR PAYMENTS FROM THE PROPOSALS COMMITTEE WERE SUBMITTED AS FOLLOW :—

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Councillor Miss Margaret Kelly ;

Seconded by " M J Brennan ;

Resolved :—That we hereby approved of the foregoing proposals for payments, chargeable to the various areas, amounting to the sum of £9,643 5s. 2d. (any modifications made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Winetavern) ;

Resolved :—That the Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's payments, as approved by the County Council, be now signed.

Passed.

The Council proceeded to consider the Scheme of Scholarships from the primary to Secondary and Vocational Schools which had already been approved and adopted by the Council at their meeting held on the 1st July, 1935, which Scheme had now been slightly modified in the matter of optional subjects and the marking of papers by the County Secretary so as to bring it into agreement with the circular letter from the Minister for Education, No. TRG (2) 39424/1/35, dated September, 1935, referred to in the Finance Committee's Report No. 2.

The Secretary intimated that as instructed by the Finance Committee, he had forwarded to each Member of the County Council a week before this meeting a printed copy of the Scheme, as approved and adopted at the meeting held on the 1st July, 1935, and also the following printed draft of the said Scheme, which he had modified in the above respects, so as to bring it into agreement with the terms of the Minister's circular letter mentioned herein :—

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

DRAFT SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, 1936—AS MODIFIED BY COUNTY SECRETARY.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. Wicklow County Council offer for competition amongst students from the entire County of Wicklow six (6) Scholarships (three being intended for boys, and three being intended for girls) of the annual value of Fifty Pounds (£50) for the first year, and of the annual value of Forty-five Pounds (£45) in the second, and each subsequent year.

If the marking of the papers handed in by students at the examination shows that three boys have not qualified for Scholarships, or that three girls, have not qualified for Scholarships, the County Council retains the right, and shall have the power, to award these Scholarships to six candidates, irrespective of sex, to be determined by the order of merit secured in the examination, provided always that these six students shall have complied in every other respect with all the conditions governing the award of Scholarships under this Scheme.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

2. The County Council shall pay, in two instalments annually, the amount of Tuition Fees, Maintenance Charges, Cost of Books, etc., of each holder of a scholarship, on receipt of a detailed account from the Head of the School or College. The unexpended balance if any, of each scholarship shall be paid annually to the scholarship holder, to meet the cost of railway travelling, etc.

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION.

3. The parents of intending candidates must have resided in Co. Wicklow for a period of three years immediately preceding 1st August, 1936.

MEANS OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.

4. The children of parents or guardians holding lands (as distinct from Buildings) the annual Poor Law Valuation of which exceeds Fifty Pounds (£50) shall be debarred from competing for these Scholarships. The children of parents or guardians whose joint annual income from all sources exceeds Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds (£250) per annum shall also be ineligible to compete for the Scholarships offered under this Scheme.

TENURE OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

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

RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

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

STUDY OF IRISH AND IRISH HISTORY.

7. The schools at which the scholarships may be tenable shall satisfy the County Council and the Minister for Education that due time and zeal are devoted to the study of the Irish Language, and Irish History (and that Irish Games and Past-times are given preference).

EXAMINATION CENTRE.

8. Subject to the approval of the County Council and the Minister for Education Wicklow town has been selected as a centre for the 1936 Examination, which shall be partly oral, and partly in writing, and

will be conducted by Inspectors and Examiners appointed by the Department. The Examination shall be held during the week immediately following Easter Sunday.

EXPENSES PAYABLE TO CANDIDATES.

9. The cost of the Examination and the reasonable travelling expenses (to be measured by the Scholarship Committee) of the candidates attending will be paid by the County Council in each case where a candidate secures at least 40 per cent. of the total possible marks obtainable at the said examination.

REFERENCES.

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

AGE LIMIT.

11. Candidates for the Scholarships must not be more than 14 years of age on the 1st January of the year in which the examination is held.

MANNER OF MAKING APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION.

12. Applications from intending candidates, accompanied by birth certificates, will be received by the Secretary of the County Council at his Office, Court House, Wicklow, up to 1st February, from whom a Form of Declaration can be obtained, which is to be verified by parent or guardian of the applicant, and a Form of Certificate to be filled up by a Clergyman or Peace Commissioner, these documents when properly completed, will be submitted to the County Scholarship Committee, and if the application is approved by them, the Secretary will make the necessary arrangements for each approved candidate to sit for the Special Examination.

METHOD OF AWARD.

13. Subject to these Rules and Regulations, scholarships shall be awarded in order of merit as determined by the Examination.

SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION.

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

CONDITIONS OF AWARD.

15. To be eligible for the award of a scholarship a candidate must secure not less than 30 per cent. in each of the essential subjects (a) Irish (b) English (c) Arithmetic and (d) History and Geography and not less than 50 per cent. of the aggregate marks assigned to these subjects. The subjects Algebra, Geometry, Drawing, Rural Science and Nature Study and (for girls) Needlework will be optional; should a candidate so desire he (or she) may take any one or two, but not more than two, of these subjects, and he (or she) will receive credit for the total marks obtained in each optional subject presented, provided that he (or she) secures at least 20% of the maximum marks assigned to such subject.

BONUS MARKS FOR THE USE OF IRISH.

16. A candidate who uses Irish instead of English in answering the examination in any subject other than Irish, English and Drawing may obtain excess marks in the subject. In the case of History and Geography, and Rural Science and Nature Study, excess marks not exceeding 10 per cent. of the total marks gained in the subject, may be scored and in the case of Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Needlework, excess marks not exceeding 5 per cent. of the total marks gained in the subject may be awarded provided that in each case the candidate has answered wholly in Irish.

GENERAL POWERS OF COMMITTEE.

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

SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION.

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

I. OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.

- (a) **Irish.** (300 marks). Allocated as follows:—

ORAL. (150 marks)

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

WRITTEN (150 marks).

- (1) Composition and letterwriting.
(2) Suitable exercise in Grammar.

- (b) **English.**

WRITTEN (200 marks)

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

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

- (c) **Arithmetic** (200 marks)

- (d) **History and Geography** (200 marks).

Allocated as follows:—

(History—100 marks; Geography—100 marks)

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

- II. **OPTIONAL SUBJECTS** (Any two but not more than two may be taken by candidates).

- (e) **Algebra** (100 marks)

- (f) **Geometry** (100 marks)

- (g) **Drawing** (100 marks)

- (h) **Rural Science and Nature Study** (100 marks)*

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

- (k) **Needlework** (100 marks).

P. T. HEALY,

County Secretary.

County Council Offices,

Court House, Wicklow.

Dated this 25th October, 1935.

Proposed by Councillor Wallace Hammond;

Seconded by " Michael Timmins;

That an alteration be made in the Scheme of Scholarships from the Primary to the Secondary and Vocational Schools so as to raise the Poor Law Valuation qualification of the parents or guardians of intending students from Fifty Pounds (£50) to One Hundred Pounds (£100) for the Poor Law Valuation of all his holdings of Land and otherwise, and that the annual means limit of the parent or guardian be raised from £250 to £280 in the case of a father who has more than four children living when the application is being considered.

This Motion was withdrawn with the Council's consent after a considerable discussion as to whether or not it infringed Standing Orders.

The original Scholarships Scheme passed by the Council at their meeting on the 1st July, 1935, was again approved and adopted, the slight modifications in the foregoing draft Scheme made by the Secretary, and above described, having been first made therein.

Proposed by Councillor George Heatley;

Seconded by " M. M. Gleeson.

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

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P. Doyle (Winetavern);

Seconded by " P. Doyle (Coolboy);

Resolved:—That Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908 be issued to the following, subject to satisfactory reports having been received beforehand by our Secretary from the Garda Síochána:—

Mr. William Redmond, Coolkenno, Shillelagh;

Mr. M. J. Brennan, Vartry House, Roundwood;

Mr. M. J. Hayes Roundwood;

Mr. Edward J. Mason, Roundwood.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Daniel J. Kehoe;

Seconded by " Joseph Jacob;

Resolved:—That a Licence under the Explosives Act, 1875, be issued to Mr. Malachy J. Brennan, General Merchant, Vartry House, Roundwood, for the sale and storage of mixed explosives, subject to the Garda Síochána having first notified our Secretary in writing that there is no objection to the premises being registered for that purpose.

Passed.

The Secretary, having read the special Notice issued to each Member of the County Council on the 11th October, 1935, in compliance with the provisions of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, in accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by " C. M. Byrne;

Resolved:—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the raising by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a Loan of Two Thousand Pounds (£2,000) for the purpose of providing a Public Water Supply to the village of Newcastle and vicinity.

Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor J. W. Cooke;

Seconded by " C. M. Byrne;

Resolved:—That this Council raises a special building Loan of Three Thousand Pounds (£3,000) under Section 51 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, for the purpose of making a grant to the Vocational Education Committee for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new Technical School in Rathdrum, and providing the necessary equipment for same, provided that the County Council is notified in writing beforehand from the appropriate Department that the Minister for Finance will reoup annually to the County Council one half of this proposed Loan and one half of all costs of every nature whatsoever incurred in connection with this Loan.

Passed.

The Secretary at this stage read the following communication from the Chief Executive Officer of the County Vocational Education Committee to whom the Council had referred, for special consideration, the letter dated the 28th September, 1935, from Mr. D. H. Doyne, Agent and Secretary, Coolattin Estate Company, in which the Council was asked if they would consider the purchase of the Rathdrum Courthouse, including the building now used as a Technical School and the Fair Green, which the Company suggested might be acceptable to the Council and would possibly obviate the necessity of building a new Technical School, as there was ample space and it was centrally situated in Rathdrum:—

COUNTY WICKLOW VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE,

Ref. No. 1009/35.

Technical School,

Wicklow.

2nd November, 1935.

18th November 1935

A Chara,

I beg to inform you that a special meeting of the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee was held on the 22nd October, to consider your communication of the 11th idem, copies of which had been previously circulated.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Minute No. 745 which gives the Committee's resolution bearing upon the question of a site for the proposed new Technical School at Rathdrum. This Minute was confirmed and signed at the ordinary meeting of the Committee held on Tuesday, the 29th October.

Enclosed herewith also is a copy of the Minute No. 767 of the minutes of proceedings of the Committee at its meeting on the 29th October, dealing with the report of the sub-committee appointed to select the site.

From the foregoing it will be noted that the offer made by the Coollatin Estate Company not being availed of, does not affect or reduce the £3,000 loan proposed in Councillor J W Cooke's motion.

Mise, le meas,

H. PAINTING,

Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. P. T. Healy,

Secretary,

Wicklow County Council,

Court House,

WICKLOW.

As an Amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by " M Timmins;

"That the proposal to raise a Loan of £3,000 to build a Technical School in Rathdrum be adjourned until such time as the Vocational Education Committee have reported to this Council on the total sum that may be required under the three headings (1) Cost of Site, (2) Cost of building the entire School, and (3) Cost of equipping the School when erected.—The Vocational Education Committee to be asked meantime to enter into negotiations with the Fitzwilliam Estate Company with a view to acquiring the buildings in Rathdrum known as the Court House for the purposes of a Technical School.

After prolonged discussion the Amendment was withdrawn with the consent of the Council, and Councillor J W Cooke's original Motion put to the meeting and declared by the Chairman to have been passed.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

COURT HOUSE,

WICKLOW.

14th November, 1935.

To WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL,

COURT HOUSE,

WICKLOW.

A Chairde,

(1) I regret to report that it was necessary to undertake the following works as Sudden Damages:—

(a) Repairs to Ballinagore Bridge, on County Road No. 196 at a cost of £15 0 0.

(b) Repair to Main Road No. 343—Granabeg, at a cost of £20 0 0.

(c) Repair to the County Road from Ballyknockan to Ballynultagh, which was washed away by recent flooding, at a cost of £150 0 0.

(d) Rebuilding a breach in the wall at the Sea Front, Greystones, which is dangerous to the Road, at a cost of £85 0 0.

The necessary consent under Article 52 of the Public Bodies Order, was obtained for all these works, and in the case of the road from Ballyknockan to Ballynultagh the Minister's consent was obtained. Similar consent will be obtained for the work on the breach at Greystones, which has to be put in hand at once.

(2) In accordance with the instructions of the County Council, Local Electoral Committee Meetings were held in the Arklow, Baltinglass and Bray Areas. In the Wicklow Area, the Chairman and other members decided that a meeting was unnecessary.

In the Arklow Local Electoral Area, the Councillors put forward a number of names of men to be employed. These names were sent to the Labour Exchanges, and the men qualified for work were employed.

In the Bray Local Electoral Area, the County Councillors declined to interfere with my discretion.

In the Baltinglass Local Electoral Area, a list of names of men suitable for work was submitted. This list was forwarded to the Labour Exchanges, and the men qualified for work were employed.

The following resolutions were passed:—

Proposed by Councillor M Timmins;

Seconded by " P P O'Reilly;

Resolved—"That we wish to protest in the most emphatic manner against the unfair division of the total Grant allocated to the County, as we have proportionately not received our share, and this is a long standing grievance, and we ask the Department to sanction the Resolution of the County Council, that future Grants be given to the County Council for division."

Proposed by Councillor Peter P O'Reilly;

Seconded by " M Gleeson;

Resolved—"That the Minister for Local Government be asked to give Grants for the following roads, which were damaged by heavy Military traffic:—

- (1) The road from Whitestown to Stranahely.
- (2) The road from Ballyfolan to Brittas."

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(3) A petition has been received in connection with the dangerously low wall at the bridge on the Newtownmountkennedy-Kilcoole road. The County Council have provided no money for this work, but I am making provision for it in the 1936/37 Road Works Scheme.

(4) With reference to Item No. 16 on the Agenda—"To consider a communication from the Knockananna Fianna Fail Cumann representing that it is the duty of the County Council to erect a bridge over the river between Kilmarney, Slievenamoe, and Rathcoyle." However desirable this work would be unfortunately there are no funds available for the purpose.

(5) In accordance with the Public Bodies Order, 1925, Article 59 and 60, I propose starting a Materials Account, for the preparation of Materials. This account will be operated in accordance with that order, and the materials prepared at the various places, will be charged against the proposals on which they will be utilized. I suggest that the gross expenditure in this account be limited to £2,000.

(6) The matter of the Gangers has already been before the County Council twice. Most of these men were working Gangers, who worked with their men. Under the Direct Labour Scheme, these men now have various increased duties and responsibilities, and will fully earn their increased wages. The only alternative would be to increase the number of Gangers.

(7) A communication dated 12th November, 1935, has been received from Rathdrum Development Association, asking that certain Steps, known as "Jacob's Ladder" be repaired. I regret that these steps are not on the public road, and that such repair work does not come within the duty of the County Council as a road authority.

Mise, le meas,

S. G. GALLAGHER,

County Surveyor.

ORDERS:—

Paragraph 1—Action approved.

Paragraph 2—Submitted.

Paragraph 3—Noted.

Paragraph 4—County Surveyor to be asked to include this work in the provisional Road Works Scheme.

Paragraph 5—Approved—County Surveyor to open and operate the Materials Account referred to,

Paragraph 6 Submitted.

Paragraph 7 Referred to County Board of Health.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " M J Brennan;

Resolved:—Having considered the letters from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health on the subject of the Council's proposal to raise a Loan of £10,000 we hereby request the Minister to sanction the raising of this Loan of £10,000 to be expended on reconstructing the following roads:—

£600	on Road No. 48	Starting at Newtown towards Kilcoole.
£900	" " " 161	" " Jack White's towards Ardnary, including widening of a bridge.
£400	" " " 126	" " Greenane towards Drumgoff.
£400	" " " 127	" " Greenane towards Rathdrum.
£200	" " " 50	" " Newcastle towards Railway Road.
£300	" " " 230	" " Deerpark towards Carnew Bridge.
£500	" " " 231	" " Shillelagh towards Coollatin.
£500	" " " 214	" " near Coolboy towards Coolfancy.
£500	" " " 190	" " near Arklow towards Coolgreany.
£500	" " " 131	" " Drummin towards Knockananna.
£600	" " " 354	" " Valleymount towards Lockstown.
£600	" " " 338	" " Tober end towards Knockroe.
£150	" " " 279	" " To complete road Clough to Irongrange.
£300	" " " 301/2	" " from T.42 at Building Bridge towards Stratford.
£200	" " " 285	" " Eldon Bridge towards Rampere Cross.
£400	" " " 273	" " Woodfield end,
£250	" " " 261	" " Rathdangan towards Kilamoat R.C. Church.
£350	" " " 27	" " Blacklion towards Delgany.
£1150	" " " 18/19	" " Kilmoney and at Newtown 3 Roads towards Ballyorney.
£500	" " " 25	" " Harbour Road, Greystones.
£500	" " " "	" " Killacoran towards Annacurra.
£500	" " " 126	" " Greenane to Glenmalure (Drumgoff).

these roads will consume £11,000, which sum, together with the £4,000 for the Avoca-Redcross Road (£2,000 Rates and £2,000 free Grant included in the resolution just passed) will lead to the expenditure on very productive work of the Council's Loan of £10,000 and the Government's free Grant of £5,000.

Passed,

Items Nos. 16 and 17 on the Agenda as follow were next considered by the Council:—

(16) To consider a communication from the Knockananna Fianna Fail Cumann representing that it is the duty of the County Council to erect a bridge over the river between Kilmarney, Slievenamoe and Rathcoyle.

(17) To receive the County Surveyor's Report on the communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 25th July, 1935, suggesting that reference should be made to the wages then paid to the ordinary Road Labourer before the Council reverted to the full rates of wages of 12 or 13 years ago for Overseers, Gangers and Charge Hands.

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No Order was made in respect of either matter as they had already been dealt with by the Council in the County Surveyor's Report.

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " Thomas J Birthistle ;

Resolved—That a Loan of Two Thousand Pounds (£2,000) be raised for the purpose of reconstructing the Avoca-Redcross road, on condition that the Minister gives a free Grant of an equal amount for that work, which will go far to relieve unemployment and privation now existing in that area—the unemployed men engaged on this road to be recruited from Avoca and surrounding district if at all possible ; the services of the three T.D.'s representing this County to be requested with a view to securing that effect be given to the latter portion of this resolution.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne ;

Seconded by " Joseph Jacob ;

Resolved—That pursuant to the letter of Sanction of the Local Government Minister dated the 24th July, 1935, the sum of £2,500 be borrowed from the National Bank, Limited, Wicklow, for the purpose of defraying expenditure in connection with the improvement of the Togher-Annamoe road, to be repaid within ten years with interest at the rate of one half per cent under 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. AND it is further resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Mortgage over the rates to secure said Loan.

Passed.

The following letter was submitted by the Secretary :—

"Wentworth",

Novara Avenue,

Bray.

4th November, 1935.

P T Healy, Esq.,

Secretary,

Wicklow County Council,

Court House,

WICKLOW.

Dear Sir,

Owing to the obvious reluctance of the County Council to accept my resignation—as expressed over and over again, both publicly and privately—I have decided to continue to hold my office as County Surveyor, and to discharge my duties as such, for as long as I find my health will allow.

In these circumstances, I shall feel much obliged if you will ask the County Council to be so good as to allow me to withdraw my communication of the 20th August, 1935, in which I expressed a desire to resign my position.

Yours faithfully,

S G GALLAGHER

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne ;

Resolved :—That we very willingly agree to our County Surveyor, Mr. S G Gallagher B.E., withdrawing his communication of the 20th August, 1935, in which he expressed a desire to resign his position as County Surveyor as from the 31st March, 1936, and we look forward with pleasure to having his very valuable services and advice at the disposal of the Council for many a long year to come.

Passed.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT No. 2.

County Surveyor's Office,

Court House

WICKLOW.

15th November, 1935,

P T Healy, Esq.,

Secretary,

Wicklow County Council.

Dear Sir,

1 As the Minister for Local Government has intimated that a Report is to be presented by me to the County Council on the proceedings at the Public Works, Roads and Transport Congress to be held in London from the 18th to the 23rd November, I will attend there on those dates. As the date clashes with the County Council meeting on the 18th I saw the Chairman and obtained a week's leave of absence in order to attend the Congress.

2 The only matter in my report which is urgent is the materials (Preparation of) A/c—this should obviate the difficulty of Xmas work and I propose starting at various points, to prepare materials on 2nd December and closing on the 14th December. This would give a full 2 weeks' work to as many men as we can find room for—I suggest that Finance meeting be held on the 20th December, which would allow the men to get their paying Orders in convenient time for Xmas. These dates, are, of course, only suggestions on my part and are subject to your approval, etc.

3 As it is probable that a small relief Grant may be indicated by the Minister for Local Government, I propose to get work (other than preparation of materials) to be done, employing the men as may be prescribed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

4 I have directed the Assistant Surveyors to attend on Monday at the County Council meeting, and also to make arrangements for the starting of the works above indicated, if the suggestions are approved of.

Yours faithfully,

S G GALLAGHER,

County Surveyor.

ORDER—Paragraph 2—Approved.

Paragraph 3—Work to be carried out immediately the Grant referred to is notified.

Paragraph 4—Approved.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ;

Resolved—That we hereby decide to expend the sum of £3,000 for the purpose of relieving the unemployment so prevalent throughout the County, the said sum of £3,000 to be taken out of the Road Estimates for the service of the year 1936/1937 ; and this sum set aside by the Council to be expended on preparing metal for use in the said financial year, this proposal, of course, to be subject to the sanction of the Minister

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for Local Government and Public Health, the County Surveyor to have the £3,000 expended over the entire County as equitably as he can find possible—and every unemployed man seeking it to be given work during the fortnight ending the 14th December, 1935.

Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle ;

"That the provisions of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act 1909, be put into operation in this County, and we, the Wicklow County Council, declare any and all of the following weeds to be noxious within the meaning of the Act, namely, Ragwort, Charlock, Colts-foot, Thistle and Dock, and, further, that we hereby request the Minister for Agriculture to issue through his Department the usual Sealed Order contemplated by Section (1) of the Act, and to put the provisions of the Act into force throughout the County Wicklow, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to this resolution."

After prolonged discussion the further consideration of this Motion was adjourned to the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council which is fixed to take place on Monday, May 18th, 1936.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ;

Resolved—That we hereby extend to the 31st December, 1935, the period within which Credit Notes issued in respect of the First Moiety Poor Rates for 1935/1936 may be accepted at their face value by the Rate Collectors and in the Council's Offices, subject to the arrangement first receiving the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;

Seconded by " M Timmins ;

Resolved—That we hereby extend to the 31st December, 1935, the period within which Credit Notes issued in respect of 1934/1935 Poor Rate Collection may be accepted at their face value by our Rate Collectors and in our Offices, provided in each case to be dealt with that all Rates due to the 30th September, 1935, whether described as current Rate or Arrears of Rate carried forward from a previous year, shall have been first paid. This extension of time to be subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Passed.

The Council considered two communications from Mr Matthew Byrne, Baltinglass, in which he suggested that the Council's Advisory Committee under the National Monuments Act should meet in Baltinglass with their Engineer to inspect the remains of Michael Dwyer's cottage at Dernamuck, and in which he further suggested to have the date and hour of the proposed meeting fixed.

ORDER—A meeting of the Committee recently appointed by the Council to be convened by Mr W C Byrne for Friday, the 29th November, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, in the Court-house, Baltinglass, the date thereof to be notified to Mr. Matthew Byrne, Baltinglass ; Mr W C Byrne, of our staff, to act as Secretary to this Committee.

The following letter was considered :—

AN GARDA SIOCHANA,

Chief Superintendent's Office,

Bray.

14th November, 1935.

The Secretary,

Wicklow County Council,

Court House,

Wicklow,

A Chara,

Proposed sale of obsolete Standards.

I am directed by the Commissioner, Garda Siochana, to inform you that it is proposed to make arrangements with the Barrack Master at Depot, Phoenix Park, Dublin, to sell, by public auction, any Obsolete Weights and Measures Standards and equipment, which may be on hands in the County. This will dispose of articles which are only in the Inspector's way at present, and the price obtained, less the cost involved will be credited to the County Council. The purpose of calling the articles to Depot is to endeavour to secure a better price than might be obtained locally.

I should be grateful to know whether your Council has any objection to the proposed arrangement.

Mise, le meas,

E A REYNOLDS,

Chief Superintendent.

ORDER—All obsolete Weights and Measures Standards and Equipment to be collected and sold in the manner indicated in this letter.

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

"I hereby give notice that I will move at the first available meeting of this Council that the consent of the County Council be given to the raising of a Loan of £2,000 for the purpose of repairing the damage by the sea to the Sea-front of Greystones, broadening and defining the Marine Road, and repair of the Men's Bathing Place."

Owing to the lateness of the hour the Council found themselves unable to take up any further business, and the meeting consequently ended.

Edl Byrne

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 13th January, 1936.

The following Members attended :—

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

BUSINESS:

- 1 To consider Finance Committee's Reports.
- 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 consider a still further communication from the Office of National Education containing suggestions and observations for inclusion in the Council's proposed Scheme for the award of Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools, 1936, together with a printed copy of a Scheme which the Secretary has drafted finally in an effort to embody the aforementioned suggestions and observations for the Council's information.
- 6 To consider County Surveyor's Report.
- 7 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Major R Smith :—
"I hereby give notice that I will move at the first available meeting, that the consent of the County Council be given to the raising of a Loan of £2,000 for the purpose of repairing the damage by the sea to the Sea-front of Greystones, broadening and defining the Marine Road, and repair of the men's Bathing Place."
- 8 To consider a communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in relation to the Council's resolution indicating the roads on which it is intended to expend the proposed loan of £10,000 and the Government Grant of £5,000 to supplement same.
- 9 To consider communications from the Roads Section, Department of Local Government and Public Health notifying ten grants which have been allowed for expenditure on certain indicated works in the County.
- 10 To consider a circular letter from the Roads Section, Department of Local Government and Public Health in which is outlined the Minister's requirements for the recruitment of labour for road works financed wholly or partly from Central Funds.

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- 11 To approve of the Sureties submitted by Collector Frank Healy (Nos. 5 and 6 collecting districts) for incorporation in his new Fidelity Bond.
- 12 To consider a letter from Viscount Powerscourt, Powerscourt, Enniskerry, in which he stated he was sorry that his Agent should have published such a letter in the "Irish Times" and he begged to offer his complete apology to the members of the Council for the incident.
- 13 To consider a letter of explanation from Poor Rate Collector Patrick Mulligan (No. 8 District) in connection with the letter published in the "Irish Times" over the signature "A Chatterton."
- 14 To consider a communication from the Public Record Office of Ireland asking the Council to have a search made throughout their Offices and Strong Rooms for any duplicates of records which were destroyed in the fire in the Public Records Office in 1922.
- 15 To consider a communication from Miss B Redmond, County Librarian, notifying the appointment of Leo Patrick Kearney, Wicklow, as clerical assistant in the County Library temporarily, subject to the sanction of the Council, in room of Miss Maureen Doyle, resigned.
- 16 To consider the correspondence which has passed between the County Library Committee and the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding the arrangements that should be made to fill, by open competitive examination, the permanent position of Assistant in the Offices of that Committee.
- 17 To receive minutes of proceedings of monthly meetings of the County Wicklow Central Library Committee.
- 18 To appoint Food and Drugs Inspectors at Carnew and Rathdrum to replace the Inspectors transferred from those areas.
- 19 To consider a communication from the District Court Clerk, Bray, in which he offers certain suggestions which, in his opinion, would lead to considerable economy in lighting and heating of Bray Court-house.
- 20 To consider an application from the Irish Tourist Association for the inclusion of a rate or contribution to that Body in the Council's Estimates for the financial year 1936/1937.
- 21 To consider a resolution from Shillelagh O. A. P. Sub-Committee suggesting the name of a person to be appointed to fill a vacancy existing on that Sub-Committee.
- 22 To consider a resolution from Shillelagh O. A. P. Sub-Committee protesting strongly against the most unfair recommendations and decisions that are given from time to time in respect of claims considered by the Committee and reported on later by the Investigation Officers and the appropriate section of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.
- 23 To consider a resolution from the Rathdown No. 2 O. A. P. Sub-Committee suggesting the appointment of four nominated persons to fill vacancies existing on that Committee.
- 24 To consider the detailed list of defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants in County Wicklow applied for to the Irish Land Commission by direction of the Council's Finance Committee.
- 25 To consider a communication from Mr Edward Archer, P.O., Greystones, enclosing a resolution passed at a meeting of the residents of Greystones in connection with the proposed extension of Boundaries of Bray Urban District.
- 26 To consider County Analyst's Report for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1935.
- 27 To consider a communication from Mr Patrick Kinsella, Baltinglass, intimating that he has been appointed by the District Justice as Pound-keeper at Baltinglass, and asking the Council to fix a salary for the duties of that position.
- 28 To consider a resolution from the County Vocational Education Committee asking the Council to amend the conditions of the resolution in which a Loan of £3,000 is to be raised for the purposes of purchasing a site and erecting and equipping thereon a new Technical School in Rathdrum having regard to the fact that the Minister for Education has no statutory authority for recouping one half the cost of the preparation of the Mortgage in connection with such Loan.
- 29 To consider a Resolution from the County Vocational Education Committee requesting the County Council to have the Mortgage Deed reconsidered and amended in respect of the supplementary Loan of £2,500 raised for the purpose of meeting additional expenditure in connection with the erection of new Schools in Baltinglass and Carnew and extensions to Arklow Technical School, so as to bring the Mortgage into conformity with the County Council's intention that portion of the said Loan might be devoted to the purchase of the necessary sites and equipment required for these Schools.
- 30 To consider communications from the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding the state of the Poor Rate Collection in No. 19 District for which Collector John J Doyle, The Bakery, Carnew, is responsible.
- 31 To take such steps as may be deemed desirable to enforce the payments regularly on foot of the County Council's annual Demand on the Bray Urban District Council.
- 32 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.
- 33 To receive Reports from County Officers.
- 34 To consider Official correspondence.
- 35 To consider General correspondence.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ;

Resolved—That we have learned with deep regret of the death of the Most Rev. Dr. Cullen, late Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, and we offer our sincere sympathy to the Clergy and Laity of that Diocese.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by " David H Haskins ;

Resolved—That we tender to the Very Rev. M. F. Canon Hoey, P.P., V.F., Wicklow, our very sincere sympathy with him in his recent bereavements.

Passed.

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The Council noted that the Finance Committee had no Report to submit to this meeting.

Proposed by Councillor Major R Smith ;

Seconded by " C M Byrne ;

Resolved—That the Licences issued under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to the following be hereby renewed for a further year :—

Annie S Miller, Blessington.

Terence Finnegan, Manager, William Alcorn, Abbey St., Wicklow.

Laurence Murphy, Togher, Roundwood.

Sylvester V Delahunt, Abbey Street, Wicklow.

Garnet B Hopkins, Main Street, Wicklow.

William R Carson, 23, Main Street, Bray.

Thomas M Barker, Coolboy, Tinahely.

James Bradshaw, Kiltegan.

Mary Toomey, Hollywood.

James Craul, Oldcourt, Manor-Kilbride.

Denis J Cogan, Laragh.

Michael Tutty, Hollywood.

James Healy, Rathdangan.

James Lawler, Railway Hotel, Dunlavin.

Robert Spain, Donard.

Patrick Hoxey, Knockenarrigan.

Patrick J Graham, Knockananna.

John W Hanbidge, Dunlavin.

Thomas Heiton & Co., 23, Main Street, Bray.

Frederick J Sutton, Rathdrum.

Arthur Hennessy, Blessington.

William F Murphy, Anghrim.

Arthur Robert H Pasley, Tinahely.

Thomas Annesley, 50, Main Street, Arklow.

William B Kidd, Moyne, Ballinglen.

Edwin Doyle, Church Road, Greystones.

John Synnott, Newtownmountkennedy.

Robin Haskins, Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow.

Elizabeth Kavanagh, Anghrim.

Edward V Briscoe, Ballinalea, Ashford.

Joseph Walsh, Rathdrum.

Peter J Bradshaw, Shillelagh.

H F Cope, Main Street, Baltinglass.

William Saul, 18, Main Street, Rathdrum.

Thomas Whitten, Manager, E H Murdoch & Co., 32, Main St., Bray.

Thomas F Phelan, Anghrim.

James Belton, Killiskey Stores, Ashford.

Bernard J Mulhall, Annacurra.

Harold H Murdoch, 32, Main Street, Bray.

Samuel H Correll, Carnew.

Thomas P Doyle, Commercial House, Baltinglass.

Edward Dowse, Carnew.

A E Cole, Ballard, Wicklow.

Arthur J Boyers, Manager, Tinahely Co-operative and Agricultural Society, Tinahely.

Thomas Walsh, Tinahely.

James Gorman, Dunlavin.

Passed.

The Secretary reported that there were no applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, for submission to this Meeting.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;

Seconded by " Major R Smith ;

Resolved—That we hereby grant the renewal of Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875, to the following for the year ending 5th November, 1936, for the sale and storage of mixed Explosives and Gunpowder :—

Thomas F Phelan, Anghrim.

Messrs S Weir & Sons, Samuel Weir, senior Partner, Tinahely.

James McCrea, Carnew.

Messrs Herbert Webb, Joseph F Turtle, Director, Baltinglass.

William Saul, 18, Main Street, Rathdrum.

Edward V Briscoe, Ballinalea, Ashford.

Miss Olive H Parr, Dunlavin.

John Briscoe, Bridge House, Rathdrum.

Messrs M J Doyle, & Sons, Thomas P Doyle, Commercial House, Baltinglass.

Passed.

SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, 1936.

The Council discussed at considerable length the correspondence which had been received from the Minister for Education regarding the Scheme of Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools in 1936, and also the draft Scheme prepared by the Secretary in accordance with the suggestions embodied in the before referred to correspondence, which draft Scheme had been printed on green paper (to distinguish this particular Draft from the two previous Drafts) and circulated to each Member of the County Council prior to the Meeting.

Proposed by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh ;

Seconded by James McCrea ;

Resolved—That, after due consideration of the circular letter from the Minister for Education dated September, 1935, No. Trg. (2) 39424/1/35, and of the two further letters from the Minister dated the 27th November, 1935, No. Trg. 2/F. 40998, and dated 17th December, 1935, No. Trg. 2/F. 40998, we hereby finally approve, confirm, and adopt the subjoined Scheme of Scholarships from the Primary to the Secondary and Vocational Schools to be offered for competition in Easter Week, 1936 (which Scheme is, to a very great extent, the Scheme adopted by this Council at a meeting held on the 1st July, 1935, and again considered and adopted at a meeting of the Council held on 18th November, 1935, after certain modifications had been made therein on the suggestion

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of the Minister) a printed copy of which has been circulated to each Member of this Council prior to this meeting, and we hereby urge the Minister for Education to accord his sanction at the earliest possible moment to this modified Scheme, as adopted and approved at this day's meeting, so that the same may receive the fullest possible publicity throughout the County in the limited time now at the Council's disposal for that purpose :—

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, 1936.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

1 (a) Having regard to the fact that no Scholarship Scheme has been in operation in the County for some years, Wicklow County Council offer, for 1936, for competition amongst students from the entire County of Wicklow twelve (12) scholarships of the annual value of Fifty Pounds (£50) for the first year, and of the annual value of Forty-five Pounds (£45) in the second, and each subsequent year.

(b) Provided that no student shall be awarded a scholarship who has not complied in every other respect with the conditions of this Scheme, the following procedure shall be adopted in the matter of the selection from the order of merit list (see Clause 16) of candidates for the award of scholarships :—

(i) Six scholarships—three for boys and three for girls—shall be awarded to candidates who are not more than fourteen years of age on the 1st August, 1936 (see Section (c) of this clause) provided that in the event of an insufficient number of either boys or girls qualifying at the examination the unawarded scholarships may be allocated to the next highest candidates irrespective of sex who fulfil this age requirement ;

(ii) The remaining scholarships—three for boys and three for girls—shall be awarded to the six candidates who are highest on the order of merit list after the selection at (i) has been made, provided that, in the event of an insufficient number of either boys or girls qualifying at the examination the scholarships then remaining unawarded may be allocated to the candidates irrespective of sex highest on the order of merit list.

(iii) In the event of an insufficient number of candidates of either sex qualifying for the group of scholarships specified at (1) of this clause, the unawarded scholarships may be allocated to candidates who are over 14 years of age on the 1st August, 1936, regard being had in this connection to the fact that, as far as possible, scholarships shall be awarded equally to boys and girls.

(c) As a special concession candidates for the award of scholarships in 1936 must be not more than 15 years of age on the 1st August, 1936, but in 1937, and succeeding years, candidates over 14 years of age on the 1st August in the year in which the examination is held will not be eligible to attend.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

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

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION.

3 The parents of intending candidates must have resided in Co. Wicklow for a period of three years immediately preceding 7th February, 1936.

MEANS OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.

4 The children of parents or guardians holding Lands (as distinct from buildings) the annual Poor Law Valuation of which exceeds Fifty Pounds (£50) shall be debarred from competing for these Scholarships. The children of parents or guardians whose joint annual income from all sources exceeds Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds (£250) per annum shall also be ineligible to compete for the Scholarships offered under this Scheme.

TENURE OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

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

RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

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

STUDY OF IRISH AND IRISH HISTORY.

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

EXAMINATION CENTRE

8 Subject to the approval of the County Council and the Minister for Education Wicklow town has been selected as a centre for the 1936 Examination, which shall be partly oral, and partly in writing, and will be conducted by Inspectors and Examiners appointed by the Department. The Examination shall be held during the week immediately following Easter Sunday.

EXPENSES PAYABLE TO CANDIDATES.

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

REFERENCES.

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

AGE LIMIT.

11 See Clause 1 (c).

MANNER OF MAKING APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION.

12 Applications from intending candidates, accompanied by Birth Certificates, will be received by the Secretary of the County Council at his Office, Court House, Wicklow, up to 7th February, from whom a Form of Declaration

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can be obtained, which is to be verified by a parent or guardian of the applicant, and a form of Certificate to be filled up by a Clergyman or Peace Commissioner. These documents, when properly completed, will be submitted to the County Scholarship Committee, and if the application is approved by them, the Secretary will make the necessary arrangements for each approved candidate to sit for the Special Examination.

METHOD OF AWARD.

- 13 Subject to these Rules and Regulations, scholarships shall be awarded in order of merit as determined by the Examination.

SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION.

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

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

- 15 The following shall be the subjects of examination (a) Irish, (b) English (c) Arithmetic (d) History and Geography (e) Algebra (f) Geometry (g) Drawing (h) Rural Science and Nature Study (k) Needlework. All candidates must present themselves in (a), (b), (c) and (d) above. In addition candidates may present themselves in one or two, but not more than two, of the subjects (e), (f), (g), (h) and (k). A candidate who uses Irish instead of English in answering the examination in any subject other than Irish, English and Drawing may obtain excess marks in the subject. In the case of History and Geography and Rural Science and Nature Study, excess marks not exceeding 10 per cent. of the total marks gained in the subject may be scored, and in the case of Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Needlework, excess marks not exceeding 5 per cent of the total marks gained in the subject may be awarded provided that in each case the candidate has answered wholly in Irish.

CONDITIONS FOR PASSING THE EXAMINATION.

- 16 To be eligible for the award of a scholarship a candidate must pass the examination. In order to be regarded as having passed the examination, a candidate must secure not less than 30 per cent in each of the obligatory subjects, viz, (a) Irish (b) English (c) Arithmetic (d) History and Geography and not less than 50 per cent of the aggregate marks assigned to these subjects. For the purpose of placing in order of merit those candidates who pass the examination the total marks obtained by each candidate in the four obligatory subjects will be reckoned, and, in addition, the total marks obtained by him (or her) in any optional subject (not exceeding two in number) in which he (or she) obtains at least 20 per cent of the maximum marks assigned to that subject.

GENERAL POWERS OF COMMITTEE.

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

SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION

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

Subjects of Examination.

I. OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.

- (a) Irish (300 marks).

Oral (150 marks).

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

Written 150 marks.

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

- (b) English (200 marks)

Written (200 marks).

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

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

- (c) Arithmetic (200 marks).

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

(History—100 marks ; Geography—100 marks)

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

- (e) Algebra (100 marks).

- (f) Geometry (100 marks).

- (g) Drawing (100 marks).

- (h) Rural Science and Nature Study (100 marks)

- (k) Needlework (100 marks).

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

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

P. T. HEALY,

County Secretary.

County Council Offices

Court House,

WICKLOW.

Dated this 4th January 1936.

Passed.

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UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME, 1936.

The Secretary reported that the above mentioned Scheme which had been considered and adopted by the County Council at their meeting held on the 1st July, 1935, had been approved in due course, and he submitted the following letter :-

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE,

Secretary's Office,

DUBLIN, C.19,

20th July, 1935.

Dear Sir,

I have submitted to the President the Draft of the Scheme of Wicklow County Council for 1936, and I am directed to say that he approves of the Scheme, copy of which I return herewith.

Yours faithfully,

J W BACON,

Secretary.

The County Surveyor, who was present at the Meeting, intimated to the Council that he had no Report to submit other than the formal printed Report which he proposed to submit, as usual to the Quarterly Meeting of the Council which is fixed to take place on the 17th February, 1936.

He further stated that the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1937, at present in the Printer's hands, was almost ready for circulation to the Members and he asked the Council to be so good as to fix a date on which they would meet to consider the details of that Scheme.

The Secretary was instructed to convene a Special meeting of the Council for this purpose to be held at 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 29th January, 1936.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor Major R Smith ;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne ;

" That the consent of the County Council be given to the raising of a Loan of Two Thousand Pounds (£2,000) for the purpose of repairing the damage by the sea to the sea-front of Greystones, broadening and defining the Marine Road, and repair of the Men's Bathing Place."

In the discussion which followed it was pointed out that the Motion really dealt with two matters, the first of which fell within the jurisdiction of the County Board of Health and Public Assistance and the second was within the scope of the duties of the Council.

In these circumstances Councillor Major R Smith withdrew his Motion, with the consent of the Council, and the Secretary was instructed to submit to the Board of Health and Public Assistance, for their information and suitable action, the portion of the Motion which dealt with the proposal to repair the damage by the sea to the front at Greystones and the repair of the Men's Bathing Place ; the opinion of the Members of the Council was that the Board might be disposed to ask the Members resident in or near Greystones district to inspect the damage and report back to the Board in connection therewith.

The County Surveyor, who was consulted during the discussion, intimated to the Council that he had incorporated in the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the service of the year 1936/1937 the question of broadening and improving the Marine Road.

The Secretary submitted the following letter in connection with the Council's proposal to raise a loan of £10,000 for the improvement of certain roads conditionally on the Minister for Local Government and Public Health giving a Grant of £5,000 to supplement same :-

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,

R/RB/33.

(ROADS).

CUSTOM HOUSE,

DUBLIN,

19th December, 1935.

A Chara,

With further reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that pending settlement by Wicklow County Council of the amount they will provide for the upkeep of their roads generally in the coming financial year and a report from the County Surveyor on the needs of the Avoca-Redcross road as compared with other roads in the County he has deferred further consideration of the Council's proposal to raise a loan of £10,000 against a grant of £5,000 from the Road Fund.

Mise, le meas.

E P MCCARRON.

The Secretary,
County Council,
Wicklow.

At this stage the Secretary asked the Council's permission to read a most important letter which had reached him on the 10th January, 1936, too late for inclusion in the printed Agenda circulated for this day's meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,

S.4,544/36.

CUSTOM HOUSE,

DUBLIN.

9adh Eanáir, 1936.

Agricultural Grant.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that further issues of the above grant cannot be made at present. It is understood that a considerable amount of the annuities in respect of the 1935 gales is outstanding in Wicklow County and unless there is prompt payment it is possible that the unissued balance of the share of the County in the Agricultural Grant for the present year will become attached to the Fund to meet arrears.

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If there is failure on the part of the annuitants to meet the amounts payable by them, the amount in arrear at the 31st instant will be recovered by deductions from grants payable to the Council. It would be well, therefore, if the Council make it known through the Press that it is essential to the maintenance of the County Services that the annuities be paid to the Irish Land Commission before the end of the present month.

Mise, le meas,
E P McCARRON,
Runai.

The Secretary,

of the Wicklow County Council.

After discussing the contents of this letter for a considerable time the Council, acting on the Chairman's suggestion, went into Committee where the entire matter was discussed at great length.

The Council having emerged from Committee, it was

Proposed by Councillor Wallace Hammond;

Seconded by J W Cooke;

Resolved—Having regard to the fact that Agricultural Grant amounting to over £30,000 was withheld from Wicklow County Council, and devoted to replacing outstanding Land Purchase Annuities, during the three financial years which ended on the 31st March, 1935, all of which is still withheld, and having regard, further, to the fact that the Minister in his letter of the 9th January, 1936, No. S.4,544/36, has notified this Council that it is not unlikely that a further sum of Agricultural Grant amounting almost to £22,000 will be withheld during the balance of the current financial year ending 31st March, 1936, and applied to the same purpose, we hereby appoint the following Members as a Delegation to wait upon the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to discuss with him the question of ways and means, as it is an absolute impossibility for this County Council to continue to function if deprived of this enormous sum of £52,000:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman;

" J W Cooke,

" James Everett, T.D.;

" D H Haskins,

and the Secretary.

Councillor James Everett, T.D., is hereby asked to be so good as to make arrangements with the Minister for the reception of the Delegation at the earliest date practicable; the Minister's letter to be published in full as an advertisement for two consecutive weeks, and the Poor Rate Collectors to be warned to proceed with the utmost possible haste and diligence with their Collections.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted three communications from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, dated the 28th November, 1935, 30th December, 1935, and December, 1935, all numbered RU/28, in which the following ten Grants under the Relief Schemes Vote, 1935/36 were notified:—

Avoca ... £50.	Kilcoole ... £50.
Baltinglass ... £100.	Newtown-Mt.-Kennedy £50.
Dunlavin ... £50.	Rathnew ... £50.
Avoca ... £50.	Rathdrum ... £50.
Grants of £350 and £100 — Works U. 891 and U. 895.	

The following letter was submitted from the Roads Section, Department of Local Government and Public Health:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH, (ROADS).

Cir. No. S.G. A/202. CUSTOM HOUSE,

DUBLIN.

22nd Samhain, 1935.

Recruitment of Labour for Road Works
financed wholly or partly from Central Funds.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to this Department's circular letter S.G.A./202 of the 5th June, 1934, on the subject of the recruitment of labour for works financed wholly or partly from Central Funds and to state that the distinction between married and unmarried recipients of Unemployment Assistance has been abolished. The regulations set out in enclosed memoranda concerning the procedure to be adopted until further notice supersede those previously issued. It will be noted that separate regulations are in force for Direct Labour and Contract, respectively.

The regulations are subject to the following qualifications:—

- Men now in the employment of Councils and engaged in the maintenance of Main Roads (the cost of which is provided partly by local Rates and partly by Main Road Upkeep Grants) or on improvement works (which are financed by Road Fund Grants) are not, if they should become unemployed, to be subject in the event of their re-employment in the same capacity to the rule under which all men required for employment on works the cost of which is paid wholly or partly out of Grants from Central Funds are to be taken through the Employment Exchanges nor are they to be subject in the same event to the principle of selection applicable to men engaged for employment on relief works; but additions to this class are to be subject to recruitment through the Exchanges and to the principle of selection specified in the attached regulations.
- Workers required for employment on all other work financed wholly or partly from Central Funds are to be recruited through the Employment Exchanges and Branch Employment Offices, and their engagement is to be subject to the rules of selection of persons for work of this nature at present in force, but the local Authority is to have the right to reject unsuitable workers for good reasons which must be stated in each case.

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(c) Contractors of Government Departments or of Local Authorities shall have the right to make an unfettered choice of the workers they require from the persons listed by the local office of the Department of Industry and Commerce.

(d) It is not desired to interfere with the discretion of the employing Authority in cases in which the position to be filled involves responsibility or trustworthiness, such as Gangers and Time-keepers, but when a vacancy of this type occurs, it should in the first instance be duly notified to the appropriate Local Office of the Department of Industry and Commerce with a description of the qualifications required and a request that suitable men be submitted. The Surveyor will then be in a position to make a free selection from the men submitted, and, if none suitable are registered at the Local Office, he will be free to fill the vacancy in any other way that seems best to him.

(e) Contractors may determine their own procedure for the recruitment of key-men, or other specially skilled or trained men. It frequently happens that contractors carry a permanent or semi-permanent staff of employees, and, while it is desired that as far as practicable the men required for a particular scheme should be recruited in accordance with the attached regulations, it is not desired to interfere unduly with the organisation provided by the contractor for the carrying out of such works as are entrusted to him.

Subject to the foregoing qualifications the Minister desires to impress upon Officers having charge of Road Works, towards the cost of which Grants are being made, to see that the Regulations for the recruitment of labour are strictly observed, and that the necessary returns are forwarded regularly to this Department.

Copies of the memoranda for use by the Survey Staff are being forwarded to the County Surveyor under separate cover.

Mise, le meas,
E P McCARRON,
Runaidhe.

To:

The Council of Each County.

County Borough and other Urban District.

Memorandum (1) with

SGA/202 of

22nd November, 1935.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,

Procedure governing the recruitment of labour for road works financed in whole or in part from Central Funds.

DIRECT LABOUR.

- The Surveyor having charge of the work shall, as early as practicable before the commencement of the work, notify to the nearest local Office of the Department of Industry and Commerce the nature of the work to be undertaken with particulars of any special qualifications required in any of the workmen, the number of men required, the date on which they will be required to start work, the actual place of employment and the name or names of the town or townlands (as the case may be) from which the men may be drawn. In any case where the Surveyor is in doubt as to the Local Office at which men from a particular townland may be registered, notification of vacancies should be sent to all Local Offices likely to be concerned. Upon receipt of this notification, the Local Office of the Department of Industry and Commerce shall furnish to the Surveyor lists, in duplicate, of a sufficient number of male recipients of Unemployment Assistance and men who were in receipt of Unemployment Assistance and whose applications for Unemployment Assistance were disallowed as a result of the operation of an Employment Period Order made under Section 4 (3) of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933, resident in the town or townlands specified, listed by towns or townlands in accordance with their rates of Unemployment Assistance, the highest rated men first and so on down.
- Preference of employment shall be offered to the men whose names are set out on the lists in the order in which they are listed in the town or townlands specified on the list.
- If all the men required for the work are not engaged at the time the work is started, and if the lists furnished by the Department of Industry and Commerce are not sufficiently comprehensive to cover the full number of vacancies, the Surveyor shall apply for supplemental lists and thereafter the procedure described in the two preceding paragraphs shall be followed.
- The Surveyor shall report to the appropriate local Office of the Department of Industry and Commerce:—
 - the names of the persons, on the lists furnished by the Department of Industry and Commerce, who have been employed on the work and the date on which such employment commenced.
 - the name of any person on such list who was rejected by the Surveyor and the reasons for such rejection.
 - the name of any person on such list who was offered employment and who refused to accept such employment, with the date of such refusal. If a man fails to report for work on a specified date that date is to be taken as the date of refusal.
 (Provision will be made for the submission of these reports in special columns on the forms containing the lists issued by the local office of the Department for Industry and Commerce).
- The Surveyor's attention is specially drawn to the fact that it is of the utmost importance that these reports be furnished to the appropriate Local Office of the Department of Industry and Commerce immediately the work has been started.
- If the scheme is being carried out under or with the aid of a Relief Grant the Surveyor shall immediately work on the scheme has been started and recruitment of labour therefor has been affected, complete and sign a copy of the annexed Certificate (Form 1) as to compliance with the above conditions and he shall transmit the Form to the Department of Local Government and Public Health.
- Particulars of employment afforded on the scheme shall be forwarded

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fortnightly by the Surveyor to the Department of Local Government and Public Health on Form 2.

In the case of Road works carried out by the Councils of Counties and County Boroughs under Road Fund Grants particulars as to men employed are to be given on the mid-monthly Return in accordance with existing practice.
Department of Local Government and Public Health,
22nd November, 1935.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;
Seconded by P. P. O'Reilly;

Resolved—The impression is in the minds of the Members of this Council that it is the policy of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health that County Councils' expenditure on road maintenance and improvement should be, as far as possible, much greater in the winter months when unemployment is most rife than in the summer months when greater numbers of unemployed might be expected to be required in agricultural pursuits, but, after careful observation, we submit for the Minister's personal consideration that in actual practice this policy works out most disadvantageously—for we find there is no possibility of an adequate return being obtained for the monies expended during the winter months, having regard to the extraordinary damage caused to the roads of our County by the traffic haulage in addition to the ordinary wear and tear on the roads during these months. Accordingly we ask the Minister to review and revise his policy and to issue a memorandum of instructions in that connection to every Official and Council concerned.

Passed.

At this stage in the proceedings Councillor Liam O Cleirigh drew attention to a charge of alleged victimisation, on political grounds, which had been made to him in connection with the employment of labour on Christmas Relief Work by a Charge Hand named Ashe in the Arklow area, against a man named Richard O'Toole, Tigroney, Avoca.

Councillor Patrick Doyle of Winstetern, Stratford-on-Slaney, also reported a number of cases of alleged victimisation on political grounds which were stated to have occurred in the Dunlavin area, for which the Overseer is Mr Denis Fay.

The Secretary read copies of some letters on the same subject which he had received from Mr J. J. Carroll, Secretary to Dunlavin, Fianna Fail Cumann, the originals of which, pursuant to instructions received by resolution from time to time had been transmitted to the County Surveyor for his information and suitable action.

The County Surveyor, who was present, undertook to make a personal inquiry into all these complaints and to issue to each County Councillor a written report thereon prior to the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council which is fixed to take place on Monday, 17th February, 1936.

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins;
Seconded by J. J. Bourne;

Resolved—That, having heard the views of certain Members of this Council with local knowledge of the persons concerned, we hereby approve of the following persons being accepted, with the existing Sureties, who are prepared to continue, in a new Fidelity Bond to be completed by Mr Frank Healy, Knockiernan, Blessington, the Poor Rate Collector for No. 5 and 6 Districts in this County, to replace the existing Bond in which one of the Personal Guarantors is deceased, and two have withdrawn therefrom:—

James Fitzsimons, Oldcourt, Manor-Kilbride.
Patrick Fitzsimons, Ballylow, "
Patrick Healy, Ballinascullogue, "

Passed.

The following letters were read by the Secretary in connection with a letter which appeared in the "Irish Times" recently over the name "A. Chatterton, Kilgarron, Eniskerry":—

POWERSCOURT,
Eniskerry,
October 6th, 1935.

The Secretary,

The Wicklow County Council.

Dear Sir,

On my return from London the account of the meeting of the Wicklow County Council, held last Monday, was given to me.

I would be grateful if you would inform the Members of the Council that the letter was written without my knowledge or consent, in fact I did not know that there had been an application for payment of rates.

I am very sorry that my Agent should have published such a letter in the "Irish Times," and I beg to offer my complete apology to the Members of the Council for the incident, which I trust they will be good enough to accept.

Yours faithfully,

POWERSCOURT.

ESTATE OFFICE,
ENNISKERRY,
CO. WICKLOW.
22nd October, 1935.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st inst., I beg to say that I withdraw the allegations contained in my letter dated the 28th ulto. and published in the "Irish Times," as I am sure they are doing their best in these very adverse circumstances we are living in at present.

Yours faithfully,

A. Chatterton.

Messrs. J. H. McCarroll & Co.,
4, Church Street,
WICKLOW.

LOUGH DAN,
ROUNDWOOD.
7th October, 1935.

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

Dear Sir,

Mr. Chatterton's correspondence in the press quite recently, followed

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by the discussion of same by County Councillors, undoubtedly calls for an explanation from me, and further, for an apology to you and the Members of the County Council for my unintentional breach of confidence in the discharge of my duties.

I received my Rate Books on the 6th August and served Mr Chatterton's demand notes on the 10th August. In the last week of September I sent the notice, referred to by Mr Chatterton, which contained a copy of your circular—(this having been the most persuasive means at my disposal, with the hope of its having the desired effect, before my taking legal proceedings) but I received the enclosed reply. This is the third year in succession Mr Chatterton has adopted a similar attitude, and I only succeeded in getting his rates in 1933 after it had been placed with the Solicitor. I can candidly state he is the only ratepayer in my district who has deliberately refused to pay within the prescribed time. Mr. Chatterton states he always pays his rates in October; for nineteen years previous to 1933 he paid thirteen times in August, and five times in September. He also states to the "Irish Times" reporter that he "merely endeavoured to show what condition the payment of rates was in," but the following figures will show the exact state of the rate collection in my district to date:—

Of the amount equal to the collectable first moiety and arrears 59.9% collected. Of the balance outstanding, Lord Powerscourt's first moiety amounts to 62.1%.

I regret to learn that some Councillors are of the opinion that the contents of your circular was conveyed to every ratepayer by me, but I can assure them that Mr. Chatterton was the only ratepayer in my district who saw its contents.

In conclusion, I respectfully ask, have I overstepped the bounds of my duty by threatening Mr. Chatterton with proceedings to make him pay his first moiety, before 30th September, while at the same time having paid over two years rates out of my own pocket (amounting to £25) for a poor widow with a family who does not yet know what a six days' notice is. This is only one case in point of many I could mention to show that we Rate Collectors rarely have recourse to the "threat of proceedings" and then, only when such drastic measures are absolutely necessary in refractory cases.

The above results of my collection have been obtained without the service of one six days' notice, much less the threat of legal proceedings having been mentioned to a single ratepayer, which clearly shows that they are not only doing their utmost to pay their rates under depressed circumstances, but there are many, I know, who are making sacrifices to pay within the prescribed time.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

PATRICK MULLIGAN.

(Enclosure)

Estate Office,

ENNISKERRY,

Co. Wicklow.

28th September, 1935.

Sir,

I received your notice and will pay the rates at the same time as I paid them last year, on 10th October.

I am sorry to hear of such a financial crash with the Wicklow Co. Council but it could not have come all of a sudden and the members of the County Council I suppose were aware of the fact.

Yours faithfully,

A. CHATTERTON.

Mr. P. Mulligan,

Lough Dan,

Roundwood.

Proposed by Councillor C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Patrick Doyle (Coolboy);

Resolved—That the very courteous letter from Viscount Powerscourt, of Powerscourt, Eniskerry, dated the 6th October, 1935, to our Secretary, and the letter from Mr. A. Chatterton, Estate Office, Eniskerry, dated the 22nd October, 1935, to our Solicitor, be incorporated in full in the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, and that a copy of Poor Rate Collector Mulligan's letter of the 7th October, 1935, be forwarded to Viscount Powerscourt, personally, for his information and suitable action, his attention to be directed to the fact that the withholding of the payment of his rates began in 1933—for no stated reasons.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the appointment in a purely temporary capacity of Mr. Leo Patrick Kearney, New Street, Wicklow, to be Clerical Assistant in the County Library, pending the holding of an open competitive examination to fill the position permanently (vide letters from the County Librarian dated 15th October, and 10th December, 1935).

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Wallace Hammond;

Seconded by James McCrea;

Resolved—That, having considered the correspondence on the subject of the appointment of a permanent assistant in the Offices of the County Library Committee which has passed between the Secretary of the latter Body, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and our Secretary, we hereby approve and confirm the arrangements which the Library Committee proposes to make to have all candidates tested at an open competitive examination, to be held by the Principal of the City of Dublin Vocational Education Schools, and we undertake to appoint to the position, the person who receives first place at the examination; we desire to express the opinion that Type-writing as a subject has little value unless the operator is also a Shorthand writer, and, accordingly, we request the Library Committee to make the subject Shorthand compulsory at the examination, and we also condemn and disapprove of the suggestion that each applicant shall pay £1 to the Library Committee—the Council wish it to be understood that before publication a draft of the Committee's advertisement is to receive the Minister's formal approval.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Bourne;

Seconded by Patrick Doyle (Coolboy);

Resolved—That we hereby appoint Garda Patrick Keogh, 6441, of Rathdrum, as Inspector under the Food and Drugs Acts for the Rathdrum area, to replace Garda Patrick McTiernan, 5239, who has been transferred; and, further, that we hereby appoint Garda Michael Nolan, 5770, of Carnew, as Inspector under the Food and Drugs Acts for the Carnew Area, to replace Garda F. I. Campbell, 5266, who has been transferred.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Bourne;

Seconded by D. H. Haskins;

Resolved—That the Rev. Walter Maitland, the Rectory, Shillelagh, be hereby appointed to fill the vacancy on the Shillelagh Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee caused by the transfer of the Rev. Chancellor Rennison.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Wallace Hammond;

Seconded by J. J. Bourne;

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Resolved:—That having considered the representations of the Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee for the Shillelagh Area, we suggest that a reasoned case be submitted to our Secretary by Mr. Thomas Fleming on the grievances outlined to-day and in his letter, and that on receipt of same our Secretary forward a copy of Mr. Fleming's statement to the Minister for Local Government for his consideration and observations, a copy to be also submitted to the Revenue Commissioners and the T.D.'s, for the County.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ;

Resolved:—That we hereby appoint the following on the Rathdown Old Age Pension Sub-Committee:—

Rev. Joseph Sherwin, C.C., Kilmacnogue, Bray.

Mr. George Doyle, Newcourt Villas, Bray.

Mr. William Douglas, 49, Main Street, Bray.

Mr. Joseph Byrne, Adelaide Road, Bray.

to fill the vacancies on that Sub-Committee caused by the disqualification of the following:—

Major R Smith, M.C.O., "Ye Nooke," Greystones.

Rev. J Twomey, C.C., Greystones.

Rev. J Lucey, C.C., Kilmacnogue.

Mr. R J Devereux, Willow Grove, Delgany.

Passed.

In connection with the Report from the Town Clerk of Bray to his Urban Council advocating the inclusion within that Urban District of Enniskerry, Greystones, and much of the rural portions of the North end of the County, the Secretary read the following public protest:—

Ard Na Ree,
Greystones,
28/9/35.

Dear Sir,

At a very large, and thoroughly representative meeting of the above, held in the Grand Hotel, Greystones, on the 20th instant, Capt. C W West in the Chair, the following resolution was passed, and as Hon. Sec. of same, I was directed to forward same to you, with a request that you would kindly place before the next meeting of Wicklow Co. Council.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
EDWARD ARCHER.

Resolved:—That this meeting, representing the residents of Greystones, respectfully desire to inform the County Council of Wicklow that by unanimous resolution it was decided to ask for every opposition to be made in connection with any proposals put forward by Bray Urban Council suggesting the merging of Greystones with it.

ORDER:—Submitted; copy to be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health who is to be informed this County Council is strongly opposed to any attempt to alter our existing County boundaries or the law governing such attempted alterations.

PUBLIC ANALYST'S REPORT.

Report of Public Analyst appointed for the County of Wicklow upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 30/9/1935.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
New Milk	5-7-35	2	Rathdrum Work House	Genuine
New Milk	8-7-35	1	Co. Hospital	"
New Milk	27-7-35	3	Baltinglass, Guard Conway	"
New Milk	1-8-35	1	Fever Hospital	"
New Milk	9-8-35	3	Rathdrum, Guard McTiernan	"
New Milk	10-8-35	3	Roundwood, Sgt. Mahony	2 gen. 1 not gen.
New Milk	16-8-35	4	Blessington, Guard Brennan	Genuine
Whiskey	20-8-35	1	Newtown-Mt. Kdy., Sgt. Olwill	"
Butter	"	2	"	"
Tea	"	1	"	"
Margarine	"	1	"	"
Sugar	"	1	"	"
Butter	26-8-35	1	Roundwood, Sgt. Mahoney	"
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
New Milk	"	1	Co. Hospital	"
New Milk	"	1	Rathdrum Workhouse	"
New Milk	27-8-35	1	Fever Hospital	"
New Milk	28-8-35	2	Wicklow, Guard Bergin	"
Flake Meal	"	1	"	"
Sausage Roll	"	1	"	"
Beef Brawn	"	1	"	"
New Milk	12-9-35	2	Dunlavin, Guard Laverty	"
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
Cheese	"	1	"	"
Butter	"	1	"	"
Whiskey	16-9-35	2	Baltinglass, Guard Conway	"
New Milk	"	1	"	"
New Milk	24-9-35	1	Co. Fever Hospital	"
New Milk	28-9-35	2	Rathdrum, Gd. McTiernan	"
New Milk	2-7-35	3	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"
Drugs	4-7-35	3	Rathdrum Sanatorium	"
"	20-7-35	3	Blessington Dispensary	"
"	"	3	Kiltegan Dispensary	"
"	24-7-35	3	Rathdrum Co. Home	"
"	25-7-35	3	Annamoe Dispensary	"
"	1-8-35	3	Delgany Dispensary	"
"	15-8-35	3	Arklow Dispensary	"
"	19-8-35	3	Rathdrum Dispensary	"
"	27-8-35	2	Coolattin Dispensary	"
"	28-8-35	3	Dunganstown Dispensary	"
"	2-9-35	2	Eray No. 1 Dispensary	"
"	20-9-35	1	"	"
Water (Kilmagig, Avoca)	9-7-35	1	Co. Board of Health	Passed
Water (Kilcavin)	15-7-35	2	"	Condemned
Water (Ballynulta Spring)	15-7-35	1	Co. Board of Health	Condemned
Water (Vartry)	15-8-35	1	Bray U.D.C.	Passed
Water (Town Supply)	10-9-35	2	Wicklow U.D.C.	Condemned

Total number samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 43; Drugs, 35; Water, 7; Total 85. Number Adulterated—New Milk, 1; 5 Waters Condemned.

Date 15-10-'35.

Signed, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

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The Secretary ruled that a Notice of Motion was necessary in connection with item 28 on the Agenda in which the Council was asked to vary the terms of resolutions already passed in connection with loans raised for the purchase of sites, building of Technical Schools, and equipping same, accordingly the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor J W Cooke, and was accepted by the Chairman:—

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

The Secretary read, for the Council's information, the two following communications from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in connection with the condition of the Poor Rate Collection in No. 19 District for which Collector J J Doyle, the Bakery, Carnew, is responsible—copies of which letters had been transmitted in due course to the Collector and to the Council's Insurance Broker:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH,
CUSTOM HOUSE,
DUBLIN.

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A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant regarding Collector J J Doyle, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he considers that the unsatisfactory manner in which the Collector has performed his duties warrants his immediate suspension by the Council. If, on completion of the investigation now being carried out, the Council is satisfied that the Collector has accounted satisfactorily for all rates collected by him up to the present, a date not later than the 15th proximo should be fixed for the lodgment by the Collector or his personal sureties of an amount equivalent to the first moiety and arrears of the warrants. In the event of failure to make the necessary lodgment by the date fixed by the Council the Collector should be removed from office under Article 98 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925.

I am to request that the Department be kept informed of developments in the matter.

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

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH,
CUSTOM HOUSE,
DUBLIN.

G.215180/35. Nodhlaig 20, 1935.
Cill Manntain.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your communication of the 9th instant and to state that, having regard to the fact that Collector Doyle has now instructed his Solicitor to proceed against defaulting Ratepayers in the area, the Minister will not press further the question of removal from office. The Collector should be warned, however, that in such cases as may not be pursued by legal proceedings, he will be expected to exercise the powers of distraint vested in him, and that if unsatisfactory progress with the remainder of his collection is due to his failure to make full use of his powers, the Minister will be compelled to reconsider the question of his further retention in office.

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

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

ORDER—Noted.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor James McCrea, after a considerable discussion on the proposal of the Joint Committee of Management of Grangegorman Mental Hospital to raise a huge loan which it is proposed to expend, in addition to a very large Grant from the Hospital Sweepstake Funds, on the erection of a new Mental Hospital:—

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

Coll Byrne

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 29th January, 1936.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C M O Broin, Chairman;

Councillors J W Cooke, Liam O'Cleirigh, P P O'Reilly, Edward Byrne, John Dunne, James Everett, T.D.; James McCrea, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); David H Haskins, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, J J Bourne, George Heatley, Major R Smith, Michael Timmins, M M Gleeson, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); and Daniel J Kehoe.

The Secretary having first read to the meeting the following communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, the Council proceeded to consider the Provisional Road Works Scheme prepared by the County Surveyor for the service of the financial year which commences on the 1st April, 1936:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
(Roads),
R/RM/33, CUSTOM HOUSE,
DUBLIN, 24th January, 1936.

A Chara,

With further reference to your letter of the 23rd instant, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has assented to such departures from the rules and regulations in the Public Bodies Order, 1925-1931, as will enable the Wicklow County Council to consider their Road Works Scheme for 1936/37 at special meeting fixed for the 29th instant.

Mise, le meas,

E P McCARRON,
Runaidhe,

The Secretary,
County Council,
Wicklow.

The following is a summary showing the expenditure contemplated in the Scheme during the financial year 1936/37:—

MAIN ROADS.		£	s	d
On the Main Roads within the Urban District of Bray		3000	0	0
On the Main Roads in Groups A to N, inclusive		51583	0	0
On Contingencies		500	0	0
On Loan repayments		1020	0	0
Total		56103	0	0

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Of this £56,103 it was suggested the Rate should provide £34,270 and that the Road Fund Grant should provide the Balance, i.e., £21,833.
On page 24 of the Scheme there were in addition County Councillors' Main Road applications amounting to ... 952 0 0

Making a gross total expenditure on Main Roads of 57055 0 0

COUNTY ROADS.

On the County Roads Groups A to N, inclusive ... 73347 0 0

On works of Road Improvement on County Roads recommended by the County Surveyor (pages 19 and 20 of the Scheme) which it was suggested should be met by a 10 years' loan of £57,076 and Government Grant of the Balance, i.e. £57,076 ... 114152 0 0

On contingencies ... 500 0 0

On Loan repayments ... 515 18 6

On pages 25 and 26 of the Scheme there were in addition County Councillors' County Road applications amounting to ... 8159 0 0

To all of which should be added an estimated sum to represent the payment of Principal and Interest on the suggested Loan for 10 years of the £57,076 to meet half the expenditure of £114,152, set forth above ... 8563 0 0

Making a gross total on County Roads of ... £200236 18 6

FINAL SUMMARY.

On Main Roads ... 57055 0 0

On County Roads ... 200236 18 6

Gross total expenditure contemplated in the Scheme £257291 18 6

Having spent many hours criticising and discussing the Scheme, it was

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Patrick Doyle (Coolboy);

Resolved—That the Council adopt the County Surveyor's Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1936-1937 in full on the following conditions:—

- (1) That the Department of Local Government and Public Health guarantee payment of all arrears of withheld Agricultural Grant for and prior to 1935/1936 and for the coming year, 1936/1937, in full.
 - (2) That the Department guarantee 40 per cent on full expenditure on Main Roads and to give this Council the Road Grants usually received each year.
 - (3) That this Council strike a rate covering an expenditure equal to that struck last year.
 - (4) That the Council raise the balance on a Ten Year's Loan.
- Passed.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S SPECIAL REPORT.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,
WICKLOW,
29th January, 1936.

To/
Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

A Chairde,

Owing to the exceptional and unexpected wear and tear on roads by reason of damage caused by frost and snow, I request authority to divert and expend, from the unexpended balances of the various Road Groups and Works, such sums as I consider necessary. No transfer to be made from Main Roads to County Roads, or vice-versa.

The consent of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to be obtained in connection with this diversion of balances.

Mise, le meas,
S G Gallagher,
County Surveyor.

ORDER—Permission granted.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by Michael Mooney;

Resolved—That this Council unanimously requests the Government to discontinue the payment of Bounties on the export of Live Stock and that this money be given back to the farmers direct in the shape of a reduction in Land Annuities.

Passed.

The Secretary intimated that subsequent to the issue of the Agenda to each Member of the Council he had received communications from a number of people who wished to have special matters brought before the Council at that day's meeting for consideration.

The Council decided that no business other than that on the Agenda be transacted.

The Winter Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, 17th February, 1936.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C M O Broin, Chairman;
Councillors Miss Margaret Kelly, Liam O Cleirigh, Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, Edward Byrne, John Dunne, James McCrea, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); John W Ryan, Thomas J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, J J Bourne, Michael Timmins, M M Gleeson, George Heatley, Major R Smith, and M J Brennan.

BUSINESS:

- 1 To consider Finance Committee's Reports Nos. 1 and 2.
- 2 To consider special Report from the Finance Committee after consideration of the applications from candidates for Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools, 1936, for permission to sit at the Special Examination to be held in Easter Week, 1936, in that connection.
- 3 To sign Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance.
- 4 To consider proposals for payments from the Proposals Committee.
- 5 To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's payments.
- 6 To sign applications for refund of expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 7 To consider Proposals for contracts from the Proposals Committee.
- 8 To seal such contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
- 9 To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
- 10 To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
- 11 To consider applications for Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875.
- 12 To reconsider the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the service of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1937, and the letter in that connection received from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
- 13 To consider whether Credit Notes as a system of allowing abatement of Rate on Agricultural Land should be continued during the financial year 1936/1937 having regard to the enormous amount of work they impose on all the officials concerned.
- 14 To pass a resolution extending to the 31st March, 1936, the period within which First Moiety Credit Notes may be accepted in respect of the current financial year 1935/1936.
- 15 To consider a communication and memorandum from the Minister for Agriculture requesting the Council to take prompt and effective

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measures for enforcing the provisions of the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936.

16 To pass a resolution undertaking to pay to the Minister for Education the full cost incurred by him in connection with the holding of a special examination during Easter week of candidates who have made application under the Scheme for Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools, 1936.

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 To consider County Surveyor's Report.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

37 To receive Reports from County Officers.

38 To consider Official correspondence.

39 To consider General correspondence.

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

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by Liam O Cleirigh;

Resolved—That we, the Members of the Wicklow County Council,

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have heard with deep regret of the death of Brian de Valera, and we hereby tender to the President, his wife, and to the Members of his family, the assurance of our very sincere sympathy.

Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The Winter Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee (which fell through on the 24th January, 1936, in the absence of a quorum) was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 31st January, 1936.

The following Members attended:

Councillor James Everett, T.D., Presiding Chairman;
Councillors Joseph Jacob and M J Brennan.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received from the Rate Checkers following their checking of the Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts since the Committee's last meeting.

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

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE—£8,022 3 11.

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

QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1936.

To the County Board of Public Assistance—£12,255 15 0.
The Committee, having examined the Annual Demand received from the County Board of Health recommend the County Council to make the following transfers on foot of same:—

HALF-YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1936.

To the County Board of Public Health—£13,126 10 0.
The Secretary submitted the following resolution which has been passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture and which had been forwarded by the Secretary to that Committee, Mr G P Byrne:—

“Resolved—That the Sheep Dipping Inspectors be allowed postage, provided that they submit details of same to the Committee.

Passed.

ORDER—The Committee recommend the County Council to refund to the several Sheep Dipping Inspectors such postage as has been incurred by them in the discharge of their duties—their claims to be investigated half-yearly and recommended to the County Council by the County Committee of Agriculture.

The Secretary also submitted a letter dated the 13th January, 1936, received from the Secretary, County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture, Court House, Wicklow, containing the following resolution:—

“Resolved—That as the Sheep Dipping Baths which have been erected by Messrs John Doyle, Ballymoney, Donard, and John Byrne, Monestown, Roundwood, have been approved of by the Department's Inspector, we hereby recommend the County Council to pay them the subsidy of £15 0 0.

Passed.

The Secretary further submitted a communication dated the 21st January, 1936, No. E 5147/35, intimating that the Minister for Agriculture offered no objection to the payments referred to in the resolution in view of a Report received by him from his Veterinary Inspector, Mr Little, M.R.C.V.S., as to these Baths having been completed satisfactorily.

The Committee recommend the Council to make these two payments.

The Secretary reported that it had become necessary to have the two typewriters in his Offices and the typewriter in the County Surveyor's Office thoroughly overhauled and certain worn parts replaced, which work, it was calculated, would extend the life of each machine for possibly another five years. The total cost was £9 5s made up as follows:—£3 0 0 for the small machine in the Secretary's Offices, £2 5 0 for the larger machine in the Secretary's Offices, and £1 0 0 for the machine in the County Surveyor's Offices.

ORDER—Recommended to be paid.

The following application was submitted from Miss Phyllis Ryan, M.Sc., County Analyst, 12 Dawson Street, Dublin:—

21. 1. 1936.

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

A Chara.
Having completed a further year's work for the Wicklow County Council and the total number of samples analysed for that year being 44 I would respectfully submit that the Council should again consider the question of my remuneration. I submit that 400 samples being covered by my annual salary of £16) as mutually agreed upon, that provision should be made for payment for the extra 94 samples @ 5/- i.e., £23 10 0.

If you look into the correspondence that we had on the subject in the Spring of last year you will see that there was a proposition by Notice of Motion, which was later withdrawn, offering to pay me £150 per annum for all samples. I was not willing to accept that as it left me in the position of perhaps having to raise the issue at some future date again when the samples would have exceeded 600. You will see, as I pointed out then, that in the present case my suggestion would have been an economy to your Council as my payment for the year 1935 would be £123 10 0 instead of the £150 offered.

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

Mise, le meas,
PHYLLIS RYAN.

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ORDER—The Committee referred consideration of this application to the County Council, and directed the Secretary to make it an item on the Agenda for the Quarterly Meeting which is fixed to take place on Monday, the 17th February, 1936.

Irrecoverable Rates—Year ending 31/3/35.

An application was submitted from Collector P J Doyle, 74 Main Street, Bray, for refund to him of the sum of £7 8 9, which had been lodged by him to close his collection in respect of the above financial year, but which it was not possible for him to collect, the rates amounting to this sum having been remitted to the Ratepayer in question, who was entitled to such remission in respect of a new house for which he had received a Government Grant.

ORDER—Recommended to be refunded.

The following application from five of the Council's Road Overseers was submitted:—

28th January, 1936.

To/The Chairman and Members
of the Finance Committee,
WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Dear Sirs,

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

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

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

Yours respectfully,

SIGNED:— THOMAS KAVANAGH, JAMES TROY,
MICHAEL TURNER, JAMES BYRNE,
MICHAEL DOYLE.

The County Surveyor had written on the application that he considered the Overseers and Gaugers are well entitled to extra payment for the very hard work imposed on them by the work at Xmas.

The Committee referred the application to the County Council for consideration, and instructed the Secretary to have it placed on the Agenda for the Quarterly Meeting which is fixed to take place on the 17th February, 1936.

Signed:— JAMES EVERETT,
Presiding Chairman,
Finance Committee.

Dated this 31st January, 1936.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;
Seconded by " P P O'Reilly;

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

Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

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

The following Members attended:—

Councillor David H Harkins, Chairman;
Councillors Major R Smith, James Everett, T.D.; M J Brennan, and John P O'Donnell.

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

ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS—£307 14 6.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received from the Rate Checkers on their checking of the Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts since the Committee's last meeting.

The Secretary submitted the following:—

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
COURT HOUSE, WICKLOW,
12th February, 1936.

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

Dear Sir,

I understand that two payments to Mr O Plunkett, Main Street, Wicklow, for alterations and extensions of the Electric Wires in Wicklow Court House were held back—such work is in my charge, and I adopted the procedure followed by me for the past 32 years for such minor work.

I also understand that a payment of £5 for hire of a motor lorry was held up. This lorry was employed in exceptional circumstances to assist in opening the roads in Togher Area when blocked by snow. The Assistant Surveyor, who was engaged on similar work near Greengate

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when he heard of the stoppage at Togher, sent word to the Ganger to obtain a lorry at once and proceed to open the roads—I consider that the charge is reasonable.

Both these payments are certified by me and should be paid.

Yours faithfully,

S G GALLAGAER,
County Surveyor.

ORDER—Paying Orders to be issued.

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

Dated this 14th day of February, 1936.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Major R Smith;

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

Passed.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS TO SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, 1936.

Your Finance Committee met at 12.30 o'clock, p.m., on Friday, the 14th February, 1936, in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow.

The following Members of the Committee were present:—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman;
Councillors Major R Smith, James Everett, T.D.; M J Brennan, and John P O'Donnell.

The Secretary submitted a copy of the Scheme as adopted by the County Council and approved by the Minister for Education. This Scheme appears in full on pages 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the Minutes of proceedings of the County Council at the Special Meeting of that Body which was held on the 13th January, 1936.

The Secretary also laid before the Committee applications which had been received from 128 candidates who asked permission to present themselves at the Special Examination to be held during the week immediately following Easter Sunday, 1936, in Wicklow town, by Inspectors and Examiners appointed by the Department of Education.

The Secretary pointed out that the operation of the Scheme had now become a matter of finance purely and that its conditions must be rigidly enforced. Accordingly, the Committee found it necessary to disqualify one application on the grounds that it was received too late; five applications on the grounds that the candidates were over age; fourteen applications on the grounds that the candidates were at present attending Secondary or Vocational Schools; eight applications on the grounds that the parents or guardians are in possession of lands, the Poor Law Valuation of which exceeds £50; and one application on the grounds that the parents of the would-be candidate did not reside in the County Wicklow for a period of three years immediately preceding the 1st February, 1936.

The Committee recommend the County Council to grant permission to the following 99 candidates to present themselves at the Special Examination, but this recommendation is on the strict condition that the forms supporting each application are properly and promptly returned, where such course of action is required, and, provided also that Birth Certificates are lodged with our Secretary to replace Baptismal Certificates in such cases as the latter alone has been received:—

Patrick Joseph Healy, Killinure, Coolkenno
Elizabeth Murray, 38, Main Street, Arklow
John Thomas Tyrrell, 12, Lower Main Street, Arklow
Ellen Kavanagh, 14, Meadow's Lane, Arklow
Christina Monica Gaffney, Oldbridge, Roundwood
Thomas Edward Brien, 9, Convent Road, Bray
Arthur Lawlor, Stratford-on-Slaney
John Doyle, Killinure Upper, Coolkenno
Veronica Carmel Byrne, 14, Brennan's Parade, Bray
John Aloysius Byrne, Killabeg, Coolkenno
Denis Patrick Dunne, Corballis, Rathdrum
Kathleen M Duffy, Kevin Street, Tinahely
Hugh Francis O O Kelly, Drummin, Annamoe
Irene Kathleen King, 28, Ferrybank, Arklow
Seoirse MacNiocaill (George Nicholls), High Street, Wicklow
Thomas Michael Waldron, 20, Vevay Road, Bray
Kevin Belton, Rathdrum
Maryanne Doran, Lugduff, Tinahely
Joan Ursula McGuire, Main Street, Tinahely
Maria Josephine Kennedy, Fairgreen, Rathdrum
Elizabeth A Byrne, Ballintombay, Rathdrum
Elizabeth Mary Gahan, Ballygannon, Rathdrum
Annie Mary M O'Toole, Main Street, Rathdrum
Mary Ellen Murphy, Kirakee, Rathdrum
Kathleen Magdalen Kelly, Drummin, Annamoe
Catherine Butler, 73, Lower Main Street, Arklow
Mary Teresa Hanley, Tinahely
Kathleen Desmond, 3, Park Terrace, Ferrybank, Arklow
Brigid Ethna Philomena Lawlor, Dunlavin
Catherine Mary Lawlor, Sparrow Road, Dunlavin
Howard Ralph Freeman, Tomdarragh, Roundwood
Laurence Rooney, Brewery Cottages, Rathdrum
Eileen Fitzpatrick, The Mill, Wicklow
Elizabeth Quinn, Abbey Street, Wicklow
Anita Quinn, Abbey Street, Wicklow
Lucie Bridget Teresa Duggan, Fitzwilliam Road, Wicklow
Margaret Mary Boyce, Fitzwilliam Road, Wicklow
Louisa Turner, Summerhill, Wicklow
Mary Anne Dickenson, Monkton, Row, Wicklow
Bridget O'Toole, New Street, Wicklow

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Joan Mary Murphy, Marlton Road, Wicklow
Edward C Murphy, 31, Oldcourt Park, Bray
William Byrne, Ballynerrin, Wicklow
Mauna O'Neill, 20, Hall's Place, Arklow
Elizabeth Mary Penston, 12, St. Bridget's Terrace, Arklow
Mary Graham, Ballycoogue, Woodenbridge
Margaret Goodwin, 85, Lower Main Street, Arklow
Julia Black, Station House, Shillelagh
Margaret Dillon, Ballykillageer, Woodenbridge
Margaret Francis O'Sullivan, 71, O'Byrne Road, Bray
Mary Snell, 51, Lower Main Street, Arklow
Maureen Johnson, 14, Rockview, Arklow
Sarah Anne Redmond, 11, Abbey Terrace, Arklow
Mary Dixon, 22, Chapel Ground, Arklow
Elizabeth Mary Connolly, 10, Park Terrace, Ferrybank, Arklow
John Redmond, Quarry Street, Shillelagh
Joseph Michael Doyle, 75, Lower Main Street, Arklow
Es'her Annie McGuirk, Mullinaveigue, Roundwood
Anna Teresa Kinsella, Redcross, Wicklow
Eva Bridget Hughes, 41, O'Byrne Road, Bray
Sarah Evelyn Kavanagh, Sleightduff, Arklow
Mary Hagan, 8, Meadow's Lane, Arklow
Elizabeth Anne Treacey, 91, Upper Main Street, Arklow
William George Savage, 22, St. Clair Villas, Boghall, Bray
Simon Gerard Hughes, Fitzwilliam Road, Wicklow
Bryan Henry Prosser, Enniskerry
Frederick Andrew Lee, 21, Upper Main Street, Arklow
Patrick Lynch, 2, Laffin's Lane, Arklow
Bernard Joseph Kearney, Crehelp, Dunlavin
Julia Mary Doyle, Crehelp, Dunlavin
Catherine Harney, Merginstown, Dunlavin
Mary Philomena Kenny, 2, Killarney Villas, Bray
Thomas Monaghan, Glassnarget, Rathdrum
Mary Josephine Rawson, Coolfancy, Tinahely
Eamonn MacConraoi (Edward Conroy), The Copse, Rathdrum
Francis St Ledger, Coolroe, Tinahely
William Loughlin, Stratford-on-Slaney
James P Graham, Manor Kilbride
Sarah Maher, Manor Kilbride
Brenda Mary Farrell, Ballymurrin, Kilbride
Julia Christina Stafford, Ballykeane, Redcross
Mary Catherine Nolan, 4, New Brighton Terrace, Bray
Michael Joseph Gilbert, Ballyvaltron, Kilbride
John Geoghegan, 2, Seabank Terrace, Ferrybank, Arklow
Ellen Doyle, Rathattan, Hollywood
Joseph Donnelly, Kilmurray, Delgany
Thomas Byrne, Kilmacanogue, Bray
Joan Olive Dowd, Lytle Holme, Novara Road, Bray
Christopher Fitzpatrick, Ballygannon, Rathdrum
Michael Keegan, 9, Park Terrace, Ferrybank, Arklow
Eugene Kearney, New Street, Wicklow
Anne Mary Redmond, Ballycapple, Kilbride
Richard J Browne, Carnew
Honoria Kelly, Boleylug, Baltinglass
Patrick Tyrrell, Rathshanmore, Hacketstown
Anastasia M Tyrrell, Rathshanmore, Hacketstown
James Manning, Cronroe, Ashford
Nora Nolan, Ballynerrin Upper, Wicklow
Margaret Mulhall, Ballysonogue, Tinahely

Finally the Committee recommended that the Secretary be empowered by the County Council to disqualify any one of the above named 99 persons from sitting at the Examination if definite information reaches him before the date of such examination that the candidate or candidates is disqualified under any of the conditions of the approved Scheme.

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

Dated this 14th day of February, 1936.

Proposed by Councillor M J Brennan;

Seconded by Major R Smith;

Resolved—That we hereby approve and adopt the Special Report circulated to each Member of the Council by the Finance Committee after consideration of the applications from candidates for Scholarships from the National Schools to Secondary and Vocational Schools, 1936, for permission to sit at the Special Examination to be held in Easter Week, 1936.

As an amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;

Seconded by Liam O Cleirigh;

Resolved—That the one application which was disqualified as being received late, referred to in the Finance Committee's Report, be now admitted to the Examination.

The Secretary having outlined the Council's responsibilities in connection with the operation of their Scheme, as approved and adopted, a vote was taken as follows:—

FOR THE AMENDMENT—Councillors James McCrea, Liam O Cleirigh J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, Michael Mooney, Michael Timmins, Miss Margaret Kelly, John W Ryan, and C M Byrne—12.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—Councillors Thomas J Birthistle, Denis Condren, Martin Gleeson, Edward Byrne, George Heatley, Major R Smith, M J Brennan, and John Dunne—8.

The Chairman declared the Amendment to have been carried by 12 votes for to 8 against.

The following additional Amendment was proposed by Councillor T Birthistle, was not seconded, but was discussed at great length:—"That the three or four applications which were offered to our Secretary four or five days late be hereby accepted, and that these applications be now sent in to our Offices."

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A further Amendment was
Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;
Seconded by " Liam O Cleirigh;
Resolved—That the Council allows our previous Amendment, just
passed, to be withdrawn, and that the application received late from a
candidate for a Scholarship be not accepted or considered.
This Amendment having been put to the Meeting by the Chairman
was declared carried on a show of hands.
The Chairman thereupon declared the original Motion adopting
the Report, without Amendment, to have been passed.
Proposed by Councillor G Heatley;
Seconded by " M Mooney;
Resolved—That the Quarterly transfers on foot of Demands from
the County Board of Health and Public Assistance be now signed.
Passed.

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Councillor M J Brennan;
Seconded by " Major R Smith;
Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for
payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to the sum of
£8,022 3 11 (any modifications made therein having been first initialled
by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.
Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Major R Smith;
Seconded by " George Heatley;
Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Additional proposals
for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to £207 14 0
(any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chair-
man) and order the same to be paid.
Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh;
Seconded by " Wallace Hammond;
Resolved—That the Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's
payments, as approved by the County Council, be now signed.
Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J W Ryan;
Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Coolboy);
Resolved—That the applications for refund of expenses under the
Diseases of Animals Acts, be now signed, and sealed with the seal of the
Council.
Passed.

There were no Proposals for contracts from the Proposals Committee
for consideration, and, consequently no contracts, for Sealing by the County
Council.

Proposed by Councillor John Dunne;
Seconded by " Michael Mooney;
Resolved—That Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act,
1908, be hereby granted to the following persons for the year ending 31st,
December, 1936:—

James McCrea, Carnew;
James Quinn, Valleymount, Blessington;
John Briscoe, Rathdrum;
Denis O'Sullivan, Carnew
(Miss M A Geraty);
Thomas Ellison, Shillelagh.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;
Seconded by " M J Brennan;
Resolved—That we hereby grant a Licence under the Cinematograph
Act, 1909, to Mr John Hipple, Greystones, for the premises known
as the "Picture House," Greystones, subject to the condition that the
National Anthem is played at the conclusion of each performance.
Passed.

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

The Council proceeded to reconsider the Provisional Roads Works
Scheme for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1937, and
in this connection the Secretary read the following letter:—

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUBLI,
R/RGM/33. BOTHAR,

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH,
6th February, 1936.

A Chara,

With further reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo relative to
the resolution passed by the Wicklow County Council at their meeting on
the 29th idem in connection with the Provisional Road Works Scheme for
1936-37, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public
Health to point out that the conditional approval of the Road Works
Scheme accorded by the Resolution does not constitute compliance with
the requirements of the Public Bodies Orders, 1925-31. So as to enable
the Provisional Road Works Scheme to be reconsidered at the meeting of
the Council on the 17th instant the Minister has assented to such departure
from the rules and regulations contained in the Public Bodies Orders as
may be necessary.

It would appear that the terms of the Council's resolution of the
29th ultimo would entail the raising of a loan of over £200,000 which pro-
posal the Council should realize could not be seriously considered.

The Council should at their meeting on the 17th instant reconsider
the Provisional Road Works Scheme on the basis of a grant from the Road
Fund of 40% of the amount to be provided for the maintenance of main
Roads, the balance of the sum provided in the approved Road Works
Scheme to be raised by rates.

Mise, le meas,
The Secretary, E. P. McCARRON,
County Council, Runaidhe,
WICKLOW.

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After a prolonged discussion on the figures appearing in the printed
copy of the Provisional Road Works Scheme circulated to each Member of
the County Council prior to the meeting of that Body held on the 29th
January, 1936, it was

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;
Seconded by " John Dunne;

" That the figures allowed in the Provisional Road Works Scheme
for 1935/1936 be increased in 1936/1937 by one-third—The County Sur-
veyor to apportion the amounts allowed as he did in previous years."

As an amendment to this original Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Winetavern);

Resolved—That the figures approved in the Road Works Scheme
for the current year 1935/1936 be increased by £3,000 for Main Roads,
and by £2,000 for County Roads, and, further, that a Loan of £10,000 be
raised over a period of ten years to be expended on works of im-
provement on certain selected County Roads, provided the Minister gives
a Grant of an equal amount of £10,000—the County Surveyor to ap-
portion the sums allowed herein over the roads in the manner he did in pre-
vious years.

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT—Councillors Liam O Cleirigh, Wal-
lace Hammond, Thomas J Birthistle, Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle
(Winetavern); Michael Mooney, Major R Smith, M J Brennan, Miss
Margaret Kelly, J W Ryan, and C M Byrne—11.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—Councillors James McCrea, J
J Bourne, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); P P O'Reilly, Edward Byrne, George
Heatley, and John Dunne—7.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Amendment to have been
passed by 11 votes for to 7 against, and the Original Motion to have been
lost 7 Councillors only having voted for it and 11 Councillors having voted
against it.

The Chairman announced that the Amendment now passed must be
accepted as the Motion now before the meeting and that any Councillor
was at liberty to move an Amendment to it, whereupon, as a further
Amendment, it was

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;
Seconded by " Michael Mooney;

" That the amounts to be set aside in the Road Works Scheme for
the year 1936/1937 be exactly the same for Main Roads and County Roads
as were approved and adopted for the current year 1935/36."

A poll having been called for it was found that the Councillors pre-
sent voted as follows:—

FOR THE AMENDMENT—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace
Hammond, Thomas J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, George Heatley, and
John W Ryan—6.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—Councillors James McCrea, Liam O
Cleirigh, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Win-
etavern); P P O'Reilly, Edward Byrne, Major R Smith, M J Brennan,
John Dunne, Miss M Kelly, and C M Byrne—12.

The Chairman declared this Amendment to have been lost 6 Coun-
cillors having voted for it and 12 having voted against it.

A further poll was called for on the Chairman's Amendment which
was now the only motion before the Chair. The Councillors present voted
as follows:—

FOR—Councillors James McCrea, Liam O Cleirigh, Patrick Doyle
(Coolboy); Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); Peter P O'Reilly,
M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, John W Ryan, and C M Byrne—10.

AGAINST—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas
J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Edward Byrne, George Heatley, Major R
Smith, and John Dunne—8.

The Chairman declared the Motion to have been carried by 10 votes
for to 8 against.

The following figures represent a summary of the expenditure dur-
ing the financial year which will end on the 31st March, 1937, in the Road
Works Scheme as finally approved and adopted by the County Council:—

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE CONTEMPLATED IN APPROVED

SCHEME.

1936-1937.

MAIN ROADS.

(A). REPAIRS—Trunk and Link Roads
(comprising the Main Roads in Bray
Urban Area, and the Main Roads in
Groups A to N) £26,480 0 0

(B). CONTINGENCIES—(PAGE 21—Part of) 500 0 0

(C). LOAN REPAYMENTS—(PAGE 22—Part
of) 1,020 0 0

TOTAL £28,000 0 0

COUNTY ROADS.

(A). REPAIRS (Comprising the County
Roads in Groups A to N) £13,484 0 0

(B). CONTINGENCIES—(Page 21—Part
of) 500 0 0

(C). LOAN REPAYMENTS—(Page 22—
Part of) 2,016 0 0

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(D), Included under heading (C) is a sum of £1,500, representing payments of Principal and Interest for one year on a Loan of £10,000 over a period of 10 years which it is proposed to raise conditionally on the Minister for Local Government and Public Health giving a free Grant of a similar sum of £10,000.

The £20,000 thus provided is to be expended on the Special Works of Road Improvement set forth on Pages 19 and 20.

20,000 0 0

TOTAL £36,000 0 0

GROSS TOTAL FOR BOTH MAIN AND COUNTY £64,000 0 0

The following extensively signed Petition was submitted and the importance of improving the road in question was outlined by the representative of the local Labour Club, Mr Matthew Graham :-

"Petition to Wicklow County Council to have the road leading from the tarred road at the Meetings, Avoca, via Clash, via Greenane to Glenmalure to Glenmalure Hotel steam-rolled and tarred.

This road leads through two important villages parallel with the Avon Beg River passing by three Schools, chapel and church. Apart from the enormous amount of employment this work would mean to the now unemployed its condition is at present dangerous to motorists and has shut away tourists' view from the beautiful scenery of Glenmalure due solely to the want of a good or safe road leading through this area.

We, the undersigned, do respectfully ask our Representatives sitting on the Wicklow County Council to have the above named road done, or put in passable repair that may induce tourists to come into our area."

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " James McCrea;

Resolved—That the £10,000 Loan and £10,000 Grant be expended on the following Improvement Works on County Roads :-

			£	s.	d.
Parts 18 and 19—Enniskerry, Ballyorney, Glencormac					
No. 27	...	to Coolakay	4,000	0	0
No. 388	...	Blacklion to Delgany	1,400	0	0
Nos. 301/302	...	Tober-Knockroe	3,100	0	0
No. 230	...	Streets of Straford-on-Slaney	2,000	0	0
No. 214	...	Deerpark-Tomacork-Carnew Bridge	1,000	0	0
No. 134	...	Rosnastraw-Coolboy-Coolafancy	1,000	0	0
No. 190	...	Bullockford-Ballinglen	1,000	0	0
Nos. 126/144	...	Knockraheen-Curranstown	1,000	0	0
No. 231	...	Clash to Drumgoff	2,500	0	0
No. 166	...	Coolattin-Tomnafinogue	1,000	0	0
	...	Redcross-Avoca	2,000	0	0

Total £20,000 0 0

Proposed by Councillor P Doyle (Coolboy);

Seconded by " James McCrea;

Resolved—That having regard to all the circumstances we hereby extend to the 31st March, 1936, the period within which first moiety Credit Notes may be accepted by the several Poor Rate Collectors and in our Offices in respect of the financial year 1935/1936.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That having regard to the late date—now inevitable—on which it will be found possible to issue the Collection Books for the financial year 1936/1937 to the several Poor Rate Collectors, and having regard also to the fact that the several Poor Rate Collectors have expressed the opinion that the issue of Credit Notes as a means to assist in closing Poor Rate Collections has failed in its purpose by reason of the repeated extensions of time within which they might be accepted, we hereby decide that Credit Notes be not prepared or issued for the financial year 1936/1937 and that the full remission of rate allowable from Agricultural Grant be incorporated in the Demand Notes instead.

Passed unanimously.

The Secretary submitted a file of correspondence (including two telegrams) received from the Department of Agriculture, together with a copy of the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, and an explanatory Memorandum in regard thereto. He explained that with a view to placing each Member of the County Council in possession of all the facts he had caused to be printed and circulated to the members a week before the meeting a copy of the letter from the Department, dated 31st January, 1936, Ref. No. G 92/36, together with a complete copy of the Order.

Mr. E. W. Little, M.R.C.V.S., Inspector in the Department of Agriculture, attended the meeting, explained the provisions of the Order, their suggested method of operation, and generally assisted the Council in their deliberations as far as was within his power.

Proposed by Councillor P Doyle (Coolboy);

Seconded by " George Heatley;

Resolved—That having considered the communication from the Minister for Agriculture requesting the Council to take prompt and effective measures for enforcing the provisions of the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, we hereby select and appoint as Inspectors to operate that Order within the County of Wicklow, each in his own area the twenty individual Inspectors already employed by the County Council to superintend the operations in County Wicklow of the "Time and Place for Dipping Sheep Regulations, 1934," at an inclusive remuneration for each Inspector of £1 10s per week from the 15th March, 1936, to the 31st

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May, 1936, and at 10/- a week for the four weeks from the 1st June, 1936, to 30th June, 1936 for all duties already imposed by this Order or to be imposed by any future Order or direction of the County Council.

In this connection the Finance Committee, at a later date, to go into the whole matter and report to this Council as to what sum will suitably recompense our Secretary for the additional duties thrown on him in connection with this Order, and also in connection with the extra duties falling on him by reason of his appointment recently as Rate Inspector for the County.

Passed.

As an amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by " Wallace Hammond;

"That a Sub-Committee be appointed to report on the best way to operate the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936—such meeting to be held during the luncheon interval, and the following to be the members of this Committee."

A show of hands having been taken the Amendment was declared to have been lost, and the original motion was declared by the Chairman to have been passed.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Winetavern), and was accepted by the Chairman :-

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

The lateness of the hour made the transaction of any further business impossible, and, consequently, the remaining items on the Agenda had of necessity to be postponed.