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Proposed by: Mr. J. Rourke.
Seconded by: Mr. C. W. Hudson.
Resolved.

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Correspondence: A letter was read from the Dept. of Industry and Commerce stating that a State Grant of £56,000 had been made available for improvements at Wicklow Harbour subject to the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners contributing £7,500. After a discussion the Sec. was instructed to write to the three Minister thanking them for making this grant available.

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A letter was read from Messrs E.S.B. inclosing a contract for the Lighting of the Quays with nine 200 watt Lamps for the year 1955 from dawn to dusk for the Sum of £67.0.0. After a discussion the following resolution was passed.

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Proposed by: Mr.C.W.Hudson.
Seconded by: Mr.C.M.Byrne.

Resolved. That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to accept Messrs E.S.B. 's tender for the supply of 9/200 watt lamps lighted from dusk to Dawn at Wicklow Harbour for the year for the sum of £67.0.0.

Passed:- C.M.Byrne 8/2/55. ✓

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Proposed by: Mr. J.Brennan.
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A letter was read from the Wexford Harbour Commissioners requesting to be supplied with the tonnage that passed through Wicklow Harbour from the 1st of June 1955 to the 31st of December 1955. The Sec. was directed to supply the information requested.

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Resolution.

Proposed By: Mr. C.W.Hudson.
Seconded By: Mr. J.Rourke.

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to make a contribution of £5. 0.0. to the Wicklow Branch of the Royal National Life Boat Institution.

Passed: C.M.Byrne. 8th of March 1955

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A further letter was read from Messrs,E.S.B. Advising Commissioners that it was Intention to Alter their System of Quarterely Payments to Payments every Two Months.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department Informing Commissioners that they were not in a position to supply Commissioners with Copies of Audited for the Years ending the 31st December 1939. up to and Including the 31st of December 1947, as the did not Audit the Accounts of Harbour Commissioners until the 1946.Harbours of Ireland Act was passed and Suggested that the Commissioner Should apply to the Accounting Department of Industry and Commerce who may be in a Position to Supply Commissioners with Copies of Audited Accounts of Harbour Commissioners for the Years Required.

After a Discussion on this matter Secretary was Requested to write the Department of Industry asking if it was possible for their Accounting Department to Supply Commissioners with Copies of Audited Requires for Tax Purposes.

A letter was Read from Messrs Coollattin Estates Offering to Supply Harbour Commissioners with Oak Piling 15feet Long 10 x 10. Inches in breath and Thicknes with Edges Chamfered Rounded off at both Ends Holes bored in Piles for Bolting on for a sum of £9.15.0. Per Pile Delivered at Wicklow Harbour.

After a Discussion on this matter Secretary was Instructed to Obtain Prices as what would be the Cost of Fitting Piles on Pier before Commissioners would make a Decision to Purchase Piles Offered.

A.letter was read from Messrs.Tongue & Taggart Stating that they did not Supply Bolts ,but had passed on the letter to their Parent Company .Messrs.J.C Mc. Glouglin & CoLtd. who who deal with this Inquiry and would reply in due Course.

A letter was read from MrJ.P.Butler stating that he would be prepared to meet Commissioners on Wedensday the 6th of April if Suitable.

On receipt of this letter Secretary Informed Several of the Commissioners and Messrs, C.W.Hudson was Indisposed and Messrs Haskins and Clarke were not in a Position, to Attend Secretary was Requested to write to Mr Butler informing him that Commissioners were unable to be present and it was deecided to defer having this untill a date to be fixed after Easter.

A letter was read from Messrs Sheehan Chartered Accountants Requesting Information in Connection with Messrs.Shamrock Fertilizers .Ltd. Rents paid to Commissioners for Accounting Purposes. Secretary Informed Commissioners that he had Supplied this Firm with the Information Required.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that theib had been no further Communications from the Department of Industry & Commerce in Connection with State Grant which had been Allocated to Carry out Improvements at Wicklow Harbour.

After a lengthy Discussion on this Matter, Secretary was Instructed to Inform the Department of Industry and Commerce that the Commissioners were very Anxious to have this work started as soon as possible.

Secretary Drew the Commissioners Attention to all the Stones that had Collected in Harbour and Required to be Removed,

After a Discussion on this Matter Secretary was Instructed to make Inquiries as what this work would Cost, and then Confer with some of the Commissioners and if they Approved of Cost of Removing Same, Secretary was instructed to have this Work carried out.

A further Discussion took in Connection with the Harbour, s Financial Position

After which Secretary was Directed to place a Further £500.0.0. on Deposit

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Aletter was read from the Local Government Department Informing Commissioners that they were not in a position to supply Commissioners with Copies of Audited for the Years ending the 31st December 1939, up to and including the 31t of December 1947, as the did not Audit the Accounts of Harbour Commissioners until the 1940.Harbours of Ireland Act was passed and suggested that the Commissioner Should apply to the Accounting Department of Industry and Commerce who may be in a position to Supply Commissioners with Copies of Audited Accounts of Harbour Commissioners for the Years Required.

After a Discussion on this matter Secretary was Requested to write the Depart ment of Industry asking if it was possible for their Accounting Department to Supply Commissioners with Copies of Audited Requires for Tax Purposes.

Aletter was Read from Messrs Coollattin Estates Offering to Supply Harbour Commissioners with Oak Piling 15feet Long 10 x 10. Inches in breath and Thicknes with Edges Chamfered Rounded off at both Ends Holes bored in Piles for Bolting on for a sum of \$9.15.0. Per Pile Delivered at Wicklow Harbour.

After a Discussion on this matter Secretary was instructed to Obtain Princes as what would be the Cost of Fitting Piles on Pier before Commissioners would make a Decision to Purchase Piles Offered.

A.letter was read from Messrs. Tongue & Taggart Stating that they did not Supply Bolts,but had passed on the letter to their Parent Company.Messrs.J.C Mc.

Glouglin & Coltd, who who deal with this Equity and would reply in due Course.

A letter was read from MrJ.P.Butler stating that he would be prepared to meet Commissioners on Wednesday the 6th of April if Suitable.

On receipt of this letter Secretary Informed Several of the Commissioners and Messrs, C.W.Hudson was Indisposed and Messrs Haskins and Clarke were not in a position, to Attend Secretary was Requested to write to Mr Butler informing him. that Commissioners were unable to be present and it was decided to defenhaving this until a date to be fixed after Easter.

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A letter was read from Messrs Sheehan Chartered Accountants Requesting Informa- tion in Collection with Messrs.Shamrock Fertilizers.Ltd. Rents paid to Commiss- ioners for Accounting Purposes. Secretary Informed Commissioners that he had Supplied this firm with the Information Required.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that their had been no further Communications from the Department of Industry & Commerce in connection with State Grant which had been Allocated to Carry out Improvements at Wicklow Harbour.

After a lengthy Discussion on this Matter, Secretary was Instructed to Inform the Department of Industry and Commerce that the Commissioners were very Anxious to have this worx started as soon as possible.

Secretary Drew the Commissioners Attention to all the Stones that had Collected in Harbour and Required to be Removed,

After a Discussion on this Matter Secretary was instructed to make Inquirys as what this work would Cost, and then Confer with some of the Commissioners and if they Approved of Cost of Removing Same, Secretary was instructed to have this Work carried out.

A further Discussion took in connection with the Harbour,'s financial position After which Secretary was Directed to place a Further £500.0.0, on Deposit

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The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 10th of May 1955.

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Members Present. Messrs. C.M. Byrne (Chairman) Presiding.
C.W. Hudson. J. Rourke .W.J. Clarke

Correspondence

A letter was read from Messrs. E.S.B. In connection with the recetion of three new Lights at Harbour Road and Suggested a Different Scheme of Lighting which would cost £94.0.0. as Compared with former Scheme for the sum of £175.0.0.

After a lengthy Discussion in Connection with this Matter It was Suggested that Secretary would Arrange for Commissioners to have an Interview with Mr. Heaslip On sight in connection with this matter which was Agreed on.

A letter was read from the Inspector of Taxes Requesting Commissioners to furnish Five Years Audited Accounts of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners up to and Including the 31/12/54. A Discussion on this matter took place but no action was Decided in Connection with this matter.

A letter was read from Irish Timber Industries Ltd Dublin Offering to supply Commissioners with 44 Oak Piles 15feet Long and 10X10. in breadth and thickness

A letter was Also from Mrs J. Kearney Shipping Contractor Dublin Enclosing a Tender for the sum of £425.10.0. for removing of Old Piles and Fitting 44 New Piles.

After a Discussion on this Matter Secretary was Directed to Advertise for Tenders to have this work carried out.

A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C. Stating that they had received an Application from Wicklow Swimming Club for Assistance in the Connection with Extending Diving Platform and the Erecting of Dressing Shelters and as those facilities were required at the Harbour they were of the Opinion that Harbour Commissioners should deal with this matter.

After a Discussion on this matter, Secretary was Requested to make Inquiries from Secretary of Swimming Club as to what their Requirements were and about what it would cost. and inform Commissioners of what was required.

A discussion to place in connection with the Erection of Toilets and Shelter in the Vicinity of East Pier.

Secretary Read a Report of Messrs C.W. Hudson R.B. Haskins and Secretary Having an Interview with Mr. J. P. Butler and Examined all the proposed Sights and they had decided. Mr. Butlers Recommendation that the Sight Ajoining the Castle would be most Suitable and that Sewering on this Sight would cost very little as it would discharge Direct into the sea.

After a lengthy discussion on this matter Secretary was Directed to make Inquiries as to the Possibilities of Obtaining Grants with a View to Having Toilets And shelter erected on this Sight.

A discussion took place in Connection with the Chipping and Painting of Iron Work on New Pier and also Painting of Fishermans Shelter.

Secretary was Directed to Invite Tenders to Have this work Carried out and Obtain a Separate Tender for Chipping of Iron Work. ✓

Secretary Informed Commissioners that up to the Time of Meeting that 20 Boat Load of Stones had been Removed from River Bed and work was Still being Carried out when Tides and Weather Permitted. ✓

A very lengthy Discussion took place in Connection with the Proposed Improvements at Wicklow Harbour, when Secretary Informed Commissioners that he was not Giving any Definite Information as to when the work would start, and he was Informed at the Office of Public Works that the Commissioners would be Requested to pay their Contribution towards Repairs Before the work was started.

After a further Discussion on Repairs to Harbour, Secretary was Instructed to Address Letter to The Minister for Industry & Commerce Requesting Him to Receive a Deputation from Harbour Commissioners with a View to Having Work Stated as Soon as Possible to Relieve the Heavy unemployment in Wicklow Town.

Secretary was Also Requested to write to Mr. Everett. M.F.J. Requesting him to use his Influence to have Harbour Repairs Started, and also write the T.D. and Senator. Representing Wicklow to use their Influence to have Harbour Repairs Started as soon as Possible during the Summer Season, and request the Minister for Industry & Commerce to Receive a Deputation from Wicklow Harbour Commissioners with a View to having Harbour Repairs carried out during the Summer season

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Special Meeting

The Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 10th of June 1955.

Members Present Messrs. C.M. Byrne Chairman (Presiding)
J. Rourke. E. Kane. R. B. Haskins. J. Brennan. W. J. Clarke.

Correspondence

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce in Connection with Reconstruction of South Quay, and enclosing Plans Specifications and Draft Agreement, Requesting Commissioners to Endorse Plans Copy of Agreements, and Return same as soon as possible, if Commissioners Approved of same, and that Commissioners were also to forward a sum of £750 Made payable to the Minister for Industry & Commerce before work was Started.

A lengthy Discussion took place in Connection with Repairs to Harbour, Signing of Agreements and Insurance Policy, s to be taken out to Protect Commissioners Against all Claims during the Reconstruction of South Quay, after further Discussions the following Resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed By MR. J. Rourke
Seconded By Mr. W. J. Clarke

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Unanimously Approve of the Plans Specifications and to Endorse Copy of Agreement to be entered into with Minister for Industry & Commerce and the Commissioners for Public Works and to make Available the sum of £750 Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds made payable to the Minister for Industry & Commerce to carry out Reconstruction of South Quay Wicklow. Passed Unanimously

C.M. Byrne Chairman (Presiding)

10th. June. 1955

A letter was read from Messrs J.H. Mc Carroll & Co Informing Commissioners that they had perused the proposed Contract and also Insurance Policies of the Commissioners and Informed Commissioners that it must be Understood that the Commissioners for Public Works in Clause 6 give themselves the right to make Major Departures from the Agreed Plans. They also informed Commissioners that the present Policies of Harbour Commissioners would not cover this work, and it would be necessary to take out a New Workmen's Compensation Policy and a Public Liability Policy.

A letter was read from Mr. C.W. Hudson Regretting he was unable to attend this Important Meeting Owing to Illness and Apologizing for his Absence being unable to attend.

A Discussion took place in Connection with the erection of a Unrinal at Quay level near the Lifeboat House and the Following Resolution was Passed.

Resolution

Proposed By Mr. J. Brennan
Seconded By Mr. J. Rourke

Resolved That Harbour Commissioners agree to Erect Unrinal at Quay Level near Lifeboat House and Request Secretary to Instruct Mr. J. Butler to draw Plans for Unrinal.

Passed

C.M. Byrne. Chairman (Presiding)

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Correspondence.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce forwarding to Commissioners Copies of Audited Accounts of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners from the Year ending the 31st December 1939 up to and Including the year ending the 31st December 1953.

After a Discussion on this matter Secretary was Requested to Contact Mr. J. Fallon Accountant for his Advise in Connection with Outstanding Income Tax.

A letter was read from Wicklow Swimming Club Requesting Commissioners to to Make a Contribution Toward the Extension of Diving Platform and the Erection of Dressings Shelters at New Pier.

A Discussion took place in Connection with this matter and the Secretary Informed Commissioners that Messrs. J.H. Mc Carroll & Co. Solicitors and he given their Legal Opinion on this Matter to the Effect that Commissioners could not make a Contribution to Swimming Facilities as they were not Harbour Facilities, and that Commissioners could not Give their Consent for any Structure to be Erected on any of the Piers without the Sanction of the Minister Industry & Commerce, and Sanctioned, The Leases of Piers would have to be altered and probably the Rent Increased.

A letter was read from Mr. P. Brennan. T.D. in Acknowledgement to letter forwarded by Commissioners Requesting him to use his Influence to have Repairs Harbour Carried out as soon as Possible.

A letter was read from Mr. T. Dickeson Requesting Commissioners to Grant him permission to take a few load of sand from Strand in Vicinity of Old Capstan Permission was granted on Conditions that, he did not go to close to foundation of Road Wall or Dig Holes in the Strand.

A Discussion took place in Connection with Passing a Vote of Sympathy to Mr. W.A. Clarke and the following Resolution was Passed.

Resolution

Proposed

By Mr. J. Brennan

Seconded

By Mr. J. Rourke

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners beg to Convey their Deepest Sympathy to Mr. W.A. Clarke Owing to the Great Loss he has Sustained by the Of his Brother the REV. Michael Clarke and to all the Clarke Family. Secretary also Associated himself with this Vote of Sympathy.

Passed in Silence.

C.M. Byrne. (Chairman) Presiding 14/6/55

Tenders was Received from Mr. J. Wynne for the Chipping and Painting of all Iron work on New Pier Lifebuoy Cabinet Switch Box on the wall of Messrs. Haskins Premises, and Painting of Roof and All woodwork of Fishermans Shelter and to Give outside Walls One Coat of Cement wash for the Sum of £53.10. After a Discussion in Connection with this Work, it was Unanimously agreed to Accept Mr. J. Wynnes Tender as there was no other Tenders for the Sum of £53.10.0. work to be Completed in 21 Days from date of Signing Contract and the Following Resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed

By Mr. J. Rourke

Seconded

By Mr. J. Brennan

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Agree to Accept Mr. J. Wynnes Tender for Chipping and Painting all Iron Work on New Pier Life Buoy Cabinet and Switch Box on Wall, and Also for the Painting of Fishermans Shelter Roof and All Woodwork and Walls to be Cement Washed for the Sum of £53.10.0.

Passed

C.M. Byrne. (Chairman) Presiding 14/6/55

John Rourke 19/7/55

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Passed in Silence.

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Passed

C.M. Byne. (Chairman) Presiding 14/6/55
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The Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 23rd of June 1955.

Members Present . Messrs. C.M. Byrne (Chairman) Presiding.
C.W. Hudson. J.Rourke. J.Brennan. E.Kane

Correspondence

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce Informing Commissioners that they were Forwarding three Copies of Official Agreement to be Completed by Commissioners Signing Three Copies and Placing their Seal on Each Copy and Return same to the Department of Industry & Commerce as soon as Possible, in Order to Proceed with Reconstruction of South Quay as Possible.

After a lengthy Discussion in Connection in Connection in Connection with the Reconstruction of South Quay the following Resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed
Mr. J. Rourke

Seconded
Mr. C.W. Hudson.

Resolved
That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Unanimously Approve of the Plans and Specifications and Agree to Sign Official Agreement and Place Commissioners Seal on Three Copies of Official Agreement to be entered into with the Minister for Industry & Commerce and the Commissioners for Public Works and to make Available the Sum of £750. Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds made payable to the Minister for Industry & Commerce to Carry out Reconstruction of South Quay Wicklow.

Passed Unanimously

C.M. Byrne. (Chairman) Presiding 23/6/55.

A discussion took place in Connection with the water supply for the Reconstruction of South Quay from Wicklow Urban District Council after which the Secretary was Requested to get in touch with Mr. Finegan Engineer in Charge and find out what he required and then make Application to Wicklow Urban District Council to have whatever water was Required for Reconstruction of South Quay.

John Rourke 19/7/55

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Resolution

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Seconded

Nr. C. R. Hudson.

Resolved

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Members Present Messrs. C.W. Hudson Chairman (Presiding
J. Everett. M.F.J. J. Brennan
F. Doyle . J. Rourke. J. Carroll

The first Business of the Meeting was to Elect a Chairman and a Vice Chairman. for the Ensuing Year.

After a Discussion on this Matter the following Resolution was passed
Resolution

Proposed By

Mr. F. Doyle

Seconded

By. Mr. J. Carroll

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Agree to Appoint Mr. J. Rourke
Chairman for the ensuing year.

Passed. 19th June 1955.

Election of Vice Chairman.

After a Further Discussion on the Election of Vice Chairman the following
Resolution was Passed. Resolution

Proposed By Mr. J. Everett. M.F.J.

Seconded By. J. Carroll

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Agree to Appoint Mr. C.W
Hudson Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

Passed. 19th June 1955.

Mr. J. Rourke was then moved to the Chair and Thanked the Commissioners for
honoring him by making him Chairman.

Mr. C.W. Hudson also thanked the Commissioners for Appointing him Vice Chairman

A Discussion took Place in Connection with the Reappointment of other Members
Two To Be Appointed by the Minister for Industry & Commerce from Urban Council
Two to Represent Shippers to be Appointed by the Minister for Industry &
Commerce and A Labour Representative to be Appointed by the Minister for
Industry & Commerce.

As there are no Shipowners at Wicklow, Commissioners were of the Opinion that
the Holding of an Election at Wicklow was not Necessary.

Correspondence

A letter was read from Messrs J.H. Mc Carroll & Co Commissioners Solicitors
that in their Opinion all Members, should receive notice to attend next Meeting

A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C. Informing Commissioners that Mr. Philip
Doyle Summer Hill Wicklow. and Mr. L. Carroll, 1 Dunbar Terrace Wicklow. had been
Appointed by Wicklow U.D.C. for Membership of Harbour Board.

A letter was Read from Wicklow County Council Stating that Councillors
J. Everett. T.D.M.F.J. C.W. Hudson, Had been Appointed by Wicklow County Council
to Represent Wicklow County Council on Wicklow Harbour Authority.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce in Connection
with Elections of Wicklow Harbour Authority, and Stating that Mrs Elizabeth
Tyrrell 15 Ferrybank was Owner of of M.V. Invermore on the 31st December, 1954

A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C. Granting Permission for a Supply of
Water for Reconstruction of South Quay Wicklow at a Charge of £3.0.0. and
Warning Commissioners if there was any Wanton Waste that the Supply would be
Discontinued.

A Discussion took place with a View to Having a Landing Steps Included at
Eastern end of Reconstruction work at South Quay, and Secretary was instructed
write to the Minister for Industry & Commerce, and Place the Views of Commi-
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The Minutes of the Ajourned Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 19th of July 1955.

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Everett. M. F. J., J. Brennan
F. Doyle. J.Rourke.d.Carroll

The first Business of the Meeting was to Elect a Chairman and a Vice Chairman. for the Ensuing, Year.

After a Discussion on this Matter the following Resolution was passed
Resolution

Proposed By
Mr. F. Doyle

By. Mr. J. Carroll

Seconded

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Agree to Appoint Mr.J.Rourke
Chairman for the ensuing year

19th June 1955.

Passed

Election of Vice Chairman.

After a Further Discussion on the Election of Vice Chairman the following
Resolution was Passed.

Resolution

Proposed ByMr. J.Everett.M.F.J.

Seconded By. J.Carroll

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Agree to Appoint Mr.C.W.
Hudson Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

19th June 1955.

Passed.

Chair and Thanked the Commissioners for

Mr. J. Rourke was then moved to the
honoring him by making him Chairman.

Mr. C.W.Hudson also thanked the Commissioners for Appointing him Vice Chairman

A Discussion took Place in connection with the Reappointment of other Members

Two To Be Appointed by the Minister for Industry & Commerce from Urban Council

Two to Represent Shippers to be Appointed by the Minister for Industry &

Commerce and A Labour Representative to be Appointed by the Minister for

Industry & Commerce.

As there are no Shipowners at Wicklow,Commissioners were of the Opinion that
the Holding of an Election at Wicklow was not Necessary.

Correspondence

A letter was read from Messrs J.H. Mc Carroll & Co Commissioners Solicitors
that in their Opinion all Members, should receive notice to attend next Meeting

A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C.Informing Commissioners that AR.Philip

Doyle Summer Hill Wicklow. and Mr.E.Carroll, Dunbar Terrace Wicklow had been

Appointed by Wicklow.U.D.C. for Membership of Harbour Board.

A letter was Read from Wicklow County Council Stating that Councillors

J.Everett.T.D.M.F.J. C.W. Hudson,Had been Appointed by Wicklow County Council

to Represent Wicklow County Council on Wicklow Harbour Authority.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce in connection

with Elections of Wicklow Harbour Authority, and Stating that Mrs Elizabeth

Tyrrell 15 Ferrybank was Owner of of M.V. Invermore on the 31st December, 1954

A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C.Granted Permission for a Supply of

Water for Reconstruction of South Quay Wicklow at a Charge of £3.0.0, and

Warning Commissioners if there was any Wanton Waste that the Supply would be
Discontinued.

A Discussion took place with a View to Having a Landing Steps included at

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Correspondence

A letter was read from Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. Requesting Commissioners to Concrete Portion of Surface of Packet Pier and have Repairs Carried out on Road leading to Packet Pier.

After a lengthy Discussion on this and other matter in Connection with Repairs to Harbour Road, Secretary was Instructed to Arrange for Messrs. Hudson Clarke Brennan to Interview A Representative from Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd and A Representative of the E.S.B. at Date Suitable for all to be present at Packet Pier to Discuss Concreting of Surface of Packet Pier Repairs to Harbour Road and the Erection of a Lighting System on Harbour Road, to Pier.

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Commissioners Solicitors Stated in their Opinion Commissioners should give the Consent Applied for.

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A letter was read from Mr. J.J. Fallon Stating that he had Compared the Accounts of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners and the assessments of the Years in Question from 1939 to 1953. and he was of the Opinion that the Assessments were Correct and that he was not aware of any grounds on which tax relating to these years could be disputed.

After a Discussion on this matter, Secretary was requested to write to Mr. J.J., Informing him that Wicklow Harbour had no Revenue for the Years of 1941 and 1942. and the Commissioners would like an Explanation as to How the they had been Assessed for the Sum of £115.18.10. for the years of 1941 and 1942.

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Secretary informed Commissioners that he had Advertised for Tenders to carry out this work as Requested by Commissioners, and had not received any Replies to Advertisements.

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Secretary informed Commissioners that he had an Application from a Timber Firm to Store A Cargo of Peeled Pitprops at Packet Pier as it was difficult to ship same in a berth where a vessel had to lay off from quay as they were Continually slipping out of slings and falling into Harbour. Cargo to be Shipped on or about the 29th of August. Permission Granted.

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Secretary was Requested to get in touch with Mr. Butler again.

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Members Present. Messrs J. Rourke (Chairman) Presiding
C.W. Hudson. J. Brennan. P. Doyle. W.J. Clarke. J. Carroll

Correspondence

A letter was read from Messrs. E.S.B. Submitting a Tender for Supplying of Three Lamps to Light Harbour Road for the Sum of £134.0.0.

After a Discussion on this matter the Commissioners Decided to Accept the E.S.B. Tender Dated the 22nd of April 1955. for the Supplying of three lamps on an Overhead network to light Harbour Road for the Sum of £94.0.0. Commissioners to Be Responsible for any Reinstatement and the Following Resolution was Passed

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. C.W. Hudson

Seconded by Mr. J. Brennan

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Accept Messrs. E.S.B Tender for the Erection of Three Lights on Harbour Road to Packet Pier for the Sum of £94.0.0. Commissioners to be Responsible for any Reinstatement Involved.

Passed. J. Rourke 13/9/55.

A letter was read from Messrs Maurice. E. Veale & Co Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. Solicitors Enquiring had Commissioners had taken over Roads Footpaths Sewers and Public Lighting and if there was any outstanding Charges in Respect thereof. Secretary Was Instructed to Have Commissioners Solicitors Advise in Connection with this Enquiry.

A letter was read from the Secretary of Commissioners of Public Works Stating that they had no Engineer Available to Inspect Fitting of Piling at East Pier.

A letter was read from Messrs Irish Forest Products Ltd. Tendering to Supply 44 Oak Piles Ready for Fitting for the Sum of £275 Delivered at Wicklow Harbour After a Discussion on this Matter Commissioners Decided to Accept this Tender and the Following Resolution was Passed.

Resolution

Proposed By Mr. W.J. Clarke

Seconded By Mr. J. Carroll

Resolved

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A letter was read from the R.N.L.I. London Requesting Commissioners to Grant them Permission to Enlarge Boat House at Wicklow for the Purpose of Housing a larger Boat. After a Discussion on this matter the following Resolution was Passed.

Resolution

Proposed By Mr. J. Rourke

Seconded By Mr. J. Carroll

Resolved

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A letter was Read from Mr. J.P. Butler Submitting Plans for the Erection of Toilets at East Pier. After a Discussion on this matter the following Resolution was Passed.

Resolution

Proposed By Mr. P. Doyle

Seconded By Mr. J. Brennan

Resolved.

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Instruct Secretary to Instruct Mr. Butler to Invite Tenders for Erection of Toilets at East Pier.

Passed. J. Rourke. 13/9/55

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Members Present: Messers J.Rourke(Outgoing Chairman) Presided.
C.W.Hudson, J.Everett, J.Carroll, P.Doyle,
R.B.Haskins, E.Kavanagh, W.J.Clark and
T.Conroy.

A discussion took place in connection with the Election of a Chairman
for the ensuing year and the following resolution was passed.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Mr.R.B.Haskins.
Seconded by Mr.J.Carroll.

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to elect Mr.
J.Rourke as Chairman of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners for the
ensuing year.

Passed: J.Rourke 20/10/1955.

Election of Vice - Chairman.

A discussion took place in connection with the election of a Vice -
Chairman for the ensuing year and the following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr.E.Kavanagh.
Seconded by Mr.J.Carroll.

Resolved : That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to elect
Mr.C.W.Hudson as Vice - Chairman of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners
for the ensuing year.

Passed: J.Rourke. 20/10/1955.

Messrs Rourke and Hudson thanked the Commissioners for having elected
them as Chairman and Vice - Chairman respectively.

J Rourke
8/11/55

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Resolution

Proposed by Mr.E.Kavanagh.

Seconded by Mr. J.Carrall.

Resolved : That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to elect
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Passed:

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8/11/55

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The Minutes of the Annual Meeting and the Minutes of the Monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners both of which were held on the 20th of October 1955 were circulated, adopted and signed by the Chairman.

Members Present:

Messrs J. Rourke (Chairman) Presiding
C.W. Hudson., E. Kavanagh, J. Everett T.D.
J. Carroll, P. Doyle, W.J. Clarke, T. Conroy,

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A letter was read from Mr. G. Van Den Bergh thanking the Commissioners and Secretary for their vote of Sympathy owing to the great loss he sustained in the death of his beloved wife.

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A letter was read from Mr. A. Morgan enclosing Aerial Views of Wicklow Harbour Offering them for sale to the Commissioners. after a discussion on the matter the Commissioner decided not to purchase them.

Tenders: A tender was received from Mr. W. Clarke Contractor for the laying down of a concrete road to the Packet Pier. The Road to be 16 feet wide and 8" in depth and to be laid in sections of 20 feet with the best quality reinforced concrete for the sum of £1,547. 3.0.

After a discussion on the matter and in connection with the concreting of the surface of the Packet Pier it was decided that the Commissioners should meet at the Packet Pier on the 12th of November and go fully into the matter and if they came to a satisfactory agreement to accept Mr. Clarke's tender without calling a Special Meeting.

A further discussion took place in connection with the reconstruction of the Boat slip at the East Pier as men engaged in the Salmon Fishing at the Harbour had lodged a objection to the slip being extended seawards 20 feet as this would obstruct them in their fishing.

The Sec. stated that in his opinion was that if the slip was extended 5 feet seawards and 20 feet landwards and widened 4 feet it would be suitable for everybody. The Sec. was instructed to forward these plans to the Dept. of Agriculture, Fisheries Branch, and to state that the slip reconstructed on these Measurements would suit all engaged in the fishing industry at Wicklow.

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C.W. Hudson
13/12/55

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Members Present Messrs. C.W. Hudson (Chairman) Presiding
E. Kavanagh. J. Carroll. W.J. Clarke
R.B. Haskins . P. Doyle.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that Messrs E. Kavanagh C.W. Hudson W.J. Clarke . J. Rourke P. Doyle attended at Packet Pier on the 12th of November 1955. as Agreed at the Monthly held on the 8th of November 1955 to Consider the laying down of a Concrete Road to Packet Pier. Affert was Decided that it would be better to call a Special on the 18th of November to have this Matter fully Discussed as the Sea was Encroaching very fast at the Eastern end of Road Ajoining Packet Pier, and that it was now only 23 feet 6 inches from Beach to Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd Factory Wall.

After a very lengthy Discussion on this Matter it was Decided to Request The Minister for Industry to Receive a Deputation from Wicklow Harbour Commissioners with a View to Obtaining a State grant to Erect a Protection wall to Save Harbour Road to Packet Pier, at a Date and time to Suit the Minister.

Secretary was Instructed to Write to the ~~Min~~ Department of Industry & Commerce Requesting the Minister for Industry And Commerce to Receive a Deputation with a View to Obtaining a State Grant for Erection of ~~Road~~ ^{WALL} to protect Road to Packet Pier.

Secretary was also Requested to get in Communication with Mr. Everett And Request him to use his influence to arrange such a Deputation and when arranged to Accompany the Deputation.

Secretary was also Requested to Inform Mr. Vandenburg of Commissioners Intentions, and to Request him to Write to the Department of Industry & Commerce Pointing out the Serious Position his Factory was in Owing to the Sea Washing away the Harbour Road.

It was arranged that Messrs Hudson Clarke Carroll Kavanagh and Secretary and also Request Mr. Everett and Mr Vandenburg to Travel to Dublin on the Deputation.

A further Discussion took Place in Connection with Concreting Surface of Packet Pier, and Secretary Informed Commissioners that Mr Vandenburg had Informed Mr. O'Reilly that he had not yet Decided what he was going to do about Cranes on Packet Pier.

A further Discussion took Place in Connection of Employing a Clerk of Works to supervise at Packet Pier and the Following Resolution was Passed

Resolution

Proposed By Mr. P. Doyle

Seconded By Mr. R.B. Haskins

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Employ Mr. J. Lawlor as Clerk of Works at the Rate of £10.0.0. per Week to Supervise Concreting of Part of Surface of Packet Pier.

Passed 18/11/55.

A further Discussion took place in Connection with the Sanctioning of Carrying out of this work, and the Chairman was of the Opinion that it would be necessary to Have the Sanction of the Minister for Industry & Commerce for the Carrying out of this Work and Also the Sanction for the Employing of a Clerk of Works

W. Hudson
13/12/55

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Secretary Informed Commissioners that Messrs E. Kavanagh C. W. Hudson W.J. Clarke.J.Rourke P.Doyle attended at Packet Pier on the 12 th of November 1955. as Agreed at the Monthly held on the 8th of November 1955 to Consider the laying down of a Concrete Road to Packet Pier.

Affleft was Decided that it would be better to call a Special on the 18th of November to have this Matter fully Discussed as the Sea was Encroaching very fast at the Eastern end of Road Ajoining Packet Pier,and that it was now only 23 feet 6 inches from Beach to Messrs Shawrock Fertilizers Ltd Factory Wall.

After a very lengthy Discussion on this Matter it was Decided to Request The Minister for Industry to Receive a Deputation from Wicklow Harbour Commissioners with a View to Obtaining a State grant to Erect a Protection wall to Save Harbour Road to Packet Pier, at a Date and time to Suit the Minister.

Secretary was instructed to Write to the Minj Department of Industry & Commerce Requesting the Minister for Industry And Commerce to Receive a Deputatio with a View to Obtaining a State Grantfor Erection of Roll to protect

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Secretary was also Requested to get in Communication with Mr. Everett And Request him to to use his influence to arrange suc a Deputation and when arranged to Accompany the Deputation.

Secretary was also Requested to Enform Mr. Vandenburg of Commissioners Intentions,and to Request him to Write to the Department of Industry & Commence Pointing out the Serious Position his Factory was in Owing to the Sea Washing away the Harbour Road.

It was arranged that Messrs Hudson Clarke Carroll Kavanagh and Secretary and also Request Mr. Everett and Mr Vandenburg to Travel to Dublin on the Deputation.

A further Discussion took Place in connection with Concreting Surface of Packet Pier, and Secretary Informed Commissioners that Mr Vandenburg had Informed Mr. OOREilly

that he had nottyet Decided what he was going to do

about Cranes on Packet Pier.

A further Discussion took Place in connection of Employing a Clerk of Works to supervise at Packet Pier and the Following Resolution was Passed
Resolution

Proposed By Mr. P. Doyle
Seconded by Mr.R.B.Haskins.
Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Employ
Mr. J. Lawlor as Clerk of Works at the Rate of £10.0.0 per Week to Supervise Concreting of Part of Surface of Packet Pier.

Passed 18/11/55.

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Correspondence: A letter was read from the Dept. of Industry and Commerce
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Accounts to see how much tax they were liable to pay for 1954 and 1955.
The Following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. C.Hudson.

Seconded by Mr. W.Clarke.

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Request the Minister for
Industry and Commerce to have the Accounts of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners
audited for the years 1954 and 1955.

Passed :: J.Rourke 13/3/56.

A discussion took place in connection with the increasing of the Secretary's
Salary and it was decided to increase it by 30/- to £20 per month.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr.W.Clarke.

Seconded by Mr.P.Doyle.

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to increase the
Secretary's salary to £20. per month to take effect from March the 1st 1956

Signed: J.Rourke. 13/3/56.

Vote of Sympathy

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. J.Rourke.

Seconded by Mr. P.Doyle.

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners beg to convey our
deepest sympathy to MR.W.Clarke and all the Clarke family owing to the
great loss they sustained in the death of their beloved Mother.

Passed: J.Rourke 13/3/56.

The Secretary also associated himself with the Vote of Sympathy.

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A letter was read from Messrs the Hibernian Insurance Company in Connection with having Public Liability Policy No. 283243 and stating that as the Annual Premium was only £5.0.0. per Annum that this Policy was never intended to cover Against Marine Risks, and that they could not Continue at this Rate and enclosed a new Proposal Form.

After a further discussion on this Matter, Secretary was Requested to have the Commissioners Solicitors Advice in Connection with Renewal of Liability Policy

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A ten days Notice was read from the Revenue Commissioners Requesting Harbour Commissioners to pay Outstanding Tax. After a discussion on this matter the Commissioners it was decided to Defer making this payment untill the Commissioners has Received their Auditors Report.

A letter was read from the Superintendent of Garda Siochana in reply to Secretary, s letter Reporting Damage to Lifebuoy Cabinets.

After a Discussion on this matter Secretary was Requested to have Lifebuoy Cabinets Repaired.

Secretary Reported Since their last Meeting to Commissioners that the Fishing Vessel St. Gerrard had been Damaged by a Bolt at East Pier, and that he had this to the Chairman and Supplied Messrs J.H. Mc Carroll & Co Commissioners Solicitors with Full Particulars, who were also their Insurance Agents in this Case.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that Mr. T. Maguinness Local Government Auditor had Audited the Accounts for the Years of 1954 and 1955. but the Report from the Department of Industry & Commerce had not been Received.

Vote of Sympathy

RESOLUTION

Proposed By Mr. C.W. Hudson

Seconded By Mr. P. Doyle

Resolved. --

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners beg to Convey their Deepest To Miss. A. Hollingsworth and all the family owing to the great loss they had sustained owing to the Death of the Uncle Mr. James Brennan.

The Chairman and Secretary also wished to Associate themselves with this Vote of Sympathy.

Passed. J. Rourke . 8/5/56.

Harbourmasters Report

During the Month of April 5 Motor and 5 Fishing Vessels Arrived with a Nett Tonnage of 1,114 Tons. Tons of Cargo 1,701 Tons.

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Revenue of Port for Month of April

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J. Rourke

12/6/56

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A Letter was read from Messrs J.H. Mc Carroll & Co. Advising Commissioners that under the 1940 Harbours Act that they had power to Compell Messrs. Shawrock Fertilizers Ltd. to Remove Rails and Cranes from Packet Pier at their Own Exp ense. After a Discussion on tis matter Secretary was instructed to write to Messrs Shawrock Fertilizers Ltd, andarrange another Interview Between Harbour Commissioners and Messrs Shawrock Fertilizers Ltd.

A letter was read from Messrs the Hibernan Insurance Company in Collection

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lth having Public Liability policy No.2024/3 and stating that as the Annual Premuim was only \$5.0.0 per Annum that this Policy was never intended to cover Against Marine Risks, and that they could not Continue at this Rate and enclosed a new Proposal Form.

After a further discussion on this Matter, Secretary was Requested to have the Commissioners Solicitors Advice in connection with Renewal of Liability Police

A letter was read from mesers J.H.Mc Carroll & Co.Requesting Commissioners to Place their Seal on and Endorse Messrs Shawrock Fertilizers Ltd Lease for Mortgage Requirements. Commissioners Placed their Seal on and Endoresd Mesers Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. as Requested.

A ten days notice was read from the Revenue Commissioners Requesting Harbour Commissioners to pay Outstanding Tax.After a discussion on this matter the Commissioners it was decided to Defer making this payment untill the Commissi oners has Received their Auditors Report.

A letter was read from the Superintendent of Garda Sichiona in reply to Secret ary,s letter Reporting Damage to Lifebuoy Cabinets.

After a Discussion on this matter Secretary was Requested to have Lifebuoy Cabinets Repaired.

Secretary Reported Since their Last Meeting to Commissioners that the Fishing Vessel St. Gerrard had been Damaged by a Holt at East Pier, and that he hed this to the Chairman and Supplied Messrs J.H.Mc Carroll & Co Commissioners Solicitors with Full Particulars, who were also their Insurance Agents in this Case

Secretary Informed Commissioners that Mr.T.Maguiness Local Government Auditor had Audited the Accounts for the Years of 1954 and 1955, but the Report from the Department of Industry & Commerce had not been Received.

RESOLUTION

Vote of Sympathy

Proposed By Mr. C. W. Hudson

Seconded By Mr. P. Doyle

Resolved.

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners beg to Convey their Deapest To Miss. At Hollingsworth and all the family owing to the great loss they had sustained owing to the Death of the Uncle Mr.James Brennan.

The Chairman and Secretary also wished to Associates themselves with this vote of sympathy.

Passed. J.Rourke 8/5/56.

Harbourmasters Report

During the Month of April 5 Motor and 5 Fishing Vessels Arrived with a Nett Tonnage of 1,114 Tons. Tons of Cargo,701 Tons,

During the same Period 5 Motor and 5 Fishing Vessels Sailed

Revenue of Port for Month of April

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The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 12th of June 1956.

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Members Present Messrs. J. Rourke (Chairman) Presiding. C.W. Hudson. E. Kavanagh. T. Conroy. J. Carroll. R.F. Conway Secretary.

Correspondence. A Letter was read from Mr. J. Everett. M.F.J. Stating that he had Made representations to the Minister for Industry & Commerce in Connection with Repairs to Wicklow Harbour.

A second letter was read from Mr. Everett Enclosing the Minister Letter to his Representations in Connection with Reconstruction work at Wicklow Harbour.

A letter from the Minister for Industry & Commerce in Reply to Mr. Everett, s Representations made to him in Connection having Reconstruction restarted at Wicklow Harbour, in which the Minister said he appreciated the anxiety of Harbour Commissioners, and promised them that their would be no unavoidable delay in having this work restarted.

A letter was read from Mr. P. Brennan. T.D. stating that he was making Representations to the Commissioners in Connection with Harbour Works, and he enclosed a Letter from the Secretary to the Minister for Finance in which Secretary stated that he would make Representations to the Commissioners of Public works with a View to having Reconstruction work at Wicklow Harbour Restarted.

A letter from the Secretary to the Minister for Finance in Reply to Mr. M. Deering. T.D. Representations in Connection with Reconstruction work at Wicklow in which the Secretary, stated that he was making Representations to Commissioners to Public Works in Connection with Reconstruction work at Wicklow Harbour.

A discussion took place in Connection with Repairs to Harbour, and all the Commissioners were pleased to see that their T.D. were active in Connection with Repairs to Harbour.

A letter was read from Hibernian Insurance Company in Connection with Public Liability Policy stating that their Inspector could not Visit Wicklow for while as he was indisposed. Secretary informed Commissioners that he had interviewed Messrs. J.H. Mc Carroll & Co in Connection with this matter, and they informed him that Commissioners were fully protected still with the present Policy.

A letter was read from Mr. G.O. Kelly de Galway stating that he would welcome a Meeting with Wicklow Harbour Commissioners.

Secretary was Requested to arrange a Meeting at a date and a Time to Suit Mr. O. Kelly de Galway and Harbour Commissioners.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce stating that it was proposed to grant a lease to Wicklow Motors Ltd. and annexe where their Sewer was erected. Harbour Commissioners stated that they were opposed to this Proposal as it was in the way of Vessels turning in this Part of Harbour. Secretary was Instructed to Contact Messrs J.H. Mc Carroll & Co. asking them to Inform Commissioners if they had yet Obtained a written Guarantee from Messrs Wicklow Motors Ltd. that they Would be Responsible for damage Vessels received from their Sewer.

A letter was read from Secretary. of R.N.L.I. Requesting Commissioners to grant Permission to Enclose Pier Erect a Platform Seating Accommodation on the 14th of July for blessing of New Life-Boat. Permission was granted on Conditions that Harbour Commissioners would not be responsible for any accidents that may occur by overcrowding, and that the approaches to Harbour would be kept clear for all Vessels wishing to leave or enter Harbour.

Secretary was Requested to Have Parts of Harbour Road to East Pier Covered With Tarmacadam. as soon as Convenient.

A letter was read from Miss. A. Hollingsworth thanking Commissioners for their their kind Vote of Sympathy owing the Death of her Uncle Mr. James Brennan.

Vote of Sympathy

Resolution

Proposed. By Mr. E. Kavanagh

Seconded. By Mr. J. Rourke

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners beg to Convey their Deepest Sympathy to the Condon Family Owing to the great loss they have Sustained by the Death of their beloved Sister Miss. J.F. Condon, and to the Harbourmaster owing to the Death of his Cousin.

Mr. C.W. Hudson also wished to be associated with this Vote of Sympathy.

Passed. J. Rourke. 12/6/56.

Harbourmasters Report

During the Month of May 3 Motor Vessels and 4 Fishing Vessels Arrived with Nett Tonnage of 7772½ Tons. Tons of Cargo 1,242 Tons.

Revenue of Harbour for Month of May £144.19.1.

During the Same Period 3 Motor Vessels and 3 Fishing Vessels Sailed

J. Rourke
12/7/56

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T.Conroy. J.Carrall.R.F.Conway Secretary.

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Resolution

Proposed. By.Mr.E.Kavanagh

Seconded. By. Mr. J.Rourke

Resolved That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners beg to Convey their Deep.
Sympathy to the Condron Family Owing to the great loss they have Sustained

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by the Death of their beloved Sister Miss.J.F.Condron, and to the Harbourmaster owing to the Death of his Cousin.

Mr. C.W.Hudson also wished to be associated with this vote of Sympathy.

Passed. J.Rourke. 12/6/56.

Herbourmasters Report

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Tons of Cargo 1,242 Tons.

Nett Tonnage of 114-p Tons

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Revenue of Harbour for Month of May

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The Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 29th of June 1956.

Members Present. Messrs. J. Rourke. C.W. Hudson. E. Kavanagh. J. Carroll.
T. Conroy. P. Doyle. R.F. Conway. Secretary.

Correspondence

A letter was read from Mr. G.O'Kelly de Galway Representative of Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. in Connection with Removal of Cranes and Rails at Packet Pier.

A letter was read from Mr. William Clarke Regretting that he was unable to tender for the Removal of and Resetting of Crane Rails at Packet Pier as he was not aware as to how they were Bedded and Suggested that this work should be Carried out by Direct Labour.

A very lengthy discussion took place in Connection with Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. Cranes and Rails at Packet Pier, and some of the Commissioners Expressed their Views that those Cranes could not be Successfully Reconditioned for Discharging Vessels as they were too slow and would not be a Success and the Following Resolution was Proposed.

RESOLUTION

Proposed By
Mr. J. Carroll

Seconded By
Mr. T. Conroy

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Instruct Secretary to Instruct their Solicitors Messrs. J.H. Mc Carroll & Co. to Instruct Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. to have their Cranes put in working Order to the Satisfaction of Harbour Engineer, and if not to have their Cranes and Rails Removed from Packet Pier in One Month from the Date on which Notice is served.

Passed. J. Rourke. 29/6/56.

A discussion took place in Connection with Salmon Fishing and Bathing at East Pier Wicklow.

Some of the Members were of the Opinion that Bathing should not be allowed during certain stated of the Tide while Salmon Fishing was being Carried out and other Members were of the Opinion that Bathing should not be Stopped as it would Discourage Visitors from coming to the Town.

Secretary informed Commissioners that he nothing to do with the Rumours that Bathing was to be Prohibited at East Pier, as this was a matter for the Commissioners to deal with.

Secretary Read a letter from Mr. A. Cullen Stating that Swimming Club Insurance Policy Covering Diving Board at New Pier would be in force untill the 9th of July and he had every reason to believe that it would be Renewed.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that was the only way he was Interested in in Bathing, in order to Protect Commissioners from Claims that may arise by People falling over Diving Board on New Pier at night Time.

The Question of Bathing and Salmon Fishing at East Pier was Deferred untill the next Monthly of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners to be held on the 10th of July 1956.

Secretary was Instructed to forward Copy of Resolution in Connection with Removal of Rails and Cranes to Messrs J.H. Mc Carroll & Co. Commissioners Solicitors and to Instruct Commissioners Solicitors to Serve Notice on Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. to have Cranes put in Working Order, and if Not to have Cranes and Rails Removed from Packet Pier in one Month from Date on Which Notice is Served.

John Rourke

10/7/56

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T.Conroy. P.Doyle. R.F.Convey. Secretary.

Correspondence

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Seconded By

Mr.T. Conroy

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John Rourke

18/9/56

A Special Meeting of The Wicklow Harbour Commissioners to be held on the 16th of July 1956, to Consider the making of New, Bye-Laws for the Port of Wicklow did not take place as there was not Quorum Present.

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Members Present. Messrs. J. Rourke. (Chairman) Presiding. C.W. Hudson. E. Kavanagh. J. Carroll. T. Conroy. P. Doyle. W.J. Clarke. R.F. Conway Secretary

Correspondence. A letter was read from the Secretary to the Minister for Finance In Reply to Mr. M. Deering. T.D. Representations made to that Department in Connection with Having Spoil cleared from Berth at South Quay and having Reconstruction work started at North Quay.

A letter from the same Department was received in reply to Mr. P. Brennan, s Representations in Connection with having Spoil cleared out of Berth and Having Reconstruction work started at North Quay.

A letter was read from G.O. Kelly. De Galway Drawing Commissioners Attention to Dangerous Position of Messrs. Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. Factory. Owing to Coast Stating that Firm would hold Harbour Commissioners and Commissioners of Public Works if this Factory Received any Damage.

After a lengthy Discussion on Harbour Repairs and Coast Erosion the Secretary was Instructed to write to all the T.D. Requesting them to do all in their Power to Have Berth at South Quay Cleaned out, and have Reconstruction work Started on North Quay, and to forward a Copy of Mr. G.O. Kelly De Galway, s Letter to each of the T.D.s.

A letter was read from Wicklow Urban District Council enclosing a Letter from County Engineer Recommending Lifebuoys, to be placed along the Coast as far as The First Cottage. After a Discussion on this Matter the Commissioner Decided to Increase the number of Lifebuoys within the Limits of Wicklow Harbour.

A second letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C. in Connection with Damage to Lavatory pan on North Quay. Secretary was Requested to Instruct The U.D.C. to Have same Repaired and that Commissioners would pay Fifty Per Cent of Repair Costs.

A Letter was read from the Britannia Dredging Company Informing Commissioners that they were open to Carry out Dredging Contracts. Secretary was Instructed to advise this Company that they would bear their in mind if they requires their Service another time.

A letter was read from the Revenue Commissioners. enclosing an Account for a Payment of £136.1.11. and Secretary Pointed out to Commissioners that must be an error as they had paid £131.5.1. a very short time ago and most of this Account was under the same heading as the Account they had already paid. Secretary was Instructed to Write to Revenue Commissioners and inform them that they had paid this Account some Months ago.

A letter was Read from the Minister for Industry & Commerce Enclosing the Auditors Report on the Audited Accounts of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners for the Years Ending the 31st of December 1954. and the 31st of December 1955. Stating that the Collection of Harbour Dues, Tonnage Dues and Rents were Satisfactory, and Referring Commissioners to Paragraphs 4, 6 and 9.

Stating that Travelling Expenses of Secretary Should be Recorded in Minutes and that Authority for the Employment of Persons for Maintenance work. E, T, C. Should be Recorded in the Minutes.

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During the Month of June Harbourmaster, s REPORT.
3 Motor Vessels and 7 Seven Fishing Vessels Arrived
With a Nett Tonnage of 633 Tons Tons of Cargo 658 Tons 12 cwt.

During the Same Period 2 Motor Vessels and 4 Fishing Vessels Sailed.

No Revenue Collected from the Port for the Month of July 49.3.2.

J. Rourke 14/8/56

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During the Same Period 2 Motor Vessels and 4 Fishing Vessels Sailed.

Revenue Collected from the Port for the Month of July 549.3.2.

The Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 23rd of July 1956.

Members Present. Messrs J.Rourke (Chairman) Presiding. C.W.Hudson. E.Kavanagh
J. Conroy, J.Carroll. R.B.Haskins. P.Doyle. R.F.Conway. Sec.

Correspondence

A Letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce with which Plans and Copies of Agreements, enclosed for the Reconstruction Work at Wicklow Harbour.

A Second letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce with which were enclosed further Copies of Plans Copies of Specifications Copies of Harbour Works Order, and Copies of Notice, s to Be Advertised in the Irish Independent Irish Press Irish Times and Wicklow People. in Connection with Reconstruction Work at Wicklow Harbour.

After a very Lengthy Discussion in Connection with the Reconstruction Work at Wicklow Harbour the Following Resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed By

Mr.C.W.Hudson

Seconded

By Mr.J. Carroll

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Accept Plans in Full for the Reconstruction Work at Wicklow Harbour as Presented By Commissioners of Public Works.

Passed. J.Rourke . 23/7/56.

A further Discussion took place in Connection with Raising of A Loan of £6,000 for the Carrying out of Reconstruction Work at Wicklow Harbour to be Guaranteed by Wicklow County Council.

The Secretary Informed Commissioners that the Commissioners had Received a Copy of the Resolution Passed by Wicklow County Council Guaranteeing a Loan of £6,000 to Wicklow Harbour Commissioners to Carry out Improvements at Wicklow Harbour.

Secretary also Informed Commissioners that he had an Interview with Messrs J.H. Mc. Carroll & Co. and Mr. Conboy Seeking their Advice in Connection with Raising Such a Loan, and Both Parties Referred to Mr Brangan County Secretary who was on Holiday, s

After a Further Discussion on this matter it was Proposed that Messrs Hudson Haskins and Secretary would arrange for an Interview with the County Manager with a View to Having arrangements made for the Securing of Loan for £6,000 to Carry out Reconstruction Work at Wicklow Harbour.

It was suggested that Harbour Commissioners should Forward their Contribution of £750 to the Department of Industry & Commerce, Secretary Stated that he was of the Opinion that no Work Would be Started untill the Commissioners were in a Position to Forward to the Minister for Industry & Commerce £6,750. but if Commissioners wished to do so it could be sent on Immediately.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that their was no Reply to Messrs J.H Mccarroll, s Notice to Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. to Have Cranes Put in work-Order or have them Removed from Packet Pier; in one Month.

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J. Rourke 14/8/56

The Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 23rd of July 1956.

Members Present. Messrs J.Rourke (Chairman) Presiding. C.W.Hudson. E. Kavanagh
J. Conroy, J.Carroll. R.B.Haskins. P.Doyle. R.F.Conway. Sec.

Correspondence

A Letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce with which Plans and Copies of Agreements, enclosed for the the Reconstruction Work at Wicklow Harbour.

A Second letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce with which were enclosed further Copies of Plans Copies or Specifactions Copies of Harbour Works Order, and Copies of Notice, s to Be Avertised in the Irish Independent Irish Press Irish Times and Wicklow People, in connection with Reconstruction Work at Wicklow Harbour.

After a very Lengthy Discussion in connection with the Reconstruction Work at Wicklow Harbour the Following Resolution was passed.

Resolution

Propoded By

Mr. C. W. Hudson

Seconded By Mr.J. Carroll

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Accept Plans in Full for the Reconstruction Work at Wicklow Harbour as Presented By Commissioners of Public Works.

Passed. J.Rourke. 23/7/56.

A further Discussion took place in connection with Raising of A Loan of 66,000 for the Carrying out of Reconstruction Work at Wicklow Harbour to be Guaranteed by Wicklow County Council.

The Secretary Informed Commissioners that the Commissioners had Received a Copy of the Resolution Passed by Wicklow County Council Guaranteeing a Loan of \$6,000 to Wicklow Harbour Commissioners to Carry out Improvements at Wicklow Harbour.

Secretary also Informed Commissioners that he had an Interview with Messrs J.H. Mc. Carroll & Co. and Mr. Conboy seeking their Advise in Correction with Raising Such a Loan, and Both Parties Referred to Mr Brangan County Secretary who was on holiday, s

After a Further Discussion on this matter it was proposed that Messrs Hudson Haskins and Secretary would arrange for an Interview with the County Manager with a View to Having arrangements made for the Securing of Loan for £6,000 to Carry out Reconstruction Work at Wicklow Harbour.

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Correspondence

A letter was read from the Co. Manager in Connection with the Raising of a Loan for the Sum of £6,000. to Carry out Improvements at Wicklow Harbour, in which he stated that he would have a Special Bond Prepared if Required by Commissioners to Raise Loan.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce Stating that the Commissioners of Public Works had Informed the Department of Industry that they had removed all the Spoil they had Placed in Harbour to form a Dam for Reconstruction of part of South Quay. They Also stated that they would Require £500. for the Piling up of Quay Immediately Above Reconstructed Quay, and Removal of Old Quay from River Bed. Secretary Informed Commissioners that the Statement made by Commissioners of Public Works was not True as all the Spoil placed in River to form a Dam for the Reconstruction of South Quay had not been Removed, and that Part of River had been left in a Dangerous state and that the Berth at Newly Constructed Quay could not be used by Ships.

The Secretary also informed Commissioners that Messrs Wicklow Corn Co. Ltd. was Supplying a List of Ships which Discharged at this Quay before it Collapsed Drawing up to 13 Feet of Water.

After a lengthy Discussion on this Matter Secretary was Instructed to Write to the Department of Industry & Commerce Informing that Department that all the Spoil Placed in the River by the Commissioners of Public had not been removed and that the Commissioners were not satisfied as the Berth was Useless in its Present Condition as Ships Cannot Berth at This Quay.

Secretary was also Instructed to Forward to the Department of Industry & Commerce the List of Ships Supplied by Messrs Wicklow Corn Co. Ltd. some which Discharged in this Berth before Quay Wall Collapsed.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce Stating that no Steps can be taken to arrange for the Borrowing of a Loan for the Sum of £6,000 to Carry out Improvements at Wicklow Harbour Until the Harbour Works Order had been made.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce Stating that the Minister had Requested his Technical Advisers to Furnish their Report as soon as Possible in Connection with the Harbour Road leading to Packet Pier.

Two Further letters were from the Department of Industry & Commerce dealing with the Draft Agreement and Return of Plans to the Department of Industry & Commerce.

A letter was read from the Hibernian Insurance Company Stating that they were arranging to Contact the Commissioners of Public Works in Connection with Reconstruction Work at Wicklow Harbour.

A second letter was read from the Hibernian Insurance Company Stating that they were in Communication with Underwriters in Connection with arranging a Public Liability Policy to Cover Commissioners for Marine Risk.

A letter was read from Mr. G. O'Kelly De Galway in Connection with Cranes and Rails at Packet Pier.

After a long Discussion on this matter the Following Resolution was Passed.

Proposed By. Mr. J. Carroll

Resolution

Seconded By. Mr. T. Conroy

Resolved.

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Instruct Our Solicitors Messrs. J. H. Mc Carroll & Co. to take whatever Steps are Necessary with Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. to have Cranes and Rails removed from Packet Pier or have same put in Working Order.

Passed. J. Rourke. 14/8/56.

Secretary was Requested to forward a Copy of Resolution to Messrs. J. H. Mc Carroll & Co. as soon as possible.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that he Required a Man to Fill in Pot Holes on Quays and Roads, and to Repair Fence at North Quay.

Secretary was Instructed to employ a man to have this work carried out.

A discussion took place in Connection with Supplying Extra Lifebuoys around Harbour, and also a New Press for Office.

After a Lengthy Discussion on these Matters, Secretary was Instructed to Invite for the Supplying of three New Lifebuoy Cabinets without Locks and New Press for Office.

John Rourke
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First Business. To Elect Chairman and Vice Chairman for the Ensuing Year. After a Discussion on this matter the Following Resolution was Passed

Resolution

Proposed By. Mr. C.W. Hudson

Seconded By. Mr. W.J. Clarke

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Agree to Elect Mr. J. Rourke. Chairman for the Ensuing Year. Passed. J. Rourke. 11th October 1956.

Election of Vice Chairman

After a Discussion on this matter the following Resolution was Passed

Resolution

Proposed. By. Mr. P. Doyle

Seconded. By. Mr. E. Kavanagh

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Elect Mr. C.W. Hudson Vice Chairman for the Ensuing Year. Passed. J. Rourke. 11th October 1956.

After the Election of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, Messrs Rourke and Hudson Thanked the Commissioners for Honoring them by Electing Chairman and Vice Chairman for the Ensuing Year and promised to do all in their power to forward the Business Interests of Wicklow Harbour.

Correspondence

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce Informing Commissioners that the Minister for Industry & Commerce had Sanctioned the Borrowing of 6,000 from the Local Loans fund by Wicklow Harbour Commissioners to carry out Improvements at Wicklow Harbour, and Repayable by way of Annuity System over a Period of 35 Years, Rate of Interest to be fixed by the Minister for Finance. The Loan shall be used to meet part of the cost of Works Specified in the Harbour Works Order for Wicklow Harbour 1956.

The Minister for Industry & Commerce Requested Harbour Commissioners to Communicate with the Commissioners of Public Works in Regard to Proposed Loan. Secretary was Requested to Write Commissioners of Public Works in Connection with Loan. Secretary was Requested to Write to Commissioners of Public Works

A letter was read from the Minister for Industry & Commerce to Mr. J. Everett, T.D. in Reply to Representations made by Mr Everett in Connection with having Harbour and Foreshore Works Completed as soon as Possible.

The Minister informed Mr. Everett that no Unnecessary Time would be lost in having this Work Started.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce Requesting Commissioners to Have Bye Laws for Wicklow Harbour Completed.

After a Discussion on this matter it was decided to defer this matter to a later Date.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce in Connection with with a Surcharge of £1.10.0. on car hire to enable Harbour Board to attend a Funeral. The Minister Informed Commissioners as their was Section under the 1946 Harbours in which this Charge could be Sanctioned and that it was not the Practise to Allow Expenditure of this Nature.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that they were liable to be Disqualified if a Surcharge was not paid.

Secretary was Requested to Write to the Department again in Connection with this matter.

A letter was read from the London Liverpool & Globe Informing Commissioners that they do not cater for Insurance Cover Commissioners Required.

A letter was read from the Phoenix Insurance Company Stating that the Regrett that the did not Cater for the Nature of Insurance Commissioners Required.

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Harbourmasters Report

During the Month of September 5 Motor Vessels and 3 Fishing Vessels Arrived with a Nett Tonnage of 842 Tons. Tons of Cargo 1,400.5 Cwt.

During the same Period 4 Motor Vessels and 3 Fishing Vessels Sailed.

Revenue of Port Collected and Lodged for the Month of September £79.16.6.

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Resolution

Proposed By. Mr. C. W. Hudson

Seconded By. Mr. W. J. Clarke

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Agree to Elect Mr.J.Rourke.

Chairman for the Ensuing year. Passed.J.Rourke. 11th October

1956.

Election of Vice Chairman

After a Discussion on this matter the following Resolution was Passed

Resolution

Proposed. By.Mr.P.Doyle

Seconded. By. Mr. E, Kavanagh

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Elect Mr.C.W.Hudson

Vice Chairman for the Ensuing Year.

Passed. J.Rourke. 11th October 1956.

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Members Present. Messrs, J. Rourke (Chairman) Presiding. C.W. Hudson. E. Kavanagh
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Correspondence. A letter was read from the Minister for Industry & Commerce in Connection with Borrowing £6,000 to Carry out Improvements at Wicklow Harbour Giving the Ministers Consent for the Borrowing of £6,000 from the Local Loans Repayable over a Period of 35 Years by way Annuity, Rate of Interest to be Fixed by the Minister for Finance, and Directing Commissioners to Communicate with Commissioners of Public Works St. Stephens Green Dublin.

After a Discussion on this matter the Secretary was Instructed to write the Commissioners of Public Works Requesting them to inform Harbour Commissioners what was the reason for Delaying the Reconstruction work at Wicklow Harbour.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce in Connection with Wicklow Harbour Works Order 1956. Requesting the Commissioners to make an application for a lease or Licence under the Foreshore Act 1956 for the Foreshore to be Occupied by the Proposed Works and the Application to be Accompanied by a Drawing in Connection with 1956 Harbour works Order.

After a lengthy Discussion on this matter the Secretary was instructed to Write to the Department of Industry & Commerce Making an application for the Foreshore as Requested and enclose Drawing as Requested.

A letter was read from the New Ireland Insurance Company informing Commissioners that they did not cater for that of Insurance.

A letter was also read from the Phonex Insurance Company informing Commissioners that they did not do insurance of that type.

A letter was Read from Messrs Mathews Mulcahy & Sutherland Requesting to be Supplied with full Particulars of Type of Insurance Required.

Secretary informed Commissioners that he had given this firm full particulars

A letter was also read from Messrs Bray Gibbs a London Insurance Firm Requesting to be supplied with Particulars. Secretary Informed Commissioners that he had also giving this firm all Particulars.

A letter was read from Messrs Irish Forest Products Ltd, stating that all the Piles would be delivered by the 24th of October.

Secretary was Instructed to Invite Tenders for Fitting of Piles at East Pier.

A letter was read from the Revenue Commissioners Requesting Commissioners to make a Payment of \$173.11.11 Income tax

A discussion took place in connection with this matter and Secretary was instructed to get in touch Commissioners Auditor, and Request him to inform the Commissioners how much Income tax they Liabile for.

A letter was read from Mr. O. Kelly De Galway Inquiring when Commissioners were going to Reset Rails for Cranes at Packet Pier.

A letter was Read from Messrs J.H. Mc Carroll and Company in Connection with Cranes and Rails at Packet Pier. After a Discussion on this matter the Secretary Directed to Instruct Messrs J.H. Mc Carroll & Co. to Serve a Three Months Notice on Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd to have Cranes and Rails Removed if not put in Order.

Secretary was Requested to Write all the T.D. Requesting them to make Representations to the Department of Industry & Commerce with a View to Having Harbour Work Re Started.

After a Discussion in Connection Revenue of Harbour the following Resolution was Passed.

Proposed By. C.W. Hudson

Seconded By. T. Conroy

Resolved That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Instruct Secretary to Pace a Further \$500 in their Deposit Account. Passed. J. Rourke. 13th November 1956.

A Discussion took place in Connection with Importation of Potash from Russian Controlled Ports and the Following Resolution was Passed.

Proposed By. Mr. C.W. Hudson

Seconded By. Mr. T. Conroy.

Resolved That we that Wicklow Harbour Commissioners wish to know if an application was made by the Sugar Company for an Import Licence to Import Potash from a Russian Controlled Port and if so the amount asked for and the Amount Imported this year and Date of Issuing Licence. Passed Unanimously. J. Rourke. 13th Nov. 1956

During the Month of October 6 Motor Vessels and 6 Fishing Vessels Arrived with a Nett Tonnage of 1,883 Tons. Tons of Cargo. 3,895

During the same Period 6 Motor Vessels and 5 Fishing Vessels Sailed
Revenue Collected and Lodged from the Port during the Month \$125.0.3.

J. Rourke
11/12/56

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The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of The Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held the 8th of January 1957.

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 11th of December were Circulated Adopted and Signed by (Chairman) Presiding. Members Present. Messrs. J. Rourke (Chairman) Presiding. E. Kavanagh. J. Carroll. P. Doyle. W. J. Clarke. R. F. Conway. Secretary.

Correspondence. A letter was read from Messrs. Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. Complaining about the Bad Condition of Harbour Road to Packet Pier. A lengthy Discussion took place in Connection with this Road and the Following Resolution was Passed.

RESOLUTION:

Proposed. By. MR. W. J. Clarke
Seconded By. Mr. P. Doyle

Resolved That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Instruct Secretary to Order 50 Tons of Stones, and have Repairs carried out on Harbour Road to Packet Pier. Passed. J. Rourke. 8/1/57.

A letter was read from Wicklow County Council informing Commissioners that they had placed their Seal on Mortgage Deed for £6,000. for the Borrowing of a Loan to carry out Repairs at Wicklow Harbour.

A letter was read from the Commissioners Of Public Works in Connection with the Mortgage Deed for the Borrowing of £6,000. to Carry out Harbour Repairs. After a Discussion on this Matter Commissioners Passed the Necessary Resolution which was Drafted by the Finance Commissioners in Connection with Mortgage Deed and Commissioners Placed their Seal on Mortgage Deed and Signed it.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce in Connection with Granting a Lease or Licence to Part of Foreshore to be Occupied by Commissioners by way of Lease in Writing Under Section 3(3) of the Foreshore Act. of 1933 Authorising the Occupation of Foreshore in Question.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce stating that the Minister for Industry & Commerce had given his Consent to Commissioners to make a Contribution of £5,000. to the Wicklow Branch of the R.N.L.I. under Section 119(1) of the Harbours Act. 1946.

A letter was read from Messrs Earthmovers LTD. in Connection with Hiring of Drag-line to clean out Berths a South Quay.

A letter was also read from Wicklow County Council in Connection with Hiring of their Dragline to clean out Berths at South Quay. After a Discussion on this Matter Secretary was Instructed to Invite Messrs Earthmovers Ltd. and Other Interested Parties to Travel to Wicklow and Interview Commissioners and Discuss the matter on a Date to be Fixed.

Secretary was also Instructed by Commissioners to arrange a Date to Interview Mr. J. P. Butler Saturday Preferable in Connection with Piling at East Pier and with a View to having Protection wall Erected at Harbour Road to Packet Pier.

A Discussion took place in Connection with taking out of a Marine Policy to Cover Commissioners against Claims by Shipowners for Damage Ships may Receive in Wicklow Harbour.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that they had Received Quotations from three Different Companies, some of Which offered much Better than other Conditions already Quoted, which had been placed before Commissioners.

After a Discussion on this matter Secretary, was Instructed to Consult Commissioners Solicitors and have their Advice in Connection with the matter.

A Discussion took Place in Connection with Fitting of Fender Piles at East Pier. Wicklow. A tender was Received from Mr. W. Clarke for the Sum of £587.10.0. Providing all Equipment.

A Tender was also Received from Mr. P. J. Rice for the Sum of £258. for Fitting Piles at East Pier Wicklow. After a Lengthy Discussion on this Matter the Following Resolution was Passed. Resolution

Proposed. By. Mr. J. Carroll

Seconded By. Mr. T. Conroy

Resolved. That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Instruct Secretary to forward the Two Tenders for Fitting Piling at East Pier to the Department of Industry & Commerce Requesting the Minister to Sanction the Highest Tender Mr. W. Clarkes as they are of the Opinion he is the most Suitable Contractor Passed. J. Rourke. 8/1/57.

Secretary was Instructed to Have Notice Board Erected at Harbour Store Packet Pier.

Harbourmasters Report

During the Month of December 7 Motor Vessels and 1 Fishing Vessel Arrived
During the Same Period 7 Motor Vessels and 1 Fishing Vessel Sailed.

With a Nett Registered Tonnage of 1,483 Tons. Tons of Cargo. 2,390 Tons.

Revenue Collected and Lodged from the Port for the Month of December £ 217.3.11

J. Rourke

12/2/57

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Members, Present. Messrs... Rourke (Chairman) Presiding. E. Kavanagh. J. Carroll.
P. Doyle, W. J. Clarke

R.F. Conway. Secretary.

Correspondence. Aletter was read from Messrs.Chamrock Fertilizers Ltd. Complai-
ning about the Bad Condition of Harbour Road to Packet Pier.
A lengthy Discussion took place in connection with this Road and the following
Resolution was Passed.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed. By. BR. W. J. Clarke
Seconded By. Mr.P. Doyle
Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Instructions Secretary to Order
50 Tons of Stones, and have Repairs carried out on Harbour Road to Packet Pier.

Passed. J.Rourke. 8/1/57.

A letter was read from Wicklow County Council informing Commissioners that they
had placed their Seal on Mortgage Deed for \$6,000, for the Borrowing of a Loan
to carry out Repairs at Wicklow Harbour.

A letter was read from the Commissioners Of Public Works in Collection with the
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and Seconded byMr. W.J. Clarke.....

and 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.....£6,000.....

..... Pounds, proposed to be advanced by them to us
underThe Harbour Act of 1946 and 1947......

I CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy.

R.F. Conway.

~~Town Clerk.~~

Secretary.

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Correspondence. A letter was Read from Wicklow County Council stating that they were prepared to Hire their Dragline to Harbour Commissioners at the Rate of 25/- Per Hour, and 12/- Per Hour Standing Time, and a Charge of £8.0.0. would be made to Bring Machine to and from Harbour.

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RESOLUTION

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Seconded By. Mr. P. Doyle

Resolved.

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Accepts Wicklow County Council's Tender for Use of Dragline on Conditions that Wicklow County Council will Accept all Responsibility in Connection with the Work.

Passed. J. Rourke. 24/1/57.

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in Connection with their Interview with Mr. J.P. Butler with a View to Having a Wall Erected to Protect Harbour Road from West end of Packet Pier Wall to a Point Opposite Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. Laboratory.

A very lengthy Discussion took place between the Commissioners and Mr. Butler and Mr. Butler was Requested to Draw up Plans for the Construction of a Protection wall at a Cost of about £3,000.0.0. and have same ready to Present to Commissioners at their next Monthly Meeting to be Held on the 12th of February

Vote of Sympathy

Resolution

Proposed By. Mr. W.J. Clarke

Seconded By. Mr. C.W. Hudson

Resolved.

That we the Harbour Commissioners beg to Convey their Deepest Sympathy to Mrs Fitzpatrick and All the Fitzpatrick Family Owing the Great Loss she has Sustained by the Death of Her Beloved Husband, and her family owing to the Great Loss the have Sustained by the Death of Their Father and also to His Brother-in Law. MR. E. Kavanagh. Mr. J. Rourke Chairman and the Secretary also wished to Associate themselves with this Vote of Sympathy. Passed all Members Standing.

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A letter was Read from Mr. D. F. Rush Engineer of the Office of Public Works Informing Wicklow Harbour Commissioners that it was their Intention to Start on the Reconstruction of North Quay Wicklow on Thursday the 28th of February 1957, and also stated that it was their Intention to erect an Office and Store on the East End of North Quay Adjacent to Messrs Haskins Flour Mill, trusting that Harbour Commissioners will have no Objection of our Erecting same as they believe it is the Harbour Commissioners Property.

A letter was Read from the Department of Industry & Commerce Stating that the Office of Public Works had advised them that they Proposed to Commence Work on the Balance of Approved Scheme at an early date, and that Wicklow Harbour Commissioners are Requested to Lodge the Local Contribution in Respect of this Portion of Scheme, and you are Requested to Transmit £750 which Harbour Commissioners are Contributing out of their own Funds.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that a Paying Order for the Value of £750. had already been forwarded to the Department of Industry & Commerce,

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce Enclosing the Necessary Licence to enable Harbour Commissioners to Carry out Certain Harbour Works Under the Foreshore Act of 1933 in Connection with Wicklow Harbour Works Order, 1956.

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Seconded By Mr. P. Doyle

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Trade Union Conditions to be Observed throughout the Contract
Work to be Completed in Two Months from date of Signing Contract

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Passed. J. Rourke. 25/2/57.

Secretary was again Requested to get in touch with Mr. J. P. Butler, and Inform him that the Commissioners expect to have Some Definite Proposals or Plans for their Next Monthly Meeting to be held on the 12th March 1957.

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A letter was read from Messrs. J.H. McCarroll & Co. Submitting as Suerities the Names of Mrs. J.O'Reilly Farmer Mount Carmel. and Mrs. O'Donnell Mount Carmel Both of Wicklow, and Requesting Commissioners to Instruct them to Prepare Bond to Cover Messrs. William Clarke (Builder) Ltd. for Piling Contract at East Pier. Secretary was Instructed to Advise Law Agents to Prepare Bond.

A letter was read from A Dutch Shipping Stating that their Vessel Orient Sustained Damage to her Propellor when Entering Wicklow Harbour on the 24th of November 1957.

The Harbour Master outlined the Position of this Vessel, when entering Harbour this Vessel left the Channell and Grounded on the Bank South of the Channell and remained there for a Short time, and when she Refloated, she was Berthed alongside of another Ship at Packet Pier.

The Statement made by the Master of Orient that Two Vessels Locked in Each other and was blocking the Channell is not True, as these Vessels were Both Berthed alongside of Packet Pier, and where the Orient Grounded the Bottom Consists of Sand and Mud, and She could not have Received any Damage at Wicklow Harbour and if this Vessel's Propellor was Damaged it must have been Damaged before She arrived at Wicklow.

After a Discussion on the Matter Secretary was Instructed to Seek Advice from the Commissioners Law Agents, and to Instruct Commissioners Law Agents to Write to Dutch Shipping Company Concerned Repudiating all Liability, of such Damage.

An Acknowledgement was read from the Fitzpatrick Family the Mall Wicklow in Reply to Vote of Sympathy to them in their Recent Sad Bereavement.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that the Cleaning of Berths at South Quay had been Proceeding very well, but work had to be Suspended for one Week as Vessels were Occupying the Berths, but would be Started again when Vessels Sailed.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that the work on Piling at East Pier was Proceeding Satisfactorily.

A letter was read from Secretary of Wicklow G.A.A. Club. Requesting Commissioners to Oblige his Club with some Sand from Harbour to Spread on Playing Pitch Permission was granted for Club to have sand if Required.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that it would be Necessary to Transfer the Sum of £2,000.0.0. from Deposit Account to Current Account to pay for work being carried out at Harbour.

After a Discussion on this matter the following Resolution was Passed.

RESOLUTION

Proposed By Mr. C.W. Hudson
Seconded By Mr. J. Rourke

Resolved.

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Instruct their Secretary to have the Sum of £2,000.0.0. Transferred from Deposit Account to their Current Account at the Hibernian Bank Wicklow. Passed. J. Rourke. 12th March 1957.

Harbourmasters Report.

During the Month of February 8 Motor Vessels and 1 Fishing Vessel Arrived with a Nett. Tonnage of 1,540 Tons. Tons of Cargo 3,102 Tons

During the Same Period 8 Motor Vessels and 1 Fishing Vessel Sailed.

Revenue Collected and Lodged from the Port for the Month of February £159.18.5.

J. Rourke
9/4/57

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 12th of March 1957.

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Members Present. Messrs.J.Rourke (Chairman) Presiding. C.W. Hudson.E.Kavanagh. J.Everett.T.D.P.Doyle, J.Carroll.T.Conroy. R.F. Conway, Secretary.

A letter was read from Messrs.J.H. Mc.Garroll & Co.Submitting as Suerities the Names of Mrs.J.O'Reilly Farmer Mount Carmel, and Mrs.O'Donnell Mount Carmell Both of Wicklow,and Requesting Commissioners to Instructions them to prepare Bond to Cover Messrs.William Clarke (Builder) Ltd. for Piling Contract at East Pier. Secretary was instructed to Advise Law Agents to prepare Bond.

A letter was read from A Dutch Shipping Stating that their Vessel Oriental Sustained Damage to her Propellor when Entering Wicklow Harbour on the 24th of November 1957.

The Harbour Master outlined the position of this Vessel, when entering Harbour this Vessel left the Cahannell and Grounded on the Bank South of the Channell and remained ther for a Short time, and when she Refleated,she was Berthed alongside of another Ship at Packet Pier.

The Statement made by the Master of Orient that Two Vessels Looked in Each Other and was blocking the Channell is not True, as these Vessel,s were Both Berthed alongside of Packet Pier, and where the Omient grounded the Bottom Consists of Sand and Mund, and She could not have Received any Damage at Wicklow Harbour

and if this Vessel,s Propellor was Damaged it must have been Damaged before She arrived at Wicklow.

After a Discussion on the Matter Secretary was instructed to Sask Advise from the Commissioners Law Agents, and to Instructions Law Agents to Write to Dutch Shipping Company Concerned Repudiating all Liability, of such Dawage.

An Acknowledgement was read from the Fitzpatrick Family the Mall Wicklow in Reply to Vote of Sympathy to them in their Recent Sad Bereavement.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that the Cleaning of Berths at South Quay had been Proceedings very well, but work had to be Suspended for one Week as Vessel,s were Occupying the Berths,but would be started again when Vessel, Sailed.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that the work on Piling at East Pier was Proceeding Satisfactorily.

A letter was read from Secretary of Wicklow G. A.A. Club.Requesting Commissioners to Oblige his Club with some Sand from Harbour to Spread on Playing Pitch Permission was granted for Club to have sand if Required.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that it would be Necessary to Transfer the Sum of \$2,000.0.0 from Deposit Account to Current Account to pay for work being carried out at Harbour.

After a Discussion on this matter the following Resolution was Passed.

RESOLUTION

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Seconded By Mr. J.Bourke

Resolved.

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Members Present. Messrs. J. Rourke (Chairman) Presiding. T. Conroy. J. Carroll. P. Doyle. E. Kavanagh. R. F. Conway Secretary.

Correspondence. A letter was read from the Commissioners of Public Works Requesting Harbour Commissioners to have Reconstruction Work at Wicklow Harbour Covered by Insurance to Protect all Concerned, and to cover the following Plant that was being used to carry out Reconstruction Work,

1 Dragline Excavator. 2 Concrete Mixers. 1 Power Saw. 3 Pumps.
1 Lorry (Tipper or Dumper) 1 Compressor. and 1 Concrete Vibrator.

The Secretary informed the Commissioners that an Inspector from the Hibernian Insurance Company had called on him in Connection with this matter, and he had also Called on the Commissioners of Public Works, and was having a Policy Prepared to cover all Concerned in Connection with this work.

A letter was read from Messrs. William Clarke (Builder) LTD. making an Application for a Further Advance on Piling Contract at East Pier Wicklow for the Amount of £443.10.3. and also stating what work had been carried out, and what Material had been Supplied.

After a Lengthy Discussion on this work, the Commissioners Instructed the Secretary to make a further Advance to Messrs William Clarke (Builder) LTD. of £400.0.0. on work carried out.

A further Discussion took Place in Connection with having Railings at Landing Steps South Quay Refitted and Part of Quay Wall Repaired, after which Secretary was Instructed to have this work Carried out as soon as Possible.

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Harbourmasters Report.

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During the same Period 7 Motor Vessel, s and 3 Fishing Vessel, s Sailed.

Revenue Collected and Lodged for the Month of March was £180 .14.6.

John Rourke

14/5/57

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Secretary Informed Commissioners that he had informed Mr Brennan that he thought it would not suit some of the members who lived in the Country.

After a Discussion on this matter, it was agreed that 7.30.P.M. would be a Suitable Time as most of the Members were working during the day, and Secretary was Requested to Arrange a Date for Messrs. Brennan & O'Toole. T.D.s to Meet Meet Harbour Commissioners at 7.30. P.M.

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Harbour Masters Report.

During the Month of May 6 Motor Vessels and 5 Fishing Vessels Arrived
During the Same Period 6 Motor Vessels and 4 Fishing Vessels Sailed
With a Nett, Tonnage of 1,441 Tons Tons of Cargo 4,34 Tons.

Revenue Collected and Lodged for the Month of May 1957. £226.4.0.

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Correspondence. A letter was read from Messrs J.H. Mc Carroll and Company informing Commissioners that they had served Notice on Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers LTD. to have their Cranes and Rails Removed from Packet Pier, and if they failed to do so Commissioners Should take Proceedings against this Firm. A full Discussion took place in Connection with Removal of Cranes and Rails. At this Stage of the Discussion Mr. L.O'Brien Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers LTD. Representative attended the Meeting, and informed the Commissioners that it was his Firms Intention to have Old Cranes and Rails Removed from Packet Pier, and to Erect a Mobile Crane in their Place, on Conditions that they were allowed to Operated the Mobile Crane over the same Area a Old Cranes Occupy at Present and to Have Portion of Packet Pier Surface Concreted. After a further Discussion on this Matter the Commissioners agreed to Facilitate Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. by allowing them to Erect a Mobile Crane over the same area as old Cranes worked, on Conditions that Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. would hire out Crane to other users of the Harbour, at a Rate to Compare Favourably with Similar Ports to Wicklow, when they were not using Crane for their Own Business.

Secretary was Requested to Prepare an Agreement in Connection with Old Cranes New Crane and the Concreting of Part of Surface of Packet Pier.

A letter was read from Messrs. Hibernian Insurance Company applying for payment on Policies No 29383 and Policy No 565105 to Cover Reconstruction work and use of Machinery used at Reconstruction work at Wicklow Harbour.

A letter was also read from Mr. A. Cullen applying for Payment on Policy 1277889 Covering Workmens Compensation.

Secretary informed Commissioners that Provision for payments of these amounts had been made in the Financial Statement.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce informing Commissioners that it was not Necessary to have the Sanction to Reduce Such Rates as they Made Decide under the 1946 Harbour Act, and the 1949 Harbour Rated Order Wicklow Harbour.

After a lengthy discussion on this matter the following Resolution was Passed

Resolution

Proposed By. MR. C.W. Hudson
Seconded By. Mr. Philip Doyle
Resolved.

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Reduce Export Dues from the Present Rate of 1/- Per Ton to 9d per Ton Export Dues on Pitwood, and Wharfage Rates from the Present Rate of 4d Per Ton to 3d Per Ton on Pitwood to take Effect from the 1st of July 1957.

Passed. J. Rourke 9th of July 1957.

A Discussion took Place in Connection with Erection of Protection of Harbour Harbour Road to Packet Pier.

Secretary Reported the Commissioners Representatives Messrs C.W. Hudson Mr P. Doyle and Secretaries Interview with Messrs P. Brennan T.D. and Mr. J. O'Toole T.D. On the Suggestion of Mr Brennans it was agreed to obtain an Estimate as to the Cost of a Protection wall at Harbour Road, and forward Same to the Department of Industry, and the T.D.s Promised to do all in their Power to Obtain a State Grant to Have this Work Carried out.

After a lengthy Discussion on this matter, on this matter it was suggested by Mr. Everett that the Commissioners should have an informal Interview with the Harbour Engineer Mr. N. Blundon, and he was of the Opinion that the Harbour Engineer could supply Commissioners with the Estimated Cost of Protection wall, and save the Expense of Employing an outside Engineer.

After a Further Discussion it was Agreed that Messrs Everett. T.D. Mr. C.W. Hudson would have an Informal Interview with Harbour Engineer, and Report back to Commissioners.

Secretary Reported to the Commissioners that Members of the Swimming Club had to Large Oil Drums in Harbour Partilly Filled with Concrete, Secretary Pointed out to Commissioners if they were not Removed each year before Mooring Wires became Rotten it would difficult to Remove sme, and that their were already three Anchors in this Area which Sailing Club had failed to Remove. Secretary was Instructed to Write Swimming Club in Connection with matter and Find out their Intentions.

Mr. E. Kavanagh Suggested that Some Repairs should be Carried out at End of East Pier and to Provide more Seats for Pier. No Action was taken in Connection with These Items.

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A letter was read from the Head office of the I.T. & O.W.U. Head office in reply to commissioners letter in connection with cost of loading Pitwood at Wicklow and Arklow stating that this matter was being investigated.

Mr. T. Conroy Proposed a Vote of Thanks as Representative of Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. thanking this Firm for the Business it had brought to the Port and Town of Wicklow.
Mr. G.W. Hudson Seconded this Vote of thanks, which he was sure all the Commissioners Appreciated.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that Mr. P. Dunne Customs & Excise Officer had suggested that the Commissioners should apply to have Harbour Store or Part of Harbour Store Registered as a Bonded Store, in the Event of Large Cases or Packages being Imported, a Place would be Required to Examine such Goods. Secretary was instructed to make an Application to Mr. P. Dunne Customs & Excise Officer to have Harbour Store or Part of Harbour Store Registered as a Bonded Store.

Harbour Masters Report.

During the Month of June 5 Motor Vessels and 5 Fishing Vessels Arrived.
During the same Period 5 Motor Vessels and 3 Fishing Vessels Sailed
With a Nett Registered Tonnage of 1,431 Tons, Tons of Cargo 3,558 Tons,
Revenue Collected and Lodged for the Month of June from Port £684.5.3.

John H. H. H.

13/8/57

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Correspondence. A Letter was read from Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. Requesting Commissioners to Alter time suggested in their Agreement, and allow them until the 1st of July 1959 to have their Mobile Crane Erected, and also Suggested that Commissioners agree to have Portion of Packet Pier Indicated in their Sketch Concreted in One Month after their Cranes are taken down, and that Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. agree to Commence Removal of Old Cranes Two Weeks after signing of Agreement, and that they would be prepared to Contribute £20. Towards the cost of Crane Rails from Packet Pier.

After a lengthy Discussion in Connection Removals of Cranes and Rails Commissioners agreed to Extend the Time to have Mobile Crane Erected to the 1st of July 1959. and Instructed Secretary to Inform Messrs William Clarke Builder LTD. to proceed with Concreted Contract if Prepared to carry out this Work at the Stated in their Tender some time ago, and also to have old Rails Removed for £20. as Stated by Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers LTD.

A letter was read from the President of I.T. & G.W.U. stating that an agreement had been freely entered into by the Parties Concerned, and also stating that a Charge of 3d Per Ton Wharfage was made by Wicklow Harbour Commissioners which was not made by Arklow Harbour Commissioners.

Secretary informed Commissioners that he had made enquiries, and he was informed that there was a Charge of 3d Per Ton wharfage at Arklow, which was incorporated in the Arklow Harbour Rates Order.

Secretary was Instructed to Write again to head Office of I.T. & G.W.U. in Connection with Loading Charges of Pitwood at Wicklow.

A letter was read from Wicklow Urban District Council in Connection with the Dumping of Peelings of Pitwood at the Castle dump.

After a lengthy Discussion in Connection with this matter it was Agreed that Mr. C.W. Hudson and the Secretary would Interview Mr. Christie Messrs Irish Forest Products LTD. Representative when he called at Wicklow next.

A discussion took place in Connection with the Practise of Motorists Driving out Pier, and owing to the Increase of People being Drowned, the Commissioners agreed that this Practise should stopped, and Instructed Secretary to make Enquiries as to the Best Means of Erecting Barriers or Bollards to Stop this Dangerous Practise.

Secretary informed Commissioners that he would require a Resolution for the transfer of £500 from Current Account to the Deposit Account, and the following Resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by MR. C.W. Hudson

Seconded by Mr. P. Doyle

Resolved that we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Instruct Secretary to place a Further £500. in Commissioners Deposit Account.

Passed. J. Rourke. 13th August. 1957.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that Wicklow Swimming Club has Placed Two Steel Oil Drums Partly Filled with Concrete to Moor their Raft without Permission to do so and in his opinion they were not suitable for this Purposed as they are a Sunken Obstruction and if yachts happened to approach this part of Harbour they Could Receive Damage from same, and there are already three Anchors in this Area, belonging to Swimming Club, and there has been no effort to Recover Same Secretary was Requested to make enquiries in Connection with this matter.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that Life Buoy Cabinet on New Pier has been badly damaged and glass in others Broken.

Secretary was Instructed to have Life-Buoy Cabinets Repaired as soon as possible

Secretary Informed Commissioners that there had been no Reply from Harbour Engineer in Connection with Supplying Estimates for proposed Protection Wall at Harbour Road to Packet Pier.

Secretary Suggested to Commissioners that Representations should be made to the Department of Industry & Commerce to Have South Quay Berths Opposite Messrs Wicklow Corn CO. LTD. Cleaned out, to Relieve Congestion at Packet Pier as North Quay is all Occupied by Reconstruction Work at Harbour.

Secretary was Instructed to take whatever Steps was necessary to Collect outstanding Harbour Dues.

Harbour Masters Report.

During the Month of July 8 Motor Vessels and 3 Fishing Vessels arrived
During the same period 7 Motor Vessels and 3 Fishing Vessels Sailed.
With a Nett Registered Tonnage of 2,584 Tons. Tons of Cargo 5,45 Tons
Revenue Collected from Port during the Month of July and Lodged £421.5.0.

J. Rourke
10/9/57

The Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 13th of August 1957
The Minutes of The Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 9th of July 1957 were circulated adopted and Signed by (Chairman) Presiding.
Members Present. Messrs.J.Rourke (Chairman) Presiding. C.W.Hudson.P.Doyle.
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Members Present Messrs. J. Rourke (Chairman) Presiding. C.W. Hudson. E. Kavanagh J. Everett. T.D.T. Conroy. J. Carroll. P. Doyle. W.J. Clarke. R.F. Conway Secretary.
The First Business of the Meeting was to Elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman for the Ensuing Year and the Following Resolution was proposed.

RESOLUTION

Proposed By
Mr. C.W. Hudson
Seconded By. Philip Doyle

Resolved That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Agree to Elect Mr. John Rourke Chairman for the Ensuing year. Passed Unanimously. Passed. J. Rourke. 10th Oct. 1957.

After a Further Discussion in Connection with Election of Vice Chairman the Following Resolution was Passed.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Mr. J. Everett.
Seconded by Mr. P. Doyle.

Resolved That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Elect Mr. C.W. Hudson Vice Chairman for the Ensuing Year. Passed Unanimously. Passed. J. Rourke. 10th Oct. 1957.

Mr. J. Rourke and Mr. C.W. Hudson, Expressed their Sincere thanks to the Commissioners for Honouring by Electing them again for a further term to act as Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Correspondence. A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce stating that the Minister for Industry had sanctioned the Amended Tender of Messrs William Clarke (Builder) Ltd. for the Concreting of 690 Yards of Surface of Packet Pier with Reinforced Concrete for the sum of £ 1,042.12.0. and suggested that Commissioners should have Legal Advice from their Solicitor with a view to Requesting Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. to make a allowance towards the Extra cost of this work owing to their failure to have old cranes Removed from Packet Pier.

A discussion took place in Connection with Failure of Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. failure to have Old Cranes and Rails Removed. Secretary was Requested to write this Firm, and to inform them that Owing to their Failure to have Cranes Removed that owing to the Increase in wages and Cement the Contractor had increased his Price to Carry this work.

A further Discussion took Place in Connection with Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. Erecting a Mobile Crane at Packet Pier.

Secretary was Requested to Interview Mr. O'Brien with a View to Obtaining full Particulars as to what Type of Mobile Discharging Equipment they Proposed to erect and would it be suitable to discharge all classes of Ships.

After a further Discussion in Connection with Removal of Cranes and Erection of Mobile Equipment it was agreed to call a Special Meeting to Discuss these matters Fully on the 15th of October 1957, and Secretary was Instructed to Invite Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. Representative to attend the Meeting in Order that he would place full particulars in connection with matters before Harbour Commissioners.

A tender was Submitted by Messrs William Clarke (Builders) Ltd for the Supply -ing of Bollards and Chains to Stop Cars from Driving on Piers

After a Discussion on this matter it was deferred until the Next Meeting

An Application was Received from Messrs William Clarke (Builders) For the use of Harbour Store for about one Month for which they are prepared to pay £1.0.0. Per Week, which was granted by Commissioners.

Secretary was Instructed to get in Touch with Contractor with a View to having Position of where Bollards were to be Erected decided.

Harbourmasters Report.

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Seconded Dy.Philip Doyle

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After a Further Discussion in connection with Election of Vice Chairman the
Following Resolution was Passed.

RESOLUTION

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Seconded by Mr.P.Doyle.

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Members Present. Messrs. J. Rourke (Chairman) Presiding. C.W. Hudson. E. Kavanagh J. Everett. T.D. ToConroy. J. Carroll. P. Doyle. R.F. Conway. Secretary.

Correspondence. A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C. in Connection with the Erection of a Public Convenience Stating that Wicklow U.D.C. Could not Erect a Public Convenience on Private Lands.

At this stage of the Meeting Messrs. L.O'Brien Representative of Messrs. Shamrock Fertilizers LTD. attended the Meeting in Connection with the Removal of Old Cranes and Rails from Packet Pier and the Erection of Modern Mobile Discharging Equipment.

A very lengthy discussion took place in connection with these matters and Mr. O'Brien informed Commissioners that he was not in a Position at this stage to inform Commissioners the nature of Equipment that they proposed to erect as they were making enquiries about such plant and they were endeavouring to secure a Plant that would be able to discharge 60 tons Per hour as it was the intention of Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers to Increase their Import of Fertilizers in the near Future and he also informed Commissioners that his Firm were ready to start Removing their Cranes and Rails as soon as the Proposed Agreement was signed and that they hoped to have this work Completed in one month.

After a further discussion in connection with these matters the Following Resolution was passed.

RESOLUTION

Proposed By. MR. C.W. Hudson

Seconded By. MR. T. Conroy

Resolved That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to sign Agreement as Presented between Wicklow Harbour Commissioners and Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers LTD.,
Passed. J. Rourke. 15th. October, 1957.

Mr. O'Brien Before Retiring from Meeting thanked the Commissioners for their Cooperation in Connection with matters Concerning his Firm.

Secretary reported to Commissioners that the Cable of Packet Pier Light was damaged by Bull Dozer during Excavations and that Mr. W. Clarke had same repaired. Secretary informed Commissioners that this Cable should be relaid as in its present position if allowed to remain it would under 8 inches of Reinforced Concrete and if anything goes wrong it will be difficult to have it repaired. After a Discussion on this matter it was decided to make no alterations at Present

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Resolution

Proposed By Mr. C.W. Hudson

Seconded By Mr. J. Carroll

Resolved That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Accept the Amended Tender of Messrs William Clarke (Builder) LTD. for the Erection of Barriers at East Pier New Pier and Packet Pier using Iron water Piping at East Pier and not Traffic Posts as stated in Previous Tender.

Passed. J. Rourke. 15th October, 1957.

John Rourke

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Members Present Messrs. J. Rourke (Chairman) Presiding. C.W. Hudson. E. Kavanagh. J. Everett. T.D. J. Carroll. T. Conroy. R.F. Conway Secretary.

Correspondence. A Letter was read from Mr. R.B. Haskins tendering his resignation as a Harbour Commissioner.

After a lengthy discussion in connection with this matter the Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. R.B. Haskins Requesting him to Reconsider his Resignation as it was the unanime wish of all the Commissioners that he would remain a Harbour Commissioner.

A letter was received from the Department of Industry & Commerce in Connection with Discharging of Oil into the sea or into Harbours.

A letter was read from the Chief Cashier Income Tax Department Dublin Castle Requesting Commissioners to outstanding Income Tax amounting to £173. 11. 11 Secretary informed Commissioners that he had entered this Amount on the Financial Statement for Payment.

A letter was read from the Hibernian Insurance Company in Connection with having Insurance Policy Covering Reconstruction work at Wicklow Harbour amended to Cover for the Working of Concrete Mixers and Compressors.

Secretary informed Commissioners that he had returned the Policies and that this Adjustment had been Completed.

A letter was read from the Commissioners of Public Works Informing Commission- that they had issued a Certificate of Completion of Reconstruction work of Part of South Quay.

After a Discussion on this matter the Secretary was instructed to look up the Terms of the Agreement and Defer Commissioners reply untill the next Monthly Meeting.

Secretary informed Commissioners that Harbour Road to Packet Pier Required Repairs as there was a lot of holes on it at Present.

After a discussion on this matter Secretary was instructed to have all holes filled in with Stones from each side of Road and if there was not Sufficient Stones to Carry out this work to Purchase a few load to to have work Completed.

A further discussion took place in Connection with the Purchasing of Luminous Paint for Traffic posts at East and New Pier.

Secretary was instructed to Purchase Luminous Paint and have this work Carried out.

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Vote of Sympathy to Bullard Family DeCourcy Family and the O'Connor Family.
Resolution

Proposed by Mr. J. Rourke
Seconded by Mr. C.W. Hudson

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners beg to Convey their Deepest Sympathy to the Families mentioned herein owing to the great loss they sustained owing to their sad Recent Bereavement.

To Mrs. S. Bullard and Family Owing to the great loss they have Sustained by the Death of the Rev. Stephen Bullard and the Family their Brother.

To the DeCourcy family owing to the great loss they have sustained by the Death of the Mother Mrs Margaret DeCourcy.

To the O'Connor Family Owing to the Great Loss they have Sustained owing to the Death of their Father Mr. Peter O'Connor.

Secretary also wished to Associate himself with this Vote of Sympathy to these Families owing to the great loss they had Sustained.

Passed. J. Rourke. 12th November. 1957.

Harbour Masters Report.

During the Month of October 6 Motor Vessels and 7 Fishing Vessels Arrived.

During the same Period 6 Motor Vessels and 6 Fishing Vessels Sailed.

With a Nett Registered Tonnage 1,618 Tons. Tons of Cargo 2,226 Tons.

Revenue Collected and Lodged for the Month of October £451. 10.9.

John Rourke 10/12/57

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Members Present Messrs. J.Rourke (Chairman) Presiding. C. W.Hudson.E.Kavanagh. J.Everett.T.D. J.Carroll. T.Conroy.

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A Discussion took place in Connection with letter and the Secretary was requested to Interview Mr.Haskins as he had not attended and obtain definite information if he was going to Remain a Member or Resign.

A letter was read from Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers LTD. stating that they would do their utmost to have cranes and Rails removed as soon as Possible. A Discussion took place in Connection with the Removal of Cranes and Rails and the Commissioners were of the Opinion that Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers.LTD. could have had Cranes and Rails Removed much Sooner.

A letter was read from Mr.P.Rourke Clerk of Works on Concreting Contract at Packet Pier informing Commissioners that the Contractor had completed 37½ yards of Concreting Surface of Packet Pier.

The Clerk of Works informed Commissioners that several footmarks had been made in part of the Concrete by Persons unknown and requested the Commissioners Views in Connection with this matter.

The Clerk Works, stated that the Messrs William Clarke(Builder)LTD. had informed him that it was his Intention to Close down the Work as Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers LTD. had not yet Removed One Crane or the Crane Rails. Mr. P. Rourke Requested the Commissioners to let him know his Position as he was out for Two days as the Work was stopped for Two days while a Ship was Being discharged at Packet Pier for Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers.LTD. After a Discussion on this matter agreed to pay Mr.Rourke Two days pay as he was stopped through no fault on his part.

It was also Agreed that some members should inspect the work already Carried out.

A letter was read from Messrs William Clarke (BUILDER) LTD.Informing the Commissioners that 37½ yards of Concreting at Packet Pier had been Completed and requested to Advance £ 500.0.0. on the Work Carried out.

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Secretary was also Requested to have Lumnous Paint Purchased for Traffic Posts at East Pier and New Pier.

Vote of Sympathy

RESOLUTION

Proposed By Mr.J.Everett.

Seconded By Mr.J.Rourke.

Resolved. That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners beg to Comvey their Deepest Sympathy to Mr.A.Fitzpatrick Owing to the great loss he has sustained by the Death of his Beloved Brother Mr.Michael Fitzpatrick.

Passed all members Standing. Secretary also Wished to associate himself with this Vote of Sympathy.

Passed.J.Rourke . 10th December. 1957.

Harbourmasters Report.

During the Month of November 6 Motor Vessels and 4 Fishing Vessels Arrived During the same Period 6 Motor Vessels and 4 Fishing Vessels Sailed. With a Nett Registered Tonnage of 1,460 Tons. Tons of Cargo 3,483 Tons. Revenued Collected and Lodged for the Month of November. £344.11.00.

J. Rourke
14/1/58

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The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on the 12th of November 1957, were Circulated adopted and signed by the Chairman (Presending) Chairman. Members, Present, Messrs. J.Rourke (Chairman) Presiding, C.W.Hudson.E.Kavanagh. J.Carroll.P.Doyle. J.Everett.T.D.W.J.Clarke. T.Conroy. R.F.Conway. Secretary. Correspondence. A letter was read from Messrs.R.B.Haskins stating that he Hoped to attend the Meeting to clarify his position as to whether he would Remain a member of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners or not.

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Correspondence. A letter was read from the O'Connor Family of Waterford

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A second letter was read from Messrs. William Clarke (Builder) LTD. making an Application for a Further payment of £103 and stating that he had £40 worth of Reinforcing on the sight After a Discussion on this matter the application was deferred intill a later date.

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A lengthy Discussion took place in Connection with this matter and the Secretary advised Commissioners not to Dump Stones in this Area as some of the stones in the Vicinity of Packet Pier had washed out into Harbour with Easterly Gales and Vessels grounding in this Area could Sustain Damage from grounding on same.

Secretary was Instructed to write again to the Department of Industry & Commerce and Point out the Danger of Dumping Stones within the Harbour Limits. After a further Discussion on this matter the Commissioners Decided to place Concrete Blocks in this area and the following resolution was passed.

---Resolution---

Proposed By Mr. E. Kavanagh.

Seconded By Mr. C.W. Hudson

Resolved. That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Spend £ 800 on the Erection of Concrete Blocks to Protect Road to Packet Pier. Work to be Carried out by direct Labour. Passed. J. Rourke. 14th. January. 1958. Secretary was Instructed to make Enquiries from Wicklow U.D.C. as to Cost of Concrete Blocks and Cost of Chain to Connect Blocks. and if it would be possible for the U.D.C. to loan Casings.

A letter was read from Messrs Shanrock Fertilizers LTD. requesting Commissioners to have stones spread on harbour Road to Packet Pier. After a Discussion on this matter the following Resolution was passed. Resolution--

Proposed By Mr. J. Carroll,

Seconded By Mr. E. Kavanagh,

Resolved. That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Purchase 20 tons of Stones to spread on Harbour Road to Packet Pier. Passed. J. Rourke. 14/1/58.

A Discussion took place in Connection with Repairs to Portion of Surface of South Quay Repaired but this matter was deferred.

A Discussion took place in Connection with Harbour Master Providing a Radio Telephone if Commissioners were willing to pay For Licence.

After a further Discussion on this matter the following Resolution was passed

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Proposed By Mr. J. Carroll,

Seconded By Mr. E. Kavanagh,

Resolved. That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Harbour Providing A Radio Telephone and Commissioners agree to pay Licence providing it does not more than £2.0.0. Per Year. Passed. J. Rourke. 14th. January 1958.

---Harbour Masters Report---

During the Month of December 7 Motor Vessels and 6 Fishing Vessels Arrived During the same period 5 Motor Vessels and 5 Fishing Vessels Sailed. With a Nett Tonnage of 3,027 Tons. Tons of Cargo 3,560 Tons. Icwt.

During the Month of December Revenue Collected and Lodged was £92.12.10.

C.W. Hudson

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Letters was read from Messrs Kearon & Tyrrell offering Harbour Commissioners 15 to 20 Fathoms of Chain at £1.0.0. per Hundred Weight and a Better Quality Chain about 100 Fathoms in Length at 27/6 Per Ton. stating that if Commissioners required either of these Chains they would require a few days Notice to have the Chain measured and weighed.

After a Discussion in Connection with Purchase of Chain Commissioners agreed purchase the Chain of about 100 Fathoms in Length Subject to the Approval of Secretary at the Rate of 27/6 Per Ton. Secretary was instructed to Visit Arklow and Inspect Chain.

A further Discussion took place in Connection with Protection work at Harbour Road to Packet Pier and Secretary was Instructed to get in Touch with Mr. P.O. Rourke and Request him to supply Commissioners as to what it would Cost to Make Blocks Similar to what Blocks are placed North of New Pier and also an Estimate Cost of Casings to make such Blocks.

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After a lengthy discussion in Connection with this matter Secretary was instructed to write Wicklow U.D.C. stating that Harbour Commissioners were surprised at the attitude of Wicklow U.D.C. as the Protection of this Road was also a Protection to Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers LTD. Premises who were the largest Ratepayers and largest employers in Wicklow.

A letter was read from Messrs William Clarke (Builder) LTD. Requesting Harbour Commissioners to make a further payment on Concreting Contract at Packet Pier stating that they had Completed 375 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of this work had been completed and that their was £40.0.0. worth of Reinforcing mesh on site.

After a lengthy discussion on this matter the Harbour Commissioners agreed to make Messrs William Clarke (Builder) LTD. a further Payment of £103.5.0. and instructed Secretary to Obtain from Mr. P.O. Rourke Clerk of a Certificate stating this amount of work had been carried out and that their was £40 worth of Reinforcing mesh on site.

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An acknowledgement to Harbour Commissioners Vote of Sympathy was read from Messrs Fitzpatrick Brothers.

Vote of Sympathy Resolution

Proposed By C.W. Hudson,
Seconded By Mr. Philip Doyle,

Resolved.

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners beg to Convey their Deepest to Mr. J. Rourke and all the Rourke Family owing to the great loss the have sustained by the death of their Beloved Cousin Mr. J. Rourke.

Secretary also wished to associate himself with this vote of Sympathy.

Passed. C.W. Hudson. 11th February 1958.

Secretary informed Commissioners that he had been in touch with Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. In connection with having Concreting Contract Completed at Packet Pier and they Informed him that after three more Ships they would have slack period to have Crane and crane Rails Removed.

Harbourmasters Reoprt.

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With a Nett Registered Tonnage of 1,329 Tons. Tons of Cargo 3,017. Tons.

Revenue Collected from the Port and Lodged during the Month of January. £208.9.5

J. Rourke
11/3/58

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Members Present. Messrs. J. Rourke (Chairman) Presiding. J. Carroll. E. Kavanagh.
Correspondence P. Doyle. R.F. Conway Secretary.

A letter was read from Mr. J. Rourke Acknowledging Commissioners Vote of Sympathy to him and all the Rourke Family in their recent sad bereavement.

A letter was read from the Commissioners of Public Works Requesting Commissioners to renew Insurance Policy Covering Reconstruction work at Wicklow Harbour Secretary was instructed to Request Hibernian Insurance Company to Have Policy Covering Reconstruction Work at Wicklow Harbour Renewed.

A letter was read from the Superintendent of Garda Síochána in Reply to Secretary's Report to Garda stating that the Lock had been broken off Lock at Lighthouse and Brass Capping removed from Keyhole.

A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C. Stating that their Casings Cost £25.0.0. and as the required same for future use they could loan them to other Bodies.

A letter was read from Mr. P. O' Rourke in Connection with Carrying out the Making of Concrete Blocks by Direct Labour Stating that it was his opinion that it would be better to have this work carried out by Contract as the Cost of Making Casings Hiring of Cement Mixers and other would be very costly.

After a lengthy Discussion on the matter it was decided to Request Mr. P. Rourke supply Full particulars in Connection with making of Concrete Blocks and Secretary was instructed to get in touch with Mr. P. O' Rourke and Request him to supply Commissioners with Particulars they Requested.

A letter was read from the Inspector of Taxes Requesting Harbour Commissioners to pay Income Tax Account.

A letter was Read from Mr. Augustus Cullen Applying for payment of £322.17.6 Income Tax for and on behalf of Revenue Commissioners.

After a Discussion on this matter Secretary was Instructed to pay Income Tax Account.

A letter was read from Messrs Telecommunication informing Commissioners that a Licence for Operating a Transmitter would cost £10.0.0. per Year and advising Commissioners to Defer this matter as there would be great Changes in the near future which would make the present system Obsolete Commissioners Decided to Defer this matter indefinitely.

A further Discussion took place in Connection with Protection to Harbour Road to Packet Pier and it was Decided that Commissioners would inspect this Area and the Following Resolution was Passed.

RESOLUTION

Proposed By Mr. J. Carroll

Seconded By Mr. P. Doyle

Resolved That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Appoint Messrs. J. Rourke J. Carroll. E. Kavanagh. P. Doyle to Inspect Foreshore on Sunday the 16th of March 1958 with a View to Erect Concrete Blocks to Protect Harbour Road.

Passed. J. Rourke. 11th. March. 1958.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that the Combined Import and Export Tonnage which passed through the Port of Wicklow Amounted to 24,267 Tons 11cwt. 1956. and During the Year of 1957 the Combined Import And Export Tonnage that Passed through the Port of Wicklow Amounted to, 36,915 Tons. 11 Cwt.

Vote Of Sympathy

Proposed By Mr. Philip Doyle

Seconded By Mr. J. Carroll

Resolved That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners beg to Convey their Deepest Sympathy to all the Byrne Family Owing to the great loss they have Sustained by the Death of Mrs Maria Francis Byrne.

Secretary also wished to associate himself with this Vote of Sympathy.

Passed. J. Rourke. 11th. March. 1958.

Harbourmaster's

During the Month of February 3 Motor Vessels and 7 Fishing Vessels Arrived.

During the Same Period 3 Motor Vessels And 7 Fishing Vessels Sailed.

with a Nett. Registered Tonnage of 934 Tons. Tons of Cargo 1,370. Tons.

Revenue Collected from Port and Lodged for the Month of February £128.16.6.

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After a lengthy Discussion on the matter it was decided to Request Mr.P. Rourke supply Full particulars in connection with making of Concrete blocks and Secretary was instructed to get in touch with Mr.P.O'Rourke and Request him to supply Commissioners with Particulars they Requested.
A letter was read from the Inspector of Taxes Requesting Harbour Commissioners to pay Income Tax Account.
A letter was Read from Mr.Augustus Cullen Applying for payment of \$322.17.6 Income Tax for and on behalf of Revenue Commissioners.
After a Discussion on this matter Secretary was instructed to pay Income Tax Account
A letter was read from Messrs Telecommunication informing Commissioners that a Licence for Operating a Transmitter would cost £10.0.0 per Year and advising Commissioners to Defer this matter as their would be great Charges in the near future which would make the present system Obsolete
Commissioners Decided to Defer this matter indefinitely.
A further Discussion took place in connection with Protection to Harbour Road to Packet Pier and it was Decided that Commissioners would inspect this Area and the Following Resolution was Passed.

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RESOLUTION

Proposed By. Mr. J. Carroll
Seconded By Mr. P.Doyle
Resolved
That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Appoint Messrs.J.Rourke J.Carroll. E.Kavanagh.P.Doyle to Inspect Foreshore on Sunday the 16th of March 1958 with a View to Erect Concrete blocks to Protect Harbour Road.

Passed. J.Rourke 11th.March, 1938.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that the Combined Import and export Tonnage which passed through the Port of Wicklow Amounted to 24,267 Tons 11cwt. 1956 and During the Year of 1957 the Combined Import And export Tonnage that Passed through the Port of Wicklow Amounted to, 36,915 Tons.11 Cwt.

Vote Of Sympathy

Proposed By Mr. Philip Doyle
Seconded By Mr. J.Carroll
Resolved That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners beg to Convey their Deepest Sympathy to all the Byrne Family Owing to the great loss they have Sustained by the Death of Mrs Maria Francis Byrne.
Secretary also wished to associate himself with this vote of Sympathy.

Passed. J.Rourke. 11th. March, 1938.

Harbourmaster,

During the Month of February

3 Motor Vessels and 7 Fishing Vessels

Arrived?

During the Same Period 3 Motor Vessels And 7 Fishing Vessels Sailed.
with a Nett. Registered Tonnage of 934 Tons. Tons of Cargo 1,370. Tons.
Revenue Collected from Port and Lodged for the Month of February £128.16.6.

The Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 21 st. Of March. 1958.

Members Present. Messrs. J. Rourke (Chairman) Presiding. C.W. Hudson.
E. Kavanagh. T. Conroy. R.F. Conway. Secretary.

Correspondence.

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A letter was read from Messrs William Clarke (Builder) LTD. informing Commissioners they were prepared to Hire Casings and other Plant to Harbour Commissioners Stating the Cost of same and also that It must be Agreed that the Commissioners would return all Plant in good Order and Condition.

After a lengthy discussion on this matter the Commissioners were of the Opinion that the Hiring of Plant would be so Costly it would be better to Have this work Carried out by Contract and the Following Resolution was Passed.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed By. Mr. C.W. Hudson
Seconded By, Mr. T. Conroy

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Instruct Secretary to Advertise for Tenders for Concrete Blocks to be Erected in Vicinity of Packet Pier for 16 Concrete Blocks Measuring 10 feet in Length. 6 Feet 6 Inches in height. 6 feet. 6 Inches in width at Bottom. 2 Feet. 4. Inches at Top. Chain to be fitted 2. Feet. 7 Inches from Bottom. Blocks to be made of 5 To One Concrete with a Mixture of Two Parts of Sand 3 Parts of Gravel.

Work to Be Completed in 8 Weeks

A Trade Union Labour to be Employed on Contract.

Tenders to reach Harbour Office not later than the 5th of April. 1958.

A letter was read from Wicklow Urban Council stating that Casings could not be Loaned as the required them for future use.

Mr. E. Kavanagh Suggested that Harbour Commissioners should make an Application to Urban Council to Have Office and Approaches Reconditioned as it was a long time since the had been Re Conditioned.

After a Discussion on this matter it was decided to defer this matter until after the Estimates Meeting.

J. Rourke 8/4/58

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Correspondence. A letter was read from Messrs Roadstone. LTD. stating that the smallest Quantity they would be 8 Tons carriage paid and the smallest Quantity supplied would be a half Ton at 55/- Per Ton. Purchaser paying Carriage.

Secretary informed Commissioners that he had been in Telephone Communication with County Engineer with a view to obtaining a small quantity of tared chippings to Repair Portion of Road at South Quay and he stated that their Plant for manufacturing tared chippings was broken down.

After a Discussion on this matter Secretary was Instructed to Write to Wicklow County Council and Wicklow Urban Council with a View to Purchasing a Supply of Tared Chippings and also to Request Urban Council to Resurface Portion of South Quay Road which they had opened some time ago to Repair Water Mains.

A letter was read from Messrs Cementation LTD. Requesting Commissioners to Supply them with Drawings and Plans of Concrete Blocks which Commissioners proposed to Erect in Vicinity of Packet Pier.

Secretary informed Commissioners that he had replied to this Firm stating that Commissioners had no Plans or Drawings of this work.

A letter was read Wicklow Urban Council Requesting Harbour Commissioners to increase Loan Repayments from £250 Per Year to £350 Per Year

After a lengthy Discussion on this matter the Majority of the Commissioners were of the opinion that the present Rate of Payment was very good and as the Commissioners had so much work to carry out they were of the opinion that they could not increase Repayment of Loan.

Tenders for Supplying Concrete Blocks.

A Tender was read from Messrs William Clarke (Builder) LTD. Stating that they would supply Commissioners with 16 Concrete Blocks According to the Measurements in Advertisement for the Sum of £48.7.0. each.

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After a lengthy Discussion in Connection with Tenders for the Supplying of Concrete Blocks the following Resolution was passed.

Proposed By. Mr. E. Kavanagh

Resolution

Seconded By. Mr. C. W. Hudson

Resolution.

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Agree to Accept Messrs John Kane LTD. Tender to Supply 16 Concrete Blocks Measuring 10 Feet in Length. 6 Feet. 6 Inches in Height. 6 Feet. 6 Inches in width at Bottom. 2 Feet. 4 Inches in width at Top. and Chains to be Fitted 2 Feet. 7 Inches from Bottom.

Blocks to be Manufactured from 5 to One Concrete with a Mixture of 2 Parts of Sand and 3 Parts of Gravel for the Sum of £688.0.0.

All Trade Union Labour to be Employed carrying out Contract and work to be Completed in 8 weeks from Date of Signing Contract.

Passed. J. Rourke. 8th. April, 1958.

A Discussion took place in Connection with having Berth a South Quay Cleared out of Obstructions and made Suitable for Vessels to Berth at this Quay and Secretary was Requested to have Berth Examined and Sounded with the Assistance of Mr. E. Kavanagh and to employ a Boat and Boatman to carry out Inspection.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that the Lighthouse Required Painting Badly After a Discussion on this matter Secretary was Instructed to Have Lighthouse Painted and have the work Carried out by Direct Labour.

Harbourmasters Report.

During the Month of March 4 Motor Vessels and 5 Fishing Vessels Arrived. ✓

During the Same Period 4 Motor Vessels and 5 Fishing Vessels Sailed.

With a Nett. Registered Tonnage of 829 Tons, Tons of Cargo. 1,509 Tons,

Revenue Collected and Lodged For the Month of March. £110.15.6.

John Rourke 13/5/58

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Blocks to be Manufactured from 5 to One Concrete with a mixture of 2 Parts of Sand and 3 Parts of Gravel for the Sum of 688.0.0

All Trade Union Labour to be Employed carrying out Contract and work to be Completed in 8 weeks from Date of Signing Contract.

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Correspondence. A letter was read from the Byrne Family Acknowledging Commission Vote of Sympathy in their Recent sad Bereavement.

A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C. Applying for Permission to Erect Diving Platform at New Pier for Wicklow Swimming Club.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that he had advised Wicklow U.D.C. that they were at Liberty to Erect Diving Platform for Wicklow Swimming Club.

A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C. Requesting Harbour Commissioners to Increase Loan Repayments from £250 Per Year to 350 Per Year.

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A further Discussion took place in Connection with this matter and some of the Commissioners were of the opinion that they could Increase Payments, but the Majority of the Commissioners were of the Opinion that they Could not Increase Owing to the Heavy Expenditure on Urgent Harbour Works being carried out at Harbour.

A letter was read from the Secretary of Wicklow Angling Club Requesting Commissioners to Carry out Improvements a Boat Slip and Landing Steps.

A Similar Letter was read from Wicklow Chamber of Commerce in Connection with Angling Club and Request Commissioners to Erect a Public Convenience in the Vicinity of East Pier.

Some of the Commissioners pointed out that some of the Fishermen Objected to Boat Slip being Extended when Commissioners Contemplated this work some time ago.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that their Law Agent ~~and their~~ had stated it was the Duty of Wicklow U.D.C. to Provide a Public Convenience as they were the Sanitary Authorities of Wicklow Town.

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Clearing of Berth at South Quay.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that with the Assistance of MR. E. Kavanagh he had inspected Berth at South Quay and took Soundings which showed that River Bed was Still far from Being Level as Soundings were Irregular and there Still Remained Pieces of Concrete or Old Quat which left Berth Unsafe for Vessels to Berth There.

Secretary also Informed Commissioners that they had also Inspected Quay Walls Further up River and East Pier, and Suggested that Repairs Could be Carried out Bottom of Quay During Summer Months By Placing Casings a Bottom of and Filling in same with Concrete and the Large Cracks at End of East Could also be filled with concrete in this way.

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Harbour Masters Report.

During the Month of April 7 Motor Vessels and 3 Fishing Vessels Arrived. ✓

During the Same Period 6 Motor Vessels and 3 Fishing Vessels Sailed.

With a Gross Registered Tonnage of 1,615 Tons. Tons of Cargo 2,298 Tons.

Revenue Collected Collected and Lodged for the Month of April £583.7.1.

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A second letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce in Connection with Ownership of Castle Lands Adjoining Harbour and East Pier and Suggesting that Commissioners Should Supply their Department with an Ordinance of a 25 Inch Scale.

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A letter was read from Mr. P.O'Rourke Informing Commissioners that Messrs William Clarke (Builder) LTD. had Completed their Contract and the work was Carried out Satisfactorily.

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A letter was read from the Commissioners of Public Works setting out Conditions of Repayment, s and Interest payable on Loan for Harbour Reconstruction Work at Wicklow Harbour and dates that repayments are Due.

A Discussion took Place in Connection with Persons Employed by Harbour Commissioners and the following Resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed By Mr. J. Carroll

Seconded By Mr. E. Kavanagh

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Pay all their Employees for all Church Holydays.

Passed. J. Rourke. 10th. June, 1958.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries in reply to Commissioners Application for a State grant to Carry out Improvements a Boat Slip. stating that this application was receiving attention and that a further Communication would be issued in due Course to Commissioners.

Harbourmasters Report.

During the Month of May 1 Motor Vessel and 7 Fishing Vessels Arrived.

During the Same Period 1 Motor Vessel and 6 Fishing Vessels Sailed.

With a Nett. Tonnage of 262 Tons. Tons of Cargo. 187 Tons. 14. Cwt.

Revenue Collected from Port During the Month of May and Lodged, £104.3.11.

J. Rourke
8/7/58

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Secretary was instructed to make this Payment to Messrs William Clarke (Builder) LLID.

A letter was read from Mr. P. O'Rourke Informing Commissioners that Messrs William Clarke (Builder) LLID. had Completed their Contract and the work was Carried out Satisfactorily.

A letter was read from Messrs Palgrave Murphy UTD. Requesting Commissioners to supply the with Particulars of the Port of Wicklow.

Secretary informed Commissioners that he had forwarded to this firm the Information they Required.

A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C. Requesting Commissioners to Increase Loan Repayments from £250. to £350. Per Year.

A lengthy Discussion took place in connection with this matter and no Alteration was made in connection with Payments.

A letter was read from the Commissioners of Public Works setting out Conditions of Repayment, s and Interest payable on Loan for Harbour Reconstruction Work at Wicklow Harbour and dates that repayment are Due.

A Discussion took Place in connection with Persons Employed by Harbour Commissioners and the following Resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed By Mr. J. Carroll

Seconded By Mr. E. Kavanagh

Resolved That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Pay all their Employees for all Church Holydays

Passed.

J. Rourke

10th. June, 1938.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries in reply to Commissioners Application for a State grant to Carry out Improvements a Beat Slip. stating that this application was receiving attention and that a further Communication would be issued in due Course to Commissioners.

Harbourmasters Report.

During the Month of May 1 Motor Vessel and 7 Fishing Vessels Arrived.

During the Same Period 1 Motor Vessel and 6 Fishing Vessels Sailed.

With a Nett. Tonnage of 262 Tons.

Tons of Cargo. 187 Tons. 14. Cwt.

Revenue Collected from Port During the Month of May and Lodged, £104.3.11.

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Members Present. Messrs. J. Rourke (Chairman) Presiding. C. W. Hudson. E. Kavanagh. T. Conroy. W. J. Clarke. R. F. Conway. Secretary.

Correspondence. A letter was read from Messrs Palgrave Murphy Ltd., Thanking Commissioners for Supplying them with Particulars of Wicklow Harbour.

Tenders for Concreting of 150 $\frac{3}{4}$ Yards of Surface of Packet Pier.

A Tender was read from Messrs William Clarke (Builder) Ltd. for the Concreting of 150 $\frac{3}{4}$ Yards of Surface of Packet Pier with Reinforced Concrete 6 Inches in Depth for the Sum of £

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After a lengthy Discussion on this matter as there was no other Tender the Commissioners Agreed to Accept Messrs William Clarke (Builder) Ltd. Tender for Concreting 150 $\frac{3}{4}$ of Surface of Packet Pier with Reinforced Concrete 8 Inches in Depth and Carry out all Excavations Required for the Sum of £228.2.0. with a Mixture of 5 To One Concrete and the Following Resolution was Passed.

Resolution.

Proposed By Mr. C. W. Hudson

Seconded By Mr. T. Conroy

Resolved That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Accept Messrs. William Clarke (Builder) Ltd. Tender to Excavate and Concrete 150 $\frac{3}{4}$ Yards of Surface of Packet Pier with Reinforced Concrete 8 Inches in Thickness and of a Mixture of 5 to One Concrete for the Sum of £228.2.0.

Work to be Completed in 21 Days from Date of Signing Contract.

Passed. J. Rourke. 17th. June, 1958.

A Discussion took place in Connection with having Berth at South Quay Cleared and Secretary informed Commissioners that he had not received a reply from some of the Firms he had written to in Connection with this matter

After a further Discussion on this matter Secretary was Instructed to Write to the Commissioners of Public Works of Public requesting them to inform the Commissioners if they would Hire out their Crane and Grab to Wicklow Harbour Commissioners when not in use to Clear out Berths further up River and to Inform Harbour Engineer to that effect.

A Discussion took Place in Connection with Messrs John Kane LTD. not Carrying out his Contract to Supply Harbour Commissioners with 16 Concrete Blocks to be Erected in Vivinity of Packet Pier.

Secretary was instructed to Write Messrs John Kane Ltd. Requesting this Firm to inform Commissioners if it was their intention to carry out this Contract at their earliest Convenience.

A Discussion took place in Connection with Tin Containers being Dumped into Harbour and it was stated that they were from Messrs Couper Works LTD. Premises Secretary Informed Commissioners that he would give this matter his Immediate attention and write to this Firm Requesting them to see that this Practise was Discontinued and give Instructions that all Refuse from their Factory Should be Carted to the Castle Dumping Ground in Future,

John Rourke
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Harbourmasters Report.

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During the Same Period 2 Motor Vessels and 2 Fishing Vessels Sailed.

With a Nett Registered Tonnage of 416 Tons. Tons of Cargo. 504 Tons.

Revenue Collected from Harbour for Month of June and Lodged. £25.5.6.

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12/8/58

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Members Present Messrs. J. Rourke (Chairman) Presiding. C. W. Hudson. J. Everett. T. D. T. Conroy. P. Doyle. R. F. Conway Secretary.

Correspondence. A letter was read from the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs Acknowledging Commissioners Letters which was in Connection with Telegraph wires in Vicinity of Boat Club which Club had Complained about Wires Obstructing hauling up and Launching of their Boats.

A letter was read from E.S.B. acknowledging Commissioners letter in Connection with E.S.B. Wires Bostructing the Hauling up and Launching of Sailing Club Boats and Requesting Commissioners to supply the with Particulars as to what was required and they would let Commissioners have an Estimate for cost of Altering Position of Wires.

Messrs E.S.B also Requested Commissioners to inform all Boat Owners not to allow their Masts or Stays to come in Contact with wires as it would be Dangerous.

Secretary Informed Commissioners that a Representative of E.S.B. had called on him and he had given him Particulars and informed their Representative that Commissioners would not be Responsible for the Cost of such alterations which Boat Club had requested.

A letter was read from Wicklow Sea Angling Club Requesting Commissioners to Carry out Improvements in Vicinity of East Pier Area by having Boat Slip Repaired Providing Car Parking Accommodation and Erection of Public Convenience.

A letter was also read from the Chamber of Commerce stating that Bord Failte had suggested to Wicklow sea Angling Club. Sailing Club and Harbour Commissioners should come together and work out a plan to carry out Improvements in the East Pier Area and if Commissioners approved of Such a Proposal to Have a Meeting with Bord Failte at a Date to be Fixed the Could appoint Two or Three to Represent Harbour Commissioners.

After a Discussion on this matter Messrs J. Rourke. T. Conroy. P. Doyle were appointed to Represent Harbour Commissioners to go fully into this matter with a View to Obtating a Grant from Board Failte to Carry out Improvements in East Pier Area.

A letter was read from Mr. P. Rourke Informing Commissioners that Messrs John Kane LTD. would have Contract of Supplying Harbour Commissioners with 16 Concrete Blocks at Foreshore Completed on the Tuesday the 29th. July 1958.

A letter was read from Messrs John Kane LTD. Requesting Commissioners to allow them to Remove a Quantity of Gravel remaining over after Completion of Contract of Supplying Commissioners with 16 Concrete Blocks at Foreshore. Secretary Informed Commissioners that he had Requested Mr. P. Rourke Clerk of works to Harbour Commissioners to Inform Messrs John Kane LTD. that they were not to Remove Gravel from Foreshore.

A letter was read from Messrs J. H. Mc Carroll & CO Commissioners Solicitors Stating that Commissioners had no Authority to sell or Allow Gravel to be Removed from Foreshore.

In Reply to Mr. J. Everett, s Enquiry in Connection with Removing Gravel from Fore Shore Secretary Informed Commissioners that under the Foreshore Act Persons were Liable to a Penalty of £10.0.0. for First Offence and Return Gravel or Material to Foreshore.

After a Discussion on this matter Secretary was Instructed to Serve Notice on Messrs John Kane LTD. that they were not to Remove any Sand or Gravel from Marrough or Foreshore.

A Discussion took place in Connection with hiring of Creane to Messrs John Kane Ltd., as the Commissioners of Public works had Refused some time ago to hire Crane to Harbour Commissioners to Clear Berths at South Quay and Secretary was requested to have a Report on Hiring of Crane at the next Monthly Meeting

An Estimate was received and read from Messrs John Kane LTD. offering to Concrete Fifteen Concrete Blocks erected at Foreshore for the Sum of £175.0.0. or to Concrete Spaces between Six Blocks for the Sum of £70.0.0.

A very lengthy Discussion took place in Connection with this matter and some of the Commissioners were of the Opinion that this work should be deferred for the Present owing to the Commissioners Low Financial Position at Present After a Further Discussion the Secretary was Instructed to get in touch with Messrs John Kane LTD., and inform them that the Commissioners were prepared to Pay their Firm the Sum of £129.0.0. for the Filling in Between Blocks which was Equivelent to three Concrete Blocks which Cost £43.0.0. each.

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Correspondence A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce in Connection with Reconstruction work at Wicklow Informing Commissioners that the Deepening of River on South Side to make Room for Manoeuvring Ships at New Quay would Cost £900 and Suggested that this Cost Should be Borne out of the Harbour Commissioners Funds, A Map of this Area also Accompanied this letter.

The Secretary Informed Commissioners that when Wicklow Harbour Commissioners were Invited to attend at the Marine Branch of the Department of Industry & Commerce to Inspect the Plans of the Proposed Reconstruction work at Wicklow Harbour and when they were present they were informed that it was proposed to widen the Quay by 15 to 18 feet at the Part of River to which they objected to and the Minister for Industry & Commerce, s Technical Adviser Recommended that Some Dredging would be Done on South side of River and the Commissioners Accepted this as a Gentlemans Agreement in Connection with Harbour Reconstruction work in this area.

After a lengthy Discussion in connection with this matter the Secretary was Instructed to Write to the Department of Industry & Commerce Stating that when Commissioners were Present in the Marine Section of the Department of Industry & Commerce that they objected to the Widening of Quays and that the Minister for Industry & Commerce, s Technical Adviser Mr. Jackson Recommended that Some Dredging would be Carried out on South Side of River in this Area to Compensate for Narrowing of River, and Harbour Commissioners accepted this as a Gentlemans Agreement in Connection with the Reconstruction work at this part of Harbour.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce Requesting the Harbour Commissioners to inform the Minister for Industry & Commerce what Progress had been made in Connection with Preparing New Bye-Laws for Wicklow Harbour.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce Acknowledging Receipt of Two 25 Inch Ordinance Maps which this Department had Requested the Harbour Commissioners to Supply in Connection with Ownership of Part of Castle Lands.

Secretary read a Report in Connection with Hiring of Commissioners of Public Crane to Messrs John Kane Ltd. stating that the Engineer Informed Secretary that the Reason why Crane was not hired to Harbour Commissioners was that it was too far away from Reconstruction work and that Messrs John Kane Ltd. had to agree to return Crane on a Minutes Notice if Required.

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A lengthy Discussion took place in Connection with filling in Between Concrete Blocks at Foreshore and Secretary was Instructed to Ask for Quotations for Cement and Timber for Making of Casings to have this work carried out

Tenders for Renewing Railings at Pier Landings

One Tender was received by Commissioners for the Renewing of Railings at Landing Steps on Piers which Commissioners Decided to Defer to a later date.

Secretary Applied to Wicklow Harbour Commissioners for 14 days leave which was Granted and suggested that Mr. R. Brennan be employed as temporary Harbourmaster After a Discussion in Connection with this matter the following Resolution was Passed.

Resolution.

Proposed By. Mr. T. Conroy
Seconded By Mr. J. Rourke
Resolved.

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Employ Mr. R. Brennan to Act as Temporary Harbour Master during the Harbour Masters Absence on Leave.

Passed. J. Rourke. 12th. August. 1958.

Harbour Masters Report.

During the Month of July 3 Motor Vessels and 4 Fishing Vessels Arrived.

During the Same Period 3 Motor Vessels and 4 Fishing Vessels Sailed.

With a Nett Registered Tonnage of 758 Tons. 10 Cwt. Tons of Cargo 1,246 Tons 4 Cwt.

Revenue Collected from Port During the Month of July and Lodged £85.10.6.

W. Rourke
9/9/58

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A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce Requesting the Harbour Commissioners to inform the Minister for Industry & Commerce what progress had been made in connection with Preparing New Bye-Laws for Wicklow Harbour

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce Acknowledging Receipt of Two 25 Inch Ordinance maps which this Department had Requested the Harbour Commissioners to Supply in connection with Ownership of Part of Castle Lands.

Secretary read a Report in connection with Hiring of Commissioners of Public Crane to Messrs John Kane Ltd. stating that the Engineer Informed Secretary that the Reason why Crane was not hired to Harbour Commissioners was that it was to far away from Reconstruction work and that Messrs John Kane Ltd. had to agree to return Crane on a Minutes Notice if Required.

After a lengthy Discussion on this matter Secretary was instructed to write to the Department of Industry & Commerce Requesting the Minister for Industry & Commerce to Furnish Harbour Commissioners with an Explanation as to why the Commissioners of Public Works Crane would not be Hired to Harbour Commissioners who are paying the Insurance on all the Plant being used for Reconstruction work at Wicklow Harbour and was afterwards hired out to Messrs John Kane Ltd.

A lengthy Discussion took place in connection with filling in Between Concrete Blocks at Foreshore and Secretary was instructed to Ask for Quotations for Cement and Timber for Making of Casings to have this work carriedout

Tenders for Renewing Railings at Pier Landings

One Tender was received by Commissioners for the Renewing of Railings at Landing Steps on Piers which Commissioners Decided to Defer to a later date.

Secretary applied to Wicklow Harbour Commissioners for 14 days leave which was Granted and suggested that Mr.R.Brennan be employed as temporary Harbourmaster

After a Discussion in connection with this matter the following Resolution was Passed

Resolution.

Proposed By. Mr.T. Convoy

Seconded By Mr.J.Rourke

Resolved.

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Employ Mr.R.

Brennan to Act as, Temporary Harbour Master during the Harbour Masters Absence on Leave.

Passed. J.Rourke. 12th. August,

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Harbour Masters Report.

During the Month of July 3 Motor Vessels and 4 Fishing Vessels Arrived.

During the Same Period 3 Motor Vessels and 4 Fishing Vessels Sailed.

With a Nett Registered Tonnage of 758 Tons. 10 Cwt. Tons of Cargo 1,246 Tons 4 Cwt.

Revenue Collected from Port During the Month of July and Lodged £85.10.6.

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R.F.Conway Secretary.

Correspondence. A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C. Informing Commissioners that they were Demolishing Old Houses at Lower Bond Street Wicklow and Stating that they were prepared to let Commissioners have Rubble for Filling Purposes if Commissioners were prepared to pay cost carting Rubble where the Required same.

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A letter was read from Wicklow Chamber of Commerce in Connection with Representation of Wicklow Commissioners attending a Conference to be held in the Town Hall on the 12th of September 1958.

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Secretary was Instructed to Purchase a Supply of Untared Chippings and Tar in Order to Have Pot Holes on Quays Repaired when Required.

Harbourmasters Report.

During the Month of August 2 Motor Vessels and 3 Fishing Vessels Arrived.

During the Same Period 2 Motor Vessels and 3 Fishing Vessels Sailed

With a Nett Registered Tonnage of 614 Tons Tons of Cargo 893 Tons 13.Cwt.

Revenue Collected and Lodged from the Port for the Month of August. £237.16.3.

C.W. Hudson
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Wicklow Harbour Commissioners

HARBOUR OFFICE, WICKLOW

9th. October, 1958.

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Seconded By.Mr.Philip.Doyle,

Resolved

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C.W. Hudson. 9th. October, 1958.

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Members Present. Messrs. C.W. Hudson Chairman (Presiding). J. Everett. T.D.T. Conroy P. Doyle. W.J. Clarke. J. Carroll. R.F. Conway Secretary.

Election of Chairman & Vicechairman.

After adiscussion in Connection with the Election of Chairman and Vicechairman the following Resolution was Passed. RESOLUTION

Proposed By Mr. J. Everett.

Seconded By Mr C.W. Hudson.

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Elect Mr. John Rourke Chairman of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners for the ensuing Year.

Passed. C.W. Hudson. 14th. October, 1958.

After a further discussion on the election of Vicechairman the following Resolution was passed. RESOLUTION

Proposed By Mr. Philip Doyle

Seconded By Mr. W.J. Clarke

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Elect Mr. C.W. Hudson Vicechairman of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners for the Ensuing Year.

Passed. C.W. Hudson. 14th. October, 1958.

Correspondence. A Letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce Stating that the Minister wished to be informed as to what progress that Wicklow Harbour Commissioners had made in the making of General Bye Laws for Wicklow Harbour Required By Section 60(11) of the Harbours Act. 1958. Secretary was instructed to write the Department of Industry & Commerce and State that this matter was still under Consideration.

A second Letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce stating that the Department of Industry Regretted that have been unable to assist in the matter of the Ownership of Castle Lands Ajoining Wicklow Harbour.

A Letter was read From Messrs Wire Ropes LTD. Making an application to Harbour Commissioners asking them if they were prepared to grant an Option to Lease of Part of the Bed of River Measuering 218 feet in Length and 45 Feet in Width for a Period of Five Years with a Clause for a Renewal for a Further Period of Five Years if Required.

Secretary Pointed out to Commissioners as this was part of the River Bed it would be classed as Property of the state and would require the Sanction of the Minister for Industry & Commerce.

After a further Discussion on this matter the Commissioners passed the following Resolution. Resolution

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Seconded By MR. J. Carroll.

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A letter was read from C.I.E. in Connection with Damaging Harbour Commissioners Seat at New Pier.

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A Letter was read from Mr. W.J. Devereux Tendering to Fill in Behind Concrete Blocks with Soil on Site for the Sum of £4.0.0.

Mr. Devereaux Tender for this work was not Accepted by Harbour Commissioners

Harbour Masters Report.

During the Month of September 7 Motor Vessels and 4 Fishing Vessels Arrived During the Same Period 5 Motor Vessels and 4 Fishing Vessels Sailed With a Netts Registered Tonnage of 2,027. cwt. Tons of Cargo. 3,009. 6 Cwt. Revenue Collected Collected from Port for the Month of September. £94.4.2.

C.W. Hudson
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Seconded By MrC. W. Hudson.

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Elect Mr.John Rourke Chairman of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners for the ensuing Year.

Passed. C.W.Hudson. 14th.October,1958.

After a further discussion on the election of vicechairman the following

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Resolution was passed.

RESOLUTION

Proposed By Mr. Philip Doyle

Seconded By Mr. W.J. Clarke

Resolved

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Members Present. Messrs. C.W. Hudson (Chairman) Presiding. E. Kavanagh. T. Conroy. J. Carroll. Philip Doyle. R.B. Haskins. R.F. Conway Secretary.

Correspondence. A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce in Connected with the Audited Accounts of Wicklow Harbours Commissioners for the Years ending the 31st December 1956 and 1957. and referring the Commissioners to Paragraph 4, 7 & 8. arising out of the examination of Accounts by Auditor The Auditors report was read and the Items referred to were payment of Income and not having furnished Inspector of Taxes with a Copy of the Audited Accounts Section 7 referred to where casuals were employed that their Names should be Recorded on the Minutes. and Section 8 referred to Commissioners not having Office Furniture Insured.

After a lengthy Discussion on this matter the Commissioners were unanimously of the Opinion that the Accounts had been kept Satisfactorily, and the Items mentioned by the Auditor were not of great Importance and Secretary was instructed to have Office Furniture of Commissioners insured for £100.0.0.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce in Connection with Commissioners Application to Commissioners of Public Works for hiring of Crane on the 17th. of October 1958. stating that the Commissioners letter had been forwarded to the Commissioners of Public Works for their attention.

Two Letters were read from the Department of Industry & Commerce stating that the Minister for Industry & Commerce wished to be informed as to what progress Harbour Commissioners were in preparing the Proposed Bye-laws for Wicklow Harbour and stating it was important to have an up to date and Comprehensive code of Bye-laws prepared and Submit a draft Copy for the Ministers Approval and requesting an early reply.

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A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C. Requesting Harbour Commissioners to Increase loan repayments from £250 Per year to £350 Per year. A lengthy Discussion took place in Connection with matter and It was proposed to Increase the payment to £350 Per Year. an Amendment was proposed that it should not be increase and on a Vote there was three for and three against and on the Chairmans Casting the Motion was Carried and the Following Resolution was Passed.

Proposed By. Mr. J. Carroll

Resolution

Seconded By. P. Doyle .

Resolved.

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Increase Loan Repayments from £250 Per Year to £350 Per Year for One Year.

Passed. C.W. Hudson. 13th. January, 1959.

A letter was read from the Wicklow Chamber of Commerce in Connection with the Proposed Improvement Scheme in the Vicinity of East Pier Wicklow.

A second letter was read from Mr. J.T.O'Byrne to Secretary of Chamber of Commerce in Connection with this Scheme. A lengthy Discussion took place in Connection with this Scheme and the Commissioners that they would support the Scheme in anyway that lay in their power. and Secretary was Instructed to write again to the Department of Fisheries with a View to obtaining a state grant to carry out Improvements to Boat Slip in the Vicinity of East Pier.

A letter was read from Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers LTD. requesting Commissioners to make Arrangements for Supplying transit shed as they hoped to Import about 100 Tons of General Cargo per Month. After a lengthy Discussion in Connection with this matter Secretary was Instructed to obtain full particulars and if necessary to call a Special Meeting and Invite Representatives of Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers to attend.

A circular was read from the Inspector of Taxes Requesting Commissioners to Supply Particulars in Connection with Commissioners Audited Accounts. Secretary Informed the Commissioners that he had supplied the Information Requested.

Harbour Masters Report.

During the Month of December 6 Motor Vessels and 4 Fishing Vessels Arrived

During the same Period 5 Motor Vessels and 4 Fishing Vessels Sailed.

With a Nett Registered Tonnage of 1,483 Tons. Tons of Cargo. 2,470. Tons.

Revenue Collected from the Port for the Month of December and Lodged £143.0.6.

C.W. Hudson
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A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce Requesting the Commissioners to Furnish the Minister as to what progress has been made in Connection with this matter and that their Decision would be Conveyed to The Minister as soon as Possible.

A lengthy Discussion took place in Connection the Making of New Bye-laws for the Port of Wicklow and the Commissioners Agreed to Adopt the Copy of Bye-laws as presented as they were of the opinion that they were suitable for the Port of Wicklow and the Following Resolution was Passed.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed By Mr. E. Kavanagh.

Seconded By Mr. T. Conroy.

Resolved

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Adopt the Draft Bye-Laws as presented by the Department of Industry & Commerce which are in their Opinion Suitable for the Port of Wicklow, and Recommended By Legal Adviser.

Messrs J. Carroll and P. Doyle Dissenting.

Passed. C.W. Hudson. 10th. February, 1959.

A letter was read from Messrs J.H. Mc Carroll & Co., Stating that they had Perused the Draft Bye-laws and the Old Bye-laws of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners stating that they were of the opinion that the Bye-laws by the Department of Industry & Commerce should be Accepted by Commissioners and that as a Matter of Fact there is a Statutory Obligation under the 1946 Harbours Act 1946. to have Bye-laws and suggest that Commissioners adopt these Draft Bye-laws Immediately.

A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C. in Connection with having Road to Packet Pier Concreted and informing Commissioners that the Department of Local Government had set aside a Sum of £400,000 for Special Road Works and that Part of this Sum would be set aside and be devoted to Roads serving certain Factories and Suggesting that if Harbour Commissioners were interested that they might likewise make an application for a grant to Continue Concreting Harbour Road to Packet Pier and that it might be more Advantageous for the one Application be made by the Council on Behalf of both Bodies.

After a lengthy Discussion on this matter it was unanimously agreed that it would be better if Wicklow U.D.C. would make an application for a Grant to Have North Quay Road Concreted to Packet Pier on behalf of Both Bodies and The Secretary was requested to Write Wicklow U.D.C. informing the U.D.C. that The Harbour Commissioners were of the Opinion that it would be a good Plan For Wicklow U.D.C. to Make the Application to Cover Both Bodies and noting that a 24 feet Road 215 Yards in Length and 24 feet in Width would Cost £3,130.00 Cost including Engineers at 5%

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A lengthy Discussion took place in Connection with the Reconstruction work of Collapsed Portion of South Quay and it was decided to carry out this work by Direct Labour, but before making the Necessary arrangements to have this work Started the Commissioners agreed to Inspect the Quay and afterwards if necessary to call a Special Meeting and make final arrangements to this work started.

Harbour Master's Report.

During the Month of January 5 Motor Vessels and 5 Fishing Vessels Arrived ✓

During the same period 5 Motor Vessels and 5 Fishing Vessels Sailed.

With a Nett Registered Tonnage of 1,533 Tons Tons of Cargo 3,60 Tons.

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John Kavanagh
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Correspondence. A letter was read from the Commissioners of Public works in Connection with the Hiring of their Crane to Wicklow Harbour Commissioners and the Clearing of Berth and other Obstructions at Portion of South Quay which was reconstructed, stating that their Crane was too heavy to cross over Stone Bridge and also stating that Harbour Commissioners had Exposed Part of the Foundation of Reconstructed portion of South Quay, by Dredging at Quay. A lengthy Discussion took place in Connection with those Two Items and Secretary Pointed out to Commissioners that Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers LTD. Lorries were passing over the Bridge in Question Daily carrying 20 Tons and at times a Trailers with 5 Tons or more attached. With Regards to Berth at South Quay and Exposing Portion of Foundation of that statement was not Correct as the Portion which was Projecting was Visible Before the Dredging was Carried out and as several Commissioners were aware that the Dragline did not do any Dredging along the New Quay Wall, as the Dragline was not suitable to do so.

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Secretary Informed Commissioners that Swimming Club had not yet removed Diving Board and they had been notified to do so.

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Secretary was Requested to Write Commissioners Insurance Company Requesting them to Advise Commissioners what would be their Position if an Accident Happened owing to Diving Board being on New Pier.

John Carroll
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Correspondence. A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce in Connection with the New Byelaws for the Port of Wicklow which suggested to the Commissioners to Delete Specimen Byelaw 36 as it was not Appropriate and would not affect the Harbour Commissioners Liability one way or the other and Suggested that the Commissioners to Safeguard themselves should Consult their Legal Advisers as to what Action should be taken against Liabilities arising out of Grounding of A vessel in the Harbour, and it also suggested that the Typed Addition was unnecessary and should be omitted, and also stating that the Date on which the Existing Byelaws were Confirmed should be Inserted in space left on Page 1 for the Proposed Byelaws and when they have been modified Two Copies of the Modified Byelaws Signed and sealed by Wicklow Harbour Commissioners should be submitted to the Department of Industry & Commerce for their Approval by the Minister in Accordance with Section 60(4) of the Harbours Act 1946.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce in Connection with Dredging the South Bank of the River Opposite Newly Reconstructed North Quay stating that the Minister will be prepared to Include the Dredging of in this Area being included in the Present Approved Scheme of Improvements Works at Wicklow Harbour of the Additional Area Shown Hatched on Plan with the Department's letter on the 2 Lunasa 1958.

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Secretary was Instructed to Write the Department of Industry & Commerce and give the Harbour Commissioners views on the matter which they had taking for granted that all was in Order.

A further letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce in Connection with Removing about 40 feet of Old Quay wall lying on River Bed at South Quay Opposite the premises of the Wicklow Corn Company stating that this work was included in the Present Approved Scheme of Harbour Works being carried out at Wicklow at State Expense and in so far as possible provision had been made for its Removal with endangering the Stability of Existing Quay Wall and stating this work would be undertaking as soon as Circumstance would Permit.

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A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C. in Connection with Development work in East Pier Area stating that the Council had called a Meeting to be held at at 8.P.M. on on Tuesday the 10 th of March Requesting Various Bodies to attend and also Requesting that members of Harbour be Notified

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Harbour Masters Report.

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Resolution

Proposed By. Mr. Carroll

Seconded By. Mr. C.W. Hudson

Resolved, That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Grant Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers LTD. a Plot of Ground Situated on Harbour Lands at North Quay Measuring About 250 Feet in Length and 7 Feet in Width for a Yearly Rent of £1.0.0.

Passed. J. Rourke. 8th. May, 1959.

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After a lengthy Discussion on this matter and examination of Plans the following resolution was passed.

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Seconded By Mr. Philip Doyle

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A letter was read from Superintendent of Garda Síochána in Reply to Secretary's letter Informing Garda that the Lifebuoy Cabinet at New Pier had been damaged stating that this matter was receiving attention.

Harbour Masters Report.

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Revenue Collected During the Month of April and Lodged. £858.14.8.

J. Rourke

14/4/59

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A letter was read from Wicklow Sailing Club, making an Application to Wicklow Harbour Commissioners for permission to Erect a Slip in a Position between the Life-Boat Slip and East Pier.

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Correspondence. A letter was from the Department of Industry & Commerce Conveying the Ministers Sanction for Fishing Vessels to Enter Wicklow Harbour Free of Tonnage Dues for the Purpose of Visiting Wicklow Regatta held on 3rd of August 1959.

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A letter was read from Harbour Resident Engineer stating that he had forwarded Secretary's letter to head office in Connection with Berthing Tankers at North Quay Extension.

A letter was read from the Minister of Transport & Power informing Commissioners that Permission would be granted to Berth Acid Tankers at North Quay Extension on Conditions that Harbour Commissioners and Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers LTD. would give an undertaking to Indemnify the Minister for Transport & Power and the Commissioners of Public Works against all claims whatsoever for Injury or Damage to persons or Property or in anyway arising from granting Permission and that permission would be subject to the following Conditions. That it may be withdrawn at time without Notice. It will be without Prejudice to the Provision of the Harbour Works Order and will apply to Acid Tankers only.

A letter was read from Messrs J.H. Mc Carroll & Co. enclosing Copy of a letter Received from the Minister of Transport & Power stating that no Harbour Lands would be leased to Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers LTD. until the Minister was satisfied that the leasing of Strip of land would not interfere with the regulating of Traffic along North Quay. After a lengthy Discussion on this matter the following Resolution was passed.

Proposed By. Mr. C.W. Hudson,

Seconded By. Mr. P. Doyle,

Resolved That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners are satisfied that the Strip of Land to Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers LTD. Consider it Necessary for the welfare of Wicklow Town and Harbour and in their opinion that the Space was Sufficient for Regulating Traffic at North Quay. Passed Unanimously.

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Secretary applied for annual leave. Granted and Commissioners made arrangements made to Employ a Temporary Harbour Master.

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RESOLUTION

Proposed by: Mr. Everett:

Seconded by: Mr. Hudson:

Passed: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to appoint Messrs Conroy, Hudson and Rourke to represent Wicklow Harbour Commissioners at a Development Meeting to be held in the Town Hall on Oct. 20th 1959.

Passed: J. Rourke 13/10/1959.

Vote of Sympathy

Resolution:

Proposed by: Mr. Rourke:

Seconded by: Mr. Clarke:

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners beg to convey our deepest sympathy to Mrs O'Toole on the great loss she has sustained by the death of her beloved husband and the O'Toole family for great loss they sustained by the death of their devoted Father. The Secretary also wished to associate with the vote of Sympathy.

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The Business of Annual Meeting to Elect Chairman & Vice Chairman for the Ensuing Year.

After a Discussion in Connection with the Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman the following Resolution was Passed.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by J. Everett.

Seconded by T. Conroy.

Resolved

That, We, the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Appoint Mr. J. Rourke, Chairman of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners for the Ensuing Year, and Mr. C.W. Hudson, Vice-Chairman of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners for the Ensuing Year.

Passed:- John Rourke, 10th November 1959.

Mr. J. Rourke thanked the Harbour Commissioners for Appointing him again as their Chairman for the Ensuing Year.

C. W. Hudson
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Correspondence. A letter was read from the Department of Transport & Power referring to the Commissioners letter of the 15th of Sept. 1959 in which they made an Application for a State Grant to Carry out Repairs to East pier Portion of Packet Pier, Quays up River and Dredging of Harbour, in which the Minister for Transport & Power Requested the Harbour Commissioners to Furnish His Dept. with an Estimate of the Cost of Repairs to East Side of East Pier, Up River Quays and Dredging of Harbour and Particulars of Users of Harbour. A lengthy Discussion took place in Connection with this Matter and the Secretary suggested to the Commissioners that they should employ an Engineer Experienced in Harbour Construction Work and Have Estimates Prepared for this Work and forward same to the Minister for Transport & Power. After a lengthy discussion on this matter the Commissioners agreed to Employ an Engineer suitable for this work, and the Secretary was Instructed to Make Enquiries and Supply Commissioners with Progress made in Connection with Appointing a Suitable Engineer.

A letter was read from Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. Requesting Commissioners to Reduce the Cost of Import Dues on Sulphuric Acid and Rock Phosphates and Stating that they were Low Priced Raw Materials. After a Discussion on this Matter in Connection with Rates at Other Ports the Commissioners agreed to Reduce the Import Dues on Sulphuric Acid from 3/- per Ton and Rock Phosphates from 1/3 per Ton to 2/- per ton and 1/- per ton respectively, and the following Resolution was passed.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by. Mr. E. Kavanagh.

Seconded by. Mr. T. Conroy.

Resolved

That, We, the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Agree to Reduce Import Dues on Sulphuric Acid from 3/- per Ton to 2/- per Ton and Rock Phosphate from 1/3 per Ton to 1/- per Ton Subject to the Sanction of the Minister for Transport and Power. Passed:- John Rourke. 10th November. 1959.

A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C. informing Commissioners that the Urban Council Intended to Request the Minister for Local Government to Receive a Deputation from Wicklow Urban Council with a View to Obtaining a State Grant to Carry out Repairs to Foreshore Protection work, and Requesting the Commissioners to Appoint Two Harbour Commissioners to Accompany their Deputation. After a Discussion in Connection with this matter the Commissioners agreed to Appoint Two Commissioners to Accompany the Deputation and the Following Resolution was Passed.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed By. Mr. J. Rourke

Seconded by. Mr. E. Kavanagh.

Resolved

That, We, the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Agree to Appoint Mr. W.J. Clarke and Mr. T. Conroy to Represent Harbour Commissioners on the Deputation of Wicklow U.D.C. to the Minister for Local Government with a View to Obtain a State Grant to Carry out Repairs to Foreshore Protection Work.

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A Letter was Read from Wicklow U.D.C. Stating that an Additional Charge of 24.0.0. would be made to Tankers taking Large Supplies of Water.

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HARBOUR MASTER'S REPORT.

During the Month of October 12 Motor Vessels Arrived.

During the same Period 12 Motor Vessels Sailed.

With a Nett Registered Tonnage of 3,218 tons. Tons of Cargo 7,532 1/2 Tons.

Revenue Collected from Port for the Month of October and Lodges £1,123.17.6.

W. J. Clarke
8/12/59

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A letter was read from LT. Colonel Geraghty, B.E. in Connection with Carrying out Repairs at Wicklow Harbour.

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Resolution
Proposed By Mr. T. Conroy
Secended By Mr. Philip Doyle
Resolved.

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to Appoint LT. Colonel M.J. Geraghty, B.E. as Consulting Engineer to Prepare a Scheme to Repairs at Wicklow Harbour Subject to Scanction.

Passed. C.W. Hudson, 8th. December, 1959.

A letter was read from the Department of Transport & Power in Connection with the leasing of a Plot of Ground on North Quay to Messrs. Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. Stating that the leasing of plot to Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. had been Scanctioned, but if Quay Walls Collapsed by allowing Traffic to pushed on Quay Walls by the leasing of Ground on North Quay that the Department would not be prepared to make a State grant to Reconstruct North Quay Wall in this Area.

A Second letter was read from the Department of Transport and Power stating that if Wicklow Harbour Commissioners employed a Consulting Engineer to Carry out Repairs at Wicklow Harbour it should be possible to make Representaions to Commissioners of Public Works Engineers and link up with what Surveys they have carried out at Wicklow Harbour with a View to Saving Expenditure & time.

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A letter was read from Messrs Dublin & Wicklow Manure Company LTD. Requesting Commissioners to Reduce Export Dues on Burnt Ore as the Rate Charged was higher than at other Ports. A lengthy Discussion took Place in Connection with Export Dues and it was pointed out that this Company made very little use of Wicklow Port and only shipped a couple of Cargoes of Burnt ore per Year, and it was stated that this Company were Importing other Materials through th Port of Dublin on which much Higher Import Dues were charged at Dublin than at Wicklow After a Discussion on this matter the Secretary was Instructed to write to this Company and inform them that if they would Import more of their Fertilizers through the Port of Wicklow the would Consider making a Reduction on Dues Charged on Cargoes. Secretary was Requested to make Enquiries of other Ports

A letter was read from Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers LTD., Requesting Commissioner to Carry out Repairs to North Quay Road.

The Secretary Informed Commissioners that it was Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd who were responsible for having Quay road in such a Condition as they spread a lot of Material from Excavations on Quay without permission and Continually Swept large Quantities of water out on North Quay and made a Beg of the Quay After a Discussion on this matter Secretary was requested to Interview Represntatives of Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. with a View to having this Surplus Material Removed and Requesting them to stop the Practise of Sweeping large Quantities of water out on Surface of North Quay.

A letter was ready from Industry with which they enclosed Dock & Harbour Regulations.

Secretary read a letter from Inspector of Garda in Connection with his Reapt on Removal of Lifebuoy from New Pier and damage to Lifebuoy Cabinets.

Secretary was Instructed to have Lifebuoy Replaced and Cabinets Repaired.

Harbour Masters Report.
During the Month of November 7 Motor Vessels Arrived

During the same Period 6 Motor Vessels Sailed with a Nett Registered Tonnage of 1,606 Tons. 10 Cwt. Tons of Cargo 2, 848 Tons.

Revenue Collected from Port for the Month of November and Ledged £209.4.0.

C.W. Hudson
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Harbourmaster's Report.

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Revenue Collected from Port during the Month of December And Lodged. £438.18.5.

A. Hudson
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Correspondence: A letter was read from Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd., complaining about the high cost of discharging Rock Phosphates at Wicklow. The letter stated that with the present rates the company found it cheaper to import this commodity through Dublin. The letter suggested that part of the Harbour could be dredged to facilitate vessels of 1,500 tons at the Packet Pier which would offset the high cost of discharging and eliminate congestion at this Pier by not having a lot of eight hundred ton ships.

The Secretary informed the Commissioners that Mr. Van den Bergh had called upon him and that they had discussed fully the matter of bringing larger vessels to Wicklow. The Secretary stated that he had informed Mr. Van den Bergh that it was possible to bring 1,500 ton vessels to the East Pier where they could be lightened and then discharge the balance of cargo at the Packet Pier. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that he had already assured Mr. Van den Bergh that the Commissioners would do all in their power to assist Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd., and that they had already taken steps to have the Harbour dredged.

Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers also requested the Commissioner to have some repairs carried out at the North Quay Road. A discussion took place in connection with the state of this road. Most of the Commissioners stated that they were of the opinion that it was this firm's negligence that had the quay in such bad condition by sweeping large quantities of water and depositing quantities of damaged fertilizers on the roadway. The Secretary was instructed to contact the Manager of Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd., and tell him that such dumping must be stopped in order that the road could be resurfaced and made fit for traffic.

A letter was read from Mr. E. Kavanagh enclosing a letter from Mr. W.J. Chalk giving an estimate for the services of a diver should the Commissioners require the services to survey the East Pier. Mr. Kavanagh's letter stated that the Commissioners wished that Mr. Chalk should be invited to the meeting. Mr. Chalk, representative of the Dockland Diving Engineers Ltd., attended the meeting and a discussion took place in connection with employing of this firm's diver. After a discussion on the matter the Commissioners informed Mr. Chalk that they would let him know on Feb. 13th (Wed) if they required the diver's services and thanked him for attending the Meeting. After a further discussion the Commissioners were of the opinion that they were already committed to their Consulting Engineer Lt. Col. Geraghty and the Secretary was instructed to call a meeting as soon as possible and request the Consulting Engineer to attend and supply the Commissioners with the Estimated Cost of a diver to survey the East Pier, South Quay and Harbour Bed for the purpose of estimating the cost of dredging.

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The Secretary also informed the Commissioners that the Packet Pier light had been extinguished for some time due to the fact that the E.S.B. had disconnected wires for the purpose of shifting a lamp standard at the inner end of the Packet Pier as it was obstructing a conveyor leading from the ships to Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd.

A discussion took place in connection with the erection of concrete blocks on the foreshore to protect the premises of Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. The Town Clerk, Mr. M.J. Cusack attended the meeting for this discussion. As there were no estimates available and the Commissioners were not clear as to their legal position if they were contribute to such works. After a further discussion the Secretary was instructed to contact the Commissioner's Law Agent so as to have his opinion on this matter.

HARBOURMASTER'S REPORT:

During the Month of January nine motor vessels and four fishing vessels arrived. During the same period eight motor vessels and four fishing vessels sailed. The net registered tonnage amounted to 2,257½ tons. Gross tonnage amounted to 4,880 tons. Revenue collected for the month amounted to £781.

The Secretary was instructed to call at the Dept. of Transport and Power with the view of clearing the position of berthing vessels at the newly constructed North Quay.

J. Carroll 8/3/60

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A discussion took place in connection with the erection of concrete blocks on the foreshore to protect the premises of Messrs Shawrock Fertilizers Ltd., The Town Clerk, Mr. M.J. Cusack attended the meeting for this discussion As there were no estimates available and the Commissioners were not clear as to their legal position if they were contribute to such works. After a further discussion the Secretary was instructed to contact the Commission's Law Agent so as to have his opinion on this matter.

Rathockesten's River

During the Month of January nine motor vessels and four fishing vessels arrived. During the same period eight motor vessels and four fishing vessels sailed. The net registered tonnage amounted to 2,2574 tons. Gross tonnage accounted to 4,680 tons. Revenue collected for the month amounted to 2781. The Secretary was instructed to call at the Dept. of Transport and Power with the view of clearing the position of berthing vessels at the newly constructed North Quay.

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners
held on 19th of Feb. 1960

Members Present: Messrs C.W.Hudson (Chairman) Presiding, E.Kavanagh,
J.Carroll, T.Conroy, P.Doyle, and R.F.Conway (Secretary).

Lt.Col Geraghty Consulting Engineer also attended the Meeting
A very lengthy discussion took place in connection with the surveying of
the East Pier, part of the South Quay and the surveying of the Harbour
with the view of having the Harbour dredged as soon as possible to make it
suitable for larger ships. Lt.Col. Geraghty said that he was making prepar-
ations to have the surveying carried out as soon as the weather was suit-
able for such work. The consulting Engineer produced a sheet with a rough
scale of his fees set out on a percentage bases. The Secretary recommended
that the Harbour should be dredged straight in from the entrance and so
doing remove the turn from the Channel which causes most trouble to vessels
entering and leaving the Harbour. This ~~xxxxx~~ turn causes vessels to take
the ground on the West side of the Channel. The Secretary Stated that he
was of the opinion that this widening was necessary to accomodate the larger
vessels which Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. intended to charter infuture
Lt.Col. Geraghty that he would examine all these points and also stated that
the straightening of the Channel might not be as costly as one expected.
Lt.Col. Geraghty stated that he had been in touch with Mr. Jackson
Advising Engineer to the Dept. of Transport and Power in connection with the
works being carried out by the Commissioners of Public Works to see how far
they intended to go with the work and then he would be in position to work
out his plan.

The Secretary was instructed to get in touch with Dredging
Companies with the view of having the Harbour Dredged to accomodate larger
ships.

J Carroll 8/3/60

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The Secretary was instructed to get in touch with Dredging

Companies with the view of having the Harbour Dredged to accommodate larger ships.

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The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on
March the 8th 1960

Members Present: Messrs J. Carroll (Chairman) Presiding, T. Conroy, W. J. Clarke,
P. Doyle and R. F. Conway Secretary.

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on
Feb. 8th and those of a Special Meeting on Feb. 19th were circulated, adopted
and signed by the Presiding Chairman.

Correspondence: A letter was read from C.I.E. stating that they would observe
the one way traffic regulation at the North Quay and that they would request
their lorry drivers not to overload vehicles with bulk fertilizers. The Sec.
was instructed to write to C.I.E. again if the regulations were not complied
with.

A letter was read from the Dept. of Transport and Power stating that the Com-
missioners could berth ships at the New Quay on conditions that the Dept. of
Transport & Power, The Commissioners of Public Works and the Harbour Commis-
sioners were indemnified against all damage to persons or property and claims
therefrom which might arise. The Sec. informed the Commissioners that he had
called at the Dept. of Transport and Power and had received a similar reply.
After a discussion on the matter it was decided that the Harbourmaster should
berth vessels at this quay in cases of emergency.

A letter was read from the Commissioners of Public Works enclosing a plan in
connection with the proposed works to be carried out at the South Quay. After
a very lengthy discussion on the proposed work which, the Commissioners of Pub-
lic Works stated would not give extra berthage, the Commissioners were of the
opinion that this would be a waste of money and the following resolution was
passed:

Proposed by Mr. Conroy

Resolution

Seconded by Mr. Doyle

Resolved:

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct Lt. Col. Geraghty
Consulting Engineer to make representation to the Dept. of Transport and Power
and the Commissioners of Public Works with the view of providing extra berth-
age at the South Quay so that ships may discharge cargoes there as soon as
possible.

Passed: J. Carroll 8th March 1960

A letter was read from Lt. Col. Geraghty stating that he had called at the Dept.
of Transport & Power and had interviewed Mr. Delap a senior engineer of the
Commissioners of Public Works who stated that he was aware that trade at Wick-
low Harbour had improved and that coal cargoes were arriving again and that
he was satisfied that extra berthage was required at the South Quay and that
he would support the views of the Harbour Commissioners.

A letter was read from Messrs J. H. McCarroll and Co., stating that they were of
the opinion that the Commissioners could make contributions from Harbour Funds
towards foreshore protection works provided that they could prove the Harbour
would benefit by it. After a discussion on this matter the Sec. was instructed
to write to Wicklow U.D.C. for a copy of the estimate for the proposed protec-
tion works.

A letter was read from Messrs A. B. Cullen and Son., making enquiries as to the
option granted to Messrs Wire Ropes Ltd. on an area at the riverside of their
premises in 1958. After a discussion on this matter the Sec. was instructed to
inform the Solicitors acting for Messrs Wire Ropes Ltd., that they had been
granted an option on this area for five years and that if they built on it
they would be granted a lease.

A letter was read from the Drogheda Harbour Commissioners stating the cost of
hiring their dredgers

Vote of Sympathy

Resolution

Proposed by: Mr. Conroy

Seconded by: Mr. Clarke

Resolved:

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners beg to convey our deepest
sympathy to all the Rourke family owing to the great loss they have sustained
by the death of their beloved father, Mr. J. Rourke.

The Sec. also associated himself with the vote of sympathy.

Passed: J. Carroll March 8th 1960

Harbourmaster's Report:

Messrs C. W. Hudson, E. Kavanagh, T. Conroy and the Harbourmaster interviewed Lt.
Col. Geraghty at the South Quay and it was unanimously decided that the work
proposed by the Commissioners of Public Works would be a waste of money and
the consulting engineer was requested to make representations to the Dept.
of Transport & Power with the view of having extra berthage provided at this
part of the quay.

The Harbourmaster reported that the motor vessels "Stella Mary" & "Annelis
Christophersen" had both damaged piles at the East Pier, a C.I.E. lorry had
damaged a traffic bollard at the East Pier and that the lamp at the Packet
Pier had been broken and extinguished.

During the month of February eleven motor vessels arrived and sailed. Net Reg
tonnage amounted to 2,892. Tons of cargo amounted to 5,777 tons. Revenue
collected for the Month amounted to £272. 17. 6.

Jas Carroll 12/4/60

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on March the 8th 1960

Members Present: Messrs J.Carroll (Chairman) Presiding, T.Conroy, W.J.Clarke, P.Doyle and R.F.Conway Secretary

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on Feb. 8th and those of a Special Meeting on Feb. 19th were circulated, adopted and signed by the Presiding Chairman.

Correspondence: A letter was read from C.I.E. stating that they would observe the one way traffic regulation at the North Quay and that they would request their lorry drivers not to overload vehicles with bulk fertilizers. The Sec. was instructed to write to C.I.E. again if the regulations were not complied with.

A letter was read from the Dept. of Transport and Power stating that the Commissioners could berth ships at the New Quay on conditions that the Dept. of Transport & Power, The Commissioners of Public Works and the Harbour Commissioners were indemnified against all damage to persons or property and claims therefrom which might arise. The Sec. informed the Commissioners that he had called at the Dept. of Transport and Power and had received a similar reply. After a discussion on the matter it was decided that the Harbourmaster should berth vessels at this quay in cases of emergency.

A letter was read from the Commissioners of Public works enclosing a plan in connection with the proposed works to be carried out at the South Quay. After a very lengthy discussion on the proposed work which, the Commissioners of Public Works stated would not give extra berthage, the Commissioners were of the opinion that this would be a waste of money and the following resolution was passed:

Resolution

Proposed by Mr.Conroy

Seconded by Mr.Doyle

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct Lt.Col.Geraghty Consulting Engineer to make representation to the Dept. of Transport and Power and the Commissioners of Public Works with the view of providing extra berthage at the South Quay so that ships may discharge cargoes there as soon as possible.

Passed: J.Carroll 8th March 1960

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A letter was read from Messrs J.H.McCarroll and Co., stating that they were of the opinion that the Commissioners could make contributions from Harbour Funds towards foreshore protection works provided that they could prove the Harbour would benefit by it. After a discussion on this matter the Sec. was instructed to write to Wicklow U.D.C. for a copy of the estimate for the proposed protection works.

A letter was read from Messrs A. B. Cullen and Son., making enquiries as to the option granted to Messrs Wire Ropes Ltd. on an area at the riverside of their premises in 1938. After a discussion on this matter the Sec. was instructed to inform the Solicitors acting for Messrs Wire Ropes Ltd., they they had been granted an option on this area for five years and that if they built on it they would be granted a lease.

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Resolution

Proposed by: Mr.Conroy

Seconded by: Mr.Clarke

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Passed:

Jr Carroll March 8th 1960

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The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on April 12th 1960.

Members Present: Messrs J.Carroll (Chairman) Presiding, J.Everett T.D., EKavanagh, T.Conroy, P.Doyle and R.F.Conway Secretary.

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on 8th March 1960 were circulated, adopted and signed by the Presiding Chairman.

Correspondence: An Estimate was read from Messrs Wicklow Press Ltd. for the printing of 200 copies of the New Bye-Laws for the Port of Wicklow for the sum of £24. 0. 0. An Estimate was read from Messrs Alex Thom & Co. Ltd., for the same work for £67. 10. 0. After a discussion on the matter the following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr.J.Everett

Seconded by Mr.P.Doyle

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to accept the tender from Messrs Wicklow Press Ltd., for the printing of 200 copies of the new Bye-Laws for the Port of Wicklow in book form. Books measuring 10"x7" for the sum of £24. 0. 0.

Passed J.Carroll 12.4.60

A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C. requesting the Harbour Commissioners to increase Loan Repayment from £350 to £450 per year. After a discussion on the matter the following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by : Mr.J.Everett

Seconded by : Mr.P.Doyle

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to increase Loan Repayments from Wicklow U.D.C. from £350 to £450 per year.

Passed J.Carroll 12. 4. 60.

A letter was read from Messrs A.Cullen & Son in connection with leasing part of River bed to Messrs Wire Ropes Ltd., North Quay, Wicklow. After a discussion on the matter the Commissioners agreed to lease part of the river bed to Messrs Wire Ropes Ltd., in accordance with the measurements supplied by this firm for a yearly rent of £2.10. 0. subject to the Sanction of the Minister for Transport & Power. The following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by: Mr.J.Everett

Seconded by: Mr.P.Doyle

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to lease part of the river bed to Messrs Wire Ropes Ltd., in accordance with measurements supplied at a yearly rent of £2. 10. 0. subject to the sanction of the Minister for Transport and Power.

Passed: J.Carroll 12.4.60

A letter was read from Messrs J.H.McCarroll & Co. in connection with an appeal against income tax demands suggesting that the Commissioners should have their books & accounts audited as he was of the opinion that figure could be reduced drastically. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that the books had not been audited for two years and suggested that they request the Department to have the books audited. The Secretary was instructed to ask the Department for Transport & Power to have the accounts audited as soon as possible.

A letter was read from the Westminster Dredging Co.Ltd. stating that the estimated cost of dredging Wicklow Harbour would be £12,000. This matter was deferred until the Harbour survey had been completed.

A letter was read from Messrs Royal Typewriters Ltd., in connection with servicing the Commissioners typewriter for the yearly sum of £2. 15.0.

A lengthy discussion took place in connection with repairs to quay walls, quay roads, railings at landing steps on East Pier and renewing ~~xxxx~~ seats at East Pier with stationary basses. The Secretary was instructed to have railings repaired and seats renewed at the East Pier and stones spread on the quay where required. After a further discussion in connection with repairs to the road the Packet Pier the following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by : T.Conroy

Seconded by : Mr.Everett

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary obtain estimates for the concreting of Harbour Road to the Packet Pier 18' in width and 8" in depth.

Passed: J.Carroll 12. 4. 1960

The Secretary informed the Commissioners that two of the bollards on the new North Quay had been pulled out of position. The Sec. was instructed to write to the Dept. of Transport and Power in connection with the matter.

Harbourmaster's Report:

During the month of March nine motor vessels and 7 fishing boats arrived. During the same period nine Motor Vessels and 7 fishing boats sailed. The net tonnage amounted to 4,794 tons. Tons of Cargo: 6,542 tons. Total revenue collected amounted to £903. 13. 7. which was lodged in Bank, for Month of March. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that their consulting Engineer would visit Wicklow at an early date.

E. Kavanagh 1 10.5.60

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on April 12th 1960.
Members Present: Messrs J.Carroll (Chairman) Presiding, J.Everett T.D., Ekavanagh, T.Conroy, P.Doyle and R.F.Conway Secretary.
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Resolution

Proposed by Mr. J. Everett
Seconded by Mr. P. Doyle
That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to accept the
Resolved :
tender from Messrs Wicklow Press Ltd., for the printing of 200 copies of the new Bye-Laws for the Port of Wicklow in book form. Books measuring 10"x7" for

Passed J.Carrol 12.4.60

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Resolution

Proposed by : Mr. J.Everett
Seconded by 1 Mr.P.Doyle
That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to increase
Resolved:
Loan Repayments to Wicklow U.D.C. from \$350 to £450 per year.

Passed J.Carrall

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port & Power. The following resolution was passed.
Proposed by: Mr. J.Everett Resolution
Seconded by: Mr. P.Doyle
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Resolved:
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Proposed by : T.Conroy

Resolution

Seconded by : Mr.Everett
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Resolved:
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Passed: J.Carroll 12. 4. 1960

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Total revenue collected

amounted to £903. 13. 7. which was lodged in Bank, for Month of March.
The Secretary informed the Commissioners that their consulting Engineer would visit Wicklow at an early date.

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The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on
May 10th 1960

Members Present: Messrs E. Kavanagh (Chairman Presiding) J. Everett T.D.
Phillip Doyle, T. Conroy and R. F. Conway.

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the
12th April 1960 were circulated adopted and signed by the Presiding Chairman.

Correspondence: A letter was read from Lt. Col. M. J. Geraghty Consulting
Engineer stating that he had commenced the survey of the Harbour and had exam-
--ined the East Pier, and Packet Pier with a diver and that he would be here
again next week to take low water levels and hope to be in a position to pres-
-ent a scheme at an early date for the repairs to the Piers and dredging.

A letter was read from the Dept. of Transport and Power informing the Commis-
-sioners that their accounts for the two years ending December 31st 1959
would be audited and completed within the next Month.

A letter was read from the Dept. of Transport & Power requesting the Commis-
-sioners to furnish the Minister with the names of the Commissioners, the
interests they represent and the number of meetings each Commissioner had
attended. The Sec. was instructed to supply the information requested.

Tenders: Tenders were received from Messrs William Clarke Ltd., John Kane Ltd.
and C. O'Toole for the laying down of a concrete road from where the U.D.C.
road ends to the Packet Pier. Messrs Clarke's tender was for the sum of
£2,145 for an 8" slab reinforced with 4.32 lbs steel mesh per sq. yard. Messrs
Kane's tender was for the sum of £2,148 for 8" slab reinforced with 7½ lbs. of
mesh per sq. yard. Messrs C. O'Toole's tender was for the sum of £2. 15. 0
per sq. yard. After a lengthy discussion on this matter the Commissioners
considered that Messrs Kane's tender was the most suitable as the steel mesh
being supplied was of a weight of 7½ lbs per sq. yard and would make a better
road. The following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by: Mr. Phillip Doyle

Seconded by: Mr. Edward Kavanagh

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to accept the
tender of Messrs John Kane Ltd. for the laying down of a concrete road 18ft
in width and 8" in thickness reinforced with 7½ lbs of steel mesh per Sq. Yard
from the end of Wicklow U.D.C. road to the Packet Pier for the sum of £2,148
with all trade union conditions to be observed throughout the contract and
sign a contract with the Commissioner's solicitors. Work being subject to
the sanction of of the Minister for Transport and Power.

Passed: E. Kavanagh 10. 5. 60

Tenders were received from the same contractors for the supplying of railings
at the landing steps at the East and New Piers and the supplying of four seats
to be fitted at East Pier with stationary bases and woodwork to be fitted with
bolts so that same could be removed during Winter Months. After a discussion
on this matter it was agreed that the tenders for railings were not suitable
and not accepted. After a discussion in connection with the seats it was agreed
to accept Messrs O'Toole's tenders. The following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by : Mr. E. Kavanagh

Seconded by : Mr. J. Everett

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to accept the tender
on Messrs C. O'Toole for the supplying of four seats for the East Pier with
stationary bases 14ft in length in accordance with the specifications of the
Harbour Commissioners for the sum of £42. 0. 0. to be supplied within one
month.

Passed: E. Kavanagh 10. 5. 1960

Harbourmaster's Report:

During the month of April eight motor vessels and two fishing vessels arrived
and during the same period the same number of vessels sailed. The net Reg.
tonnage amounted to 2,516 tons. Cargo tonnage amounted to 3,336½ tons.
Revenue collected and lodged amounted to £764. 1. 10. The Harbourmaster
informed the Commissioners that the Board of Works offered to the Commissioners
about ninety tons of filling sand on the South Quay, Commissioners to take
their own delivery.

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14/6/60

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on May 10th 1960

Members Present: Messrs E. Kavanagh (Chairman Presiding) J. Everett-T.D. Phillip Doyle, T. Conroy and R.F. Conway. [unclear]

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 12th April 1860 were circulated adopted and signed by the/Presiding Chairman.

Correspondence: A letter was read from Lt. Col. M.S. Geraghty Consulting Engineer stating that he had commenced the survey of the Harbour and had examined the East Pier, and Packet Pier with a diver and that he would be here again next week to take low water levels and hope to be in a position to present a scheme at an early date for the repairs to the Piers and dredging.

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Tenders: Tenders were received from Messrs William Clarke Ltd., John Kane Ltd. and C.O'Toole for the laying down of a concrete road from where the U.D.C. road ends to the Packet Pier.

Messrs Clarke's tender was for the sum of 22,145 for an 8" slab reinforced with 4.32 lbs steel mesh per sq. yard. Messrs Kane's tender was for the sum of £2,148 for 8" slab reinforced with 7½ lbs. of mesh per sq. yard. Messrs C. O'Toole's tender was for the sum of £2. 15. 0 per sq. yard. After a lengthy discussion on this matter the Commissioners considered that Messrs Kane's tender was the most suitable as the steel mesh being supplied was of a weight of 7½ lbs per sq. yard and would make a better road. The following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by: Mr. Phillip Doyle

Seconded by: Mr. Edward Kavanagh

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to accept the tender of Messrs John Kane Ltd. for the laying down of a concrete road 18ft in width and 8" in thickness reinforced with 7½ lbs of steel mesh per Sq. Yard from the end of Wicklow U.D.C. road to the Packet Pier for the sum of £2,148 with all trade union conditions to be observed throughout the contract and sign a contract with the Commissioners's solicitors.

Work being subject to

the sanction of of the Minister for Transport and Power.

Passed: E. Kavanagh 10. 5. 60

Tenders were received from the same contractors for the supplying of railings at the landing steps at the East and New Piers and the supplying of four seats to be fitted at East Pier with stationary bases and woodwork to be fitted with bolts so that same could be removed during Winter Month. After a discussion on this matter it was agreed that the tenders for railings were not suitable and not accepted. After a discussion in connection with the seats it was agreed to accept Messrs O'Toole's tenders. The following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by : Mr. E. Kavanagh

Seconded by : Mr. J. Everett

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to accept the tender on Messrs C.O'Toole for the supplying of four seats for the East Pier with stationary bases 14ft in length in accordance with the specifications of the Harbour Commissioners for the sum of £42. 0. 0. to be supplied within one month

Passed: E. Kavanagh 10. 5. 1960

Harbourmaster's Report:

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informed the Commissioners that the Board of Works offered to the Commissioners about ninety tons of filling sand on the South Quay, Commissioners to take their own delivery.

Jas Carroll
14/6/60

The Minutes of a Special Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on
May 20th 1960

Members Present: Messrs J. Carroll (Chairman) Presiding, J. Everett T.D.,
F. Conroy, P. Doyle and R. F. Conway Secretary.

The business of the Meeting was to appoint a Clerk of Works to supervise the laying down of the concrete road to the Packet Pier by the Harbour Commissioners. A lengthy discussion took place in connection the laying down of this road and the appointing of a Clerk of Works after which the following resolution was passed.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by: Mr. Phillip Doyle.

Seconded by: Mr. James Everett.

Resolved:

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to appoint Mr. William McInerney to act as Clerk of Works on the concrete road being laid down by The Packet Pier by Wicklow Harbour Commissioners from the end of Wicklow U.D.C. concrete road at the rate of £11, 11. 0. per week. Wages to commence from the time work is started.

Work to be sanctioned by the Minister for Transport and Power.

Passed: J. Carroll 20th May 1960

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The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on June 14th 1960.

Members Present: Messrs J.Carroll (Chairman) Presiding, P.Doyle, T.Conroy, E.Kavanagh and R.F.Conway Secretary.

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on May 10th 1960 and of a Special Meeting held on May 20th 1960 were circulated adopted and signed by the Presiding Chairman.

Correspondence: A letter was read from Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd., re-requesting the Commissioners to grant them permission to run intake and outlet pipes from their acid plant across the foreshore into the Harbour. A very lengthy discussion took place in connection with this matter as there was a possibility of acid leaking into the Harbour and also of the pipes being blocked with sand or weeds. The Commissioners decided that it would be better if the pipes were laid down so as to enter the ~~Harbour~~ sea North of the new Pier. The following resolution was passed.

Proposed by: Mr. E.Kavanagh Resolution
Seconded by: Mr. P.Doyle.

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners are of the opinion that the inlet and outlet pipes of Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. Acid plant should enter the sea North of the New Pier as there was the possibilities of the pipes being blocked with sand and weeds if run across foreshore into the Harbour

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A letter was read from the Dept. of Transport and Power stating that a Local Government Auditor would audit the Accounts of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners for the years ending Dec. 31st 1958 and Dec. 31st 1959.

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A letter was read from Mr. W.McInnerny stating that he would be pleased to act as Clerk of Works on the concrete road being laid down to the Packet Pier by Commissioners at a Salary of £11.11.0. from time work is started.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Irish Port Authorities Association informing the Commissioners what had taken place at the meeting held on May 24th 1960. After a discussion on this Association's Activities the Commissioners were of the opinion that each member of the Association should have a member on the Committee and the following resolution was passed.

Proposed by: Mr.T.Conroy. Resolution
Seconded by: Mr.E.Kavanagh.

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners are of the opinion that each Port that is a member of the Irish Port Authorities Association should have a representative on the Committee, otherwise the Association would be useless to small Harbour Authorities.

Passed: J.Carroll June 14th 1960

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HARBOURMASTER'S REPORT

The Harbourmaster reported that he had had a phone call from Lt. Col. Geraghty the Commissioners Consulting Engineer stating that he would have the Harbour survey completed by the end of June.

The Harbourmaster reported that the Packet Pier light had been extinguished several times and recommended that the spare lamp standard be erected as the Commissioners of Public Works did not intend to concrete the surface of the Pier. The Harbourmaster was requested to have the lamp standard replaced.

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During the month of May seven motor vessels arrived.

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Net tonnage amounted to 1,969 tons: Tons of cargo amounted to 4,601½ tons

Revenue collected and lodged in the bank during the month of May amounted to £455. 14. 0.

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The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on June 14th 1960.

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The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 9th of August 1960

Members Present: C.W.Hudson (Chairman Presiding), E.Kavanagh, T.Conroy, J.Kelly, W.Hopkins, R.B.Haskins and R.F.Conway Secretary.

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held July 14th 1960 were circulated, adopted and signed by the Presiding Chairman

A letter was read from Lt.Col. M.J.Geraghty, Consulting Engineer, enclosing a plan of portion of the harbour which had been surveyed. The letter was in connection with repairs to the quays and Pier and dredging and pointed out repairs which the quays required. Col. Geraghty stated that he would have the full scheme ready for the next meeting.

A letter was read from the Dept. of Transport and Power in connection with outlet and intake pipes from Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd., running across the foreshore into the harbour. These pipes are in connection with the new acid plant. The letter requested the Commissioners to give approval to the pipes running across the foreshore into the harbour. The Commissioners examined a plan which was enclosed and passed the following resolution.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. E.Kavanagh

Seconded by Mr. T.Conroy

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners are of the opinion that the intake and outlet pipes from Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. acid plant should be discharged into the sea North of the New Pier.

Passed: C.W.Hudson 9. 8. 1960

An estimate was received from Messrs E.Kane Ltd., for the concreting of the space between the new concrete road and the concrete surface of the Packet Pier. Messrs Kane Ltd. were prepared to do this work for the sum of £328 with the same specifications as the new road which would include reinforcing and expansion joints. The price without reinforcing and expansion joints would be £80 less. A discussion took place in connection with this work and the Secretary was instructed to invite tenders to have this work carried out.

A discussion took place in connection with tenders for the supplying of railings at landing steps on the East Pier and also railings at the barrier and steps at the end of the ~~xxxx~~ pier and the New Pier.

Mr. C.O'Toole furnished an amended Tender amounting to £259. 10. 0. for four inch galvanized screw jointed railings. This tender was for both piers. Messrs Wm. Clarke Ltd., furnished a tender for the same work amounting to £212. 7. 6. Messrs Clarke Ltd. proposed to use three inch galvanized railing with screw joints.

After a discussion on this matter the Commissioners were of the opinion that there was a misunderstanding in connection with the work and instructed the Secretary to invite new tenders.

A letter was read from the E.S.B. in connection with the erection of a standard at the Harbour Store to run the cable overhead to the Harbour Office and the Packet Pier light. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that the E.S.B. had stated that there would be a charge of £42 for the overhead line to the pier. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that the E.S.B. had always supplied standards free of charge including the lighting of the road to the Packet Pier. The Secretary also informed the Commissioners that this work could not be done at present as all the standards in the area were disconnected to facilitate the erection of a new store for Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd.,. The Secretary was instructed to write again to the E.S.B. again in connection with this matter.

The Secretary informed the Commissioners that the Commissioners of Public Works had taken away an iron bucket the property of the Harbour Commissioners and that he had written to their stores depot requesting them to return same at their earliest convenience.

Harbourmasters Report.

During the Month of July five motor vessels and one fishing vessel arrived. During the same period five motor vessels sailed. Net tonnage amounted to 1502 tons. Tons of cargo amounted to 3,678 tons. Revenue collected and lodged for the Month of July amounted to £429. 2. 9.

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Members Present: Messrs E. Kavanagh (Presiding Chairman) J. Everett T.D.
J. Kelly., T. Conroy, W.J. Clarke W. Hopkins and R.F. Conway Secretary.

Correspondence: A letter was read from the E.S.B. in connection with the erection of a standard at the Harbour Store by which a cable could be run to the Harbour Office and the Packet Pier Light. The E.S.B. requested the Commissioners to pay the sum of £30 for the erection of the standard. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that when the E.S.B. lighted the harbour road there was no charge for standards. After a discussion on the matter the Secretary was instructed to have this work carried out on the best terms he could secure from the E.S.B.

A letter was read from Coras Iompair Eireannin connection with the running of a railway to the Factory of Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. The letter enclosed a plan showing the route the proposed railway would take. After a discussion on the matter the Commissioners decided that they should make representations to the C.I.E. to have the railway continued to the Packet Pier and the New North Quay.

A letter was read from Wicklow Urban District Council requesting the Commissioners to appoint two representatives to attend a meeting in the Town Hall in connection with the running of the railway to the Factory of Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. After a discussion on the matter the following resolution was passed.

Proposed by Mr. Everett Resolution
Seconded by Mr. Hopkins

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to appoint Messrs Clarke, Haskins, Kavanagh and the Secretary to Represent Wicklow Harbour Commissioners at a meeting to be held in the Town Hall in connection with the running of the railway to the North Quay.

Passed: E. Kavanagh 13th Sept. 1960

A letter was read from Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. in connection with running intake and outlet pipes into the tidal waters of Wicklow Harbour. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that their Law Agent had prepared an agreement for Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd to sign in order that the Commissioners would be indemnified against all claims for damage to persons or property, ships or boats by the pipes running into the Harbour.

Tenders were received from Messrs W. Clarke Ltd. and Messrs C.O'Toole for the erection of 3" galvanized railings at the landings on the East Pier and the New Pier and the erection of a handrail at the inner landing on the East Pier and a barrier at the end of the East Pier. After a discussion on the matter the Commissioners decided to accept Messrs Clarke's tender to carry out the work with 3" inch screw jointed galvanized piping for the sum of £212. 7. 6. work to be completed in a month. The following resolution was passed.

Proposed by Mr. W.J. Clarke Resolution.
Seconded by Mr. Kavanagh

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to accept Messrs Clarke's tender to carry out the work of fitting railings at East Pier and New Pier for the sum of £212. 7. 6. This work to be carried out in 3" galvanized screw jointed piping and work to be completed in one month.

Passed: E. Kavanagh 13th Sept. 1960

Letters were read from Messrs Clarke Ltd. and G. Kearon Ltd. enclosing tenders for repairing damage to piles at East Pier. A lengthy discussion took place in connection with the tenders and as there was a misunderstanding in connection with the tenders it was decided not to accept either of the tenders. The Secretary was instructed to get in touch with the Commissioner's Engineer in order to have the tenders presented more clearly for the next meeting.

A letter was read from Messrs E. Kane Ltd. applying for final payment on his contract for the construction of the new road to the Packet Pier. The Sec. informed the Commissioners that this payment was entered on the Financial Statement.

A letter was read from the Solicitors acting for Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. requesting the Commissioners to inform them if there were any payments due to the Commissioners by them and if the Commissioners had any objection to them mortgaging their premises. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that he had been in touch with their Law Agent and that he was of the opinion that they should not offer any objection as this was customary.

Harbourmaster's Report:

During the month of August seven motor vessels and seven fishing vessels arrived in the port. During the same period six motor vessels and seven fishing vessels sailed. Net tonnage amounted to 2,826 tons. Cargo tonnage amounted to 7,022. Revenue collected amounted to £120. 9. 0. for the Month of August which was lodged in bank.

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The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on
November 8th 1960

Members Present: Messrs W.J. Clarke (Chairman) Presiding, T. Conroy, J. Kelly, T.A. Delahunt, W. Hopkins, R. Kearns, F. Conway, L.O'Brien, E.P. Farrell and R.F. Conway Secretary.

Correspondence: A letter was read from Lt. Col. M.J. Geraghty Harbour Engineer in connection with scheme for Harbour Improvements. The Engineer not having his report and scheme ready owing to pressure of business and the opening ceremonies at Rushbrook Dockyard but stated that he would have them ready for the next meeting without fail.

The Engineer requested permission to take soundings along the South quay to ascertain whether or not there was rock along the bottom of the Quay. He estimated that with the use of a new device it would cost from £20 to £100. After a discussion on the matter it was decided that some of the Commissioners should meet the Engineer on the quay and discuss the matter and make a decision in connection with the matter.

A letter was read from the Department of Transport and Power in connection with the taking over of the Harbour Roads by the Urban Council. The letter pointed out that the roads had now been repaired. After a discussion on the matter the Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the letter to the Urban Council for their observations on the matter.

A discussion took place in connection with the granting of permission to Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. to erect an intake pipe for the Acid Plant along the South side of the New Pier. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that since the last Meeting he had been requested by Mr. Hugg Van den Berg to ask some of the Commissioners to attend at the New Pier to discuss the matter. Messrs Clarke, Everett, Hudson, Delahunt, Conway and the Secretary met Mr. VandenBergh at the Pier and the matter was fully discussed. Mr. VandenBergh assured them that there was no danger whatsoever of acid escaping from the pipe into the harbour. As the matter had now been brought before the Meeting and as there were no objections the Secretary suggested that a resolution be passed to put the matter in order.

Resolutions

Proposed by Mr. Conroy:

Seconded by Mr. Conway:

Resolved: That We the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to give Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. permission to run their intake pipe for the Acid plant along the South side of the New Pier with the assurance that no acid would escape from the pipe. Passed: W.J. Clarke Nov. 8th 1960

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Irish Port Authorities Association applying for the payment of Membership Fee, which the Secretary informed the Commissioners was on the Financial Sheet for payment. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that in his opinion this Association was not much of an asset to small ports as they did not have representation on the Committee. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Association and ask how the Committee Members were appointed and to inform the Association that the Commissioners were of the opinion that small ports should have representation on the Committee.

A discussion took place in connection with claims against the Harbour Commissioners for Income Tax, and the delay on the part of the Local Government in preparing the Report. The Judge at the last Court had stated that he would dismiss the appeal if the accounts had not been prepared for the next sitting of the Court. After a discussion on the matter the following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. E.P. Farrell

Seconded by Mr. J. Kelly

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners request the Law Agent to request the Local Government Auditor to appear before the Judge and inform him that he had not yet completed the audit.

Passed: W.J. Clarke Nov. 8th 1960.

The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the above resolution to the Law Agent.

Mr. E.P. Farrell asked for information regarding the present position of the Commissioner with regards to assets, liabilities, finance etc. The Secretary informed him that as soon as the Auditor's Report was to hand each Commissioner would receive a copy.

The Secretary reported that Lifeboat cabinets around the Harbour had been damaged and that he had reported the matter to the Gardai.

Harbourmaster's Report: During the Month of October one motor vessel arrived with a net tonnage of 315 tons. Tons of cargo amounted to 652 tons.

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W. J. Clarke
13/12/1960

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on
November 8th 1960

Members Present: Messrs W.d.Clarke (Chairman) Presiding, T.Conroy. J.Kelly,
T.A.Delahunt, W.Hopkins, R.Kearns, F.Conway, L.O'Bbien, E.P.Farrell and
R.F.Conway Secretary

Correspondence: A letter was read from Lt. Col. M.J.Geraghty Harbour Engineer
in connection with scheme for Harbour Improvements. The Engineer not having
his report and scheme ready owing to pressure of business and the opening
ceremonies at Rushbrook Dockyard but stated that he would have them ready for
the next meeting without fail.

The Engineer requested permission to take soundings along the South quay to
ascertain whether or not there was rock along the bottom of the Quay. He est-
-imated that with the use of a new device it would cost from \$20 to £100.

After a discussion on the matter it was decided that some of the Commissioners
should meet the Engineer on the quay and discuss the matter and make a
decision in connection with the matter

A letter was read from the Department of Transport and Power in connection
with the taking over of the Harbour Roads by the Urban Council. The letter
pointed out that the roads had now been repaired. After a discussion on the
matter the Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the letter to the Urban
Council for their observations on the matter

A discussion took place in connection with the granting of permission to
Messrs Chamrock Fertilizers Ltd. to erect an intake pipe for the Acid Plant
along the South side of the ENew Pier. The Secretary informed the Commission,
-ers that since the last Meeting he had been requested by Mr. Hugg Van den
Berg to ask some of the Commissioners to attend at the New Pier to discuss the
matter. Messrs Clarke, Everett, Hudson, Delahunt, Conway and the Secretary
met Mr. VandenBergh at the Pier and the matter was fully discussed. Mr. Van
den Bergh assured then that there was no danger whatsoever of acid escaping
from the pipe into the harbour. As the matter had now been brought before the
Meeting and as there were no objections the Secretary suggested that a
resolution be passed to put the matter in order.

Resolutions

Proposed by Mr. Conroy:

Seconded by Mr. Conway:

Resolved: That We the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to give Messrs
Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. permission to run their intake pipe for the Acid
plant along the South side of the New Pier with the assurance that no acid
would escape from the pipe. Passed:

Nov. 8th 1860

W. J. Clarke

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Irish Port Authorities Association
applying for the payment of Membership Fee, which the Secretary informed the
Commissioners was on the financial Sheet for payment. The Secretary informed
the Commissioners that in his opinion this Association was not much of an
asset to small ports as they did not have representation on the Committee.
The Secretary was instructed to write to the Association and ask how the
Committe Members were appointed and to inform the Association that the
Commissioners were of the opinion that small ports should have representation
on the Committee.

A discussion took place in connection with claims against the Harbour Commis-
-sioners for Income Tax, and the delay on the part of the Local Government
in preparing the Report. The Judge at the last Court had stated that he would
dismiss the appeal if the accounts had not been prepared for the next sitting
of the Court. Afetr a discussion on the matter the following resolution was
passed.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. E.P. Farrell

Seconded by Mr. J.Kelly

Resolved:

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners request the Law Agent
to request the Local Government Auditor to appear before the Judge and inform
him that he had not yet completed the audit.

Passed: W.J.Clarke Nov. 8th 1960

The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the above resolution to the
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The First business of the Meeting was to elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. Farrell

Seconded by Mr. Everett

Resolved:

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to appoint Mr. W.J. Clarke as Chairman of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Signed: W.J. Clarke 13. 10 1960

Mr. T.A. Delahunt was proposed by Mr. F. Conway & Seconded by Mr. J. Kelly for the position but declined to accept nomination. Mr. Delahunt thanked his proposer and seconder.

The Election of Vice-Chairman then took place.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. Conroy

Seconded by Mr. O'Brien

Resolved:

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to appoint Mr. T.A. Delahunt as Vice-Chairman of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Passed: W.J. Clarke 13. 10. 1960

There was only one proposal for the position of Vice-Chairman.

Both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman thanked the Commissioners for having elected them to the positions of Chairman and Vice-Chairman and stated that they would do their best for the Harbour and all concerned.

Correspondence:

A letter was read from Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. asking the Commissioners to have repairs carried out at the North Quay and stating that their new store above the factory was subsiding. They also asked the Commissioners to have concrete blocks erected along the foreshore to protect their Acid Plant. The letter stated that at this point the sea water was running underground from the foreshore to the river under their premises. The letter also requested the Commissioners to have the Harbour dredged to enable two thousand ton ships to dock and discharge at the Packet Pier. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that the old Harbour Board had instructed their Consulting Engineer to prepare a scheme to have the Harbour Dredged and have repairs carried out to the East Pier, Packet Pier and part of North Quay rebuilt. The Engineer promised to have the scheme ready to place before the Commissioners in about fourteen days. With regards to foreshore protection the Secretary stated that the Commissioners had erected concrete blocks to protect the land owned by the Commissioners at the cost of £800. The Lands in question was the property of the Urban Council. It was considered the responsibility of the Urban Council to protect it.

A letter was read from Lt. Col. Geraghty Consulting Engineer to the Harbour Commissioners in connection with the prospects of St. Patrick's Copper Mines Exporting through Wicklow. The Engineer requested the Commissioners not to allow the contents of the letter to be published. After a discussion on the matter it was decided to call a special meeting in fourteen days to discuss the Engineers proposals to place a scheme before the Minister for Transport and Power.

A letter was read from the Minister for Transport and Power informing the Commissioners that Messrs W.J. Clarke of the Wicklow Corn Co. Ltd. and Francis Conway of Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow, had been appointed Members of Wicklow Harbour Authority until the day proceeding the second Thursday in October of the next Election Year.

A further letter was read from the Minister for Transport and Power informing the Commissioners that the Minister had nominated the following persons to be nominated members of Wicklow Harbour Authority until the day proceeding the second Thursday of October in the next Election Year. Messrs Lorcan O'Brien of Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd., Thomas Conroy of St. Dominick's Road and Mr. Robert Kearns of Castlefield, Wicklow.

A letter was read from the Wicklow Chamber of Commerce stating that they had elected Messrs T.A. Delahunt of "Villanita" Wicklow and E.P. Farrell of Wire Ropes Ltd., Wicklow to be Chamber of Commerce Members of Wicklow Harbour Authority.

A letter was read from the Dept. of Transport and Power in which the Minister recommended all public Bodies to use native fuel namely turf and electricity as far as possible.

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Seconded by Mr. Everett
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A discussion took place in connection with erosion at Wicklow Foreshore and the following resolution was passed:

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. Delahunt

Seconded by Mr. L'O'Brien

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners view with grave concern the damage caused by erosion at Wicklow Promenade and foreshore during the recent storms at Wicklow and suggest that an approach should be made to the Minister concerned in connection with this urgent matter.

Passed: W.J. Clarke 13. 10. 1960

A discussion took place in connection with the Railway passing over Harbour Lands and the following resolution was passed:

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. Everett

Seconded by Mr. Delahunt

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to charge the rent of one Pound per year for Railway passing over Harbour Lands.

Passed: W.J. Clarke 13. 10. 1960

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Resolution

Proposed by Mr. Delahunt

Seconded by Mr. Conway

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HARBOURMASTER'S REPORT:

During the Month of September eight Motor Vessels arrived and Seven sailed from the Port. Net tonnage amounted to 2,105 tons. Tons of Cargo amounted to 3,901 tons. Revenue collected and lodged in bank amounted to £218. 19. 1.

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The Minutes of the Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 8th November were circulated, adopted, and signed by Presiding Chairman.

A letter was read from Messers Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. in connection with the Dredging of the Harbour in order that they could bring larger ships into the Port. They pointed out that if they could bring in larger ships it would ~~mean~~ mean lower freight charges. The letter also requested the Commissioners to have the North Quay Repaired.

A letter was read from Messers Wendt & Co. Ltd. offering £200.0.0. in settlement for damage to piling at the East Pier by the M.V. Annelis Christophersen. After a discussion on this matter the Commissioners decided not to accept this offer and instructed the Secretary to Apply for £214.6.6. which was the full cost of the damage estimated by the Engineer. The following resolution was passed.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Mr. R. Kearns.

Seconded by Mr. L. O'Brien.

Resolved: That we, The Wicklow Harbour Commissioners cannot accept your offer of £200.0.0. for damage and herewith instruct the Secretary to collect the full amount. Passed. W.J. Clarke. 13th December 1960.

A letter was read from the Wicklow U.D.C. stating that ~~they~~ they were not prepared to accept responsibility for the Harbour Roads.

A letter was read from the Wicklow U.D.C. stating that they had prepared a new scale of charges for the supplying of ships with fresh water at Wicklow Harbour.

A letter was read from E.S.B. in connection with the replacing of a lamp standard at the Harbour Rd. to the Packet Pier.

A letter was read from the Garda Síochána in connection with damage to life-cabinets at the East Pier and the New Pier.

LT. Col. M.J. Geraghty attended the Meeting and presented his scheme for the proposed repairs to Wicklow Harbour which included dredging to a depth of 12 feet at low water which would allow vessels of 2,000 tons to enter the port at High Water. The Engineer produced photographs showing damage at East Pier, Packet Pier, North Quay, and South Quay. After a very lengthy discussion on this matter it was suggested that the Engineer should approach the Dept. of Transport and Power with a view to having his proposals accepted and obtaining a State Grant to carry out this work. If his proposals were accepted by the Dept. he was to get in touch with the ~~Secretary~~ Secretary in order that he could call a special meeting to go fully into the matter of raising loans and obtaining a State Grant and place these proposals before the Minister of Transport and Power as soon as possible.

Mr. L. O'Brien requested the Engineer to give priority to the dredging of the Harbour and repairs to the North Quay if possible.

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Harbourmaster's Report

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RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Mr. R. Keans.

Seconded by Mr. L. O'Brien.

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Members Present: Messers W.J. Clarke (Chairman) Presiding. T. Conroy, F. Conway, J. Kelly, R. Kearns, T.A. Delahunt, W. Hopkins, E.P. Farrell, L.O'Brien, and R.F. Conway (Secretary).

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 14th February 1961, were circulated adopted and signed by the Presiding Chairman.

Correspondence. A letter was read from E.S.B. stating that they are prepared to erect a Pole at Harbour Store, Packet Pier, and fittings for a light on same for the sum of £35. 0.0. and also stating that they could not guarantee to supply a steel standard. Costs were to be paid in advance. After a lengthy discussion on this matter the Commissioners found it hard to understand why the E.S.B. wanted payment before the work was completed as the Commissioners had always paid their accounts promptly. The Secretary was instructed to write to E.S.B. pointing this out and requesting them to erect a steel standard. He was also to state that the Commissioners would pay for this work as soon as it was completed.

A letter was read from the Dept. of Transport & Power in connection with the granting to Messers Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. a licence to run their outlet pipe from the Acid plant across the foreshore into the Harbour. The Letter stated that the pipe should be kept sunk to a depth of three feet in the gravel down to spring low water mark, and requesting Commissioners to inform the Dept. if the Commissioners were satisfied with that arrangement. After a discussion on this matter the Secretary was instructed to get in touch with Messers Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. Engineer, in order to have this matter investigated.

A letter was read from Co. M.J. Geraghty Harbour Engineer, in which he enclosed 12 copies of his Terms of Employment and also a copy of the Civil Engineers Institute of Ireland minimum fees.

A letter was read from the Dept. of Transport and Power stating that the discussion in connection with an application for a state grant had not yet been completed and until these discussions were completed the Dept. would not be in a position to receive a Deputation from Wicklow Harbour Commissioners. The Secretary was requested to write to the Dept. again in connection with this matter.

Acknowledgements were read from Messers Everett T.D. Brennan T.D. and O'Toole T.D. in which they stated that they would be pleased to accompany a deputation to the Dept. with a view to obtaining a state grant to carry out improvement at Wicklow Harbour.

The Secretary informed the Commissioners that Mr. C.W. Hudson had requested him to apologize on his behalf that owing to being indisposed he was unable to attend the Meetings. The Chairman stated that he and the Commissioners hoped that Mr. Hudson would soon be restored to his usual health and be able to attend the meetings.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk stating the Wicklow Urban Council agreed to hand over to the Harbour Commissioners a Gavel Map or any other property of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners.

A discussion took place in connection with supplying each member with a copy of the Proposed Improvements to Wicklow Harbour and the following resolution was passed:

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Mr. E.P. Farrell

Seconded by Mr. L.O'Brien.

Resolved. that we, the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the secretary to request Col. M.J. Geraghty Harbour Engineer to supply 12 copies of the proposed improvements for Wicklow Harbour.

Passed. W.J. Clarke 14th March 1961.

A Discussion took place in connection with the Commissioners investing some money in prize bonds which could prove beneficial to Harbour Commissioners funds and the following Resolution was passed.

Resolution.

Proposed by Mr. T. Conroy.

Seconded. by Mr. T.A. Delahunt.

Resolved That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary to get in touch with Commissioners Law Agents with a view to investing surplus money in prize bonds if authorised by law agents.

Passed. W.J. Clarke, 14th March 1961.

A letter was read from Col. M.J. Geraghty Harbour Engineer in connection with damage to Piling at East Pier by the M.V. Stella Mary stating that he had been in touch with Mr. Carson Surveyor for the Insurance Company for Vessel and were endeavouring to have the matter cleared up as soon as possible.

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held of the 11th March 1861.

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A letter was read from the Dept. of Transport & Peter in connection with the granting to Messrs Shawrock Fertilizers Ltd. a licence to run their cutlet pipe from the Acid plant across the foreshore into the Harbour.

stated that the pipe should be kept sunk to a depth of three feet in the gravel down to spring a low water mark, and requesting Commissioners to inform the Dept. if the Commissioners were satisfied with that arrangement.

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Acknowledgments were read from Messrs Everett T.D. Brennan W.B. and O'Toole T.D. in which they stated that they would be pleased to accompany a deputation to the Dept. with a view to obtaining a state grant to carry out improvement at Wicklow Harbour

The Secretary informed the Commissioners that Mr. C.W. Hudson had requested him to apologise on his behalf that owing to being indisposed he was unable to attend the Meetings. The Chairmen stated that he and the Commissioners hoped that Dr. Hudson would soon be restored to his usual health and be able to attend the motion of

A letter was read from the Town Clerk stating the Wicklow Urban Council agreed to hand over to the Harbour Commissioners a Gavel Map or any other property of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners.

A discussion took place in connection with supplying each member with a copy of the Proposed Improvements to Wicklow Harbour and the following resolution was passed

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Proposed by Mr. E.P. Farrell

Seconded by Mr. L.O'Brien.

Resolved, that the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the secretary to request Col. M.J. Gerighty Harbour Engineer to supply 12 copies of the proposed improvements for Wicklow Harbour.

Passed. W.J. Clarke 14th March 1861.

A Discussion took place in connection with the Commissioners investing some money in prize bonds which could prove beneficial to Harbour Commissioners funds and the following Resolution was passed.

Resolution.

Proposed by Mr. T. Conroy.

Seconded, by Mr. J.A. Delahant.

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A letter was read from Messrs Wm. Clarke (Builder) Ltd., informing the Commissioners that it was his intention to proceed with his contract for the East Pier barriers during the coming week and that as soon as the weather improved he would proceed with work on the fender piling.

Three letters were read from Messrs Edward Kane Ltd., in connection with their contract at the Harbour Road which has been found to be not completely level. After a discussion on the matter the Commissioners were of the opinion that nothing could be done about it and it was decided to seek the advice of the Harbour Engineer about it.

The Auditor's Report on the audited accounts for the years 1958 & 1959 was read and referred to some matters which were to be rectified. The report referred to work around the Harbour being done by direct labour and to books and the Register of Shipping being not presented as required. The Secretary presented the Register and informed the Commissioners that the report in so far as the Register was concerned, was not correct. He said that the Register is now and was at the time of audit written up to date and in perfect order. In connection with the books not being balanced as required, the Secretary informed the Commissioners that he had balanced the books as required by auditors at previous audits over a period of twelve years. The auditors had always given a good report but it appeared that this auditor did not agree with the same system.

Minister's Letter: A letter was received from the Department of Transport and Power enclosing the report referred to above and requesting the Commissioners' observations on matters referred to in the report. A very lengthy discussion took place and the Secretary was instructed to reply to it in general. The Secretary was instructed to inform the Department of the following resolution which was passed:

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Mr. Hopkins.

Seconded by Mr. Conroy.

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Passed: W.J. Clarke 10. 1. 1961.

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Passed: W.J. Clarke 14. 2. 1961

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A tender was read from Messers Roadstone Ltd., agreeing to supply the Harbour Commissioners with 1½" washed stones delivered at Wicklow Pier for 12/- per ton. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that he had invited tenders from Wicklow County Council but had received no reply. He telephoned the County Engineer and he informed him that they would supply the Commissioners with this type of stone for 16/- per ton. Commissioners to pay for delivery. After a discussion in connection with the purchase of stones the Commissioners agreed to accept Messers Roadstone's Tender and the following resolution was passed.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Mr. T.A. Delahunt:

Seconded by Mr. E.P. Farrell:

Resolved. That We, the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to purchase 20 ton of 1½" washed stones at 12/- per ton delivered to Wicklow Harbour by Messers Roadstone Ltd.

Passed Mr. W.J. Clarke, 14. 2. 1961.

Mr. Conroy suggested that Wicklow Harbour Commissioners should congratulate Mr. Lurcan O'Brien and express their gratitude to him for the way in which he placed the commissioners case before the Minister of Commerce at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner. The following resolution was passed:

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Mr. T. Conroy:

Seconded by Mr. J. Kelly:

Resolved; That we, the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners wish to express our gratitude to Mr. Lurcan O'Brien for the able way in which he placed before the Minister for Industry and Commerce the urgent needs for repairs and dredging at Wicklow Harbour.

Passed. Mr. W.J. Clarke, 14.2.1961.

Mr. R. Kearns proposed that the Commissioners should construct a concrete step down to the strand beside Riverside Bungalow. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that he had been informed by Dr. Dunleavy that this strand was no longer a safe place for children to play but was the worst place for children contracting polio due to the presence of sewers.

A discussion took place in connection with a gavel presented to the Harbour Commissioners and Maps which are in the possession of Wicklow U.D.C. This Gavel was presented to the Commissioners by the Late Capt. Halpin. It was decided to make representations to Wicklow U.D.C. with the View to Having the same return to the Commissioners and the following resolution was passed.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Mr. F. Conway.

Seconded by Mr. T. Conroy.

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners request the Wicklow U.D.C. to return to Wicklow Harbour Commissioners the gavel presented to them by the late Capt. Halpin and all other maps and plans or other property of the Commissioners which they are holding.

Passed: W.J. Clarke 14th 2. 1961

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Resolution

Proposed by Mr. J. Kelly

Seconded by Mr. T. Conroy

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Passed: W.J. Clarke 14. 2. 1961

Harbourmaster's Report

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14/2/1961

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The Secretary informed the Commissioners that he had invited 12/- per ton. tenders from Wicklow County Council but had received no reply. He telephoned the County Engineer and he informed him that they would supply the Commissioners with this type of stone for 16/- per ton. Commissioners to pay for delivery.

After a discussion in connection with the purchase of stones the Commissioners agreed to accept Messers Roadstone's Tender and the following resolution was passed.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Mr. T.A. Delahunt:
Seconded by Mr. E.P. Farrell:
Resolved. That We, the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to purchase 20 ton of 1½" washed stones at 12/- per ton delivered to Wicklow Harbour by Messers Roadstone Ltd.
Passed Mr. W.J. Clarke, 14. 2. 1861.

Mr. Conroy suggested that Wicklow Harbour Commissioners should congratulate Mr. Lurcan O'Brien and express their gratitude to him for the way in which he placed the commissioners case before the Minister of Commerce at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner.

The following resolution was passed:

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Mr. T. Conroy:
Seconded by Mr. J. Kelly:
That we, the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners wish to express our Resolved; gratitude to Mr. Lurcan O'Brien for the able way in which he placed before the Minister for Industry and Commerce the urgent needs for repairs and dredging at Wicklow Harbour.

Passed. Mr. W.J. Clarke, 14.2.1961.

Mr. R. Kearna propamed that the Commissioners should construct a concrete step down to the strand beside Riverside Bungalow. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that he had been informed by Dr. Dunleavy that this strand was no longer a safe place for children to play but was the worst place for children contracting police due to the presence of sewers.

A discussion took place in connection with a gavel presented to the Harbour

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Commissioners and maps which are in the possession of Wicklow U.D.C. Gavel was presented to the Commissioners by the Late Capt. Halpin. It was decided to make representations to Wicklow U.D.C. with the View to Having the same return to the Commissioners and the following resolution was passed.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Mr. F.Conway.
Seconded by Mr. T.Conroy.
Resolved: That wethe Wicklow Harbour Commissioners request the Wicklow U.D.C. to return to Wicklow Harbour Commissioners the gavel presented to them by the late Capt. Halpin and all other maps and plans or other property of the Commissioners which they are holding.

W.J.Clarke 14th 2.1961

Passed:

The Secretary informed the Commissioners that Mr. F. Newsome (Carrier) had damaged a traffic bollard at the East Pier to the extent of £8. 0. 0 He had suggested to Mr. Newsome that he should invite tenders for the repairs. The Secretary had obtained one for the sum of £28. 0. 01 but so far as he knew Mr. Newsome had not obtained any. In the meantime Messrs Archers had come to -Wicklow and repaired the damage without being instructed to do so by either party. After a discussion on this matter it was decided that this was a matter between Mesers Archer and Mr. Newsome.

During the discharging of vessels at the EastPier Mr Ed. Kavanagh had lighted part of the Pier with the aid of the Lifeboat House lights. He informed the Secretary that the Secretary of the Local Branch of the Lifeboat Institution had reported this to the Lifeboat Inspector. The Secretary suggested that the Commissioners should make a contribution to this Institution in return for this obligation. A discussion took place and the following resolution was passed:

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. J.Kelly
Seconded by Mr. T.Conroy
Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to make a contrib ution of \$5, 0. 0- to Wicklow Branch of the R.N.L. I. in gratitude for services rendered.

Passed: W.J.Clarke 14. 2.1961

Harbourmaster's Report

During the Month of January Seven motor vessels and one fishing vessel arrived During the same period the same number of vessels sailed. The Net.Tonnage amounted to 3,334. Tons of cargo amounted to 8,334 tons 10 Cwt. Revenue collected from the Port for the Month of February and Lodgedt end

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Correspondence: A letter was read from the Department of Transport and Power in connection with the Commissioner's application for a State Grant to carry repairs and dredging at Wicklow Harbour. The letter stated that this application was still being examined and on completion a further letter would be sent to the Commissioners.

A letter was read from Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd., requesting the Commissioners to inform them when it was intended to carry out repairs and dredging at the Harbour. The letter stated that if repairs were not carried out soon they might be compelled to transfer some of their activities to another area. A lengthy discussion took place in connection with this matter and the following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. E.P. Farrell

Seconded by Mr. F. Conway

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners forward a copy of Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. letter to the Ministers for Transport & Power, Finance and Industry and Commerce. Passed: W.J. Clarke 11th April 1961

A letter was read from the E.S.B. stating that their charges for lighting the quays were to be increased from £7. 1. 4. to £7. 15. 4 per two months. The Commissioners agreed to the increase.

A discussion took place in connection with the E.S.B.'s refusal to erect a lamp standard at the Packet Pier until the Commissioners had paid the sum of £35 in advance. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that he had written to the E.S.B. but had not received a reply. The following resolution was passed

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. T. Conroy

Seconded by Mr. J. Kelly

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary to inform the Minister for Transport and Power of the delay on the part of the E.S.B. to erect a lamp standard at the Packet Pier used as a navigation light due to the fact that the E.S.B. insist on payment in advance for the work. Passed: W.J. Clarke 11th April 1961

A letter was read from the Wicklow Chamber of Commerce requesting the Harbour Commissioners to appoint representatives to attend a meeting together with representatives of other bodies interested in establishing an industry in the town of Wicklow. This meeting was to be held on 18th April 1961 at 8 p.m. After a discussion on the matter the following were appointed to attend the meeting. Messrs W.J. Clarke, F. Conway, E.P. Farrell and R.F. Conway Secretary.

A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C. in connection with a heap of sand lying on the South Quay. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that this had been left behind by the Office of Public Works and that a lot had already been used for filling pot holes around the Harbour. Only about two tons now remained and it was not a danger to traffic. The heap was almost thirty five feet from the Wicklow Corn Co's yards. The secretary informed the Commissioners that it ~~was~~ would be used shortly for filling in pot holes.

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A letter was read from Mr. J.T.O'Byrne thanking Col Geraghty and the Harbour-master for their co-operation in connection with repairs to the Stone Bridge.

A discussion took place in connection with having loose stones removed from the river bed when the tides suited, and having the cracks in the Piers plastered. The following resolution was passed:

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. T.A. Delahunt

Seconded by Mr. E.P. Farrell

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to an expenditure of £15 for removing stones from the berths and plastering cracks in surface of the Piers. Passed: W.J. Clarke 11th April 1961

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Resolution.

Proposed by Mr. J. Kelly

Seconded by Mr. E.P. Farrell

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary to write to Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. C.I.E. and Wicklow U.D.C. requesting them to give their attention to the condition of Bond Street and the roadway down to Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. office.

Passed: W.J. Clarke 11th April 1961

A discussion took place in connection with the erecting of a bonded store at Wicklow. The Commissioners were of the opinion that there was now need for such facilities at Wicklow. The following resolution was passed:

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. E.P. Farrell

Seconded by Mr. T.A. Delahunt

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary to write to the Revenue Commissioners requesting them to give us guidance as to the type of premises suitable for a bonded store at Wicklow as there would appear to be demand for such facilities.

Passed: W.J. Clarke 11th April 1961

A discussion took place in connection with the investment of surplus funds in Prize Bonds and the following resolution was passed:

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. T. Conroy

Seconded by Mr. T.A. Delahunt

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary to ask the Department of Transport and Power for a ruling on the investment of surplus funds in Prize Bonds.

Passed: W.J. Clarke 11th April 1961

A discussion took place in connection with surplus funds and the following resolution was passed:

Resolution

Proposed by T.A. Delahunt

Seconded by Mr. E.P. Farrell

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary to transfer Three Thousand Pounds (£3,000) from the current account and have same lodged on deposit.

Passed: W.J. Clarke 11th April 1961

A discussion took place as to who was responsible for the rebuilding of the collapsed wall at Batchelors' Walk. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that in his opinion the Urban Council was responsible. Part of the walls had collapsed twice in his memory and on each occasion Wicklow U.D.C. rebuilt it. After a further discussion on the matter the following resolution was passed:

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. T. Conroy

Seconded by Mr. E.P. Farrell

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary to ask the Law Agent for advice as to the ownership of the wall at Leirim Place and Batchelors' Walk.

Passed: W.J. Clarke 11th April 1961

Harbourmaster's Report

During the month of March 9 Motor vessels and 1 fishing vessel arrived.

During the same period 8 motor vessels and 1 fishing vessel sailed.

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A letter was read from the Minister for Industry & Commerce stating that the Harbour Improvement Scheme was a matter for the Dept. of Transport & Power.

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A letter was read from the Department of Transport and Power referring to previous correspondence in connection with application by the Commissioners for a State Grant towards the Improvement Scheme at Wicklow Harbour. The Minister had now received the report from his advisers and his Department was now prepared to discuss the matter with the Commissioners. He regretted that owing to pressure of business he would not be able to receive the Commissioners but they would be received by Senior Officials of the Department. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that he had arranged for the Deputation to attend at 3 p.m. on the 17th May. This arrangement suited the Commissioners and the Secretary was instructed to invite the Harbour Engineer and the Dail Deputies to accompany the Deputation. After a further discussion it was agreed to hold another Special Meeting on the 16th May 1961 in order to make arrangements for the Deputation and to invite Col. Geraghty to attend.

A letter was read from the Department of Transport and Power in connection with the Commissioners' complaint regarding the delay on the part of the E.S.B. in erecting a standard at the Packet Pier in order to carry the cable to the navigation light at the East end of the Packet Pier. The letter stated that this was a matter for the E.S.B. and that the Minister could not interfere but that the Commissioners' representations had been passed onto the Board and they would receive a direct reply.

A discussion took place in connection with sending a Deputation to the Irish Port Authorities Association Annual General Meeting in Cork. It was suggested that a motion regarding coast erosion be placed before the Association and the following resolution was passed.

Proposed by Mr. Farrell

Resolution

Seconded by Mr. Conroy

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners request the Irish Port Port Authorities Association to use all possible influence to urge the Government to take the necessary steps to defray the cost of erosion within the limits of the Harbour and make it a National charge.

Passed: T.A. Delahunt 9th May 1961

A letter was read from Messrs J.H. McCarrall & Co. stating that Commissioners were entitled to travelling expenses provided that they lived five miles or more from the place of Meeting. Expenses could also be paid to Commissioners or Officials travelling away on Harbour Business.

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Proposed by Mr. Delahunt

Vote of Sympathy

Seconded by Mr. Conway

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Correspondence: A letter was read from the Dept. of Transport & Power in connection with improvements at Wicklow Harbour. The letter pointed out that they wished to discuss the following points at the meeting:

- (1) The extent to which funds may be made available from local sources towards the cost of the proposed works.
- (2) The adequacy or otherwise of the existing harbour facilities at Wicklow for trade requirements.
- (3) The economic justifications for the provision of additional facilities.

The Harbour Commissioners were informed by the Secretary that all was arranged for their deputation to be received at the Dept. of Transport and Power. They would be accompanied by Col. M.J. Geraghty and Deputies Brennan and O'Toole. Deputy Everett could not attend due to illness. Col. Geraghty placed all his proposals before the commissioners and stated all was ready for the discussions with the Dept. of Transport & Power.

A Tender was received from Messers Wm. Clarke (Builder) Ltd. for repairing two piles at the outer end of East Pier for the sum of £146. 10. 0. which the engineer recommended to the Commissioners as a reasonable price. After a discussion on this matter the following resolution was passed:

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Mr. E.P. Farrell

Seconded by Mr. T.A. Delahunt.

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to accept the tender of Messers Wm. Clarke (Builder) Ltd. for repairs to two piles at outer end of East Pier, for the sum of £146.10.0.

Passed. W.J. Clarke, 16th May 1961.

A letter was received from the Central Statistics Office stating that they were giving the Commissioners letter in connection with their request as to the amount of tonnage passing through Irish ports their attention.

A letter was received from New Ross Harbour Commissioners stating that Wicklow Harbour Commissioners letter requesting to be informed as to what tonnage passed through New Ross Port during the years 1959-1960 would be placed before New Ross Harbour Commissioners at their next Monthly Meeting.

A lengthy discussion took place in connection with the provision of extra Berthage at Wicklow Harbour. Most of the Commissioners were of the opinion that it was necessary. The Secretary pointed out that when both Berths on the North Side were occupied by Messers Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. there was no Berthage available in the Inner Harbour for other users of the Port. He also pointed out that if these berths on the North Side were occupied by other users of the Port Messers Shamrock Fertilizers would be handicapped if they had ships waiting to berth at their factory.

Mr. F. Conway suggested that the Commissioners should convey their good wishes to Mr. Everett for a speedy recovery from his recent illness. This was passed unanimously.

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The Harbour Commissioners were informed by the Secretary that all was arranged for their deputation to be received at the Dept. of Transport and Power. They would be accompanied by Col. M.J. Geraghty and Deputies Brennan and Deputy Everett could not attend due to illness. Col. Geraghty O'Toole.

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A Tender was received from Messers Wm. Clarke (Buildder) Ltd. for repairing two piles at the outer end of East Pier for the sum of 146. 10. 0. which the engineer recommended to the Commissioners as a reasonable price. After a discussion on this matter the following resolution was passed:

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Mr. E.P. Farrell
Seconded by Mr. T.A. Delahunt.
That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to accept the
Resolved:
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Passed. W.J. Clarke, 16th May1961.

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Mr. F. Conway suggested that the Commissioners should convey their good wishes to Mr. Everett for a speedy recovery from his recent illness. This was passed unanimously.

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The Minutes of a Special Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 19th May 1961.

Members Present: Messers W.J. Clarke (Chairman) Presiding, T. Conroy, T.A. Delahunt, J. Kelly, F. Conway, W. Hopkins, E.P. Farrell, R. Kearns, L. O'Brien and R.F. Conway (Secretary).

Correspondence: A letter was read from the Dept. of Transport & Power in connection with improvements to Wicklow Harbour. A very lengthy discussion took place in connection with the deputation which was received by the Dept. of Transport & Power regarding repairs and dredging of the Harbour. The Commissioners fully discussed the recommendation made by senior officials who received the deputation which included soundings to ascertain the depth of the foundation of the Packet Pier and repairs to the East Pier. The Commissioners also discussed the possibility of raising funds locally in order that they might increase the contribution which they had already offered towards the scheme. After a further discussion the following resolution was passed:

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Mr. L. O'Brien.

Seconded by Mr. E.P. Farrell.

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners request Col. M.J. Geraghty to review with all possible speed the scheme for repairs to Wicklow Harbour having taken into consideration the advice given to the deputation by Mr. Hynes to submit to the commissioners an amended scheme.

Passed W.J. Clarke, 19th May 1961.

The Following Resolution was passed regarding the sounding of the foundations of the Packet Pier.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Mr. E.P. Farrell.

Seconded by Mr. F. Conway.

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct Col. Geraghty to proceed with sounding of the foundations of the Packet Pier in consultation with the Office of Public Works in order that the Harbour may be dredged to a depth of 12 feet at Low Water Spring Tides in the quickest possible time. This having been suggested by Mr. Hynes of the Dept. of Transport & Power to Wicklow Harbour Commissioners on the 17th May 1961. It is noted that Mr. Hynes stated that any subsequent expenditure would be treated as part of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners towards the major scheme. A copy of this resolution to be sent to the Minister of Transport & Power.

Passed: W. J. Clarke, 19th May 1961.

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RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Mr. T. Conroy.

Seconded by Mr. L. O'Brien.

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Resolution

Proposed by Mr. Conroy

Seconded by Mr. Farrell

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners request the Wicklow Urban Council and Wicklow County Council to state to what extent they are prepared to guarantee loans towards repairs to Wicklow Harbour.

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Members Present: F.Conway (Presiding) T.Conroy, J.Kelly, R.Kearns L.O'Brien and R.F.Conway Secretary. Lt.Col. Geraghty B.E. was also present.

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on 9th May 1961 were circulated, adopted and signed by the Presiding Chairman.

Correspondence: A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C. in connection with the Commissioners' request to the U.D.C. to guarantee loans towards the Harbour Improvements Scheme.

A letter was read from Col. Geraghty B.E. in connection with Harbour Scheme. A copy of this letter was sent to the County Council in connection with the Commissioners' request to guarantee loans.

A letter was read from Wicklow County Council stating that the Commissioners' request had been placed before the Council. The letter stated that the Council would be prepared to indicate the assistance they would be able to provide by way of loan guarantees when they knew the amount of assistance which would be granted by the Department of Transport and Power, the amount of contributions from local sources and when a definite figure for the scheme had been decided.

A letter was read from the Department of Transport and Power in connection with a copy of a resolution which was forwarded to the Department after the last Monthly Meeting. The resolution was in connection with borings at the Piers. The letter stated that the Commissioners must not assume that a further state grant will be made available for works at Wicklow Harbour.

A lengthy discussion took place in connection with the proposed works to be carried out at Wicklow Harbour. The discussion included dredging, boring and to what extent it was proposed to reduce the scheme. The engineer submitted a tender he had received from Messrs Cementation Ltd. for borings. He also read letters from three other firms requesting the Commissioners to excuse them from tendering. The engineer advised the Commissioners to carry out the borings at the East and Packet Piers at the same time as it would be more economical. The following resolution was passed.

Resolution.

Proposed by Mr. Conroy

Seconded by Mr. Kelly

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to accept Col. Geraghty's advice to accept Messrs Cementation Ltd. tender as per quotation of the 9th June 1961 for carrying out of borings. Two at the East Pier and two similar borings at the Packet Pier at the cost of approximately six hundred and seven pounds.

Passed: F.Conway 13th June 1961

A discussion took place in connection with opening a No.2 account with the Commissioners' Bankers for all charges and expenses relating to the Harbour Improvements Scheme. The following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. O'Brien

Seconded by Mr. Kearns

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary after consultation with the Bank Manager to open a No. 2 account in respect of the New Improvements Scheme 1961 pending the raising of a loan and that all expenditure relating to the Scheme should be charged to that account.

Passed: F.Conway 13th June 1961

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A letter was read from the Surveyor of Customs and Excise requesting the Commissioners to supply him with details of general cargo expected to pass through the port in the future. The Secretary was instructed to write to Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. in connection with this matter.

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Harbourmaster's Report.

During the Month of May two Motor Vessels and three fishing vessels arrived. During the same period one motor vessel and three fishing vessels sailed. Tons of cargo amounted to 1402 tons. Net Reg, Tonnage amounted to 922 tons. Revenue collected and lodged in bank amounted to £587. 3. 11. For the Month of May, 1961.

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Correspondence: A letter was read from Wicklow Sailing Club requesting the Commissioners to receive a deputation on thier behalf. Messers H. Jordan and S. Conroy attended the meeting on behalf of the Sailing Club and the Rowing Club in connection with building of a new slipway and reclaiming some ground for the purpose of storing boats. Mr. Jordan presented plans in connection with the proposed scheme. It was also stated that the local fishermen were interested in the scheme. After a discussion on the matter the Secretary was instructed to meet the interested parties with the Harbour Engineer on the site and request the Sailing Club to prepare plans to be placed before the Commissioners for approval in order that an application could be made to the Dept. of Fisheries for a State Grant.

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Resolution.

Proposed by Mr. W. Clarke.

Seconded by Mr. Kelly.

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners beg to convey our Deepest Sympathy to the widow and family of the late Thomas Marah owing to the great loss they have sustained. Passed: W.J. Clarke 11th July 1961.

The Secretary also associated himself with the vote of sympathy.

Tenders were received from Messers James Dunne and Aidan O'Rourke for the repairing of the light on the Packet Pier and supplying the necessary material etc. The Commissioners decided to accept Mr. O'Rourke's tender for the Sum of £12. 17. 6. which was the lowest. The following resolution was passed.

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Harbourmaster's Report:

During the Month of June two motor vessels arrived. During the same period two motor vessels sailed. The net tonnage amounted to 894 tons. Tons of cargo amounted to 2,157½ tons. Revenue collected and lodged in the bank for the Month amounted to £87;11:7

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8th Aug 1961.

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in salary came from Mr.R.Kearns.

it was decided to adjourn the matter to the August meeting. The Secretary was requested to give his average weekly earnings over a period of three years namely 1938,1959 and1960.

Harbourmaster's Report:

During the Month of June two motor vessels arrived. During the same period two motor vessels sailed. The net tonnage amounted to 894 tons.

Tons of cargo amounted to 2,157 1/2 tons.

Revenue collected and lodged in the bank for the Month amounted to £87:11:7

W. J. Clarke

8th Aug. 1861.

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The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 8th August 1961

Members Present: Messrs W.J. Clarke (Chairman) Presiding, T. Conroy, F. Conway, T.A. Delahunt, J. Kelly, W. Hopkins, R. Kearns, A.P. Farrell, L.O'Brien and R.P. Conway Secretary. Col. Geraghty (Harbour Engineer) was also in attendance.

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 11th July 1961 were circulated, adopted and signed by the Presiding Chairman.

Engineer's Report: A lengthy report on the proposed harbour scheme and results of borings at the Packet Pier was read by the Harbour Engineer. A discussion took place in connection with this report and in connection with making allowance for 2,000 ton ships berthing at the Packet Pier. The Engineer informed the Commissioners that the berths at the Packet Pier could be dredged to a depth of 12 feet at Low Water Spring Tides. This would give a depth of 18 feet on ordinary high tides and a depth of 21 feet on High Water Spring Tides. After further discussions on the matter the following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. L.O'Brien

Seconded by Mr. Farrell

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners authorise Col. Geraghty to discuss with the Department of Transport & Power the modified proposals for dredging and repairs to the Packet Pier so as to provide 12 feet of water at Low Water Spring Tides at this Pier and to impress on the Department the urgency of carrying out this work. He is also to impress on the Department that these works are to be regarded as part of a major scheme to preserve the Port of Wicklow. He is also to discuss the method of financing these works. Subject to the agreement of the Department of Transport and Power, Col. Geraghty is also authorised to prepare contract documents for the Packet Pier and take action to call for estimates tenders for the repairs and dredging.

Passed: W.J. Clarke 8th Aug. 1961

After a further discussion it was agreed that Messrs L.O'Brien and R.P. Farrell should attend at the Department with Col. Geraghty.

A letter was read from Wicklow Urban District Council requesting the Commissioners to arrange for their engineer to meet the Council's engineer to discuss the repairs required to the wall at Batchelors' Walk and requesting the Commissioners to contribute fifty percent towards the building of same, and also to The Secretary informed the Commissioners that the Law Agent had already stated that the Urban Council was responsible for rebuilding of same and also for walls on Leitrim Place. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Urban Council and inform them that the Commissioners had been informed by their Law Agent that they were not responsible for the repairs or maintenance of walls on Batchelor's Walk or Leitrim Place and that the Commissioners had no other alternative but to accept this advice. If they did not accept it there would be a chance of the Commissioners being surcharged.

A letter was read from Wicklow Urban District Council in connection with the laying down of the railway to Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers and the Harbour. The letter stated that C.I.E. required a protection wall to be built on the seaward side of the factory and protect the line and also that a house in Strand St. obstructed the proposed layout of the line. The letter also stated that they were not prepared to build the wall. The Secretary stated that the Law Agent had stated that as the land involved was the property of the Urban Council, it was their responsibility to build the wall. The house involved was also on Council land and therefore in no way connected with the Commissioners. The Secretary was instructed to the Urban Council informing them that the Commissioners were accepting the advice of the Law Agent, who had stated that the building of the wall was not the Commissioners' responsibility.

A letter was read from Wicklow Regatta Committee requesting the Commissioners to permit the Arklow Fishing fleet to visit Wicklow Harbour free of harbour dues during the Regatta period to take part in a competition sponsored by Messrs Wire Ropes Ltd. The following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. Kelly

Seconded by Mr. Conroy

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to permit fishing vessels taking part in a competition sponsored by Messrs Wire Ropes Ltd. to enter Wicklow Harbour free of harbour dues during the Regatta period.

Passed: W.J. Clarke 8th Aug. 1961

It was proposed by Mr. Farrell that the Minutes of each meeting should be accompanied by a monthly financial statement. The following resolution was passed.

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Proposed by Mr. Farrell

Seconded by Mr. Kearns

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The Secretary applied for his annual leave of two weeks. This was agreed to and Mr. Robert Brennam, Castle Street, was appointed to carry out the Harbourmaster's duties for the two weeks.

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Report on Deputation to Department: The Chairman read a lengthy report by
Mr. Farrell on the meeting at the Department of Transport and Power. The deput-
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the letter which should be sent to the bank. It was unanimously decided to
send the following letter.

Wicklow Harbour Office,
23rd August 1961.

The Manager,
Hibernian Bank Ltd.,
Wicklow.

Dear Sir,

At a special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held last
night it was unanimously agreed to carry out the suggestion of the Department
of Transport and Power to approach your bank to seek accommodation to the extent
of £25/30,000 repayable over a period. The overdraft is necessary to help
finance urgent and necessary dredging to accommodate ships of 1500/2,000 tons
and repairs to Wicklow Harbour.

We enclose herewith copies of the three last Balance Sheets for your
inspection.

You will note from the figures shown that the trade of the Harbour is
rapidly increasing.

In connection with this application we would like you to appreciate
that the figure of £25/30,000 represents the Board's proposed contribution to
a major scheme of approximately £130,000 now under consideration by the Govern-
-ment.

We would be glad if you would treat this matter as urgent, the Depart-
-ment of Transport and Power being anxious that the initial stages of the work
should commence without delay.

The Commissioners will be pleased, if necessary, to send a deputation
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Yours Faithfully,

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to be carried out under the proposed scheme. The following resolution was
passed.

Resolution

Proposed By MR. Conroy:

Seconded By Mr. Delahunt:

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary to
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Advertisements to be published in papers suggested by Col. Geraghty.

Passed: W.J. Clarke 22nd Aug. 1961

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The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 12th September 1961

Members Present: Messrs W.J. Clarke (Chairman) Presiding, T. Conroy, F. Conway, L.O'Brien, R. Kearns, E.P. Farrell and J. Kelly and R.F. Conway Secretary.

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 8th August 1961 were circulated, adopted and signed by the Presiding Chairman.)

Deputation: Mr. H. Jordan attended the meeting on behalf of the Wicklow Sailing Club to place before the Commissioners plans for improvements to the boatslip and the area in the vicinity of the Sailing Club. Mr. Jordan stated that between the Sailing Club, Angling Club and local Fishermen they were prepared to contribute the sum of £140 towards the cost of the work. The Commissioners stated that they were prepared to support the plan on condition that it was passed by the Harbour Engineer. They would also apply to the Fisheries Department for a grant towards the work. The following Resolution was passed:

Resolution.

Proposed by Mr. Farrell

Seconded by Mr. O'Brien

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to make application for a 50% grant towards the scheme proposed by the Wicklow Sailing Club, Wicklow Rowing Club, Wicklow Anglers Club and Local Fishermen, subject to the Harbour Engineers approval under the Public Amenities Scheme. It was further agreed to make an application to the Department of Lands and Fisheries for a grant towards the improvement and repairs to the slipway and the amenities in the interests of the local fishermen.

Passed: W.J. Clarke 12/9/61

Correspondence: A letter was read from the Manager of the Hibernian Bank Ltd. stating that he had forwarded the Commissioners letter to the Directors and that they had deferred their decision regarding the granting of a loan until they received further particulars. They required to know who would act as guarantors and if the Minister of Transport and Power was prepared to sanction the raising of the loan. The Secretary was instructed to inform the Bank that the guarantors would be Wicklow U.D.C. and Wicklow County Council and that the Dept. of Transport and Power had stated that they were writing to indicate that they were prepared to sanction the raising of the loan.

A letter was read from the Dept. of Transport and Power in connection with the draft contract documents relating to the dredging and repairs to the Packet Pier. The letter referred to dredging to a depth of 8 feet alongside the South Quay and stated that the foundations of this quay go down to the depth of 3 ft below L.W.S.T. The Minister's advisers were of the opinion that if dredged to such a depth the wall would collapse. The letter also referred to dredging near the toe of the Life-Boat Slip to the depth of 12 ft. stating that it might cause damage to that particular part of the slip such as undermining. The letter also drew the Commissioners' attention to the dredging of the Packet Pier berths to the depth of 12 ft L.W.S.T. and referred to the stability of the Pier under such conditions. Col. Geraghty had received a similar letter from the Dept. and he sent a copy of his reply to the Commissioner. In it he stated that steps would be taken to ensure that heavy loads would not be deposited near the edge of the Packet Pier and that all bollards would be tied back with anchorages. In connection with the Lifeboat slip he informed the Department that it was his intention to dredge on a slope from 12 ft to a safe depth at the foot of the Slip.

A letter was read from Col. Geraghty in which he stated that he had studied the matter of bringing vessels of 3,000/3,500 tons into Wicklow and found that ships of this size would be about 350 feet in length which would be too long for manoeuvring in the harbour. He also stated that foundations of the Piers would not allow dredging to a depth suitable for ships of this size. With reference to the proposal to allow Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. to take in a further 12 ft of the North Quay, he stated that this would not be a welcome proposal as the quay was not in good repair and before such a proposal could be considered it would be necessary to reconstruct badly damaged lengths of the North Quay which he estimated would cost between £7,000 and £8,000.

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A letter was read from the Secretary of the Wicklow Branch of the Irish Transport and General Worker Union requesting the Commissioners to increase the wage paid to casual labourers to £7:15:0 per week. This meant an increase of 12/6 per week. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that the other Local Bodies were already paying this wage. The letter also requested the Commissioners to pay this increase retrospective to the 1st of April 1961

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A letter was read from Wicklow Urban District Council in connection with repayment of the outstanding loan. The letter was requesting the Commissioners to pay the sum of £450 per annum as had been done last year. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that they had agreed to repay £350 per annum but £450 had been paid in error in the past year. After a discussion on the matter the Commissioners agreed to pay the sum of £450 for the year 1961 so as not to upset the Council's estimates but instructed the Secretary to inform the Council that they could not give any guarantee as to the amount of the repayment next year as they would have other very heavy commitments to face. It was suggested that in future when the Council was preparing estimates they should enquire from the Commissioners beforehand to see how much they could afford to contribute.

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Harbourmaster's Report:

During the Month of August 4 motor Vessels and 2 fishing vessels arrived. During the same period 4 motor vessels and two fishing vessels sailed. Net Reg tonnage amounted to 765 tons. Tons of cargo amounted to 1,119 tons. Revenue collected and lodged in the bank for the Month of August amounted to £372:11:1½

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12th Oct 1961

The Minutes of the Annual General and Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on 12th October 1961.

Members Present: Messrs W.J. Clarke (Chairman) presiding, T. Conroy, F. Conway, J. Everett T.D., T.A. Delahunt, W. Hopkins, L.O. Brien, R. Kearns, E.P. Farrell and R.F. Conway Secretary.

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on 12th of Sept. 1961 were circulated, adopted and signed by the presiding Chairman.

The first business of the meeting was the election of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. T.A. Delahunt

Seconded by Mr. F. Conway

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to elect Mr. Wm. J. Clarke Chairman of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Passed; W.J. Clarke 12:10; 1961

The election of the Vice-Chairman then took place.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. T. Conroy

Seconded by Mr. J. Everett

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to elect Mr. T.A. Delahunt Vice Chairman of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Passed: W.J. Clarke 12:10; 1961

Both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman thanked the Commissioners for re-electing them. They also thanked the Commissioners and the Secretary for their help during the year. While speaking they congratulated Mr. Everett T.D. on being re-elected to Dail Eireann and were joined by the other Commissioners in doing so.

Correspondence: A letter was read from the Hibernian Bank in connection with the loan to be raised for the Harbour Scheme. The letter stated that they were now prepared to grant the Commissioners an overdraft at the rate of 5% on condition that they produced a duplicate letter of Sanction from the Dept. of Transport and Power. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that he had already made application to the Dept. for the required letter.

A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C. in connection with the repayment of loan charges to same. The Commissioners decide to make a payment of £450 this year. They instructed the Secretary to suggest to the Council that in future they should enquire from the Commissioners as to what sum they could afford before striking the estimates. The Commissioners would most likely have heavy commitments in future years and would not be able to repay so much.

A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C. in connection with leasing a plot on the North Quay immediately behind Messrs Wire Ropes premises to the Wicklow Rowing Club. After a lengthy discussion on the matter most of the Commissioners were of the opinion that this would not be a suitable site for various reasons. However, it was suggested that a plot between Riverside cottage and the fisherman's boat slip would be more suitable and the Secretary was instructed to offer this site.

A letter was read from Mr. P. Monohan, Drogheda, in which he enclosed a cheque for the sum of £214.14.6. in settlement for damage done by the "Stella Mary" when she visited Wicklow over one year ago.

A lengthy discussion took place in connection with damage being done by ships entering Wicklow Harbour. Some of the Commissioners were of the opinion that something could be done to arrange a proper pilotage system. Some were also of the opinion that this would be hard to arrange and troublesome to maintain. The Secretary was instructed to write to other Port Authorities and make enquiries as to how they handle the pilotage at their ports.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. James Kelly who is ill and to convey to him the Commissioners' best wishes for a speedy recovery. All the Commissioners hoped that he would be fit to attend the meetings soon again.

The Secretary informed the Commissioners that the new lifebuoys had arrived and that it was customary to have the Commissioners names painted on them. The Secretary was instructed to have this done. He also informed the Commissioners that the M.v. "Statenlaan" had knocked a pile from the New North Quay, and that he had contacted the Master and the owners in connection with same.

Harbourmaster's Report: During the Month of Sept. 4 motor vessels and 4 fishing vessels arrived. During the same period 2 motor vessels and 2 fishing vessels sailed. Tons of cargo amounted to 2443 tons. Net tonnage amounted to 1,388.

Revenue collected and lodged in the Bank for the Month of Sept. amounted to £115:3:11

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Passed; W.J.Clarke 12:10;1961

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Seconded by Mr. J.Everett

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The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 14th November 1961.

Members Present: Messrs W.J. Clarke (Chairman) Presiding, T. Conroy, R. Kearns, F. Conway, T.A. Delahunt, W. Hopkins, L.O'Brien, E.P. Farrell and R.F. Conway (Sec)

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on 19th Oct. 1961 were circulated, adopted and signed by the Presiding Chairman.

On the commencement of the Meeting Mr. Delahunt was granted permission to report on the meeting between the representatives of the Commissioners and the County Manager, in order that he might leave the meeting early. Mr. Delahunt pointed out that the County Manager was not clear as to what the Commissioners' proposals were regarding the improvement scheme. It was decided that the Commissioners would request the Minister for Transport and Power to receive another deputation in connection with the scheme and that the County Manager should accompany the Commissioners and that then he would be able to obtain a clear view of the Commissioners' position. After a lengthy discussion on the matter and on facilities for the raising of funds to finance the scheme the following resolution was passed;

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. T. Conroy

Seconded by Mr. W. Hopkins

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners request the Minister for Transport and Power to receive a Deputation on behalf of the Commissioners to discuss the Improvement Scheme for Wicklow Harbour. That we instruct the Secretary to phone the Department and urge the Department to receive a deputation within forty eight hours. This resolution to be telegraphed to the Department on the 15th November 1961.

Passed: W.J. Clarke 14.11.1961

A letter was read from the Department of Transport and Power in which the Minister Sanctioned the borrowing of the sum not exceeding £30,000 on the following conditions. That the money is to be used for dredging, repairs to the Packet Pier and other Harbour repairs or improvements. That the loan is to be secured on the guarantees of the Wicklow Urban and County Councils and that the rate of interest shall not exceed that charged by Irish Banks from time to time on advances to Local Authorities and Public Bodies.

A letter was read from Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. in connection with the dredging of the Harbour. The letter pointed out the difficulty of chartering smaller vessels on the Casablanca-Wicklow run. It was therefore necessary that the port be dredged to allow bigger vessels to berth there.

Tenders: Only one tender was received for the dredging of Wicklow Harbour and that was from The James Dredging and Shipping Co. of Southampton. The tender amounted to £29,452:10:0. This was for dredging 53,550 cubic yards at the rate of 11/- per cubic yard. This firm also quoted 13/6 per cubic yard for the dredging of 40,000 cubic yards. It was considered by the Commissioners to be very high and it was decided to defer the matter for the present.

A discussion took place in connection with the hiring of the Drogheda Dredger. After a discussion on the matter it was decided to give this vessel a trial. The following resolution was passed:

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. E.P. Farrell

Seconded by Mr. L.O'Brien

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to employ Drogheda Harbour Commissioners' dredger for the period of eight hours for the purpose of trials in Wicklow Harbour. Positions to be selected by the Harbourmaster and Harbour Engineer, as specified by the Drogheda Harbourmaster, Capt. Donnelly.

Passed: W.J. Clarke 14.11.1961

A letter was read from Messrs Wendt & Co. Marine Surveyors, London, stating that a Mr. Shiels would visit Wicklow to survey damage caused to piling at the East Pier by the M.v. "Galtgarben". The Secretary informed the Commissioners that this man had not arrived up to the time of the meeting.

A discussion took place in connection with the forming of a Pilotage Service at Wicklow. The secretary stated that he had received letters from Wexford, Waterford, New Ross and Drogheda Harbour Commissioners which it was agreed to circulate to the Commissioners to study for themselves. It was decided to set up a committee to investigate this matter and the following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. E.P. Farrell

Seconded by Mr. W. Hopkins

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to forward set up a committee for the purpose of investigating the possibility of setting up a Pilotage Board.

Passed: W.J. Clarke 14.11.1961

The Secretary placed before the Commissioners an account received from Col. Geraghty for his services. Some of the Commissioners were of the opinion that the fees which amounted to £1,239:3:5., were excessive. After a discussion on the matter the following resolution was passed.

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Passed: W.J.Clarke 14:11:1861

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Resolution

Proposed by Mr. E.P. Farrell

Seconded by Mr. L.O'Brien

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to forward a copy of the engineer's statement to the Department of Transport and Power for their comments.

Passed: W.J. Clarke 14.11.1961

A letter was read from the Dredging and Construction Co. Ltd., No 9 New Conduit Street, Kingslynn, England, which had been forwarded to the Secretary by Col. Geraghty. The letter stated that the company's representative, Mr. Sitzer, was injured in an accident on his way to Wicklow but was now fit to travel to Wicklow to inspect the Harbour before tendering for the dredging. Col. Geraghty recommended that the Commissioners should receive a tender from this company. The Commissioners made no decision in this matter.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Irish Engineering and Harbour Construction Co. Ltd., Terenure, Dublin, and make enquiries as to whether they would be interested in tendering for repairs and dredging at Wicklow Harbour.

Harbourmaster's report:

During the month of October 10 motor vessels and 8 fishing boats arrived in the Port. During the same period 8 motor vessels and 8 fishing vessels sailed. Net Reg tonnage amounted to 3,753 tons. Tons of cargo amounted 7653 tons. Revenue collected and lodged during the month of Oct. amounted to £553:11:8.

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The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 14th November 1961, were circulated, adopted, and signed by the Chairman.

Correspondence: A letter was read from Co. M.J. Geraghty enclosed was a copy of a report on the deputation received by the Dept. of Transport and Power on the 24th November 1961. This deputation was also attended by Wicklow Co. Manager and the three Dail Deputies. The report stated that Mr. O'Riordan who represented the Minister requested the Commissioners to reduce the cost of dredging to £10,000. Mr. O'Riordan accepted that repairs to the East Pier were urgent and necessary and stated that his department would support an application for a State Grant to have this work carried out. He suggested that the Commissioners' Engineer should complete the details of the scheme and have them cleared by the Office of Public Works. Mr. Flannery, Wicklow Co. Manager stated that at the discussion that he and the local Authorities had been approached to guarantee loans by the Harbour Commissioners for Harbour works. He stated that he was in difficulties about this as he had received no communication from the Department in connection with the scheme. Local Authorities were prepared to help but he felt that too much responsibility was placed on the Local Authorities as their income was limited whereas the income of the Central Government was expanding.

A letter was read from the Department of Transport and Power enclosing Col. Geraghty's account. The letter stated that the Minister had no observations to make at this stage. A discussion took place in connection with the fees. Col. Geraghty had requested to be paid £600 now and the balance in January. The Following resolution was passed.

Resolution.

Proposed by Mr. E.P. Farrell

Seconded by Mr. W.H. Hopkins.

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to pay Col. Geraghty the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Pounds (£550) on account of fees and out of Pocket expenses.

Passed: W.J. Clarke. 12. 12. 1961.

A letter was read from Drogheda Harbour Commissioners stating that the dredger was expected to call on the 5th or 6th December for the purpose of trial. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that the Dredger had not called and that he had received a Telephone call from the Consulting Engineer who said that he and the Drogheda Harbour Master were of the opinion that the Dredger was not suitable for Wicklow. A very lengthy discussion took place in connection with this dredger. The Commissioners took a very serious view of the fact that this decision was made without consulting them on the matter. After a further discussion the Secretary was instructed to write to Drogheda Harbour Commissioners requesting them to give their reasons as to why the Dredger did not call at Wicklow as agreed. The Secretary stated that he also telephoned Capt. Donnelly on the next day.

The Secretary informed the Commissioners that the damage to piling at the East Pier had not yet been surveyed but that the representatives of the ships which did the damage had stated on the phone that they were sending a surveyor. After a discussion on the matter the Secretary was instructed to invite tenders from Messrs Clarke, Kane, Finlaysons and G. Kearon Ltd. with the view to have the damaged piling repaired.

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The Secretary informed the Commissioners that he had been informed by telephone that the Bucket Dredger "Sissy Phus" would be available for hire early in February.

After a discussion in connection with the provision of a Bonded Store the Secretary was instructed to write to the Revenue Commissioners in connection with this matter.

Harbour Master's Report The Harbour Master reported that M.V. Oscar Mathies had damaged piling at the East Pier when berthing.

During the Month of November Eleven Motor Vessels Arrived. During the same month Eleven Motor vessels sailed. Nett registered tonnage amounted to 3,435 tons. Tons of cargo amounted to 8,311 tons. Revenue collected for the month of November and lodged in the bank amounted to £354. 7. 8.

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Seconded by Mr. W.H. Hopkins.

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Resolved:

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W.J. Clarke 12. 12.1961

Passed:

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After a discussion in connection with the provision of a Bonded Store the Secretary was instructed to write to the Revenue Commissioners in connection with this matter

Harbour Master's Report The Harbour Master reported that M.V. Oscar Mathies had damaged piling at the East Pier when berthing.

During the Month of November Eleven Motor Vessels Arrived. During the same month Eleven Motor vessels sailed. Nett registered tonnage amounted to 3,435 tons. Tons of cargo amounted to 8,311 tons.

Revenue collected for the month of November and lodged in the bank amounted to 2354. 7. 8.

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The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on 9th January 1962.

Members Present: Messrs T.A.Delahunt (Vice-Chairman) Presiding, T.Conroy, R.Kearns, J.Kelly, L.O'Brien, F.Conway and Col.Geraghty (Engineer) also attended.

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on 12th Dec.1962 were circulated, adopted and signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works setting out their terms for the hiring of their dredger Sissyphus. The letter stated that if the Commissioners were satisfied with the terms they were to attach a sealed copy of the resolution accepting the terms, an insurance policy covering risks laid down by them and a cheque for the sum of £2,500:0:0 being the sum to cover their charges for an initial period of five weeks. The following resolution was passed:

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. Kelly;

Seconded by MR.O'Brien:

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners accept the terms and conditions for the hire of the dredger "Sissyphus" as set out in a letter from the Office of Public Works dated the 3rd Jan.1962. The Commissioners further resolve to pay the sum of £2,500:0:0 to the Office of Public Works, being the estimated all in cost of the dredger for the initial period of five weeks.

(Seal) T.A.Delahunt 9/1/1962.

After a discussion on the matter of insurance, the Secretary was instructed to get in touch with the Commissioners' Solicitor in order to arrange the insurance as required by the Office of Public Works.

A resolution was passed instructing the Secretary to pay the sum of £2500:0:0 to the Commissioners of Public Works in connection with the hire of the dredger.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr.Kelly:

Seconded by Mr.Conroy:

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary to pay the sum of Two Thousand five Hundred Pounds to the Office of Public Works being the initial amount demanded by the Office of Public Works in their letter of the 3rd Jan.1962 to cover the initial five weeks dredging at Wicklow by the Sissyphus.

Passed: T.A.Delahunt 9/1/1962.

Correspondence: A letter was read from the Harbourmaster at Drogheda stating that he himself had decided not to send the dredger to Wicklow as he did not consider her suitable for the job. He added that his decision had been endorsed by his Commissioners.

A letter was read from Col. Geraghty enclosing a copy of the schedule of works and plans for repairs to the Packet and East Piers. He also stated that detailed plans and estimates would be in the hand of the Engineers of the Office of Public Works within a few days.

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Letters were read from Messrs Roneo, Office Requisites Ltd., and Brian S. Ryan, of Dublin, in connection with the purchase of Photostat copying machine. It was decided to defer this matter to the next monthly meeting.

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Harbourmaster's Report:

During the Month of December 15 motor vessels arrived. During the same period 14 motor vessels sailed. Net Reg Tonnage amounted to 4,295 tons. Tons of cargo amounted to 10,746 long tons.

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Members Present: MESSRS T.A.Delahunt (Vice Chairman) Presiding, L.O'Brien, E.P.Farrell, R.Kearns, T.Conroy, W.Hopkins, J.Kelly and F.Conway.

The Main business of the Meeting was to discuss the financing of the dredging of Wicklow Harbour. The Commissioners were informed that the Dredger would be leaving for Wicklow on the 9th Feb. 1962. However, before the vessel sailed for Wicklow the Commissioners of Public Works would require to the Commissioners' Insurance Policy. Since the previous meeting Mr. F.Conway had been in touch with the Commissioners' Solicitor in connection with this matter and the Hibernian Insurance Co. were now preparing the Policy as accepted by the Commissioners of Public Works. The premium which was based on an estimated amount of wages and subject to adjustment on completion of the dredging amounted to £243:12:0. The Commissioners of Public Works also had to be paid the sum of £2,500 before the dredger sailed for Wicklow. This amounted to five weeks charge for the dredger and crew. As the matter was urgent and the time of commencement of dredging getting close Mr. F.Conway was directed to go to Dublin and settle the matter of Insurance and also pay to the Office of Public Works the Sum of £2,500 as requested.

A discussion took place in connection with the raising of funds for the dredging and other works which it was planned to carry on at the same time. It was estimated that the Commissioners would need about £15000 in all at the moment. It was agreed unanimously that Messrs O'Brien and Delahunt should visit the Manager of the Hibernian Bank on the 30th Jan. 1962 with the view of raising a loan of about £7,000 on the Commissioners behalf. In the meantime the Commissioners decided to take the £3,000 they had on deposit out of the deposit account and place in the current account. The following resolution was passed:

Resolution

Proposed by Mr.J.Kelly

Seconded by Mr.T.A.Delahunt

Resolved: that we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners request the Hibernian Bank Ltd. to transfer balance on deposit to our current account immediately.

Passed: T.A.Delahunt 29:1:1962

A discussion took place in connection with the employment of a clerk of works. Various members had different views on this matter. After a long discussion on the matter it was agreed to advertise for a competent man for the position. It was stressed that this man should be from the Town and have a good knowledge of the Port. The Following Resolution was passed;

Resolution

Proposed by Mr.Hopkins:

Seconded by Mr.O'Brien:

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary to advertise for a clerk of works in the Wicklow People. The engineer to word the advertisement.

Passed: T.A.Delahunt 29th Jan.1962

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Members Present: Mr. T.A. Delahunt (Vice Chairman) Presiding, Messrs T. Conroy, W. Hopkins, E.P. Farrell, F. Conway, L.O'Brien, J. Kelly and R.F. Conway (Sec) Col. Gearaghty, Consulting Engineer was also in attendance.

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 9th Jan. 1962 and the Minutes of a Special Meeting held on the 29th Jan. 1962 were circulated, adopted and signed by the presiding Chairman.

A letter was read from the Manager of the Hibernian Bank Ltd., Wicklow in connection with the raising of a loan of £7,000:0:0 to carry out improvements at Wicklow Harbour. After a lengthy discussion the following resolution was passed:

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. E.P. Farrell:

Seconded by Mr. J. Kelly:

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary to make an official application to the Hibernian Bank Ltd. Wicklow for a loan of £7,000:0:0 (Seven Thousand Pounds) repayable over a period of ten years as per terms of a letter from the Bank dated 13th Feb. 1962.

Passed: T.A. Delahunt 13th Feb. 1962.

A letter was read from Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd., setting out the terms on which they proposed to contribute the sum of £5,000:0:0, towards the dredging of Wicklow Harbour. The terms were as follows:

£1,000 in February or whenever the dredging commences.

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These terms were considered very favourable by the Commissioners.

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Members Present: Messrs T.A. Delahunt (Vice Chairman) Presiding, T. Conroy, Jas. Kelly, W. Hopkins, F. Conway, L.O'Brien, R.S. Conway (Secretary) and Col. Geraghty. The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 13th Feb. 1962, were circulated, adopted and signed by the Presiding Chairman.

The Commissioners decided to hear Col. Geraghty's Report first. The Engineer informed the Commissioners that the dredger "Sisyphus" had been held up for several days owing to weather conditions. There had been further delays due to engine trouble and a labour dispute. The Commissioners would be allowed two days as a result of the latter delays. He also stated that he had no doubts that the dredger would do the work satisfactorily if the weather was good.

Correspondence: A letter was read from the Office of Public Works enclosing the Insurance Policy covering the dredging at Wicklow. This document had been sent the Commissioners for inspection.

A letter was read from the Department of Transport and Power sanctioning the raising of a loan of £7,000:0:0 from the Hibernian Bank Ltd. for the purpose of dredging the Harbour and carrying out repairs to the Packet Pier. The rate of interest was not to exceed that charged by Irish Banks from time to time, on advances to Local Authorities and Public Bodies.

A letter was read from the Manager of the Hibernian Bank Ltd., Wicklow, informing the Commissioners that his bank had decided to advance the sum of £7,000 for the purpose of dredging and repairs to the Packet Pier. The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge receipt of this letter.

The Secretary instructed-informed the Commissioners that the first period of the hire of the Dredger had almost expired and a discussion took place in connection with the payment for the next four weeks. The following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. Hopkins

Seconded by Mr. L.O'Brien:

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary to forward the sum of £2,000 (Two Thousand Pounds) to the Commissioners of Public Works, being the payment for the second period of dredging as agreed.

Passed: T.A. Delahunt 13th March 1962.

A letter was read from the Wicklow Urban District Council requesting the Commissioners to contribute the sum of £450:0:0 as Loan Repayment for the years 1962/63. After a discussion on the matter the following resolution was passed.

Resolution

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Passed: T.A. Delahunt 13th March 1962.

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A letter was read from Messrs Hely Ltd., Dame Street, Dublin, in connection with the purchase of a copying machine. This firm offered the planacop machine which cost from £57:0:0 to £75:10:0. It was decided that the Commissioners were not interested in this machine at the present.

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Harbourmaster's Report:

During the Month of February 9 Motor Vessels arrived and sailed. Tons of cargo landed by these vessels amounted to 5454½ tons and exports amounted to 1302 tons.

Revenue collected and lodged amounted to £693:14:7 for the month of February.

T.A. Delahunt

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of New Harbour Commissioners held on 13th March 1962.

Members Present: Messrs P.A.Delahunt (Vic Chairman) Presiding, T.C. Anroy, Jas. Kelly, W.Hopkins, F.Conway, L.O'Brien, B..Conway (Secretary) and Col. Gerightly. The Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Mr. Low Harbour Commissioners held on the 13th Feb. 1962, were calculated, adopted and signed by the Presiding Chairman.

The Commissioners decided to hear Col. Geraghty's Report first. The Engineer informed the Commissioners that the dredger "Siesyphus" had been held up for several days owing to weather conditions. There had been further delays due to engine trouble and a labour dispute. The Commissioners would be allowed two days as a result of the latter delays. He also stated that he had no doubts that the dredger would do the work satisfactorily if the weather was good.

Correspondence: A letter was read from the Office of Public Works enclosing the Insurance policy covering the dredging at Wicklow. This document had been sent the Commissioners for inspection.

A letter was read from the Department of Transport and Power sanctioning the raising of a loan of £7,000:0:0 from the Hibernian Bank Ltd. for the purpose of dredging the Harbour and carrying out repairs to the Packet Pier. The rate of interest was not to exceed that charged by Irish Banks from time to time, on advances to Local Authorities and Public Bodies.

A letter was read from the manager of the hibernian Bank Ltd., Wicklow, informing the Commissioners that his bank had decided to advance the sum of 57,000 for the purpose of dredging and repairs to the Packet Pier. The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge receipt of this letter.

The Secretary informed the Commissioners that the first period of the hire of the Dredger had almost expired and a discussion took place in connection with the payment for the next four weeks. The following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. Hopkins

Seconded by Mr.L.O'Brien:

Resolved; That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary to forward the sum of \$2,000 (Two Thousand Pounds) to the Commissioners of Public Works, being the payment for the second period of dredging as agreed.

Passed:

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Members present were Messrs T.A. Delahunt (Chairman) Presiding, T. Conroy, J. Kelly, W. Hopkins, F. Conway, E.P. Farrell, L.O'Brien and R.F. Conway Secretary. Col. Geraghty Consulting Engineer was also in attendance.

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Engineers Report: Col. Geraghty gave a lengthy report on the progress made by dredger at Wicklow. Some of the Commissioners stated that they were not satisfied with the progress made or the stoppages due to ships in the Port. One Commissioner stated that he was informed that it could have worked during the period it was idle. The Secretary stated that he was of the opinion that the area near the Packet Pier could be dredged if a second set of moorings were made available while those at the East Pier were obstructed by ships discharging there. After a lengthy discussion the following resolution was passed.

Proposed by Mr. Conroy:

Resolution:

Seconded by Mr. Farrell:

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary to bring to the notice of the Commissioners of Public Works, that the Harbour Commissioners claim that if there was a second set of moorings on the dredger "Sisyphus" time would not have been lost due to the fact that ships were lying at the East Pier during the week ending the 6th April 1962. and to claim credit for the five days lost.

Passed: T.A. Delahunt 10:4:1962.

Obstruction by Trawlers: The Harbourmaster reported that two Milford Trawlers arrived and berthed at the East Pier on the 7th April 1962, They were requested to berth up the river out of the way of the dredger on this date. They were the "Deelux" and the "Moonlit Water" both of which are owned by Messrs W.H. Kerr Ltd. Milford Haven. When they did not move they were again requested to move on the Sunday 8th April. On the following day they still did not move in spite of the fact that the Harbourmaster served written notices on the Masters and pointed out that they would be liable for the losses incurred due to the fact the dredger was idle. The Masters were informed that this would amount to £100 per day. They still did not move and the Harbourmaster sent a telegram to the owners. As a result the dredger lost a full day. The Chairman stated that the Harbourmaster had handled the matter very well. After a discussion the following resolution was passed.

Proposed by Mr. Kelly:

Resolution

Seconded by Mr. O'Brien:

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary to consult the Law Agent with the view of claiming compensation for time lost by dredger due to trawler masters disobeying the lawful commands of the Harbourmaster.

Passed: T.A. Delahunt 10:4:1962.

The Consulting Engineer reported that the proposed scheme to carry out repairs to Wicklow Harbour at an estimated cost of £127,000:0:0 had been passed by the Technical Advisers of the Minister for Transport and Power. The following resolution was passed:

Resolution

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Seconded by Mr. Kelly:

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct Col. Geraghty to invite tenders to carry out necessary repairs to the Packet Pier in conjunction with dredging:

Passed: T.A. Delahunt 10:4:1962

The Secretary was instructed to get in touch with the three Dail Deputies in order to enlist their support in obtaining a State Grant to carry out the necessary repairs to the Port.

A discussion took place in connection with the proposed scheme in the area between the Lifeboat slip and the fishermen's boatslip. The Engineer stated that he had examined the plans put forward by the Sailing Club and estimated they would cost about £1,020. This club was prepared to contribute the sum of £140 and expected the Commissioners to seek a grant for the remainder. A discussion also took place in connection with the sewer from the clubhouse and it was decided to obtain the opinion of the County M.O.H. on this matter.

A letter was read from Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. enclosing a cheque for the sum of £2,000:0:0 as part of their contribution towards the dredging. The Company requested the Commissioners to give an undertaking that Import Dues would not be increased for seven years. The Commissioners instructed the Secretary to reply that they could not give such an undertaking but that unless something unforeseen occurred they had no intention of raising the dues.

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In his report to the Commissioners he stated that the dredger had averaged four loads per day for the last month. He suggested that the repairs to the Packet Pier be carried out at the same time as those to the East Pier as it would be more costly to do each work separately. He pointed out that the dredging at the Packet Pier would have to be limited to 10ft. and completed by a crane which would be used also for pile driving at a later date. The Engineer pointed out that his original estimate for dredging was for £12000 and not £10000 as stated at a previous meeting of the Commissioners. After a discussion of the matter the following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. O'Brien

Seconded by Mr. Kelly

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Passed: F.Conway 8th May 1962.

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A letter was read from the Secretary, Irish Port Authorities Association, informing the Commissioners that the 1962 Annual General meeting would be held in Galway on May 31st 1962. The time and venue to be fixed at a later date. The Commissioners decided that they should again raise the matter of greater representation of smaller ports on the Committee, and also to request the Association to use its influence with the Department of Transport and Power to obtain modern dredgers for the dredging of Irish Ports. It was decided that four delegates should attend the conference.

A letter was read from the Secretary of Wicklow Regatta Committee requesting the Commissioners to allow fishing boats taking part in Wicklow Regatta to enter the Port free of dues. Mr.F.Conway requested the same facilities for boats attending the fishing festival. The following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. Kelly

Seconded by Mr. Conroy

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to allow fishing vessels taking part in Wicklow Regatta and International Fishing Festival to enter the Port free of Dues subject to the Minister's Sanction.

Passed: F.Conway 8th May 1962.

A letter was read from Messrs S.V.Delahunt and Co. Ltd., Wicklow, stating that they would use the Port of Wicklow so far as possible for the importation of goods if bonded store facilities were made available.

The Secretary reported that the lighthouse door had been damaged by the sea during recent storms. He also reported that seats and lifeboat cabinets at the East Pier had been damaged.

Mr. Conroy requested that the fishermen's shelter at the East Pier be painted and cement washed. The Secretary was requested to have this done and the repairs carried out.

The Secretary informed the Commissioners that their books had been audited up to the 31st December 1962.

The Secretary informed the Commissioners that he had received a letter from a firm of solicitors acting for the Welsh Trawlers "Deelux" and "Moonlit Water" asking for particulars of the obstruction caused. He stated that he had passed on this information.

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The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on 12th June 1962.

Members Present: Messrs F. Conway (Presiding) T. Conroy, E.P. Farrell, J. Kelly, R. Kearns, L.O'Brien, R.F. Conway (Secretary) and Col. Geraghty (Engineer)

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on 8th May 1962 were circulated adopted and signed by the Presiding Chairman.

Engineer's Report: The Engineer outlined the progress made by the Dredger to date and stated that 3/5 of the dredging was now completed. He also gave an account of the overtime worked and delays etc. The Commissioners discussed the repairs to the Packet Pier with the Engineer and instructed him to proceed with this work by seeking tenders without further delay. The following resolution was passed:

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. E.P. Farrell

Seconded by Mr. L.O'Brien

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct Col. Geraghty to issue specifications and Bills of Quantities to competent Contractors for them to submit tenders for repairs to Packet Pier. Tenders to be returned by the 3rd July 1962.

Passed: F. Conway 12th June 1962

Correspondence: A letter was read from the Commissioners of Public Works acknowledging the Commissioners' Paying Order for the sum of £2,000. They also agreed to a further hire period of four weeks and allowed three days lost by breakdowns in the proceeding month, This included the Bank Holiday on the 11th June 1962.

A letter was read from Col. Geraghty enclosing a letter he had sent to the Dept. of Transport and Power, pointing out that the East Pier had received further damage during the Winter of 1961/62. He pointed out that if full repairs could not be carried out it would be necessary to carry out temporary repairs.

Col. Geraghty furnished the Commissioners with an account for Fees, Travelling expenses etc to date. After a discussion on this matter it was agreed to pay Col. Geraghty £500.0.0 on account. The following resolution was passed.

Proposed by Mr. E.P. Farrell

Seconded by Mr. L.O'Brien

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary to pay the sum of £500.0.0 to Col. Geraghty on account pending the finalisation of his account.

Passed: F. Conway 12th June 1962.

A letter was read from Messrs J.H. McFarroll & Co. enclosing a letter from the solicitors acting for the owners of the two Welsh trawlers which obstructed the dredging. The letter enclosed repudiated liability. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that it was the usual practice for the shipowners to take this line of repudiation. The Law Agent was instructed to take the necessary steps to recover damages.

A letter was read from Mr. P. Brennan T.D. enclosing a letter from Br. Ryan, Minister for Finance, which stated that as soon as the Wicklow Harbour Scheme reached his department he would give the matter immediate attention.

Letters were read from Messrs Charles Byrne and James Quinn of Castle Street, Wicklow, applying to the Commissioners to be appointed to act as pilots. After a discussion on this matter it was decided to write to the Dept. of Transport and Power for guidance on this matter.

A letter was read from the Wicklow U.D.C. requesting the Commissioners to make a contribution towards the rebuilding of the wall at Batchelors' Walk. It was the opinion of the majority of the Commissioners present that it would not be legal for the Commissioners to go against the advice of the Law Agent, who had advised the Commissioners against the rebuilding of the wall.

A letter was read from Wicklow Sea Angling Club requesting the Commissioners to fit ladders on the South Quay and have slipway repaired. The Secretary was instructed to see if he could find a secondhand ladder suitable for the purpose.

A letter was read from the Department of Transport and Power requesting the Commissioners to furnish the Dept. with a list of shipping at the port from the 1st Jan. 1961 up to date. The Secretary said he would do this immediately.

A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C. requesting the Commissioners to send representatives to a meeting in connection with the erection of a Swimming Pool. It was decided not to nominate a particular representative but that whoever was available should attend.

The Secretary reported on the Meeting of the Irish Port Authorities Association held in Galway on the 30th May 1962. Messrs Conroy, Kelly, Conway & Secretary attended the meeting. Wicklow Commissioners' resolution regarding greater representation of small ports on the Committee was again discussed and it was decided to elect two such representatives at the Conference for small ports later in the year. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that the Conference would be held in Wicklow next year.

The Harbourmaster applied for his annual leave and informed the Commissioners that Mr. Robert Brennan was prepared to act as usual. The following resolution was passed:

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. T. Conroy

Seconded by Mr. J. Kelly.

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Engineer's Report: The Engineer continued the progress made by the Dredger to
date and stated that 3/5 of the dredging was now completed. He also gave an
account of the overtime worked and delays etc. The Commissioners discussed
the repairs to the Packet Pier with the Engineer and instructed him to proceed
with this work by seeking tenders without further delay. The following resolution
was passed:

Resolution

Proposed by Mr.E.P. Farrell

Seconded by Mr. L.O'Brien

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct Col. Geraghty to
issue specifications and Bills of Quantities to competent Contractors for them
to submit tenders for repairs to Packet Pier. Tenders to be returned by the
3rd July 1962.

Passed: F. Conway

12th June 1962

Correspondence: A letter was read from the Commissioners of Public Works
acknowledging the Commissioners' Paying Order for the sum of £2,000. They also
agreed to a further hire period of four weeks and allowed three days lost by
breakdowns in the proceeding month, This included the Bank holiday on the 11th
June 1962.

A letter was read from Col. Geraghty enclosing a letter he had sent to the
Dept. of Transport and Power, pointing out that the East Pier had received
further damage during the Winter of 1961/62. He pointed out that if full
repairs could not be carried out it would be necessary to carry out temporary
repairs

Col. Geraghty furnished the Commissioners with an account for Fees, Travelling
expenses etc to date. After a discussion on this matter it was agreed to pay
Col. Geraghty £500.0.0 on account. The following resolution was passed.

Proposed by Mr.E.P. Farrell

Seconded by Mr.L.O'Brien

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary
to pay the sum of £500.0.0 to Col. Geraghty on account pending the finalisation
of his account.

Passed:

F.Conway 12th June 1962.

A letter was read from Messrs J.H.McGerroll & Co. enclosing a letter from the
solicitors acting for the owners of the two Welsh trawlers which obstructed
the dredging. The letter enclosed repudiated liability. The Secretary informed
the Commissioners that it was the usual practice for the shipowners to
take this line of repudiation. The Law Agent was instructed to take the
necessary steps to recover damages.

A letter was read from Mr. P.Brennan T.D. enclosing a letter from Dr.Ryan,
Minister for Finance, which stated that as soon as the Wicklow Harbour Scheme
reached his department he would give the matter immediate attention.

Letters were read from Messrs Charles Byrne and James Quinn of Castle Street,
Wicklow, applying to the Commissioners to be appointed to act as pilots. After
a discussion on this matter it was decided to write to the Dept. of Transport
and Power for guidance on this matter.

A letter was read from the Wicklow O.D.C. requesting the Commissioners to make
a contribution towards the rebuilding of the wall at Batchelors' Walk. It was
the opinion of the majority of the Commissioners present that it would not be
legal for the Commissioners to go against the advice of the Law Agent, who had
advised the Commissioners against the rebuilding of the wall.

A letter was read from Wicklow Sea Angling Club requesting the Commissioners
to fit ladders on the South Quay and have slipway repaired. The Secretary was
instructed to see if he could find a secondhand ladder suitable for the purpose

A letter was read from the Department of Transport and Power requesting the
Commissioners to furnish the Dept. with a list of shipping at the port from
the 1st Jan.1961 up to date. The Secretary said he would do this immediately

A letter was read from Wicklow U.D.C. requesting the Commissioners to send
representatives to a meeting in connection with the erection of a Swinging Pool
It was decided not to nominate a particular representative but that whoever
was available should attend.

The Secretary reported on the Meeting of the Irish Port Authorities Association
held in Galway on the 30th May 1962. Messrs Conroy, Kelly, Conway & Secretary
attended the meeting. Wicklow Commissioners' resolution regarding greater
representation of small ports on the Committee was again discussed and it was
decided to elect two such representatives at the Conference for small ports
later in the year. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that the Conference
would be held in Wicklow next year.

The Harbourmaster applied for his annual leave and informed the Commissioners
that Mr. Robert Brennan was prepared to act as usual. The following resolution
was passed:

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. T.Conroy

Seconded by Mr. J.Kelly.

Continued:

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to appoint Mr. Robert Brennan, Castle Street, Wicklow, to act as temporary Harbour-master while the Harbourmaster is on leave. at

Passed: F. Conway 12th June 1962

Harbourmaster's Report: During the Month of May 7 motoré vessels arrived. During the same period two fishing vessels and 6 motor vessels sailed. Total net tonnage amounted to 2168 tons. Tons of cargo amounted to 4400½ tons. Revenue collected and lodged amounted to £283. 13. 5.

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A Special Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners was convened for the purpose of passing a vote of sympathy with the Clarke Family on the death of the Chairman of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners, the Late Mr. Wm.J.Clarke.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr.T.A.Delahunt

Seconded by Mr.J.Everett

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners wish to convey to Mrs. Clarke and the Clarke family, our deepest sympathy owing to the great loss they have sustained by the death of the late Mr. Wm.J.Clarke.

Passed: in silence:

T.A.Delahunt 29th June 1962.

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A letter was read from the Department of Transport and Power advising the Commissioners that Mr. A.O. Carroll had been appointed to audit the Commissioners' books and accounts.

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A letter was read from the Secretary of Wicklow Regatta Committee requesting permission to hold a fireworks display on the New Pier on Regatta night. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that it was usual to grant this permission on conditions that an insurance policy indemnifying the Commissioners against all claims was produced.

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Messrs John Paul & Co. Ltd.
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After a long discussion on this matter it was decided that no decision be made until after the Engineer had made his report. In the meantime, it was decided that no figures be published. It was decided that a special meeting would be called on the 23rd July 1962 to deal with this matter.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Irish Transport and General Workers Union requesting the Commissioners to increase the rates of pay for casual workers employed on the quays from time to time. The Union requested the same rates of pay as that paid to the Wicklow U.D.C. employees, which is £8. 5. 0. per week. The following resolution was passed:

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. F. Conway:

Seconded by Mr. L.O'Brien:

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to increase weekly wages of casual workers employed by the Harbour Commissioners to £8. 5. 0. per week as paid by Wicklow U.D.C.

Passed: T.A. Delahunt 10th July 1962.

The Harbourmaster reported that during the month before the meeting Mr. H. Jordan, The Mall, Wicklow, had stored a large boat against the wall of Messrs Clarkes (Builders) Ltd. premises on the South Quay. Due to the fact that this was the narrowest part of the quay, this boat was causing an obstruction. He wrote to Mr. Jordan in connection with the removal of the boat but it still remained. The temporary Harbourmaster spoke to him and finally the Law Agent wrote to him but still the boat remained in the same position. The Law Agent now awaited instructions to take proceedings against Mr. Jordan. After a discussion on the matter it was decided to Mr. Jordan until 14th July to remove the boat and if it was not removed by then he would then be prosecuted. Mr. F. Conway volunteered to see Mr. Jordan with the view to have the boat removed.

Harbourmaster's Report:

During the Month of June one motor vessel and two fishing vessels arrived. During the same period two fishing vessels and one motor vessel sailed. Net Reg. Tonnage amounted to 212½ tons. Tons of Cargo Nil.

Revenue Collected for Month of June and Lodged in Bank £976.2.2.

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Resolution

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Seconded by Mr. L. O'Brien:

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Tenders for Packet Pier Repairs:

A lengthy discussion took place in connection with tenders received for urgent repairs to the Packet Pier. Col. Geraghty had examined the tenders since the last meeting held on the 10th July 1962 and recommended that the lowest tender be accepted and it was also suitable. The following were the tenders received:

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| The Irish Engineering and Harbour Construction Co. Ltd., Terenure, Dublin. | £. 7,767. | s. 7. | d. 0. |
| The Cementation Co. (Ireland) Ltd., 9, Mount Street, (Crescent) Dublin. | 8,146. | 8. | 0. |
| Consolidated Construction Co. Ltd., 8, Waterloo Rd., Dublin. | 8,746. | 10. | 0. |
| P.J. Walls & Bros (Dublin) Ltd., Griffith Ave., Dublin. | 10,756. | 17. | 6. |
| John Paul & Co. Ltd., Windy Arbour, Dublin. | 12,623. | 19. | 0. |
| A.F. Hastings & Co. Ltd., Dundrum Rd., Dublin. | 13,795. | 0. | 0. |

Col. Geraghty recommended that the tender submitted by the Irish Engineering and Harbour Construction Co. Ltd. be accepted and after a lengthy discussion on the matter the following resolution was passed:

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. T. Conroy:

Seconded by Mr. F. Conway:

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to accept the tender submitted by Messrs Irish Engineering and Harbour Construction Co. Ltd., 62A, Terenure Rd., Dublin, for the sum of £7,767. 7. 0. for carrying out repairs to the Packet Pier, subject to the approval of the Department of Transport and Power and satisfactory arrangements for the financing of the work.

Passed: T.A. Delahunt 23rd July 1962.

A letter was read from the Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd., Wicklow, stating that at present there was still about £2,000 available in the Loan Account. The Commissioners discussed their financial position and reconed the amount for which it was estimated they were committed in regard to dredging. Taking into consideration that Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd., Wicklow, would be contributing another three thousand pounds, the Commissioners now found that they would require to raise their loan in the Bank from £7,000 to £11,000. As the Commissioners were fully aware that this would have to be sanctioned by the Minister, the Secretary was instructed to make application for such sanction immediately. Col. Geraghty undertook to call at the Department of Transport and Power and Mr. Delahunt would call on the 26th July to collect the letter of sanction.

The Commissioners discussed a letter from the Office of Public Works informing them that the "Sisyphus" was to leave Wicklow for Dunmore East. Col. Geraghty informed the Commissioners that he had been in touch with the Office of Public Works and it now been agreed to leave the dredger in Wicklow until the 25th August 1962.

T. A. Delahunt

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Passed: T.A. Delahunt 23rd July 1962.

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Members Present: Messrs T.A. Delahunt (Presiding) T. Conroy, J. Everett T.D.,
R. Kearns, J. Kelly, L.O'Brien and W. Hopkins, E.P. Farrell, R.F. Conway (Sec)
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Dredging: A very lengthy discussion took place in connection with the dredging of the Harbour. Some of the Commissioners expressed dissatisfaction at the progress made by the Dredger. The Engineer reported on what work had been done and what still remained to be carried out. The Office of Public Works now informed the Commissioners that they intended to take the Dredger away to Dunmore East. The Harbourmaster informed the Commissioners that more dredging was necessary in order that vessels of 2,000 tons d.w. could berth safely at the Packet Pier. He informed the Commissioners that the M.s. "Ehrenfeld" grounded when sailing light from the Port at 8 p.m. on the 11th August 1962. He had also been informed that the dredger itself had grounded at the lighthouse ~~stop~~ but the Master of the dredger stated that this grounding occurred on the West Bank. The Harbourmaster informed the Commissioners that in his opinion more dredging was necessary on the West Bank and in the vicinity of the Packet Pier in order that the smaller vessels of about 800 tons could swing when sailing. It was agreed that Col. Geraghty should arrange for the Office of Public Works to receive a Deputation to discuss the possibility of the dredger remaining for a further period to complete the dredging. Messrs Delahunt, Everett, Farrell O'Brien and the Secretary were appointed to go with the Deputation.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works stating that the Dredger would finish dredging at Wicklow on the 24th August 1962 and stating that she could return at a later date.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works acknowledging receipt of the sum of £1,000 being the payment for the last period of dredging.

A letter was read from the Department of Transport and Power requesting the Commissioners to state why they intended to set up a Pilotage System at Wicklow. It was agreed to defer this matter to another meeting.

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Proposed by Mr. F. Conway:
Seconded by Mr. T. Conroy:

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Mr. R. Kearns proposed that Mr. Wm. Treacy be elected to fill the vacancy.

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Proposed by Mr. E.P. Farrell:

Seconded by Mr. T.A. Delahunt:

That we elect Mr. Wm. J. Clarke to fill the vacant seat on Wicklow Harbour Board.

As there were two proposals before the Meeting the Chairman called for a vote on the matter. The voting went as follows:

For Mr. P. O'Brien: Messrs Conway, Conroy, Everett, Kelly and L.O'Brien (5)

For Mr. W.J. Clarke: Messrs Delahunt, Farrell, Hopkins and Kearns (4)

The Chairman then declared Mr. Pearse O'Brien elected to fill the vacancy on the Board.

Letters were read from the Hibernian Bank Ltd. in connection with the Commissioners' financial position. It was decided to hold a Special Meeting on the 20th August 1962 to deal with the Commissioners' financial position.

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As there were two Proposals before the Meeting the Chairman called for a vote on the matter. The voting went as follows:

For Mr. P.O'Brien: Messrs Conway, Conroy, Everett, Kelly and O'Brien (5)

For Mr. W.J.Clarke: Messrs Delahunt, Farrell, Hopkins and Kearns (4)

The Chairman then declared Mr. Pearse O'Brien elected to fill the vacancy on the Board.

Letters were read from the Hibernian Bank Ltd. in connection with the Commissioners' financial position. It was decided to hold a Special Meeting on the 20th August 1962 to deal with the Commissioners' financial position.

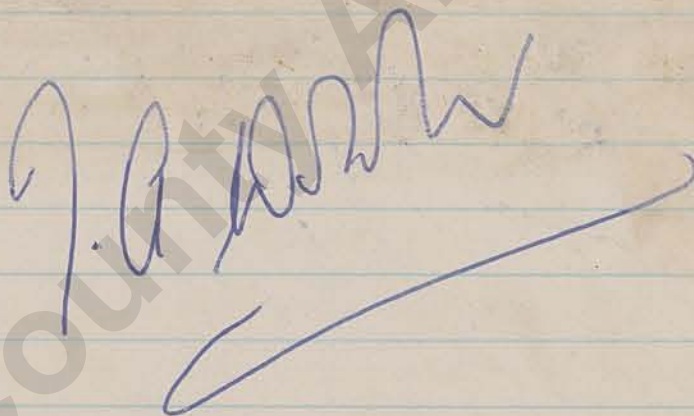
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Before the business of the meeting commenced, Mr.Pearse O'Brien, the newly elected Commissioner was welcomed by the Chairman and other Members. All present felt that Mr.O'Brien would be a very able member to have on the Board. The Secretary also joined in welcoming Mr.O'Brien.

A very lengthy discussion took place in connection with the dredging of the Harbour. Reference was made to the fact that the life boat was called to attend the Codling Lightvessel on the 18th August 1962 and was unable to do so due to the fact that she was unable to be launched off the slipway. It was generally believed that the dredger had pushed material from the Harbour bed towards the end of the slipway and had blocked the slip by so doing.

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A discussion took place in connection with responsibility for damage caused to the slipway by the dredger or the the dredger by hitting the slipway. The Secretary undertook to contact the Life Boat Authority and ask for a letter of indemnity before sending the dredger to work in the area.

Financial Position:

The Secretary produced documents from the Hibernian Bank Ltd., showing the Commissioners' financial Position. These documents showed that all the Commissioners' money, which they had raised in loan accounts nos 1 and 2 had now been transferred into their general account. The Secretary pointed out that this was rather confusing and in his opinion it would have been better had the bank left these accounts separate.

Auditor's Report:

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Handwritten signature: J. A. Delahunt

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Seconded By Mr. T.A. Delahunt,

Resolved

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The Secretary was instructed to write to the Department of Transport & Power Requesting the Department to state the reason of delay in making a decision regarding the major improvement Scheme for Wicklow Harbour.

When the Deputation was received the Commissioners were informed that the Scheme had been approved by their Technical Advisers to the Department. And no Further information has been received by the Harbour Commissioners.

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As this Meeting was also the Annual General Meeting, the election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman also took place. The following resolutions were passed.

Chairman:

Resolutions.

Proposed by Mr. L. O'Brien:

Seconded by Mr. F. Conway:

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to elect Mr. Thomas A. Delahunt to act as Chairman for the ensuing year.

Passed: T.A. Delahunt 11th Oct. 1962

Vice-Chairman:

Proposed by Mr. T.A. Delahunt:

Seconded by Mr. T. Conroy:

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to elect Mr. Lorcan O'Brien to act as Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Passed: T.A. Delahunt 11th Oct. 1962.

Mr. Delahunt thanked the Commissioners for electing him Chairman and the Secretary and Harbourmaster for his help and efficiency during the passed year. Mr. O'Brien also thanked the Commissioners for electing him Vice-Chairman.

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Passed: T.A.Delahunt 11th Oct. 1962

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A discussion took place in connection with improvements at Wicklow Harbour and repairs to the Packet Pier. Some Commissioners expressed disappointment at the delay in starting the work. The Engineer stated that he expected the work to commence within two weeks.

In connection with repairs to the Packet Pier, the following resolution was passed:

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. P.O'Brien:

Seconded by Mr. E.P. Farrell:

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners authorise the signing and sealing of Contract Documents between the Commissioners and Messrs Irish Engineering and Harbour Construction Co. Ltd. in consultation with the Law Agent, regarding the the proposed Work at the Packet Pier in accordance with the tender dated the 5th July 1962.

Passed: T.A. Delahunt 13/11/1962

A letter was read from the Commissioners' Law Agent in connection with damage to the Life Boat Slipway by a vessel sailing from the Port in 1959. The Law Agent advised to supply no charts, state of tides or other particulars regarding this matter. The Commissioners agree to act on the Law Agents advice in this matter.

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Harbourmaster's Report:

During the Month of October 9 motor vessels and 1 fishing vessel arrived. During the same period 8 motor vessels and 1 fishing vessel sailed. Net tonnage amounted to 3,036. Tons of cargo amounted to 6,722½ tons.

Revenue collected and lodged in Bank amounted to £856:5:7. For October.

9. A. Delahunt
11/12/62

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Seconded by Mr.E.P.Farrell:

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of an excess premium on the Workmans Compensation policy covering the recent
dredging.

A letter was read from the Department of Transport and Power in connection
with a copy of a letter sent to the Office of Public Works regarding their
account for dredging.

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a repayment on the Loan. The Secretary informed the Commissioners that this
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had arrived in the port recently under the command of a Mr. Reynolds. This was
the same Master who had given trouble when requested to shift the "Noonlit
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Harbourmaster's Report:

During the month of October 9 motor vessels and 1 fishing vessel arrived.

During the same period 8 motor vessels and 1 fishing vessel sailed. Net
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Members Present: Messrs T.A. Delahunt (Chairman) Presiding, F. Conway, J. Kelly, T. Conroy, W. Hopkins, P.O'Brien, L.O'Brien, E. Farrell and R.F. Conway (Sec).

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The Secretary informed the Commissioners that there been no new developments otherwise. Mr. Farrell enquired why the Harbour Engineer was not in attendance at Meetings. Some of the Commissioners were of the opinion that he should attend all meetings. Others stated that they felt that they felt that it would be uneconomical to have him in attendance at all meetings as he would not always be required. Mr. Farrell informed the Commissioners that Col. Geraghty had informed him that he would make no charge for attending the Meetings. It was decided that Col. Geraghty should be requested to attend all Meetings in the near future.

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Tonnage Dues: Mr. Conroy proposed that the Commissioners pass a resolution protesting to the Minister for Transport and Power against the recent reduction of tonnage dues by Dublin Port and Docks Board. He stated that he felt that this was unfair to smaller ports which could not compete with Dublin. When this resolution was not passed, Mr. Conroy informed the Commissioners that it was his intention to propose a reduction in tonnage dues at Wicklow at the January Meeting.

The Chairman wished all present and their families a Happy Christmas and New Year. The Commissioners and Secretary returned the Good wishes.

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Members Present: Messrs T.A. Delahunt (CHAIRMAN), J. Everett, J. Kelly, R. Kearns, T. Conroy, Wm. Hopkins, P. O'Brien, L. O'Brien and F. Conway.

Coast Erosion: This Meeting was called to deal with Coast Erosion at the seaward boundary of the land leased to Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. the representative of this firm informed the Commissioners that they were greatly alarmed at the damage which had been caused by the sea during the recent gales. At one point the sea had been eaten away the land to within six feet of the acid tanks. The Commissioners unanimously agreed that this matter had reached a very serious stage. It was pointed out that should this tank collapse the factory would most likely be out of production a letter was read from Messrs McCarrall & Co. Law Agent, informing the Commissioners that they were not legally for any such damage caused by sea erosion. Most Commissioners were of the opinion that this did not clarify the matter regarding the prevention of further erosion. After a very lengthy discussion on this matter it was unanimously decided that a joint meeting of Wicklow Urban Council and the Commissioners be called to see what could be done to arrest this erosion. It was left to the Chairman to fix a date for this Meeting.

State Grant:

The Acting Secretary informed the Commissioners that since the Monthly Meeting he had received official notice from the Department of Transport and power that the Government had decided to make a grant of 90% of the cost of certain harbour works which the Commissioners planned to carry out. This was to subject to a maximum of £100,000.

All Commissioners were highly pleased with this good news and the Chairman expressed thanks to the Minister and all those who had helped to secure such a wonderful grant. Other Commissioners also expressed their pleasure in hearing this good news. Condition of the grant were to follow.

Col. Gearaghty informed the Commissioners that since the Monthly Meeting he had discussed the position of Clerk of Works at the packet pier Scheme with Mr. Kavanagh. Mr. Kavanagh was willing to accept the position of Clerk of Works and stated that the usual salary paid to such Clerks was £18.0.0 per week. The following resolution was then passed:

Resolution

Proposed: By Mr. J. Kelly

Seconded: by E.P. Farrell

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to appoint Mr. Richard Kavanagh to act as Clerk of Works during the reconstruction works at the Packet Pier at the rate of fifteen Guineas per week.

Signed: T.A. Delahunt 15. 1. 1963

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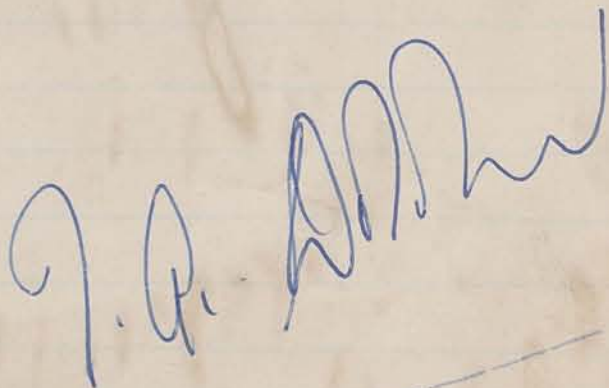
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Apologies for absence were received from Messrs Hudson, P.O'Brien and L. O'Brien.

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Deputation: The Commissioners received a Deputation representing Wicklow Sea Angling Club and Wicklow Sailing Club to discuss a scheme which has been proposed for the improvements of the Boat slip at the East Pier. Messrs McNamara and C.A. Hopkins represented the Sea Angling Club and Mr. M.J. Butler represented the Sailing Club. Mr. McNamara pointed out to the Commissioners the ideas the Club had in mind for the improvements of the Boat slip. The Commissioners agreed to the proposals and it was arranged that the Harbour Engineer and Mr. McNamara should meet at the slipway to discuss the matter further. It was understood that this Scheme would be financed by Board Fialte subject to the plans being approved by them.

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Seconded by Mr. E.P. Farrell

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Signed: T.A. Delahunt 12th Feb. 1963

The Acting Secretary was instructed to apply for a Harbour Works Order under the Harbour Act 1946 and to forward the sum of £5,0.0. which is the prescribed fee for such an application.

This letter pointed out that it would be necessary for the Commissioners to appoint a consulting Engineer to look after their interest in this Scheme. As Col. Geraghty had already drawn up this Scheme, the Commissioners (by the) unanimously appointed him. This application would have to be sanctioned by the Department of Transport and Power. The Following resolutions was passed:

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A letter was read from Arklow Harbour Commissioners expressing their pleasure on hearing the news that Wicklow Port had received a State Grant towards the Harbour Improvements Scheme. The Commissioners thought this a fine gesture on the part of the Arklow Board and instructed the Secretary to thank them for their good wishes.

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A Lengthy discussion took place in connection with the overall Improvement Scheme. This discussion related mainly to the Purpose of Steel Piling and it was decided that Col. Geraghty should obtain tenders for same. Col. Geraghty stated that he hoped to be able to Call for tenders for the Over All Scheme about the end of April. and tenders should be in by the end of May.

A letter was read from the Commissioners of Public Works requesting the Commissioners to pay the balance of the dredging account which amounted to £420.14.3. The following Resolution was passed.

Proposed by Mr. E.P.Farrell,

Seconded by Mr. J.Kelly,

Resolved that we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary to issue a Paying Order for the Sum of £420.14.3. in favour of the Commissioners of Public Works in final settlement of Dredging Account.

Passed T.A.Delahunt. 12th March 1963.

A discussion took place in connection with the dumping of Spoil from the Harbour. The Chairman informed the Commissioners that it was being dumped off the foreshore at Present. It was decided to continue dumping here. The matter of Ownership of different properties in vicinity of the Harbour was raised again. It was decided to request the Law Agent to look into this matter.

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Correspondence: A letter was read from the Dept. of Transport & Power in connection with Harbour repairs and approval of appointment of Col. M.J. Geraghty B.E. as consulting Engineer. A copy of a letter from Col. Geraghty to the Dept. in connection with the same matter was also. These letters enclosed a copy of the proposed agreement between Col. Geraghty & the Commissioners. Col. Geraghty informed the Commissioners that this was a standard type Agreement for Engineers. It was the Agreement approved by the Engineer's Institute. The Secretary was instructed to place same before the Law Agent for his examination.

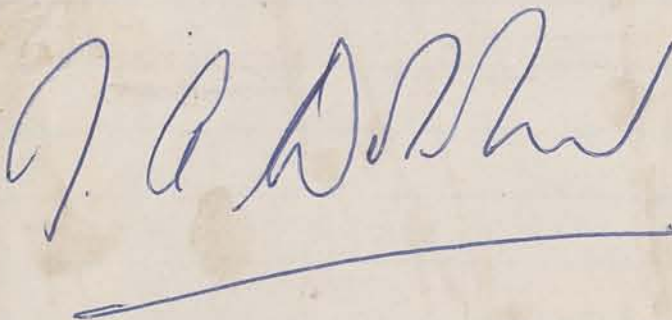
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A letter was read from Wicklow Sea Angling Festival requesting the Commissioners to permit fishing vessels to enter Wicklow Port free of dues during the fishing festival. Mr. F. Conway informed the Commissioners that he now understood that this permission would not be required for the Whit Festival. After a discussion of this matter it was decided to grant permission for the vessels to enter free of dues subject to the Sanction of the Minister for Transport & Power.

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Correspondence: A letter was read from MR. M.J. Geraghty (Engineer) in connection with repair works now in progress at the Packet Pier. Mr. Geraghty also referred to proposed drilling at the East Pier (also referred to) as a preliminary investigation. A certificate of payment in advance for the sum of £2910.0.0. for work on the Packet Pier was passed in favour of the Irish Engineering & Harbour Construction Co. Ltd., The following Resolution was passed.

Resolution.

Proposed by Mr. L.O'Brien

Seconded by Mr. J. Kelly

Resolved:

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary to pay the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and ten Pounds to Messrs Irish Engineering and Harbour Construction Co. Ltd., being instalment payment for repairs to the Packet Pier.

Signed T.A. Delahunt 14th May 1963.

A letter was read from the Hibernian Bank Ltd., requesting the Commissioners to make a payment of £775.7.9. being instalment on loan. After a discussion on the matter the following Resolution was passed.

Resolution.

Proposed by Mr. P.O'Brien

Seconded by Mr. W. Hopkins

Resolved:

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners instruct the Secretary to pay the Hibernian Bank Ltd., the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventyfive Pounds Seven Shillings and Ninepence.

Passed T.A. Delahunt 14th May 1963

It was decided that when the next payment was due, the Commissioners would consider making yearly payments instead of half yearly payments.

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Vote of Sympathy

Proposed by Mr. F. Conway

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Passed T.A. Delahunt 14th May 1963

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Members Present: Messrs E.P. Farrell Presiding. T. Conroy, J. Kelly, F. Conway, P.O'Brien, R.F. Conway, Secretary. Col. M.J. Geraghty Harbour Engineer was also present.

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Resolution.

Proposed by W.H. Hopkins

Seconded by Mr. J. Kelly

Resolved:

That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners agree to accept the tender of the South Durham Steel & Iron Co. Ltd., as recommended by Col. Geraghty subject to the sanction of the Minister for Transport & Power Price quoted being Forty Six pounds Two Shillings and Three Pence per ton inclusive of two coats of Paint, free on quay Wicklow. Total sum being Sixteen Thousand, one Hundred and Fourteen Pounds.

Passed E.P. Farrell 17th June 1963

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Resolutions.

Proposed by Mr. P.O'Brien

Seconded by F. Conway

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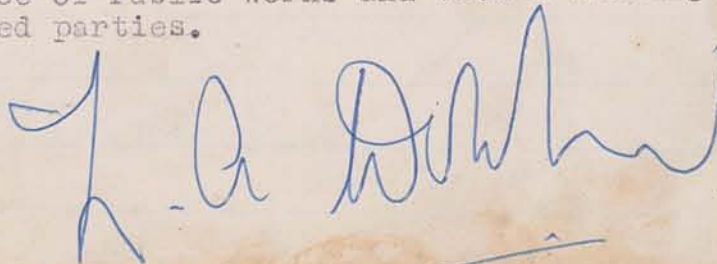
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The Minutes of the Monthly of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 9th July 1963.

Members Present: Messrs T.A. Delahunt (Presiding) L.O'Brien, T. Conroy, F. Conway, R. Kearns, E.P. Farrell, J. Everett T.D. J.Kelly, R.F. Conway Secretary) Mr. M.J. Geraghty Harbour Engineer was also present.

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 14th May 1963 and the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 11th June 1963 were circulated adopted and signed by the presiding Chairman.

Correspondence: A letter was read from the Department of Transport and Power with Map enclosed stating that all the items of repairs to East Pier not marked The Secretary was requested to hand same to Harbour Engineer for his approval and necessary Corrections.

A letter was read from the Department of Transport & Power with carrying out repairs to East Pier the letter stated that no contracts were to be signed until sanctioned by the Minister for Transport & Power after a discussion on this letter the Secretary was requested to hand same to engineer for his attention and return same after correction.

A letter was read from Messrs Gouldings Fertilizers Ltd., informing Harbour Commissioners that they and Messrs Alabross Windmill Fertilizers Ltd., had purchased Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd., Factory at Wicklow. and that it was their intention to carry on the Factory as at Present After a lengthy discussion on this matter the Secretary was instructed to write to Messrs Gouldings Ltd., offering the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners best and to inform them that the Commissioners would assist in every way to make a success of their running Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd., Factory for the benefit of all concerned.

Mr. Everett referring to the take over of Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers stated that a letter had been sent to a local body in Wicklow in connection with this matter but it had not been made known to the people concerned. He also stated that a statement made by Mr. Corish T.D. in Dail Eireann had been published in such a way in a local paper as to give a wrong meaning. Deputy Everett made a protest regarding these two matters and now wished that they would get the necessary publicity to counteract the wrong meaning passed to the public by the newspaper reports.

A letter was read from Wicklow Urban Council requesting Harbour Commissioners to appoint three delegates to accompany members of Wicklow Urban Council on a deputation to Messrs Gouldings Fertilizers Ltd., at a date to be arranged. (After further) to discuss future prospects of Shamrock Fertilizer Ltd.,

After further discussion the following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by

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Resolution.

Proposed by Mr. E.P. Farrell,

Seconded by Mr. Conway

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The Minutes of the Monthly of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 9th Jul 1963.

Members Present: Messrs T.A. Delahunt (Presiding) L.O'Brien, T. Conroy, F. Conway, R. Kearns, E.P. Farrell, J. Everett T.D. J.Kelly, R.F. Conway Secretary) Mr. M.J. Geraghty Harbour Engineer was also present.

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 14th May 1953 and the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners held on the 11th June 1963 were circulated adopted and signed by the presiding Chairman.

Correspondence: A letter was read from the Department of Transport and Power with Map enclosed stating that all the items of repairs to East Pier not marked The Secretary was requested to hand same to Harbour Engineer for his approval and necessary corrections.

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A letter was read from Messrs Gouldings Fertilizers Ltd., informing Harbour Commissioners that they and Messrs Albarross Windmill Fertilizers Ltd., had purchased Messrs Shawrock Fertilizers Ltd., Factory at Wicklow.

and that it was their intention to carry on the Factory as at Present

After a lengthy discussion on this matter the Secretary was instructed to write to Messrs Gouldings Ltd., offering the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners best and to inform that the Commissioners would assist in every way to make a success of their running Shawrock Fertilizers Ltd., Factory for the benefit of all concerned.

Mr. Everett referring to the take over of Messrs Shawrock Fertilizers stated that a letter had been sent to a local body in Wicklow in connection with this matter but it had not been made known to the people concerned.

He also stated that a statement made by Mr. Corish T.D. in Dail Eireann had been published in such a way in a local paper as to give a wrong meaning. Deputy Everett made a protest regarding these two matters and now wished that they would get the necessary publicity to counteract the wrong meaning passed to the public by the newspapers reports.

A letter was read from Wicklow Urban Council requesting Harbour Commissioners to appoint three delegates to accompany members of Wicklow Urban Council on a deputation to Messrs Gouldings Fertilizers Ltd., at a date to be arranged. (After further) to discuss future prospects of Shawrock Fertilizer Ltd.,

After further discussion the following resolution was passed.

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The Secretary was instructed to apply to the Dept of Transport & Power to sanction free entry of fishing during the period.

Annual leave to Harbour Master: The Harbour Master applied to Harbour Commissioners for his annual Two weeks Holidays after a discussion on the matter the following resolution was passed.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. R. Kearns

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Apologies for absence were received from Messrs P. and L.O'Brien.

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Harbour Scheme:

Mr. Geraghty reported that the repairs scheme at the Packet Pier was now nearly completed. He also informed the Commissioners that the Dept of Transport & Power had approved the Commissioners decision in accepting the tender for steel piling for the mayor scheme and that they would receive this Sanction in writing in the near future.

Correspondence:

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