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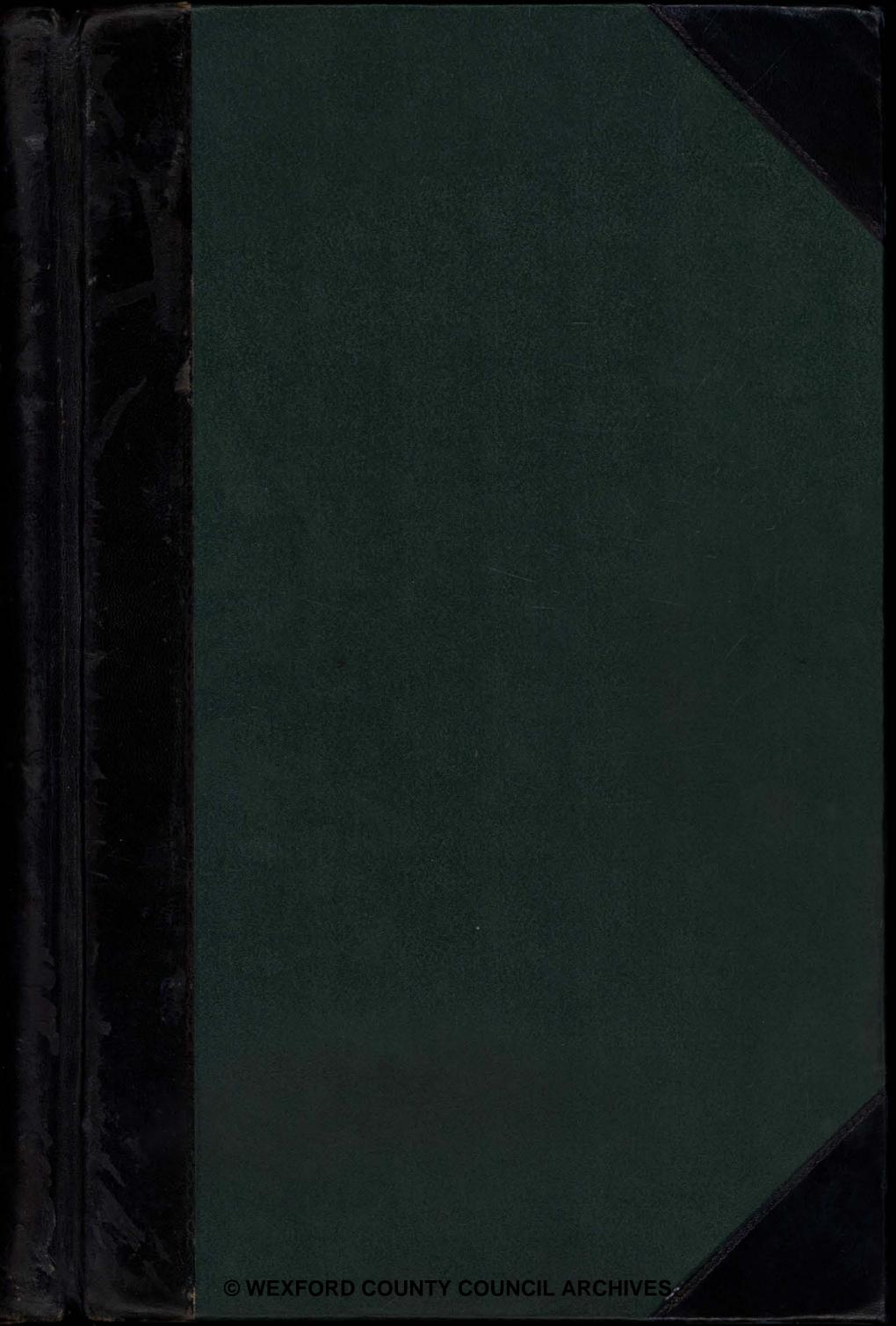
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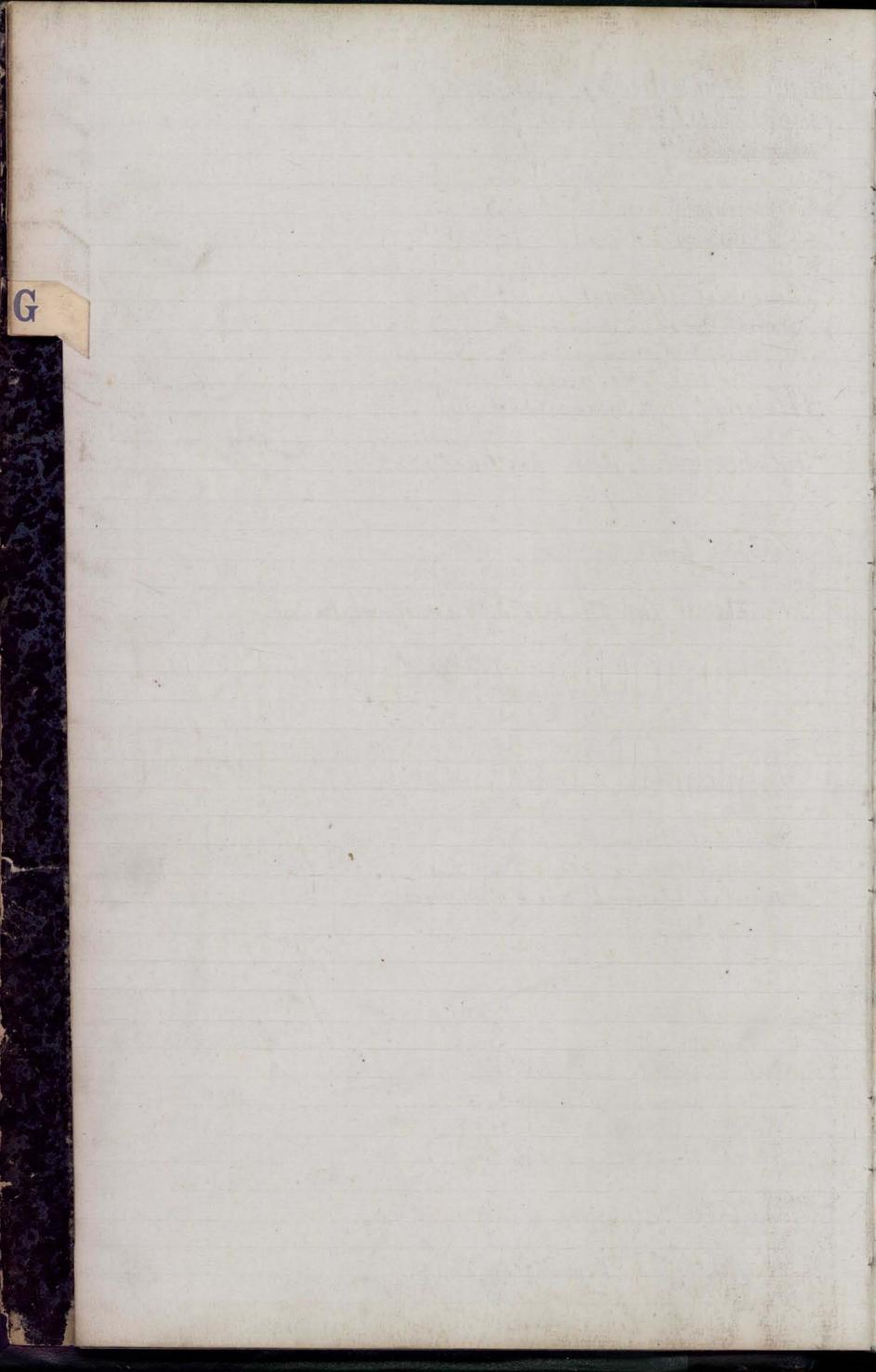
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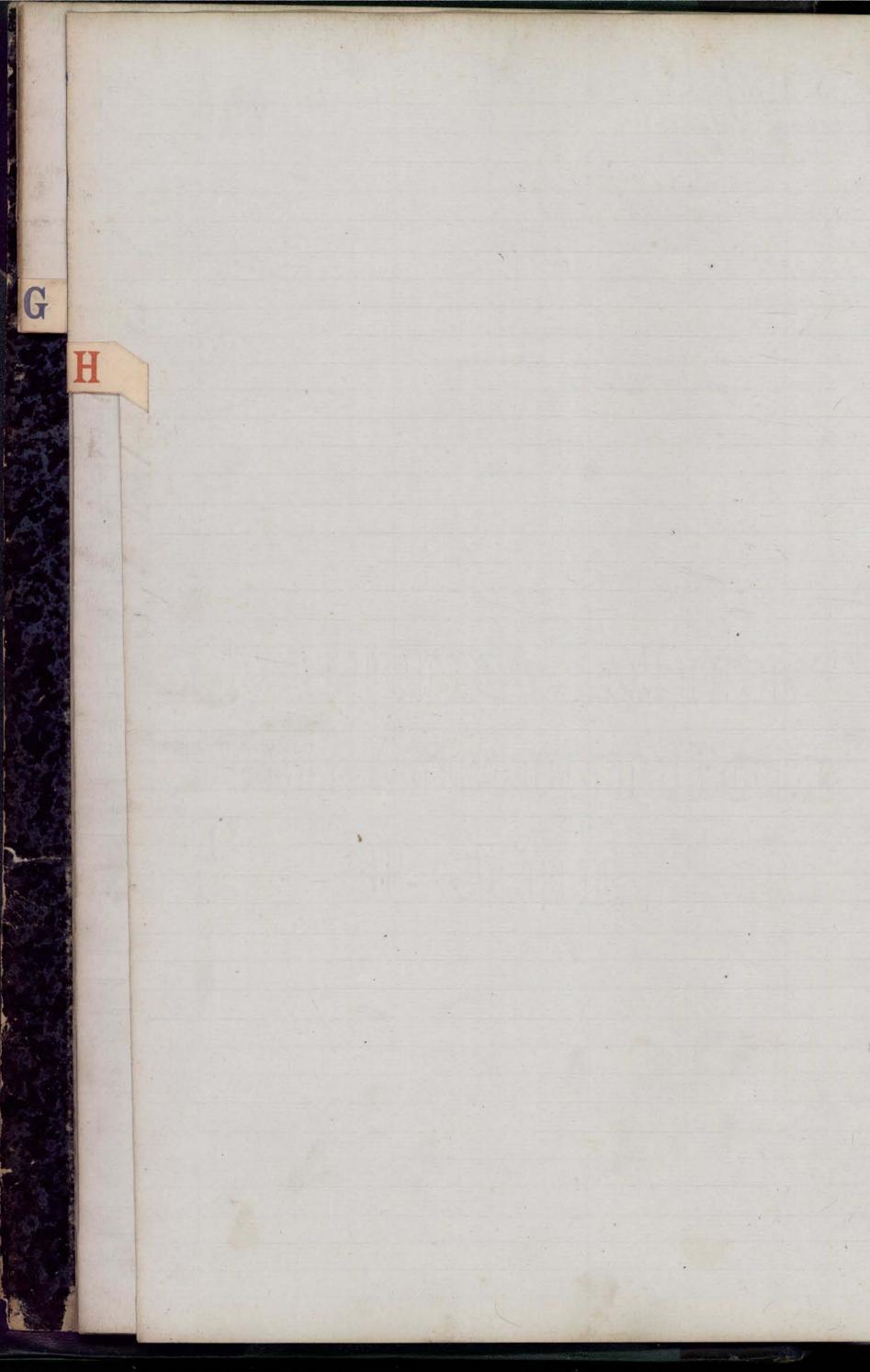
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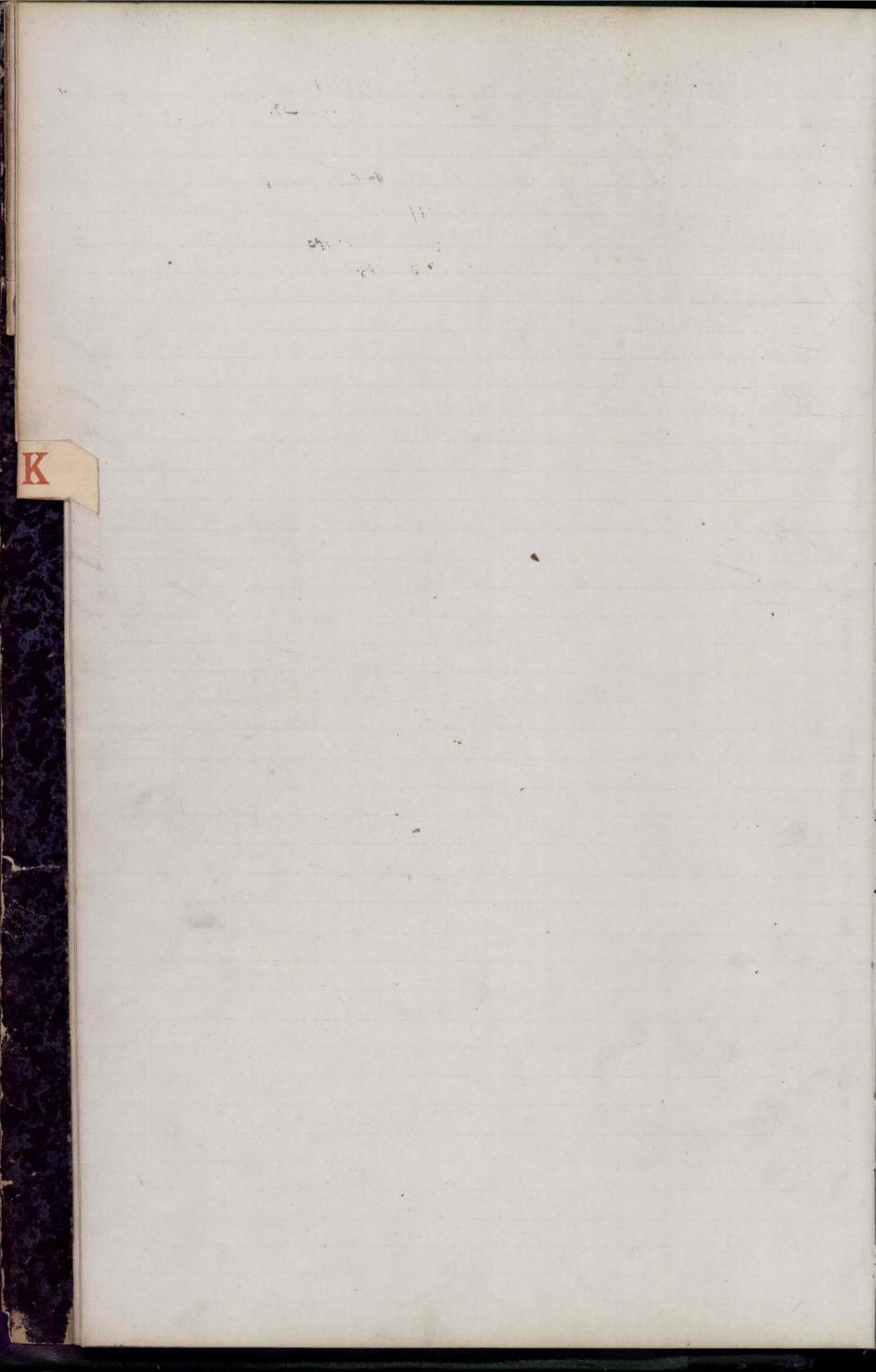
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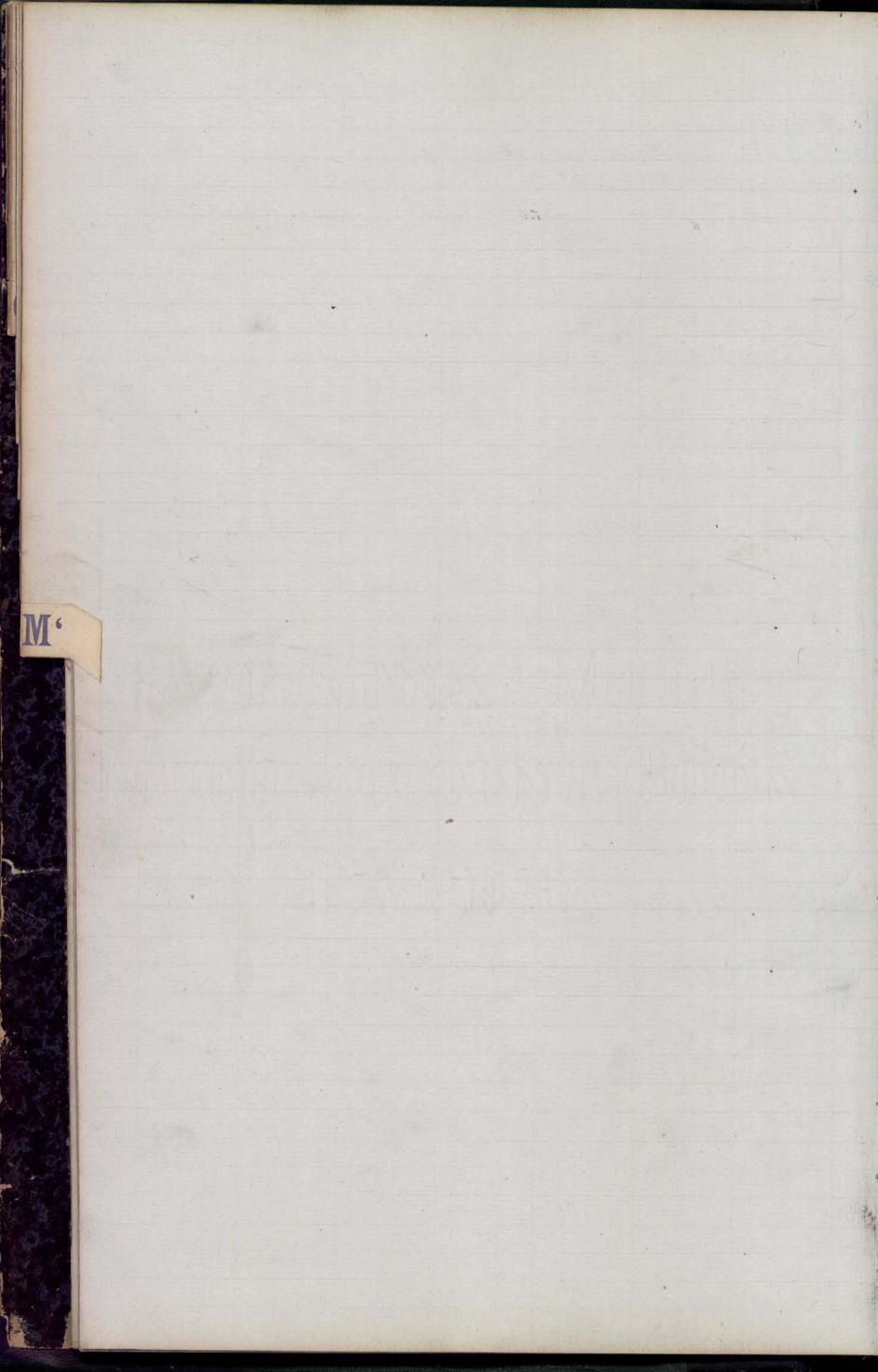
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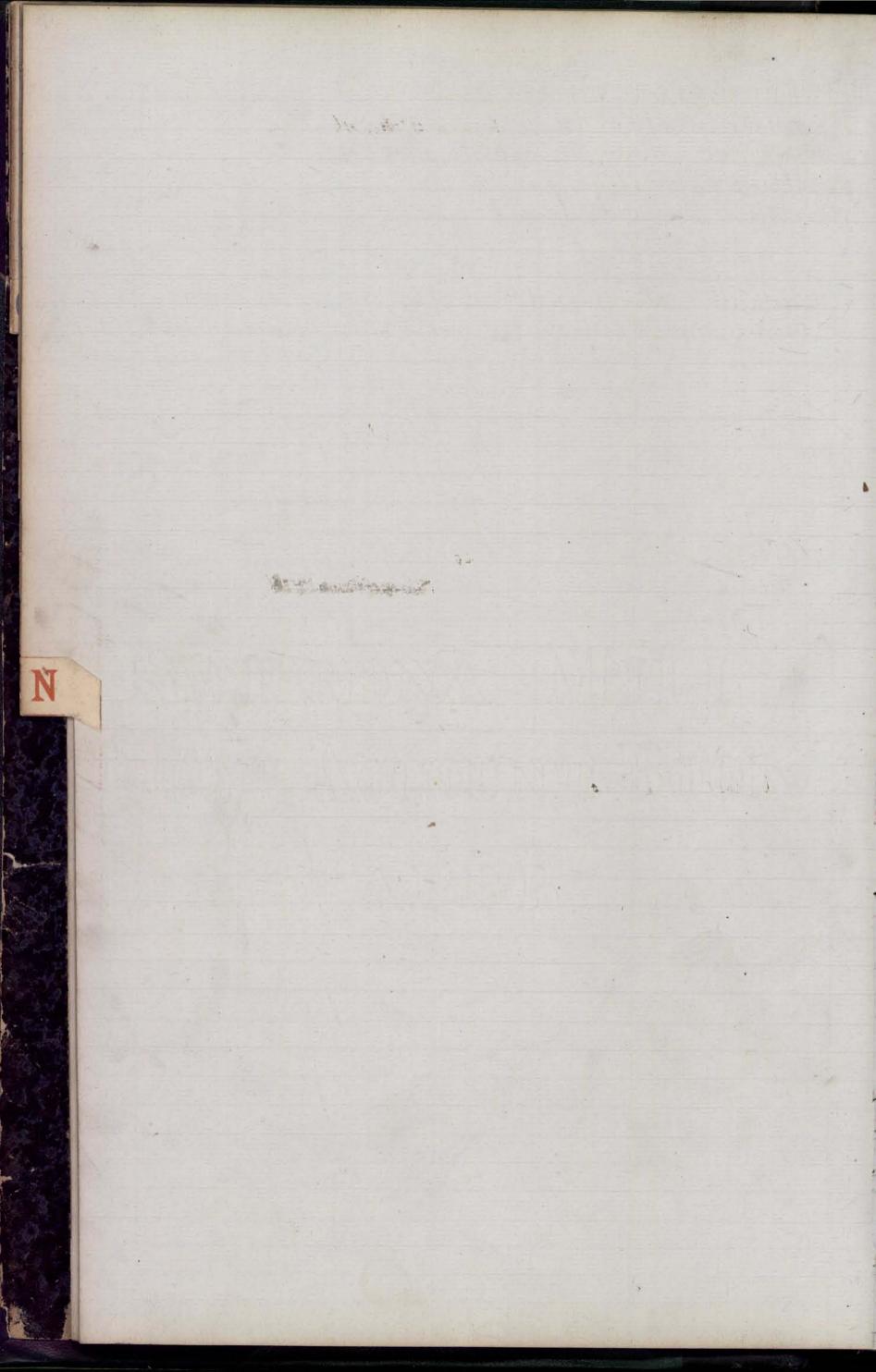
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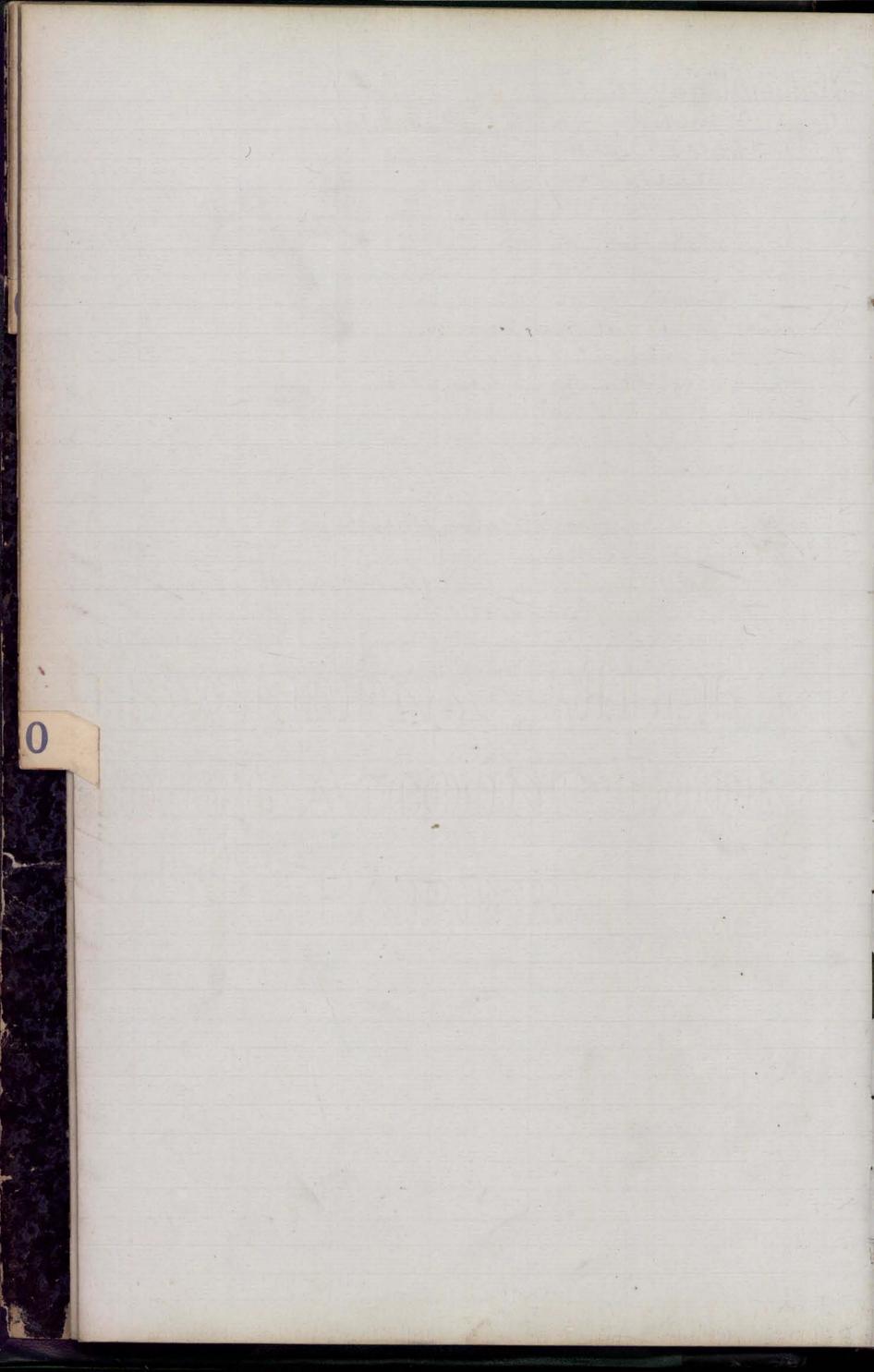


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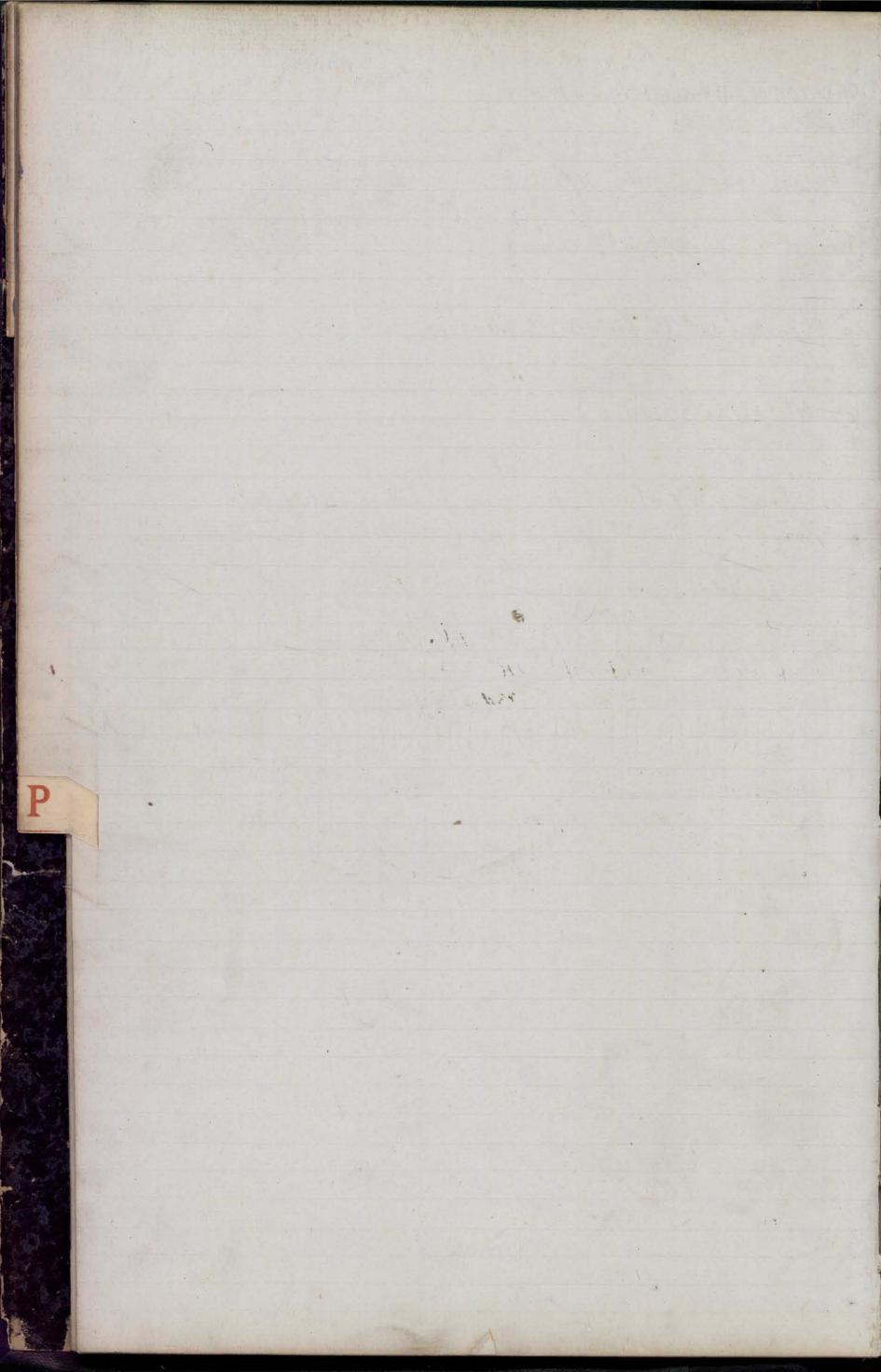
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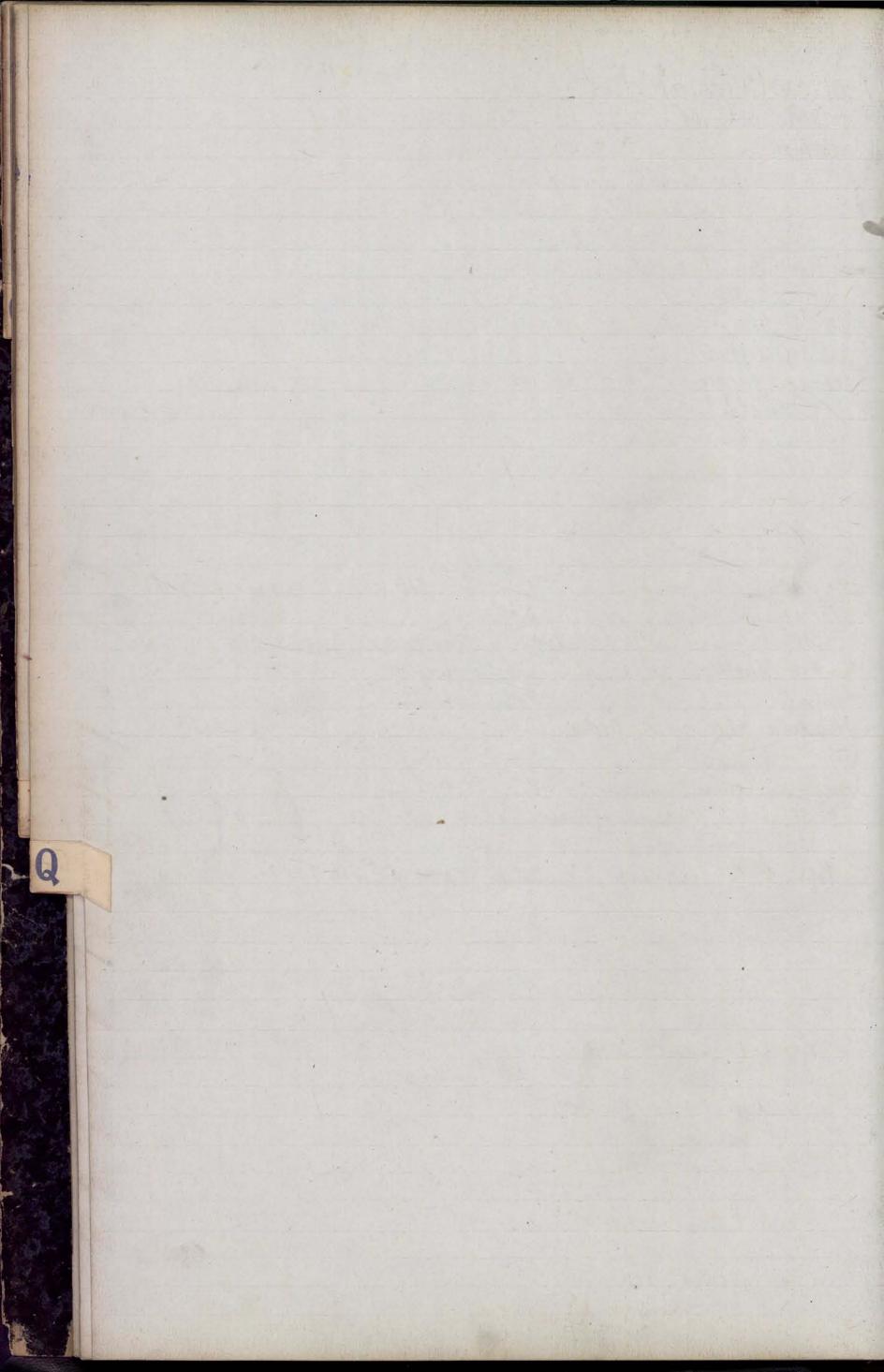
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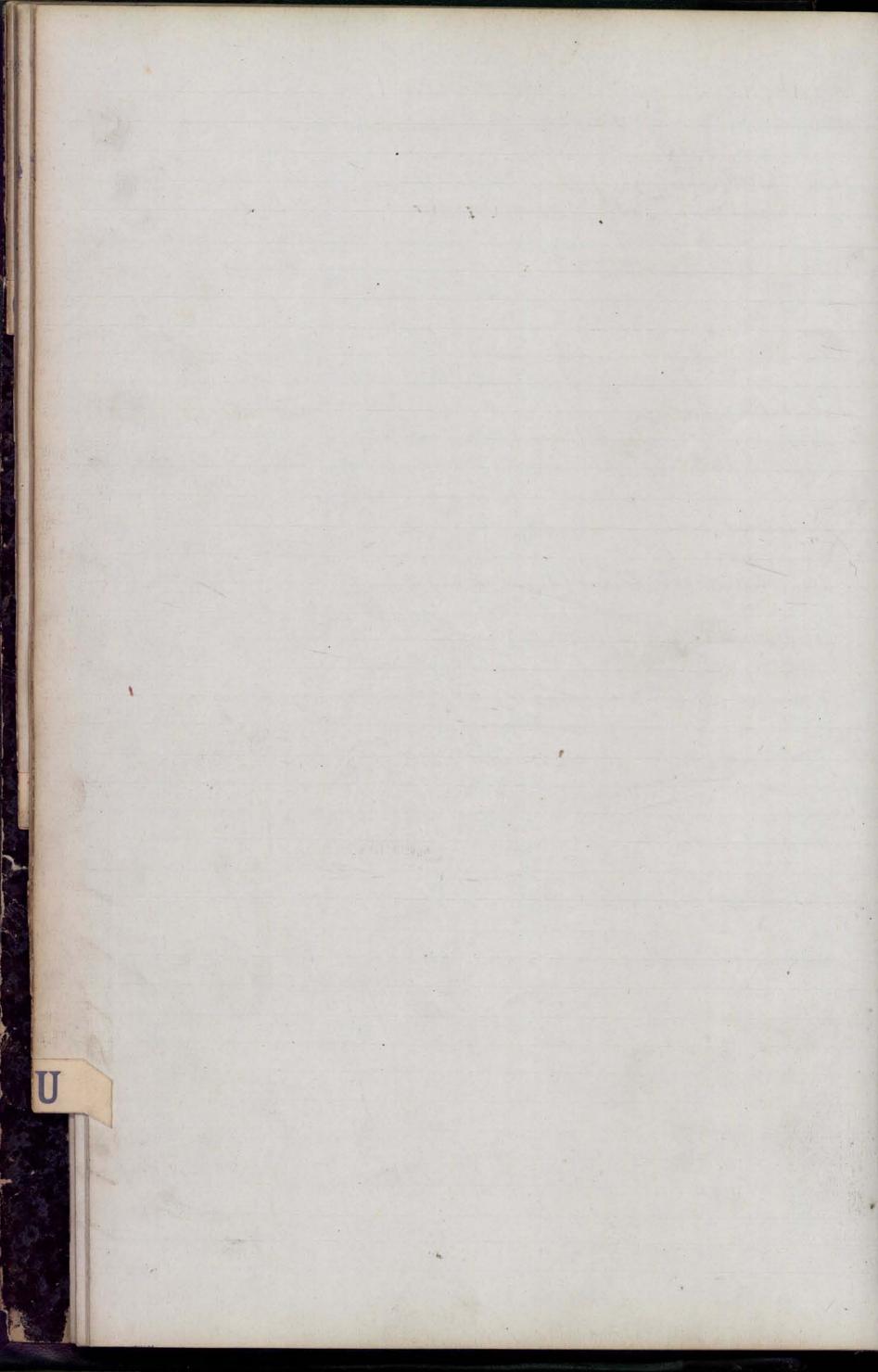
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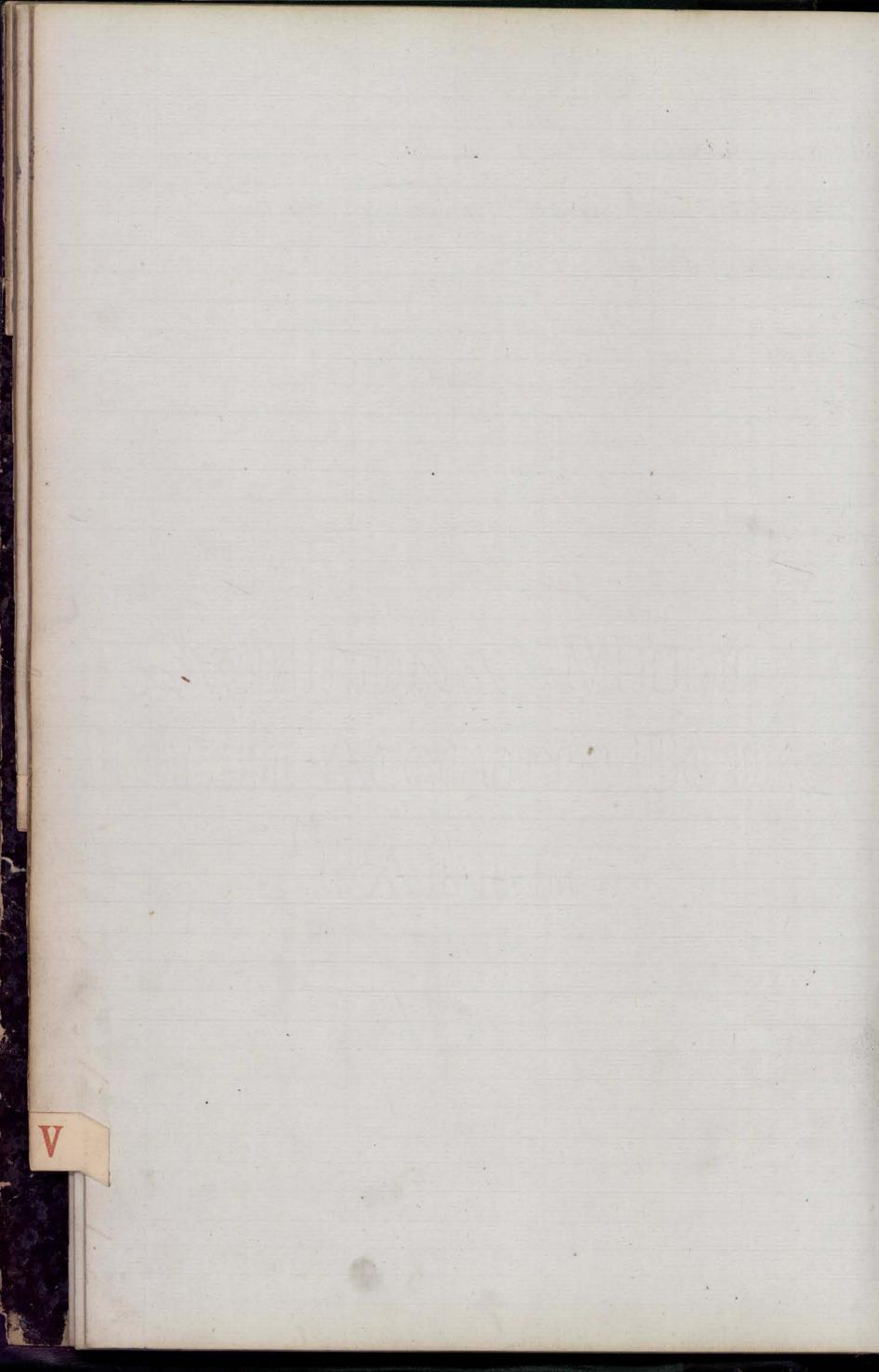


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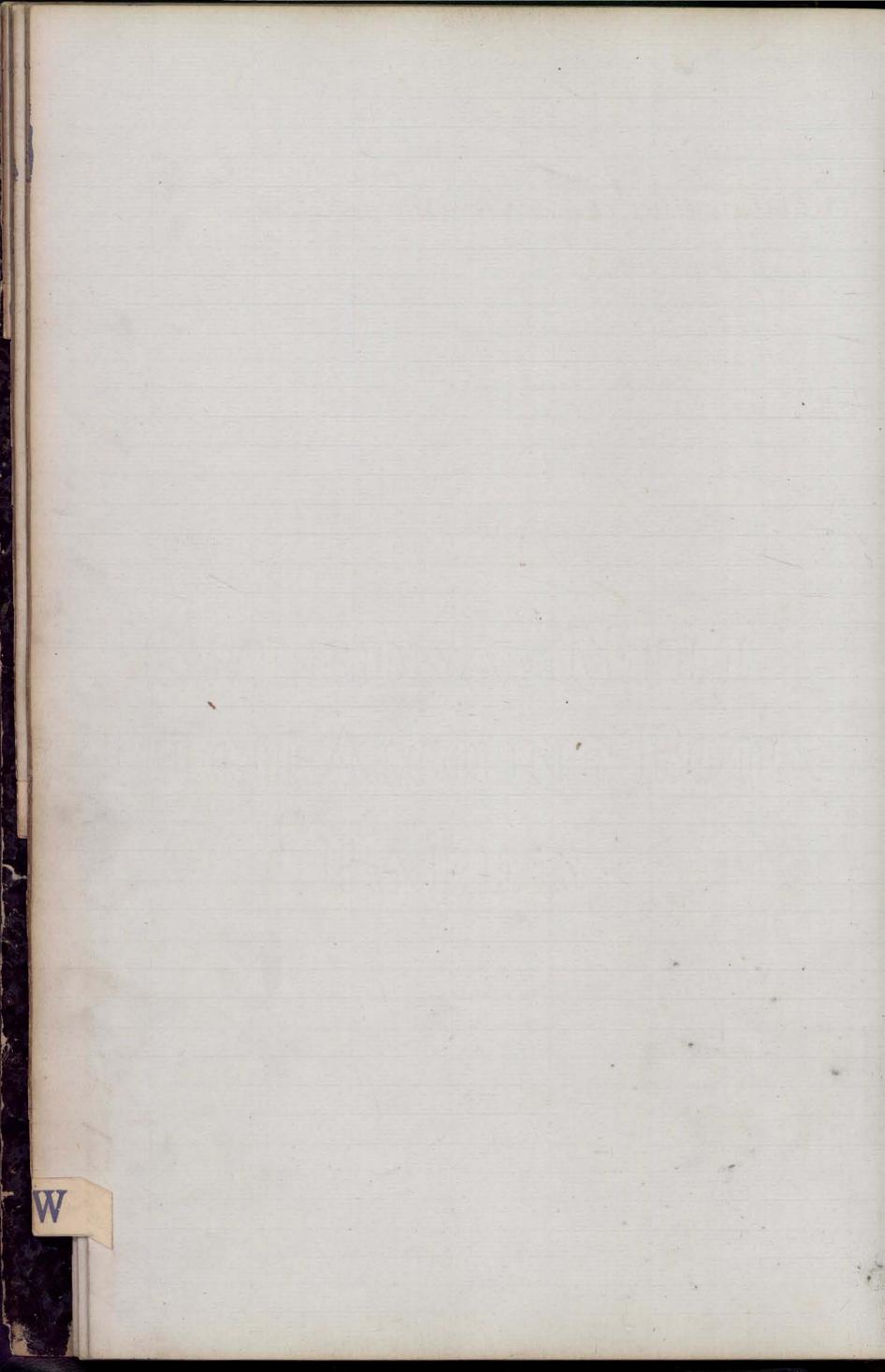
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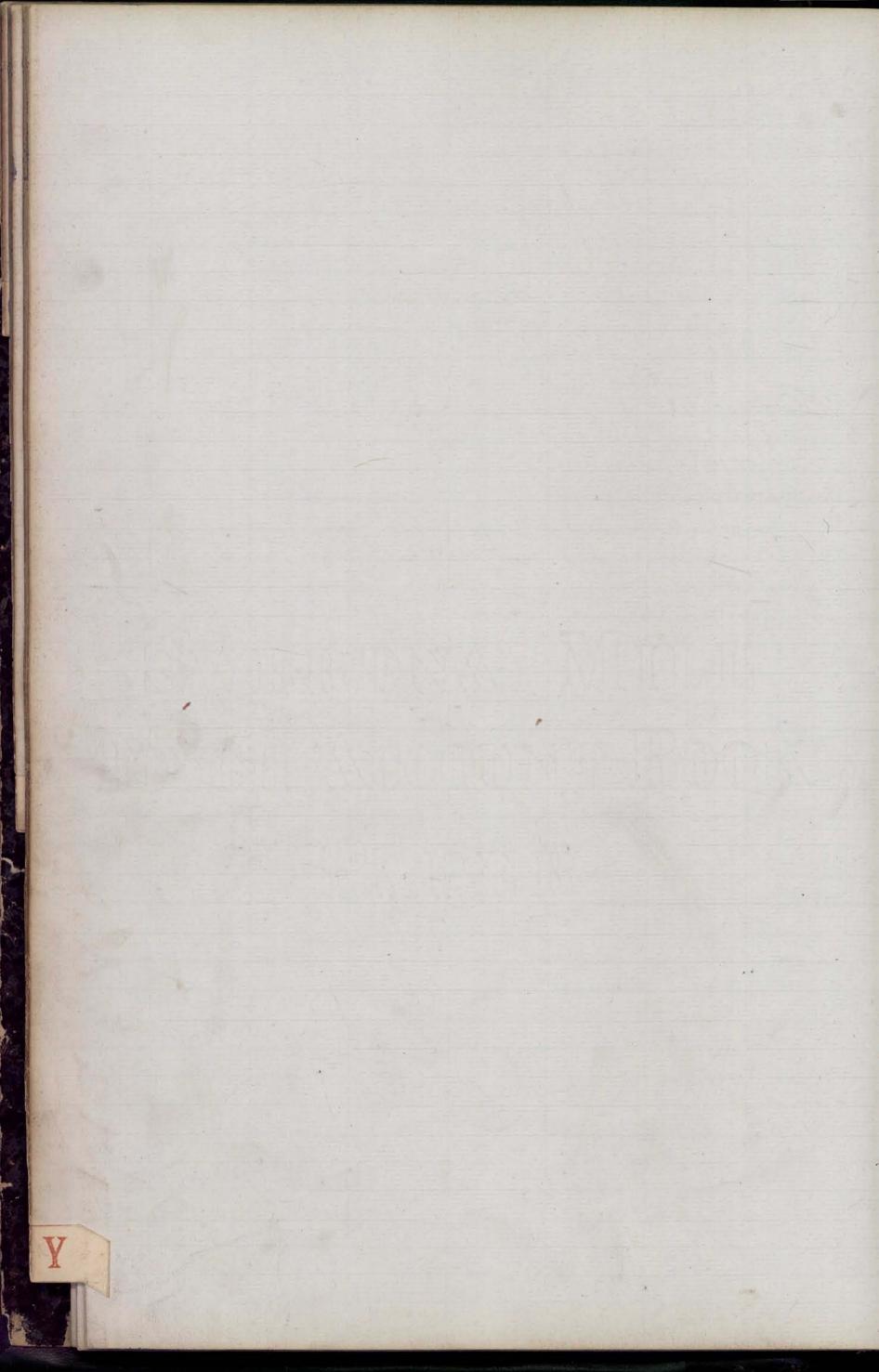
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At a meeting of the bounty bouncil held on Saturday April 22nd 1899, there were present,

elle James Donohoe (presiding); Also, Messes. Daniel Dempsey, James E. Mayler, Michael Browne Sir Thomas H. G. Ismonde, Bart, M. P., Bryan Bolger, John bummins, dyles Smyth, William Whitty, Junior Patrick Obonnor, Daniel Power, James B. Hearn James Sinnott, James A. Doyle, Edmond Hore, Charles H. Feacocke Lawrence Murphy, John J. Walsh, Patrick Ryan, b. M. Doyne, Lord Viscount Stopford, Capt J. J. Walker M. J. Redmond, Michael Hickey, Owen Doyle, James M. J. Redmond, Michael Hickey, Owen Doyle, James

Mr. R. W. Elgee, Solicitor to the bounty bouncil was in attendance

members of the bouncil, with the following result

Proposed by der Power Seconded by der O. Doyle

Proposed by Mr Obonnor Seconded by der Bolger

Proposed by de Cummins Seconded by de durphy

For Lord Maurice Fetzgerald

For Capt. Bryan

Troposed by der Browne That Lord dlawrice Fitzgerald be seconded by der Dempsey co-opted

That bapt L. a. Bryan be co-opted

That dur F. Whelan be co-opted

That bapt. S. Barret-Hamilton be co-opted

- clesses Ryan, ismonde Dempsey. Smyth, whitty Power, Hearn, Hore, Peacocke, Walsh, Doyne Walker, Godd, Redmond, Hickey, Sinnott and Stopford - 21 dlesser Browne, Obonnor, Power Hore Peacocke, Doyne Walker, bodd, O. Doyle Redmond, Lickey, Ryan and Stopford For For Whelan

For Capt Barrett - Hamilton

Lord dlawrice Fitzgerald and bapt Bryan were accordingly declared elected

and Murphy - 4

Proposed by dirlummins Seconded by dur Smyth

Proposed by der O. Doyle Seconded by der Browne

Proposed by cw. Donohol Seconded by dur O. Doyle

Proposed by do: Ryan Seconded by dor dayler

Proposed by der Hearn Seconded by der bodd That Sir Thomas A. Grattan Esmonde be appointed chairman of the bounty bouncil for one year

Messrs Dempsey, Bolger, Hearn, Whitty Obonror Sinnott, J. a. Doyle J. F. Walsh Murphy. O. Doyle — 10 dlessrs J. Cummins, Smyth, J. a. Doyle

Sir Thomas Esmonde then took the chair That our Edmond Hore be appointed vice-chairman of the bouncil for one year. Passed

That the people of Ireland are a free people with a natural right to govern hemselves. That no Parliament is competent to make laws for Ireland except an Irish Parliament sitting in Ireland and that we repudiate the claim of any other Legislative or Government to legislate for, or govern the people of this country

Passed

That we protest against the continued over-taxation of Ireland and call on our representatives in Parliament to insist on immediate steps being taken by the Tovernment to afford us redress and restitution Passed

That we assert the right of the people of Ireland to justice in the matter of higher education, and call on the yovernment to take the necessary measures for the Establishment and

Proposed by Sir Thos Esmonde Seconded by der Hearn

Proposed by Sir Thos. Emonds Seconded by Mr. Smyth

Proposed by dur Smyth Seconded by dur O Doyle

Troposed by dur Hearn Seconded by dur Smyth

Proposed by dur Hore Seconded by dur Ryan

Froposed by der Peacocke Seconded by der Donohoe fitting endowment of a batholic University for Ireland.

Passed

That we appoint a delegation of three members of this Council to meet in Dublin a similar delegation from Each of the other Irish County Councils and from Each of the six County Borough Councils in Ireland for the purpose of discussing from time to time such matters of public interest and of taking such action upon them as may be deemed advisable

Passed

That the foregoing resolution be placed on the standing Orders of this Council. Passed

That the following be the delegation to Dublin; - Sir Thomas H, G. Esmonde, dur James Donohol and dur Michael Browne.

Passed

That the proposed National Council meet on as early a date as possible Passed.

That the National Bank (Limited) at Wexford be the Treasuret of this (sounty bouncil, and that all orders for payment and cheques upon the Banking account of the Council be signed by the chairman of the Meeting and two members, and counter-signed by the Secretary of the bouncil Passed

That the money standing to the credit of the bounty in the Provincial Bank be transferred to the National Bank Passed

The following were appointed as a Finance Committee— Sir Thomas Esmonde Lord Viscount Stopford cllesors J. F. Walsh, 6 A Racocke, J. B. Fearn, P. Ryan, 6 di Doyne, three to form a quorum

Inoposed by Sir Thos. Esmonde Seconded by du O. Doyle

Proposed by our Browne Scoonded by our Smyth

Proposed by aur Hore Seconded by aur Donohoe That the members of the whole council form the Proposals Committee Passed.

That this Council appoint twelve members of this Council as members of the Enniscotthy District Lunahi Asylum Committee Passed

That clost Rev Dr. Browne Ven. Archdeacon Latham, Rev. J. Dunne Udm, Enniscorthy and dv J. bullin I P. be appointed members of the Enniscorthy Lunchic Asylum Committee of Hanagement Passed

The following members of the County Council were appointed to act as members of the Enniscorthy Lunatic Asylim Committee:
Capt. Walker, desors, I. Donohol, Hore Ryan Dempsey O. Doyle, Redmond, Bolger, Percocke, Lord Stopford, Capt. Bryan and der D. Power.

Ordered: That the Finance bommitter meet at Westford at 10 oblock. on Wednesday 26th april 1899.

Proposed by bapt I. J. J. Walker Seconded by W. J. Steame That bapt Pigott be authorised to employ such temporary clerical assistance as he may require until the meeting of the bouncil on 25th may next at an only not to exceed £2. per week. Passed

Proposed by Mr. J.B. Hearn? That the subject of appointing Seconded by Mr. b.M. Doyne an assistant Secretary be referred to the Finance Committee. Passed

Ordered: That the report of the bounty Surveyor be gone into at the adjourned Meeting on the 3ta May at 10 oblocks

Proposed by ford Stopford Resolved that: - That the County Seconded by Eapt 2 I Walker , bouncil of the bounty of Wexford request the focal Sovernment Board to consider the injustice that would be done to the bo wexford if the whole cost of main senance of new Ross Bridge be lived off the bo Weseford as it is largely used by the inhabitants of the bo Weseford as it is largely used by the inhabitants of the Apportionment of the charge be left as heretoford namely half of the bo Weseford and half off the bo Kickenny Passed.

Ordered: That he Rw Elgee be authorised to attend on behalf of the bounty bouncil in cases of malicious Injury:

Ordered: That the Secretary be authorised to get the recessary Forms and Books to for the bounty bouncil.

Ordered: That the bouncil adjourn to Weanesday 3rd lay at 10 oblock: Was read.

Received from General bounty Fund account Westford bouncil the sum of Iwelve thousand and twenty two pounds ten shillings Stg which is placed to their credit at our Office hete.

Entilo & uchlean acct. I brilings for trasurer For the Provincial Bank of Ireland Lie

The following were appointed as a standing orders bommister:

Sir Thomas H Grattan Esmonde Bh.

U. P. Ryan.

UN Hearn

UN 6 H Peacocke.

Capit 2. J Walker.

May 3rd 1899

At a bleeting May 3rd 1899

At a bleeting of the bounty bouncil held on the 3rd of May 1899 Present: Sir Thomas H Grattan Esmonde Bart: bhm b.H. Peucocke Esq. Estore Esq. whithy Esq. bapt L. a. Bryan D.L bm Doyne Josq D.L I. F. Walsh Esq. Jas Sonohoe Esq &B Hearn Esq. M. Browne Esq D. Dempsey Esq Jas a. Doyle Esq. Lora m. Fitzgerald [1.m.h] P. Ryan Esq. [Mayor of Wescford) m. Smyth Esq. B. Bolger Esq. Joada Esq. Lord Viscount Stopford. Owen Doyle Esq. P. o'bonnor Esq. M. Hickey beg R. W. Elgee Esq. Solicitor to the bounty bouncil was also in attendance The minutes of last meeting warread and confirmed: It was agreed that the Finance Committee go into the question of Ireasurship: Proposed by Lord M. Fitzgerald and Seconded by W. J. F. Walsh. Informary formmittee ... She following be appointed members of the Informary bommittee: Rev. SB Hore, Archdeacon Lathern and mos Jefferies. Proposed by J. I walsh Esq I shat M. a Ennis Esq. Right Rev. J. Browne Seconded by Jas. a Doyle Esq I and ford M. Titzgerald be appointed on the Infirmary Committee (Passed)

Proposed by Lord Viscount Stopford and Seconded by Daniel Sempsey Esq.: That the following be appointed by the bo bountil as members of the Infirmary bommittee: J. B. Hearn Esq., & Store Esq., I whelan Esq. J. Blummins Esq., I Donokoe Esq. O. Doyle Esq., U.J. Redmond Esq. P. breane Esq., J boad Esq. Bolger Esq.: (Passed)

The recommendations of the Finance Committee were read and confirmed

Proposed by Sir IH. Grattan Esmonde B! and Seconde a by bapt L: a Bryan and passed: That the election expenses be tassed and that us Elgee be authorised to look after the tassation of said expenses:

Proposed by Mr O Doyle, Seconded by le Hoda: and passed: That the Sistret Councils be paid the amount recommended by Finance Committee.

Proposed by 6 H. Reacocke Esq. Seconded by S. Sempsey by That the following be the dates of the Quarterly meetings of the Wexford Councils; - Weseford 22nd May 1899; New Ross, 5th June 1899. Inniscorthy, Gorey 15th June 1899, County at large 6th July 1899 at 11 oblock am. (Passed).

Proposed by ford Stopford Seconded by M. & Redmond Esq: That the amount of £25 per ann be allowed to the boundy boroners in liew of mileage (Sec 14 Sub. Sec. 6) in addition to the salary of £130 per Jannum. Passed.

It was ordered That the letters from the Right Rev Browne D.D., Rev Jounne and archdeacon Latham be placed on the minutes:

Rectory Weseford.

Lear lis

Steg to a cknowledge the receipt of your letter, stating that I have been appointed a member of the Enniscorthy Sistrat funatic Asylum Board.

Will you please convey my thanks to the Bounty bouncie. I hope to be able to attend occasionally yours Faithfully

J.K. Latham

St. aidans Enniscorthy. april 29th 1899.

Dear Lis
I beg to acknowledge the recupt of your letter informing me of my appointment to the Enniscorthy Asylum Bloard. Kindly convey to the members of the bounty beaunil my thanks for the thonour they have done me, and my assurance that I shill do my best to discharge the duties of the office with the attention and assisting it requires.

Tremain Dear Sir Fartkfully Yours. John Dunne.

Summerhill Weseford. May 1st 1899.

Dear Sir I beg to a cknowle age the receipt of your communication informing me that the bounty bouncil has appointed me a member of the Ennis corthy District fundic Asylum Board. I wish to thank the bounty bouncil for appointing me. me to this position

yours Faithfully.

+ James Browne.

The following members were appointed a bommittee of the bontagious Diseases (animals act Jus J Emyler list. E. beyler us M. Hickey us Jasbodd us D Sempsey us Doyle ur 6. It Peacocke ford Viscount Stopford us J Sinnote Three members to form a quorum

hoposed by 6 H Peacocke Esq.

Seconded by Dempsey beg.

That the District Councils select the Court Houses if they deem it necessary for their Tuarterly Meetings and that the westford District Councils mo be held in the bounty Courthouse westford.

Proposed by It Browne beg Seconded by J.B. Hearn beg shall the bounty survey or's report on main roads be adopted with the exception, that Gorey be levelled up to one sixth. (same as the other Districts). Passed

It was decided on the suggestion of mr O. Doyl on the question being raised by Ur Donohoe.

That the question of Auxiliary Asylums to be deferred for 3 months.

Ordered: That this bounty bouncit be adjourned to 10.30 oblock am on the 26th log 1899.

Proposed by Sir I H Grattan Esmonde Bt Seconded by JB Hearn Esq: That a che que for the total amount standing to the credit of this council in the Provincial Bank be drawn and transferred to the National Bank weaford.

Passed.

Proposed by Sir 24. Grattan Esmonde Bt. Seconded by J.B. Hearn Exq. The future Freasurship of the future Freasurship of the

the bouncil be referred to the Finance Committee of this bouncil to report to this resct meeting of this bouncil Passed

A letter as follows was received:

The Chairman Weseford bounty bouncil

Joeg to express my thanks for the bouncil's kindness in sending me a deputation of their Finance bommittee respecting the terms on which your Banking account would be kept here. by Directors authorise me to say that Interest on breditors balances would be allowed at "Seposit" rate, which ranges from 1 per censupwards and any loans required would be done at 3 per cent

Yours faithfully L. S. Kenneky, Mgr.

The following letter was read from the Provincial Bank of Ireland: signed by du. F. C. R. breed, Manager With reference to the proceedings at the last meeting of the Wexford County Council, when, Junderstand a resolution was passed appointing the National Bank. Treasurer to the Council. I beg to point out that the proceeding was quite irregular. No notice was given to this Bank which has held the Treasurship for a good many years. and no motion was made or passed to remove it from that office. The resolution passed was therefore Altra Vises, and the Chairman was wrong in stating that it was the proper time to bring forward the resolution, which he knew to be in favour of the Bank of which he is a Director. This in itself gave an unfavourable aspect to the proceedings. In view of what I have stated the Bank is shell treasurer of the bounty under the 115th Section, My six close recognising the popular character of the new body.

are prepared to keep the account on exceptionally liberal terms and will allow. 3 per bent on the bredit balances of the account from day to day, and will be prepared to make any advances the bouncil may require at 4 per bent. It this will also be on the destor balances from day to day, in no other way could the loans be obtained on such low terms. I thust therefore that the terms offered will prove sapsfactory to the bouncil and that on a re-consideration of the matter if no other Bank is willing to give better terms this bank will be left in possession of the office it has held so long. It is difficult to see where the difference lies, between exiction from and exiction from a farm: between grabbing an office and grabbing a farm

The Handem Sommels.

At a lleeting of the bounty bouncil held on Friday the 26th May 1899 at 10.30 oblock Present (In the bhair) Sir Thomas H. Grattan Esmonde Bart. Phyan Esq(Mayor) I. & Meyler Esq ford Viscount Stopford bapt I & Walker bapt f. a. Brijan J. I Walsh Esq. 6 H Peacocke Esq. 6 Loyle Esq Myles Smyth Esq Edmond Hore Esq. M. Browne Esq. J. Donohoe Esq. M. Aickey Esq Jas Boaa Esq ford M. Fitzgerald f. Sbonnor bat W. Whity Esq. J. bummins Esq. Jas a Doyle Esq. B. Bolger Esq. J. Bleam Esq. A Power Esq. J. Sinnott, Esq. L. Musphy Esq. R. W. Elgee Esq. Solr to the bounty bouncil was also present.

The following correspondence was read:

Summerhill Wexford. May 6th 1899.

Sear Sie I be g to acknowledge the receipt of your letter informing me that I have been appointed a member of the bounty Informary bom mittee by the boung bouncil at their leeting lay 3rd y Yours Faithfully + James Browne

W. H. Pigott Eg.

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Rectory Wexford. May 9th 1899.

Sear Sir

bouncil, and especially to Lord Mannice Intrograld and will walch my proposer and seconder for my appointment as a member of the bounty Infirmary bommittee. I hope to attend regularly its meetings

Nory Iruly

J. H. Jatham

The following opinion of bounsel. It Healy 2.6. M. P on case Submitted to him in reference to the bounty Treasurship was read:

On the passing of the Local Lovernment act the existing officers of the Grand Jury including the Treasurer were transferred to the bounty bouncil under Section 115 Sub Section 1. There was therefore no vacancy in that office on the day the bounail first met, but it was and is competent for the bouncil to create a vacancy by regular proceedure Its power in the matter is made clear by Section 83 Sub Section I which provides that the bounty Council shall appoint the Treasurer of the County who shall be Ireasurer of the Council, and Sub Sections 4. 5 + 6 show that the Ireasures may be removed without the concurrence of the focal Government Board (unlike some of the other officers therein mentioned | Section 115 Aut Section 18 however provides, that existing officers transferred from the Grand Jury shall hold office on the same tenure and conditions as theretofore. It is therefore necessary to consider on what Tenure the Treasurers office is held. The Provincial Bank was appointed under 30 + 31 Nie bah 46 Sec 2. which enables any meeting of the Grand Juny to revoke its appointment and appoint another Banking bo. in its place, so that the office was terminable at why moment, at the pleasure of the Grand Jury whose powers in this respect descend to the bounty bouncil Moreover a Banking to is especially excepted from the protection afforded to other transferred officers by section 115 Sub Section 19 of the L. G. Act and is entitled to no compensation on removal or abolition of office. No question can

therefore be raised as to the power of the bouncely to temood the Provincial Bank, from its position as Irasurer althor there may be a question as to whether at present that power has been exercised in point of law. I have indicated that there was no vacancy in the office of Ireasurer when the bounty bouncil first met, and therefore in my opinion the Revolution of the 22nd April was not operative to dismiss the Provincial Bank from the office, as all it does is to appoint another Bank to an office which was then full. Notice to a Banking boy of its intended dismissal beforehand is not necessary but there must be in fact a dismissal and in bounty beaford none has yet taken

in some such terms as the following:

That the appointment of the Provincial Bank of Ireland to the office of bounty Ireasurer of the bounty of Westford pursuant to the 2nd Section of the 30th + 3 thic bap 46 be and is hereby revoked and that the said Banking bo, be and is hereby dismissed and removed from said office"

place A resolution to work that consequence should run

with the process dure regulating the business of the bouncil the office will be vacant and it will be competent to at once fill it, by a new appointment.— Such a resolution not being part of the Statutory business of the Council appears to me to require notice under Rule 8 Article 36 Sub Section 10. The third rule of this article enables the bhairman to call a meeting at any time and a 3 days' notice to each member should be given of the business proposed to be liansweeted blean while the existing Irea source cannot refuse to honour the cheques of the bouncil, and if they are dishonoured the Ireasurer is liable to an action and damages for any injury or loss sustained.

There are more over other pends for a Bank which dishonors the Cheques of customers having money in its custody which need not be considered a doubtless the Provincial Bank will at once give effect to its contention that it remains the bounty Treasurer pending solid dismissal and will act with that propriety which its position and status the requires

I need not I think discuss now whether the resolution of 3rd May was legal or not, beyond saying that in my opinion, if the bounce I now draw cheque of for any legal disbursement, there seems little doubt that they would be eashed, as it is impossible to conceive that the Provincial. Bank would place itself in the serious position of dishonouring them, because of any ultimate purpose in the minds of members of the bouncit. The cheques should probably be drawn on the account to which lack is applicable, but a bank, would be in a very insecure position which dishonoured cheques properly drawn, otherwise, because they did not specify the feager applicable by itself. I trust the fore going substrantially covers all the questions submitted to me

25th May 1899. 2. M. Healy

Asylum Chommittee ... The following resolutions were passed:

Seconded by bH Peacocke Esq That the resolution appointing the bommittee for function Anglum be confirmed and that 5 be a quorum.

Proposed by Sir 3 A. Ilsmonde B!} Shat the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

In amendment to the recommendation as to the appointment of a permanent officer as Accountant was proposed by les. Jonohol and Seconded by les. Journins.

That we appoint a temporary Accountant at a Salary of £3. per week! On a division the following was the.

result:

w. whitty

For Amendment

J. Donohoe

D. Sempsey

J. E. May Gr.

U. Browne.

J. bummins

S. Power.
J. Sinnott
& Hore.
Jas bod a
U. Hickey (13)

Against Amendment

B. Bolger

J. B. Hearn

Owen Doyle

C. H. Peacocke

C. churphy

J. Walsh

P. Kyan

Lord Stopford

bapt Walker

James a. Doyle

ford all. Fitzgerald

bapt Bryan (12)

Seconded by MB Hearn Shat we have replies to our advertisement seconded by Mr. & Donohol . for this position sent into the Finance That we have replies to our advertisement Committee, and that the Finance Committee may if necessary employ the assistance of a firm of chartered Accountants to enable the Committee to Judge the compensationey of the applicants so that suitable names may be submitted to the bounty bouncel for selection of this office Thos. H. Gattan Tomonde B! bhm.

Proposed by Edmond Hore Esq That the appointment of the Provincial Seconded by P Ryan Esq [Mayor] Bank of Ireland to the office of the Co Treasurer of the bounty of Westford, pursuant to the 2nd Section of the 30 + 31st Vict 6 46 be, and is hereby revoked, and that the said Banking bompany be and is hereby dismissed and removed from said office (Passed) 2. 4. G.E.

Proposed by &B Hearn Esq! That the National Bank be appointed. Seconded by &H Peacocke Esq! to the Treasurer of the bounty of Weseford.

Passed: 2.H. G.E.

The following amendment was proposed That the Provincial Bank be appointed Treasurer to the bo bouncil on original terms, Vin 3 % current alco and 3'2 % overdraft Proposedby Donohol Seconded by ford Maurice Fetygerald.

Cap! I. J. Walker Capt La Bryan
Lord M Filzgerald

Joe amendment against Amendment

J. Donohoe.

J. A. Doyle

J. C. Maylee

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M. Burenne m. Dreowne B. Bolger J. Cummins M. Smith W Whitty P. OConnor 19 Power J. B. Hearne

Sinnott

6. Hore

6. H. Peacocke

Si Muchy

J. Walsh

P. Ryan

O. Doyle

M. Hickey

J. Codd

19.

State of Bank of at each seeting

Ordiced That the Secretary have ready for each meeting of the Co.Council the state of our Bank at

Proposed by Sic Thost Frattan Comonde Seconded by M Smith Gog

That on the undectaking of the Sheriff to refund any sum laxed off the expenses of the late elections the sum of £1000, be paid Mo Thomas Wilkinson on alo of expenses of the said election. Passed

Broposed by 6 Heacecke Gog Seconded by buen Doyle Gog

That the dates of the Juackerly Meetings be held as follows, instead of the dates alceady appointed biz:

New Ross Monday 10 July 1899

Enniocorthy Friday 1st July 1899

Gorey Tuesday 18 July 1899

Buposal Committee Monday 31 July 1899 at Westford

Mour of Meetings 11 O'clock Passed

Proposed by D. Dempsey bog Seconded by Owen Doyle bog

That a cheque be deaun on the Provincial Bank of Ireland, in favour of the National Bank for 12,023 · 13 " 6 the amount of the Aquicultaral Grant 40 to the oxedit of the General be Fund afe and that such sum be placed to the oxedit of the Colouncil in the National Bank loosed.

Proposed by 6 H Peacockelog

Seconded by ford biscount Stopford. That the Co Council request the Go cal Gov! Board to permit this Council to transfer to the National Bank the sum of £4877.9.6 standing to the credit of the Collectord Grand glory in the Provencial Bank Westford notifictholanding that the Grand jury U/c! have not yet been audited or adjusted (Passed)

Dates of Arylum Meetings

Broposed by God biocount Stopford Seconded by GH Peacocke By "That the days of meeting of the Committee for the Lundlic Asyluin be the second Wednesday in each month at the hour of 1.15 P.M. /passed)

Pour Rate bollectors scheme.

Proposed by & Donohollog Seconded by O. Doylelog

That the deaft Poor Kate Collection scheme be amended by retaining in the collection of Collector Sullivan the Electoral Diresuns of Newtounbarry Kileuch, SMary, and Rosard, and adding thereto the new Electoral Division of Moyacomb (Passed)

Becorded by DiDoyle Gog

That the deaft Poor Rate tollection scheme be amended by taking Killora & D. from Sulluran's bollection and relaining it in the bollection of me john walsh

Ordered:

That the bolowncil be adjourned to 3 no june 1899 at 10. O. Clock

Colword Hoar

J. G. Maylectog M. Brownelog

Lord Maurice Felzgerald R. W. Elgel Gog sol to bouncil was also in attendance The minutes of last meeting were read & signed The following correspondence was read Letter from L. 9. B re liansferring Grand jucy money to G Funds

no.31193: 1899 Westford County

Duaswership

Sir

Local Gevernment Board Dublin . 1° june 1899

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the my "ultimo requesting sanction to a proposal of the Co. Council of Westford to transfer the amount standing to the credit of the former Grand Jury of Westford, with their Treasurer the Provincial Bank to a new account to be opened with the National Bank in the name of the bo. Council and in reply I am to state that the focal Tovernment Board do not see any objection to the course proposed by the bounty bouncil with regard to the sums mentioned in your letter. any claim on the bulance of the account of the former Grand jury by both to Councils can be dealt with in the adjustment of accounts of these bodies your bledient Secrant Thora Mooney

Secretary

Cheques were deawn for the amount to credit - biz: £ 4844 " 9 " 6 £ 11 " 10 . 4 £ 11 " 17 " 2, £ 29 . 16 " 3,

Sessions House at Arthurstown.

Letter from the L.G. B. re building Sessions House at arthurstown, was read and referred to Finance Committee
11. 30959. 1899

WestfordCounty

Local Government Board
Dublin 29th May 1899

Sig I am directed by the Local Government Board for Scland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25 "In" relative to a loan for the purpose of building a Sessions Source in arthurstown, and in reply I am to state that article 22 (11) (B) of the Local Government (Application of Enactments) order 1898 provides that the Country Council may with the convent of the Local Government Board borrow for "purchasing any land beilding and "building which the Council are authorized by any act to "purchase or build"

Act 1836 as adopted "that it shall be lauful for any bounty "bouncil to resolve that such sum or sum of money shall be recessary for "building, rebuilding, enlarging, repairing, altering, or fitting, up any court house or Session House theren."

your Obedient Servant

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Mosistant Societary

Re Coroners Salaries: Letter dated 19th May 1899
10 28481. 1899 Wexford County
Referred to the Finance Committee

The following Resolution passed by the Collicklow Co Council was read a adopted -

Wicklow Co Council

Recolved: That recognising as we do the wight necessity that excists for the establishing of a Board of Agriculture indreland in thorough sympathy with the Agricultural and Industrial interests of this County and under popular control, we strongly disapprove of the bill for the establishment of © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

a Department of agriculture, introduced by the Chief Secretary, as it in no way fulfil's such conditions, - it's provisions being entirely of an bung altogether illusory. The suggestion of a popular voice in its working

We also condemn it's financial provisions, which we cannot, but characterise as georely unjust as we consider scland is entitled to have funds necessary for the administration of such a measure as this remitted to her out of the & 3,000,000 a year she is

still being unjustly deprived of.

We therefore call upon the Frish Representatives in Pacliament to urge upon the Tovernment such modifications of the measure as will satisfy the demands of Justice, good Government and efficient administration.

That copies of this resolution be printed and forwarded to the Leader of the House, the Chief Secretary, Captain Donelan whip of the Insh party, and beach of the bounty and forough bouncels in Ireland, with a request to shose bodies to a dopt this or a similar resolution

Edward P. O'Kelly, Chairman,

Grant to Industrial Schools.

The following letter received from the Manager of St Michael's Investrial School, we store was read and the natter reported on was referred to the France Committee

It Michaels Industrial School Wexford In June 1899.

Gentlemen.

Sefore sending in our account from 30 th november 1898 for naintenance of bourty wexfort children in this school Iwould respectfully ask you to take, into your consideration the inadequate amount of the payment made to us, for the past few years. and to increase same to such an amount as well be equal to the rate per child per week, pard us by other bountes The original agreement made with us by the Frank Jury, of this bounty was 2/6 per child per week, and on the faith of this agreement, we exchanded, very large sums in providing suitable accommodation for the children to be committed to our school. This payment was however reduced from time to time, in face of our protests and for the children committed to us in this bounty for the past few years we only received if per child per week, while 11 or 12 old Commettals

Committals we received only ill per week. although this reduction was made in case of the bounty weseford, Industrial Schools the Frank Jury continued to pay 2/6 per week to artane and other Schools outside the bounty we have children here from many other bounties in Ireland; from the bounty Kildan we receive 2/6 per child per week On referring to the Inspector's last report on Industrial Schools in Ireland, the bounty bouncil will find that the actual annual cost of the maintenance of each child in this School was £ 19. 17. 6 so that a payment of 2/6 per child per week, in addition to the Government Frant of 5%. per wiek, would still be under the achial cost. Under all the circumstances and taking into Account the fact that the money granted to our School is spent in the bounty, we venture to Note for a favourable consideration of our application your obedient Servant M. A. Maguire Manager. To the boundy bouncil of the boundy westford.

Payment to Arylum The following letters from the District funahie asylum were read and orders made thereon.

District funahie asylum Ennicorthy bowerford

Dear Sir Grand Jury for the maintenance of the asylam for the six months from 1st spril to 1st September 1899 shall feel much obliged if you can send me a cheque before Friday as the Governors have been compelled to overdraw their Account.

yours faithfully shos Drapes. R. U.S

Enniscorthy be weaford 2nd June 1899

I herewith enclose a copy of a resolution passed by the bommittee of this Asylum and shall feel obliged by your bringing the matter under the notice of the bounty bouncil at the earliest opportunity

Your obedient Seroant Thomas Drapes RMS

The Secretary bouncel we reford.

bopy of resolution passed

That the bounty bouncil be requested to take immediate steps to procure funds for the asylum, this maintenance Account being at present overdrawn f.750. 17. 0, and about f. 1000. is now due to Contractors and it is also recommended that the bounty bouncil apply to the Government for the bapitation Grant amounting to f. 4318. 4. 7 now due.

J. Sonohoe

Shairman

a true copy. Thomas Brapes Rms

Proposed by Mr. Peacocke Seconded by Mr. Walsh That \$2000 be supplied to the Gunatic Asylum to meet their present demands. Passed

Proposed by bet Hore Seconded by les Peacocke I hat the Secretary write to the Local Government Board a sking when bapitation Frant would be made. Passed

Additional Printing
Didered: That the question of allowing her Hughes for the additional Printing done outside his contract be referred to the Finance Committee. Mr Hughes to furnish an Account of the amount claimed

Notice of motion by us Browne to rescind the resolution naming £ 500. as Security of Poor Rate bolle clors and their surches, and that the security be £300 each was received.

Collectors Remuneration Proposed by Lora Maurice Fifygerald Seconded by his Browne and passed That the Secretary write to the Local Government Board drawing their attention to the manner in which Poor Rate Collectors would receive their remuneration as set forth in arhole 12 of local Government Order, Nº 161 M. 1899, which states: Every bolle afor of the Poor Rate shall be remunerated for his services according to the following scale. (1) On all moneys collected and lodged within four months after the shall have receive a his Warrant, such poundage rate as the bounty boun ail with the approval of the Local Government Board shall have fixed" (2) On all moneys collected and loaged after the experation of the above mentioned period but within the Financial Half Je ar. one half the said poundage rate. and pointing that this scale of remuneration Seemed to be unworkable for the reason that the Poor rate is collectable half yearly and considering that it would be 2 or 3 months after the beginning of each half year before the foor Rate bolle ofort would have only the period from the date the date they would receive their warrants, till the end of the Firencial Half Year. which the bollectors considered a great great great their poundage, and asking the focal Government Board to make such change has they deem the desirable Ordered: That the matter of appointing 2 Poor Rate Collectors instead of he Donald in the Enniscorthy umon and Buslawn in the Gorey Union who refused to act be referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordered: That the applications for the position of temporary accountant be sent in before 15th and that applicants attend personally at Meeting of Finance bommittees on that date

Proposed by wr Peacocke Seconded by ford Claurice Fitzgerald: That the Poor Rate bollectors Surethes should attend before the bounty bouncil for examination as to their solvency. Passed

Nº 4470 bredit Receipt The Vational Bank Weseford 27th May 1899

Received from the Westford County bol the sum of £12023-13. 6 which is placed to their credit at our office here

For the National Bank Lia

Entd. Je J. O Hanlon P. Accountant J. H. Grattan Esmonde

July 7th 1899

The Hartun Grande.

elleeting, July 7th 1899

Meeting of the bounty bouncil held on Friday 7th.

July 1899 at 10.30 oblock.

Present: Sir Thos. Hy Grattan Esmonde Bt Chairman

also present ur & Hore

ur Jas Donohoe M. Jas boda ur Bryan Bolger w. myles Smith. Mr. 6 H Peacocke lord Stopford Mr. M. J. Redmond Mr. J. a Doyle W. Ill Hickey Mr. & Sinnott & Mr. & E. Mayler und Pobonnor ur som whisty is P Ryan & ur. L. Wurphy M. Owen Loyle us & B Steam bake La Bryan Lord Maurice Fetygerold ur. D Dempsey 1 bapt I swalker urb Power.

Mr. R. W Elgee Solr to the bounty bouncil was also in attendance

The following letters were read and orders made on them respectively:

Sale From whom recd	Subject matter	Order made
		That the salaries of 5. Murphy
	bouncil to consider	and or bardill be fixed at
	the question of boroners	the respective sums of \$156.
	to complying with the requirements of Ses 14/6	12.8 and £155.98:
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			1 J. Power Bt.				
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The following of commendations by the Finance Committee were adopted: Moved by Mr Pencocke

Seconded by Lord Stopford Scheme for the collection of the bounty rate drawn up by the focal Government Board.

Collectors Security Moved by MB rowne Secondels by Mr. Reacocke)

In case security be not by Turrantee Society and pending the settlement of the question of pro rata security that the original order of the bounty Council be rescended and that the amount of bollectors security be a foint and several Bond of £ 900 in each case.

Moved by M! Peacocke Seconded by woodd.

That the Council advertise for a Rate Collector at a remuneration not exceeding 7" in & for the bollection Sistact of Enniscorthy Kural in place of M. M. Donald resigned.

Moved by wireacocke What the printing of the supplementalist Seconded by Mr. Brown. I of voters, the Registers of Parliamentary and Local Government Voters and all forms in connection therewith as presented by statut be advertised

for and that denders for same be considered by the bobouncil at their next meeting.

Moved by Mr. Walsh Seconded by Moboda

That the apportionment of General charges as submitted by the Secretary be accepted and adopted by the boundy bouncil Passed

Ordered: That the That the bounty bouncel make no alteration in the salaries of Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Act.

Petty bash a/c Ordered:

That we authorize bapt ligott to open a Petty cash account for the purpose of meeting claims, for the payment of clerks salaries and that a cheque for £ 100 Sty be drawn for that purpose.

Moved by ford Stopford Secondealby M! Peacocke )

That the bounty bouncil pay the amounts of the compensation to the retring Baronial Constables, Deputy Coss Collectors, Rate Collectors and Inspectors under the Esoplosives Act as shown in the Schedule and certified by the Secretary and Solicitor and that they draw an order for the different amounts subject to the approval of the Local Tovernment Board. That our Secretary be instructed to apply to the Local Tovernment Board for the amount of the Ireasury contribution to the foregoing

and passed

Proposed by Mrs Hearn In reply to the report of the bouncil Se conded by hora Stopford) to recommend a candidate for the position of temporary accountant your bommittee begs to recommend I. I Frizelle to this position and that of tosistant Secretary at the Salary of £3 per we ke at the pleasure of the bounce subject to a month's notice on either side.

Proposed by Sir J. H. G. Esmonde Bi) That the recommendation of the Finance Seconded by mi leacocke I bommittee in reference to the application of St. Michael's Industrial School Weseford be adopted:

by Lord Stopford Seconded by ford Maurice. Tetzgerala

Proposed as an amendment Shat we grant the amount of 1/per week for each child committed to St. Michaels Industrial School Wexford and St Adams Industrial School New Ross.

On the chairmans suggestion a show of hands was taken and amendment was regalized;

Proposed as an amendment to recommendation of Finance & That the rate per head for all female Committee by M. Kedmondseg

children, who were on first april 99 Seconded by Donohoe Tog in St. Adams Industrial School New Ross and St. Michaels Industrial School Weseford under committals previously made by lagistrates of the leo were ford and for all Jemale children who have been since or shall herafter be so committed shall be the sum of 2/6 per week for each such chiea, such rate of payment to commence from the said first of april

On a Poll being taken the following was the result: for Amendment J. Donohoe, B. Bolger U. Smyth P.O'bonnor U. J. Redmond Eson 6.

Sir Thomas It & Esmonde lom whithy Juns J B Hearn J. a Doyle & Hore & H Racocke, f. Marphy . I I walsh, Phyan ford Stopford bapt Walker, James bodd, Owen soyle W. Hickey bapt Bryan 18. Declined to vote for a llaurice Fitzgeralle

The recommendations of Jinance Committee amended as follows was then adopted;

That the Finance Committee having conndered the application of Std Michaels Industrial School relative

to the rate perhead to be contributed by the bounty towards the maintenance of children committed to this School begs to recommend that the bounty bouncel make a uniform rate of 2/ per head for all female children whowere on first of april 99 in the St aidans Industrial School New Koss and St. Michaels Industrial School Westford under commettals previously made by llagistrates of the County westford and for all female children who have been since or shall here after be so committed shall be the sum of 2/per week for each such child, such rate of payment to commence the said first of april 1899. The committee further suggests that the question of Industrial Schools generally be before a to the National Council to be held in Sublin at their coming Meeting

Statutable Guarterly Meeting Ordered:

That Thursday the 17th August be the date of the statutable quarterly meeting at 10.30 o'b

Orderes:

That the Road Contractors have the by Mr.R. lo belgee Holr to the bolowncil at the rate of 21 per Bond.

Proposed by Mr Bolger. What we Patrick Volan be appointed Seconded by Mr Donohol I Poor Rate bollector for the bollection District in the Gorey Union vacaked by the retrement of m. Brislawn.

Printing List of Juvors a waters The Lender's for brinking of the Parliamentary and Local Good fish of Voters were received: B Houghes £297. Free Press £206 The People", tendered at so much perhundred names but did not give any bulk amount. The Tender of the "Free Press being the lowest was on the motion of Mr Hearn Seconded by Didered: That my Jinn of New Ross be appointed

Deputy to the Secretary of the bounty bounce for the discharge of the duties of examining and checking the books of the

Collectors of the Poor Rate in the Rural District of New Koss Payment of Malicion's Ingivery blaim Proposed by Sir Tho? Formorder That a paying order for the sum Seconded by Mi Hearn dof £121 be deawn in favour of mi Thomas Kennedy being amount of malicious Injury claim presented at Shring Itssizes 1899. Notice of motion on the following subjects were given By whom given Sir Thos Esmonde. Subject. The question of creation of 60 Stock Kemuneration of Officials: and County Conneils Standing Orders for reference to the National Council Mr. M. Browne. Industrial Schools Circular Kilmore quay bommittee Lord m. Fetzgerald. Railway communication in the South of the bounty. us uyles Smyth. That That jas Malone bog VI be appointed V. In spector for the entire of the Gorey union area. approval of bollectors Sweeties. The several poor rate bollectors in the different collection Districts and their sureties attended and were approved Thosa Grallan Esmonde 7th august 1899.

The Hentran Esmonde.

Minutes of Meeting of bounty bouncil held august 7th 1899:

Sir Thomas H. Grattan Esmonde B! Chairman presiding Lord-M. Fitzgerald H M L. Capt Walter D.L. Messers & H. Peaco Che & P

John I walsh

P. Ryan (Mayor of weaford)

The only business transacted was the signing of the authorities for making payments and which included the following amounts £15. 15. 0 to Doctors for gwing Medical Evidence at Inquests and £7079. 6.2 the amount of compensation approved of by the Local Government of broad to obficials whose are not continued under the Local Government (Ireland) act. also the following amounts for the District Councils and Boards of Guardians: Gorey Union £1000, Gorey District Council £150. Enniceotthy Union £750-Enniscorthy Sistrict Council £150. Weseford Union £1000.

Soundy Sward inection

In consideration with the amount claimed by M. Webster County Surveyor for drawing up the main toads's cheme, on the suggestion of the Chairman it was decided to pay on account a sum of £25 and to recommend to the Finance Commettee to appoint two auditors to go into the Account with Mr. Webster. and to report as

soon as possible

Thos A. Grattan Esmonde.

august 17 th 1599

Attentonomede.

## Quarterly Meeting, August 17th 1899 Weseford County Council

Unites of Meeting (Statutable Quarterly) of the westford bounty bouncie was held in the bouncil chamber Westford bourthouse on Thursday 17th August 1899.

Sir Thomas H. I Esmonde B! M P Chairman of the Council presided:
The other members of the Council present were:
Mesers Jas Donohoe J. S. I Walsh John Cummins Jas & Mayler Edmond Hore Vice Chairman Myles Smyth, C. H. Peacocke & P Bryan Bolger William Whity Jas I. Soyl Jas Sinnott M. I. Reamond Wichael Browne P. Ryan D Dempsey D Power Capt Walker. Lord Mdurice Titzgerala N m L. Lord Viscount Stopford, Capt Pigott Secretary M. H

Webster be Surveyor and With W Elgee Sols to

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and

Local Good Board. The seconomendations of the Finance Committee remuneration of the 31st July 1899 were read and approved without alteration. They included a resolution asking the Local Government Board to senction payment of compensation to ex-collector Brislawn Also a resolution regarding payment to officers mentioned in the scheme and sanctioned by the Local Goot Board. The Secretary was directed to forward there resolutions to the focal Gov! Board by the Jinance Committee and he now announced that he did so in due course.

The following resolutions of the Tenance Committee were also confirmed.
Proposed by M. Peacocke Seconded by M. Doyne and passed. That the Secretary be directed to apply to the Board of works for the balance of money to complete the building of the additional works at the Enniscorthy Luratic Asylum and we request

Ennes corthy to be placed to the vational Bank Account'

Proposed by Sis Thomas Esmonde Seconded by Mr. Doyae and passed: That we recommend the payment of £ 100 to

the Secretary's Petty bash account"

Regarding the question of the payment of bompensation to Esc-Poor Rate bollector & m. Donald (Enniscorthy Rural Collection Sistrict ) les J. a Sinnott Sols Enniscorthy appeared for m. Donald, and held that he was entitled to compensation as his acceptance of office was conditional on the amount of remuneration to be allowed the Collectors. Immediately M. Donald understood the amount of the poundage he resigned.

Mr. Hore said it would be a great injustice to deprive either me Sonald or Brislawn of compensation for having made a slight mistake in the reading of the Local Government Act, which they could not be esepected to properly understand.

M! Walsh proposed and M! Peacocke Seconder the following resolution which was passed unanimously: That the whole facts in connection with he shall's case be put before the Local Government Board, and that they be

invited to favourably consider it"

Chairman - Of course we were all under the impression that this gentleman would get compensation, and this case like Buslawn's appears to be a very hard one. We are anscious to help these men as for as we can, and I think the resolution which has been adopted a very good one. Esc- Collector Buslawn

In the case of collector Brislawn the Secretary Said the following was the reply he had received from the Local Towernment Board, to the resolution which had been forwarded to that body by directions of the Finance Committee

No. 45,027 1899 Weseford bounty

Local Government Board Dublin 4th August 1899

Sir I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland.

Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter transmitting a copy of a resolution passed by the Dinance Committee of the Westford County Council respecting the proposal to allow compensation to W. Matthew Brislawn Poor Rate bollector under the circumstances mentioned, and I am to state that Mr. Brislawn esopressed his willingness to serve as bollector under the bounty Council and was continued in office under the Scheme made by the Conncil under section 115 of the focal Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and approved by the focal Government Board. Under the circumstances it seems to the Board that the County Council have no authority to award a gratuity or other form of compensation to this collector.

Your obedient Servant

Your obediens Servans
H: M Swaine
for assistant Secretary

The Secretary wexford County Council.

Relative to two sums amounting to £25. 1.9 lodged by bollector Poole in Gorey after the appointed day, the Secretary was instructed to see that these amounts were lodged with the Ireasures of the bounty bouncil.

sealing bottowarrant The warrants of all the of Poor-rate were sealed and signed with one exception that of Ennis corthy Rural

for which no collector has yet been appointed.

With reference to the expenses of the returning officer (Mr. Thomas Wilkinson) for the late bounty bouncil Elections and for which a cheque for £1000 had already been paid on a count, a letter was received from the returning officer under date August 14th 1899 stating that It. I boffey Esq. Registrar to the Ibounty bourt judge had usued his certificate of taxation amounting to £1072. 1.6 and asking for a cheque for the £72. 1.6 still due:

Lis Thomas Esmonde morea that the amount be paid. Passed unanimously.

And following letter was read from us E. I Bowen J P.
Agent for the Demplemore Estate:

In reply to your letter of the 1st inst re rent of
Arthurstown.

Arthurstown bourt House. I desire to say that ford Templemore considers the present rent of £10 a reasonable and moderate one, and consequently is not prepared to reduce it"

Lord Maunier Fitzgerald proposed and Sir Ihomas Esmonde Seconded." That we P Ryan Mayor of westford and he J Walsh be appointed members of the westford Infirmary Board: Passed.

Investigations of reported Rabies - Eschenses of.
The following letters were read:

10:41.447 1899

Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board Aublin 12th August 1899

Lam directed by the local Government Board for Ireland to forward for the information of the County Council of Westford the accompanying copy of a letter which the Board have addressed to the Veterinary Department of the Privy Council relative to the payment of a fee, parheulars of which are given below, due to Professor O'Sullivan I. I. l. s by the Board of Guardians of Gorey union for experimental investigations made by him prior to the appointed day in reported cases of tables. I am Sir

Thomas a Mooney

The amount claimed from this letter appeared to be 10/6 the owner of the dog being John Kavanagh Ballycanew and the date when forwarded 16th Oct 1898

Secretary

The letter to the Veterinary Separtment pointed out that as the Accounts of the former Boards of Guardians were now closed it appeared to the focal Government Board that the proper course for Professor to adopt was to apply for payment of his fees to the bouncils of the bounties in which the Unions were situate ford Stopford moved: That the amount be not paid by Smyth seconded the motion was carried new lon,

not contracted for at the leating of the sistnet bouncel I tender was now received for one: 1100 perches between Nathaniel Websters gate in Ballincor and the road leading from Gorey to barnes ut barrigbeg including Fowlers fane. Walker Bellon now proposed for four and a half years at 4ª per perch naming as his Surches Laurence Doyle Killowen and Moses de Sonalle Ballinacoola The tender was accepted". The other three roads from Gorey Wen placed in Charge of the bounty Surveyor for one half year. From the Enniscorthy Rural District there was one road not contracted for . No tender was received by the bo bounced and it was decided that the road be placed in charge of UT. Webster 60 Surveyor for one Stalfyear On the motion of mobily Seconded by w. Sempsey it was decided that the bounty Surveyors attention be directed to the barbed wire fences on the roads leading from the District funatio Asylum to Enniscorthy and between Enniscorthy and Scarawalsh bridge and that he be requested to furnish a report thereon to the bounty bouncil with a view of making these test cases. The following resolution was adopted: Resolved that the several proposals sent up by Sistrict Councils of the Several Rural Districts of the bounty to the bounty bouncil as set forth in the Schedules A.B. & D be approved. subject to the modifications and offer orders noted thereon and initialled by the Chairman ! Paying Orders for the Quarter ending 30th June were escamined and signed. Three applications were received for the position of loor rate bollector for the Ennistorthy Rural bollection District Murtha & brean 29 Main Street borry offered to carry out the duties for 5d in the f. He did not mention the names of any sureties in his application. James Ryan boolnaboy Oylegate tendend at 60 in the L offering as his sureky. The Equitable Fire and Accident Office 30 bollege Green Sublin. John Mullett. Daviastown lenderwed at 7 in the & offering as his surety. The Ocean Guarantee Corporation Society for which the Manager of the National Bank Ennistorthy was Local Agens. If regimed he could be said offer solvent private security for any reasonable amount des Donokoe proposed the election of Ryan baps walker Seconded.

Surfith proposed, he whith Seconded. When the consideration of the applications be postponed

bapt walker moved that the sense of the Meeting be taken as to whether they accept a collector at a lower poundage rate than that already given to other collectors.

tate than that already given to other collectors.

We reacocke objected to this motion on a point of order, and pointed out that bapt walker had already given to the other collectors.

Lord hausice Fitzgeral a also moved the adjournment of the consideration of the applications and said he would give notice, or if allowed at that meeting move that an advertisement similar to the last be inserted in the papers which state a that the poundage was not to exceed 7d in the f but allowing Jenders at a lower figure to be dealt with.

The bhairman secondeu br. bummins proposition and on

a show of hands this was carried by 10 to 7.

be bummins said on the 17th May the bouncil had passed a resolution, agreeing that the bollectors should be paid at the rate of 7th in the f and until that resolution was rescinded they could not consider applications sent in at a lower figure.

The consideration of the matter was then adjourned to the 28th inst

In Peacocke moved the following resolution of which he had already given notice: That whereas the Industrial School Acts (Ireland) as administered up to October. 1898, were doing a great work in Ireland in reducing the command class by Reeping waifs from the contaminating influence of the bookhouse and saving them from dangerous surroundings and whereas after the issue of a circular by Tovernment in that month, practically restricting the application of the act to a very limited number of cases, this good work has been greatly retarded and impeded; now, we the bounty bouncil of the boundy of Wexford, are of opinion that the said circular should be considered by His Escellancy the ford fiewtenant with a view of with arawal, and that the Industrial school Acts, should as has been the case for the past 20 years be interpreted in a liberal spirit in the best interests of the community at large, and for the welfare

of the deserving poor. That a copy of this resolution be sent to his Excellency the Lord Lieuknant and the Members of Parliament for this bounty" Mr Browne Seconded the adoption of this resolution which was passed unanimously Notice of Motion given by Lord Maurice Fitygerald in connection with Karlway communection in the South of the bounty, was by permission of the bouncil postponed. On the motion of Mi bummins the names of baps Samuel Barrett - Hamilton Major Boyse banon Soyle heesers Godfrey Jaylor Laurence Heery Duncannon and It & Stephens Do were added to the bommittee already appointed to consider the condition of the Harbours and Piers in the New Ross District with a view to their improvement and development Notice of motion standing in the name of Mr Smyth to the effect that us James Malone v. I be appointed Veterinary Inspector for the entire of the Torey lenion area was withdrawn by permission of the bouncil. The report of the standing Orders bommittee was approved of and adopted with a few alterations proposed by ford Stopford The Luarkohy Muchings of the Kural Councils were fixed provisionally on the following dates: Weseford Gonday October Gorey Oct 19th. Thursday Oct 13th. New Ross Tuesday Oct 17th Joseph Oct 19th. The hours of meeting was fixed for 10.06 The proposals bommistee Meeting of the bounty bounced was stoised for Thursday October 26.4, and Tuarterly beeting of I the Council on lov 13th Ansing out of the report of the Committee appointed by the bounty bouncil to consider the present condition of Kilmore ther with a view to its improvement the following & recommendation of the bommettee was approved of: That the following be appointed a permanent committee to look ofter the pier and see that damage to it be immediately. repaired. Lord Maurice Tetygerala Chairman Messon Browne, Hore, 5 boad, Mayler, Feacocke, Dempsey and Walch, County Councillors; Messrs Rockford and Parle Kilmore & I Walker Ballymagys and the district bouncies for the District besses Joyce and Barry. The recommendation of the same Sommette that the bommittee above mentioned have control of the Revenues of Kilmore Harbour so as to be able to make good and sudden damage that might occur to the pier and

keep the Harbour in order subject to the approval of the bounty Surveyor, was approved of. On the motion of moreacocke it was decided that us lichael Browne bounty boun cillor act as Ireasurer and Secretary to the permanent bommittee, Demands on whom sixtucts on the Urban bouncils of New Rose Enniscorthy and bestfood were approved and Signed. The apportionment of Separate bharges and the apportionment of General bharges as already agreed to were signed and sealed by the bharman. I memorial was read from the fishermen of bahore and the following were appointed a bommittee to consider the state of the pries there and report; bapt ha Bryan ford Stopford Sir Thomas Esmonde Messers myles Smyth. U.J. Kedmond 6, M. Soyne and D. Power bounty bouncillors with ball Richards and the District bouncellors for the Sistrict The question of compensation to Inspectors of Explosives was deferred: The Bank Book was produced: On the motion of Sis Thomas Esmonde Seconded by Mobummins it was agreed that three week's leave of absence be granted bapt light bounty Secretary to be taken during the month of September. It was directed that the Secretary pay the cost of postage of Paying Orders in connection with the Road bontracts out of the letty bash account. A recommendation from the Diseases of Animals Committee, that he Taylor V.I Vetennary Inspector New Ross be granted a week's leave of absence lowing to an accident, be confirmed. The next meeting of the bounce was fixed for Monday 28th August at 2. 30 p.m. and the Secretary was directed to inself the following advertisement in the papers: " Wanted a poor rate collector for the collection District of Enniscortly Kural the Valuation of which is £9.760, 0.0 at a remineration not exceeding 79 in the f. Applicant appointed will be required to give £ 900 security or the Security of an approved Tudrantee Society. Applications to be bent to the Secretary bounty bourthouse weseford on or before Saturday 26th august" On the motion of Six Thomas Esmonde the following resolutions of which he had given previous notice were adopted: That the question of the remineration of officials referred to the coase deration of the National Council That the question of bounty bouncil Standing Orders be referred to the consideration of the Nahonal bouncil

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County Stock

That the question of creation of lounty Stock be referred

to the consideration of the National bouncil

main Roads. The Scheme of the bounty Surveyor in connection with the scheme main roads was approved. The following notices of motion were handed in: ford Maurice Fitzgerald, I give notice that I shall at the next meeting of the bounty bouncil propose that the resolution of the 17th leay '94 fixing the remuneration of poor hate bollectors at 7" in the f be rescinded in as far as relates to future contracts and that in future adverhoements inothing tenders not exceeding 7th in the k be adopted

ples bummins: That he webster be directe a to prepare a plan I land Specification for the building of a bourt House for the Forthurstown lety Sessions district and that a bommittee The uppointed consisting of Messos bummins, L. Murphy fas aboyle J.E. Mayler and M. Hickey bountybouncillors to

Capt Walker. I give notice that I will move at the next Quarterly Meeting of the bounty bouncil that the bontractors who have contracts for Reeping the bounty Bridges in repair be ordered to name a competent person living within two statute miles of such brages, who shall repair any budden breach of these works, and immediately report the same to the bontractors. And the tools and appliances for opening and closing the drawfridges shall be entrusted to the custody of such persons by the Contractors.

Jur. P. Ryan: Thereby give Notice that Iwill move at the next, Meeting of the boundty bouncil that the question of the amount granted by the bounty bouncil for the maintenance of wexford urban mail coach roads be reconsidered. Sis Thomas bemonde Resolution relative to the re-adjustment

of the Financial relations between Great Britain and beland.

Augt 28 th 899

Edward Hore

## Wexford County Council

Minutes of Meeting August 28th 1899.

An adjourned Meeting of the Westford County Council was held in the Council Chamber Weaford Courthouse on Monday August 28th. In the absence of the Chairman Mr Edmond Hore Vice Chairman presided. The other members present were Mesors & Sempsey, Owen Doyle, M. Smyth, I E leayles M. Brown 6 H Peacock of Sinnott M. Hickey W. whisty J. Hwalsh P. Ryan Joad B. Bolger John Cummins, Lord Viscount Stopperd and Jord Maunce Fitzgerald & M. J. Webster County Surveyor Mr Elgle Solicitor to the bount of which we have the Surveyor Mr Elgle Solicitor to the

boundy bouncil were also present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed:-The first business taken up was the question of the advertisement in the newspapers for the appointment of Poor rate bolischer for the Kural District of Enniscorthy. The Chamman W. Doyle and bummins mentioned that they had left the room under the impression that thappointmement was to be made at 7? in the f. Yet the advertisement was the same as the previous one, not exceeding 7d in the fi. Mr. Browne eseplained that the reason the advertisement was inserted in this manner was to allow of the decision of the bouncel being taken. on a notice of motion given by ford Maurice Fitzgerald to rescend the resolution fixing the collectors poundage. at 7d in the f. Had the advertisement been worded in unother way the matter of resemding of the resolution could not be sahsfactorily settled. We Healy Solicitor appeared on behalf of Messes John Born John Leary James Neville William Parker and Charles Nolan. Deputy bess Collectors for the Barony of Ballaghkeene South and who claimed that they were entitled to further compensation than had been lawarded them. On the motion of ford Stopford Seconded by us Doyle it was decided that the matter be referred to the Finance bommittee A series of resolutions from Mes James Donohoe J.P. Enniscorthy a member of the bounty bouncil and Hon Sec of the linion amalgation bommittee of the General Council bounty bouncils Association was read. They referred to the obtaining of information

amalgamation of unions & Ausciliary Leylums.

information from the blerk of the lineons with reference to the question of amalgation of unions and invited County boun als to consider this question and those for the establishment of auxillary trylums, District Informaries, Industrial Schools and Benevolent Homes in conjunction District Councillors Boards of Guardians and Asylum Committees, and to make such suggestions as they may deem advisable to the bommettee in relation to these matters. There was no action taken:

The following resolution was on the motion of Mr. Peacocke seconded by Mr. Browne unamemously adopted: Resolved: That we the members of the bounty bouncil of Kerry lonsides it most unfair towards the ratepayers of Ireland to have all bommissions of Inquiry regarding the internal affairs of the bountry held in England at enormous extra cost to Ireland for instance as the Hybrid bommittee on the Kailway amalgation scheme; and whereas such investigation could more conveniently conducted in Ireland, at a fourth of the expense it has lost in fondon. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Chairman of the different bounty bouncels of Ireland for their adoption and the members of Parliament for Kerry". M. Luke Kehoe Drumderry wrote claiming compensation for being deprived of emoluments anxing poundage fees in connection with the moyacoal. dwision which had formerly been attached to Shielelagh union but now transferred to the Enniscorthy union. On the motion of Lord Stopford the matter was referred to the Finance Committee. Us Sinnott said that Mr Kehoe had been granked a division in the bounty barlow to make up for the one which had been taken from him, The following letter was read:

Main Street Gorly. 26th August 1899.

To the Chairman, Westford County Council.

Sis I in common with a number of other poor rate.

Collectors

bollectors. Osyecting to pay of fee on Bond.

collectors in this and other divisions of the bounty respectfully object to the payment of a fee of 10% to the Solicator to the bounty bouncel as Elgee, on the signing of their Bonds. We contend that we should not have been asked to pay this fee, and respectfully submit that it should be refunded, in Elger being the Solicitor for the bounty bouncel and not the Solicitor for the rate Collectors, surely it is the bounty bouncel who should properly pay his costs, we are of openion that it is not Just or proper to charge the bollectors fees for work done on behalf of the bounty bouncil and for their benefite. Furthermore we wish to point out that at the time of our appointment originally as rate bollectors we were not asked to pay any such bees in connection with Bond. Though the amount paid in each case is small we object to it on principle. There is another matter of for greater importance on which we desire to have some information We do not know whether, as the Secretary of the bounty bounted informed us, we are bound to lodge our entire collection on or before the 30th Sept next; because if that be so we wish to state that it will be utterly impossible for us to do so owing to the short space of time, we may point out that the original order of the L G. Board [in Sec 1 of article 12. Page 4 allowed the collectors four months from the date of their Warrant, within which time they were entitled to full poundage and (Sec 2) to half poundage on the sum collected during the remainder of the Financial year.

We hope the bounty bouncil in case they have adopted the scheme requiring the bollectors to lodge the full amount of their Warrants, by 30th Sept as a consistent of their receiving their full poundage, will reconsider the matter, as it would be a great haraship upon us. and in fact an impossibility for any collectors to fulfil these conditions Signed on behalf of the Rate bollectors.

John 6 Smith.

to regards the payment of the fee mr Elger pointed out that the bounty bouncil had already to pay 3 of for the registration of each Bond. The bollectors had only to enter into the one Bond for the whole time they were collectors. He was satisfied if the bounty bouncil paid the money. Mr. Browne said he thought

the present bourt House was held under lease. On the motion of Mr Browne Seconded by mr walch it was decided that the names of he leter I french mp and Mr. I & Healy MP be added to the committee of Kelmore Pier, The flist Meeting of the Committee was fixed for Monday 25th Sept at three oblock. By permission of the bouncil the motion standing in the name of mr Ryan asking for reconsideration of the grant for the maintenance of wexford wirban mail couch roads was postponed On the motion of mr bummins Seconded by whicky the names of Mesors Kenny, Barron Murphy Howlett, Stephens, Jahan, Hendrick, Mullins O Loughlin, Ryand, Power and Junn were added to the bommettee in connection with the development of the Harbours in the New Rose District The Financial Minutes were produced and locamined The Financial Statement Books of receipt and expenditure were also produced but the best ficate at the bottom was not signed as the totals had not been posted into the Teneral fedger as the book was not yet in the hands of the Secretary. Both books were written up to date.

> Edward At some, 13 hovember 1899.

A quarterly Meeting of the County Council held on November 18 1899 Edmond Hore vice Chaveman presiding Present

James Donohoe Gog

Daniel Dempoy 609 James Codd Cod

-6. A Peacocke Eng William Whilly Gog ( go)

James & Doyle Cog · Cummins 609 Myles Smith Eg 1 F. Walshog 6. M. Doyne Gog James 6 Mayler 609

L. Mucphy Gog Patrick Ryan Gog MI & Red monderg

Al Drowne Gog D. Power Eng

Cap of Malker Lord Mairice Fitzgerald

M g Hickey Cog Olven Dougle Cog Lord Stopford

Capt Rigott, Secretary, Me Webster County Surveyor and ME, RUE Olge Solecisor, to the Council were also in attendance The monutes of last meeting were ready signed

asylum Loan. With reference to the application of the District Asylum Committee for a loan of £6,000. It was decided on the motion of Me Donohoe, seconded by Me Dempsey that the Board of Works be requested to recommend the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's deaserry to issue this loan on the same terms as the last Coan issued by them to the asylum biz, 24 per cent. Kilmore Pier Committee

The minutes of the Kilmore Pier Committee were read and approved In connection therewith me Browne handed in the following notice of motion I beg to give notice that at the next quarterly Meeting of the Countybouncil I will propose that

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Kilmore Pier, and all the other Scheduled pieces of the bounty be made bounty Charges"

In connection with the claim of the Inspectors of Explosives for compensation, bounsel's opinion was ready considered, in committee. In addition to the opinion of bounsel, the Council considered a statement of Mr O'Conner Solicitor for mr Michael Kavanagh one of the Officers, and which was to the effect that the matter be left to the decision of service Counsel

Suggestion that the matter be referred to the decision of Senior Coursel nominated by mc Elger Me 10 Power seconded this resolution which was adopted

of the Council, said that unfortunately his client livould not agree to it

of the Finance Committee, to take no action on the claim of the Explosives Officers, be confirmed

M' Donohoe seconded the revolution

Lord Maurice Fitzgerald proposal that the Council again go into Committee to re-consider the matter was not seconded bublic Library.

The following letter from Surgeon Major Stafford, Brookside still Sandhurst, Berks, so Sie Thomas H. Comonde Butt. M.P. chaviman of the County Council was read. I have no "doubt that the County Council of Mexclosed, which County "is always to be found in the van of progress will induce "time establish a public library for the good of the people; and "write to you as being the Chaviman of the Council to say that when its formation has been approved I shall be glad with the peimission of the Council to present to the Library, a "complete set of the Encyclopsedia Brittanica. I shall keep "the rolumes 2st in number, with the indeed and book stand "in my possession until I hear from you that I may send "them on to Westford and you will let me know accordingly" @WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

We Walsh proposed. That the Westford County Council accept 19th Stafford's Rind offer, and return him its best thanks therefor.

ME Donohol seconded the resolution which

was passed unanimously

Evicted Tenants Restoration Committee

Me Browne proposed, me Peacocke Seconded and it was passed New bon." I hat we beg to dean the attention of the members of County Councils in Iseland to the attempt now being made by the Griched Denants Restoration Committee unter the direction of His Eminence Cardinal Logne and Lord Plunket to make a final settlement of the problem. The circular has our full approval, and the County Wexford Convention, which consists of delegates from every public body in the County, summoned for the purpose of considering the case of the Evected Denants, has passed resolutions also approving of the means and policy adopted by the new committee. A county committee in bexford consisting of four members of the County! District, Willan Colincils, and Board of Qualdians, has been appointed to co-spirate with the Dublin Committee and to collect funds, and we earnestly suggest that the members of all county councils in Ireland, who wish to see a padefic and satisfactory settlement brought about, with take steps to hid in what seems to its the most hopeful solution of the problem"

That copies of this resolution be sent to all

public bodies in Seland"

M Smyth proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Ma Dempsey, and passed unanimously. That Sin Thomas Comonde, me Redmond, mo Cummins, and me Browne be appointed to represent the County Council on the Exected denants Committee.

Extension of Time - Rate bollection.

The following letter was read from Messes james Loyle James Barron, John Banville, Michael M'Frath and alexander Barcon, Poor Rate Collectors in the New - Ross District.

Gentlemen

We would ask that you kindly

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geant an extension of time with our collection until the 22nd December. The work we had to perform was new to us, so we had to move cautiously, which occasioned delay. The Districto being changed were strange which we found to be troublesome and the weather for the part month has been most severe, and unswited to our business. In the cases of a large number of small occupiers we have double labour, having served the demand notes on the owners they are being largely returned, and "we have to serve them on the occupiers.

"Rindly consent to this application and we faithfully "promise to close by above date. In our next collection we will know to whom to apply for the rates and will also know "our districts better so we feel confident we will not trouble

you asking extensions of time "

until the 10th December 1899 to close their collections.

Collector Brislawn's compensation.

The following resolution was proposed by Lord Stopford, Seconded by Mo Cummins, and passed unanimously "the request the Local Government Board will re-consider "their decision with regard to refusing compensation to Collector Brislaun, as he acted lender a misapprehension, and that the Local Tovernment Board send down for signature by the Chairman of the Countylouncil, Forms A. of C. the same as in Collector M'Donald's case, as they consider that they are similar cases, and consider that a grave injustice would be done if this Collector were refused compensation"

Applications for increase of salary in the cases of the Richards court house Reeper Acocford, a mo Fretton Court House Keeper neu Ross, were referred to the Finance Committee

The following resolution sent from the Limecick bounty bouncil was proposed by Mt Peacocke, seconded by Mt Brown and adopted - That this council feel that a very serious injustice has been perpetrated on the people of this county owing to the decision come to by the Royal Commission © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

on Local Jascation having abondoned their setting in Dublin substituting London instead, thereby depriving the representatives of the people from giving evidence otherwise than by incurring secrous inconvenience Whrough loss of time and heavy expenditure and that our Representatives be asked to bring the matter before Parliament

and that copies of this Resolution be sent to all the other County Councils throughout the Country and to the M. Ps. of our bounty and city.

D. W4 W. Rey le. Strip of land at Rosbercon.

With reference to a communication received from M'samuel Shannon, Chief Engeneer of the Dublin, Wicklow alles ford Railway Co. proposing to acquire a small strip of land at Rosbercon, me Walsh proposed that the application be postponed until my Shannon supplies melleboter bounty Surveyor, with plan & sections showing the road as it would be when completed"

Capt Walker seconded the revolution which was

parsed unanimously

arthurstown bowethouse

With reference to the proposal to build a sussions house in acthurstown, mcCummins proposed that the Solicitor to the Council be instructed to make a search for the leave of the present courthouse in the Registry of Deeds Office Dublin Me games a Doyle seconded the revolution which was devied without dissent.

Herring Fisheries

The following resolution received from MED. J Droy, acklow member of the Wecklow County Council hear proposed by me Browne, seconded by Mr Donohoe and adopted (1) That the fact of their not being an authorized Tovernment brand for cured Sich herrings is a serious deteriment and deace back to the development of the Lishing industry in Ireland

(2) That the quality of the herrings caught on the brish coast being equal to that of Scotland and England, which have long enjoyed the privelege of a Sovernment brand, a certificate of quality which means increased price and consequent remuncration to the fisherment it would in the opinion of this bouncil assist most materially this very promising © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

employment, if the wish fishermen were placed on the same footing as the scotch and English, by being granted the privilege of a brand for brish herrings at Dunmore and such other large fishing stations as may be deemed

weeful and advisable.

(3) That this council most earnestly desires to impress on this Excellency the Lord Leeutenant and the Chief Secretary for Ireland in the strongest possible manned how urgently needed a brand for the Irish herings in and the invaluable assistance it would be to the trich fishing industry, and further that this Council respect fully asks this Excellency and the Chief Secretary to use their powerful influence with the Government to remove the disability under which our fishing industry has so long laboured, and grant the book of an authorized brand is the trish fisherment

(4) That Councillor Day be authorised to communicate with the Press, members of Parliament, and councils asking them to use their influence with the Government in

securing this desirable requirement

(5) And that the Secretary be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the Lord Lieutenant and the Chief Secretary for Ireland"

Old age Pensions.

We Peacocke proposed, He Donohoe seconded and the Council adopted the following revolution I hat the attention of the Government be drawn to the fact that the greater portion of the population of breland is composed of agricultural and labouring classes, and that the relative capacity of Ireland, to contribute taxes is much less than that of Great Britain; that we consider the time has accured when Parliament should construct some pratical scheme, whereby money should be provided for Old age Pensions by direct taxed tion

Compulsory Education (1) act the following resolution from the New Ross (No 1) District

Council came up for consideration

Proposed by Mr Cummins J.P. Chairman That it is advisable to put the Compulsory Education (Ireland) act into force immediately in New Ross Rural District, and we ask the County Council of © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

Westford County for their sanction. Seconded by MED. M. Frather.C. and passed without dissent. M' Cummins proposed that the County Council comply with the wishes of the new Ross Destrict Council. Lord Stopford seconded the proposition no Browne proposed that the matter be deforted for further consideration me Mayler seconded this proposal a poll was taken a the following were found in support of the amendment - Messes Browne, Smith, owen Doyle Ryan, Mayler, Whitly, Godd, Dempory, Captlacker, and the Chaveman - 10 against - messes Walsh, Doyne, Redmond, Merphy bummin James a Doyle, Power, Dickey, Peacocke, Donohoe, Lord Maurice Fitzgerald, & Lord Stopford - 12. The Chaveman declared the amendment loss He then peet the original resolution which he declared carried. me Walch proposed and me Dempsey seconded the follow-- ing resolutions which were passed without dissent Resolved, That the several proposals sent up by the Proposals Committee to the County Council, as regards E expenditure chargeable to the County at Large, be approved, subject to the modifications and other orders thereon, and initialled by the Chaveman Dist Councils Proposals for Rayment etc Resolved - That the several proposals sent up by the District Councils of the several Rural Districts to the County Council, as set forth in schedules 6. J. G. H. be approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initaalled by the Chairman Contagious Diseases (A) acts Committee Lord Stopford proposed that in future the meeting of the Committee of the Council extrusted with the manage-- ment of the business under the Contagious Diseases of animals act be held on the fair day of electorales each month at half part two o'clock p. m. was passed without opposition Labourers lottages - Rents. me Peacock proposed - That this Council strongly support the Westerd District Council in their resolution to reduce the rents of the labourers' cottages in the © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

Sovernment Board to give their sanction to that resolution me Commins seconded the resolution which was passed.

Barbed wire - Fences.

In connection with the report of the County Surveyor read at the first meeting of the Proposals Committee and in which he called attention to two instances in which he considered barbed wire was a nuisance Capt Walker proposed - That the County Surveyor be directed in all cases where barbed wire has been exected on the roadsides in the County Westford contrary to law to take the necessary proceedings where he thinks it necessary proceedings where he thinks it necessary which was put and declated carried

- ing the proceedure of County and District Council sugardon the motion of the Donohoe referred to the General Council of County Councils association

My Donohol proposed that the County Council instruct their Finance Committee to consider the propriety of placing a telephone in the County Council Offices for Walch seconded the resolution which was passed

On the motion of Mr Reacocke the question of providing a Expensive for the offices of the Secretary of the County Council was also referred to the Finance Committee Compensation - Deputy less bollectors.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee were

In connection with the claim of Messes C. Holan, John Doran, James Nevelle, William Packer, and John Leavy, deputy cess collectors, who through micrake had not retwened the full length of service.

Millalsh proposed - That the recommendations of the Finance Committee which had gone fully into the claim be confirmed The recommendation proposed to allow the following sums to these collectors, - Rolan & 9 " 11 " 2. Doran & 19 13 " 10 Neville & 5 . 10 " 8. Packer & 9 " 5 " 4 , and Leavy & 6 " 9 : 10.

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Inebriali Homes.

With reference to the circular from the Lord Lieutenant in connection with the establishment of mebriate Homes on the motion of Me Donohoe it was decided that the matter be referred to the Teneral Council, and that the Secretary of What body be asked to place the question on the agenda paper for next meeting

les Surveyor's Claim

With regard to the claim of Me Welster County Surveyor under which it of the Iransitery Provisions Order amounting to Ent I " I " O; the Peacocke proposed that the recommendation of the Finance Committee allowing me Webster £ 67" 6 " O., be confirmed me Dempsey seconded the resolution which was passed.

his intention of appealing to the Local Government Board

Petty bash aje.

On the motion of Me Browne seconded by Me Walch the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the Secretary be granted £100 for the perty back account was confirmed

Permanent Staff.

On the motion of ME Browne seconded by ME Smith it was decided that no change be made in the permanent staff or their salaries pending the settlement of the question of salaries by the Finance Committee. It was decided that this meeting of the Finance Committee be held on the 22 nd Nov. 1899 at 10 30. a.m.

R. Malone V.S. Salary.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee that the salary of MER. Malone b.S. Westerd, be increased from Eso. to £70. per annum was approved of on the motion of Me. Dempsey seconded by Me Smith

Dollard's afc! for printing.

On the motion of me Walsh seconded by Me bodd it was decided that the printing bill of me joseph Dollard, Dublin for supplying the necessary books in connection with the Local Government (Iteland) act be paid

In the motion of Me Donohoe seconded by Me Dempsey it was decided that the balance of £ 2966 " 9 5 due. The Enniscorthy Lunatic Asylum Committee, and amounting 16 6966 " 9 " 5 be paid

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District Councils & Guardians demands.

On the motion of Me Walsh seconded by Me Browne it was decided that the various boards of Guardians and District Guncils in the County be paid their demands in full up to the 31th and that with respect to the Obeceforth Guardians a sum of £1,205, which is lying to the credit of the guardians and which from a letter received by the Board of Guardians from the Local Government would ultimately pass to the oredit, be also given, or a sum in lieu thereof as the quardians had calculated in making out their estimate that this amount would have been adjusted before this date.

In the motion of Me Peacocke seconded by Me Rempory Sthe Venders accepted by the different District Councils, and the Proposals Committee with reference to the maintenance of roads of were approved.

Juvors Lists - Remuneration to blocks etc.

On the motion of Me Walsh seconded by Me Browne the bells received from clerks of Unions and rate Collectors for remuneration under the surors and and Representation of the People act were ordered to be paid, as recommended by the Finance Committee

Dajo for Printing Jurors Lists

On the motion of Lord Maurice Fitzgerald seconded by me bummins, it was decided that the bell from the Free Press newspaper for printing of the jurors lists for Emiscorthy of these ford Unions amounting to £23 be paid

NewRoss Bridge.

On the motion of Me Peacocke it was decided that the Secretary courses pond with the Secretary of the Kelkenny County Council with regard to the Kelkenny Council Reeping their half of the New Rose bridge in repair

With regard to the claims of my john & Rochford Assistant bleck newhors Union and my Hopkins cleck Skillelagh Union for compensation, the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the Council take no action was approved

Clerks - Rate Books.

On the motion of Me Walch it was decided that the Secretary be empowered to employ what each a cleeks he considered necessary in order to prepare the Rate books for the nesct half year.

It was also decided that the Rate for this period be revised as recommended by the Finance Committee

Dates of Meetings.

The following days of meeting were fixed- Proposals Committee ganilacy 20th 1900 at 10:30. a.m. Emiscorthy District Council January 2" 1900 at 11 O.C. am Wescford " January 4th 1900 at 10.30 Oil "
Gorey " January 9th 1900 New Kos January 11"1900 at 11 00

The Bank book was produced and signed by the Chaveman Wall at G Island.

on the motion of me Reacocke seconded by me Dempsey it was decided that the repair of the wall at Great Island in the new Ross District, for which no Kenders had been received either by the District Council or County Council be placed in charge of the & Surveyor Training of education of Blind.

On the motion of me Donohol Seconded by Me Dempory a resolution received from the Dublin Co Council with reference to the training and education of the Blind was adopted

Main Roads.

The report of the County Surveyor and the new proves-- ional declaration in connection with main roads were adopted, on the motion of the Chairman

Top Sutun Ermonde.

11 th pecember 1899.

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Resolution of the Mexford County Council accepting the Encyclopaedia Britanica for the Mexcford free library with an expression of thanks for which I am exceedingly obliged; and I write now to ask you whether I am to send on the Books to Mexcford immediately or retain them for the present until the Library is being formed, whichever alternative is most convenient for the Council.

Capt Rigott Sincerely Yours
Secretary
Westford Colouncil."

Believe me
Sincerely Yours
P. W. Stafford

decided that Surgeon-Major Stafford be asked to retain the books for the present.

The sanction of the Local Government Board to a loan of & 6,000 for the completion of structural and other alterations at the Enniscorthy Lunated Asylum was read.

The Council unanimously decided to apply to the Board of Public Works for this loan.

Compulsory Education act.

The following resolution was submitted for approval

Compulsory Education act being put in force in this District the District bouncil now request the County Council to give them authority to take the necessary steps in confine-tion with the County Council to have the act put ento operation with unnecessary delay"

Lord Stopford moved - That the necessary authorization be granted to the New Ross District Council to have the Compulsory Education act put in force in their District"

Mr Donohoe seconded the resolution which was passed

Nem. con.

Muisance - Dischtown New Ross.

Copy of resolutions and orders respecting a nuisance in the brish-- Hown, New Ross, were forwarded from the New Ross District Council

Me Hearn proposed that the Secretary of the bo bouncil be direction to forward the correspondence on this subject to the Local Government Board, and ask them

- Jaker had performed his duty in a specific instance, Me Hearn O WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

said that it would not be necessary for the County Council to deal with the matter at present as the New Ross Harbour Commiss-ioners had appointed a committee to consider the rules affecting the opening of the bridge, with a view to sceing if there was any possibility as to their improvement.

- Tion from the New Ross Harbour Commissioners be marked

"read" This was agreed to.

Evicted Genants Restoration Hand.

On the motion of M Browne seconded by M Owen Doyle the name of Capt Bryan was added as a representative of the beechord bounty bouncil to the bounty bommittee of the Evicted Denante Restoration Jund

The following letter was read from Mil & Kennedy Manager of the Obescford Branch of the Mational Bank

who lace the Country Treasurers!

That it is now recognised the sanction of the Local Sovernment Board to all overdrafts for the County Councils is absolutely necessary, to enable Treasurers to pass their accounts at the usual audit.

I have therefore to ask you to be good enough to bring the matter under the notice of your Council at their next meeting, in order that the requisite sanction for all overthafts incurred may be obtained from the Local Government Board.

Monohol proposed. That we apply to the Local Government Board for permission to overdiace our account to the amount of £ 10,000."

mostearn seconded the revolution which was

passed nem. con.

A resolution received from the brish battle traders and Stockowners association Dublin with reference to the management of fairs was marked "read"

The following resolution from the lounty bouncil of bo. Dipporary (South Riding) was read"

Resolved, That the Council being of opinion that grave © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

hardship is inflicted upon ratepayers under section 52 and

54 of the Local Government act 1898.

The focal Government Board be asked to exercise the power given to them under section 124 of said act, and that in pursuance thereof the appointed day be fixed as the 24th day of March 1899.

- icate with the Secretary of the Dipperary bounty bouncil (South Riding) requesting him to be good enough to explain the reasons of his bouncil for adopting this revolution

Seal of bounty bouncil

Six Thomas Esmonde, having made the formal precentation of the seal of the bouncil to the body, one Reywas handed to the Secretary, the second to me Hore beicebhairman of the bouncil, and the third given to Me Ryan.

It was also decided that the duplicate key should

be retained by the Chairman

on the motion of Me Peacocke it was decided that a hearty vote of thanks be given Six Thomas Comonde for his valuable gift to the Council, and that this fact be entered on the minutes

Me Browne seconded the resolution which was passed

unanimously.

The direct employment of labourers on roads was marked "read"

On the motion of the chairman it was decided that the sum of £150. be granted for the Petty bash account bourt Keeper's Salary.

Anapplication for an increase of salary was read from Mes Richards Courthouse Keeper, Elexford but no action was taken in regard to same

The recommendation of the Finance Committee were then considered

Council pay a sum of £ 2000 on account for the maintenance of the Ennocorthy asylum for the current half year was adopted.

Court House, Brains.

In connection with the Committee's recommendation inrespect of the sanitary arrangements of the courthouse, Millelster reported that he had had the drains opened & found They were not stopped.

The recommendation of the Committee that the Council, invite tenders for the latest Remington

Typewriter, was approved.

Secretary's Salary. On the motion of ME Brown Seconded by mobodd, the following resolution was adopted - That we disagree with the resolution of the Finance Committee in Respect of the manner in which the salary of the Secretary was fixed by them! Me Browne explained that this resolution was necessary, not from any disagree -- ment with the Finance Commettee but owing to the fact that since the Committee had gone into the matter I it was discovered that the Secretary would be entitled to a salary for carrying out the detices under the bon-- Lagrous Diseases Oof lanimals act, and because of this it was necessary as half this salary would be repaid the Council buf the Government, that the recommendation of the Finance Committee in fixing the salary of the Secretary should be recast

He then moved the following revolution. Having learned from Cap Higo H that his net salary "emoletiments as Secretary to the Grand Jucy, amounted "As £376" 13" 4, and in view of the fact that in future the " Secretary will have to provide the statednery in use in his offices which we believe will cost from \$30. to £40. perannum we recommend that the county bouncil fix the geoss salary of the Secretary at £460. This salary to inclute a sum of " £35 " 6" 8 for stationery and to include also the salary of the Secretary for the aldministration of the Contagious "Diseases of animals ach which we fix lat £48 subject to "The approval of the Lord Lieutenant, and on the under "- standing that half of this E 18, be paid from the general "battle Diseases Fund, and that the entire salary be " subject to revision in the case of the work of revising " the swores of boters histo being carried out by the Secretary of the County Council and the fees arising therefrom which was passed unanimously

County Surveyors Salary & deputies.

The following resolution of the Committee was unanimously confirmed! Proposed by M. Leacocke, Seconded by Me boad the recommend that Milbelster's salary of floo a year be continued, and that he be allowed & so for a block and " Office. We also recommend that the salaries of the deputy Surveyors remain as they are

Remanent Staff. Salaries.

The following recommendation was also confirmed Proposed by Lord Stopford Seconded by My Julah We recommend the County Council. That me Troiselle be appointed as permanent advistant Secretary at \$13 per week. "M' Donohoe aspermanent click at £1" 10ft per week a month's notice to serminate the agreement on either side in both the above offices and that in the case of the Assistant Secretary the provide two securities for Broseach and we further recommend that & Richards & Richards be appointed as accurant clerks at salaries of £1.4 12/6 " per week respectively, the cases of the two latter to be ricon. sidered before the annual meeting of the County Council in june 1900 "as we consider their services may not be required after that date."

M. Frizelle mentioned as his sweeters M. Patrick Carty St Wexford, and these gentlemen were approved of by the

The Secretary submitted his estimate of rate for the half year ended March 31 st 1900 and the following resolution was, on the motion of mach Donohol, seconded by Mr Hearn adopted thereon,

'as submitted by our Secretary be hopted"

National Assembly

In connection with a resolution from the Navan District Councilas to the establishment of a National Assembly the chaviman

handed in the following notice of motions

That we appoint a delegation of four members of this "Council to meet in Dublin a similar deligation from each "of the County Councils, and Borough Councils of Ireland with · a view to the formation of a national accembly whose duties " shall be the direction of the policy of the Nationalisto of . Ireland, the conduct of pachamentary elections, and the "consideration of such other political questions affecting the

"National welfare, as the County Councils shall direct by resolution " from time to time"

That we respectfully invite the accestance and repres-" intation of our clergy in This National Assembly leaving the " form of their representation to their own decision.

"I That we also invite the Nationalist members of the County " Councils and County Borough Councils, where the Nation-- alisto are in a minority to send a deligation to the " proposed national assembly

and that copies of this resolution be sent to the · Bishop of each Diocele, and to each County Council

and County Borough Council in Ireland

In connection with the above notice of motion "Ser Thomas Esmonde moved that a special meeting of the Council be held on the 23 the December 1899 at 2-15 ptm. for " its discussion, and in the event of the Council adopting it to appoint the delegation of four members of the Wexford County Consicil to the proposed National " assembly

Finance Committee

St was decided that the next meeting of the Tinance bommittee be held early in January, on some convenient date to be afterwards fixed

The Financial Statement Books of Receipt & Expenditure and the General Ledger - posted up to the 30th Sept 1899 were produced by the Secretary

The following books were also produced by the Secretary-The Register of Separate Charges. The Register of Morandges The Register of applications & Proposals, and the abstract of Rate Collectors Lodgment, were also produced, this being the first ordinary meeting of the Council after the last quarterly meeting of the Council.

The Financial Statement Books of Receipt & Expenditure were also signed by the chairman

Several notices were received from the Parliamentary agento of the Rosolace and Fishquard Railways & Harloudbe. South Westford, and by which some of the County roads © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

In the district of New Ross were affected.

The matter was referred to me Welster, bo Surveyor who reported that in his opinion the proposed changes were rather improvements on the old plan so far as they affected the roads than otherwise

On this report it was decided that the bo.

bouncil should assent to the proposed changes.

The Hawkan Is moule.

8 h January 1900.

A special muting of the County Council was held on the 23 rd December 1899.

The following members were present Sir Thomas I Esmonde M. P. (presiding) Messes Edmond Hore bece Chaviman, Michael Browne, Daniel Dempsey, Bryan Bolger, J. B. Hearne, J. Halsh, James E. Mayler, James bodd,

Elger Solicitor to the Council were also in attendance

The meeting was specially convened to consider the following notice of motion quen by the Chauman of the Council National Assembly That we appoint a delegation of sown members of this "council to meet in Dublin a similar delegation from each of "the County Councils, and County Borough Councils of breland, "with a view to the formation of a National Assembly, whose duties shall be the decection of the policy of the Nationalists "of breland the conduct of Paclamentary elections, and the consideration of such other political questions affecting the National ibelface, as the County Councils shall decess.

"hat we respectfully invite the assistance and "representation of our clergy in this National Assembly "leaving the form of their hepresentation is their our decision "That we also invite to the Nationalist members of those to "bouncils, and bounty Borough bouncils, where the Nationalists "are in a minority, to send a delegation to the proposed "National Assembly, and that copies of this resolution be

"sent to the Bushops of each Deocese, and to each Colouncil" or County Borough Council in Ireland

"Sir Thos Comonde asked the permission of the bouncil to amend his notice of motion so that it would read

"Shat we appoint a delegation of four members of this "Council to meet in Dublin a similar delegation from each of the County Councils and County Borough Councils with a view to the formation of a National Accembly, whose duties "shall be the derection of the policy of the Mationalists of Ireland, the conduct of Parliamentary elections, and the consider-ation of such other political questions affecting the National "velfare, as the County Councils, Urban Councils, and District Councils shall direct by resolution from time to time-

"of our clergy, leaving the form of their representation to their own decision! That we invite the Nationalist members of those County Councils, and County Borough Councils cohere the Nationalists are in a minority to send a delegation similar to that of the other County Councils to the proposed national Assembly. That we also invite the District and Weban Councils throughout the country to send each a delegation at ion of two of their members to the said Assembly and that "copies of this resolution be sent to the Bishop of each Diocese," To the Chairman of each County Council Country Borough Council District and Weben Council in Ireland

"Sir Thomas Esmonde having proposed this resolution

it was seconded by Mo Browne"

The bounty bouncils should consist of six members instead of four while expressing himself in favour of the rest of the resolution me maybe seconded the amendment which was accepted by the behaviman, and the resolution as amended in the first line "sio" to read instead of four "was put & passed.

passed unanimously. That Six Thomas Comonde Messes Edmond Hore Daniel Dempsey James & Mayler James B Hearne & James Dono hoe were appointed as the delegation to represent the Wexford County Council to the proposed National Assembly.

Council be held on sanuary 8th a meeting of the Hounty

to be held on the same day at an earlier how

A Berlian Ground.

8t January 1900.

the ordinary 8th 1900

An ordinary meeting of the County Council was held in the Council Chamber Coexford on January 8th 1900
Present - In the Chair Sir Thomas St. Es monde Bart presiding and subsequently McEdmond Hore bed Chairman also Messer M. Browne Daniel Dempsey D. Power 16 Whitty junt & Donohoe C. St. Peacocke, J. Halsh, James Codd, Michael Hickey, John Cummins P. Ryan, Owen Doyle

and flord Maurice Fitzgerald

The Secretary, Capt Pigott, and the Solicitor to the Council, Me to Elger, were also in attendance With reference to the question of payment of compensation to the Inspectors of Explosives, the following letter was read from the Local Government Board

No 72671, 1899

Explosive Officers:

Wescford County.
Local Government Board Dullen
15th December 1899.

Adverting to your letter of the 12th instant and enclosures relative to the claims of Inspectors of Cochlosives in County Westford to compensation under the Local Government (Ireland) Het 1898 for loss of office I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that in their opinion Inspectors of Explosives who by reason of being employed in other business of the justices in Petty Sessions, have not been transferred to the County Council, and who were in office on the 31st March 1898. and on the appointed day, are entitled to compensation on abolition of office, having regard to the provisions of section 120 (1) of the Local Covernment Set 1898. It was of the Seventh Schedule of the Local Rovernment (Ireland) Het 1898.

Your Obedient Servant

Sicretary

The Secretary of the County Countries of Westford

This letter has been considered at a meeting of the Finance Committee held earlier in the day, and who had decided that a telegram should be sent to the Local Government Board, asking if in the event of the County Council awarding compensation to these officers, would the Local Sovernment Board recommend that half the amount be returned to the bounty bouncil!

The Secretary explained that since the meeting of the Finance Committee he had received the following

Helegram from the Local Government Board -

I There is no provision in Local Government Act for "tecouping half the compensation paid to inspectors of Explosives"

The Secretary also mentioned that since the last meeting civil bill processes had been served on the assistant Secretary at the instance of ellesses ell j. Olonnor 46. Solicitors, fort some of the Inspectors of Explosives concerned.

Me Browne moved - That in this case the law be

allowed to take it course

Mobummins, seconded the revolution which was passed. Lord Maurice Fitzgerald dissenting and Mi Owen

Doyle declining to vote!

On the suggestion of Lord Maurice Fetzgerald the Chairman took a show of hands on elle Brownle's motion. Messes Walsh & Doyle did not vote, Lord Maurice Fitzgerald dissented, and the remainder of the members were in favour of the adoption of ell Browne's motion which was then declared passed.

My Browne proposed that Mc Elgee be given this matter in hands and that he be empowered to employ counsel at the

hearing of the civil bill processes

Me Dempsey seconded the resolution which was

passed nem con.

Resignation - wom Ryan. With reference to the proposed resignation of ill william Ryan, Deputy County Surveyor letters were read from Messes M. J. O'Connor & les Solicitors for elle Ryan, Also letter 10 68 145 1899 Westford County from the Local Government Board which stated "that the enactment relating to the superannuation of officers of boards of quardians shall, with the necessary modifications, apply to the Officers © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

of County Councils, and that section 115 (3) of the act, enach that For the purpose of the enactment relating to super-- annuation, the service of any existing officer of any authority before the Fransfer to a county or district council shall be reckoned as service under that council. This matter had been before the meeting of the Finance Committee on that day but the Committee had decided upon referring it to the bouncil meeting for decision

In reply to a question Il Elgee said that in his opinion Me Ryan was entitled to compensation M'Browne moved - That the question as to whether "it is combulsory on the bounty bouncil to give Il Ryan superior the west of mile we will be asked to fix the amotint " the Secretary to the County Council Judnishing the Local " Government Board with tall particulars as to Mr Ryan's "length of service eto."

mr Godd seconded the resolution A show of hands was taken on this motion. Messes Ryan, Hore a chalsh, Lord Maurice Fitzgerald Hook no part in the voting the other members being found in favour of it It was then declared carried by the Chairman. Me O Connor then asked that he be allowed to with-- draw Mikyan's resignation which was before the Council

but which had not been accepted by them This request was acceded to.

Explosive Officer

A letter was read from ell Welliam ellience, Inspector of Explosives for the New Ross District claiming compensation under the Local Government (Ireland) act.

No order was made thereon

Scale- Election Expenses.

The scale of expenses in connection with the Weban Council elections as fixed by the Finance Committee was approved, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Loan - from Board of works.
With reference to the application of the County Council for a loan of £ 6,000 from the Board of Works, a long Loverespondence was read by the Secretary, who explained that the Local Government Board had loopressed their sanction to the proposed loan

Letter 1017281, Enniscorthy Asylum, from the Board of Works, having referred to the terms upon which loans would in future be granted for Asylum purposes went on to state I am to refer you to subsection it section q " of the Local Government Oct 1898, which provides that plans , shall not be carried into effect until approved by the ford . Lieutenant, and to state that it will be necessately to furnish evidence of His Excellency's formal approval in this case the Secretary said that on receipt of this letter he had arrived at the conclusion that His Excel--lency should have already approved of the plans, as the loan was only required to complete works which had been initiated by the lake Board of Control, and forwhich a loan of £ 21.000 had already been issued. He had weithen to Deapes, the Resident Medical Superintendent, who was unable to furnish him with insormation as to where he would obtain evidence such as was required by the Board of Works. Drapes had however communicated with ell owen, the architect of the Governors, and forwarded the following extract from a letter which he had received from that gentleman - Not clearly understanding the brature of the "sanction required by the Board of Works, I called at their "offices and found that there was a legal complication shopping the loan, which I am not competant to enter into, "and that the only way out of the difficulty was to get the sanction of the Lord Lieutenant. Here another difficuly arose owing to the loan being required for the completion of the Repairs Account, so I called on the Inspectors and arranged with them to draw up a special Financial Statement showing " the amount of money required under each of the general "headings, and also the amounts which the Committee of " Management had decided on since the Local Government Hex. I have good reason to hope that this information will be "sufficient to obtain the necessary sanction" The Secretary baid he had also communicated with elle Smith, the chief bleck of the late Board of Control and had received the following letter from that gentleman Soi Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant relative to an

application from your Council for a loan of £6,000 to complete works at Enniscotthy Asylum, I am directed by the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylunds to inform you that the plans have never been formally approved by this Excellency, as such approval was not required previous to the passing of the Local Government (Ireland) act 1898. They were however approved by the late Board of Control, which was the peoper alithority to approve of plans at the time the works were commenced. The present loan is required for the comp-- letion of works which were sanctioned by the late board of Control. The authority for the execution of these works was granted by an lodder in Council, but the granting of such lauthority is no longer visted in the Mury Council (please see texticle 22 (1) of Local Government (application of Cnackments Order 1898) but in the Local Govern-- ment Board, and inasmuch as that Board have abready approved of the granting of the loan it would be desirable for you, if you have not already done so to inform the Secretary, Board of Works to that effect.

I am Six

Your Obedient Servant

yames Smith To the Secretary

The following letter was read from D'Drapes Resident Medical Superintendent Ennisorthy Hoylum under date

Wesclord bollouncel

Courthouse Wesclord

received from Motortune, contractor for the works at present in progress in the Asylum It would be a very serious matter indeed, and occasion untold inconvenience, if the works had to be stopped from want of funds, and yet the contractor cannot fairly be expected to continue them at his own loss. I a shall therefore feel obliged if you will bring the matter before the Council, I that they may if possible divise some means of procuring the necessary funds for the completion of the works

The following was elle Fortune's letter -

Lower Church Street Enniscorthy 5th January 1900

Thomas Drapes Eg M.D.

amount now duce me on labore (I believe £ 3.000). Moco with this large sum outstanding it is impossible for me to carry on the works if I cannot obtain a very large instalment of the money in the course of the next week, and I will be compelled to stop the works and discharge the ment.

This course will be very desagreed be so me I would therefore as R you to wrige on the bounty bouncil as strongly as you can at their meeting on clonday next the great pressing necessity of having the money raised at once

There is also outstanding fiso from the Architects last certificate. Looking at these facts and figures you must come to the conclusion that somethingmust be done at once if the works are to be kept going on, and I would therefore ask you to use your best endeavours with the bouncil on ellonday neset to have the money raised either by loan from the Deasury, or by overdraft from the Bank. Another matter, and a very serious one, I must call your attention to is the large amount of Interest I must pay on overdraft at present.

To procure sufficient funds to meet the Frchiteck certificate I remain Dear Sir

yours Obediently William Bortune

Mo Donohoe said that it was absolutely necessary that funds should be obtained for the Asylum. They were in possession of all the fack from the correspondence that had been read. It was through no fault of the bounty bouncil that the loan had not been granted up to the present. In consequence of the serious position of affairs he would move that a sum not exceeding f 800 lbell granted to the Asylum for the Building account until the loan had been received

In connection with this matter a recommendation of the Finance Committee that the special statement referred to in Mr Owen's letter be obtained from the Inspectors of Asylums, and that same be forwarded to the Bury Council for the sanction of the Lord Scentenant, was approved and that the Board of Works be wiged to complete the loan without the delay

Secty's Claim-Buing det into Operation
In connection with the claim of the Secretary to the County Council for £ 100 for bringing the Act into oper-ation letter 11. 1726. 28 Ubesclord County 1899 from the Local Government Board was read

the Secretary be given

M'Doyle seconded.

elle Browne proposed that the

Council allow the Secretary & 50.

M'Donohol suggested that the Council should be unanimous in granting & 75 to the Secretary

At the suggestion of the Chairman ell Brown with
drew his resolution and on the motion of ell Donohoe seconded by ell Doyle it was decided nem eon. That 'the Secretary be allowed £ 75 for bringing the act into operation"

The resolution of the Council his satisfaction with

Sir Thomas Esmonde then left the Chair which was taken by the bice Chairman, Me Edmond Hore.

With reference to a recommendation of the Finance Committee as to the abolition of the analysis of separate and general charges in Form it. It was decided on the motion of ell? Doyle that the matter be postponed for the present half year

Letter 10 1828 Westford County 1899 from the Local Government Board, expressing their sanction to the salary of £,412, proposed to be paid to the Secretary was read.

Letter No 12, 598; 1899 from the Local Government Board approving of the amount of security proposed to be taken for the due performance of Mr. Frizelle's ducties as Assistant Secretary, biz. £ 200 was read.

The Secretary reported that My Frigelle's bond

had been perfected

Letter 10. 72 598 Westford County 1899 from the Local Government Board stating that the question of the nuisance existing at the Irishtown New Poss was receiving the attention of the Board was also read.

bess bollectors Compensation

In connection with letter 10.69,620 beocford bounty from the Local Government Board the Secretary reported that he had received a deast of £25. 5. 5. half the sum allowed to certain deputy cess collectors, who had through an error not claimed in the first instance the full amount of compensation to which they were intibled. The amount had been lodged to the credit of the bounty bouncil.

Letter 10. 72.282. 1899 Chesoford County from the Local Government Board sanctioning an overdeast of a sum not exceeding £10,000 at a mascimum rate of interest of four percent

per annum was read.

Gircular No. 73. 500, 1899 (Miscellaneious) from the Local Government Board was read.

Letter 104702/99 lo Wescford from the beterinary Department expressing the approval of His Excellence, the Lord Lieutenant of the Secretary's Appointment, as Secretary to the Local Hathority under the Diseases of Animals ACW 1894 at a salary of flows per annum, was read

the office of Secretary of the Local Authority under the above mentioned ach deas also read

Malicious Injury Claim

A letter was read from elle Huggard Solicitor requesting payment of £ 9" 10" docce given in the malicious claim of John Godken was read. In this communication me Huggard pointed out that his client could not allow the matter to

stand over indefinitely.

next quarterly meeting of the Council

Grant to Irich Aylums.

The following resolution was read from the Committee of Management Ennescorthy Aseflum

"attention of the County Council to the statement made "by the clost Res De Kelly relative to the Grant in ... Did paid to Irish Asylums for 1898"

No order was made thereon

Rosbercon-land + D. w + wkly Co.

Dublin, Wicklow bloseford Railway Co. acknowledging the receipt of a Copy of Resolution passed at the last meeting of the County Council in connection with a piece of land the Company required at Rosbercon, New Ross. The letter was under date in December 1899 and intimated that Mr Shannon would bring the matter before his directors on the following clonday, but up to the present no further communication had been received from him.

Inebriate Homes.

A resolution from the Dublin County Council with reference to the extablishment of Inchriate Homes was portponed for further consideration

Me John Jobin block to the New Ross Weban District Council woods in reply to a letter from the Secretary to the County Council, that the collection of the Rates in his District was been actively proceeded with and the required payments to meet the demand of the County Council would be made without delay.

The Secretary reported that the weban District of thexford had hodged £ 800 on account of the Demante made on them

Catholic Emancipation Act.

The following resolution from the boxporation of Slige was on the motion of elle Peacocke seconded by elle buen Doyle adopted,

Members of Parliament to use their best endeavours to have

a clause in the Catholic Comancipation Act of 1879 dealing with Jesuit, Friars and ellonks, revoked as soon as possible, as the clause holds every gesuit, Friar and lonk in the stingdom, oriminals in the eye of the law of England. That copies of this resolution be sent to the schief Secretary for Itland to all the Frish ellembers of Parliament and to all the County Councils and Corporations in Ireland"

Enstody of Courthouses.

With reference to a resolution from the Longford County Council as to the custody of Courthouses no action was taken sich Reform League

A letter was read from Me a Steogh Molan Secretary to the drich Reform League as King that delegates should be appointed from the County Council to a joint conference of members of the All-Ireland League and of County Councils

It was decided on the motion of Me Browne that the chairman (Sir Thomas Comonde), ellew Peacocke & Donohoe be appointed deligates on behalf of the Westford Co. Council

For the supply of a Remington no & Sypewriter two tenders were received from messes m' Kenzie Dublin and me wom Dimpson, Wescford. Both tendered at £23 " 9 " 6 less 5 per cent for cash in fourteen days. It was decided to order the machine from My Jimpson

The warrants for the poor Rate collectors for the collection of the half years rate 1899-1900 were then signed Jebruary the 1900 daine and Home.

Local.

Meeting, 6th February 1900 The Quarterly Meching of the Wexford bounty bouncil was held in the bouncil Chamber, Courthouse, Weseford on Tuesday 6th Feb. 1900 Present: in the Chair, W. Edmond Hore, Vice Chairman. Also: hesses James Sinnott, Bryan Bolger, James Donohoe, James & Mayler, John bummins, Michael Browne, William Whithy Leoda, Danul Dempsey, Charles A Peacocke, John & Walsh Michael Reamona, Lawrence Murphy, Daniel Power, Owen Doyle Patrick Kyan, bapt Bryan, and ford Maurice Fitzgerald, Capt Rigoth Secretary to the Council and Mr. Rw liger Solicitos to the Council were also in attendance, The minutes of last meeting were read and Signed. Letter 1: 1884: 1900. Wexford bounty adaressed to the Presiding Chairman by the Local Government Board was opened and read by the bhairman Mr Hore. In this communication the Local Tooernment Board expressed their sanction to the payment of a sum of £75 awarded by the Wexford bounty bouncil under article 17. (1) of the Transitory Provisions Order, 1898, to the Secretary as remuneration for expenses incurred and extra services rendered by him in bringing the focal Government (Ireland) act, 1898, into operation. With reference to the application of M. Matthew Brislawn, late Poor Rate bollector and Deputybers bollector for compensation w. m Jobonnor Solvertor, who is aching for MrBrislawn, said that he had submitted a case to be I m Healy as to whether it was competent for the bounty bouncil to award compensation to Mr Brislawn, Mr Healy had given him the following opinion" This is a very hard case and it appears to me that the focal Tovernment Board, if pressed might yella to the view that Querist was not effectively included in the scheme as he never received the Warrant to collect nor was treated as an officer by the bounty bouncil. It appears to me to involve more a matter of administrative equity than one of street law, as I think the real intention of the parties is what should be escamined. Possibly the local Government Board, might, if a strong resolution were again passed by the bounty bouncil to the effect that mo Brislawn should not be allowed to suffer through a mere misunder. standing, be induced to sanction the compensation, Lord Maurice Fitzgerald proposed, Mr. Browne seconded, the following resolution which was passed nem bon. Resolved, That having submitted a case (gwing all the facts and documents connected with this matter! to be I m Healy, 2.6. mp. who has given us the following opinion Copinion as above given I we the boundy bouncil of the boundy of weseford, do hereby, subject to the approval of the

Local Government Board, order that the sum of £267. 12. 7 be paid to be Brislawn as compensation and that we unamiously and respectfully ask the Local Government Board to sanction this payment.

With reference to the claim of Mr. William Ryan Assistant Surveyor to a superannuation allowance, the Secretary read letter NO. 6783 1900, from the focal Government Board which stated that the focal Government Board had this question under consideration and hoped to be in a position to reply to the inquiry of the bounty bouncil before the 6th inst. The Secretary said he had not received any further communication from the focal Government Board on this matter.

"That the Local Government Board be telegraphed to and asked for their opinion on the point"

The following reply was received from the Local Government Board: "Board regret they are not yet in a position to advise the bouncil as to the Superan nuation of the assistant Surveyor. Local Government. Board"

W. bummins proposed that be Ryan be granked a retining allowance of £50. = Mr. Power Seconded all. Donohoe proposed that the matter be postponed till the next meeting of the bouncil. A show of hands was taken, and it was found that 7 were in favour of her Donohoe's amendment, and 10 against be. Browne moved as a further amendment that the sum of £25 be granted her Ryan as Superannuation. Mr. Dempsey Seconde a Mr. bodd proposed and her Peacocke Seconde a that no superannuation be granted. In support of this amendment Messon Browne, Peacocke bodd and Dempsey voted.

his, and on the motion of Mr Doyle seconded by he bummins it was unanimously agreed to that Mr. Ryan be allowed a superannuation allowance of \$40 per annum.

Previous to the disposal of this que show the following resolution from the Westford Tuardians was read "Resolved that in obedience to the wishes of our constitutents, we beg to protest against the proposed superannuation of his Rijan Deputy bounty Surveyor, and that the blerk be directed to forward this resolution to the bounty bouncil.

Notice of the appointment of bapt William Gilson as auditor of the hocal Government Board to audit the accounts of the County

Council for the Half year ending Sept 1899 was read by the Secretary Lora Stopford who is serving as Major in the 3rd Batt. Royal Irish Regiment wrote resigning his position as a member of the Finance Committee, the Committee of management of the Lunatic asylums and Of Committee for carrying out the Contagious (Sise ases, animals) act, as he thought that possibly he might be taking the place of some one who might be able to attend regularly. On the suggestion of the Chairman it was decided to request ford Slopford to re-consider his resignation In the motion of mi Doyle seconded by ford Maurice Dingerald it was decided a that the hame of me James be dedded to the Finance bommittee scale of blockon the spenses - fetter No. 1788 from the Local Lovernment Board sanctioning the scale of expenses in connection with the recent bestan Council elections as submitted by the bounty bouncil was read. The following letter N. 710/00, from W.H. Williams Secretary to the Board of works under date 25 January 1900 was to refer to the application for a loan of & bood for completing structural and other alterations at Enniscorthy Lunatic Sovernment Board for recessary information with a view to early application to the Ireastry for sanction to a loan." Letter No. 68.560, 1899. County Wexford, from the Local Govern. ment Board, awarding mi Webster £ 100 for bringing the Local Tovernment (Ikland) Act into operation was read. Il. Donohoe proposed "That our Secretary inform the Local Tovernment Board that this bouncil has already come to a decision after due consideration as regards the remuneration to be given the bounty Survey or for bringing the act into operation and inform the focal Tovernment Board that they cannot re-open the question. Mr. Feacocke seconded the resolution which was passed unanimously. Tetter was read from M. John Sweetman Hon Sec Irish County Councils! General Council, stating that the Chief Secretary had given directions that in future a minure a ment orders and circulars issued under Acts of Parliament affecting the bounty bouncels, would be sent to the bounty Secretaries to issue to the members of the bouncils.

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A. National Assembly was on the motion of Mr Donohoe marked read. Letter 10, 7539/1900. Weseford bounty from the local Government Board stating that, that body would raise no objection to the payment of £800 in respect of the building account of the buniscorthy funatic acylum in Board, was read, a letter from Di Drapes R. M. Sonnue orthy Asylum enclosing a letter from the asylum bontractor Mi William Fortune, which the requested should be laid before the bounty bouncil was read. The following is the letter from the bontractor, As Lam Rept so long out of money due me on Architects ! bertificates, I conside, it only just that the bounty bouncil would pay the Interest on the amount, The balance left unpaid on the certificate issued on Nov 2nd 1899 is £ 150 and the second certificate for £550 was issued on Jany 8th 1900. Ithink in all fairness the bounty bouncil should take into consideration the Interest I have to pay on my over. draft at the Bank and should remourse me for same. If you be good enough to draw the attention of the Council to this matter at their Meeting on Tuesday next. I have no doubt they will consider it only Just to allow my claim for the Interest. I am assuming that the bounced at their Meeting on Tuesday will order payment of the £700 now due me on the architects certificates Elet Donohol proposed that Interest be allowed he fortune ford Maurice Titygerald Seconde d de bummens proposed and whenpsey seconde & that no Interest be allowed. On a poll the following voted in favour of allowing Interest Messes Sinnott, Bolger, Donohoe, and ford Maurice Lity gerald - 4.

against Meser lay les, bummins, Bryan, Whithy, Godd Dempsey, teacocke, Walsh, Reamond, Murphy, Tower, Kyan Browne and the Chairman - 14 der Doyle did not vote

The bhairman declared the resolution lost.

The final declaration regarding Main Hoads was then considered and adopted, on the motion of Mr Peacocke seconded by Mr Doyle the only change being the inclusion of one road in the onnescorthy District

The consideration of Tenser for Roads for which no tender was taken at the Rural District bouncil, bouncils was then taken up. Keeping in repair 910 perches of the

and the crossoads of brosshue at 6 apper perch, naming as his Surelies Michael Leary and Matthew Lacy, was accepted. For the repair of Poulduff Pier, the Jender of leter Sinnott at £18. (Sureties, John Sinnott & Enoch bullen) was accepted, 10.11. in Gorey, repair 284 perches between Hempenstall's house in Scarnagh and the public road at Ballylarken, for which no lender was received, was given in charge of The County Survey or for one Year Special Work - 20 make 11 perches of underground Sewer in the Streets of your was also given in charge of the bounty Surveyor The making of a Sewer at bamolin for which no bender was received at the Kural District bound Meeting was referred back to the District Counal. Enniscorthy District For the repairs of 272 perches of road at the turn of Drumgoold to the bounds of the baronies of Ballaghkeen South and Scarawalsh no Tender was received and it was decided to refer the work back to the Destrict bouncil. In New Ross District two roads for which no tenders were received were referred back to the District bouncil. No 11. 20 put in repair a gullet at Shelbaggin was on the motion of he bummins referred to the bounty Surveyor to lake in charge suith Rests. The comme relation for the bontagious Diseases (animals) bommittee for the adoption of the Swine rests. Order by the bouncel was considered and confirmed, the Vetermany Inspectors to be asked to furnish a list of the lairs used for the resting of Swine in their Districts. Scheduled Rights Browne proposed that Kilmore and all other sche dule & Piers of the bounty be bounty charges I'v bummins seconded, In this matter a letterwas read from ler O' Dempsey Solicitor to the Enniscorthy Urban Distrok bouncil that the resolution if adopte a would be a nullity, as each application in connection with the hers would have to be considered on its merito. Il Donohoe proposed that the resolution be postponed for six months, after some ascussion, les Browne agried to postpone his notice of Motion tiel the next Quarterly Meeting of the bouncil to give mr olger the Solicitor to the bouncil and opportunity of looking into the matter, quartify untings wing dates were fixed for the Quarterly meetings of the District Councils-New Ross, april 3rd at 12 oblock Wereford april 5th at 10300block Enniscorthy april 10th at 11 O'block, Goraf april 12th at 11 o'block, - In the motion of Proposals Committee meeting, april 14th at 10.300 clock mer.

Proposals for Rayments etc. On the motion of . Mr. Daniel Dempsey, Seconded by Mer James bodd the following resolution was adopted "Resolved. That the several proposals sent up by the proposals committee to the bounty bouncil, as regards expenditure chargeable to the bounty affarge be approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon, and initially a by the bhairman' On the motion of mr Dempsey Seconded by wroodd the following resolution was adopted "Resolved, That the several proposals sent up by the Kural District bouncels, of the several rural district to the bounty bouncil as set forth in schedules I. T. L. M be approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initialled by the Chairman. With reference to the applications for new works and maintenance of works received from the Rural Districts for confirmation in the case of the Gorey District Wolkonnor Solicitor opposed the granting of a contract to luckael elurphy for the repair of 1331 perches of road, on the ground that this contractor had offered a bribe to his clerk. Farrett fombard blerk to ler Obonnor was examined and stated that Murphy pushed a Bank note into his hand to induce him to divulge the figure at which another bontractor, for whom wo Obonnor was aching, was tendering, Mr Browne proposed that the contract be broken and the road placed in charge of the bounty Surveyor. Lord laurice Fety gerald Seconded. In Poider proposed, That murphy (who looks the old contractor) should be accepted, but Dempsey seconded. The Chairman declared the proposition to tear the Tender, carried On the motion of hord Maurice Litygerala Seconded by mr Doyle it was decided that a resolution of thanks be passed to mr fombard for having brought the matter forward. It was decided that the Rural District bouncil be informed that the reason for tearing the Tender was because the bounty bouncil had arrived at the conclusion that murphy endeavoured by bribery to discover the figure at which another contractor was tendering, and they considered this sufficient to tear the Tender. Oh the motion of Mr Browne Seconded by Mr Doyle the following resolution was passed. "Resolved, That we hereby express our satisfaction at the Union which has taken place amongst the different sections of the Irish Parliamentary farty, and we thist that this bounty and the bountry generally will cordially accept their choice of a bhairman

and Leader, and give them the moral and financial support necessary for their existence as an Independent and powerful On the motion of mobiummens it was decided that a copy of this resolution be sent to the bhief Whif of the Irish party. Letters from the Local Government Board los 72, 719: 1899 New Ross Urban Destrict and 3349: 1900 dealing with it recoverable rates was read. In connection with the last mentioned letter the Secretary said that he had, by directions of the Finance Committee (whose minutes were read and confirmed) gone through the list of irrecoverable rates furnished by the bolle chors, and struck out such items as were not allowed by the letter of the Local Government Board The total amount for the 21 bollectors was £ 52.11.42 On the motion of mr Doyle Seconded by Mrboad, It was decided that this amount be paid the bolle chors, On the motion of motion has the following resolution was passed unanimously " That the question of the arrangements job future road bontracts with a view to having them placed on a more satisfactory basis be referred to the following bommettee Messos bummins, teacocke, Browne, Bolger, Owen Doyle Tamona Hore and James Donohoe, and that urwebster be asked to attend I the meetings of the committee in question to Obonnor Solicitor for morkyan Deputy bounty Surveyor handed in the resignation of MiRyan. It was decided That the question of the salary to be given morkyan's successor \$18 fbe considered at the adjourned Quarkerly Meeting to be Keld on the 23 inst. On the motion of motion becomded by der bummens it was decided to apply to the Local Government Board for sanction to a further overdraft of £10,000 on the motion of Mr Donohoe it was decided that the Secretary the ck the amount of interest charged and allowed by the Stational Bank as Treasurer to the bounty bouncie. With I reference to application for new work from the Enniscorting District Council, Register 10.32 it was de cided as the proceeding was informal, that it should be rejected and the bleck to the Dietrich Council be informed of the reason.

Feb. 23rd 1900 & Murua Horse

Meeting, February 23rd 1900 The Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House Westford on Friday 23 rd February 1900. Present I In the chair McEdmond Hore bice Chairman Other Councillors, Messes & I Walsh, 6 H Peacocke latrick Ryan, Oven Doyle, James Donohoe, Michael Browne, James bodd, & B. Heache, Daniel Dempsey, James 6. Mayler a Lord Maurice Ditygerald Me R W Elger Solicitor to the Council Me Henry Welster, County Surveyor, and elle A & Friselle Assistant Secretary to the Council were also in attendance Captain Pigott, Secretary to the Council was absent through illness The following letter from Lord Stopford, under date February 10th 1900, from Corunna Barracks Aldershot Well you please thank the County Council most "sincerely for deking me to re-consider my resignation from The three Committees on which I have the homowe to serve and will you inform the Council that I have the greatest pleasure doing so, but hope that I am not keeping out anyone who would be a more useful committee man." Responding Inland. The following letter was read from Me Peter Thench, M.P. Jam in receipt of resolution on the subject " of reafforesting Ireland passed by the Wexford County Council " and I intend to call the attention of the House to it on "The first opportunity" Mercular letter 10. 12 M/1900 Miscellaneous from the Local Government Board, fixing the salary of elle Welster, County Surveyor at £800. per annum the increase So date from April 1st 1899 was read. Letter No. 8657; 1900 from the Jocal Government Board, awarding Me Welster £100 for bringing the Act unto operation was also read. The last mentioned letter was first discussed. Meacocke proposed - That we adopt the suggestion of the Finance Committee, and send a copy of the menutes of this committee dealing with this question to the Local Government Board. "That we call the attention of the Local Government Board to the fact that the Council are certain if the \* appointment of County Surveyor was open, they would be @ WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

" to obtain the services of a competent official at a salary less "Than the Council have been paying Me Welster" MD no how seconded the resolution which was passed Reacocke proposed. That we disapprove of the increase " of salary proposed by the Local Government Board to be I granted Mulleboter, and appoint a committee to draw " Sup a resolution stating the reasons of this decision which , is to be forwarded to the Local Government Board. "That the Committee to be appointed examine The last of increased duties furnished by elle thelster when the matter was under the consideration of the Finance Committee M' Dempsey seconded the resolution which was passed Lord Maurice Fitzguald dissenting The following Committee were then appointed - elles des Browne, Reacocke, bodd, Walsh, Ryan, Demprey, Donohoe and the Chairman of the meeting we stored the Committee to meet on the 3rd clarch 1900 MElger reported that since the last meeting of the Council The case of certain Explosives Officers lagainst the Council, had been heard by lounty Court Judge Sane, and dismissed on the ground that the Council should have awarded superannuation and not a lump sum as compensation to these officers. New Four of Rati Book. With reference to letter to m. M: 1900 Miscellaneous from the Local Government Board prescribing new form of Rate Book the Council made no order Letter No. 8685: 1900 Wexford County and No10528 1900 Wexford County, from the Local Government Board were also read. Superannulation - wom Ryan. Letter No 8743 / 1900 Wexford County from the Local Govern--ment Board with reference to the proposed superannuation of William Ryan Assistant Surveyor was read. Exclinsion of time-Rate bollection With reference to the collection of the Rate Messes Doyle, M'Grath James Barron, John Banville Hexander Barron, Micholas O'Hardlon Walsh, and Richolas Moore, Poor Rate Collectors applied for an extension of sime to close their collection until the first of ellay was read. ell Hearne proposed that the collectors where necessary be granted an exclension of time to close their collection until the 76th April this extension to be subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

me Doyle seconded the resolution which waspassed On the motion of the chaveman it was decided that the Secretary communicate with the Rate collectors, and urge upon them the necessity of making every exection possible in pushing forward their collection besteveen this and the 31st March in order that the over--draft of the County Council with the Bank be cleared In connection with the vacancy excisting in the office of assistant Surveyor on the motion of ell Doyle seconded by Me Dempoey it was decided that a special meeting of The Council be summoned for the 28" clarch for the election of Myan's successor. On the motion of McDonohoe seconded by ell bodd it was decided to adopt the following resolution That we give an undertaking to the County Treasurer that The overdeast of £ 20,000 will be paid off by the County Council before the 31st March 1900. On the suggestion of Me Hearne it was decided that The Secretary advertise for a successor to Me Ryan to deau is up the advertisement in conjunction with the County Surveyor, having first ascertained from the Local Government Board what 3 the necessary qualifications for the office were. A long correspondence from the Local. Sovernment Board and from the clerk of the Westford Union with reference to the finances of the electord quardians was read. On the motion of Me Browne seconded by Me Codd it was decided that the Wexford Guardians be granted a sum of £1.800. (on account of their demand) to carry them on. In the motion of M'Donohow seconded by M' Dempory it was decided that a sum of £ 1,000 be paid to the Enniscorthy Lunatec Hoylum, and that a Kirther cheque be drawn in favour of the Hoylum, being the balance of their demand, amounting to £991" 12 " 5. bel part to the Aylum where 3/required 1 Council by the Board of Works it was decided that a sum of Eg. 191 - Receivable Order from the Board of Works to meet Bunpowder License! The Council agreed to the issue of gun-- powder store license to Mes johanna Devereuse for premises

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The Sollowing resolution was on the motion of My Beacocke seconded by My Walsh passed unanimously:

That the following committee be appointed to take into consideration the several provisions of the Agricultural and Dechnical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, with the view of reporting to this bounty bouncil the steps which should be taken in lorder to obtain whatever benefits the Act may offer to advance Agriculture and Dechnical Instructions in this country The following were appointed as the Committee under this resolution: Ser Thomas Esmonde, elesses & H. Peacocke Brown Donohol, Hore, bodd, Walsh, Capt Bryan, and Lord Maurice Fitzgerald;

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The minutes of the Finance Committee of Feby 23"d were read and confirmed

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bouncil of the 3rd March 1900. On the motion of mr bummins Seconded by Mr James a Doyle the regulations as suggested by the bommissioners of National Education were adopted on the motion of mr bummins Seconded by Mr Ja Doyle the following resolution was a dopted.

We recommend the following members of the District bouncil to be appointed on the school Committee big: hesses John bummins (bhairman) Edward Nevill, William Thorse, James Thearne and Denis bummins. We also recommend the undermenhand gentlemen for approval of bommissioners of National Education Viz: Very Rev Thomas banon Doyle P. P. Ramsgrange. Very Rev. John Canon Jurlong P. Bushins fown Rev James Wurphy P. P. blongen, Rev William Gibson and Rev R. Martin Luncannon. Special nohice that this matter would be taken into consideration at this meeting had been issued to the Councillors. There were three applicants for the position of Assistant Surveyor.

Patrick Derry Waddingtown bleavestown wrote as follows. I beg to apply for the position of Assistant County

Surveyor rendered vacant through the resignation of william Ryan. From notice on the focal papers relative to the qualifications necessary under the Order of the bocal Government Board, I believe Lam already eligible under one of the conditions set forth therein, having carnea out contracts under no fewer than eight trochitects within the

last eight years and to all I have given full satisfaction. The names of the trochitects are as follows: Messro Sharpes b & to the Local Government Board & Brien Smyth b. E. to the focal Government Board. Mac barthy Boro Serveyor Wexford & Brien B. E. Wexford, Webster to Surveyor Williams District Surveyor to the Board of Works, Beggs b. E. and the late Est Ryant. E. I enclose copies of testimonials as to character and competency from the Very Rev banon Turlong f. P. V. F. Jaghmon Very Rev Garon & Jorman P. P. Kilmore Very Rev Leandhurphy P. Daghmon Very Rev N. J. Sheriaan President St. Peters bollege Wescford Rev D. to Red mond b. E. bleaniestown, Rev Wordsons Me a. Daghmon Rev Mr Rennison Kilnamanagh. Rectory Gory Mr. Williams District Surveyor is S. E. Mac barthy b. E. Mar Frant, Bully kigue bastle, Hilmore. Should you be pleased to elect me to the position I shall be prepared to attend the examination (which is required in addition

to my present qualifications) and I believe I shall succeed in qualifying in the subjects mentioned in the advertisement fam 27 years of age, and if my application receive favourable consideration at your hands I will always endeavour to prove myself worthy of the lines reposed in me.

Your obedient Servant Patrick Derry

P. S.: For your information I enclose a tabulated list of my contracts for the specifies time logether with names of trochitects and parties from whom I obtained contracts.

We John Kehoe wrote: To the Chairman and members of the Wexford bounty bouncil

Jenthemen

Joeg lo offer myself as a candidate for the vacant office of Sepury Surveyor at a salary of \$80 per year. I have a practical knowledge of Surveying and of measurement necessary for the office. I have also a practical knowledge of building and carpentry I have served under the Hade b. & Board of works Engineer in the exection of farm buildings and concrete yards in my brothers farm, and have done the work to his entire satisfaction. If elected I undertake to give my whole time to the work and to give every satisfaction to the bounty bouncil and to the bounty Surveyor I name as my Sureties I shomas Jeffenes Eng JP Newtay Richard Heard Deg Glenville Un William Parle blover valley and he James Kehoe Moortown. Jappend testimonials as to character from Rev Thomas Meetan P. P and Rev Thomas Scallan 6.6

Yours respectfully John Kehoe.

mi J. 6. Traynor Tinahealy 60 Wicklow wrote. I beg to offer my services for the vacant position of. Assitant Surveyor to your bounty. Iam 27 years of age. a Koman batholic, and in every way qualified for the Office. I am at present Engineer and Architect to the Rathdrum District Council as well as having several temporary positions. Enclosed I send copies of Hestimonials yours bruly J. G. Traynor.

Duties of Assist Surveyor. to state specifically what the exact duties of a Deputy Surveyor are?

M. Webster - The duties as performed at present are to inspect all the roads in the several districts and report to me fully for every quarter, and to draw my aftention to anything they see woong, in order that I may fully look into it my self, and also when special works are passed such as Bridges and Works that are not very important, then lay them out with the bontractors. The important works I lay out myself.

bulouts. What they would lay out would I presume be

Mr Webster. Gullets and Walls. They have to see they are being properly built and the foundations cleared out, and report to me how the work procee as. In addition to those duties they carry out any instructions I give them.

Mr Donohoe Their planapal duty is to inspect the roads

and supennend the exection of bullverts?

M. Webster - I would say their principal duty is to inspect

M. Donrhow: The other duties are only of an occasional character. I mean the inspection of Bridges during their erection and so on?

Melsker - Yes. They do not do any of the drawings or

Specifications at present.

Me Browne - You do not require a Staff of Engineers?

Me Webster I lip to this I have done the drawings myself If they were Engineers they would be of great assistance the candidate having been questioned. Mr. Donohol proposed

proposed, that the bouncil only make a temporary appointment that day and give the local Government Board reasons why the bouncil could not approve of the elaborate qualifications they had prepared M. Browne Seconded bet Dempsey proposed and betbummins Seconded that the bouncet make the appointment in the usual way On a show of kands only four were found in support of the amendment Mr. Doyne proposed that the appointment be adjourned until the next Quarterly Meeting of the bouncil After some discussion it was unanimously decided that the appointment be of a temporary character so far as that day's meeting was concerned meeting was concerned M. Donohoe then moved the following resolution: That we cannot accept as necessary the new and elaborate qualifications for Deputy Surveyors lordered by the Local Government. Board, as it would entail considerable additional expense and would seriously limit our choice. We hold that the qualifications that were considered sufficient for the Frand Jury system for exactly the same work should suffice until at least we have proved them otherwise. M. Owen Doyle seconded the resolution which was passed The bouncil then proceeded with the election of Assistant Surveyor. At the her of whehee. Mowalsh proposed and ber Power Seconded the election of M. Derry. Mr Iraynor was proposed by Lord llaunce Titygeraed and Seconded by ur Donohoe The following is the result of the polling:-For Kehoe: Messes bummins, Bolger, whith J. a Doyle, Donokse Sinnott, bodd, Dempsey Peacocke, Brownel, Owen Doyle Walker Doyne, Kyan, Mayles, Murphy and the Chairman (17) For Derry: leeden Walsh land Power (2) For Traynor: ford Maurice Fetzgerald (1) The Chairman declared whilehoe elected. It burning handed in the following notice of motion I hereby give notice that I will move at the rest Quarterly

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Luarterly meeting of the Wexford bounty bouncie on the first day of May 1900 that a retining allowance of £40 per annum be given to be William Ryan late assistant lounty Surveyor.

On the motion of mr Browne seconded by he Racocke the bouncil expressed themselves in agreement with the following resolution

forwarded from the New Ross Board of Guardians.

Resolved: That we here by make a representation to the Local Government Board and the bounty bouncel of Westford with reference to the debt found to be due on the Electoral Division of Ballyhack on the recent adjustment. We desire to point out that an additional rate of 2/8 in the & would press severely upon the ratepayers if leved in one year, and many of the poorer rate payers would suffer very much. Under the circumstances we urgently press the focal Tovernment and to take the matter into their kind consideration and give permission and authority to the bounty bouncel to spread the debt on Bullyhack over a number of years and boy the amount on the in eight or ten assestments inskead of two We make the request also for the Electoral Divisions of Tethard, Killesk and Tintern the debts on those divisions to be repaid in two or three years. We appeal to the bounty bouncel to assist us in the matter and use their influence with the Local Government Board to consent. to our urgent request

meeting of the bouncil that they would move at the next meeting of the bouncil that they would surrender the tenancy of the building used for a Sessions House in Archurstown on the motion of mowalsh seconded by Jurdempsey the report of the bom mittee appointed to consider the provisions of the

Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Bill was adopted.

In the motion of Mr Browne Seconded by ford llaunce Titz gerald the following resolution was passed unanimously Resolved That the Westord bounty bouncil hereby expresses its strong approval of the Bills promoted by The Great Southern and western bompany for the amalgamation with that Company of the Waterford fimerick and Western Railway bompany, as we believe that such amalgamations, would benefit the best interests (commercial agricultural and otherwise) of our bounty, and we consider that the acquisition of the Waterford Limerick and

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Western Railway by the Midlana Railway bompany of Ireland, would be most prejudicial to the interests of the bounty of Wexford and the south of Ireland generally, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded The Chief Secretary of Ireland. The Right Hon Horace Plunkess UP. and the members of Parliament for this bounty.

On the motion of Mr bummins Seconded by lerwalsh

the following resolution was adopted:

That having learned the defective Postal arrangements in portion of South wexford we request the Postal Authorities to transfer from the waterford to the wexford delivery the panishes of Templetown Ramsgrange and Sutton's Panish, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded the Postmaster General.

On the motion of he Donohoe seconded by worked the re-

day were adopted:

The following are extracts from the mynutes of the bommittee"
The Secretary asked for directions as to the amounts to be
inserted for the salaries of the bo and Assistant Surveyors

in the Proposal for Payments!

In reply to Mer Donohoe the Secretary said that he had only received from the Local Government Board a formal acknowledgement of the resolution passed by the bommittee appointed to consider the increase of Salary proposed to be given Mer Webster by the Local Government Board. It was decided that the old salaries be inserted in the Proposals for Payments no reply having been received to the resolutions forwarded the Jocal Government Board."

bir cular No. 29 M. 1900 from the local Government Board proposing increased salaries to the Issistant Surveyors was read.

The list of increased duties laid before the bounty bouncil by the Assistant Surveyors Messrs Jones, Ryan, and Leary was considered in detail and answers as follow recommended by the bommittee.

by the bommettee. "I lender the Grand Jury system owing to statutory limitation

In Sabary was wholly inade quate this condition and a greed to it when offering themselves for election. We consider their present salary ample and would point out to the focal Government Board that there has always been considerable competition

Competition for the Office 2 linder the Local Government tel our work has been more than doubled. We are now obliged to make four fuee and detailed reports to the bounty Surveyor

Answer. For the purpose of properly supervising the work of the bontractors it was necessary to inspect the roads at different periods, and the duty of the Surveyors in this respect shows no inexase over what it was under the Gran a jury system. The bommittee desire to point out that the Assistant Surveyors are now free from the duties they were obliged to perform it relation to the broan Districts of the bounty here to fore. We have inspected their reports to the bounty Surveyor and find that the extra labour involved in their preparation is of a very small notice.

3. There is a steady and continuous increase of mileage every year owing to new toads being put into contract this wer. We are informed by the bounty Surveyor that the mileage of the bounty has, since the local Government tel came into operation, only increased to the extent of about one mile in each of the four Rural Districts, and the new roads put into contract are of an unimportant character.

"He abolition of Magistrates Orders"

Answer: The committee fail to understand how increased duties are made out under this head, The only change from the old system is in replacing "District bouncillors" for Magistrates" and this change would make rather for the convenience of the

Assistant Surveyors than otherwise

Answer: As far as the bommittee can see the duties of the Assistant Surveyors are not increased by this division of the contracts as the inspection remains the same in both cases.

b. The attendance at Tuarterly Meetings of the bounty bouncil and District bouncils. All the above mean a considerable increase of duty and travelling expenses. Inswes. The bommittee would point out that under the old system the Assistant Surveyors would have to attend as many meetings of the Baronial Sessions and Grand Jury as they now have been up of the District and bounty bouncils and as the latter are held in towns the travelling expenses of the Surveyors must show a decrease."

The bommittee cannot conscientiously agree to the proposition of the Local Government Board and must regard any compulsion in the matter as a violation of the spirit of the Set, and of the lerms in which Mobalfour introduced it to Parliament.

Proposed by Mob A Peacocke Seconded by Mr James bodd:

That we recommend the bounty bounds to request the focal Government Board to agree to the abolition of analysis of Separate charges in form 4. and that the Secretary inform the focal Government Board of the reasons why the finance bommittee consider the analysis unnecessary in the case of the bounty weaford."

It was decide a that the next beeting of the bouncil be held on the 3rd April the business to be transacted to be the payment of sums to the Guardians and Sistrict bouncil.

B.H. Peacockie
3 12 copril 1900

I hereby certify this to be a full and accurate statement of the proceedings of the bounty bouncal of westford held on the 28th Warch 1900

Murch 29th 1900

Secretary bounty bouncil

Meeting april 3rd 1900

A Meeting of the County Council was held in the Council Chamber on April 3 kd 1900

Present Messes & H. Peacocke Daniel Dempsey, John J. Walsh, Patrick Ryan, James bodd, James Donohoe, and bapt Walker,

Capt Pigott Secretary to the Council was also

in attendance.

On the motion of My Dempsey, seconded byell boold

the chair was taken by Mr Redcocke

It was decided that various sums be paid to the guardians of District Councils in the County to carry them on till the quarterly meeting which will be held on the 1st May.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"That we request the Local Government Board to vary the

"Poor Rate Collectors" Order Number 2. so as to enable the

Council to pay the poor rate Collectors the full amount
of their poundage on all sums collected and lodged

"Up to the 28th spril inst"

The question of the increase of salary proposed to be given We Webster, bounty Surveyor by the Local Government Board again came up for consideration, and with reference to the revolution of the 23rd February 1900. forwarded by the Committee appointed to consider this subject to which the Local Government Board, have up to the present given no answer the Council decided to submit the following supplementary list of reasons in support of the resolution of the Committee

1. Increased inspections due to quaiterly payments to bontra--ctors instead of half yearly as heretofore Answer - In the oldinary course of his duty, the bounty Surveyor should inspect the roads quarterly. We cannot see why the bounty Serveyor should be paid extra for carrying out his manifest deety.

2.- Reparation of four sets of bertificates instead of two Answer - The extra labour involved in this work is very small.

- 3. Attendance at quarterly meetings and adjourned meetings of District Councils instead of Baronial Sessions half yearly.
  - Answer We refer the Local Government Board to May of the resolutions of the Committee appointed to consider this subject.
- it. Attendance at quarterly and annual meetings and adjourned meetings of the bounty bouncil, instead of two grand jury meetings.
  - Answer- Beyond the quarterly meetings very few meetings of the bounty bouncil have been sheld and the belster has not been asked to attend any of them.
- 5. Quarterly reports to the County Council instead of Levo to Grand Jury as heretofore the Sound find and labour.
- 6. Applications for all roads and repaires instead of by two ratepayers as heritofore Answer. See preceeding answer.
- Thereon. This necessitates visiting many Districts a second time after the ordinary inspections

  Answer: Works reported on by bouncillors do not show any increase from applications of a similar character under the old system
- 8. Increased mileage of roads, in the future. Since 1854, the mileage of roads has almost doubted. The Grand jury in 1896. Talknost unanimously approved of increased remun-eration for the Surveyors in consequence of this increase, but were unable to give it on account of the statutory limitation as to salary

Suspen - We Webster states that the mileage of the bounty © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

has increased four miles since the Local Government Sct came into operation. The Westford Grand jury did not approve of increased remuneration of Surveyors which they were unable by statute to Grant. The bounty westford Grand jury in 1896 disapproved of salary of Leon. a year to bounty Surveyor as higher than necessary but subsequently granted it on the lapsing of the pension to the former bounty Surveyor, I we Farrell.

9. Increase of works on County Surveyou's hands.

Answer: These are not increasing, and no proof to the contrary has been offered by the bounty Surveyor.

10. Increased work due to cutting the contracts into smaller lengths

Answer - Once the measurements have been carried out there can be no increase of duty

11 Attendance on Committee meetings

Answer - The Surveyor is not asked to attend Commettee meetings

12. Reporting to each District Council four times on conditions of works, playments, etc ten day's before meetings

Answer- We admit this, but an average report before us consists only of one and a half sheets of foolscap.

13. Report on District bouncillors proposals before meeting four times yearly

Answer-bould be seen to, in the majority of instances by the

14. Acquisition of land for works, and attendance before judge

Answer- No land acquired. Has not attended before judge of Assize.

15. Acquisition of land for quarries etc involving plans for provisional orders, and attendance at Local Government Board inquiries

Answer- de land acquired for quarries or likely to be. No provisional orders sought, no Local Government Board inquiries held.

16. Preparation of maps for new roads
Answer. No new Roads proposed.

17 Purchase or hire, maintenance and supervision of machinery.

Answer - No purchase maintenance or supervision of machinery and none in contemplation.

18. Superintending the proper working of quarries acquired by the County Council

Answer! No quarries acquired, and consequently no super-

19. Annual estimate of expenditure for each District Council Answer-Only a matter of half anhour's calculation.

so. Report and certificate to bounty bouncil on each District

Answer- See answer to 19

21 Opposing Bills in Parliament

Answer- No Bills opposed in Parliament, or likely to be

22 Inspection of ancient monuments

Answer - Ne ancient monuments in charge of bounty bouncil

23 Periodical reports on the revision of main roads.

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Answer - Only required once every five years

It Exection's maintenance of Council Halls and buildings

Answer - No new council halls to be exected or maintained

25. Escha clerical work owing to increased correspondence and more complicated system of accounts

Answer-County Council have provided a sum of Eso. for bleucal staff and a free office in the Court House. There does not appear to be any accounts to be kept by the County Surveyor

of Modifications of Proposals for works

Answer- No modifications of proposals for works and no additional duties in this connection

27. Transfer of dukes of Drainage boards

Answer - There are no such works under the bolowncil

28. Attendance at Local Government Board inquiries

Answer to Local Government Board inquiries have been held under the bountybouncil

19. Travelling exchences nearly doubled in making inspections for contractors payments four times yearly instead of twice

Amourer-Under the old system the bo Surveyor had to attend as many meetings of the Baronial Sessions & Grand jury as he now has meetings of the District & boundy bouncils, and as the latter are held in towns the travelling expenses of the Surveyor must show a decrease.

30. Expenses of attendance at meetings of the Distrect Councils and adjournment eight annually for each District

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Answer - See Alo. 29.

31. Increased expenses for inspections of works proposed by Councillors

Answer - No statement beyond a general observation made as regards this

No statement of extra travelling expenses submitted

He statement has been made to the County Council as to the extent and nature of County Surveyor's practice or its value or as to how it has been interfered with by the operation of the Local Government act.

The bounty bounced consider there has been no increase of the bounty Surveyor's already high salary. When increase of the burk or of expenses occurs the bounty bouncil will be prepared to consider them.

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Al Scalin Bounds .

Quarterly Meeting Held May 1st 1900.

The Statutable Quarterly Meeting of the Westford bounty bouncil was held in the bouncil bhamber bourthouse westford on May 1st 1900.

Present: in the chair. Sir Thomas H G. Esmonde Bart m P

bharman of the bouncil.

Other Councillors, Messos Eamonde Hook Vice Chairman James Donohoe, James B. Hearn, & H. Peacocke, & M. Doyke, James bodd, Michael Browne, John bummins, Laurence Murphy Myles Smyth, Michael & Redmond Owen Doyle James Sinhott, Daniel Dempsey, Bryan Bolger, James & mayler Daniel Lower, John & Walsh and Lord Maurice Letygerald.

bapt ligott Secretary Mr. Elgee Solicitor and Mr A

Webster were in attendance!

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

On the motion of Mr. Donohoe it was decided that in future all correspondence brought before the meetings of the bouncil should be initialled by the bhairman of the meeting. Letters from the focal Tovernment Board dealing with the claim of the blerk of the Shellelagh union for bringing the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 into operation were read.

In connection with this matter a claim by the block of Shillelagh union for compensation for loss of fees etc.

was laid before the meeting.

Both questions were referred to the Finance Committee Letter 10.17084: 1900 (Weseford bran District) stogether with a copy of a letter written by the Town black of Westford, and referring to the Demand made by the bounty bouncil on the Weseford brown District bouncil were read! The Secretary explained that the Demand had been made out in accordance with the Act of Parliament and the directions of the Local Government Board. There was however aneslight error in it. The District Council had been charged a share of the compensation to be pain to be sislation one of the Poor Rate Collectors and as the Council had paid the entire amount of compensation

Ane M. M. J. Obonnor, late Poor Rate bollector, for their portion of the area within which the latter gave his services it was not the intention to charge them with any of the other compensations. This had been eseplained to the Town blerk. The Demand was merely an estimate of the amount which the borporation would have to pay The actual amount had to be worked out for the leager account of the wroan District and was of course based on the actual expenses.

The following Order was made: The bounty bouncil while anscious to meet the wishes of the Wese ford who District in every way would point out that they have drawn up their Demand in accordance with their

reading of the Act of Parliament"

Chairman - Of course if we are wrong the Local

Government Board will correct us.

The Secretary mentioned that he had received a communication from b. R. Lynch-Staunton bog stating that he had been directed by the focal Government Board to hold an inquiry into the main road scheme proposed by the bounty bouncil, on some convenient date affect the 22" May 1900. He had written to Mr. Lynch-Staunton fixing Monday 28" or Juesday 29th as the most convenient dates. He had as certained that this would meet the wishes of the Jown block and the members of the borporation.

and the bounty Surveyor attend the inquiry on behalf of the

In connection with this matter be Pope blerk to the New Ross Rural District bouncil forwarded the following resolution, which had been passed by his bouncil by a majority of 20 to 9 "That each District, shall have the management and control of all toads in their respective Districts and that there be no "main roads," or in other words that the distriction of main roads "be abolished.

The Secretary explained that such a resolution could have been considered at last Quarterly meeting, before the bounty bouncil adopted the final declaration but it was now too late. It had been passed only on the 17th April long after the time appointed by the Orders of the focal Government Board to offer any objection even to

the final declarations. He had sent, to each blerk of the District Councils, copies of the final declarations with a note specifying within the date within which special meetings for its consideration should be held. State of Rate Collection. The Secretary having explained the state of the collection of the Poor Rate, it was decided that he should at once communicate with collectors Sullivan and m'Grath to close their collections. Circular Letter No. 19508: 1900 Miscellaneous from the Local Yovernment Board was read. Letter 1. 20. 577: 1900 (Weseford bounty from the Local Government Board assenting to an extension to the 30th april for the completion of the Poor Rake collection & and forwarding transitory order varying the terms of the bounty Poor Rate Collectors Order 1899 was read The Secretary said that all the bollectors with the exception of the two collectors he had menhoned had closed their collections. appointmof assist wwy. Letter 1019. 713: 1900 (Westford bounty) with reference to the appointment of Assistant bounty Surveyor from the Jocal Tovernment was read. The Secretary said he had handed the form of queries referred to in the letter to lirkehoe, to arrange for their answering with the bounty Surveyor. Circular 66/M.: 1900 Auscellaneous from the Local Government Board was read bouncils were carrying out the directions of the Local Government Board. Sircular letter 56 m: 1900 from the Local Government Board fixing the date of the Annual Meeting for the 13th June 1900 was read. It was decided that the hour for assembling should be 2 oblock be 2 oblock. Auditor's Report. Letter 10. 13586: 1900 from the Local Government Board forwarding a copy of the report of their Auditor bapt Sibson on the bounty bouncil Accounts was read. The following is a copy of the report Abbeyleiso 1st March 1900 Gentlemen

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Thave the honour to report that Thave audited the

Accounts

Accounts of the bounty bouncil of the bounty wex ford for the half year ended the 30th September 1899 and beg to forward an Abstract of the same duly declare a and certified, in which will be found a fully detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure under the several heads of service.

With reference to the collection of the rate as it was only struck on the 17th August and the Warrants handed to the collectors on the 23rd of the same month, only a comparatively small portion of it was collected and lodged prior to the close of the half year under audit. I have to call attention however to the fact that bollector Doyle made no lodgment and I desire to point out to the bounty bouncil that they should insist on all the collectors complying strictly with the terms of the obligations contained in their bonds. The amounts lodged by them should invariably agree with their Abstracts, as carelessness in either overlodging or underlodging (as has occurred in some instances tedds to cause more or less confusion in their accounts.

The quarterly return of proposals for payments fur--nished by blerks of District bouncils appear in some cases not to have been properly filled, as to the localities and measurements, and also as to the classification of expenses. This important matter should in future receive the attention of the officers concerned.

It would be advisable, I consider to have a copy of form 14 (recommendations as to proposals for payments added by the bounty Surveyor to his report to the District Councils I lodged by the blerks of the Kural District bouncils, with the Secretary to the bounty bouncil as at present there is no record in the secretary's Office as to the amounts of payment to contractors which have been deferred or struck off.

It will be observed that the following balances

have not been apportioned Viz Grand Jury £ 5,008. 0.8 Lunatio Asylum £ 1.196 15 0

I have therefore given instructions to have them properly adjusted during the current half year. As the Halobour Master of Kilmore does not appear

atumm to

to have entered into any security, he should be called on to do so. It will also necessary for the Secretary to give a new Bond as one of the Sureties named in the existing one has become a bounty Councillos.

see the other Bonds of the accounting officers were produced

for my inspection and found correct

I have much pleasure in stating that I found everything in connection with the secretary's Accounts perfectly, satisfactory and that they were submitted for Audit in a highly creditable mannet.

I have the honour to be Gentlemen your most Obedient Servant. W. Gibson

andifor

W. Sonohoe a vote of thanks was passed to the bounty bouncile Officials for the satisfactory manner in which they had kept the accounts of the bouncil!

Harbouraster, Kilmon. M. Elgee said that the Harbour leaster of Kilmore new Bond. was about to enter into a new bond. He had named as his sureties Messes & H Walker. Ballymagy, and Bryan May be of

> These names were approved by the bouncel The Secretary said he intended to give as Surely some

Story Security recognised Guardnie Society.

On the motion of ms Donohoe Seconded by her Hore it was decided that the Secretary provide Security in the Sum of \$500 from a recognised Guarantee Society.

In connection with the auditor's remarks on the Poor rate collection the following order was made "That the Secretary draw the attention of the Poor Rate bollectors to the auditor's report and inform their that the bounty bouncil will insist upon the bollectors complying with the regulations of the Local Government Board in future" The reports of 6 Pelly Esq focal Government auditor on his audits of the Enniscorthy Union and District bouncil Accounts and the Lovey Union and District Council accounts. were read.

On the motion of les bummins seconded by les

Superannuation assist Luncypo.

hem. bon.

"That it having been represented to us that we William Ryan, late Assistant Surveyor, through inadvertance omitted to hand in his resignation before the expiration of the three months allowed, within which he could claim a gratuity, and as he Ryan is now in failing health we hereby allow him £ 40 per year as Superannuation"

Wexford bounty from the Local Government Board was

The Secretary reported that he had carried out the directions contained in this communication.

Irishle be General Co! On the motion of us Browne Seconded by les. Owen

Boyle the following resolution was adopted.

"That we concur with the resolution of the Irish bounty bouncils" General bouncil as follows - Resolved, That this bouncil which represents the majority of the bounty bouncils of Ireland, protests against the arbitrary conduct of the Local Government Board in increasing the salaries of the bounty and other officials under the Local Government fet without furnishing the bouncils concerned, with the evidence or giving the reasons on which it based its decisions.

That "the focal Government Board occupies the position and has all the powers of the bourt of Appeal, we consider it had or has no right to increase the salary of any official behind the back of the bouncil interested, on the ex-parte statements of the officials, as it has almost invariably, done, without first hearing the reasons of the bouncils concerned for refusing the increase asked by such official

That copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Unister, blief Secretary, and to the brish Members of Parliament of all parties and to every bounty bouncil in Ireland for adoption".

County Weseford from the Local Lovernment Board were read

The following order was made in respect of the last mentioned lefter be instructed to write to the

the focal Government Board stating that the bounty bouncil had not time properly to consider this question when it first arose That in view of the large principle at stake and of the very cogent reasons for agreeing to the request of the bouncill and to which the focal Government Board have made no reply, we press the focal Government Board strongly to re-consider the attitude they have taken up in this case and see if something could not be done to meet the views of the bounty bouncil

Adjustment Order Letter 10. 19. 713: 1900 with reference to certain balances found to be due by Electoral Sivisions in the New Ross union from the Local Government Board was read.

On the motion of wobummins, Seconded by mostearne

the following resolution was adopted:-

Board to the quotation in their letter 10. 19.713. 1900 Wexford bounty, under date 11th April 1900, from the adjustment border, namely that the amounts must be levied in "the next practicable levy" of poor rate. We assume the focal Government Board will recognise the impossibility of collecting a rate in one levy amounting to four skillings in the pound. We therefore request that they will give permission to so arrange the rate that it shall be a practicable levy.

We request the Local Government Board to signify

their decision in this matter at once

Representatives-on On the motion of her bummins seconded by her Browne bet of Agriculturathe Chairman of the Council Sis Thomas H. G. Somonde Bart m. P. and her by Peacocke J. P. were appointed the representatives of the Council on the Council of agriculture

In connection with this matter a resolution was received from the Enriscorthy bo. Operative Society mention ing the claims they, considered bapt Bryan she had for election on this council, was read but no action was

blaims for compensation from Messro P. A. Pope black of Westford The Bow Ross Guardians. Nicholas Kehoe blerk of Westford Guardians of Hopkins alerk to Shellelagh Guardians. E Somers Poor Rate bollector for loss of fees and the Eschlowics' Officers for superannuation were referred to the Finance bommittee.

the rish Language in Irish Schools were received from the Kerry Council. Dublin bounty bouncil, and the Dublin Municipal Council, and the Dullen tuen respal bouncel The bhairman gave notice of motion to move the resolution received from the Herry bounty bouncil on the subject.

Rosbercon

width of Struct at Resolution from the New Ross Wirfan bouncil dealing with the proposed reduction of the width of the street in Kosbercon by the Dublin Wicklow and Westford Kailway bompany was poetponed to nest meeting.

Resolution from the Inch Sational Teachers Organization with respect to the position of assistant

Jeachers was marked "read"

The consideration of a resolution from the Tuardians of Boyle Union dealing with the amendment of the Local Government (Ireland) act was aajourned till next meeting.

On the motion of mr Owen Doyle Seconded by Mr Hore standing orders were suspended for the purpose of allowing the following resolution to be moved:-

Proposed by as Donohoe Seconded by Mr. Dempsey, Invespective tof differences of opinion as to the Justice or otherwise of the causes which led to the war in South Africa, we desire to express our conviction that immediate steps ought to be taken to stop the bloodshed and slaughter and come to a settlement of the questions at issue and that an effort should be made to reach such a settlement by the offer forthwith of reasonable terms by the British Government to the Boers

The resolution was passed unanimously.

On the motion of us leacocke seconded by le Browne standing orders were suspended for the purpose of moving the following resolution

nice Regal Commission roposed by Me Neacocke Seconded by Mr Walsh. That we respectfully usge upon his Excellency the ford Lewtenant the necessity for the appointment, with as little delay as possible, of a Vice-Regal bommission to inquire into and report upon the existing unsatisfactory condition of Karlway and banal communication in Ireland and upon the injurious effect upon the trade and agricultural interests of the bountry. And that your toxcellency may be pleased

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pleased to appoint an early day for the reception of a deputation upon the above subject"

Resolutions in connection with the rating provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act received from Dublin Tyrone and barlow bounty bouncils was postponed.

Resolutions from Dungarvan broan District bouncel

on the same suffect were marked "read"

The following resolutions were adopted.

Proposed by her Owen Doyle Seconded by he bottencocke: proposal for laymentieto Resolved. That the several proposals sent up by the Troposals bommittee to the bounty bouncil as regards expenditure chargeable to the bounty at large be approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initialled by the Chairman.

Proposed by M. Hore seconded by Mr Donohol.

Dist lot- Proposal Resolved: That the several proposals sent up by the District for Paymentick boun als of the several Rural Districts of the bounty to the bounty bouncil, as set forth in the Schedules numbered 1.2 3. 4 be approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initialled by the Chairman

On the motion of M. Owen Doyle Seconded by Mr bummins

the following resolution was adopted:

Rating provisions That this bouncil request the Irish Carliamentary Party to obtain in next Session such amendments of the Kahng provisions of the Local Tovernment (Ireland) tet. 1898 as will relieve from the payment of Poor Rate the occupiers of holdings in lowns and villages and in Rural Districts whose premises are held under yearly and less than yearly tenancies where poor law valuation of said premises does not exceed 14 and that all poor rate made upon the occupiers of said holdings respectively shall be payable by the immediate landlords thereof as here to fore

> To enable this resolution to be moved on the motion of M. Dempsey seconded by let Hore standing Orders were suspended. Mittowne moved the following resolution which was Seconded by wir bummins and after a long discussion with-

Prirssastounty Charges. Resolved That Kelmore and all other Scheduled Piers of the

Rural Districts of the bounty in respect of which no tenders had

had been received at the District or bounty bouncel latings For keeping in repair 166 perches of the road between the two roads from New town barry to New Ross and from the Church of Temples hambo to Kiltedly and from John Harns's crossroads in Boladorragh to the crossroads at Patrick Byrne's house in Boolamore in the Enniscorthy Rural District not to exceed 4 per perch, there was only the one tender that of Owen Doyle of Mohurry at the amount allowed On the motion of Mr Owen Doyle Seconded by M.

Dempsey the tender was accepted.

N. 54 Wexford District and 17 Yorey District we re

gwen in charge of the bounty Surveyor

It was decided that the costs of Mr. Elgee Tolecctor to the bounty bounce be paid. They had been taxed by the bleck of the brown and Peace and amounted to F44-8-4 in Malicious Injury claims and to £24. 7. 8 for Appeals in the cases of Explosives Officers

Quartirly Meetings The following dates and hours were fixed for the Luarterly Meetings of the Rural District Councils and bounty bouncils

New Ross Wednesday July 4th 12 oblock Wexford. Saturday July 7th 11 06 lock Torey Tuesday July 10th 12 066ck Ennlscorthy wednesday July 11. 11 oblock. Troposal bommettee Saturday July 2/st 10.30.06 lock. bounty bouncil Juesday August . 7th 10.30 oblock.

In the motion of bibummins seconded by les Owen Doyle it was decided that contractor Philip Kelly Junior New Ross be given a month to get out his proper supply of material in the depot, otherwise that the recommendation of Me Webster that he be prosecuted be carried out

Piers Committee It was decided on the motion of wobummins that the first meeting of the Peers and Harbours bommittee for South Wexford meet on Monday next, and that the assistant Secretary of the bounty bouncil be derected to attend

On the motion of Mr bummins Seconded by MrBrowne. - the following resolution was adopted:

That the Wexford bounty bouncil in the interest of the people of this bounty ask the Great Southern and Western Railway bompany as the owners of the Rosslan Harbour Br. S. a. W. Rly Co.

and Pier to at once place a boat to run between that Harbour, and fiverpool and Bristol ports. In view of the great interest the people have taken in Rosslare Pier an a starbour the great support they have always given to the boat plying on these Stations and to the promotion of the schemes of the Great Southern and Western Railway we think the bompany ought to agree to our request.

. be tralyst Report The report of the bounty Analyst Sir Charles bameron

for the quarter ending December 310th 1900 was read.

On the motion of her Donohoe Seconded by her Owen Doyle

the following resolution was passed.

Resolved. We the bounty bouncil of the bounty of West ford do hereby authorise the bommittee of the Enniscorthy function Asylum to receive from the bommissioners of Public Works in Ireland the sum of sise thousand pounds lately borrowed by this bouncil from the said Commissioners under deed of Mortgage of the 28 "March 1900 for the purpose of completing structural and other alterations at the said Asylum and we request the said bommissioners to pay over the said sum to the Said bommittee"

On the motion of mobummins it was decided that the Solicitor to the bouncil be directed to take the necessary steps to surrender the tenancy of Arthurstown bourthouse.

On the motion of the Chairman it was decided that the

following letters be inserted on the minutes

bounty bouncil bhamber Weseford. 9th April 1900

Evicted Genants Sustentation Fund Your Eminence

We have the honour to enclose you herewith a cheque for £300 as a second instalment from the bounty wexford towards the evicted Tenants' Sustentation Fund

Your Eminence's very Obedient Servants
Thomas & Grattan Esmonde
Chairman Co Council

Edmond Store

Vice Chairman bobouncil

To tis Emmence

Barding Logne - ara Coli Armagh

Ara boeli Armagh 14th april 1900

My Dear Sir Thomas I am both proud and grateful to acknowledge a second instalment of £300 from Westford for the Existed Tenants Restoration Did every bounty in Ireland display the spirit and generosity of Wexford we would soon have no evected tenants putling to shame by their misery, and the patience with which they bear it, the farmers of Ireland, who have benifited by their Sacrifices. We seford has never turned a deafear to the appeal of patriotism or charity; and I trust the splended example she is giving in the present instance will help us in the important work of restoring the lorched to their homes, or to other not inferior. Please to convey my warmest thanks to your collegues of the Weeford bountry bouncil for their landable exertions in this worthing cause.

Yours Wost Faithfully Michael Cardinal Loque

It was decided that the next meeting of the bounty bouncil for the striking of the rate and the issuing of the bollectors be held on the 21st May at 12 o'block, and that a meeting of the Finance bommittee be called for the same day at 10.30.

Petty bash afc. The minutes of the tinance bommittee were read and confirmed. They included a recommendation of payment to the Pethy bash account of £ 100.

Bank afc. The Bank book of the bouncil showed in favour of amounting to £ 16.493 17. 0.

The following notice of motion was handed in by ford Maurice Fitygerald wild Birds becarre- I give notice that at the next meeting of the bounty ation act. bouncil, I shall move that the eggs and hests of the Wild Birds both sea and Inland of this bounty and its coasts and Islands of its boast be included in the Wild Birds

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preservation

Preservation act, which shall be put in force in this bounds and that a petition to carry out this purpose be forwarded to the ford freutenant.

The minutes of the Finance bom writte were read and confirmed.

21 hiay 1900.

The Statutable Quarterly Meeting of the Wexford bounty bouncil was held in the bouncil bhamber bourthouse Wexford on May 21ed 1900
Present: In the chair Sir Thomas HI be amonde Bart M. P. Messers Edmond Hore Vice Chairman b. H. Pescocke. J. B. Hearne James L. Doyle James boad bom Doyne Michael Browne Daniel Dempsey John Cummins Patrick Ryan, Owen Doyle James Donohoe Capt I & Walker Capt fortus a Bryan James & mayler, and ford Maunce Dity gerald and J. J. Malsh.

Capt Pigott Secretary to the Council and M. R. W. Elgee Jolice for to the Council and M. R. W. Elgee Jolice for to the Council were also in attendance

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Assistment of balances of certain. E.D.

Letter No. H. 255 1900 (Weseford bounty) from the Local Government Board was read. This communication pointed out that any action the bouncil took in connection with the assestment of balances under the focal Government Board's adjustment Orders in respect of Certain electoral divisions in the New Ross Union, should be on their own responsibility as the Local Government Board had no power to modify or vary the terms of Article 19 of the focal Government (Iransitory Provisions 10.2) Order in bouncil.

It was decided that the bouncil take no further steps

in connection with this matter.

bircular letter 10. 15,631 1900 Miscellaneous from the Local Government Board referring to the appointment of analyst to the bounty was read On the motion of the Chairman the Secretary was directed to inform the Local Government Boara that his Charles bameron was the analyst appointed by the Wexford bounty bouncil.

The Secretary mentioned that, as directed by the circular, he would in future forward copies of the quarterly reports of the analyst to the focal Government Board

Letter No. 26.776 1900 Weseford bounty under date 8th

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Main Roads Schime.

May 1900 from the Local Government Board stating their Inspector Me & Lynch-Staunton would hold an inquiry into the appeal of the Westford Mrban District bouncil against the final declaration adopted by the bounty bouncil concerning the main roads in the bounty, was read.

The following resolution from the New Ross broan bouncil the consideration of which had been adjourned from the last meeting of the bouncil was read:

That our Solicitor be instructed to write the Dublin Wicklow and Westford Railways bois Solicitor, and state that the Urban bouncil strongly object to the street at Rosber con being reduced in wiath as proposed in their plans, and if the Railway bompany purpose going to Parliament to reduce the width, this bouncil will oppose them there, and that the bounty bouncie of Westford be informed of above and that they be requested to take similar action

On the same matter the following letter under date May 10th 1900 was read from he John John Jown blerk, New Ross

I was directed to call your attention to the fact that the Dublin Wick low and Wexford Railway Company in their alterations of the public roads all Rosbercon in connection with extension of their line are reducing the public road from Hy to 18 feet exclusive of footpaths, and that the bounds is of opinion that the reduced width will not offer sufficient accomodation to the public in this much use a thoroughfare. The boun at trust your bouncil will not permit the public right to be interfered with in this manner."

The Secretary said that after the receipt of this letter the Parliamentary Agents of the Railway bompany forwarded to him copy of their amended Bile with reference to this matter, and he had communicated with the blerk of the New Ross Urban. District asking if his bouncil wished to lay their views before his bouncil beyond the terms given above; he had received from the blerk of the Urban bouncil the following letter dated may 19th 1900

I beg to acknowledge the recipt of your letter of the 17 minst restative respecting the Bill for the amendment of the. New Ross New Ross and Waterford (Ict, and to say it was considered at a specially noticed Meeting of the Urban District bouncil held last night. After a conversation on the subject of the great public inconvenience that would be caused by the narrowing of the street in Rosbercon the following resolution was unanimously adopted in reference thereto:

That this bouncil have nothing further to add to their resolution passed on the 9th inst and transmitted to you on the 10th, but to earnestly request that the bounty bouncil will kindly leave nothing undone to prevent the public nights being interfered with in the street in Rosbercon

On the motion of the bhairman it was decided that the matter be referred to the Finance bommittee and that they be asked to report thereon to the annual Meeting of the bruncit to be held on the 13th June 1900. In the meantime that the Secretary communicate with the Secretary to the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway bompany, and as certain if it be the intertion of the bompany to take the prece of ground in Rosbercon on the terms offered by the bouncil, and whether it is not possible they could not modify their scheme so as to take less of the public road in Rosbercon having regard to the opposition of the New Ross broan bouncil to any reduction in the wiath of the thorough fare. That the Parliamentary representatives of the bounty be requested to block the Bill until this matter be Settled.

Letter No. 8,079. dated 3rd May 1900 from the Under Secretary Dublin bastle acknowledging receipt of a resolution from the bouncil on the subject of Railway and banae communication was read

The following letter from Mr. F. B. Ormsby Secretary Ereat Southern and Western Railway bompady Dublin Junder date 7th May 1900 was read:

"Referring to your letter of the 2nd inst. I am directed by my Board to state that the Steamer formerly plying between Rosslave and Leverpool and Bristol belonged

to the Great Western Rachway les. (Paddington, fondon) and this Company have no power to run steamers from any Inich

On the motion of the Chairman, the Secretary was directed to forward copy of the resolution adopted on this subject at the last meeting of the bouncil to the Secretary of the Great Western Railway bo.

Striking the Rate On the motion of the bhairman Seconde a by the Vice bhairman the following resolution was passed new con.

That we hereby strike a rate for the current half year Murch 31st 1900 to Sept 30th 1900 and affine our Common Seal to the Rate Books and bollectors Warrants"

Jenders - Voters Lists etc

Three tenders were received for the following -Printing forms, Supplemental fists, Objection lists of claim. ants and persons objected to, notices of Publication of les to etc., under Voters (Ireland) Acts and Precepts and forms under the Juross (Ireland) Acts in accordance with specification prepared by the blerk of the brown and leace

Mr. B Stughes tendered at £38. 18.6 M. Martin White at £ 63. 12. 6 and us John m Walsh at £ 78. 18. 0 In reply to the bhairman ber Shighes said he proposed to supply the printing according to the Specification of the bleck of the brown and leace.

On the motion of me Dempsey Seconded by Mr Peacocke the tender of mi Shighes was accepted.

appointment School attend to bomber Notice of the appointment of the School attendance bommittee for the New Moss Rural District was received from his a Hamilton Secretary to the Commissioners of National

The following are appointed by the Commissioners. Very Rev Canon Furlong & P. Taghmon. Rev. A. Kavanagh P. P. Priesthaggard. Rev. J. Murphy P. P. Foucksmills Rev. D. Bolger C. C. Rachgarogue and Rev R. m. Kellett Fethard.

Appointed by the County Council:

Lesses John Cummins J.P. Edward Nevill William Thorpe

Denis Cummins and James ahearne. Resolutions Resolutions received from the barlow and Dublin bounty bouncies as to the rating provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) act were read, The former was marked read, and the latter was postponed to a future meeting.

A. resolution from the Boyle Union with reference to increases of Salary was also marked "read"

Heating Schools - winter months.

A similar order was made in respect of a resolution's received from Lishaskea District Council on the subject of heating schools in the Winter months

valution Lists.

The Chairman gave notice to move a resolution from the Enniscorthy Guardians with reference to the withdraw at of the Valuation lists from the Offices of blerks of Unions

Piers bommittee

The minutes of the first meeting of the South Wexford hers and Harbours' bommettee were read and confirmed In connection with these minutes the Chairman moved:

That our Secretary be instructed to communicate with the Department of agriculture and Jechnical Instruction and request them immediately to provide a Revenue batter or some other ship for the purpose of the protection of the Fisheries within the three Mile limit of the Wexford boast from the depredations of Steam Trawlers. That we request our Parliamentary representatives to arrange for the reception by the Bhief Secretary for Ireland of a

deputation from this bouncil, and of other gentlemen appointed by this bouncil for the purpose of laying before him the case of the Piers and Harbours with the view of obtaining a grant from the Imperial Ireasury for the

Ur. Hearne se conded the resolution which was passed nem.

bapt Walker said it would be well if they asked the authorities to allow the boast Guards to take the names of Steam Trawlers found within the three mile mark with a view to prosecution. If these Trawlers came into Waperford

Harbour to fish the boast Guards would probably be able to identify them and they could be prosecuted It was decided to add this to the resolution given above and that the attention of the Parliamentary representatives of the bounty be called to it.

The bhairman remarked that he would with the bommittee recently appointed, inspect and report as to the condition of the Piers and Harbours in the North end of the bounty at a convenient date

battle Iraders' association

A resolution from the Insh battle Iraders and Stockowners association Bublin was on the motion of mr Donohoe Seconded by her Owen Doyle marked "read"

appointmt delegates, Irish National Convention.

The question of the appointment of delegates to the Irish National Convention was postponed till next meeting, we Browne at the suggestion of the bhairman offening to lake Charge of it.

The Chairman moved the following resolution of which he

"Revolved That this has

"Resolved. That this bounty bouncil of the bounty of Wexford demands the fullest recognition of the Irish language in all boanches of Irish Education, and especially in the primary schools supported by public money"

That in all Districts where Insh is spoken in the people's homes, we demand, in the interests of Education that Irish be made the general medium of instruction, and that it be taught to the pupils from their first entrance into school, that in all other districts it shall be permissable to leach Irish as an ordinary supect, and that the teaching of Irish be paid for on the same scale as other primary subjects similar nights being enjoyed by the Welsk language in Wales and by a small assembly of Dews in this our own bountry. It is Owen Doyle Seconded the resolution which was passed unanimously:

wild Birds protection Act.

Lord Maurice Fitzgerald moved the following resolution of which he had given previous notice
Resolved "That the ford Lieutenant be requised to make an

Order under the Wild Birds Protection Sol 1894 prohibiting for five years the taking or destroying of the eggs of wild birds of any sort on the Saltee Islands and on the Keeragh Islands, and to declare the said Islands to be protected areas within the meaning of said act. That he Parle be appointed an Officer of this bound to enforce said enastment. The Chairman Seconded the resolution which was passed unanimously.

The recommendations of the Finance Commettee were then taken up.

The following recommendations were confirmed without change

Compensation - W. P. A. Pope . & N. Kehol.

blaim for compensation for loss of Jees was received from herses PA Pope blerk New Ross Union and Nicholas

He hoe blerk We sefor & union. At Elgee said that these gentlemen should have in their claim set forth the additional emoluments they had received.

Proposed by M! Donohoe, seconded by M! Doyne and passed "That the Secretary write to Messes Kehoe and Pope asking what amount was the entire Salary and emoluments they were in receipt of under the old regime the account to be furnished in detail including full particulars as to bringing the Act into operation; also copy of extract from minutes granting the increase of Salary for new duties under the Act.

The claim of Edward Somers Poor Rate bollector for loss of fees was also considered.

Us. Elger said he was under the impression when the Poor Rate bollectors were appointed they accepted you in the him full discharge of their claims

The bommittee becided that they recommend the claim he refused.

Mr Hopkins blerk of the Shellelagh Guardians wrote claiming compensation for loss of fees and f3 for bringing the Action operation.

Letters No. 21. 322: 1900 Westford bounty under date 26th april and 18. 189: 1900 bounty Westford under date 27th March 1900 from the Local Government Board on this subject were read

It was decided the Committee recommend the Council to reply to the Local Government Board as follows

It would appear Section 17 of the Francisory Provisions Order of 1898 provides' that there shall be paid out of the bounty funds of any bounty or union Officer. Us Stopkins is not and never was an officer of the Wexford bounty bouncil.

The consideration of the claims of Mr. Hopkins were post. poned the same order as in the cases of Mesers Pope and Kehoe was made.

Applications for increases of Salary were received from Mrs. Richards Court Reeper Wexford and from the New Ross. Rural District Council on behalf of Mr. Fretton Court Reeper New Ross.

On the motion of Mr. Doyne seconded by Mr. Browne it was decided to recommend the bounty bouncie to pay mrs Richards LI per quarter for remuneration for extra work.

Mrs. Richards appeared before the bounty bouncil and explained that she would prefer the bouncil would arrange to pay a servant for the extra work as the amount suggested by the Finance bommetto would not at all meet the expense.

On the suggestion of the bhairman it was decided to again refer the matter to the Finance bommittee.

With reference to the application for Mr. Fretton the following recommendation of the Finance Committee was confirmed. Increase, of Salary - w. Fretton.

"On the motion of his Donohoe Seconded by howalsh it was decided that an increase of £1 per year be given Mr. Fretton as remuneration for extra work.

No alteration was made in the following recommendations

of the Committee which were confirmed Compensation- Explosive Officers Claims for compensation from Explosive Officers Mesers Munro, Nolan, McConnell, Lee, and Kavanagh were considered fethers were read from the fords bommissioners of Her Majesty's Ireasury and Mr. M. & Obonnor Solicitor on the point Mr. Kyan proposed. he Donohoe seconde a and it was passed That the bouncie be recommended to grant the amount of Superannuation to the Explosive Officers as per Treasury

Proposed by bir Browne Seconded by woodd." that the word minimum be inserted before the word amount."

Mr. Donohoe said they were bound by the Unite of the Treasury of Scale.

The amendment was defeated and the resolution carried

Salary - W. Seo. Newcome. Mr. George Newsom wrote claiming a year's Salary as Veterinary Inspector for the Division of Cloyacomb. The letter was referred to the bontagious, of Animals Act Committee Kilmon Pier. - 6 0 Flaherty.

A claim for the work of pointing Kilmore Pier from E. O' Flakerty Harbour Master was received.

W. Browne proposed that O'Flakerty be allowed £2 and in future he repair under the directions of the local bommittee any damage to the Peer and employ what assistance he considers necessary, Subject to their approval.

The other sums for this work were ordered to be paid.

Payments on Demands. It was decided that £300 be recommended for payment to the New Ross District Council and £ 1000 to the maintenance account of the Aylum. w. Sullivan's poundage.

On the motion of he Donohoe Seconded by Mr. board it was

decided that the focal Government Board be asked to allow the Council to pay be Sullivan Rate Collector the balance of his poundage as the loagment to make up the full amount of his Warrant was only a day late.

w. Grath. & his Sweeties. In the case of bollector m'Grath it was decided to recommend the bouncil to write to his sureties.

Mr. li Grach came before the Meeting of the Council and explained to owing to the ellness of his family and himself he was unable to proceed with the collection so as to close within the appointed time. There was about £ 228 of his collection outstanding, and he proposed to lodge £128 of that within a week, and to complete his collection within

On the motion of the bhairman the following resolution was adopted.

"That bollector m' Grath draw up a statement of his case and submit it to our Secretary who will forward it to the focal Government Board with a request for their favourable consideration be Il' Grack having come before the bouncil and explained that the cause of the delay in closing his collection occurred through the ellness of himself and his family.

The Financial Statement Books of Receipt and Expenditure worthen up to date were produced by the Secretary and signed by the bhairman by the bhairman. The following were also produced by the Secretary:
Register of Separate Charges. Register of applications
and Proposals and Abstract of Poor Rate Collectors loagments

Statement from the Ireasurer showed the credit balance of the Council to be £ 5.360. 1. 4

The H. Eraleau Esmoude.

The Annual Meeting of the Countylouncil was held in Council Chamber, Wescford Court house on Wednesday June 13th 1900 Resent: In the Chair Sir Thor H Grattan Comonde Bart MP Other Councillors, Mesers Edmond Hore, bice Chairman John Cummins, Bryan Bolger, James & Mayler Patrick Ryan, C.H. Peacocke, James Donohoe, Welliam Whithy, Michael Browne, 20. Power, Michael Hickey, James Codd, & John F. Walsh.

Messes games Godd & Michael Hickey as representatives of the Messeford Rural District Council & New Ross Rural District Council, Subscribed the usual declaration of Office on thur re-election Election of Chairman

On the motion of McCummins, seconded by McDonohol Six Thomas A.G. Comonde was re-elected chairman of the Council and signed the usual declaration of Office

In the motion of Me Browne seconded by Me Peacocke McEdmond Hore was re-elected vice-chairman, and signed the usual declaration of Office Both gentlemen returned thanks for their re-election

on the motion of the chairman the following portion of a statement made by him in returning thanks for his re-election was ordered to be inscrited on the minutes for the purpose of reference at future annual meetings For the purpose of comparison the Standard year "furnishes the best outerion. Any figures taken from '98 would be entirely illusory because diving the period covered by it, the Local Low! Irieland Bill was before the House of Commons, and in preparation for its inception, Boards of Gleardians, and Grand Juries, all over the Country were engaged in winding up "their affairs" for the new measure. as the standard year is based on average actual expenditure the figures then from it are the best data we can procure in contrasting then expenditure under the new act with what of fained lunder the old regime. For this reason I have taken the figures of the standard year, and in dealing with the. various items. I have endearbured as far as possible to avoid "man in the street" and would be intelligible only to those

possessing an intimate knowledge of County decounts.

Starting with the amount of Rate in the I find that in the standard year the Rates for Countyless and PoorRate in the different Districts are as follows:-Enniscorthy 3/4 /4 New Ross Westord County Council Rates for year ended March 31 4 1900 were as follows Enniscotthy 3/9 Gorcy NewRoss Wescford showing at first glance an increase in Enniscorthy of 44 in Gorey in New Ross in theseford The Kates given above for the Standard year show the amount in the & for both land & buildings In County Council Kakes given above are for buildings alone on which there was no rebate by the agucultural Grant. The amount in the & to be deducted for the aqueultural Grant would be for land for a half year Enniscorthy in Gorey 10/4 Mewkoss inlbeschord So that the actual rate in the & paid by the lounty on land alone in the year just closed was 2.020 in Enniscorthy Hay in sorry 9/0/4 in New Ross in Weschord 2/4 1.62 But Buildings as we all know being excluded from the benefit of the agricultural Grant the combined rate for land obtildings reached the figures I have already quoted. The proportion of the baluation of land to that of Buildings would work out in each District of the bounty as 6 to 1 so that the increase abready noticed would not be as socious as it appears at first sight when © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

treated in the f	ollowing way.
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Gorey a 4	2 - " 1529
New Ross @ 9	" 2668
Weseford a =	Johal E 6084.
	Total £ 6084.
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agu	cultural Grant Increase as above Difference
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This difference	practically represents the actual benefit
of the agricultur	al Grant for the past year in comparison
with the rates	which in the Standard year So that
the new yain to	the County from the agacultural Grant
which is nomin	ally & not ood, is actually 18000, in round
numbers and p	or all practical purposes we need no
	her figure than that for the future.
Swing to	the fact, that to make the case more intellig
	ns on which the above are based, are
	figures, the exact benefit of the Agricultural
	on but it can easily be ascertained by
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last year as fol	
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But in addition, for and against the above amounts as shown to be raised for last year. The agucultural Grant should be taken and this will give the following result Increase Last year Decrease agricultural Grant. next hourse nithern County Charges. 3589 4598 2740 Union . 13826 11086 Dustrick " 8361 1884 6477 Weban " 1112 11/2 £24045 £10071 £3852 £ 3589 £31415

Met Increase £ 10071

Decrease £ 3852

Actual Increase £ 6219.

Reconcilement

Amount raised bashpar £ 42708
Agricultural Grant received 24045

Esependiture Standard Year 6003 4
Actual Increase - 621 9

You will of course see from this, that the agricultural Grant is treated as if it had been raised by the Rate and if this had been done the amount we would have levied over the amount in the Standard year would be £6219.

In considering this increase we find that the most serious item of increased eschenditure is in the bounty Charges but before dealing with this it may be as well to refer to the increases or decreases in the other instances. In the Union bharges account several items which were heretofore paid by the Guardians now fall on the County, this is an important point in this connection. These items include payment of fees under the surors and Registeration of Loters ach betweenawy Inspectors Salaries and contingent escepenses under bontagious Diseases Animals acks. Boundage to Poor Rate Collectors, preparation of rate Books to

again; portion of the Business of the Boards of Guardians has been transferred to the District bouncils and it is more than probable that the District Charges which in the past dealt practically with baronial roads

a few insignificant items for malicious shavey compensation, have been increased to the figure shown (\$1884) by this transfer. This amount, or the guater portion of it, should be put against the decrease in the Union Charges as it was incurred in administeration formerly within the purview of the Boards of Guardians alone. All this would lead to the belief that the actual cost of the maintenance of workhouses would if anything show an increase for the

as regards Union eschenditure the County Council do not excercise the same control as over District Council Expenditure. The latter is considered by the Council at each quarter and it is within the competence of the County Council to approve, modify, or reject it.

The Union eschenditure is taken without alteration from the blecks estimates and the utmost the bouncil kan do is to call attention to particular items for elucid -- ation, a matter which is scarcely likely to drise, as the estimates of the Clerks have to be approved by the Local Government Board.

District Council expenditure must of necessity show a slight increase if in no other way than by the new mode of administration, the salaries voted for clerks to, as herefore, the road Sessions and Grand way business was managed from the office of the Secretary of the Grand jury The decrease in the Weban Charges in not likely to Da recurrence in next years account because the amounts estimated in first demands fell short of the expenditure to which wrban Districts are liable to contribute.

The question of the large increased in the County Charges is Therefore the most important on for the bounty bouncil to consider inasmuch as the expenditure under this head lies absolutely within their control in so far as the Local Government Board do not interfere It would be well for a moment to escamine the particular items of this increase

It is unnecessary to dwell upon the preliminary expenses which must attend the introduction of such a great measure as the Local Government act

the were obliged in this connection to grant £ 7672.

compensation to Baronial Constables and their deputies as a solution for depriving them of their fees.

Half of this was paid by the Government,

though it is a mistake to think, as some do that it came as a gift from the English Deasury, It was taken from an Just fund the Local Dascation account, the proceeds of which are dis-

- Juluted to the Councils annualy.

The other mounty £ 3836 was paid from the bounds funds. We will however reap the benefit of this payment later on and in this way: Baronial bonstables were paid for their collections if in the f which on the amounts levied by the Grand jury in theseford, was roughly £ 1800 a year. The poundage of Poor Rate Collectors for Grandard year would be about £450 calculated on the amount of the Union charges only making a total annual poundage of £ 2550, or in other words a charge on the rates for that amount. The amount paid by the bounty bouncel to bollectors for the year just past was fig6. or a decrease of 135H which will be a permanent gain to the bounty so long as the Rades do not considerably increase In salaries which include payments for clirical staff bowet Kupers rent to, there is an increase of \$ 1493. The largest items of this amount is & you for letty bash afct

which has been provided for payment of Clerks salaries including the cost of the preparation of Rate Books and Receipt & Demand Note Books for the bollectors for three half years, and as a special Rate had to be apploted on each Electoral Devision of the Country for the current

half year the expense was considerably above the average This sum also covers the salaries of the permandnt staff which show the small increase of \$234 per year

above that paid by the Grand Jury.

Then E75 was paid lapto Pigott, for bringing the act into operation, £ 290 to Vetermary Inspectors (formorly paid by Guardians) & 70 for checking Rate Collectors accounts £ 996 portion of Secretarys Salary formerly paid by Road Contractors in fees, £80 remineration for loss of fees elle bebster our bounty Surveyor for bringing act into operation. The total los thebe items would be £ 1466. and taking a small balance bying to the credit of lethy bash, it will account for the total increase under this head

The grant for Industrial Schools shows an increase of \$445-4 g arising from the decision of © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

the County Council to pay for the Colbescford in the Colbescford Industrial Schools at the Rate they were paying for Wescford Children in Industrial Schools butsed the County.

This is an increase which nobody will be disposed

to adversely criticize

The lost of administration of Parliamentary boters y jurous ack, has apparently increased by £ 684. 18 10 but this figure represents the cost of printing the Register of for Juvo years, and this item formerly generally ran to £ 500 peryrap The contract taken by the louncil for this printing is brought into the sum I have given and it amounts to £ 206 for a year An increase of £ 158 10 3 in general printing, is leasily accounted for being for books, forms, rate-books, receipt & Demand Hotes for the years on the Loans account there is an increase of £ 1034-16-5 which is altogether due to extensions at the Asylum for

which this bouncil is not responsible

These items make \$8488 14 0. allowing for exedits on some items saved which I will not go white owing to the limited sime at my disposal, but which will appear in full in the abstract, we get the £8187. I have quoted as you will see if you deduct the amounts for compensation \$3836 and The increase on the Joans account £ 1037. or £4873, taking into aft. the amount which come from items transferred from the Guardians to the County bouncil the remainder of the increase is only what we should naturally anticipate considering the circumstances of our first year of administerations. It amounts to £3314 which includes the cost of the elections throughout the bounty or as I have endeavouved to show, this sum also includes two years working on some items. Besides another portion of It is made up of a sum payable by road contractors who are thus saved what was a direct tase upon them and indirectly a reade on the public.

The expenses paid for bringing the act into operation in be theseford are the lowest in beland and a similar observation applies to the cost of parmanent staff and preparation of rates books, these are two important facts of which

I sust the public will take note.

The working of the act the clerical work in connection with the Rate books will be greatly lessened. Were it not for

the fact that we were obliged to revise our estimate in the second half year close on £ 100 would have been saved on this Etems. At the time we were only feeling our way, we consequently struck our first rate as low as possible, and at the time though we might have been able to pull through, withoutarevision her considered it more advisable to cut our cloth according to our measure, and as we under-estimated for Ithe first half year we decided to raise exactly in the second what would cover our entire expenditure for the full period Is concluding this Statement let me draw attention to some charges in owe account that will not occur again Compensation to officials £3836 allowances to Officials for putting the Local Good act links operation baptligott 1/3. Me Webster £ 25

Road Sessions Houses at) booneys bross & Crossabig given up yearly rehit

E 3944

add amount saved on Collection of Rate 13 5 4 " lost of Elections which will not occur again for two years 1072

Which represents roughly a saving of 4" in the E. The baluation of the bounty being £ 384,485 and the produce of a tase of 12 in the being in round numbers £ 1600! on that valuation

Number of attendances The following is the number of meetings attended by each member during the year

Dempsey 16. Mich! Brown 16. Path Ryan 18. James lodd 15. Letter Ryan 18. James lodd 15. Lard Mayber 14. J. Donohoe 14. Lord Maurice Fitzgerald 14. Owen Doyle 13 Um Whithy 12. Sir Thomas Semonde 18! 11.
Bryan Bolger II Inv Cummins 10. Dan Power 10. Capt Walkerso.
J. B. Heard 9. Myles Smith 8. James Sinnott 8. J. a. Doyle 8.
Lord Stopford 8. My Redmond y. M. Hickey y. L. Murphy y

Capt Bryan 6. 6. M. Doyne 6 P. Olonnor 4.

## Committees

Sinance Committee (17 Meetings)

Lest Peacocke 17 & Walsh 14 Pat & Ryan 13. Mich Browne 12

James Codd g. Sir Thomas H Grattan Esmonde 7 Lest Doyne 7.

Edmund Hore 7. Lord Stopford 7. y B Hearn 5 gas Donohout.

Three meetings were held before Messes Bowne & Codd were appointed on the Committee and 13 before the appointment

Lord Stopford was absent from Ireland during portion of the present year

Proposals Committee (8 electings)

Mesors Edmond Hore 8. Cott Cacocke 8. Lord Maurice Fitzgerald 7

Jas Codd 7. Seven Doyle 6. Path Ryan 6. 3. I Walsh 6 gne

Scummins 6. Danl Dempsey 6. Michel Browne 5. Capt

Malker 11 y Sennott 4 16m whith 3. 6 M Doyne 3.

J. B. Hearn 3. J. a Doyle 3. J. Donohol 3. Ellwiphy 3. Sis

Those Esmonde 2 Capt Bryan 2. M. Smith 2. J. E.

Clayler 2. M. Redmond 2. Lord Stopford 3. Bryan

Bolger 1. Danl Power 1.

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act Committee (11 Meetings)

Clesses & HPeacocke 11. Dan! Dempsey 9. James Godd 7. J. E.

Claylor 5. M. Hickey 4 Lord Stopford 2. Owen Doyle of J. Sinnott-0.

Paymen's on account were made to the guardians and District Councils according to litters received from the clocks as to the sums necessary to carry on the working of these bodies.

The Bank Book showed a balance to the credit of the bouncil of k. 4.139. 0 3.

The Meeting then adjourned to Monday june 18th 1900 © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

Solicitor to the Council were present during the proceedings.

Educant It ore.

Meeting held June 18th 1900
A Meeting of the Country Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House Obescford on June 18th 1900

Present In the Chair Sir Iho. H. G. Comonde Bart MP.

Other bouncilloss Messes & Hore bece Chairman Um

Whitty, owen Doyle, M. J. Redmond, James Coad Cap

Walker, James & Mayler James a soyle John Cummens

Michael Browne, Cottedocke M. J. Hickey, Daniel Dempsey

Patrick Ryan, James Donohoe J. Halsh.

R. Welger Solicitor to the bouncil were also in attendance

Circular letter 10 26.331-1900 from the Local Government Board with reference to the persons accepted by the Rural District Gouncils as sureties, was read

Small Dwellings Acquisition act 1899.

Gircular letter No. 87-11/1900 - Miscellaneous.

form of application for sanction to a loan to be advanced under the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1899. was read.

Wignard's Collection - Copies of letters forwarded to Me Michael ell Grath Rate Collector by the Local Government Board with respect to the closling of his collection, and the allowance of his poundage fus, were read

The Secretary said that Well Greath had closed his collection on the 12th inst and lodged the full

amount of his warrant.

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee which had met the mouning of the bounty bouncil, on this question was adopted, on the motion of welummins, Seconded by elle Owen Doyle

"recommend the bouncil is request the focal Govern"ment Board to allow the bouncil to pay Me Migraths
"his poundage fees on account of his illness which delayed
"the bollection in his district, as he was a satisfactory
"collector under the New Ross Board of Guardians and
"as we believe the delay in closing his collection was
"not the result of neglect of duty"

Letter No. 30. 179: 1900 Mescford County from the Local Government Board under date 9th June, eschressing sanction to the proposal to pay Mo Sullivan the balance of poundage, due to him in respect of his collection of the rate, under the circumstances set forth in the last minutes of the Council was read, on the motion of Me Dempsey seconded by Mo Donohoe it was decided that Me Sullivan be paid the balance of his fees.

With reference to the salaries to be paid ell'stelster bounty Surveyor and the Assistant Surveyors the following letter (No 26. 257/ 1900 Wescford County) from the Secretary Local Government Board, under

date 26th May 19 bo was read.

"The Local Povernment Board for Ireland have "had before them the resolution adopted by the County Council of Westford at their meeting on the 12th inst requesting the Board to reconsider their action in connection with the salaries of the County Officials, and with reference thereto I am to state that the Board regret that they are unable to alter their decision as conveyed in their letter of the 30 "ultimo on the subject."

The Board descre to point out that an opportunity was given to the bounty bouncil of the sefored, as well as to every other bounty bouncil in Ireland of stating their views with regard to

the salaries of their lofficers

"The boundy bouncil of these ford came to no agen"-ment with their officers in the matter and the Local
" Sovernment Board had therefore no course open
open to them butto fise the salaries as they were
"required to do by section "5 (18) of the Local Govern"ment reland act 1898"

She following letter was received from Mulebester bounty Surveyor "As my salary has been fixed at £ 800 per annum, from the fixed of April 1899, I beg to remind you that the arrears of salary due to me to the 1st April last amounts to £ 200. Also the balance due of the £ 100 for bringing the Act of 1898 into operation amounts to £ 75. The Ital amount due to the first April last is therefore £, 275. Would you be good enough to order

General Council

this amount to be paid to me" applications of a similar nature were read from Messes Jones, Murphy & Leary, assistant Surveyors. The Chairman shed that many Members of the Council might remember that a deputation was appointed from the General Council of the brish County Councils it wait on the Chief Secretary with regard to this question, and the qualification of assistant Surveyors. He had received a letter from me sweetman the Secretary to the Srish bounty bouncils General Council enclosing a bopy of a letter which he had received from the Secretary to the Chief Secretary, pointing out that in view of the full discussion which had taken place in the House of Commons. on these sulject, the Chief Secretary did not think that any object could be gained by receiving the proposed deputation.

In the motion of the chairman seconded by Weacocke the following recommendation of the Finance Committee was unanimously approved—That we decline to comply with the demands of the focal Government Board for increased remuner—ation in the cases of our County surveyor and assistant Surveyors, no reason having been advanced by the Local Government Board for increasing the salaries of these officers

by this bouncil from the Local Government Board was quite insufficient, the only intimation of this proceeding being the receipt of a printed circular, which was sont to the Secretary of the bounty louncil instead of being sent, as it should have been, to the chairman and every member of the bouncil, and in the extreme pressure of business connected with putting the act into operation, and the effort made by this bouncil to deal with the deluge of circulars which powed in upon them last year, the wigency of this matter escaped own notice

Eouriesy the Council had a right to except that a question of such importance, should not have been decided by the

Local Tovernment Board, without their taking further steps, if necessary to ascertain the views of the repres-

entatives of the ratepayous.

This consideration has been admitted to weight with the Local Government Board in their subsequent coverspondence with this council, in which they are pleased to intimate that if they had known what the true state of the case was when they delivered their judgement, that judgement would have been different from what it was.

increase in the salary of our lounty Surveyor by from a year, as we consider his previous salary was fixed at a figure, which was, if anything, too high

The case of the deputies is stell more unreasonable, as it is proposed by the Local Government Board that their remuneration should be increased 87 per cent

while their duties are decreased by 25 percent.

That this Council is quite prepared to pay proper remuneration to its bounty surveyor, and deputy surveyors for any real increase of work in connection with the local Government act, but, for the many reasons abready given in correspondence with the local Government Board, and into which we do not now propose to go and inasmuch as there is a question of principal involved we are resolved in the interest of the rate payers to take "whatever steps may be necessary to protect their rights "in this matter"

The Chairman said that he would ask elle Sweetman to communicate with the bounty bouncils of Bublin, Fermanagh, and stevry, who were in a some-what similar position with themselves in this matter and endeavour to ascertain if these Councils, would take combined action with thexeford in any steps that might be considered advisable or necessary in this contest with the Local Government Board.

Letter, No. 28, 918: 1900 (Wescford County) from the Local Sovernment Board, stating that they had given instructions for the issue of their consent to a superannuation allowance of the a year to we Ryan, late assistant County Surveyor, was read

The Secretary said that he had since received the sealed order of the Local Government Board with

reference to this matter.

Rosbercon road. A long correspondence was before the meeting with reference to alterations at Rosbercon Road Newhord, by the Dublin Wicklow, and Westford Kailway Company

Meter Spednich UP who had been written to on the matter wrote stating that the Dublin Wicklow Wexford Railway Company Bill was still before the House of Lords and therefore no action could be taken

as it appeared from the Newspapers that the New. Ross Weban Council had passed the following resolution the Council took no action deenling that the question was in course of settlement That we accept the offer of the Directors "of the Dublin, wicklow Abeschows Railway Company " as specified in their letter of the 11th juke on cont - dition that the Company breet a small iron gate and make a passage from new road with steps that will leave the public right of passing on to the bank of the river, in addition to their proposal' Compensation - Mesors Kehoe, Pope of Hopkins

Claims for compensation from Mesers Kehol, Pope, and Sopkins blerks of Westford New Ross and Shillelagh

Unions respectively were considered.

These gentlement had been written to be directions and ellesses Kehoe a Pope had forwarded details. May 34 the from We Hopkins, that the matter would have his attention but no further reply had been received from him

In connection with the claim of Me Pope, the following recommendation of the Finance Committee was lagueld to - That the Secretary write to the Local Govern-- thent Board and ask them for the details which guided them in fiscing Mr Pope's salary howmuch of the salary is paid in respect of work done in the County Westford, and to what does the salary of £ 128. fixeds.

by the Local Government Board relate, also what increase does he derive from other Counties, and a summary of his total salary formerly, and under the Local Sovernment act."

with reference to the claim of Myschol the following recommendation of the Finance Committee was adopted "the recommend that the claim be refused, on the grounds that M' shchol's own statement shows he receives an increase of £49 a year, and he is also receiving about £25 a year for checking the Rate collectors accounts, which he has not included in his return.

Pending a further reply from W Hopkins no action was taken with regard to his claim

Compensation is Go devome.

We George New Son & S. Killoughter Ashford, Wicklow applied for £ 2" 7" 9 salary for beterinary supervision over the Electoral Division of Morgacomb Fransseved from the Shillelagh to the Ehnistorthy Union! This salary was based on the valuation of Morgacomb. The Finance Committee had made the following

recommendation on this question "Recommended; on the motion of McBrowne seconded by McPeacocke that the amount be paid on the figures forwarded by Mewsom, being verified bifthe Secretary of the bucklow County Council

appointmet School attende bommte

Well Hamilton Secretary, Office of Mational Education Dublin wrote stating that the Commissioners had appointed the following members of the School attendance Committee, for the Rival District of New Ross No. 1. bery Rev Canon P. U. Furlong P. P. Rev a Kavanagh P.P. Ret & Murphy P.P. Reva Lo Bolger & C. and Reva a M Kellett Rector Fethard

It was decided that the Committee be summoned for the 27th inst at 12 30 pm in the Board Room of the New Ross Workhouse.

Analysti Report. The following report from the County analysto Sur Charles a Cameron and Ill Ernest & Cameron, under date May not was read.

"We beg to report that we have made the

following analyses during the quarter ended 31st day of March 1900-For the surgeants of the Royal best Constabulary, acting as Inspectors of food, the following articles were analysed Tebrulary 19th For Sergunt Donovant, Westford & specimens of Butter were analysed Theywere all of good quality March 1st For Sugant P braughwell, Gorey, 7 specimens of milk were analysed one was adulterated with 13. per cent of added water. March 6th Los Sergeant D. Donovan Westford & specimens of Butter were analysed. They were all free from adulter--atton. January 6th - For the Guardians of Westford Union Live Iduas were analysed. They were both correct. Tebenary 9th Town drugs analysed for the quardians of Gorey Union were pure. On the same date a specimen of water analysed for D' Pierce Wescford, had the following composition. Vone Imperial gallon contained in grains dotal solid matters 18.200. including, Albuminoid Ammonia 0.013 Saline ammonia 0.004 Altric Acid 4.500 Chlorine, 2: 286. Sulphurecacid done Equal to Calcium Sulphate done. February 15th For the quardians of Gory Union 5 drugo were analysed one of them namely. Dincture of Digitalis was slightly deficient in spirit. February 26 th For the quardians of Enniscorthy Union 3 drugs were analysed one of them, namely Shycerin of Pepsin, only degested about one half the amount of egg albumen which the Pharmacopolia, states it should digest. February 28th - For the quardians of Shillelagh Union two drugs were arralysed. They were both correct. March not your dougs analysed for the quardians of Westford Union were correct March 76th For the quardians of Enniscorthy Union sowe drugs were analysed. They were all of good quality For the Enniscorthy threen four dury werd analysed agricultural Co-Operative Society L' la specimen of Basic Slag was analysed with the following results100 park contained

Phosphale of Lime 45.80 Equal to Phospharec Oscide 20. 98 @ Fineness 91. 64.

(@ The percentage that passes through a seeve with 10000 holes to the square inch)

For Shillelagh Union, which is partly setuated in the Country of theseford swo drugs were analysed. One of them namely Pepsent only digested about one half the amount of egg albumen, which the Pharmacopoela states it should digest.

Total analyses made for the quarter 45"

Jender of waste Paper The Sinder of Messes & Sowin & Son Upper abbey street Dublin for waste paper £1" 105 per ton was accepted on the recommendation of the Tinance Commettee

Compensation- Explosive Officers ellesors ell jolonnovalo Solicitors wrote asking that the amount that had been awarded Mesors Michael Kavanagh, James Molan, Samuel Lee, and William M'bonnell, Explosives Officers. A resolution on this subject had been passed at the meeting of May not and in compliance with its terms W Elger Solicitor to the Council, said he found the following would be the amounts due to these officers -Molan (for Enniscorthy) f5 " 3" 4. do. (for Ferns) £5 " 3 " 4 Michael Kavanagh (for Wexford) £2" 1" 8. do (for Killinick) £2. 1. 8. Samuel Lee £3. 16. 8. Win M'bonnell £ 2.10.0 Deducting a quarter from the above, as these officers did not devote their whole sime to the office, the following would be the amount to which they were intitled -Molan (for Emiscorthy) £ 3" 17" 6. (for Jerns) £3 " 17 " 6

Samuel Lee & 2. 17 "6, and William M' Connell £1" 17"6 The amount of annual salary to be paid elle The following recommendation of the Finance Commettee on this matter was adopted-

Michael Ravanagh (Westford) & 1" 11:3 (forthellinick) £1" 11:3

"That the Beasury be asked if it be compulsory on the bouncil to add the proportion for the abolition of office as stated in the Decasury minute

With reference to the application of Mis Richards Court House Keeper Wescford, for increased remuneration in consequence of the increase in her duties caused by meetings of the County Council, extra Clerks dwang the preparation of the Rate Books etc. the Finance Committee recommended, that Mis Richards be given an increase of the per year.

This recommendation was unanimously confirmed

Dog hicenses - sale of

A communication from the Register of Pethy Sessions blecks offices, Dublin bastle stating that the burn of £383. 0. 7 dising from the sale of Dog Licenses had been lodged with the county breasured. was read.

60 Surveyor - remuneration

With reference to the balance of the amount claimed by Me Welster, County Surveyor (£75) for bringing the act into operation, on the motion of Me Peacocke seconded by Me Dempsey it was decided that this matter be again referred to the Finance Committee.

Webster said as the Council had declined to pay him this amount, and the arrears of salary which he hadapplied for, he thought it right to state without any disrespect to the Council that he would take legal advice in the matter.

Lircular Letter Mogos / 00, with accompanying suggestions from the Department of Aquiculture and Dechnical Instruction for Ireland, were fully considered.

The following County Councillors were appointed as portion of the County Wexford Dechnical Instruction Committee—
Six Thomas It & Esmonde, Messes & A Peacocke, y Donohoe Bolger, James A Doyle, M. Hickey, Edmond Hore, bice Chairman, J. Walsh, P. Ryan, M. Browne, Owen Doyle, James Codd, James & Mayler, M. J. Redmond, Captibalker, James Codd, James & Mayler, M. J. Redmond, Captibalker, John name of the most Rev. D' Browne Lord Bishop

The name of the most Rev. D' Browne Lord Bishop of Ferns was also added to the Committee and the co-opted members will be chosen by the above subject to the approval of the subject to the Secretary to the Council, subject to the Secretary to the Council, a subject to the Secretary to the S

was appointed Ston Sec. to the Committee.

Main Roads Inquiry
With reference to the "Main Roads" Inquiry the following arrangement arrived at during the hearing of the Inquiry was submitted for consideration

"the Corporation, and the R to Elget and Henry Helster ague to advise the bounty lounced, to settle the Main Roads" Dispute on the following terms, big:

"That the bounty bounced shall allow each year to the borboration the sum of the abready allowed and fit" 165; making together fist 16 ber annum towards the main
"tenance of 1515 perches of the streets calculated to be main roads in the Borbugh of Wasford, the agreed on price being 4 per perch, as subjected by the Helster and wir to bearthy (half the price agreed on beingallowed)

The Finance Committee recommended that the bouncil should accept this arrangement, and the recommendation was confirmed.

Re-appointment of fommittees.

Committees for the year were then appointed without any change beyond the addition of the name of welcommins

The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act commettee was also reappointed with the addition of the names of Messes & A Doyle, and William Whithy.

It was decided that the Proposals Committee should be a Committee of the whole Council as this accuragement had been found to work well during the past year.

A letter was read from the Under Secretary, Dublin bastle stating that the Lord Lieutenant had made an order prohibiting the taking of wild birds eggs on the Salterblands and the Keeragh blands for five years.

Letters on the same subject were read from Lora Maurice Petzgerald, and Mr R. J. Wher Cappagh House bolbaterford.

The Secretary Stated that he had complied with the provisions of section 4 of the Wild Birds act 1894 under

which the prohibition should be published in two local papers, and notices posted in conspicuous places with regard to it.

District Councils' representatives

Letters were read from the clerks of the Rural District Councils of the County notifying the appointments made to the County Councils by these bodies.

A circular from the Under Seculary Dublin Castle ash the Reeping and use of Petroleum for the purposes of light Locomotives, was read.

Under date May 23th 1900 Me William Freeton lower souse Keeper Mu Ross wrote returning thanks for the grant of an increase of remuneration of fir per year for his trouble in connection with the quarterly meetings of the New Ross District Council.

A communication was received from the Law Department of the Board of Borks office, stating that in addition to the sum of £9" 12/ lodged to meet expenses in connection with the loan of £ 6000. To the County Council for the Enniscorthy Asylum asum of £1" 3" 6. was advaned by the Accountant to make up the stamp duty on deed and asking for a remittance for this amount.

The Histance Committee had recommended that the amount be paid and the recommendation was approved.

With reference to the placing of a steamer on the Rosslave service a letter was read from M' Wilkinson, General Manager, of the Great Western Railway, England, stating that the subject would receive attention.

an acknowledgment of a resolution passed by the Council with reference to the Wescford boast fisheries, was read from the Secretary to the Department of Agriculture of Dechnical Instruction for Ireland

"With regard to the revolution requesting the Board of agriculture to provide a vessel for the protection of Irish

fisheries, I got a kind of promise last January that this would be done, but I am of opinion it is the admiralty that should supply the vessel, and I intend telling the House so to day (May 25) if I get an opportunity"

Resolutions from Donegal as to the working by the bounty Council of that county of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and from Larne Rival District Council as to locomotives on public roads were marked "read"

Heating Schools in winter

A resolution from the Dublin County Council as to the heating of schools in winter, was adopted on the motion ofell Browne seconded by WYeacocke.

Defective postal arrangements. A resolution from the New Ross Rural District Council asking that an Inquiry should be held into the question of the defective postal arrangements which existed in the barony of Shelburne, we sadopted.

Fury carrig Bridge. on the motion of We Whithy, it was decided that the Secretary write to the County Surveyor and request that he take steps to have a defective pill in Ferrycarry bridge replaced at once. also that he see that any other repairs needed to this bridge are carried out immediately.

Valuation Lists. The following resolution of which he had given previous notice was adopted on the motion of the chairman. Recolved - That owing to the extreme inconvenience occasioned both to officials and the public by the withdrawal of the baluation Lieto, from the Offices of blocks of Unions, the attention of the Rival District Councils in owe County be called to the matter with the view that the would support the proposal to have such lists again deposited for public inspection in the bleck's offices, as well as marked copies of the rordinance maps for the respective districts, and thereby materially suit the public Convenience" Permanent Staff.

The following recommendations of the Finance Committee were then approved.

"the services of HA Richards from the week ending first Saturday in July 1900, and in the case of CARichards, that he be retained for the ensuing twelve months at a salary of 15% per week, he to give as many hours attendance as in the opinion of the Secretary and "Assistant Secretary may be necessary"

Messes. U. J. Obonnor & Co. wrote with reference to the claim for compensation for loss of fees received from We Edward

Somers, Rate Collector as follows .-

The have now heard from Me Somers, and he says that the reason why the Council did not give him compensation was because it was stated at the meeting of the Council that he and the other bollectors should have a poundage on condition that they would not be given any compensation. He says that this is not so. Under the execumstances we are going to bring the matter before the Local Government Board

The letter was marked read"

Salary - J. Malone 15.

Extract from minutes of the Contagious Diseases (Animals)

Het Committee of June 4th

"With reference to the remuneration paid to beterinary

"Impectous, the committee decided to call the attention

"of the Finance Committee to the fact. That in the Sorey

"Union the Inspectors are paid by the case and their consider it would be more pates factory if the remun
eration of Me James Malone, would be by way of palary

inspead of fees"

"It was decided that My Malone be paid at the rate given the other beterinary Surgeons, subject to the approval of the Department of Agriculture"

We Malone came before the meeting of the Council and said he had no objection to the proposed arrangement.

In addition to the above the following recommendations of the dinance Committee were approved - "It was decided that a sum of £ 100, be granted to the Pethy back account"

losts-Solv of lo lot With reference to costs of MER. WElger Solicitor to the Council at the taxation of we Elgee's costs we sove seconded the resolution which was passed nem con. Secretary's holiday

It was decided that bapt Pigott, Secretary to the bouncil be granted a months leave in July as annual holiday.

"We Elgu was instructed to defend the civil bills process issued by Mughes for printing bill claimed by him

It was decided not to send delegates to the proposed National convention.

Before the County Council meeting commenced, Mesers Redmond, and Doyle as the representatives of the Gorey and Ennis - earthy District Councils signed declarations

July 31d 1900.

Edward Hore,

July 3rd 1900 A meeting of the Country Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House Westford on Juesday July 3rd 1900. Present on the Chair Ille Edmond Hore beer Chairman other Councillors Messes Michael Browne Lawrence Murphy, b. A Reacocke, games bodd, Daniel Dempsey William Whithy james & Mayler, J. F. Walsh. and Capt Walker

The Secretary to the bouncel bapt Pigoth and the Solicitor Mik R. W. Elger were also in lattendance

The minutes of the last meeting were read + Signed Payment to asylum It was decided that a sum amounting to £1822. of-be paid the Managing bommittee of the Lunatic deylum on foot of their demand.

The Bank Book showed a balance to the credit of Security of bollector willest Letter No. 2093 on the Register of the Council from We

Mullet Rate Collector as to the amount of the security he had to provide, and his errecoverable rates was read.

Irricoverable Rates. with reference to the latter question the Secretary explained that the bollectors had only closed their bollections a day or swo before the last quarterly meeting, and it was impossible to pay the irrecoverable rates worth the receipt had been returned by the bollectors, each item examined to ascerdain if it could be allowed, and further the sanction of the Local Government Board had to be obtained. In the future however the delay in refunding these rates would be greatly lessened. The Collectors would be obliged to close on the 31st March and 30th Sept in each year, land the vicecoverable rates could then be paid at the quarterly meetings in May and Nove following

It was decided that the question of the amounto of security given by Wellullett be considered by the Dinance Committee.

The following resolution was then adopted on the motion of we Reacocke, seconded by We Dempsey;

"That we recommend the amount of virecoverable rates be paid to the bollectors at the quarterly meeting in August, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Death of bollector Geo Larken

The Secretary reported to the meeting the death of Me George Larkin , Poor Rate Collector for No. 2. District of the County see had also informed the Local Government Board of the matter, and of his intention to recommend to the meeting that the securities of Markin be called upon to complete the collection"

Board had forwarded an answer to his letter, by wire as sollows.

The Local Government Board describe state that the persons mentioned therein would be duly appointed for the Collectors, and furnished with a warrant "by the bounty bouncil in order to enable them to collect and levy poor rates If the amount of the uncollected rates of the late Collector farkin is very small the Board are of opinion that the bouncil may find it expedient to carry the balance forward into the present half year's bollection!"

Secretary Local Government Board"

"on the motion of elli Reacocke Seconded by bapt Walker it was decided that the bouncil make a temporary appointment, the Secretary having explained that the Late bollector had only begun his collection at the time of his death.

On the motion of Me Browne seconded by Me Mayler the following resolution was also adopted.

Resolved that Ma B. Larkin, be appointed Poor Rate bollector for the purpose of completing the collection of his lake father, for the half year, ending 30 th Sept 1900, in the event of the same sweeties as acted for his father giving a bond to the bouncil with Maken for the does and faithful

performance of his duties during that time. That the Local Government board be requested the bollection to proceed, and on receipt of the sanc-- Sion from the Local Government Board that welgee, Solicitor to the bouncil prepare the necessary bonds etc. and have them perfected, and that a warrant for the collection of the rate in Markins district at present uncollected be issued to MAB Larkin

It was decided that a meeting of the Finance bommittee of the bouncil be held on august 3rd 1900.

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Meeting July 28th 1900

By directions of the Chairman of the Council, Sis J. H. Brattan Esmonde Bart U.P.

Special Meeting of the Obeschord bo. Council, was held in the Council Chamber, Court-House Obescford, on July 28th 1900.

Present: In the Chair - M. Edmond Hore bece Chm.
other Councillors Messes &H. Beacocke, M. Browne, Daniel Dempsey, M. Hickey, U. J. Redmond, Jas E. Mayler,
Lawrence Murphy, James Donohoe, James A. Doyle,
William Whith, P. Ryan,

and the Relief Solicitor to the Council were also in attendance

60. & Assist Surveyor's Salaries

The meeting was called to consider what steps the bouncil might consider advisable to take in connection with the question of the increased salaries to the bounty and Assistant Surveyors.

On the motion of Mc Peacocke, Seconded by Me Donohoe, it was decided that the question be descussed in Committee.

the Council be directed to take whatever steps he considered necessary to obtain a conditional order be certiorarie. Towards setting aside the sealed orders of the Local Government Board, in the cases of the increased salaries to our lounty and docistant Surveyors.

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Me Dempsey proposed, and Me Whithy seconded the following resolution was unanimously adopted

Resolved, That Mr. I blancy MP BL be employed to draft the affidavité and move for the conditional orders in these cases

A letter was read from Me Owen Doyle requesting his inability to attend the meeting, and stating that he would agree to whatever course the meeting decided upon adopting It was decided that Me Ibebster bounty Surveyor be asked to furnish the bouncil with a list of "new roads from the passing of the Local Government Act to the date of his application for increased salary Nov 8th 1899

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MH Sutan Comouls.

Quarterly Meeting, August 7th 1900 The Statutable Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House Beschord on Juesday august 7th 1900.

Present: - In the Chair, Six Thomas & Grattan Comonde, Bart MP.

Chairman:

Other Councillors, Mesors & Hore bice Chairman M Browne, botheacocke, sams Sinnott M. Hickey, Ub. Whitty, sames &. Mayler, John Cummins, Owen Doyle, M. Smyth & Donohoe, James bodd, James a Doyle. D. Power J. J. Walsh, M. J. Redmond, P. O. Connor, D. Dempoey, Capter Walker Lord Maurice Ditzgerald,

Capto Rigott, Secretary, H. Webster County Surveyor, and. R. W. Elgee Solicitor to the Council were also in attendance.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Chairman proposed. That our Secretary be instructed "to convey to Mes Bolger, Ferns, the expression of the heart-"felt sympathy of the members of the County Westford bounty bouncil, in the great loss which has fallen upon "her and her family by the death of her husband, we Buyan Bolger, our distinguished colleague in this bouncil

Me Sinnott seconded the motion which was supported by Messes Swen Doyle, bummins and Donohoe, and

passed in silence!

On the motion of me bumouns, seconded by me owen Doyle it was decided that the Secretary be directed to commun-- icate this resolution to Messolger by wire.

brooked Bridge- Condition of.

Me bummins called the attention of the bouncil to the condition of the brooked Bridge, which was situate on the boundary beliveen the New Ross and Enniscorthy Rural Districts Me bummins pointed out that the bridge was in a dangerous state and that the New Ross District Council had adopted a proposal for its rebuilding The Enniscorthy District Council had however thrown out the proposal. a deputation from the district having been heard

by the Council, it was decided in consequence of the state of the bridge that me elebster be instructed to expend a sum not exceeding £15 to have it put into temporary repair, and in the meantime that he be asked to report on the general condition of the structure, the resolution

to that effect being moved by M' Hore seconded by ell. Peacocke. The report of M' Webster to be considered by the District bouncils concerned.

Analyst's report.

The following report was read from the bounty Analysis, Six Charles Cameron & Son. The Secretary said that in compliance with the directions of the Local Government Board he had forwarded them a copy of the report in question.

To the County Council of the Country of Wexford

Me Chairman and gentleman

the beg to report that We have made the following analyses during the quarter ended on the 30th day of June 1900

For the Sergeants of the Royal brish Constabulary acting as Inspectors of food, the following articles were analysed

April 2nd For acting Sergeant Carson, Duncormick, 3 specimens of milk were analysed. One was deprived of at least 25 per cent of its fats and therefore a debased article fune 16th For Sergeant & Groves. Enniscorthy 3 specimens of whiskey were analysed. They were all of good quality For the Guardians of Enniscorthy Union of specimens of

of lea and port wine were analysed to determine the best of each for use in the Workhouse

For the Guardians of Westford Union 18 drugs and 3 specimens of water were analysed. The specific Gravity of one of the drugs namely Syrup of Ferrous Sodide was 1.368 whereas according to the Pharmacopoeia it should be from 1.380 to 1.387. The specimens of water had the following compositions one Imperial Gallon contained in grains:-

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Change of Security - Road Contractor

A bontractor named Mercyman, recently accepted for the repair of a small road in the Westford Rural District, came before the bouncil, and escalained that one of his sureties had withdrawn before his bond was signed and asked the permission of the bouncil to have the name of this sweety substituted by another

It was decided that the regulat be acceded to the new security to be approved, by the Solicitor to the bouncil.

Date of quarterly electings.

The following dates were fixed for the quarterly meetings of the District Councils and the Proposals Committee Enniscorthy October 3rd at 11.30 am.

Weseford October 6th at 10.30 a.m.

New Ploss Not. October 10th at 12 noon Sorey October 11th at 12 noon

Proposals Committee October 18th at 10.30. am.

On the motion of the Chairman the following resolutions were passed.

Resolved- "That the several proposals sent up by the Proposals bommittee to the County Council des regards "eschenditure chargeable to the County-at-Large in respect of the quarter ended 30th june 1900 be approved "subject to the modifications and other orders noted" thereon and initialled by the chairman"

List of Proposals et Dist bol

Resolved - That the several proposals sent up by the District bouncils of the several Rival Districts to the bounty bouncil as set forth in schedules 5. 6. 7 and 8 be "approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initialled by the Chairman"

Carnel Pier

With reference to the Resolution of the Brokosals bommittee that the sum of \$20, which the Rural District bouncil proposed expending on the repair of barne Pier should be made a bounty-at Large charge, a long discussion look place.

Eventually a poll was taken with the following result.— For the expense being a bounty-at-Large charge - Messes bummins, Peacocke, bodd, Power, Meyler, Browne, Hore, Walsh, Lord Maurice Fitzgerald, and Capta Walker- 10. against - Messes o'Connor Sennott, Donohoe owen Doyle M. Smyth, Redmond, Whitty - 7. Declined to bote - Messes Dempory, Hickey and Chairman. Mr. James a Doyle was absent during the division. The chairman declared the resolution carried

Lovycaving Bridge Committee

The following report of Ferrycarring Bridge Committee was considered at the meeting of the County Council on the 18th gune 1900. on the motion of Me Whitty, it was decided that the Secretary write to the County Severeyor, and request that he take steps to have a defective pile in Ferrycarring Bridge replaced at once. also that he see that any other repairs needed to this bridge are carried out immediately. at the Meeting of the Proposals Committee of the Council on the 31st july 1900. the following were appointed as a Committee of inspection to report on the condition of Ferry carrie bridge - Mesors Walsh, Ryan, Beacocke Whitty and Capt Walker. The Committee met on the 6th august 1900 at the bridge.

all the members of the Committee with the exception of Wheacocke who wrote regretting his inability to attend. were present.

The following is the Report of the Committee on the motion of bapt Walker seconded by Me Walsh the Chair was taken by elle Patrick Ryan.

The Committee inspected the entire structure above and below With regard to the upper structure we found the sheeting in several places most defective and dangerous, particularly the footpath, and in one or two places the sheeting of the roadway. In the latter one plank is actually broken in two places, is without any bearing, and require immediate attention. The repairs are carried but in the most slip-shod manner in the flooring, thin pieces of board being nailed over the rotten portions of the planking. Slays in many places in the hand railing have no fastening, necto and bolts missing, and the bottom of the railing into which the rails are fexced is not in a satisfactory state. In consequence of this, and the rotten condition of the timber, the rail is shaking from side to side, and is quite inefficient to prevent a horse and car breaking through with reference to the toll house, slates are of the roof the door is broken, and the windows in a bad state. The sheeting on the far side of the tool house is

missing for three quarters of the way across the door-way has no protection, and the inspection of the Committee revealed that it has been used as a shelter for cattle straying from the adjacent fields. The interior is therefor nativally in a filthy condition and the tools which are the property of the Council are covered with the excrements of the siespassing animals. We could find or hear nothing of the winches, ram, or chain . With the exception of the legs of the piling machine the rest of the tooks are missing From a boat we examined the under structure minutely from one end to the other. Our inspection showed that several piles were exceedingly notion above water.

Some of these should have been scarved a long time since Some of the longtitudinal beams are very defective, and have

little or no beating power. Iwo or three of the beams are actually in snufs

The two house to which we have already referred are generally in a most dilapidated state and live consider the County Surveyor should have looked to them long before this

We also find several minor defects that seemed to have been unattended to for years. We consider most of the matters to which we invite the attention of the bouncil are of long standing and not of recent occurrence.

It is the opinion of the Committee that due attention has not been paid to this bridge, and that there has been great neglect for many years in the supervision of the bridge. Taking our report into consideration we think it a ques--tion for the council to decide whether it would be

advisable for the Council to have the repairs carried out before handing over the bridge to the new bonbeactor, as we believe it will cost hundreds of pounds to have the entire structive but in a satisfactory condition, and if the repairs be not carried out, at no distant date it will become positively dangerous.

> Signed on behalf of the Committee. Patrick Ryan bhairman

August 6th 1900

Acising out of the discussion of the above report mode the beter said that the bridge was in a very bad state when he came to this bounty, about as bad as at present, if not worse.

Captin Walker denied this."

We welster said that under the maintenance contract of the bridge whenever a pile was found in a bad state he required it should be scarved. When he came to escamine the bridge for the last quarter he handed to the out going Contractor a list of very many defects and he had deferred his final inspection till the meeting of the Committee. Some of the main beams put up by the Contractor were in such a bad condition that he had written to him about them, and pointed out that they would have to be replaced. He acknowledged that a tie piece was in a rotten state, and one of the raking piles in a bad condition. The contractor had not carried out his orders with respect to the footpath, and he would not certify for the money retained from the old contractor, close on Eno until this and the other defects were made good. He ordered the Contractor to put in beams whenever he sound any defective, but he acknowledged that a couple of beams alongside newbeams that he forced the contractor to put in, escaped his attention. He candidly admitted that he was to blame in this matter, but he would ask the bouncil to take into consideration that for the last six months a great deal of excita work had been thrown upon him. He had to put up with the loss of one of his Assistand and it was strange that just about this time the Wescford Newhoss, and Mountgarrett Bridges required to be looked after in connection with repairs for Mountgarrett bridge and Westford bridge, and owing to the new act, the entire supervision of the New Ross bridge had been thrown on his hands. With reference to the tools he wished to say that there was no ream to be found when he came to the County and he could never obtain any particulars as to where it was. He never saw a chain or winch at the place. It was impossible to have the hand rail slayed properly at one portion of the bridge on account of the draw arch. © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

In reply to Me bummins, Me Welster said he believed the Exo which he had retained from the Contractor would make the bridge perfectly safe.

He considered the beidge fairly well maintained considering it was an abominably rotten structure when he came

to the bounty.

Lord Maurice Ditzgerald - I will propose a resolution censuring we welster for his neglect of duty. In the future it may be that we may consider it our duty to the reate--payers to take such steps, as we shall be advised or consider necessary to show our dissatisfaction of the way in which mer Welster carries out his duties, but at the present time I think it is sufficient to record our strong disapproval and our vote of censure against him for his neglect of duly - for his carelessness and neglect ofduty in this important work. at the request of Capt Walker, Lord Maurice Lingurald said he would withdraw his proposition on the motion of me Browne, Seconded by Lord maurice Fingerald it was decided that Me Welster take steps to see that the Exo withheld from the old contractor be expended in repairs to the Ferrycarring bridge. Proposed by We Donohol, Seconded by Mer Peacocke and passed That for the information of the Council the County Surveyor be directed to prepare a specification of the repairs necessary to put the bridge of Ferrycarrig in perfect order."

auditor's Report Westford Guardians

The reports of Me a Baker Local Government Auditor on his audit of the accounts of the Westford quardians, and Westford District Council, were read for the Council by the Secretary

Letter No. 39. 922: 1900 Weseford County from the Local Government Board under date 12th July 1900 dealing with the refund of virecoverable rates to bollectors, was read.

Mith reference to works for which no tenders were received at the Riveal District bouncil meetings only one lender was received by the bounty bouncil for work no. 4. in Enniscorthy District - To repair a quilet at Ballyvaldon Kilanew, not to exceed & 4.

Edward Corrigan, Ballyconigar, who mentioned as his swelies John Connors, Ballyconigar and Thomas. Kinsella, Ballinagora tendered at £6" 13/= and was

accepted as Contractor

In New Moss Kural District, No o was given the price not to exceed one shilling per perch No 8. and 9 were also given in charge to the bounty In Engineer thy Rweal District No. 7 and 9 were referred back to the Kwal District Council. In the Westford Rival District No. 94 was given in charge to the County Surveyor and nog3 referred back to the District Council.

In consequence of the non-attendance of a quorem at the Gorey Rival District Council there was no adjourned meeting, and it was ordered that the works for which linders were to be considered at that meeting should be referred back to the District Council.

Rate bosliction The recommendations of the Finance Committee were then considered.

> The following recommendation was confermed With reference to the state of the date collection of the County it was decided that as the collection is sereously back--ward the collectors who are making lettle or no progress be informed that if they do not excedise due diligence in the carrying out of their duties the bouncil bebrecommended to take into consideration the advisability of dis--pensing with their services" The following recommendation, was on a show of hands

confirmed by 15 votes to 6.

"With reference to the appointment of a Poor Rate Collector vice "We George Lackin, and the amount of poundage to be paid "for the duties, Mr leacocke proposed that the poundage "be fixed at 6" in the E.

Me bodd seconded.

We Donohoe moved that the poundage remain at 7th but his motion was not seconded, and me Peacocke resolution wasput and passed.

The following recommendation was agreed to new con © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

to apply to the Local Government Board for spermission to require candidates to offer as security an approved Environtee seciety, instead of personal security.

Mr Walsh seconded. "Passed"

bs Surveyor's Claim

On the motion of M' Browne Seconded by ell owen Doyle the following recommendation was confirmed

With reference to the claim of M' Webster County Surveyor for 15 balance for bringing the "act into operation" it was decided on the motion of M' Browne, seconded by M' Donohoe that the amount be paid, M' Peacocke and M' lodd dissenting"

My Cacocke and me boad dissented from the resol-

Main Roads" westford wron Disk.

Letter the 35.347: 1900 Wescford County from the Local Government Board under date 6th july 1900 dismissing the appeal of the Wescford Urban Council against the main Road Scheme "of the Council was read.

Main Road diclaration

The Finance bommittee had made the following recommendation thereon

Recommended on the motion of Melbalch that the bouncil request the Local Government Board that the main roads declaration dates from june 30. 1900"

The Secretary explained that the final declaration in connection with the main roads scheme was dated the 6th February 1900, and unless the Local Government Board fixed a date on the appeal the declaration would come into force from that date It would be impossible to effect this as the bounty accounts abstract for the half year ended the 31 March of the present year had been forwarded to bapt Gibson duditor The recommendation of the Finance Committee was unanimously confirmed.

Eschlosive Officers

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee was approved without discussion.

Mr Doyne proposed - that the amounts found in Mr Elgees award as stated in the Finance Committee ministers of

June 18th 1900 be paid to the Explosive Officers to date from april 1st 1899". The following are the amounts of the annuities found by Me Elgee to be payable to the officers in question - sames Molan (for Enniscorthy) & 3. 17. 6. (for First) & 3. 17. 6. (for Michael Karanagh (for Wexford ) & 1." 11. 3 (for Killinick) & 1." 11. 3. Samuel & for Outart) & 2." 17. 6.

Compensation w n. Kehoe!

The following recommendation was also confirmed "With reference to the claim of Me Kehoe block of Westford Union for & 5H for bringing the Local Government (seland) act into operation letter no. 38, 099 1900. Westford bounty with enclosures was read.

It was decided to recommend the bounty bounced to ask it shehoe for a copy of the minutes increasing his salary, and to forward detailed account of his claim setting out money figures for each item in his account."

we stoppe- The following recommendations were approved

without change

"With regard to the claim of Mr Pope bleck of New Ross Union and District Council for loss of feel and bringing the Local Government (seland) act into operation it was decided that Mrope be asked for a detailed account for bringing the Act into operation and also that he be asked to supply a fiell statement of his total salary and emoluments under the old and present system"

it was decided that the secretary notify the Chairman of the NewRoss and Wesoford Guardians that Mr Pope and W Kehol had applied respectively for £ 36 and £ 54 for bringing the act into operation and for £ 220 - 19/- and £ 106 " of for loss of fees and emoluments, and as k for a statement of the views of the Guardians thereon" 'With reference to a similar claim from Mr Hopkins blerk of Shellelagh Union it was decided to ask him why he applied for compensation for loss of fees when his salary was increased, and further was his work for bringing the act into operation taken into account when fixing his salary Salaries - newRoss School astendar affects

The salaries passed by the New Ross school attendance Committee to their officers were approved"

Main Roads.

A letter from the New Ross Urban Council with regard to main roads in New Ross was recommended to be referred to mi Webster for his report"

bown Kulwis Mrs Richards bowet Reeper Westford, applied for an increase

salary of remuneration for increased duties mo Browne proposed that no alteration be made in the amount offered to Mis Richards at the meeting of the Finance Committee of June 18th 1900 and confirmed by the bolouncil, biz to per year. me bodd seconded. Passed'

Security - Collector mullett

A letter was read from Mr. Mullett, Poor Rate Collector asking for a reduction in the amount of his security owing to the smallness of his collection. It was decided to recommend that me mulletts security be reduced from 1 900 to 6600 in consequence of the bollection being only of this figure, and the security

being by Guarantie Society. Rosbercon Road

Letters from New Ross Weban Council and Dublin and Wicklos and Westford Railway bo's Secretary as to the wedening of the street at Nosbercon, was bread. No Order Poundage bollector w Greath

Letter No 39, 829: 1900 Wexford County from the Local Government Board allowing bollector M' Grath to receive the balance of the amount of his poundage fees was read"

W & R. Rly lo. - Re land.

fetters from Messes Barungton and Son, Solecitors, Dublin. for the Waterford and Roselace Railway to applying to enter into possession of lands occupied by Patrick Stafford, Rilcavan Haviestown were read, and it was decided that the application be complied with on the advise of me Elger, Solicitor to the Council

appointment of Temporary Rati bollector Letter No. 39, 923 1900 (Westford County) from the Local Government Board referring to their sanction to the appointment of Mr Bernard Lackin, as temporary Poor Rate Collector was read.

Postal arrangement

Letter No. 272409 from the General Post Office London, with reference to the postal arrangements in the barony of Shelburne was read.

The finance Committee had made no serder on this letter © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

The following resolution was proposed by Mi bummins Seconded by Mithickey and adopted "That in view of the many improvements effected in the Westford Postal District by Mit of Parker, Postmaster Westford, we consider a more efficient postal service and one which would give more satisfaction to the public at large in the Darony of Shellwine would be obtained by the transfer of the post offices in that barony now in charge of the Waterford head office to the Westford office as head quarters, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Postal authorities."

appointment - w. gro Kehoe.

With reference to the appointment of Me John Stehol, as avoidant Surveyor Letter No 107 M: 1900 Muscellaneous from the the Local Government Board, and a resolution from the Weocford District Council asking that the County Council should retain his services for a further period of sisc months, and give him another opportunity of presenting himself for another escamination, were read

In reply to Mo How. Me Welster said that since his appointment me Kehol had carried out his instructions very well in the matter of roads special works, and gullets. So far as he had gone Mo Kehol had given him nothing but satis-faction.

The following resolution was moved by the Chairman Seconded by Mr Dempsey and adopted new con. "That taking into consideration the fact that we have had six months' experience of McKehoe as an officer of this Council during which he has given every satisfaction, to Mr Webster we request the Local Government Board would meet the wishes of the Westford County Council in Mr Kehoe's regard by allowing him a further period of six months to qualify

for escamination.

The following recommendations of the Finance bommittee were confirmed. Recommended on the motion of We Peacocke Seconded by We Walsh, that the Assistant Secretary be granted a fortnights holiday after the nesct quarterly meeting of the bounty bouncil.

A letter from the Great Southern & Western Railway bo. with reference to the revised valuation of their system in the bounty

was read, but no action was taken.

Resolutions from the Gorey Reval District Council with respect to the Local Government Board, and County administration, Londondevey Co Council re rating for one year Limerick County Council, re dish Language; Clare Co Council re compulsory Purchase of Estates, and Shillelagh District Council with reference to malicious injury applications were referred to the council."

No action was taken with reference to any of the

No action was taken with reference to any of the above resolutions, beyond a proposal by Mr. Browne which was agreed to that the Secretary write the Secretary to the Limerick Co-Council.

That it was not practical to have the resolution from his bouncil with reference to the brish Language carried into force in bounty blexford owing to the very small number of brish speaking people in the bounty a fact which the bouncil regretted.

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee was confirmed

With regard to the Rivichase of land for the District asylum it was deceded that the bobouncil be recommended to apply to the reasury for the necessary loan of £370.

"The following notice of motion was handed in by Me "bummins. "That in futive that Assistant becretary or some other of the Elerical Staff of the Council attend the adjourned quarterly Meetings of the Reveal District "Councils for the purpose of witnessing the escecution of road contractors bonds, the person lattending from the County Council office to be allowed a sum for his expenses and train fare which is to be agreed to by the Council."

27th September 1900.

A meeting of the bounty bouncil was held in the bouncil Chamber, Court House, Wexford on September, 27th 1900. Present: In the Chair : Il Edmond Hore bice Chairman other Councillors, Mesers J. B. Hearne, M. , Redmond, Dempsey, b. H. Peacocke, James Sinnott, Paluck Ryan P. O. bonnows, Owen Doyle, Michael Browne, James Donohoe, and Lord Manuce Filzgerald. Capt Rigott, Secretary to the Council, H. Welster, County Surveyor, & R. W. Elger Solicitor to the Council, were also in attendance. The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

Collectors Security;

Letter no 47, 262: 1900 Westford County, from the Local Government Board, pointing out that under article 9 (3) of the County Poor Rate Collectors Order 1899. the County boancil could accept in lieu of, or in addition to personal security, the quarantee of an Assurance Company was read. advertising vacancy - Rate bollector.

The Secretary said he had advertised the vacant poor rate collectorship, stating in the advertisement that candidates would be required to give the security of a Guarantee Society, that would be approved by the Local Government

The Secretary reported that Mr Kehoe, bleck Westford Union in his report of the attendance of the collectors to have their blooks checked had made the following observation. "We N' O'St. Walch, appears to have taken the law altogether "in his own hands, and will attend only at any time "when asked"

We Hearne proposed. That Me Walsh, and his sweeties be communicated with, and informed that in the event of any further report of neglect of duty on the part of It walsh, the bouncil will seriously consider the advisability of dispensing with his services. Lord Maurike Fitzgerald, Seconded the resolution, which was passed without dissent.

vasancy of be bouncellor Letter from Local Government Board, no 51. 046. 1900 Westford bounty in reference to the procedure to be

Sollowed in filling the vacancy caused by the death of MerBryan Bolger, as member of the Council was read.

On the same subject Sir Thomas A. G. Esmonde Bart MP.
and Chairman to the Council, wrote as follows to the
Secretary- With reference to the co-option of a member of
the County Council in the room of our late lamented
colleague Mr Bolger, which is one of the itemsIndice
on the agenda paper, may I suggest to the Council
that it would be a geaceful act to co-opt his brother
Mr John Bolger, to fell the vacancy.
On the motion of Mr Cummins, seconded by Mr Sinnott it
was decided, that Mr John Bolger, be co-opted to fill the
vacancy caused by the death of his brother Mr Bryan Bolger.
The motion was supported in warm terms by Mesors
Ridmond, Donohor, Owen Doyle, and Peacocke,

Evicted Tenants Committee

on the motion of Me Browne seconded by Me Redmond, it was decided with reference to a meeting of the bounty bouncil Evicled Terrants' Committee that the day of meeting be left to Six Thomas Esmonde to fixe.

With reference to the resolution of the bouncil proposing to relain the services of Me John Shehoe Assistant bounty surveyor, for a further lerm of sisc months the Local Government Board wrote (Letter no 47, 262: 1900. (textorale) that Me Shehoe might attend the next examination of candidates for desistant surveyor, but that any salary paid him until he obtained a certificate of qualification would not be alegal charge on the rates, and would be liable to disallowance by the Auditor, on the same subject a circular letter was

received from the Local Government Board stating that an examination for candidates would be held on 3rd Oct. and following day, and requesting that intending candidates should be informed of the approaching examination.

The Secretary said that he had forwarded a copy of this circular to Me Kehol who had written expressing his intention of presenting himself for escamination at the office of the Local Government Board.

Road oversurs.

On the motion of M. Browne it was decided that ill

Elger be instructed to ascertain what powers the bounty bouncil had to appoint road overseers.

Secretary's Security

Letters were read from the Local Government Board with reference to the bond to be entered into by the Secretary to the bouncil.

The following is a copy of Letter No 56,217: 1900 (Westford County) from the Local Government Board, under date, Sept. 26th 1900. With reference to previous coverspondence on the subject of am directed by the Local Government Board for Freland to return herewith; the bond entered into by the Secretary of the Westford County Council: and I am to state that the Local Government Board approve of the security given in this case.

"The Bond should be placed in the custody of

the County Treasurer!"

Ordered - That the Bond of the Secretary be placed in the eustody of the Treasurer of the County!

auditor is Refort of Asylum

Letter Nº 47, 121: 1900 (Westford County) forwarding the report of J.A. Baker Esq. Local Government Auditor, on his audit of the accounts of the Enniscorthy District Lunatic Asylum was read.

The following letter under date, august 13th 1900 was read from

I hasten to acknowledge the telegram of sympathy which you were good enough to send me from botinty bouncil on the

day of my dear Austand's death.

All I can say is that I am overwhelmed with the great kindness shown by all my husband's colleagues on the bouncil of which he was so proud to be a member In an especial manner of am indelted to siv Thomas Esmonde to Mesors & Sinnott, Owen Doyle, John bummins, and James Donohoe, for the kind worlds to which they were good enough to give utterance on that occasion. My grief has been largely assuaged by the kind actions of the whole Council, Pray eoney to the bouncil on the earliest opportunity the assuarance of my heartfelt gratitude and kindly accept for yourself the esopress-

The following report of the Kilmore Pier Committee meeting of

the 12th Sept 1900. was read. Lord Maurice Fitzgerald presided, and there were also present Messes Walsh, stealy, mp. Walker, Parle, Rochford, Barry, joyce

and Broune.

It was recommended that Me Webster make an application before the spring meeting for £30. to clean up a narrow passage into the harlow. It was recommended that the Country Council at their next quarterly meeting formulate a scheme for a graduated bounty charge for the mainten-- ance of piers and harbowes on similar lines to the charge for bounty bridges.

Store Licenses - Mc Alpine &Sons.

Messes M'Alpine & Sons, Railway Contractors applied for two licenses to store mixed explosives at Ballylannon and

Ballingly

The Secretary stated that the applications were made out in accordance with the orders in Council, and acts of Parliament, and the police had reported that the proposed stores

on the motion of Me Cummins, seconded by Me Hearne it was decided that the licenses be granted, and the seal of

the County Council affixed thereto.

appointment of Revisor of Valuation A circular letter was read from the General Valuation Office, Dublin, stating that Me P & Moran, had been appointed to make the annual devision of the valuation of the several Rural Districts in the County, and that same would be comm--enced about the 12th Sept 1900.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee Meeting of the 27th inst were then considered.

Loan \$370 1- With reference to the proposed loan of £370 for the purchase of land for the Enniscorthy District adylum, the Board of works wrote that the application should in the first instance be made to the Local Government Board. The following is an extract from the letter of the Board of Works.

"It is necessary to state that the question whether the Board have power to make a loan for the purchase of land for an "acylum, is at present under the consideration of the Board's legal advisors. as it is possible that the opinion may be adverse, "it would not be safe to take any steps involving liability in anticipation of a loan from this Department for the present" © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

Letter no 48 575. 1900 (Westford bounty) from the Local Government Board forwarding form of queries to be answered in respect of the proposed loan was read.

The form of queries was felled up and recommended for

adoption to the bounty bouncil.

On the motion of McRacocke seconded by Mubummins a resolution was adopted authorizing the Chaviman of the Meeting to sign the form in question on behalf of the bolowncel, and instructing the Secretary to forward same to the Local Government Board.

Compensation - w. N. Kehow.

2. The following letter under date 13th august 1900 from Me Nicholas Kehol, bleck to the Westford Guardians and District Council was read.

In reference to your communication of the 9th august last enclosing copy of resolution asking me for copy of minutes increasing my salary, and to give detailed statement of my claim for bringing the act into force, I have quat pleasure in forwarding both, which I bust your bouncil will now see the reasonableness of. I also enclose you copy of resolution proposed by M. a. Ennis Esq & and seconded by Mr William Sears, as also copy of amendment proposed by Mr & Heacocke M. Seconded by Mr Jas bodd Je at a meeting of my bouncel on satireday last. "at a meeting of the Westford Rural District bouncil held on the 11th alighest, we il a Ennis proposed and Me Sears seconded the following resolution. That with regard to the query of the County Council re W Kehoe's claim for loss of salary and emoluments we are of opinion that no such Claim should be entertained, as it sehoe's total emoluments in the dual office of bleck of the District Council and black of the Union now totals over £ 70 a year more than he previously had. With regard to Me Hehoe's claim for payment of £,54 for excled work for beinging the Local Sovernment act into force we admit the fairness of his claim, and recommend it to the consideration of the bounty Council.

"Weacocke of proposed and W samesbodd of seconded that the Board took into consideration at the meeting of the 12th August 1899, the diminution and increase of work balised by the recent Local Government Act, the increase of salary voted to the clerk, was to cover all work created by the

Act from the date of its being put into force and we do not consider he is entitled to any special remuneration for bringing the Local Government Act into force. There voted for Mr Peacocke's amendment 28 and for Mr Ennio's resolution 13.

Letter no 55, 568: 1900. from the Local Government Board asking what been done in connection with the claim of Me Kehoe's for bringing the Act into operation, was read for the bommittee.

We Refan proposed that the claim of We Kehoe be favourably considered We bummins seconded and the proposition was passed, We Peacocke dissenting. Messes Browne and bodd were not present at the meeting of the bommittee when the vote was taken.

The items furnished by Mr Kehoe were then considered at the following afterations made.

10.3. was altiked from 10f= to 5f= no 4 9 5 disallowed 6, 7, 8, 9, changed from £ 2 each to £1. 11. 10 from £11. to £7. 11, from £ 2. 10f= to £1, 13 from £ 2. 10 to £1; 13 was allowed to stand; 10; 9 16 for £5 each were struck out; 17 for which £2. was charged was allowed at £1. 18 was altered from 15f- to 10f- and 19 from £14 to £5. The total amount allowed came to £21. 10f=

Me Walch proposed and Me Ryan seconded that this amount be allowed. In favour of the resolution were Mesers Walch, bummins, Ryan, Browne and the Chairman 5. Against - Mesers Peacocke, and bodd.

The Chairman declared the proposition carried Lord Maurice Fitzgerald proposed that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be confirmed

Moven Doyle seconded.

We Reacocke requested a poll; and the following was the result: - For confirming the recommendation of the Finance bommittee- Mesors Regan, Browne, Owen Doyle, Walsh, O'bonnov, bummins, Donohoe, Hearne, Lord Maurice Fingerald, and the Chairman- 10.

Against- Mesors Redmond, Peacocke, Dempsey and boad- 4.

Declined to bote- Mesors Sinnott, and Whitto

The chairman declared the resolution of Lord Maurice Fitzgerald carried.

textension of time- Rate Collection

3- Messes & Banvelle, & L. Doyle M. M. Grath, A. Barrow. and James Barron, Rate Collectors for the New Ross District forwarded

the following letter under date 17th Sept 1900.

"We, the undersigned Rate Collectors most respectfully regust an extension of time to close our collection of the present rate until the 20th Oct next being only three week's from the date of closing. We ask this extension for the reason that it will be impossible for us to close by the 29th inst on account of scarcity of money with the rate payers, they being unable to make any at present. If the time asked for in granted us we undertake to close our collection by the time mentioned

bez: - 20th ull (?)

Meacocke proposed that the application be refused Me Walsh seconded the resolution which was passed. M' M' Grath Rate bollector came before the meeting of the County Council, and pointed out that owing to the very high special rate on one of his divisions, Ballyhack, and the fact that at the commencement of his collection an attempt was made to organize a movement against the payment of rates in his District he would be unable to close by the appointed day, but if the time asked for in the letters was given him he would lodge the full amount of his warrant by that date.

The Secretary opposed any time being granted and pointed out that well Grath would run the risk of loving the

full amount of his poundage.

We Wheath said he was prepared to take the risk. Mr Donohoe proposed That having Me M' Graths application for an excremeion of time, and the statement he had made in support of it we accede to the application and grant him until the 20th Oct. to close his collection on the understanding that he takes the whole responsibility for the loss of his poundage, should the Local Government Board not sanction the action of the Council. That with reference to the other bollectors, the recommendation of the Finance Committee be confirmed. Me Owen Doyle seconded the resolution which was confirmed

Compensation - w. P. A. Pope. 4- With reference to Me Pope's claim it was decided by the Committee on the motion of McPeacocke that the Schrelary again welfe ellePope and request for a detailed statement as to his claim for bringing the act into operation similar © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

to that submitted by Me Shehoe. Me bodd seconded Passed.

on the motion of Mempery seconded by We bodd, the recommendation of the Findnee Committee was confirmed

Postal arrangements. 5. No action was taken by the Committee beyond a reference to the whole bouncil of a letter from the postmaster-General regretting that he could not see his way to transfer the post offices in the barony of Shelburne transferred from the Waterford to the Westford Postal District. "We bummins proposed that no further action be taken in this matter for the present, and the proposition was taken as an order of the bouncil."

Remuneration - w. F. w. Taylor. V.S. 6- Recommended by the Commettee that the application for increase of remuneration for inspection of fairs and stime lairs received from Mr. I. W. Daylor &.S. New Roses, be referred to the Diseases of animals acts Committee, was conformed on the motion of the chairman.

Ferrycarrig Buidge - Contractor 7- The following letter under date. 5 Sept from Messes Py O'Taherly rsons, solicitors was read.

"We are instructed by Me Richard Fortune, Donooney adamstown to send you the enclosed application for payment of the amount due to him £38 " 15 on foot of contract on Leveycarring Bridge and we must request you will be good enough to have cheque made out and signed for him at next qualterly meeting and oblige.

Recommended that the bounty bouncil inform Messes O'Flaherty & Son Solicitors that under the Local Sovernment act the bouncil would pay the amount only on the bertificate of Me Webster, bo Surveyor as demonstrated by section 26 of the adaption of rish Enactments order 30 harduary 1900. on the motion of Me Donohol seconded by Me Hedre the recommendation of the Linance Committee was confirmed.

Ferrycarrig Bridge-Repairs 8. The report of Mt Webster bo Surveyor with reference to repairs necessary to Ferry carrie bridge was read. We Webster estimated that the repairs he had specified would cost

about £ 25. Recommended on the motion of Urleacocke that the matter © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

why this work should not be carried out as ordinary maintenance, as the Committee consider it should come under the specification for the repair of the bridge. We Welster having explained that he was not aware that the full specification asked for at the last meeting would be required before the neset quarterly meeting of the bouncil Me leacocke proposed that Mebster in his report to the quarterly Meeting of the Council, should specify the amount of work that had been done for this sum of £38. 15/and give a detailed statement as to the escact conditions, of the bridge when this has been done, as well as to prepare a full specification, as to what work (if any) would be necessary to have the bredge put into perfect order, after the expenditure of the £38 odd. Me Dempsey seconded the resolution which was passed without dissent. ford Maurice Febrgerald proposed that the Ferrycarrig bridge bommitted meet and inspect the strenctive on some convenient date prior to the 6th nov! the day of the quarterly meeting. We Dempsey Seconded the resolution which was unami--mously adopted Co. Court Keeper's Salary 9- Mis Richards bowel- Keeper, Westford applied for increased remun--exation, and stated she would be satisfied with Es a year, and 1/6 a week for cleaning the rooms of the lowethouse, when the simporary clerks were employed. Recommended to the bouncel that the bommettee having gone into the matter before refuse to re open it. Mr O Connor, Solicitor appeared before the Council, and having made a statement in favour of Mrs Richards' claim Mr bummins proposed that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be confirmed. Mr Dempsey seconded the resolution which was adopted.

10-With reference to a claim for 15/6 for travelling exchenses incurred in connection with the examination of portion of the
body of man Murphy it was recommended on the advice
of the Elger, Solicitor to the bouncil that the matter be referred
to the Local Government Board for their decision
The recommendation of the Committee was approved of
unanimously.

Main Roads. New Ross weban.

the New Ross Weban main roads as set forth in a letter of the Hew Ross Weban main roads as set forth in a letter of the He French survey of the State that the Schedule of prices was submitted to me by the Weban Council for my opinion, and I notified that I considered the proposed prices fair with the exception of the Road from New Ross to Underford no 716. for which I was of opinion that of per perchability be ample as the Railway to would have to look after the road for some time to come I also printed out that the quay was included in the lists of main roads. On the motion of we searne it was decided that this report be postponed to enable we Elger to look up the point as to the liability of the Railway bo to keep the deviations made in this road maintained

With reference to the minutes of the Bioposals bommittee of the bouncil postponing the consideration of contributing half the cost to the making of a suver in suchael street, New Ross, until Webster be satisfied that the proposed work is for surface drainage, we webster reported that he was satisfied the proposed facilitate the surface drainage of the street. The report was adopted

Reports of Me Webster with reference to neglect of duty on the part of two road contractors, were referred to the Proposals bommittee

Auditor's Report.

The following report of Capton Gibson Auditor of the Local Government Board, accompanied Letter no 55 718: 1900 Westford County from the Local Government Board.

Korocea. 20th September/1900

Gentlemen.

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the bounty bouncil of the bounty of Wesclord for the half year ended the 31th March 1900, and beg to forward labstrack of the same duly declared and certified, In which will be found fully detailed statements of the Receipts and Expenditure under the several heads of service. I ascertained that all sums received were properly

brought to account, and that the several items of expendition

were supported by adequate vouchers. as regards the collection of the rate, as it was not struck until the 8th sanuary last, and as the warrants were not in hands of the bollectors until the 16th of the same monthsthe collection could not have been possibly closed prior to the 31st March so that the carrying forward of direars was practically unavoidable. The time for completing the collection was therefore extended, and the amounts of the warrants was then lodged in full by all the bollectors respectively. Having hald occasion at my last audit to comment on the unsalisfactory manner in which bollector Doyle had discharged his duties, I reget to have to state that this officer appears to be still deserving of ceneure, as the accounts laid before me on the present occasion, show that at the close of the half year the very large sum of £ 910 " 15 " 10. (out of the total amount of his warrant of £ 1041 " 4 "9) was returned by him as butstanding. desire therefore to call the Ispecial attention of the Council to this very serious matter as being one which should receive a most carefully investigation. Some of the Receipts for Orrecoverable rates which were allowed by the Council were not produced by bollector Blake on receiving from him an eschlaination however I consider it unniced sary to make any disallowance in respect of them. more especially as in every other respect he has discharged his duty most efficiently, and I have no doubt that he will be more careful it future! With reference to a paragraph in my last report dated 1st March 1900 stating that neither the Grand yeary nor the Lunatic asylum Balances had been apportioned, I have now to report that this has been done and that both amounts have been dealt with in strict accordance with the Instructional Memorandum as to the keeping and closing of County accounts dated February 1900. The amount for which the boliet House is at present insured appears to be altogether inadequate, and it is almost unnecessary for me to point out that this is a matter which should receive consideration from the bouncil, as otherwise considerable loss might result at any time to the ratepayers I fell it my duty to strike out of the accounts, and disallowed the sum of \$1. 19. 5. an expenditure on printing

and posting resolutions adopted by the bouncil which do not appear to have any connection with its business. The amount in question was duly recouped prior to the close of the audit. I consider it my duty to impress on the bouncil that the keeping of a petty each account by the secretary is unauthorized, and should be at once descontinued, as otherwise the members of the bouncil sanctioning the payment of any sums to be so expended by him well render themselves liable to be swicharged I have to remark that the Finance Committee has not hitherto met regularly, and it may not be out of place for me to bring under the particular notice of the Council, that in order to carry out the business of the County in ( as I am suce it would desire) a choroughly satisfactory manner, it is absolutely necessary that it should in fulive hold its meetings on fixed dates and discharge its duties strictly as perscribed The Bonds of the several accounting officers were duly submitted for my inspection and were found to the in every respect correct. It appears however that Mr Donohoe assistant in the Secretary's Office has not yet been required by the bouncel to give any security. It is due to the Secretary to state that the various Books & accounts have been kept with care and accuracy and were submitted by him and his Staff for audit in a highly ereditable manner.

J have the honour to be, Gentlemen, Your Most Obedient Servant Ub. Gibson. Auditor

With reference to the paragraph in the report of the Auditor dealing with Mr Doyle Rate bollector, on the motion of Mr Bacocke it was decided that a copy of the paragraph in question be forwarded Mr Doyle and his sweeter.

We Hearne proposed, and We Dempsey seconded that the question of the insurance of the bounty bowet Houses be referred to the Finance bolimmittee.

The Secretary said the following comprised the items

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disallowed by the Auditor- Postage on Evicled Tenanto resolution, 10/= 20 on National Assembly Resolution 14/5. Printing same 15/= Total £1 "19.5.

We bummins said the bouncil would not see their Secretary, who had paid the money at any loss through his action in the matter.

Petty's lash afc.

The questions of the Reeping of the petty cash account and the meetings of the Denance Committee had been

considered by the Committee

"Recommended that all payments formerly paid out of the petty each account, be now paid out of the subsidering for the Finance Committee and that the Council pass for the Finance Committee to pay the salaries of the clerical staff postage and other small items of necessary expenditive from the subsidiary account as the Committee may consider wigent. The recommendation was unanimously adopted on the motion of Me Hearne seconded by Me Dempoey with a rider that the meetings of the Committee be held every alternate Saturday, the full business to be disposed of by the Committee to be set out on the agenda paper for each meeting, and no other business transacted

on the motion of Me Donohoe seconded by Me Cummens it was decided that Me Donohoe assistant in the Secretary's office enter into security in the sum of £100.

Mr Donohoe named as his sweeties. Meders william Stutchinson coal merchant and Mr Richard Richards Parnell It lattle dealer. These names were unanimously

approved of.

Sticking the Rate
The Secretary submitted his estimate of rate for general and
seperate charges for the half year, ending clarch 31st and a
rate similar in all cases for general charges to that adopted
for the half year ending Sept 30th 1900 was approved, on the
motion of the Peacocks, seconded by the Hearne.
We Peacocke proposed that the rate for general & Seperate
charges as submitted by the Secretary be approved and agreed
to, and the proposition was seconded by the Hearne and
adopted without dispent.

Executing Contractors Bonds.

due notice. That in fullive the describent secretary or some other member of the cloucal staff of the Council attend the adjourned quarterly meetings of the Rural District Councils for the person attending from the Execution of road Contractors' bonds the person attending from the Execution of road Contractors' bonds the person attending from the Colourcil office to be allowed a sum for his expenses and train face which is to be aqued to by the Council "we Donohoe seconded the motion, which was adopted on the motion of the Cummino Seconded by the Council staff in the motion of the Member of the Council staff undertaking this duty should be allowed the sum of five shellings perday, and second class railway face.

Mesonisting of Mesons Walsh, Reacocke Dempsey, Ryan baptbalker, and Lord Maurice Fitzgerald, be appointed to inspect the new bridge at Mesoford especially the under-structure, and report as to its general state, also to compare Ryan's specification with the work done and to be done in accordance therewith, and if such work when completed will place the bridge in perfect order when completed will place the bridge in perfect order.

on the of Me Ryan seconded by we bummins, the name of Me Bonohoe was added to the bonomittee.

The bank book showed a balance to the eredit of
the bouncil of £26,154 3 "
The Financial Statement Books of Receipt & Eschenditure,
and the Financial Minutes written up to date were
produced by the Secretary and Signed by the Chairman
The Sollowing books written to date were also
produced by the Secretary
Register of Seperate charges, Register of applications reoposals
and abstract of Poor Rate bollectors Lodgements

Moreomber Ett 1900.

The Grattan Esmonde.

## Quarterly Meeting November 6th 1900.

The statutable quarterly seeting of the Co Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House Wexford on November 6th 1900.

Present: In the Chair, Sir Thomas & Grattan Esmonde Be and sulsequently Mi Edmund Hore, bice Chairman

to the Council presided.

Other bouncillors Mesors Daniel Dempsey, James & Mayler, Michael Browne, James Donohol, John Bolger, John bummins Myles Smyth, William Whity Jo Daniel Power, James Sinnott James A Doyle, & A. Peacocke, Laurence Whirphy, John F. Walsh Patrick Ryan, M. J. Redmond Michael Hickey, James bodd, Owen Doyle, Captury, James bodd, Owen Doyle, Captury, Malker Lord Maurice Fiftygerald.

Me A. Frizelle assistant Secretary, Me Webster bo Surveyor, and Weblee Solicitor to the Council were

also in attendance.

Me Bolger new member subscribed the usual declaration of office before the meeting.

A certificate was read from Dr Douse Mescford stating that bapt Rigott Secretary to the bouncil, was laid up, and would be wnable to perform his duties for three or four days.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

With reference to the keeping of a petty cash account by the Secretary, the Local Government Board wrote Letter No 61. 362. 1900 Wesclord County under date 24th October 1900. in reply to a revolution of the Proposals Committee of the Council.

that a petty cash account operated on by the secretary alone, such as the bouncil suggest, would be contrary to the requirement of the Local Government (Ireland)

act, and orders.

The inconvenience referred to in the resolution could be minimised by the Council arranging that for the purpose of routine payments, a quor-"um of three members of the Finance Committee should have authority to operate on the Sulsidiary account; their meetings could be held fortinightly on market days, when mem--bers would probably be in town on "other business."

This letter had been considered by the Finance Committee at the meeting held on the morning of the bouncil meeting, but the Committee had decided to refer the matter to the Council. on the motion of the chairman the following

resolution was adopted without dissent

That a sub committee of the Finance Committee to consist of the members of the Finance Committee be appointed to operate on the Subsidiary account, and to pay the salaries of the eleccal staff, postage, carriage on parcels, and payments under the Diseases of animals acts, in respect of the burial of "larcases, the said sub-commettee to transact no other business and to meet fortnightly or monthly as required".

Letters No 60.872. 1900 Wexford Country under date October 22 nd 1900: 62,161:1900. Wexford County under date 30 October 1900, and 64, 315, 1900 Wexford Country under dates Movingoo. with regard to irrecoverable rates. were read, from the Local Government Board. In the last mentioned letter the Local Government Board pointed out.

That under the exceptional circumstances of the case if the bouncil are satisfied that the Rates claimed by bollector Mullett in respect of the land the property of the Asyllim are irrecoverable they would loffer no objection to the items being

regarded as such and refunded to "the bollector provided he has lodged "the full amount of his warrant. The anylum authorities should however take the earliest opportunity of appealing to the Commissioner of Valuation as regards the baluation forating The assistant secretary stated that ill willet

had lodged the full amount of his warrant prev-

It was decided that the amount in "question be allowed to Collector Mullett

on the same subject the following letter was read from mon Kehol Clerk to the Westford District Council. "I am directed by the Westlord Rural

Juster Rates

District Council to inform you that the lists of all the inecoverable rates as presented by your Collectors, were recommended to be paid as to the several amounts, with the exception

of No 424. James Rossiter returned as wacant, the amount is 2/82 in the Electoral Division of Tomhaggard. The Councillors of this District stated the house was not vacant and that the rate should have been collected on it. In several of the Dis-- tricto natably Mr Blake's a breat many items were betweened for houses down The Council passed a resolution/calling on the Collectors to look after

such items more carefully and to be accurate in returning such items to you for revision, by the Commissioner

On the motion of the Chairman it was decided that Me Kehol, be imformed if the bouncillors of Tomhaggard Electoral Division are able to prove to the Secretary of the bouncil that No 424. had been occupied during -ing any period from which the rate was made, the

bollector would be obliged to refund the amount allowed him in this case.

Purchase of Land for asylum

Letter 10.57.228:1900 from the Local Government Board under date 24th October 1900 enclosing copy of advertisement which the Board considered should be inserted in the newspapers with reference to the loan applied for the purchase of land for the Lunalic Acylum Enniscorthy was read.

The Advertisement was approved of The Assistant Secretary said that the Secretary had had the advertisement inserted in two local papers in order that no delay should be occasioned in reference to the loan, and on the motion of the Chairman it was decided that the Secretary's action in the

matter be approved.

resolution was received from the Committee of Management

but no order was made thereon.

That this bommittee suggest that the loan now being procured by the bobouncil, be payable in forty years
at 34%."

Rate bollection- Eschinsion of time
In connection with the rate collection of the County
letter No. 61 345, 1900: Wescford bounty from the Local
Bovernment Board, assenting to an exclinsion of
time for the completion of the bollection of the
Rate for the past half year, in the Districts of
bollectors smith, somers, Lacey, and Ostanlon Walsh
to the 22nd Oct. was read.

The Assistant Secretary said that all these Collectors had lodged the full amounts of their warrants by the time specified by the Local Government Board.

In the ease of bollector M'Grath letter No 57. 488: 1900 under date Oct 8th 1900 from the Local Government Board extending the time for the close of his collection to the 20th Oct 1900 was read.

Under date October 24th 1900 the following letter was read from it Miseath.

Holletor we trath You will see by the enclosed certificate that I am unable to attend to any busi-

ness. I got a severe cold about a fort night ago, and Rept out to long with the result that I got knocked up altogether. Owing to the bad weather it was impossible for me to close my collection by the sominot as many people in my District have not treshed their corn het. However if I am able to go out I will close this collection before the quarterly meeting. If I had the new bollecting Books, I bould have the reference numbers put in and get the Demand notes served, so that I could commence the new reollection as soon as I close this. "At the sooner it is commenced the "better."

Under date October 24th 1900. De Shee, Duncannon certified "That Mo M' Beath was suffering from an attack of acute rheumatism and would be unable to perform his duties as Rate Collector for at least a period of five days from this date!

The Assistant Secretary explained that since the above

The Assistant Secretary explained that since the above no further communication had been received from Most the who had up to that morning a such offersy 19" H, still outstanding. In consequence of his fail-we to comply with the order of the Local Government Board. Me M' Grath's name had to be excluded from the bertificate given by the Secretary to the Freasurer that the dollectors to whom poundage had been paid had either lodged the full amounts of their warrants within the financial within or within the financial with or within the financial with full amounts of the Local Government Board. The following recommendation had been made by the Finance bommittee on this question

That M' M'Grath be asked to close his collection by the 1st December, and in the event of his failing to do so, the bouncil be recommended to inform him they will be obliged to call upon him to resign!"

The recommendation of the Committee was unanimously confirmed.

assist Surveyor Kehoe - Illness

For the information of the bouncil, the focal forement Board folwarded coky of a letter which they had received from Myohn Kehol, Moortown to account for his failure to present himself at the last examination for Assistant bounty surveyor held by the Local Government Board and enclosed a certificate from 2 Pigott, Daghmon, that he was suffering from an attack of acute newalgia and he considered it would be dangerous for him to expose himself to gold. It had consequently recommended Mr Kehol to remain in bed for a period of three or four days until the inflammation subsided

assigned by Wikehow for his non-attendance at the

examination in question satisfactory.

In connection with Me Kehol's appointment Me Browne proposed the following resolution of which he had given the usual notice.

That Me John Kehol Moortown, be appointed Road Overseer at a salary of \$80 per year, and that the consideration of appointing an Assistant Surveyor in place of Me William Ryan resigned be postponed to a future date:

We bummins seconded the proposition of We Browne, which on being put by the chairman, was adopted by the meeting.

Reports of J. A. Baker Egg. Local Government Auditor, on his audit of the accounts of the Obexford, New Ross and Ennis-corthy Unions, and District Councils, and the Ennis -corthy Urban Council were read.

Under date Oct 8th 1900, the Local Government Board wrote Letter No 57, 487, 1900 County Westford that they were of opinion having regard to the provisions of the boloners Ireland Act 1846. the Westford County bouncil could themselves pay the sum claimed by the authorities

of the Royal Irish Constabulary for eschenses incurred in having portion of the body of a deceased person named sturphy brought to Dublin for analysis by order of the boroner. Coroner.

It was decided that the Council should pay the amount in question.

A excular was read from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction requesting that the bouncil would be good enough to instruct their District analyst to furnish to the Department quarterly reports upon the analyses of Fertilisers and Feeding staffs made by him under the act.

On the motion of Me Hore seconded by We Reacocke it was decided that the Secretary be directed to request six Charles Cameron & Son the County analogoto to comply with the instructions of the circular of the

Department of agriculture.

Storage of weights & Measures The following letter in answer to a resolution of the Proposals Committee was received from it oneille Kelly District Inspector Royal dush Constabulary under date Oct 26th 1900.

> In reply to your letter of the 20 minst No 540 re allowance for storage of Weights and Measures. I have to inform you that the County Westford standards biz: balances, weights and Measures are kept by me carefully stored at my private residence. The standards are kept and oiled where necessary and include three expensive and delicate balances, which require careful looking after, to prevent the delibate Knife ledges bearings et becoming with I konsegwently keep the standards stored and looked after owing to the Storage · allowance granted formerly by the Grand well and now by the bolowncil The Standards in question are those by which the twelve sets of sub standards in possession of the exofficionspectors

of Weighto and measures are verified etc every year It is therefore absolutely necessary that said standards which belong to the bounty Westford should be carefully handled and stored"

This matter was before the meeting of the Finance Committee but they had made no recommendation to the Council.

decided that the matter be referred to the Finance Com-

A circular was received from the Secretary of the byclists Dowring blub with regard to the practice of allowing hedge elippings to remain on the roads.

The communication was referred to the

Insurance of Court Houses.

In reference to the question of the Insurance of the bourt Houses the matter had been considered by the Finance bommittee who had made a recommendation that the Secretary write to the Patriolic, Norwich, National Northern, and Royal Assurance bo's asking for what premum they would give an insurance of & 10,000 on the courthodses of the bounty.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee

was unanimously approved.

Kilmore Pier Committee

A suggestion from the Kilmore Pier Committee as to the establishment of a graduated payment system for repairs of piers was considered by the Finance Committee. Several revolutions were moved thereon but ultimately, the whole matter was referred to the Council meeting.

forward said that in consequence of the lateness of the hour he would ask that it be postponed until the next quarterly meeting, and it was a subject that was likely to give rise to considerable discussion he would ask that it should come early in the proceedings.

we Browne's suggestion was agreed to.

a resolution from the Enniscorthy Weban District bouncil as to an agreement for the maintenance of the main roads

in the Uclan District was referred to the Finance Committee state of Oulart Court House.

lith reference to a discussion which took place at the last meeting of the Proposals bommittee it Rufledge land agent wrote stating he would be glad to know in what respect the condition of the Dulart Court House was unsatisfactory. The building had been exected for the purpose and had been maintained in good order and condition, and no representation to the contrary had every been made to him.

decided that Me Webster be asked to examine the court

Stuking the Rate.

The following revolution was moved by the Chairman, and adopted without dissent-

Resolved - That we herely stuke the rate for General and Separate Charges, as already agreed to by the Council, in respect of the half year ended 31 to warch 1901. and affixe our seal to the Rate Books. That we also sign and seal the warrants for the Rate Collectors.

The following dates were fixed for the Meetings of the District Councils and Che County and Proposals Committee. - New Ross Thursday January 3th 1901. at 12 O'Clock, Ubesclord Friday January 4th at 10.30.00. Enniscorthy, Juisday January 8th at 11.130 o'C. Gorey Thursday January 10th at 12 o'C.

The following report of the Ferry carrie Bridge Committee, and report of My Webster County Surveyor on the Bridge wearead.

Ferry carried Bridge Committee

Report of inspection November 2nd 1900

Present: Messes P. Ryan Chairman/
J. F. Walsh, W. Whithy and Captu Walker Lord Maurice
Stitzgerald attended for portion of the inspection
16 A Webster Co. Surveyor, Mr Patrick Leary, and A. J.
Frizelle Assistant Secretary to the Council were also

in attendance.

"at the outset of our report, and before dealing with the details of our inspection we wish to emphasise the fact that what we saw on the present occasion boreout to the minutest detail the report presented by us to the Council at the august Quarterly Meeting. And in connection with that report we would especially direct the notice of the Council to the statemento it contains as to the condition of the piles, braces & longitudinal beams. We would further request the close attention of the Council when considering our report, to the statemento matte by the bo Surveyor at the quarterly Meeting referred to above, that only one tie-piece, one raking-pile and a couple of main beams were in a bad conditionand that the amount of money which he had deferred from the old contraclor would make the bridge perfectly sale. It will be within the xecollection of many members of the bouncel "that the bo Sweveyor positively denied the statement of one of the members of the Committee that there were at least six or seven of the peles of the bridge in a defective condition. In view of the following detailed report we have considered it advesable to invite the consideration of the Council to these matters. "Obe spent six hours minutely impecting the budge which is a wooden. structure 357 feet 6 inches long and an average width at either side, twice the lengt the bridge. The structure is laid

comprising five vertical piles with a spew pile at either end and diagonal braces for staying purposes. The flooring of the bridge had been stripped to allow of oide inspection, of which the following are the details. - Upper Structurewith the exception of the first bay which contains twelve beams, the rest of the barp have ten beams each, and the following is the list of the beams which we consider will require renewal. First bay- five, a few of these are partially decayed, and in the Webster's opinion can be reused in a bay of shorter span. Second bay Two beams totally gone and one lecoss-piece! Third bart Three beams. Fourth bay Two beams. Fifth bay - Three beams Sibeth bary- Three beams Seventh blurt Four beams Eighth bart - Iwo beams North bay- Jour beams denth bay - Four beams (one of which is only partially decayed) Eleventh lay- Four beams Twelfth bay- Two beams have been removed as uncound. Thirteenth bay - one beam taken up asdef-- ective, three others bad. Fourteenth bay- One removed as defective one partially bad, and two require renewal The fifteenth bay comprises the draw-arch one exoss-piece is gone on top and packing pieces must be inserted undermath the beams at this end. The main beam of the deau arch upon which one of the quadrants is supported, and another beam, are bad.

Sixteenth bay- The fittings of the box of the draw arch, are fastened to a rotten beam and one eroso beam will require renewal

Total- Forty nine beams and three exos heads (hereafter alluded to in our report of the inspection of the understructure) defective and requiring immediate renewal out of a total of 130 beams and fourteen crossheads.

- Footpath of the thicky two beams underneath foot-- path, we found many exhibiting signs of partial decay but we could not take it upon ourcelves to condemn them because they are supposed to bear only traffic for foodpaosengers.

The following beams however will need renewal at once - one in there bay, one in ninth bay; one in tenth bay both in twelfth bay, and one in thirteenth bay - total sero (6)

The bottom cell of the hand-rail is completely rotten at one side, at least one half of the joicts on which the flooring of the footpath resto needs renewal; many the spokes of the railing are defective and require to be replaced, the tenons being gone; some of the up-rightposto uplose which the hand-rail to shull are perfectly decayed in many cases the ironstarp should be properly secured, as afpresent the have no fastening bolts or nut. The entire sheeting of the footpath requires immediate renewal

- Houses. Some repairs have been done to the houses since our last report, but a great dealstill remains to be carried out to place them in the condition provided for in the specification — Under Structure—

requie scarring	7.	Harris Torrigon	
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" 2 - One vert	calpile an	d'one cho.	is head
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to be en	rticely rep	laced.	
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9 ora six	me pice		
	w-piles, i		
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- head a	nd diago	onal bra	ce.
12 Spur pe	le and de	agonal	brace
18 Spur pil			
diagona	I brace.		
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raking a total	of ten spe	ever piles,	seventeen
ertical piles, nu	he braces,	three er	oss-heads
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ross-pieces	15	"	3
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Very little has been done in the way of general repairing since our last report except stripping the blidge (which no doubt intailed considerable amount of labour) and putting in fillers, which We Webster stated was the only matter he ordered his workman to carry out.

The structure generally, has, in our opinion © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

been shamefully neglected for many years, and the repairs were allowed to be carried out by the surveyor, in a most superficial manner, and not in accordance with the

specification.

For instance - the beam upon which one of the quadcants rests for lifting the draw broated became decayed and instead of being replaced by a solid piece, was repaired by laying on, what we considered, a piece of a meat box over the top of the rotten beam, and we believe it was in consequence of this, the base of the quadrant was broken.

The same sort of repair was executed in several places at the bottom cill of the railing in order to keep in the lenon In some cases where the tenons on the bottoms of the spokes became rotten, new tenons were cut out of the spokes which shortened them so much that they had no holding power either in top or bottom eill.

We failed to observe the great improvement" promised for our inspection in the condition of the bridge by the bounty Surveyor, and in vein of the serious nature of our report, we feel unable to make a recommendation to the bouncil as to what is best to be done under the circumstances.

Signed on behalf of the bommittee Patrick Ryan. Chairman November 2nd 1900.

Report. Ferrycaving Bridge
bounty bouncil of Westford. November Guarterly
Meeting 1900

We Chairman's Gentlement

I beg to submit my

report on Ferrycaring Bridge. The Contractor has almost completed the putting on of the new caps over the crosshead The tool houses have been repaired, and also a portion of the hand rail where smashed, has been renewed.

In order to put in the newcaps. I have had to close the bridge to vehicular traffic. The flooring of the bridge has been removed, and this facilitated the making of a thorough inspection of the beams and cross theads . 40. I find that there are 55 defective main

beams; 27 defective piles, including 9 spur piles; 4 defective eross heads, and 9 defective diagonal braces Portions of the handrails require renewal

also about 30 cross sleepers under the footpath, and about 60 yards of the footpath flooring are defective

I would recommend that so substantial tel-iron starp be put in to stay the hand rails to the cross heads and

cross sleepers.

a good deal of the work could be spread over a couple of years, but it would be well to do as much of it as possible now while the bridge is closed to traffic and the flooring is up. Some of the longer beams, where defective only on the ends could be utilized in the shorter bays or in other portions of the work

I estimate the total cost of the work, including the work already done The money in hands up to the 31 December nesct will be £ 65. 8. 4.

The sum required to complete the work would therefore be £ 216 " 16 " 9 Lam Gentlemen yn obedient servant Webster © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES Co. Surveyor

Lord Maurice Fitzgerald proposed.

answing to Surveyo

"That we the County Council of the County ibeschord, eschreos our strong dissatisfaction with our County Surveyor, for neglect of duty, inasmuch as he has allowed Ferrycarry Bridge, to get in such a state of absolute discepart as to constitute a danger to the public and we request the Local Government Board to examine into the matter and to have an expert opinion regarding it"

Mo Donohov. moved.

That the reports and correspondence in connection with the Ferrycarring Bridge be referred to the Local Government Board, with a request that an Expert Engineer. be sent down to report further on the matter, with a veer to definate action as regards the bridge and Surveyor, and that the ebescford new bridge be also inspected by the said Expert."

Here a long discussion both proposals were amalgamated, and the following was proposed by Lord Maurice Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr Donohoe. - Resolved: That we the County bouncil of bounty beoxford, express our strong dissalisfaction with our bounty surveyor for neglect of duty inasmuch as he has allowed Ferrycarrig Bridge to get into such a stall of absolute disrepair as to constitute a danger to the public, that the reports and correspondence in connection with Ferrycarrig bridge be referred to the Local sovernment board, with a request that an expert engineer be sent down to report on the matter, with a veew to defin-- ite action as regard the bridge and the be inspected by the said expert." The following amendment was proposed by W Browne, seconded by W bummins. Recolved: "That being dissatisfied with we

Resolved: "That being dissatisfied with we welster we employ a qualified engineer to inspect and report on the case of "carrig bridge"

on a show of hands it was found that 12 supported the amendment, and 9 the resolution.

Subsequently the Ferrycaving bridge Committee met,

and presented the following report.

Report of Juniformitul

your committee considering the great inconvenience to the inhabitants generally of the bounty by leaving the state are of opinion that it is absolutely nec"essary to take some immediate steps to reflect such temporary repairs as will enable the bridge to be open forgeneral traffic, pending an experts, opinion as to the future."

The Chairman ruled that the bridge was in charge of the bo. Surveyor and he had full powers to see that it was put in such a temporary state of repair as will enable it to be used by the

public.

"The chairman also moved that the question of employing an expert engineer of Ferrycaring bridge be committed
to the joint committees of the Oberford and Ferrycarring
Bridge Committees, and that a question of having the said
engineer examine the Oberford bridge be also referred to the
Committees"

Candidates for No 2. Rate Collection District

The following candidates offered themselves for the position of rate collector for No 2. bollection District vacant by the death of M. George Larkin.

Francis Martin Daghmon, Walter Doyle, Whiterock Westford, Richard P. Deveruse, Drinagh, sames Kelly, North Main & Westford Andrew Lennon, Edenvale, and Bernard Lackin Daghmon, The following is the result of the first poll

For Lennon. - Mesors Power, Dempsey, Sinnott Smyth, Owen Doyle, Bolger, and Redmond. 7.

For Doyle Mesors Whitty, Donohol, Walsh, Ryan, and Lord Maurice Fixgerald-5.

For Devereux. Mesers bodd Hore, Walker, Mayler, and Browne. 5.

For Lackin - Messes Hickey, J. A Doyle, Muchy, and bummins. 4.

For Kelly - We Reacocke 1.

Kelly having fallen out a poll was taken between the

remaining candidates.

For Lenron Mewer Power, Dempsey, Sinnott Smyth Owen Doyle, Bolger, and Redmond, -7

For Doyle - Mewer Whitty, Donohoe, Walsh, Ryan, Lord Maurice Fingerald & Peacocke-6

Hor Devereux Mewer bodd, Hore, Walker, Mayler and

For Lackin Mesors Hickey, J. A. Doyle, Murphy, and Cummins. -4!

A Poll was then taken between Mesons Lennon, Doyle a Devereuse with the following result.

For Lennon - Mesers Power, Hickey, JA Doyle, Dempsey.
Sinnott, Hore Smyth, Owen Doyle,
Bolger, Redmond, Walker, Murphy,
and bummino-11.

For Doyle - Messes Whitty Donohoe, Peacocke Malch Ryan, and Fitzgerald - 6.

For Devecuse Mesers boad Rose, Walker, Mayler, and Browne. - 5.

The final poll was between Messus Lennon, and Doyle, with the following result

For Lennon- Mesore Power Hickey, J. A. Doyle Dempoy Sinnott, Hore, Smith Owen Doyle, Bolger, Redmond, Walker, Murphy and bummins - 13.

For Doyle - Mesors Whitty, Donohoe, bodd Peacocke Walsh, Ryan Fitzgerald Mayler, and Browned. - 9.

The Chairman declared M'Lennon elected.

The following is a copy of the application made by Myennon
In respond to your advertisement, I beg
to apply for the vacant position of
bollector of Ratein 2 District occasioned
by the death of the late M'Larkin.
Being resident almost central in said

of the Ratepayers therin, and feel fully confident therefore that should you farour me with the appointment I can discharge the duties of the office efficiently and with satisfaction alike both to the Council and the Ratepayers. I offer my surely either through the Egulable Fire and Accident office, 30 bollege Green Dublin" or the Patuotic assurance Company 9 bollege Freen Dublin. but should the Council be disposed to accept private security either for portion or the whole amount required I beg to name Mesors John Culleton BegErin Castlebridge and Michael Holan 91 9 93 North Main St Wesclord. Enclosed please find testimonials as

on the proposition of the Chairman the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved: "Ith

Resolved: That the several proposals sent up by
the District bouncils of the several
"Rival Districts of the bounty as respects
payments and new works, and set forth
in the Schedules A. B. b. D. E. F. G. H. S.
"be approved subject to the modifications
and other orders noted thereon and
initialed by the chairman."

Recolved- That the several proposals sent up by
"the Proposals bommittee of the bounty
bouncil as regards exchange be approved
able to the bounty-at-Large be approved
subject to the modifications, and other orders
noted thereon, and initialed by the Chairman

Sonfirmation of winutes

On the motion of Mr Hore the minutes of the Proposals Committee were confirmed.

The following resolution of which he had given previous notice © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

was moved by M'Donohol-"That the Secretary be empowered to summon the "Roposals Committee at 10.30 a.m. or at 2 p.m. "according to the nature of the business to be tionsacled.

We Hore seconded the resolution which was passed.

give previous notice.

Irish Language.

The Chairman moved the following resolution of which he had "Resolved That we geant a sum of 610 to be paid the leacher of the student in the County, who will pass the best examinration in rish by this time twelvemonths the regulations for the said escamin-action to be published in due course, and the intending candidates and their leachers to send in their names to the "Secretary within nine months from this date, only students and teachers residant in the bounty to be eligible for the competition!

The resolution was adopted, and on the motion of Meleacocke it was decided that the carrying out of the terms of the resolution be referred to the bounty Technical Instruction

Committee.

Supplying lamps. How the supply of welve oil lamps for the bourt House shows Shaw & Westord tendered at 17 each Mesors Brien & Kealing at the same figure and M' Mayne at 18% each. af 1/85 each.

The firms of Brien & Keating and R. H Shaw & being owned by the one proprietors, it was decided to accept the lender

of Shaw &lo.

Tenders - Rural District

Tenders for works for which no tenders had been received at the Rural

District Council meetings were then considered.

Gory District. No. 1. To rebuild a protecting wall at Essex bridge sames Daly Riverchapel tendered at the amount allowed £ 32. naming so his swellies william Redmond of Tomsilla Gorey and James Murphy. Riverchapel Gorey.

No 4- To repair and secure the paving of the ford at Ballylarkin There was no tender and the work was given in charge of the bounty Surveyor.

Mentors-No3- To repair the sewers in the village of Duncannon. They there was no tender and the work was given in charge of the bounty Surveyor.

Enniscorthy. no 1 - 20 rebuild a sod and stone fence on the side of thoroad between Bully carney and Clohamon.

Referred back to Enniscorthy sistrict bouncil.

double reference to the claim of Mr A Kehoe Clerk to the Uses ford
guardians for £54 for bringing the Local Bovernment (Iroland)
Act into operation we Kehoe wrote declining to accept the
£, 21 10f. offered by the Council in settlement of his claim,
but stated he would take £40.

adopt a resolution adhering to the former decision of the

some for L36 for bringing the Local Sovernment act into operation and for love of fles, was again referred to the Finance bomm-

white of the motion of the Chairman it was decided that a white subsidiary account.

- aining of the state of the waterway adjacent to his house.

Referred to the County Surveyor

Letter No 63. 344 1900 from the Local Government Board under date 5th November 1900 (Kilkenny + New Ross Urban District) with respect to apayment to a Contractor named Doolan was read and referred to the bounty Surveyor.

"M" Webster said he was making a payment to Doolan at the present quarter the could not do so before owing to the manner in which he was carrying out his contract."

a letter was read from mesors m g blonnor to. Solicitors for Edward Somers asking what had been finally done by the bouncil in connection with the claim of their client for loss of fees caused through the operation of the Local Government (Jeland) act.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee. Flooding of lane, bo. bourt House. a letter from the town clerk of the Westford District with - reference to the flooding of the lane adjacent to the country Court House overflowing on the lane was referred to the bounty Surveyor. 28th November 1900

A meeting of the County Council was held in the Council Chamber Court House Wexford on Wednesday, November 28 th 1900.

Present on the Chace- me Edmond Hore bice-Chaveman other Councillors. Mesers W. Whitty D. Dempsey, g. B. Hearn, James E. Mayler, M. Browne, C. H. Racocke, J. Donohoe, samesbodd, J. F. Walsh, Owen Doyle, john bummins, P. Ryan

Captor Pigott Secretary to the Council. W. R. U. Elger Solicitor to the Councill, and me webster bo Surveyor were in attendance.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

With reference to the forthcoming election of coroner, the Finance Committee had made the following recommendation which was unanimously confirmed.

That the Council be asked to make no "change in the coroners' districts, and that an advertisement be inverted in the local newspapers for the appoint ment of a qualified person to fill the vacancy ereated by the death of 200 bardiff. That the Council be recommended to have the election on the " 13" December 1900"

Many Junance Committee recommende Sinance Committee recommende Sinance Committee that the recommended of the succession On the question of the salary to be paid the new boroner, the Finance Committee recommend that the Me Ryand proposed that the recommendation of the

on a poll the following voted in support of the motion Meson Walsh, Ryan, Ower Doyle, and the chairman- 4. against - Messas Browne, Pelacocke Dempsey bodd!

Whitty, Mayler, Hearne, and bumming -8. The chairman declared the proposition lost. Mr Peacocke proposed a mo Browne seconded

"That the salary of the incoming coroner "be fixed at £100. a year"

do an amendment me Hearne, moved and me bummens That the salary to be paid the new seconded-

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coroner be fixed at the same figure as was paid the late De bardiff & 156:12:8.

For the amendment there voted Mesors bummens & Hearn -2. Against - Mesors Walsh, Ryan, Dempoey, Browne, Owen Doyle Beacocke, bodd, Whitty, Mayler, and the chaveman 10. The following amendment was then proposed by Mi Ryan,

and seconded by M. Owen Doyle

"That the salary of the Coroner to be elected "on the 18th December 1900 be fixed at £ 125. "per year"

In favour of the motion there voted.

Hearn and the chairman - 6.

Against-Messes Browne, Peacocke, Dempsey, bodd

Whitty, and Mayler - 6

The Chairman then gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment which was put as a sulstantive motion and declared carried.

the voting on this question, during any stage of

adjustment Order - New Ross bridge

Local Sovernment Board in connection with the repair and maintenance of the Hew Ross Bridge.

The Finance Committee had recommended that the Local Government Board be asked to include in their

order the maintenance and repair of the roadway of the bridge

In the motion of Me Hearn, Seconded by Me Dempoly the recommendation of the Finance Committee was confirmed and the Secretary and County Surveyor were directed to forward for the Consideration of the Local Government Board the history of the bridge including an account of the amount in which the roadway had been maintained in the past drawing the particular attention of the Local Government Board to the act of Parliament ander which it was provided that the maintenance of the entire structure should be kept up by the Counties of Hilkenny and Westford, and that the exclusion of the repair and maintenance of the roadway of the bridge in the Order of the Local Government Board

would be a departure from the provisions of the act in question. Welger, Solicitor said that at the sitting of the appeal Commission in New Ross the Solicitor to the Bilkenny 60. Council, and two members of the Council had given an undertaking in open bourt that their county would make the same payments, to the up-keep of the budge in the future as in the past, that was to pay half the expenses of the maintenance. If they were refusing to do that now it was a clear breach of faith. M' Hearn said that the County Council of Kilkenny had been advised they should not make any payments until the order of the Local Government Board had been issued. With reference to letter Nº 15830 - 00 from the Board of Works under date 17th November 1900. dedling with certain repairs which the Board pointed out were necessary to be carried out at Kilmore Pier and Harbour, the following recommendation had been made by the Finance bomm! Proposed by M'Feacocke. Seconded by the M'Donohoe That we refer the Board of works to for their views thereon " on the motion of M'Donohoe seconded by the chaveman, the recommendation of the Finance Committee was confirmed . with the following addition - "and that we express our regret that "the Board of Works did not give sufficient notice of the inspection of the Harbour to allow of the Country Surveyor, being present with their Engineer" In connection with the rate collection of my m' Grath the Finance Committee had made the folling recommendation Collector uc Brather That the secretary having reported that nate Collection since last meeting me migrath had made "no lodgment, and had not attended before the official checker with his books of answered letters, that his sweeties be imformed of the state of his collection" The Secretary explained that after the meeting of the Finance bommittee the had received a telegram from the M'Grath stating that he would close his collection the following day.

On the motion of Meacocke seconded by modempsey, the recommendation of the Finance Committee with the rider-"that the Secretary was not to act upon it until the 1st Decorgoo"

The following recommendations of the Finance Committee were confirmed without discussion

Compensation bollecto "That we adhere to our former decision "in refusing m' somers blinde somers "in refusing me somers blaim for compen-

With regard to the question of the insurance of the County bourthouses it was decided to recommend that £ 200. be placed on the books, bonds, and documento etc of the Council, £300. on the Statutes, and £500. to cover all 'furniture, a circular to that effect to be sent to the "Insurance agento who have tendered".

Remunication - we Taylor & S. modaylor V.S. New Novo wrote asking for remuneration under the Swine Lairs Inspection order, and for the inspection of fairs, the former from the 1st april 1894, and the latter from November of the same year. The application was referred to the Diseases of animals act Committee

Letter No. 65. 752 1900 from the Local Government Board under date 23rd November 1900 with reference to the appointment of mo John Kehoe, as road overseer was read. The following recommendation of the Finance Committee

on this matter was confirmed

w. John Kehol as Road Overseer

Mehde having stated that he is studying so as to enable him to qualify at "The next escamination for assistant County Surveyors we request the Local soverment Board to sanction his temporary employment, and under any circumstances we would be sorry to be deprived of Me Kehois services, as on the testimony of the bo Surveyor he has proved himself a most competent official!

Etters no. 10:386-00 (Enniscorthy Lunatic arylum) from © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

ment Board under dales respectively 26th and 27th November 1900. were read on the motion of Mr Dempsey seconded by Mr Donohoe, it was decided to ask the Local Rovernment Board to waive compliance with the provisions of the Procedure of bouncils Order referred to in their letter, as it would cause considerable delay, and no objection had been made by any person to the granting of the proposed loan to which the Lord justices had expressed their sanction. That the secretary furnish the Local Bovernment Board and the Board of Works, with copies of the revolution of the Managing Committee of the Acylum, requesting the Council to procure the loan, and the approval of the Lord justices thereto.

Scale of Eschenses-who Districts

On the motion of Marijan seconded by Me Walsh it was decided that the seal of the bouncil be affixed to the proof of the scale of expenses adopted by the bouncil in reference to elections in Whan Distrects.

A circular was read from the Secretaries of the Irish National Convention appointed by the United Sish League asking the Council to send six representatives to the forthcoming convention.

On the motion of Mr Browne, Seconded by Mr Whitty it was decided that the Communication be marked "Read"

Messes M. J. Obonnor + Co. Solicitors, Wexford wrote on behalf of M. Lett. Hotel. Ferm. claiming compensation for the loss of a horse which was injerted through the subsidence of portion of the Ballingale road between blone-gall and Ferms.

occurred through the fact of a large burrow running right across under the road in question of Mr Dempsey seconded

by me Peacocke it was decided that the letter be referred to the Enniscorthy District Council.

With reference to defaulting Road Contractors at the request of Me Webster lo. Surveyor it was decided that he be © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

empowered to use his discretion to prosecule any road contractors who were neglecting their contracts at petty sessions

The Bank. Books showed a balance to the credit of the bouncil of £ 2428. 19 " 2.

The Financial Statement Books of Receipter Expenditive, and the Financial Minutes written up to date, were produced by the Secretary.

The following books also written up Register of Seperate Charges, Register of Applications and Peoposals, and Abstract of Poor Rate Collectors Lodgments

Mrstun smoude.

13 Dre. 1900.

## Meeting held 13th December 1900.

A meeting of the bounty bouncil was held in the bouncil bhamber bourt House Wescford, on December 13th 1900.

Resent- In the Chair - Sir Thomas H. Grattan Comonde Bart Chair and subsequently Mt Edmond Hore, bece Chairman.

other bouncillors - Mesous Daniel Demposey, James & Mayler, Muchael Browne, James Donohoe John Bolger, John bummins, Myles Smyth, William Whitty, Patrick o'bonnos. Daniel Power, James B. Hearn, James Sinnott, James H. Doyle, Charles A Peacocke, Laurence Murphy John Fudloh, Patrick Ryan, M. J. Redmond, Michael Hickey, James bodd, Outn Doyle, Capta J. Walker, Capta La Bryan Lord Maurice Fitzgerald, and C. M. Doyne.

The Secretary to the Council (Capt Rigott) County Surveyor (M' Webster), and the Solicitor (M' Elgee) were in attendance

The minutes of the last meeting of the bouncil were read & signed

The Secretary read letter no 70.09%. 1900 from the Local Government Board, which stated that they saw no reason to
diocent from the proposal made by the bountybouncil
with five the salary of the new Coroner at £ 120 a year.
The election of coroner in the room of the late
we bardiff was then taken up.

That the candidates be proposed and seconded. "That the candidates be proposed and seconded" A show of hands was taken on the proposition and it was found that "I. were in favour and a similar number against, the chaviman gave his casting vote in favour of the proposal and declared it carried.

Applications for the Office were read from the following 2 & Bogan, Elmfield Westford. Me Peter French. M. P. Harpoonslown; Me I & Healy Solicitor Westford, and 200 Walsh, New Ross.

Lord Maurice Fitzgerald proposed and We Walsh seconded the election of Mr Healy

of De Walch. and bapt Bryan seconded, the election

Me Ifench was proposed by Me Hore seconded by Me bummins © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

Subrund )

Dulaloh

Capt Walker

6.M. Doyne

1 B. Hearn

Bogan was proposed by me Peacocke and seconded by me Connor - First Poll -

De Bogan m. Hunch. m Healy Path Ryan Jac. E. Mayler John Bolder m. g. Redmond lowen Doyle m Browne L. murphy 6. Hord g. F. Walch M. Smith Capt Bryan D. Dempory 6. H. Peacocke James Godd Lord M. Fetzgocala Jas Donohoe 1 bummino 1. Sinnott P. OConnoi D. Power Wir Whetty M Hickey J. A. Doule Ser Thos Comonde Second Poll Patuck Ryan rames & Mayler John Bolger m. J. Redmond Owen Doyle m Browne [ Merphy Edmond Hore J. J. Walch Capt Walker Capt Bryan D. Dempoly 6 m Doyne James Codd Grd M Filigerald m. Smuth John bummino 1 Sinhott 6. H. Pelacocke 10 Power Um Whitty 7 1 Donohoe. & B Hearn. g. OP OCONNOT M Hickey 1 & Doule Ser Thos Edmonde. 12. Final Poll. Path Ryan James & Mayler John Bolger owen Double M. J Redmond Capt Bryan Murphy J. Walch Capt Walker 6. Hore 6. M. Doyne m Browne M. Smyth 6. H. Pelacocke James Codd Donohow Um Whilty 1. Dempey sohn limmins P. Olonno

B. Hearn

I beg to apply for the position of boroner for South beschord. If you think me worthy of your support and elect me, I shall endeavour to perform the duties pertaining to the office satisfactorily.

Gentlemen yours Sincerely J. H. Bogan.

With reference to the question of the salary of me Webster County Surveyor, the following letter was hedd from messes Thornton, Solicitors Waterford's

> We are instructed by Me Henry Webster to request immediate payment by your County Council of the arrears of salary now due to him as bounty subeveyor at the rate fixed by the Local Government Board, biz:- £ 300 from the 1st april 1899 to 30 September 1900. Your Council are of "course aware that they have entirely failed in their recent proceedings against the Local Government Board wherely they sought to set saide the Order of that Board fiscing our clients salary!

We have to say in conclusion that unless provision is made at the meeting of the Council on the 18th inst. for immediate payment of the amount due legal proceed-ings will be taken against the bouncil without further notice"

whole applying for arrears of salary as due to them under the order of the Local Government Board.

Instructions to Arread "to give instructions to our solicitor to notice of appeal The Finance Committee which had held a meeting earlier in the day had this matter before them and made the following recommend--ation thereon "to give instructions to our solicitor to serve "the Local Government Board, and auth-"orize Me Elgee to take the necessary sleps

"in connection therewith.

The matter was discussed in Committee me Browne proposed "that the recommendation of Finance Committee be confirmed." Lord M. Fitzgerald proposed. "That we pay M! Welster, and request "the sish Members, and do all in his power to remedy the abuse in the law."

This proposition was not seconded.

On a show of hands 17 voted in favour of the proposal to confirm the recommendation of the Finance Committee, and the chairman declared it carried!

Letter Nº 65, 752: 1900 from the Local Government Board under date 20th November 1900 with reference to the proposed grant of the County Council for the Irish language was read!

It was decided to imform the Local Government Board that the carrying out of the
resolution agreeing to the grant had been
committed to the County Dechnical committed to the bounty dechnical Instruction Committee.

Loan of ko 370. Letters No 68.394: 1900. under date 27th November 1900. from the Local Government Board and 16 232 -00 from the Board of Works under date 4th December 1900, with reference to the proposed loan of £ 5 70. for the purchase of land from the Portsmouth estate for the Enniscorthy Asylum were read.

"Me Donohol said he would give the usual notice of motion

"in connection with this loan."

The following resolution from the Committee of Management of the Souncil on the 21st ult was read to the Secretary of the Council on the 21st ult was read. That the Country Council be requested to procure a loan of Fifteen Hundred Pounds (1500) from the Frequently for completing the

repairs, and alterations, and some new

works in contemplation"

The Finance Committee recommended the Council to request the Board of Works to grant this loan immediately as it is required for payment of works, which have already received official sanction, with the exception of a very small sum for new works, and as the contractor is waiting for most of the amount, the works for alterations and repairs having been completed!

The recommendation of the Finance Comm-

- "utter was confirmed!

On this matter the following letter was read from the Asylum Contractor, Me William Fortune, under date 12th December 1900.

> I beg leave to dear your attention to the fact that there is an account due me by the "Board of Sovernors of the Enniscorthy Asylum amounting to £, 1101. 3.9. and I am led to believe that the above Board have not money in hands to pay this balance until the bounty bouncil apply for, and receive a loan from the readily. This state of things has been going on with regard to large sums of money being due me for the past live years, and I have had to pay during that time interest on overdeafts which amount to nearly £ 100, which interest I have made application for to your bouncil on a previous occasion add applied also to the Board of sovernow but without success, although both meetings admitted the justice of my claim

I would respectfully suggest to the bouncil at their meeting on the "out of some other account and recoup themselves when they receive the loan from the Treasury. I would also again suggest that they pay me back the interest which I have paid on the overdrafts on all monies due me by

the Board of Governors and if you have not law or power to do so I would ask you to apply to the Local Government Board by a resolution and backed up by a strong recommendation from "nour Council"

no action was taken on this letter"

approval of appointment of boll hennon.

Letter Nobg 776: Westfordlounty under date november 29th 1900 from the Local Sovernment Board, approving of the appointment of me Andrew Lennon as poor Rate Collector was read.

The Secretary said that Mr Lennon was having

his bond perfected.

layments, - weban Districts to be exempted. With regard to the list of lounty affarge charges from which the Local Government Board considered Weban Distucto should be exempted subject to variations defined in local ach, the bouncil agreed with the recommendation of the Local Government Board.

Myan and me walch discenting as they pointed out that Westford Weban District having a special Act should not be charged with their proportion of the salaries of the

County Surveyor and Country Secretary! Kilmore Pur

Letter no 16211 - 00. from the Board of Works dealing with repairs to the breakwater at Kilmore Rev was read.

This letter had been before the meeting of the Finance Committee which recommended that the communication be referred to me Webster County Surveyor.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee was unanimously

confirmed.

Change of Name of New Ross Rural Distr (no 1) A. letter was received from mr 1. a. Pope, clerk new Ross no Rural District Council, stating that his Council requested the sanction of the bounty bouncil to the change of the name of this Destrict to that of "The New Ross Rural District" on the motion of Me Hearn seconded by the chariman it was decided that the request be granted. appointment oh Commettees on the motion of the chairman seconded me Dempsey it was agreed that the name of Me John Bolger, be substituted as © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

the representative of the County Council on the Committees of the bounty beschood Infirmary, and the acylum, vice

Maintenance- New Ross Bridge

He order was made on a resolution received from the NewRoss Urban District Council with reference to the maintenance of portion of the New Ross budge

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee

was adopted .-

That the Council obtain a fire proof safe for the custody of the books etc of the Council tenders to be invited Stating maker's name for the considerration of the bommittee, who are "authorized to accept tender"

Storage of weights & Measures The following recommendation of the Finance Commettee was adopted: That the present arrangement as to "storage of weights and measures in Mesofora "be allowed to continue"

"on the suggestion of the chaviman it was also decided that the balances eto referred to in the letter of me Mell I Kelly D. J. R. Ib be produced at next meeting for the inspection of the bouncil."

The Finance bommittee recommended.

claim of the Pope of the

That Myope clerk New Ross District Council, and Mr Hopkins clerk Shillelagh District Council, be allowed £36 and £3. respectively, for bringing the Local Government (Greland) act 1898 into operration, and that the claims for loss of fees made by these officers be refused"

Me bummins proposed that the amount elained for loss of feer, by me Pope be allowed. The sum would be levied as a District charge, and he considered as the new Ross District Council were in favour of paying the claim it should be allowed by the bounty bouhcil.

Me Hearn proposed, that the portion of the minutes of the Finance Committee, allowing we Pope

Est for bringing the act into operation be confirmed and that the claim for loss of fees be referred to the Solicitor of the "bouncil"

M' Browne proposed and M'Codd seconded.

That the recommendation of the Finance bommittee as respects mesers Hopkins & Pope be confirmed"

on a show of hands 11 members which was a majority of those present at the time voted in favour of me Browne's motion which the chairman declared carried

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee

was unanimously confirmed.

That an agreement be entired into with Enniscorthy Urban District Council to Rup the Main Roads in their District in repair for 5f- perperch"

The following recommendation was also confirmed

That Ma sames Barron, Rate bollector be

allowed to submit another name as

surety to replace M Donovan deceased.

The following resolution was adopted without discent on the motion of me Doyne seconded by Me Cummins

of a halfpenny in the Lunder the lechnical Instituction act of 1889 and 1891.

The purpose of assisting aquiculture for the purpose of assisting aquiculture founty and that the bounty wexford bechnical Instruction bommittee be directed to draw up a scheme which will meet with the approval of the Department of aquiculture and to carry out Non.

of the general Regulations of the schemes issued by the Department."

Standing Orders had been subpended to allow of this resolution being moved.

In Interview of Sommittee - Messes John Deathe, Wordsworth

Duffcarug, Nicholas Day Garryhack, Daniel Dempsey. William Doyle & Martin Rivice Wexford, and Albert Davis, Consiscothy. It was decided that five members of the Committee form a quorum. on the motion of Me Doyne it was decided that the Secretary write to the Secretary of the Department of agriculture, and find out what date it would be possible for Professor Campbell to attend on the motion of me Peacocke it was decided that a meeting of the County Technical Instruction Committee be held at two o'clock on Wednesday, the 19th inst for the purpose of considering the deaft scheme. Protest against change of train time on the motion of Me Walsh seconded by Lord Maurice Fitzgerald the following resolution was unanimously That we the bounty bouncel of adopted !-

"lowford protest against the comtemp"lated change of the 10.15 am train from westord to
"Dublin to a later hour in the day, and we would
"suggest to the Board of Directors the advisability in
"fact the necessity of Westford being represented on the
"Board of Directors in order to pay attention to the
"interests of the travelling public of this end of the
"line and to point out that both the Counties of
"Dublin and to point out that both the Counties of
"Dublin and Wicklow are represented on the Board
"by more than one representative which is a
"strong argument in favour of at least one Director
from Westford, and that a copy of this resolution
"be sent to the Directors of the Dieblin, Wicklow and
"Westford Railway bo".

Jon the Printing of the Half yearly Abstract of Proposals eto three tenders were received - B. Hugher at Es. John M. Walsh at Eg. 12 " 6. and Martin White at EH. 10% on the motion of Mr Peacocke Seconded by Mr Walsh the Lender of Mr Phaghes was accepted.

"On the motion of Mr Peacocke, seconded by Mr bummins the following motion of which the hat given previous notice was "Joliowing motion of which the hat given previous notice was "Joien by the proposer was adopted

That the printing of the quarterly schedules be discontinued owing to the Secretary "under Article 21 of the Procedure of Councils
"Order, having to publish a half yearly
"Abstract of Proposals etc."

The following motion of which he had given previous notice was moved by bouncillor bummins but failed to find a seconder. - That the resolution of the bounty bouncil

"elaims for malicious injury be resunded "in so far as the New Ross District is "concerned and that the matter of

cappointing a Solicitor to oppose such "claims be left in the hands of the Dist-"rict bouncil."

Courthouses. - Patriotic assurance los.

ualicious Int

Twenty tenders of the Insucance of the bourthouses of the bountly was received. All quoted the same rate 1/6 per cent on the motion of Mt Bolger, seconded by M'llummins the tender of the Patriotic Assurance 6 was accepted

Scale of Expenses- Elections
With reference to the portion of the scale of exceenses
(postponed from a former meeting) of returning officers
for conducting the elections of guardians in Wiban Districts, the Finance Committee recommended-

That the returning officer be allowed three guineas for personal expenses, and that the printing of notices etc. be paid for as per actual cost a sum of 5f-being allowed for every additional 1,000 relectors in the town, and a reduction in proportion to be made where no poll is taken either in a ward or town."

Letter 10. 70. 597: 1900 lbescford bounty under date 7th inst with reference to the appointment of mr John Kehoe as avoidant bounty Surveyor was read.

The Finance bommittee had made the following recommendation:

To request the Local Government Board to reduce the bouncil to temporarily retain the services of M. Kehoe as he is at present engaged with the approval of the bounty surveyor, and trust the Local Government

Board will sanction his temporary appointment in view of the money due

The recommendation of the Committee was confirmed

Writ - lo louncel and Miss H. I. broschwitzky Me Elgee brought before the meeting of the Finance Committee the question of write served by the late mation of the asylum, Miss H. J. Proschwitzky on the County Council for £5000. for injuries sustained at the acylum, £50 for arrays of salary and £3,500. for wrongful dismissal. The Committee recommended the Council to defend the weets and the decision of the Committee was unanimously approved.

Deepening river Stancy A resolution from the Enniscorthy Reveal District with reference to the deepening of the river Slaney was on the motion of Mempsey postponed for sise months.

Complaint about a Road A letter was read from a number of rate payers of the Sorry District with reference to the bad condition of the road leading from the old Barrack at Limbrick to the Inch crossroads.

Me Webster said he found it impossible to obtain a cont-ractor to keep this road in repair, but he would do his best to have it put into good order.

Claim - W. Lett, Firms. A letter was read from Mesers Olonnor to Solicitors Westford on lekalf of M'Lett of Ferns, asking for a cheque for £30 for the subsidence of a road leading from blonegall.

Instructions were given M blee to defind this case on the part of the Council

The Bank Book showed a balance in favour of the bouncil of 6 3484.

Alkadian Immonde. 5 Hourny 1901.

## Quarterly Meeting 5 # February 1901.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Country Council was held in the Council Chamber Court House Westford on Tuesday February 5th 1901.

Pusent - In the bhair: Sir Thomas I Grattan Esmonde Bart. and subsequently M' Edmond Hore, bice Chaviman. Other Councillors - Mesors D. Dempoey, James E. Mayler, Michael Browne, James Donohoe, John Bolger, John Cummins, William Whitty Daniel Power, James B. Hearne, James Sinnott, James I Doyle Charles H. Peacocke, Lawrence Murphy, John I Walsh, Patrick Ryan, Michael Hickey, James Codd, Lord Stopford, and Lord Maurice Itizgerald

Me H. Welster bounty Surveyor, and Mr R. W. Elgee solicitor to the bouncil were also in attendance. The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

Lord Maurice Fitzgerald proposed the following resolution "To His Most Gracious Majesty King "Edward VII. We the County Council of County Over deep sympathy in the wireparable loss that your Majesty, the Royal Family, and the British, nation have sustained in the death of Her late Majesty Queen bictoria."

Lord Stopford seconded the resolution.

and demanded a poll, which was taken with the following result.

Fort-Mesers Ryan, Mayler, Stopford, How, Peacocke, Fitzgerald, Donohor, Doyle and the chairman. 9. Against. Mesers. Murphy, Hickey, bodd Dempsey and bummins. 5.

Declined to bote-Messes Sinnott, Power and Hearn 3. The chairman declared the resolution earried.

The following resolution was moved by the chairman. That we tender the escression of our extreme giref in the loss of our late colleague in over Doyle to his friends

"and relatives."

We Donohoe seconded the motion which was supported by Messes Dempory and Hore, and passed in silence

Sourcel against the orders of the Local Govern I ment Board fixing the salaries of the bounty surveyor and assistant surveyors were heard on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and almost the whole of Thursday of last week.

The bourt had reserved judgment.

bircular letter No. 9.M. 1901 from the Local Government Board under date 18th January 1901. with

reference to the adoption of a new form of rate book in case the bouncil double decide upon adopting the rate for the whole year, was read.

ent year they would strike the rate separately for each half year, as they considered it would be

advisable to have the opportunity of revision at the

on the motion of Mr Peacocke seconded by Lord Stopford it was agreed that this question of yearly rating.

and the hew form of thate Book be referred to the Finance bommittee to prepare a report for the future guidance of the bouncil.

adjustment Order NewRoss Bridge

The Secretary read the terms of the adjustment order. New Ross Bridge No. 22962. 1900 from the Local Government Board under date 10th january 1901.

Letters No. 3.898/1901 and 5801. 1901. from the Local Government Board under date respectively 26 January 1901. and 101 February 1901 on the subject of the boundage fees to be allowed Mr Michael McGrath, were read.

The Sicritary reported that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the scale of expenses agreed to by the bouncil for Urban bouncil Elections and read letter from Local Government Board No 74.792:1900 under date 22 December 1900. dealing with this matter.

lase of we no Kehol. With reference to the appointment of Mr John Kehoc as Assistant County Surveyor or Radd overseer, Letter no 13.821 1900 under date 22nd December 1900. and eineular letter No. 99: 1901 Miscellaneous from the Local Government Board under date 1 ganuary 1901 was read Claim - w. Edwa Somers With reference to the claim of Medward Somers, for loss of emoluments as Barony best Collector letter no 21470 1900. from the Lord Commissioners of this Majishis Treasury was read. The Secretary said he had answered this letter after advice from m Elgee. Food & Drugs Act bircular letters 1 535 and 555 from the Department of agricultive and Technical Instruction under date 18th and 22th January 1901 with reference to the Food and wrugs act were read on the motion of the bhairman it was decided that Mr Peacocke look over the correspondence in this matter and report to the bouncil under date January 15th 1901 a letter was read from Wed to Holleston organizer of Pronuer Lectures, with reference to the delivery of a lecture on the darrying industry in Ehniscorthy by M John Speir It was decided that the bouncil accept the offer of the Department, and on the motion of the chairman it was agreed that the bouncel defray the necessary cost of advertising the lecture and here of hall. as representatives of the bouncel on the local Committee to arrange for the delivery of the lecture, messes Dempsey, Bolger, Donohoe and bapt. Bryan were appointed Claim - Daniel Doolan Letters were read from Messes Boyd & Co. Solicitors, New Ross with reference to the claim of a road contractor named Daniel Doolan, for the maintenance of the roadway over new Ross Bridge. Mr Webstir explained that this matter could not possibly have been settled until the adjustment order of the Local Government Board had been issued. He would see that it was properly arranged

for the next quarterly meeting. The bounty ibescford portion of the constact had been decided, and the Kilkenny portion would be paid under the terms of the adjustment order in May. With regard to the payment claimed by M' Doolan for what was known as the "Missing Quarter" he considered it was the duty of Kilkenny County bouncil to settle for this.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee were then considered to the payment of Expenses of Inspectors

"With reference to the payment of Expenses of Inspectors of Explosives Me Talbot bounty Inspector 18. It wrote that it was the opinion of the Law Officers of the brown that these expenses should be borne out of the local Rate.

the amount- £2" 4" 8 Confirmed.

being determined whether any allowance ear be made for the storage of weights of cleasures, he could not accept eation of weight and measures, he could not accept any payment from the bouncil for this purpose the chairman said that he and several other members of the bouncil had inspected the County beschool standards eto in charge of Mr Kelly and found them in good order.

m. games L. Doyle, Rate Collector wrote -

that I shall without fail always lodge the prescribed line and have unim-

Grand - That We Doyle be informed that if the other "Collectors adopted his method of collection the business of the county would reach a deadlock and consequently if he does not see his way

"to fall into line with the other collectors the bouncil be recommended not to continue his Confirmed. servees.

w. J. w. Laylor V.S. Salary.

Messes Evans Boyd &Co. Solicitors New Ross wrote under date 26 ganuary 1901 in reference to the apportionment of aur Taylor's salary, as beterinary Inspector for portion of New Ross Union. They pointed out that the County Councils of Westford Carlow and Kilkenny had considered were liable for the amount & so per annum. The lounty louncels of theseford and Kilkenny had considered that the liabelity should be apportioned between the three countries in proportion to the respective valuations of the portions of the Counties situate in Me Taylor's district. The Carlow bounty bouncel had refused to adopt this method, and considered to yearly a sufficient contribution from them toward the £50. The apportionment according to the valuation would be Weseforaf 26. 1 " 2. Kilkenny £ 14 . 10 : 6. andlarlow £9" 8" H. Messes Boyd ealled on the County Council to apportion the salary between the three Counties concerned". "Recommended - To be referred to Me Elgee". Confirmed

It was recommended to the bouncil that & soo be transferred to the Subsidiary account.

> Safe - les bouncil Office With regard to the purchase of a fire proof safe Milummins proposed that ellesors Ryah, Redcocke and walsh, with the Secretary look into the matter, and if necessary agree to the purchase of a safe subject to the approval of the nest Finance bommittee Meeting Passed. "bonfirmed" ur Cold Seconded.

boroner for North Uberclord, for holding an inquest in Broadway outside his district a letter was read from D' Murphy pointing out that he was entitled to \$2.

with the directions of the bouncil he attended in Bublin at the taxation of mo Elgee's costs. The bill in the case of the Local Government Board, was certified at \$180. H. I. and the Miscellaneous costs were certified at \$28. \$. I.

on the motion of the chairman it was ordered that the amounts be paid

bircular letter No. 21 m/ 1901 from the Local Government Board under date Feb 1st 1901. and pointing out that when an amount for road maintenance had been struck off it cannot be reinstated was read.

In connection with the Pier and Harbour of Kilmore M' the boli s bounty Surveyor reported that he had received a communication from the Engineer of the Board of books stating his intention of making an inspection on the Figure most requesting him to attend and inform Messes Browne, Reacocke, and Lord Manuel Fingerald who were appointed by the bouncil to be present at the inspection.

The Secretary read a letter from the Board of Works under date san 18th 1901 with reference to the repayment of the bounty loans, and asking the dates of the quarterly meetings of the bounced to allow of the receivable orders being sent in time. The Secretary said he had sowarded the information required by the Board of Works.

with regard to the death of John Walch tenant to wind war the bouncil for a cottage at Mountgarrett Bridge it was decided that the matter be referred to mir before Elger.

The Secretary reported that to replace Me Donovan deceased, my sames Barron Rate bollector offered as surely Me Bryan Hennessy Merchant New Hose on the motion of Me bummins, seconded by Me Hearn it was decided to approve of the name of Me Hennessy.

239 The Secretary reported that four road bontractors had not signed their bonds from the meeting of the westford District bouncil. on the motion of the chaveman it was decided that the secretary inform these bontractors that if they did not execute their bonds before the next meeting of the bouncil, the contracts be cancelled The following resolution from the Enniscorthy Rural District bouncil was marked "read" That each member of this Kural District Council be supplied with reopees of the half yearly abstract, and also with slips showing the "contract entered into at each " Quarterly Meeting" The following resolutions were proposed by the Chairman That the several Proposals sent up by the Riveal District Councils of the County as respects payments, and · New Works be approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon, and initialed by the chaveman" That the several Proposals sent up by the Proposals Committee of the County as respects payments chargeable to the County at Large; new books, and maintenance of works, be approved suffect to the modifications and other orders noted thereon, and initialed by the chairman: Mr Dempsey moved: That the several Proposals sent up by the Rural District Councils of the bounty as respects maintenance of works be approved, with the exception of N.g. in Enniscorthy for which Eliza Doran was accepted contractor which should be refused on the ground that © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

"the District Council accepted the higher tender, without "sufficient grounds!

Lord Maurice Fitzgerald seconded.

Mr Donohol moved. That as the agguered party is not before us, we decline to interfere with the discretion of the District Council. "m" Bolger seconded."

on a poll the following was the voting - for the amendment Mesers Bolger, Stopford, Power, Sinnott, and Donohoe's. against - Mesers Ryan, Walsh, Murphy, Browne, Hore Peacocker, Fitzgerald, bodd, Dempsey, Whitty, Doyle, Marfler, bummins, Hearin, 14.

M' Dempoey's motion was then put as a substantitave proposition and adopted without discussion.

Dates of Quarterly electings The following dates for the Guarterly Meetings of the Reveal Districts Councils, and Proposals Committee were adopted. New Ross. Thursday april 4" at 12.00.

Chriscorthy Tuesday " 6th at 10.30 0°C. Sorey. Saturday " 18" at 2.00 Proposals Committee. Thursday 18 th at 200. Colouncil Juesday 7th May at 10 30 Ol.

Kilmore Pur By permission of the meeting notice of motion standing in the name of we Browne with reference to the eschenditure incurred in deepening the passage along--side Kilmore Rev, was postponed to a futive meeting.

Monument at Oulant. on the motion of the Chairman the application of the Oulart Memorial Committee to erect a monument on the public road, according to the terms specified in their letter was granted.

Compulsory Land burchase Scheme

Me Hearn moved - That this Council express its strong Compulsory land purchase scheme for Ireland, and that the present be deemed an opportune time to invite the co-operation in favour of this

appointing competent delegates to meet at an early date in Dublin to put into practical form the wishes and opinions of the bountry regarding this most necessary subject, with a view to bring the demand in a clear definition, and forcible manner before Parliament."

The Chairman seconded the motion which was adopted

Lord Maurice Felzgerald dissenting.

Proposed by We bummins, seconded by Me Dempsey and adopted - Resolved-"That if the plans, and details in connection with the proposed new bourthouse for Arthurstown be considered satisfactory by the bouncil we agree to borrow \$200. for the exiction of the building.

on the motion of We bummens, seconded by We Whitty the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved That this bouncil linder their haartist thanks to Wi I is Russell MP for the great effort he is making to further a just measure of compelesory sale to land in beland, to the occupying tenants; and that we again express our belief that there ean never be prosperily in reland until all the abuse connected with dual ownership are finally abolished.

Under date February 4th a letter was read from Mr Keating Rackardstown complaining about the overflow of a gullet near his house.

M! Webster said the outlet of the gullet was on private ground and only the sanitary authority could interfere. "Referred to the Sanitary Authority".

on the motion of Mr Browne seconded by Mr Peacocke standing orders were suspended to allow of the following resolution being moved.

Lonnage Act

Thoposed by Welaloh- That having regard to the fallow of the stonnage Act of 1889 to prevent, a recurrence of the substantial greenance then reomplained of, and admitted by the Board of Trade in introducing that measure, or to secure an equitable measurement, for a class of steamers now being constructed with a nominal tonnage this louncil decrees to record in the strongest manner their unanimous opinion that the present system of leving dues on the net registered tonnage of steamships is defirmental to the best interests of harbower in Seland:

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Trade, the bhief Secretary and the bounty members, and that their support be solicited to remove the grievance complained of

Mr Ryan Seconded the resolution which was unanimously adobted.

In considering the adoption of the Minutes of the Proposals Committee Mr bummins moved that the Council dissent from the Proposal that the advertisements of the County be inserted in the Free Press" and "People" for five years at for each year.

on a poll the following voted in favour of it Mesers Power, bummins, Hearn, and Hickey-4

Against - Mesers Ryan, Walsh, Browne, Peacocke, bodd, Dempsey, Whitty and the Chairman, (M'Hore) 8.

Declined to Vote. Lord Manice Fingerald Messes Bolger Doyle,

The chairman diclared the amendment lost and the recommendation of the Proposals bommittee was confirmed Inspection of Bridges

On the motion of Mr Walsh seconded by Mr Bolger, it was decided that the question of having an inspection

made of the Deeps Bridge by an expert engineer be referred to the Committee appointed in connection with the Weseford and Ferrycarry bridges.

Parliamentary Requisition Forms.

With reference to the printing of the Parliamentary Requisition forms, it was decided on the motion of the chairman that no change be made in the method of having these printed by the blerks of the

Tenders - Rural Distructo

The following orders were made with regard to works for which no tenders were received at the Rural District bouncils or Proposals Committee.

From Proposals Commettee

10.38 - To repair Mountgarrett Bridge not to exceed & so. Given in charge of boundy Swireyor.

Enniscorthy District

10.25 - To repair footpath at scarawalsh road notto esceed 30 on the motion of Mr Donohoe seconded by Mr bummins this work was given in charge of the bo Surveyor.

No 26. To make a double gullet at Killourish not to Escenafio. on the motion of M. Donohoe the same rule as in last no was made

Yoray District 10-3- To keep in repair 116 perches of road between Scarnagh and Ballylarkin not to exceed yapes perch. Referred back to District bouncil.

New Koss District No 14 To Reep in repair 523 perches of road between Ely's Walks and the cross at Tallot Hall not to exceed the ber berch. Referred back to District bouncil 10.28. To exect railing at Duncannon quay not to exceeders. seven in charge of lo Jurveyor

Wescford District Nº 100. To execuvate a passage for boats alongside Kilmore Pier not to exceed £ 15. Given in Charge of County Surveyor.

Report of Committee of Asylum The bounced resolved itself into Committee to consider the report of the sub-committee appointed by the bommittee of Management of the Enniscorthy District Asylum with

reference to the action of the late Matron of the Institution against the County bouncil for damages for bodily injury, wrongful dismissal and arrears of Salary.

The bouncil agreed with the report of the sub-committee but declined to take any action with reference to the question of superannuation referred to in the report."

The breasurer's books showed a balance in favour of the bouncil amounting to £12,210 " 4" 4. on the General account of the Council, and £61. 1. 2. on the Subsidiary account.

It was decided that the Meeting of the bouncil for the consideration of the estimate of rate be held on Monday 11th February 1901.

Feb. 11 Ch 1907.

Educad Hore.

An ordinary Meeting of the County Council was held in the Council Chamber Court House Westford on Feb 11th 1901.

Brevent: In the Chair: Sir Thomas H. Grat Fan Esmonde Bart other Councillors - Messes Edmond Nort Lice Che Lord Maurice Fitzgerald, 6 H. Peacocke, Myles Smyth, sames & Mayler, m. Browne, sar Donohoe, sames bodd, 6 in Doyne, P. Rejan m. Hickey, John I Walch, John Cummins Capt Walker, and Lord Stopford.

Capt Rigott, Secretary of the Council H. Mebster County Surveyed and R. W. Blake Solicitor were also present The Minutes of last meeting were read and Signed.

Estimate of Rate

The Meeting having considered the estimate of rate for general charges, the following revolution was proposed by the Chairman, Seconded by M' Hore and unanimously adopted That the estimate as submitted by our Secretary in respect of general charges be approved and adopted."

The estimate of the Secretary in respect of Separate Charges having been submitted by the secretary, the following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman Seconded by Mr Hore. That the estimate of our Secretary in respect of Separate Charges as submitted by our Secretary be approved "and adopted"

Seal. Contractors Bonds.

Draft Procedure of bouncils order 1901 from the Local Sovernment. Board was referred to the Tinance bommittee. On the motion of the chavinan it was deceded that the Road bontractors bonds for the present quarter be sealed with the seal of the bounty bouncil

The chairman moved the suspension of Standing orders to allow the following resolution being moved.

Proposed by M. Donohoe, seconded by the chairman that the bampulsory Education act be adopted in the Rural District of Ennis-

That the bambulsory Education act be adopted in the Rural District of nniseorthy, a representation to that effect having been received from the Enhis"corthy Rural District bouncil."

Copy of Estimate of Rate was adopted.

on the motion of the Chairman the following resolution That previous to the consideration of the yearly estimate of Rate, the Secretary send to the clocks of the District bouncils a statement of his estimate of County Charges, with the Receipts for the County including amount for Government Grants and the valuations

Copy of Government Grants. The following resolutions from the Enniscorthy Rural District Council was marked read

That the Secretary of the bounty bouncel is requested to furnish detailed partierulars of Government Grants received on account of this Kural and District Council Cother than aqueultural Frants) for the year ended 31 March 1901 and to give particulars of the bounty "Charges against the Union and Rural District Vez: asylums, roads, and other "works for the same period."

Resolved That we respectfully request the bounty bouncil to feverigh us with an apportion ment of the Charge appli-"cable to this sewed district and Union, as the estimate furnished relates to the County at Large In consequence of having received the estimate only this morning we eannot offer any suggestion on the

blaim of bolleglor Somers Letter 10 486/01. from the Lords Commissioners of Hiselagesty's Treasury under date 8th Jeby 1901. Stating that Me Somers was not entitled to compensation for loss of emoluments as Poor Rate and Barony bess bolketor was read. as ordered to be insetted on the minutes.

Kyle brossabeg bexford Tebn'or

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the Kind vote of condolence passed by the Westerd County Council at their last meeting with the relatives of the late med but n Doyle. The expression of the sympathy of his colleagues on the Council of which he was so proud to be a member) will tend to assuage the greef felt by us in his great loss Please correy to the chairman of the Council (Sir Thomas H. G. Esmonde) M Hore, M' Wonohow, and Mr Dempsey our thanks for the kind utteranced to which they gave eschression when the vote of condolence was under the consideration of your Council yours Faithfully Patrick Lambert

16 A. Rigottlesg Secty lo Council Courtstouse Weseford.

The Financial Statement Books of Receipt and Esependiture and the Financial Minutes written up to date, were produced by the Secretary and Ligned by the Chairman The following books also written up to date were produced by the Secretary-Register of Separase Charges Register of applications of Proposals, Abstracts of Poor Rate bollectors lo dynants

8th March 1901

Edmand Hore,

A meeting of the bounty bouncil was held in the bouncil bhamber bourt House Westford on March 8th 1901.

Present: In the chair, We Edmond Hore bice Chairman

Other Councillors - Mesors M. Browne, James Codd, 6. H. Placocke J. F. Walsh, P. Ryan D. Dempsey, W. Whitty, James Donohol Lawance Murphy, Thaddens Bolger (new member) James & Mayler William Whitty and Lord Maurice Fitzgerald

Capt Rigott Secretary to the Council and We Welster County Surveyor

were also in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting of the bouncil were read and confirmed.

We Thaddens Bolger, the recently appointed chairman of the Enniscorthy Rival District Council subscribed the usual declaration of office

Lord Maurice Fitzgerald moved the suspension of standing orders for the purpose of proposing a resolution. Permission for the suspension of standing orders being granted. Lord Maurice Fitzgerald proposed the following resolution.

Resolved - That we the bounty bouncil of the bounty of thereford, solembly protest against the statute which compels the Soverign on accession on opening Parliament, to declare doctrines of the Roman batholic faith are idolations and superstitious, and we eall on His Majesty's Government to at once introduce a measure which shall mollify the declaration so as not to offend the Faith of a large portion of His Majesty's Subjects, and which shall accord with the spirit of the age"

Sushulmbers of Parliament

a resolution and permission to suspend having been granted

Resolved That the Itsh Members of Parliament have our hearty sympathy in their endeavour to resist the sudden and uncon stitutional closwing of a vote of over

LIT, 000 000. stirling including two millons of bush exchange without allowing of any discussion, and in the absence of the leader and other experienced members of the brish Party thus taking a mean advantage, and reducing Sish representation at elestminister to an insolent face. And we further beg to express our sympathy with those bush elembers who were subjected to the gross and insulting indignity of being set upon by a lot of English police, at theinstig tation of the speaker of the House of Commons, and we assert that such brulal misconduct on the part of the English Government merito the contempt of all lovers of constitutional liberty, and that a copy of this resolution be sent Me John E. Kellmond, Soe Thomas 3. Geathan Esmonde, Me P. French, and "we Ballow.

Mr Dempsey seconded the resolution which was put and declared passed by the chairman.

Letter 11° 49/11. 1901 from the Local Government Board under date 6th March 1901 as follows, was read. I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state for the information of the County Council of Beecford that orders made by the Board under section 110 (18) of the Local Government Greland) act 1898 determining the chocuse of remuneration of certain bounty Officers in County Beecford in respect of their increase of duties under the Act, have been set acide by the Court of Appeal in Ireland, and it therefore devolves of the Board to proceed de novo to determine the increase of remuneration in proportion to the increase of remuneration in proportion to the increase of duties in cases coming within that section

"Before however, arriving at a determination on the subject, the Local Government Board will be prepared to consider any further representations which the bounty bouncil may desire to offer on the subject "Having regard to the delay which has

"taken place in this matter, the Board will feel obliged if "the bounty bouncil will be good enough to furnish any observations they may have to offer at the earliest

"possible date!

I am further to state that the Board will be prepared should the bouncil prefer it, to order a local inquiry "for the purpose of giving the bounty bouncil and their officers an opportunity of expressing their views but "The bounty bouncil will understand that under "article 32. (3) of the schedule to the Local Government (application of Enactments) order 1898, the cost of such "inquiry will be a charge upon the bounty funds" The Finance Committee which had met

earlier in the day, and considered this letter, made the following recommendations: We recommend in consideration

of the correspondence which has taken place between this bouncil and the Local Government Board in reference to the increase of salaries granted by them to the bounty surveyor, and assistant Surveyors, that under all the arcum-"stances, a local inquiry would prove the most satisfactory step to take

"the recommend the louncil to employ a second Solicitor or Barrister to assist We Elger as the cases are of such great importance to the rasepayers.

Special Committee

the recommend the bouncil to appoint a special bommittee to go into the facts of the eases and generally assist in prepar-"ing evidence for the inquery"

"M' Donohol moved that the recommendations of the Finance "Committee be confirmed."

Mr Dempory seconded, and the resolution was passed without discent

Wi Dempsey proposed and Wi Browne seconded. Employment of we stealy "That M" I. J. Healy Solicitor, be employed to assist McElgee" Passed

As a Committee it accordance with the recommendations

of the Finance Committee the following were named-The members of the Finance Committee and Mesors Whithy Dempory and Murphy. It was decided that the Committee be summoned immediately after the Assizes.

My Beacocke proposed and M' Ryan seconded

approval of J. J. deheme of whom wish.

Resolved - That the scheme for Technical Instruction is ubmitted by the Bescford Urban Technical Instruction Committee be approved, and forwarded to the Department of Aquiculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, concurrently with the scheme for Technical Instruction promoted by the bounty bommittee"

Under date March 7th a communication was read from My
R. W. Elgee, Solicitor to the bouncil reporting the decision
of the bourt of Appeal in the eases of the bouncil v The
Local Sovernment Board, and asking for the instructions
of the bouncil in the eases of Thomas Rennick and a
blackomith named Finsella. In the former Rennick
had processed the bouncil for injuries to his horsecaused
through the subsidence of a gullet, and the bounty bourt
judge held that under section 82 of the Local Bovernment
(Ireland) Act 1898, the bouncil were liable, but recommended an appeal. "This had been lodged by we Elgee"

bun made to the bounty bourt judge for a sum of k3 for malicious Injury to a smith's bellows by its having been cut " He (11 Elgee) contended that the injury did not come within the word "manufacture" as used in the 5th Section of the Malicious Injuryact, under which the claim was made. The judge while being doubtful on the point, and suggesting an appeal gave a decree for £1. 10 . He had lodged an appeal also in this case. The question would probably arise hereafter, and it would be well for the bouncil to consider whether it would not be letter to have the question desirmined now

approve of the action of the chairman it was decided to approve of the action of Mr Elger in Rennick's case with reference to the ease of Kinsella

on the motion of baptine balker, seconded by M'Donohoe a resolution was adopted directing M'Elgee to withdraw the appeal, as the bouncil believed it would be better to wait for a ease in which the sum involved would be

a larger one.

In connection with the estimates of the Council for general and separate charges, which were adopted at the last meeting, the Local Government Board writing under date 21st February no 9755, 1901 pointed out with respect to separate charge No 28. that expenses for the purposes of Jechnical Instruction under the Acts of 1889-91, should be included in the general bounty or District Rate, as the case might be.

The estimate should therefore be corrected if the scheme under these act had been formulated

by the boundy Council.

from the Local lovernment Board under date March 1st

1901 (No 11,332: 1901)

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee on this matter was confirmed, on the motion of Me Browne seconded by Me Reacocke- "Recolved, That in answer to the

letters of the Local Government Board no 9755: 1901. (under date February 21. 1901) and nº 11, 332; 1901. (under date March 1001901) the rate under the Technical Instruction acts 1889-91. be struck out of the estimate of separate charges, and that as only a small amount of money will be required by the Committee entrusted with the management of the business under thise each for the first half of the local fundacial year 1901 - 2, we determine to lescolude from the general estimate which has been adopted by the Council for this year expenditure for the purposet of these act. That we direct our Secretary to include the expenses under this head in the revision of the estimate for the second half of the local financial year 1901-2, as the Council have abuday

'decided that the total amount to be raised under this head for the year in question should be limited to a halfpenny in the E.

Auditor's Report.

Letter Nº 8312:1901 f 18 1 February 1901 ft Gibson) was read. report-

from the Local Government Board under date forwarding the report of the auditor Capta The following is a copy of the Auditors I have the honour to report that I have "audited the accounts of the Westford bounty Council for the half year ended the 30 sep! 1900, and beg to forward abstrack of the same, duly declared and certified, in which will be found fully detailed statements of the receipts and expenditure under the several heads of service. Dascertained that all sums received were properly brought to account, and that the several items of exchanditure were "supported by adequate Youchers. The regards the collection of the Rate which was struck on the 21st May 1900) all the Collectors, with a few exceptions-closed their accounts within this half year. The time for them however, having beineschended by the Local Government Board, they duly lodged the full amount of their warrants as directed with the exception of bollector McGrath, whose case is still underconsider--ation. Having at my last two audito had occasion to comment on the unsatisfactory manner in which bollector Doyle discharged This duties, I regret to have to state that this rofficer appears to be still deserving of censure as an examination of his accounts for the "current half year shows that although he received his warrant on the 12th November last the had made no lodgment, since that date. This is a matter which should obviously receive the consideration of the Council report dated the roth Sept 1900, in which I pointed out that the bowethouses appeared

to be inadequately insured, I desire to state that the Council has acted on my suggestion and increased the insurance very substantially. It will be observed that in the

abstracts certain Balances in favour of contributory areas have been transferred, and the said areas have in every case been recredited with the amounts to which they were entitled respectively. My attention having been called to the appointment of M. Kehol, as assistant Surveyor or Road overseer, on inquiring into the matter it appears that although he is at present discharging the dutils connected with the position, he has received no salary in respect of the same since the receipt of. the Local Government letter (no 47.262 1900) dated 17th August, last, and addressed to the Westford bounty bouncil, pointing out that until the gentlemen concerned obtained his bertificate of qualification, any payment made to him would not be a legal charge on the rates, otherwise it would have been incumbent upon me to have made a surcharge

Officers were produced for my inspection and were found to be correct

I am happy to state that the bouncil, and its Finance Committee appear to manage their business with judgment and discretion, and to exercise a carefully supervision over the management and disbursement of the fundo entrusted to their charge

I have only to add that the Secutary's accounts have been most accurately and

carefully Rept

on the subject of the Audisor's report the following recommendation had been made by the Finance bommittee That we request the bouncil to direct our Secretary to furnish bollector Doyle with a copy of the auditor's Observations, and

ask for a explanation as to why he has not "carried out the directions of the bouncil "with respect to his collection"

on the motion of M'Donohow seconded by M' Dempsey the recommendation of the Finance Committee was approved.

on the motion of ell Donohoe, Seconded by Me Dempsey the following recommendation of the Finance bommittee was also confirmed - That we request the bouncil to call the attention

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of bollectors m Grath, Banville, Nolan, Earle Lacey, and Blake, to the backward state of "their collection and direct our Secretary to "inform them, that if they did not escercise more deligence in the performance of their duties we request the Council to take serious "notice of their conduct."

Procedure of Councils Order

Draft procedure of bouncils order usued by the Local Government Board was considered, and the following recommendation of the Finance Committee thereon was approved on the motion of Mr Peacocke seconded by MEmpsey

We recommend the bouncil to approve of all the paragraphs in the new draft order with the exception of those which

deal with direct labour"

" We recommend the bouncil to inform the Local Sovernment Board that from our knowledge and experience of the present system of road maintenance contracts in to Mescford, we consider that the introduc - tion of direct labour would be more

expensive and less satisfactory." In connection with this question Me Webeter suggested that the bouncel should agree to the following changes in the principal order - To add to article 14 (1) the following words

addition to the proposal and shall adopt or reject it provisionally but should the proposal be adopted provisionally the surther adopted provisionally the further consideration of the proposal shall be adjourned to a quarterly meeting held in nest quarter"

This suggestion was ordered to be forwarded to the Local

Government Board on the motion of Mr Peacocke seconded by M' bodd.

In article 19. 2(0) of the principal order, My Welster suggested the following addition

"And shall send a list of the names of the Contractors whose tenders have been accepted to the County Surveyor".

This suggestion was also ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board on the motion of Mr Peacocke, secondea by Mr board.

appointmet on Asylum Committee

The following resolution was adopted - Proposed by WDempsey seconded by WDonohol "That W William Whitty Jung be appointed as one of the representatives of the Council on the Committee of Manage-ment of the District Asylum, bice Woven Doyle deceased"

Proposed by Lord Maurice Fitzgerald seconded by Capto Walker That Mo Dempsey be appointed a member of the bounty Informary bommittee in the room of the late We own Doyle, one of the representatives of the bouncil"

We Edward Olonnor, Ferns wrote under date 6th February 1901
to the Magistrates of Ferns that the statutes in the bourt
House of Ferns, were being injured by the damp, and asking
them to recommend the bounty bouncil to make an allowance
for load so that a five could be kept in the building."
"In reply to this the Magistrates wrote that in their
"opinion whees a five was kept in the bourt House at least
"twice a month the ack of Parliament would be ruined"
The Finance Committee recommended
"that the request be acceded to and the
recommendation was unanimously
"confirmed."

burcular letter 10 31 M-1901 under date 26th February 1901.

from the Local Sovernment Board with reference to harmless lunatics in workhouses was read.

Me Peacocke proposed-"That we appoint a committee to consider

this subject and report to the bouncil"

We Donohoe seconded the resolution which was passed unanimously-

The following bommittee were then appointed

bommitted start Donohol, Peacocke, Capt Walker, Lord Stopford, J. B. Hearn John bullin, Philip breame, and the Chair-men of the four boards of guardians in

It was agreed that the bommittel should hold its first meeting in theorford on the 19th inst at 2 pm.

The following preliminary report was received from My Ryan m Inst C. & 22 Massaw St. Dublin with reference to Ferry carrie Bridge - March 7th 1901

At the request of members of your Bridge bommittee, I beg to submit a preliminary report on the condition of Ferrycarrig bridge, which I examined on the 5th inst with the following result-

Superstructive The footpath planking is defective through out. The wooden hand railing is for the most part, defective and requires immed iate repairs. The roadway planking is for the most part sound, but being laid across or at right angles to the line of bridge is subject to severe wear and tear apart from the defective bearing on longitudinals in parts) Regarding the main longitudinal beams on which the flooring boards of roadway and footpath resto, I found many in an unsound condition and several so bad that I consider their immediate removal and substitution with sound timbers absolutely necessary; pending however my complete report those reguiring. immediate attention are as follows -The four beams in first span north end, the bearing ends of which on northern abutment are unround, I would

recommend when repairs are being earned out that a timber wall plate or bearing plate be incerted in the masonry, this latter to apply to the south aboutment also.

one whole beam in second span should be taken out and renewed, also one in loweteenth span, on down stream side, and on which machinery of draw span is fixed; also the bearing ends of three beams on the South abutment, and the outside beam on down stream side of last span (South end) should be taken down and renewed.

Understructive

Regarding the trestle piers and pending my complete report I found the upper portion of many of the piles unsound which will require scarphing, also some of the cross head beams and braces, those requiring immediate removal and substitution with sound timbers are as follows - The exoss head beam on nos pier part of exoss head beam in no 6 pier, the cross head beam in no 11 pier I found the machinery of draw span has not been in use of the span opened for some years, and judging from the defective condition of certain parts of the machinery, I do not consider it would be descrable to attempt to open the bridge leven if it were possible to do so which I doubt).

In view of the complete and necessary repairs to the bridge which will doubt less be considerable the present timber hand railing should be removed and an iron handrailing or strong timber hand railing substituted. The flooring boards should be also laid diagonally, and spiked to longitudinal beams"

of the joint Bridges Committee held on the morning of the 8th March 1901 was read- Present Me P. Ryan (chaviman) presiding

Whitty & H. Peacocke, and Lord Maurice

Titzgetald

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of il Peacocke, seconded by bapt

Walker!

"That the Committee recommend to the bounty bouncil that the points referred to by Me. Ryan in his preliminary report as dangerous to the public be referred to Me Webster bounty surveyor, and that he take such steps at once as may be necessary to place the bridge in a condition of safe transit for the public."

bap! Walker pointed out that what was considered dangerous was a cross beam and the longitudinal beams going into

the roadway at the old lastle.

Lord Maurice Fitzgerald considered the council should make up their minds to break the contract on this bridge and not crush the contractor who acted in ignorance when taking the contract

contractor if he had to purchase timber, and give the requisite labour for all the repairs at once, but if the materials could be supplied, and paid out of the contract by instal

ments the difficulty could be met.

tingent repairs that might be required on the bridge during the next four years, for which the contract was to run. It would be better to postpone everything in connection with the bridge except the consideration of replacing the cross piece and the beams which were required immediately on reply to Lord Maurice Fitzgerald Mr Webster said that the cost of inverting the new exoss piece would be about for Milbhithy. The contractor was supposed to get the bridge in good order when he was taking it over.

We bakk- ibasit his contract to maintain the bridge in the same order as he received it. He should not be

M& Welster - I think the specification would cover this new work!

Me Chalch - Then I call it a fraud.

M' Webster - The amount of his contract for the fever years would put the bridge in perfect repair

Capt Walker- no man ean prophery what may be necessary to the bridge for the neset four years, and if you exceed the entire amount of the contract now, what are you going to the? you will leave nothing for contingent Repairs for the future I will propose That pending the complete report of whyan we postpone action generally with "regard to Fevry carried bridge, belt have the fell matters mentioned in Me Ryan's preliminary report as being wegent and nec-"Issay carried out by ill Webster at once"

Me Webster said he did not think the cross head was

an wegent matter

"Capt Walker It is in two pieces at the present moment as it is eracked from top to bottom

Mr Chebster That is longitudinally

bapt Walker and I noticed to day in ecossing that the bridge had sunk at this place!

M' Welster in reply to a question said that £ 300 would put the bridge in perfect order all these matters mentioned by the Engineer were not immedrately wigent.

Lord Maurice Fitzgerald said he would propose if the Contractor wished that the contract should be broken Chairman - We cannot break Contracto in that way Ur Webster said he had got the bontiactor to do a gleat deal of work up to the present, and what had been paid the contractor would not recoup him. The Contractor had

been laid up with influenza, or more would have been that the new cross head and beams would be more

than the quarties pay for the bontractor. It would take about a fortnight to put in the cross head.

We walch - whose assistance should be provided, and not have the public subjected to inconvenience for such a long time. If everything was ready the cross

piece should be put in in three or four days last Walker, then formally moved his resolution, which was seconded by it whitty, as being put to the meeting was declared passed by the chairman!

"We Webster said he should protest against the observation of the Engineer that the draw bridge had not been opened for years. "This was not a fact."

Malicious Injury Claim Mesors Evans Boyd and Greene, solicitors New Ross, wrote asking for cheque for £19 . 7 . 3., amount of decree in a malicious injury claim made by william Banville. Ordered That Mesors Boyd & Greene be informed that the amount will be paid at the "quarterly meeting of the bouncil."

The following resolution was received from the Limerick bo. bouncil - "That we congratulate the Members of the Mexico "That we conquaterlate the Members of the Cheschord bounty bouncel on their splended and successful fight against the Local Government Board on the question of raising the salaries of Officials to an excreavagant and exorbitant potht which we trust will be a lesson to the local Government Board, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the electord bounty "bouncil and to the Local Government Board" "On the motion of the chairman the secretary was directed to

"acknowledge this resolution and express the thanks of the "bouncil to the Limerick bounty bouncil for its adoption" Parliamentary Franchise Forms

In connection with the expense of printing the Parliamentary Franchise forms We Kehoe clock to the Westford quardians wrote under date February 12th 1901, that he was directed by his Board to call the attention of the secretary to the fact that in addition to paying the expenses of printing the bounty Council would be good chough to pay any expenses that would be incurred in the advertising and in postage on the forms.

The Finance Committee had made the following recomm--endation on this matter.

That the bouncil be recommended to pay the portage etc mentioned in Mr Kehoe's letter Confirmed

Gircular letter 10° g 11 1901 from the Local Sovernment Board under date 18th january 1901 with reference to the question of yearly rating was considered, and the following recommendation of the Finance Committee thereon, was adopted on the motion of the chairman:— That we recommend the County Council to estule the rate annually in future."

In connection with the tonnage rates' resolution passed by the bouncil at the last meeting acknowledgements of its receipt were read from Me I french, M. P. The Board of Irade, and the under Secretary Dublin bastle.

Mr.J. 16. Russell M.P. wrote acknowledging the resolution passed at last meeting thanking him for the efforts he was making to promote the compulsory sale of land in Ireland.

Medical by W. Spir Molleston of the Department of Aguculture and Jechnical Instruction wrote acknowledging the letter of the 7th Feby, and promising to communicate with the Secretary of the bouncil in the event of arrangements being made for the delivery of a lecture by Mr Speir in Enniscorthy

Salthiel Industrial School.

The Manager of Salthill Industrial School Galway wrote under date 7th March 1901 as follows-

be are asked to take a bounty thereford boy from St Patrick's Industrial school Kelkenny by transfer, and beforedoing so I shall feel oblided by your letting me know if your bouncil will payers the usual rate for him while here, in the event of our admitting him?

Ordered That The Manager be informed that this bouncil will pay for the boy at the usual rate in the event of the branefer being effected."

Last of we john Kehol.

With reference to the appointment of Me John Kehol, Moorsown Ballymitty, as Assistant Surveyor, the Local Government Board under date 4th March. Letter no 49/11 wrote that Me Kehoe had attended the escamination for Assistant Surveyors on the 6th and 7th ultimo, and again failed

prescribed by their order for assistant surveyors. The Finance Committee had made the following recommendation in connection with this letter.

That as M'Kehoe obtained such good marks at a recent escamination we recommend the bounty bouncil to request the Local Government Board to sanction his appointment as deputy surveyor, as we have every confidence that he would make a frist class officer, and as he intends to continue his studies. We feel certain that under section 83 (b) of the Local Government (Seland) act 1898, we have power to appoint him as an official under the bouncil"

analysts report

The Secretary read the report of the bounty analysis for the quarter ending 31 st December 1900. and explained that a copy of the document had been sent the Local Government Board

Low of Automobile blub.

Aletter was read from M. R. J. Mecredy, Irish Motor News Dublini, asking the bouncil to favourably views the proposed town on Ireland of the Automobile blub of Great Britain and Ireland.

"We Brown proposed that permission to use the roads by this club be prevented by the bouncil as far as possible"

Mr Dempsey seconded, and the resolution was adopted in Peacocke dissenting The Bank Book showed a balance in favour of the bouncil of £12005 " 19% on the General account, and subsidiary decount a credit balance of £ 203 " 7. 6.

22nd elarch 1901

Edward Hore.

A meeting of the bounty bouncil was held in the bouncil Chamber bourt House thereford on Friday March 22" 190/ Present: In the Chair, Me Edmond Hore bice Chairman other bouncillots - Messis M. Browne James Donohoe J. F. Walsh P. Ryan, C. M. Peacocke, James bodd, D. Dempsey, James C. Mayler, Lord Stopford, & Lord Maurice Fitzgerald.

The Secretary to the bouncil (bapt Rigott) and Messis. R. W. Elgee Junt. and J. Healy Solicitors, were in attendance The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

On the motion of Mr Donohoe Seconded by Mr Peacocke it was resolved that the business which referred to the proposed local inquiry as to the salaries of the bounty and Assistant Surveyors be discussed in bommittee

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Musonohor seconded by Mu Browne (Lord Maurice Fitzgerald discerting)
"In riply to the Local Government Board;

"request that we name a date for an "inquiry into the question of the futive remaineration of the bounty and Deputy Surveyors, it is hereby resolved that the focal Government Board having previously fixed the increased remuneration of these officers, illegally as decided by the bowt of Appeal, we hold that the Local Sovernment Board is thereby prejudiced, and consequently, in our opinion incapable of doing justice as between us and our officers; and we therefore claim that the proposed inquiry be remitted to arbitrators selected by those interested"

It was decided that the Local Government Board beinformed that the 16 th April, would be a good day for the holding of the Inquiry, but only in the event that the returns required for the House of Commons by Sir Thomas Esmonde, had been laid on the table of the House. The bouncil reserved the right of suggesting another date if the returns asked for by Sir Thomas Esmonde are not ready by the 16th pross.

Sub-Committee

The following sub-committee was appointed for the purpose of taking whatever steps they considered necessary with reference to the forthcoming inquiry Mesors Browne Donohoe, Stopford, Peacocke, Codd, and Walsh. two to form a quorum.

Council's to be imployed.

Donohol proposed, Il Dempsey seconded and it was passed That at the forthcoming inquiry the Westford County Council be represented by itesses I. Il Healy It. C. Il P. and J. J. Clancy BL. IIP, and that the matter of making arrangements with these gentlemen, be left in the hands of the Solicitors to the Council II Rublee

on the motion of ME Browne seconded by ME Walsh it was decided that the next meeting of the Council should be held on the 3rd april at 2 pm

AMention Eswords.

A meeting of the bounty bouncel was held in the bounty bouncil Chamber Court House Westford on April 3rd 1901. Present: In the Chair, Sir Thomas. H. G. Comonde Bart. m. P. (6hm) Other Councillors: Messes Edmond Hore, bice Chairman, Sinnott, J. B. Hearne, C. H. Peacocke, James Godd, James Donohov, M. Browne, D. Dempsey, P. Ryan, D. Power, U. Whitty, J. F. Walsh, J. Bolger, J. H. Doyle, W. Hickey, and Capt Walker, Mr Frefelle dosistant Storetary, Mr Webster Co. Surveyor, and R. U. Elgee Solicitos (jun) were also present Section Ellness. A letter was read by the Chairman from the Secretary to the Council explaining that his absence from the meeting was caused by a sharp attack of influenza A letter was also read from Mt b.M. Doyne Co Councillor explaining that his absence from recent meetings of the bouncil was occasioned through suffer. ing from inflamation of the eyes after influnza. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed The following was read.

Nome Office Whitehall 16 March 1901

Sir I am commanded by the King to convey to you hereby His Majesty's thanks for the Loyal and Dutiful revolution of the Members of the Lounty bouncil of Mexiford on the occasion of the lamented death of her late Majesty Queen Victoria

Your Obedient Servant bharles J. Ritchie

The Secretary to the bounty bouncil bourt House Chescford Ireland

Valuation Lists - Revision

Government Board, under date 23rd March 1901 was read.

as to whether there was any objection to begin the revision of valuations about a month earlier than heretofore.

on the motion of the chairman a resolution was adopted to the effect that the Local Government Board be informed that the local beachord bounty bouncil earnot see any objection to the adoption of the course proposed by the Local Sovernment Board in this matter

lease of we John Kehoe.

Letter No. 14.682: 1901 Westford County under date 20th March 1901 from the Local Government Board dealing with the appointment of We Kehoe as an official of the Council, was read In the communication the Local Government Board pointed out that having regard to the increase in the number of marks obtained by it Kehoe at the recent escamination of earnaidates for the post of assistant bounty surveyor as compared with the marks obtained by him in May 1900, the Local Government Board will raise no objection to his being employed to discharge the duties of an assistant surveyor provided that he will under-- take to present himself at the next examination with a view of obtaining the necessary certificate of qualification. In connection with this matter, a letter was read from We Kehol under date april 2nd 1901 asking the secretary to inform the Local Government Board that it was his intention to present himself at the nesct examination for assistant lounty surveyor.

The following was read from Mr Peter French M. P. under date 18" March. "I beg to acknowledge receipt of resolution passed by the Usescford bounty bouncil at their meeting of the 8th inst condemnatory of Mr Balfour's policy in closuring legitionate debate, and striving to degrade bush Members for resisting his unconstitutional action of feel sever my colleagues will gratefully remember the resolution passed by

the elescford County Council and that it will strengthen their hands in the discharge of their duty to their country

"The chairman said he had also received a copy of the "resolution in question. He had given it to the Party and they appeared greatly pleased that their action had been capproved of by the electord bounty bouncil"

Food & Drugs Acts With reference to the administeration of the Sale of Food of Drugo acts 1875 to 1899, a letter was read from the Department of agriculture and Technical Instruction under date 8 th March, and in which it was pointed out:-

That an officer of this Department who "visited lexford during the course of the present month for the purpose of dischraiging duties under section of the act of 1899, reports that considerable "quantities of Margarine are now being adistributed throughout several districts rin the bounty as well as in the neigh-Howing Country of Wecklow. as there is reason to fear that the extensive business in Margarine in the bounty elesoford may be productive of certain ablises which, if not corrected, well have an injurious effect on the Butter Industry of the County, the Department would suggest to the bouncil the desicability of instilleting their Food Inspectors to exercise due vegilance in the execution of the duties entrusted to them, and especially, to be particularly active in in taking and submitting samples for analysto. In view of the expenditure which is necessarily incur-"red in taking and forwarding for analytical purposes a number of samples of butter, and other substances, it will be well if your Local Authority would take into consideration the propriety of

following the practice which has!

producet satisfactory results in other

counties, of advancing to each Inspector can amount sufficient to cover current eschenses"

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the chairman Resolved - That our secretary be directed Resolved - That our Secretary be directed to inform the Department of aquiculture and Technical Instruction that the Wexford County Council are prepared to adopt the suggestions contained in their letter of the 28th March 104143-01, and communicate with the bounty Inspector of the Constabulary with a velo to having estimates obtained from the Inspectors of Food and Drugs previous to the Quarterly Meetings of this bouncil.

Main Roads - Ceothy Weban Dist. on the motion of the Chairman the following resolution from the Enniscorthy Weban District was referred to webster bounty Sweveyor for his raport.

That the Urban Council consider that If per perch will be required to keep in repair the main roads now coming under their Control- biz Joshua Black's contract 48 perches, and John Roche's contract 48 perches, and that they will accept £24. 10% yearly for the next five years from the Country Council as their contribution towards the Reep of these main roads.

Report of Mt. J. H. Ryan.

The detailed report of My & Hyan M Inst. C. as to his inspection of the Westford, Terrycaving and Deeps bridges was read for the Council!

Me Donohoe, proposed - That the consideration of this matter be postponed for the present that Me Webster be allowed to see the report of Mr Ryan and make any observations he wishes with regard to same, and that the report and observations of whilebeter be considered at a futive meeting of the Council"

after considerable discussion this resolution was carried

and the 18th april the date of the meeting of the Proposals bommittee was provisionally fixed for the consideration of the entire matter.

In case Me Webster is not ready by this

date it was decided that the question be postponed

until the middle of May.

of opinion as to a proposal which he was about bringing on at the meeting of the Proposals Committee for a sum to replace a cross head in Ferry carrie Bridge. He had not anticipated when the contract was being taken that this would have been required, and it was not covered by the specification. He thought he would be able to get the work done for about £12.

Considered at the Proposals Committee, when We Welster

would bring on the proposal

The Assistant Secretary reported that the Rate bollectors with the exception of bollector M'Grath had closed their collections. bollector M'Grath was still £861 "0" 10 out

by M' Peacocke the Secretary was directed to communicate with M'M' Grath at once, and order him to close his collection.

Harmless Lunatics

The report of the bommittee appointed by the bouncil to consider circular letter 10°31 it from the Local Govern.

ment Board with regard to the housing and eare of harmless lunatics, was read, but it was decided that its consideration be postponed for a future date.

Remick. I. She louncil-losts.

Il blace Solici to read a letter from W Huggard Solicitor, asking that the bouncil would forego their claim for costs in the case of Rennick. I the bouncil in an action for injuries caused by Rennick's mare through the breaking of a gullet, and in which Lord justice Fitzgibbon held that the bouncil were not responsible

The letter was marked "read".

Under date 12th March 1901 a letter (10 927-1901) was read from

the Department of Agriculture, sanctioning the payment of Un Taylor & S. New Ross of £12. 1. 6 for inspections of 23 fairs, and that as from the 10 january last his regular salary be increased by £10. per annum so long as the orders for the inspection of fairs and swine lairs remainin force.

Recoupment-Diseased Animals Acts.

The Assistant Secretary reported that since last meeting of the Council the Department of Agriculture and Sechnical Instruction had forwarded chique for 194"12" 6 half the amount expended by the Council under the Diseases of Animals Act 1894 for the period ended 31st clarch 1900.

The following resolution was read from the Gory District

Proposed by M'Lyons, seconded by M' Finn
That we congratulate the bounty bouncil
on their victory over the Local Government
"Board's autocratic, illegal, and misc herious
interferences with the fiscal business of
this bounty, and we trust the recent
judgment of the bourt of Appeal well
induce these irresponsible gentlemento
ilet the people's representatives do the
people's business"

Auditor's Report - wescford whan.

Letter 10º 14594: 1901 from the Local Government Board under date 16th March 1901, with the accompanying copy of the report of the Auditor of the Local Government Board, as to the accounts of the Mexford Moban District for the year ended the 31st March 1900 was read.

The following letter was read from we Kehoe Eleck Wese ford Guardians under date March 28th

the Finance bommittee the fact that the postage on Franchise forms will comment early in the next month and ask them to be good enough to pass a cheque for say £11, or if they wish to make two paryments of £6. and £5, each time as either amount will cover the postage

for one month, after which I presume you will have another Finance Committee meeting. The total amount last year was for 6 "1, as you can see by the postage book"

It was decided that quarterly instalments be paid the quarterly instalments be paid the quarterly instalments be paid the quarterly with the exception of these ford District Council, which had at last quarterly meeting been quanted a sum of force on foot of the present year's demand.

It was decided that this Council should receive a sum of force of fo

Rayment to asylum

It was also agreed that treasure's authority for payment of quarticly instalment to the District daylim be signed

Local Inquiry on the motion of the chaveman it was decided that all matters in connection with the forthcoming Local Inquiry be considered in committee on the application of Mª Elgee solicitor to the bouncil it was decided that a sum of Lovo. be advanced to him for settlement of less to be settlement of less to be settlement of less to be settlement.

ment of fees to counsel.

Letter 10-17.502:1901 Hescford bounty from the Local Government Board fiscing the date of the Local Inquiry for the 16th April was read.

Half yearly layments

on the motion of the chairman seconded by We Sinnott the following resolution was adopted

Resolved that we ascertain the views of the other bounty bouncils in Ireland as to reverting to half yearly instead of quarterly payments, as we consider the system of quarterly payments unnecessary and as the bouncil have already expressed their consent (in answer to a deaft order of the Local Government Board) that this change should be adopted."

Proposed by Svi Thomas H. G. Esmonde Chairman, and resolved unanimously - That in view of the proposed Local Inquiry

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on the 16th mot we direct attention to the following paragraph in the judgment of bluef Baron Palles in the ease of the Mexford lo bouncel "I The Local Government Board (page 7 of the return recently presented to the House of "Commons) Viz - The determination of the Local Government Board asto the amount, increase of duties and fixing the increase of remuneration in due proportion to the increase of duties so determined, if made within jurisdiction, will bend the bouncel, and impose liability upon them, whether the amount so descrimined be right or wrong. If for instance the increase was that it was 50% of the Board determined that accordingly determined that the increase of remunication should be equal to so to of the former remunertation, that decision would bind the bouncil. That our Secretary be instructed to communicate the foregoing to the bhief Secretary for Ireland, and to the First Lord of the Treasury, and invite an resopression of their opinion as to whether an Inquiry held under an act which contains in it such a blot as that, is. pointed out by bhief Baron Palles, in in this particular in accordance with equity and justice, and whether, if it were their own ease, they would submit to be bound by a decision arrived at under such et nditions "

Proposed by Mr Donohoe Seconded by Mr Dempsey
Resolved-That we the bounty bouncil of Westford
renter our strongest protest against this
Inquivy into the question of the salaries
of the bounty and Deputy Surveyors, being
conducted, and the result decided by the
Local Government Board, the said Board
being in our opinion, notoriously partisan,
and naturally prejudiced owing to its

recent humeliating defeat in the bourt of appeal by this bouncil in the matter of the salaries in question; and we are also of opinion that as the result of this Inquiry will probably rule all salaries previously increased by the Local Government Board throughout the Country, it would be the manifest desire of the Board to uphold the salaries in question, and so prove that their action in incuasing the salaries was notunjust, although illegal, and we therefore again demand that this Inquery be submitted to arbitration, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary for reland, and handed to the Presiding officers at the Inquiry."

In the motion of the chairman it was decided that the secretary again communicate with the blerks of the bonnecorthy and New Ross Unions, and request that they immediately furnish the bouncil with a list of the contracts which have been devided in their respective district by the District bouncils, and that the secretary request the clerks of the District bouncils of the bounty not to five the 16th april for any meeting of the District bouncil for the consideration of Proposals.

It was decided that Lord Stopford bapt Walker, bapt Bryan, bol servis-white, and Me Doyne be requested to give evidence on behalf of the lo bouncil at the forthcoming Inquiry; and that the Solicitors be impowered to produce any further witnesses which they may consider necessary.

The Bealtan Somonde.

The Statutable Quarterly Meeting of the bounty bouncel, was held in the Council Chamber, bourt House Bescford on Tuesday May 1th 1901.

Present - In the Chair - Sir Thomas H. Grattan Comonde 10th U.P. Chairman of the Council, and subsequently Me Edmund Hore, Vice-Chairman

Other Councillors, Messes Daniel Dempsey, James E. Mayler, Michael Browne, James Donohoe, John bummins, William Whitty, Patrick O'bonnor, Daniel Power James B. Hearn, James Sinnott, James A. Doyle, Charles H. Peacocke, Lawrence Murphy, John J. Walch, Patrick Ryan, M. J. Redmond, Michael Hickey James Codd, Lord Stopford Capt J. Walker, C.M. Doyne and Thaddeus Bolger

Elger Solicitor and Many Webster Country Surveyor were also present

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council was read and confirmed

Proposed by the Chairman (Sir The H & Esmonde)
seconded by M Browne, supported by M Cummins, and
adopted in silence-"That we express own deep regret at the
loss of our externed colleague, Lord
Maurice Fitzgerald, and that we device
to convey our sincere sympathy to
Lady Maurice Fitzgerald and his family
in the great affliction, that has fallen
upon them, and that a copy of this
resolution be communicated by our
Secretary to Lady Maurice Fitzgerald"

The following resolutions of a special meeting of the Finance Committee of the bouncil, held on the 1st May to consider the case of bollector M'Grath, who had alsoonded, were read, and confirmed.

Proposed by Ma Hearn, seconded by M' Walsh-

That we direct our Solicitor, W Roll Elgel to apply to the General Accident Assurance borporation (Limited) Perth, for payment of £711 " 19 " 4. (being the amount accutained

up to the present) as the default of Collector W' Grath, for whom the lorpor-ation are sweetis under a bond. That the Finance reserve the right of making a further demand on the lorporation, provided further investigation discloses Mr. M'Grath has left any other sum unaccounted for."

Proposed by W Hearn seconded by W bummins-That we direct our solicitor, to inform the General accident assurance Corporation Perth, that if in the case of proceedings against bollector M'Grath, it is necessary that he should be extradited, the bouncil will be favourably disposed to adopt this course, provided that the expenses of the bouncil will not exceed £50. and that the Corporation give an undertaking to be responsible for any further expense beyond this amount, as it is the neutral interest of the bounty Council and the borporation that Myrath should be made amenable to the law."

we Elger said he had received the following letters from the accident borboration society

I have your letter of the 3rd inst and note contents I presume that you will forward us a bertificate under the hand of the auditor of the District, stating the amount of the default for sums proved to have been paid MGrath, in the usual manner, after which the claim will be referred to my

"I have your letter of the Brd inst, which will be referred to my board at their next meeting on Monday. I may say however that I think there is no doubt they will be disposed to favourably consider your suggestion, or some modification of it I entirely agree with you as to the desirability of making signath amenable to the last."

"It the request of the Chairman, We Kelly District Inspector R. I b. attended before the Council and escaplained that in the opinion of the police there was no doubt but M. I stath had absconded, and it was believed that he had gone to america His discription had been sent round beland, and published in the Hue and Giy. In eases of emberglement, it was necessary, if the offender was to be extradised that all expense should be guaranteed by the person making the charge."

telegram was received from the accident assurance borkoration Company that they were satisfied to contribute for to the cost of the extradetion of M'Grath, if the bounty

bouncel would give a similar sum.

"On the motion of the chairman it was agreed that M' Elgee Solicitor, to the bouncil be directed to give a guarantee to the police up to the sum of £100 for the expenses of M'Grath's exchadition, of which the Council will contribute half, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board"

The following resolution from the Fresh Country Councils General Council was read and on the motion of the Chairman ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

Revolved-That the best thanks of the General bouncil of the bounty bouncils of breland is due to the esectord County bouncil, and its chaviman Sir Thomas Esmonde, for their spirited and successful action in resisting the Local Government Board, and preventing it from over-riding the bounty bouncils in fixing the salaries of their officials."

The following resolution from the bounty bouncil of barlow was read and ordered to be inserted on the minutes:

Proposed by bot bigors, seconded by Mi Patrick Hanlon-That a cordial vote of thanks be passed by this bounced to the boundy bouncil of theselord for the very successful manner in which they opposed the illegal order of the Local Government Board of Ireland with respect to the increased salaries directed to be paid to the Assistant County Surveyors of their bounty

On the motion of the Chairman it was decided that the Secretary be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the above resolutions, and return the thanks of the Westford Colouncil for

their adoption.

Resolutions were read from the bounty secretaries of sligio blare, Wicklow, and Limerick, stating that their bouncils had approved of the resolution of the Usesford bounty bouncil that payments by the bouncils should be made half yearly instead of quarterly as at present

Secretary was directed to call the attention of the chief Secretary for Seland to the fact that four of the bounty bouncils in Ireland, had up to the present, expressed their approval of half yearly payments.

boby of report of the Engineer to the Board of works (No 4715 01) under date april 26 as to his inspection of the groupe at Kilmore Pier was read. The report stated that the inquiry to the groupe occurred so far back as 1898, and should be attended to at once, as delay would lead to an exclension of the injury. The funds at the disposal of the Board were intended for the construction of piers and not for their repair, and the Board did not discover any evicumstances in this case to justify a grant for the

showed signs of falling he had had it repaired, but without any effect. It was the internal portion was bad, and for that reason outside repairs

were of no use."

The Secretary was directed to write to the Board of Works declining on behalf of the Council, to put the break-water into repair, inasmuch as the work could not be efficiently earried out, and the defect was caused by the action of the Board of Works and not by the bounty louncil, owing to the extremely bad material used in construction. So far as the bounty bouncil can see it is impossible to repair the groupe, and the bouncil consider that the Engineershould have inspected the Breakwater, which was the subject matter of correspondence with the Board tampulsary bouncilous for some

A resolution from the Gorey Revial District bouncil acking that the bompulsory clauses of the Irish Education act of 1892. be adopted in the Gorey Rural District, with a notice of motion to the same effect in the name of Lord Stopford were

considered

Lord Stopford moved his notice of motion

which was seconded by un Redmond.

That the consideration of the matter be postponed till nesch quarterly meeting of the louncil, and in the meantime the Gorey Rural District reopen the subject, and forward their views to the Colouncil"

The amendment was not seconded, and the resolution on being put to the meeting was declared carried, their being some dissentients

The following resolution from the Enniscorthy Rural District bouncil was deferred for further information That the Members of the Rural District

That the Members of the Rival District bouncil of Enniscorthy be supplied with a schedule of presentments each in the futive, immediately after each bounty bouncil quarterly steeting, as was formerly supplied to the associated crosspaners"

School attende bommitter - Emiserthy
The following names. (submitted by the Enniverothy Rural District bouncil) as representatives of the bounty bouncil as Local Authority under the School Attendance Act (Fish Education Act 1892) were approved Mesors Thaddeus Bolger, P. Milliown Ferns, Daniel Joseph Olallaghan, Ballindaggin, Thomas Cleary.

Ballyvake Glenbryan, Tho Asple, Galbally Blee and arthur Goff, Ballyorley,

The sample regulations from the bommusuoners of national Education for the guidance of the school attendance Committee of the Enriscorthy Rivial District were approved, and it was decided that the Committee Should consist of 10 members. They are to serve from the 1et june igot to the 1st june 1904, half are to be appointed at a meeting of the Local authority not later than the 7th May in every third year and the Commissioners of National Education shall appoint the second half before the first of june following. The following names were submitted by the Rural District bouncil of Enniscorthy, for appointment by the Commissioners of National Education, and approved of by the bounty bouncil. Her James Kenny Il Kilmphall Newtounbarry, Rev Patrick Shull P. P. Bree, very Ker Canon o'Brien P. P. Ballymurren, Rev. a. U. Cooper, Killann, Rev Thomas Muchan P. P. Ballindaggen and Rev Robert Fitzhenry C.C. Enniscorthy. bottage of Mountgarrett Bridge

with reference to a vacant cottage at the Kilkenny side of the Mountgarrett Bridge, Me Elgee mentioned that the County bouncil of Kilkenny were anscious that it should be given to Michael Doyle.

"It was decided that Michael Doyle be relected tenant, and that the Secretary communicate with the Secretary of Kilkenny lo louncil on the subject."

Store License

Messes M'Alpine and Co. Railway Contractors, applied for a store license for mixed explosives at Great Island, near Campile.

had not yet been completed, and when it was he would eause it to be inspected and a report sent to the Council.

on the motion of the chaviman it was decided that the Secretary be directed to issue the license in question on receiving a report from the bounty Impector of the Constabulary that the legal requirements had been complied with."

List of Proposals ctc.

Mi Dempoey moved and Mr Browne seconded the following resolution- That the several proposals sent up

by the District Council's of the several Rural Dietucto of the County be approved as set out in schedules a.B. 6.10 6. 3. 9. H. I and J. and that with regard to the proposals for new works in Schedule 6. from the Enniscorthy Rival Dietuct Council that no, Contract - To Reep in repair for four years and eliven months 936 perches of the road between the District bounds and Larrylough commill and the lane in the lounland of Ballinamona, which was given to muse Eliza Doran, be rejected, on the grounds that the Enniscorthy Rural District Council, without sufficient reason, refused to accept the lower tender, sent in by Mr olonnor in this particular case.

We Power proposed that the Schedule be confirmed without change and this proposition was seconded

by Me Bolger.

On a poll the following voted for Me Power's amendment Messes Redmond Doyne Walker, Stopford, Bolger, O'bonnor, Sinnott, Hickey, and Power - 9.

Against:- Messes Mayler, Murphy, Browne Donohoe Hore, Peacocke, Dempsy, Godd, Whitty, Doyle, bummins, Hearn, and the Chairman. - 18.

Declined to Vote - Misses Ryan and Walsh

The Chairman declared the amendment lost, and having put the resolution declared it earried

Proposed by the Charman seconded by W Hore and adopted:— "That the several Proposals sent up by the Proposal Committee of the Concil as regards expenditure chargeable to the Country at large be approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initialled by the charman."

Expenses - Re wagnaths Books .

Hoved by the Chairman, Seconded by Mr Hore.
That the expenses incurred in
connection with procuring Collector
Mirath's collecting books and amounting to £2. 31- be paid, and that same
be embodied in the Proposals of Payments

· Payments of J. J. Committee

Moved by the Chaviman seconded by Mr Hore and adopted That the items of Expenditive in connection with the Technical Instruction acts, as recommended by the County Technical Instruction Committee amounting to 6 14"

8" 10" be paid and embodied in the Proposals for Payments."

Lenders - District

It was decided to put into the charge of the bounty surveyor the following works for which no tenders had been received by the Rival District bouncils or the Proposals bommittee Enniscotthy-nos. To repair the bridge over the millstream at Cooladine not to esecut

109- To repair a small bridge near Kilcothy not to exceed £ 2 " 10f-10:11- To repair the footpath level and enclose with stone Kerling and pave watertable from Enniscorthy weban boundary to we werehy's gate near Blackstoops, about 82 perches, not to exceed £ 41. Gorey-Nos- To underpin the footbiedge at Annagh on Michael Brielawn's road not to Exceed £2.

Proposals Committee-No - To keep in repair for one year and Eleven months, from 30th April 1901 to 31 March 1908. To perches of the roadway and footpaths of the Rosbercon end of the NewRoss bridge not to exceed £9 per annum.

The road in the Enniscorthy Rural District for which this Doran had been accepted by the Rural District bouncil and rejected by the bounty Council was also given in charge of the County Surveyor for three months

The minutes of the Proposals Meeting and adjourned meeting were read and confirmed

They included a resolution referring to the action by Miss Proschwitzky the late Mation of the District doylum against the bounty bouncil to the asylum bommittee, and which as a matter of wigeney had been brought before the Proposals Committee, which is a Committee of the whole house.

Ales a resolution from the Enniscorthy Urban District bouncil agreeing to undertake the entire maintenance of 145 perches, and 48 perches of Main roads in their district at the Rate of of perperch.

Acknowledgements of the resolution of the bolouncil calling attention to the judgment of Chief Baron Palled in the action of the County Council against the Local Government Board, wherein hereferred to the powers of the Local Government Board, were received from the Chief Siere fary of Ireland, the Lord Limitenant, and the Right Hon, the First ford of the Treasury.

The following dates were fixed for the quarterly meetings of the Riveal District Councils and County Council

Hew Ross " " July 6th - 10:30 o'clock

Enniecotthy " " 9th - 11:30 "

New Ross " " " 11th - at noon " 10th " " Proposale Committee, " 17th " 2. o'clock County bouncil August 6th

A resolution from the book bounty bouncil with reference to the offer of the Department of agriculture and Technical Instruction to advance loans to creameries for "read" them with Pasteurizing plant was marked

Letter N. 4433 from the Department of agriculture to on the same subject was also marked "read"

The scheme from the Department of Agriculture etc., with reference to the Improvement of the Breeds of Sheep and Swine was referred to the Live Stock Committee for the bounty

Checking Rate Collectors' afcs.

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee

was unanimously approve a

That the work of checking the Rate Collectors accounts be done by the officials of the bounty bouncil, and that the Local Sovernment Roard be asked to allow a certain amount to cover eschenses in connection therewith on the motion of the chaviman the following was added to this resolution - "and that the Local Government Board

be requested to allow the secretary or the

Country Council Officials appointed to de

this work the same rate of remuneration

as was paid to the elecks of the Unions, as this matter was not taken into account

in fiveing the salaries of any of the bounty bouncil officials" Collector Doyle, - suspension

The following recommendation of the Finance bommittee with reference to bollector Doyle was considered that we recommend that bollector Doyle be suspended, on account of the

unsatisfactory manner in which he has
discharged his duties on several occasions he failed to have his bookschecked
and the Local Government Auditor (lapt
Gibson) had to call the attention of the
Council to the unsatisfactory way in
which he was performing his duties.
His last lodgment of £ 662 "14" s
shows that he did not comply with
the N°2 Poor Rate Collectors order, or
the diections of the Local Government
Auditor

"He and M' Cummins seconded"That we disagree with the resolution of the Finance Committee, and that this bouncil inform bollector only that any repitation of the veregelarity complained of in facture, shall be visited without further notice by suspension"

In a poll the following was the voting
For the amendment- Messes Mayler, Ryan, Murphy,
Redmond, Browne Bolger, Hore Reacocke
Dempsey, bodd, o. Connor whitty, Doyle
bummins, Hearn, Hickey and Power-17.

Against-Messes Doyne Walker Stopford, Walsh Donohol, and Sinnott-6.

The Chairman who did not vote declared the amendment carried, and on putting as the substantive motion stated that the ayes" were in the majority bolledon & Barron's Bond

The Finance Committee recommended that a letter from Collector games Barron with respect to his bond should be referred to Mr Elgee.

m Barron appeared before the Council, and it was stated on his behalfthat the reason why his bond had not been executed was because the gentleman whom he had named to replace It Donovan deceased, was in England in bad healthy. He was now prepared to

offer as his sweeties Mesors Thomas bouman of Bodeun, farmer, and me Bryan Hennessy, NewRoss.

m' Hearn moved - That these names be approved M' lummins seconded the motion, which was adopted

John Barden, Collect W. Grath's averars.

M'Hearn moved and M'Dempsey seconded that we John Barden of Corse, be appointed, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, to complete the collection of Collector M'Grath, who had absconded, and that he be paid at the rate of 7d in the & the appointment to be made on the clear understanding that It is only to deal with the balance of Collector M'Grath's collection in respect of the half year ended the 31st March 1901.

Security of les bouncil Officials. on the motion of the chairman it was decided that the question of the sereties of the County Council Officials be gone into by the Finance Committee who are requested to present a report to the bounty bounced as the result

of their investigation.

Stuking the Rate Chairman seconded by it Hore and Proposed by the "That we hereby stuke the rate for Resolved :-General and Separate Charges, as already agreed to by the Council, in

> respect of the half year ended the 30" September 1901 and affix our seal to the Rate Books. That we also sign "The warrants of the Rate Collectors"

heave to erect Railing Mo Thomas Doran, Hon See of the Gorey 98 Centenary blub, wrote asking permission to exect an iron railing round the '98 memorial less on Grattan Square Gorey.

at the meeting of the Finance Committee the permission sought for was granted on the motion of sir Thomas Esmonde seconded by Me bummins and this recommendation was unanimously confirmed.

boll: a Barron - & D. Killisk A communication was received from Collector Alexander

Barron asking to have the Electoral Division of Killisk in M'Grath's Collection district allotted to him The Finance Committee had considered this matter and had recommended the Council to make no change in the collection districts."

The recommendation was confirmed by the Council

Enniscorthy Court Keeper's remuneration

With reference to the application of M' aidan Lacy Court keeper Enniscorthy, for extra remuneration in consequence of increased duties caused by the frequent meetings of the Enniscorthy Rival District Council recommending that wLacey should receive an increase of £ 2 peryear.

at the meeting of the Finance Committee a recommendation was made that ill Lacey be granted Lot per year, the same amount as had been voted the New Ross lowethouse Keeper under

similar evecumstances

This recommendation was unanimously conformed

Gorey bourt Keeper's remuneration

With reference to the application of J. Valentine Court house Keiker Gorey for an increase of salary under the same execumstances, in respect of the Torey Rivial District Council the Finance Committee had recommended that the application should be refused as applicant had been appointed since the Local Government (beland) act 1898 had come into force The recommendation was confirmed

Contribution - la Councils General bol

The Finance Commettee also recommended that the ibeschord County bouncil should contribute a sidm of & 5 to the funds of the Irish bounty bouncils General bounced to defray the necessary expenses to carry on the General bounced from the 1st Sept next. The recommendation of the Finance bommitta was unanimously approved.

Solicitors losts

Solicitor, for £25. for professional easts in regard to the late Inquiry, -The Finance Committee had recommended that the Bill should be taxed The following resolution was adopted in reference

to this matter we Healy consenting -

That we request it Elger, to include ur Healy's bill in the amount of his costs for the Inquiry, and if on taxation, this amount be not allowed in full we Healy undertakes to refund to de blgue any portion of the sum of £25, which may be decallowed by the Lascing Master"

Rosbercon road

with regard to the application of the Dublin, Wicklow and Weseford Railway to be allowed to substitute a level crossing at Rosbercon road, instead of an overhead buildge as provided by the act of Parliament, the Findnee Committee recommended:

> That the permission asked for be granted subject to the conditions contained in the following resolution of the Hew Ross Weban Council

being observed. That the railway lo. put up a footbridge for use of foot passengers whilst gated are closed for passing of trains; the railway gates to be of modern design, automatic working; that the level exossing be not ilsed for shunting, nor the gates kept closed during shunting.

County Bridges With reference to the detailed report of My H. Ryan W. Inst 68 22 Massau St Dublin, as to his inspection of the bounty Bridges, and the observations of Mr Webster thereon, the Finance Comm-

ittee, which had considered the matter for a long time had made the following recommendation:

That having regard to the fact that the bounty Bridger-viz; Deeps, Ferrycarrig and Weseford, have cost for the past fever years £ 1106. 5% for maintenance and to the report of Mr Ryan. C. E. that Ferrycarrig

bridge would require an outly of £ 500. whereas m' webster at the meeting of the bounty bouncil on the 7th august last stated that £40 would make the bridge perfectly safe, and on the 16 " 9. to do the same work, and also having regard to the fact that ill webster stated to the Committee of investigation that they would find the wedeford budge in perfect order though Mr Ryan stated it would take an outlay of £ 105. to effect this, under above execumstances were are of opinion that he has shown incom. petence and neglect of duty of such a character as deserves dismissal. the consider he is not afit servant

for this council, and would point to the fact that on the 6th august he admitted he was to blame for his neglect of Ferrycarry Bridge, though he gave the futile reason that a great deal of extra work had been put on him for the previous six months, and it view of all these evecumstances we recommend the bouncil to eall upon we belster to resign his position.

We Browne proposed that the didensoion of this recomm endation of the Finance Committee be postponed until the neset quarterly meeting - L'ord stopford The motion was adopted.

Colla Barden's Swrities The names of il andrew Barden of Corse and Myohn Houncil and unanimously approved as sweeties for Me John Barden.

Forycalrig Bridge Capt Walker referred to the dangerous condition of Ferry carried bridge, and stated that if some of the repairs suggested by Mr Ryan, their expert Engineer, © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

were not carried out at once, and accident would be very likely to occur, and the bouncil might find

themselves in a very awkward position.

me webster in reply to the chaveman said he believed if the budge was left in the hands of the Contractor, it would be perfectly safe until the next quarterly meeting. He had seen heavy loads go over it recently

lapt walker proposed that a special meeting be held to consider the question of the repairs to Febrycarring budge and expressed his disappointment that such a very important matter was not brought on earlier in the day. He had raised the question some hours ago and he wastold it would be better wait until the recommendation of the Finance Committee came on. It was decided that the matter be considered at a special meeting, when the Council will be brought together for the appointment of a rate collector vice Michael M' Grath, and that it set down on the agenda paper as the first business to be transacted

> Mr Browne proposed that as most of the members of the bouncel had left and only something like a quorum remained he would proposed that no other business be taken except the signing of the rate books and their staling, the signing of the paying authorties, and the recommendations of the Finance Committee to transfer a sum of £250 to the subsidiary a/o. M! Dempley seconded the motion which was adopted

Subsidiary Mo

The recommendation of the Finance Committee to beansfor a sum of £ 250 to the subsidiary account was then confirmed, and the paying authorities, and the rate book signed, and sealed. The warrants of the collectors were also signed and sealed

auditors report. District bol's sumions Reports of Mr & a Baker Local Government Board auditor as to his audits of the accounts of the Enniscorthy.

and bory Unions, Enniscorthy, NewRoss, and Weseford Rwal District Councils, Enniscorthy District Acylum and NewRoss Weban bouncil were laid before the meeting be the Secretary.

MA Hersten Esmonds. 13 June 1981. A special Meeting of the bounty bouncil was held in the bouncil Chamber bourt House Westford on Wednesday, the 22nd May 1901. at eleven oclock.

Present: - In the Chair: Sir Thomas H. Grattan Esmonde Bt. Chr. other Councillors - Mesors Edmond Hore vice-bhm. James Codd, b. H. Peacocke, Daniel Dempsey, P. O. Connor, James Donohol, William Whitty, James H. Doyle, J. B. Hearn, Michael Browne, John Bolger, M. J. Redmond, P. Ryan, James E. Maryler, J. F. Walsh, and J. Cummins,

bapt Pigott secretary to the bouncil, M. R. W. Elger, Solicitor and M. Welster bounty surveyor, were also in attendance.

with reference to the report of Mr Ryan & & as to Ferry carried bridge, and the observations of Mr Webster, the latter in reply to Mr Donohoe, said he did not consider the bridge was dangerous to traffic. He went twice to the bridge and failed to find the beam which baptain walker

said was broken across. He wrote to baptain Walker and asked him would he kindly tell him where this beam was, and he wrote to say that it was perhaps a transverse beam, but that whichever it was the

Ihat had been the condition of the bridge so long as he could remember, and people before he came to the lounty could say the same. It did not effect the strength of the budge, and only showed that when the piles were put down they were not put down regularly, and that in one case the cross head is not horizontal.

Shat was not due to a beam being broken or defective, but was simply due to the way the bridge was built, or the way the piles must have sunk after the bridge was built. The bridge was not dangerous to traffic and he had seen heavy loads of timber up to so cut crossing the bridge.

medealy solicitor, on behalf of Martin M'Donald, bontractor asked that some aveangement should be made with his client for the future repairs of the bridge

client for the futive repairs of the bridge.

We Hearn proposed - That the question of making any averangement with the Contractor of determining
his contract be deferred for the present"

My Donohol seconded. Passed.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee were then taken

salarisof Mr Webster County Surveyor by E. 1916 Un 11 11 11 assistant lounty Surveyor by £ 65. We F. Leavy. do. by £ 62 and We 16 H jones, do by L61" were read.

Committee was confirmed on the motion of Ma Hearn

seconded by il Donohoe .-

That we express our surprise and regret at the receipt of the sealed orders from the Local Government Board requiring the Council to increase the salary of the bounty surveyor by £ 196 and that of the Deputy Surveyors by an aggregate sum of £188 in face of the decision of the bouncel that these officers are not entitled to an increment of salary, because there had been, in the judg ment of the bouncel, any increase in their duties, since the inception of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898. That we request the Local Government Board, to supply this bouncil with a copy of the report of their Inspector on which the increases of thise salaries have been based; also an analysis of the items of the different inoceases with the money value of each. That we do not determine until the receipt of this report what eourse may be advisable to adopt to enable the Council to transact their own business in a manner reasonable and just."

The following re mendation of the Finance Committee was also That the Council take the opinion of well adopted. J Dunne, B. L. on the legal question."

Miss Proschivityky's Claim

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee was adopted on the motion of M. Donohoe seconded by M. Redmond: That we recommend the Council to agree to the resolution of the Managing Committee of the asylum to grant this Proschwitzky

an annuly of £35 per annum in settlement of hir actions against the ibescford County Council for wrongful dismissal and personal injuries.

We Elger said he had received a letter from Me Moffat Solicitor, to Miss Proschwitzky saying he would accept the amount proposed

Coundage

The following recommendation was made by the Finance Committee, moved by Mr Peacocke, seconded by we boad -That the poundage of the incoming Rate bollector be fisced at the rate of 6th in the pound, and that the appointment be made at the annual Meeting"

M' Hearn moved and M' bummins seconded that -

The sum of 7th in the & be allowed to

the new bollector"

on the amendment being put it was declared lost and subsequently the Chairman declared the recommendation of the Finance Committee carried after taking the opinion of the meeting.

Writ against desurance bo.

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee was considered, - Moved by the Chairman seconded by Mo Hearn That we instruct our solicitor to issue a Writ against the assurance borporation Led Perth, for the recovery of the default in welligrath case"

on the motion of the bhaveman the recommendation of the

Finance Committee was aftered so as to read:

That bounsel's opinion having been read we instruct our Solicitor to issue a Writ against the assurance borporation for forth, and that the Secretary of the bouncil be directed to communicate with the Local Government Board and ask them to send down their auditor at once to examine Mr Mc Grath's accounts as the Corporation have expressed their willingness to pay on his bertificate and that of the auditor in connection with the matter" Half yearly Contracts

Arising out of eonsideration of everular No 24612/1901. Uscellaneous from the Local Government Board with accompanying copy of Provisional order for annulling and varying evitain provision and the Local Government (Proceedure of Councils) order 1899, the following Notice of Motion by Councillor Hearn was accepted by the chairman :-

That for the quarterly reports supplied to the Distuct Councils by the County Surveyor half yearly reports in future be made in connection with the affered payments for contracto from three months to sise months

County Bridges

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee Meeting of the 7th May 1901 was moved for confumation

by Mr Hore seconded by Mr Dempsey:-

Recommended - That having regard to the fact that "the bounty bridges vizi Deeps, Ferry carrieg. and Westford have lost for the past five years £ 1106 . of for maintenance and to the report of Mr g H Ryan 66. that Ferrycaving bridge would require an outlay of to soo to have it put in perfect order, and whereas we webster gat the meeting of the bounty bouncil on the 7th august 1900 stated that £ 40 would make the bridge perfectly safe and on the "6" November that it would take £ 216 16/= to "do the same work and also having regard to the fact that we webster stated to the Committee of Investigation that they would find that the westford Bridge was in perfect order, though Mr Ryan states it would take an outlay of £ 105. to effect this purpose, under above eiecumstances we are of opinion that he has shown incompetence and neglect of duty of such a character as decerved raismissal the consider he is not a suitable "servant for this Council and would point to the fact that on the 6th higust 1900 he admitted he was to blame for his neglect of Ferry caving Bridge, though he gave the fistile reason that a great deal of © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

extra work had been put on him for the previous six month. And in view of all these evicumstances we recommend the Council to eall upon Mr Webster to resign "his position"

We Webster said this matter had come very suddenly upon him because he understood this resolution had been post. poned till the next quarterly Meeting. He would like to refer to the minutes to see if that were the ease or not: In consequence of that he had not done anything in the way of looking into the facts and figures It was only on Monday morning he had received notice that this matter was to be discussed and he would have had time from then to go into it only that he had avanged with contractors to meet them to lay out new works, and had spent the whole of Monday and yesterday until late in the evening at this work, so that he was not prepared to go into any statement with reference to this resolution, it having come on so suddenly. Howevermo Hearn - I use to a point of order unless.

"M' Webster is prepared to discuss this subject fully I think we should not "have any statement from him".

The Chairman said that probably the situation was due to a misconception or to the way in which the dis-- eussion was concluded at last meeting. It the time the resolution was first brought forward he thought it unfair to We Webster that it should be descussed there and then as the hour was late and some members of the bouncil had to eatch a beain In consequence it would have been impossible to do justice to the question and he suggested that it should be postponed to the next electing. Some other bouncillor proposed that the quistion of Ferrycarrig Bridge should be postponed till the next quarterly electing. He put his resolution that this question of We bester's resignation should be postponed till the next Meeting and it was carried but the two questions got mixed up and Ferrycarring bridge descripsion was put down as postponed to the special meeting of that day, and discussion affecting Me Webster to the reset quarterly Meeting, whereas it should have been vice reesal.

till the quarterly meeting and I was defeated!

Chaviman-However in view of all the evicumstances of the ease I certainly do not wish to treat it webster with any harshness or unfaviness and it would be only in justice to owiselves and it webster that this question should be postponed inasmuch as he considered and quité justifiably considered that it was postponed till the quartirly meeting, and therefore made no preparation to deal with it. The resolution has been moved by it sow and seconded by it wempsey, and I move that any further discussion thereon should be postponed till the annual meeting on the 13th june.

discussion should take place at a quarterly meeting when there would be a full attendance of members my Hearn seconded the Chairman's

Chairman - If we webster is not ready by the 18th june and requires that the matter should be postponed to the quarterly meeting I would personally be against it.

It was then decided that the consideration of the resolution be postponed till the 13th june, and that it be put on the agenda paper immediately after the business prescribed by statute to be transacted at the annual meeting.

Ratepayers and Printed Receipts

on the motion of we wonohow seconded by Wastearnthe following resolution was adopted -

That a notice be inserted in the local papers that the Ratepayers be eautioned not to pay Poor Rates unless on receiving a receipt from the bollector."

With reference to the checking of the Rate bollectors Accounts the following minute of the Finance bommittee was considered -

A letter was read from Mt owen Connolly bleck Enniscorthy Union, objecting to any change in the method of checking the bollectors accounts. Letter no 29492/1901 bescford bounty, under date 14th May 1901 from the Local Government Board on the same subject was read.

The Finance Committee recommended -

That this matter should be referred to "Mr Elger and considered by them at a

subsequent Meeting"

The Chairman said that from representations which reached him it appeared they had acted in this matter without full consideration of the question and he moved that it be referred to the Finance bommittee for a full investigation. That this meeting of the bommittee be held on May 39 th and that the persons checking the accounts up to the present be invited to attend the section to be held at 2 o'clock sanction of we goo Barden.

Letter 10 39213:1901 (Westford County) under date May 31 1901 from the bocal Bovernment Board sanctioning the appointment of we John Barden as temporary Poor

Rate Collector was read.

advertisiments

The following notice of motion by bouncillor bummins was ruled out of order by the bhairman as m bummins had not complied with the terms of standing order order when giving it "That the resolution giving the cont-ract for advertising to the Free Press and People be rescinded"

subsequently Mr bummins having obtained the requisite seven signalives for this Notice of Molion handed it in for consideration at next quarterly meeting of the bouncil on the 6th August.

It was decided that the annual meeting of the bouncil be held at 2. O'llock on june 13th 1901.

The Section & awards.

13 Jun 2 1901.

## Annual Meeting - 13th june 1901.

The Annual Meeting of the County Council was held in the Council Chamber Court House Wescford on June 18th 1901

Present - In the Chair - Svi Thoo H. G. Smonde Bt. M. P.

Also present Mesors Edmund Hore, J. Cummins, J. Hulsh, John Bolger, Capt Walker, J. Sinnott, M. Browne, Dempsey, C. H. Peacocke, James Donohoe, William Whitty, M. Hickey, James Codd, Capt Bryan, M. J. Redmond, J. E. Mayler, L. Murphy, P. Ryan, and James A Doyle.

lap! Pigott, Secretary to the bouncil, Mad Webster bo Surveyor and Mr R. W. Elgee Solicitor to the bouncil were also in attendance.

Adder that wall walsh proposed That Sir Thomas H Grattan Esmonde B! U. P.

"be elected Chairman of the Council,"

"Bolger seconded. Passed unanimously.

Reletion of Me Browne proposed, and Me Donohoe seconded

That Me Edmund Hore be elected, vicebhairman of the bouncil.

The Chairman and vice Chairman than returned thanks

The Chairman made the following financial statement which was ordered to be inserted on the climites.

## Financial Statement: for year ended Mar 81 4 1901

In considering our financial position it would be well to bear in mind the following extract from the last report of the Local Government Board which explains in general terms the great difficulty from a financial point of view in which the bounty bouncils found themselves when they took up the fiscal administration of the bounty:

One of the chief difficulties which the new

One of the chief difficulties which the new bounty bouncils had to face was the striking and levying of a rate to mut their requirements after they came into office. The Agricultural Grant which had accumulated during the six months prior to 19 April

was paid over to the new bouncils, and enabled them to finance the Guardians and Rural District Councils to a certain extent; but this Grant was, of lourse, wholly inadequate to meet the expenditure for any considerable portion of the half year. Power was given by the Local Government (Transitory Provisions) (no 2) order in bouncil to bounty and District Councils, and to Boards of Guardians to "borrow, with our approval, to meet their "esopenditive pending the striking and reollection of the new rates. This power was largely used owing to the necessarily late period at which it was possible to sticke and put in collection the first rates, under the act, and without such a power the business of the country could "not possibly have been earried on"

The Westford bounty bouncil could have availed themselves of this power, but wisely preferred to meet their liabilities as far as possible, without imposing upon the Ratepayers a liability that might have taken years to clear off and would have ereated an undistrable legacy for their successors Borrowing, to tide over the crises might have had its advantages on the score of exceedincy and popularity, but when the result meant a continuous charge for years there would have been subsequent murmers as to the wisdom of the step. It was unpleasant to be compelled owing to the faulty construction of the Local Government Act to adopt measures which may have led some to suspect the bounty bouncil of extravagance or waste, or of imposing taxation without necessity, but the policy we adopted was the sound policy and its effects will be felt in years to come.

The amount of bounty bharges in the standard year was £13504.15.7. The amount of bounty excenditure for year ending March 1901 was £27757. 15.9, showing

an increase in bounty bharges of & #253 · 0 · 2. to be accounted for. The following table well explain in detail the amounts raised under each head in the standard year and for the year which has just past-

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	Printing & Advetticing	410		* 1	275	19	9				134		3	
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	Industrial schools	596	17	3	751	1	8	154	4	5				
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Jaking the several heads under which there has been an increase they can be dealt with senation. Isylum: - Giving bredit to the Committee for the Capitation Grant of Land of Land " 4 . 3 (formerly paid to them direct be now received by the bo Council) we find the net increase \$5216.14.3. This is a matter on which the Hoylum Committee and officials can afford a fuel explanation Roads:— There is here an increase of £1104.9.7 which can be accounted for by the Main Roads scheme. There was no increase in expenditive on roads throughout the whole lounty

Suppose the bounty bouncil had decided there should be no main roads" the bounty at large would be only delited with cost of upkeep of bridges and other bounty works.

At present the estimate for the bounty on roads is £5890 whereas under the old system the cost was never more than about

£1500.

Industrial Schools - £154: 4: 5. This increase is accounted for by the decision of the Council to pay the Bestford Schools at the same capitation Grant as was paid for Westford Children in schools outside the County.

ro and which formerly came out of union

fundo.

Salaries - In considering this item it is necessary to recollect that there are several salaries now paid from bounty at large Union funds. These include the betweenay Surgeons' salaries which in the year under consideration stood at £295 - 17 - 8. For the preparation of rate books a sum of £411-19.11 was paid but this includes the expenditure for thee half years. Checking Rate bollectors Accounts by blirks of District Councils, and Mr Finn, NewRoss, cost & 131 " 17 - 3 salaries of clerical staff of elescford bounty bouncil come to \$273, and there was an addition to Secretary's salary (being average of yearly contractors. £ 75 " 6 . 8. of the £ 100 voled un Webster for bringing the Act into operation 675 was paid last year; then there was an increase in the insurance of £ 1 " 13 " 9 and contingent expenses of £ 5 2 3.

owing to the new method of preparing the Rate Books, three-fourths of the sum given under this head would represent an increase, so that it may be fairly said that the new

the Local Government Act.

The work of checking the Rate bollectors accounts was previously performed by the blerks of the unions, and the charge in respect of it was a union, not a county

charge

The entire of the salaries of the elerical staff should not be put down to the focal Evernment act, as the Secretary paid out of his own pocket \$80 for clerical Assistance under the Grand sury which was taken into account when hissalary was liked.

Taking every circumstance into consideration the so called improved system of preparation of Rate Books and Account Resping cost the bounty bouncil directly a sum of about \$500 annually, for which huge expenditure as the act stands we have

no remedy

Superannilation - Under this head the bouncil decided to pay £40 a year to il william Ryan late Assistant bounty Surveyor. In addition there was a sum of to 17 " 14" & paid the Explosive Officers and the balance of the inercase of 60 " 5 " 10. auses through payment of arrears to these officials boters and jurors - Heretofore the Grand Jury paid only for the printing of the Registry of voters, a small amount to the Sub sherif for surors, and fees to the bleck of the brown and reace. The County Council are now responsible besides these payments, for the payment of fees to the blecks of unions and Rate bollectors. Last year under the voters and survers Acts, the blecks of the Unions were paid £ 343 " 15 " 6 and the Rate bollectors & 343 " 3 " 11 while there was a further new payment of 610 for postage on

franchise forms for westford Union which brought the total to £596 "19 " 5 formerly paid by the Boards of Guardians. Against this is placed a saving on printing and contingent exchenses amounting to £ 108. 11. 2. Law bosts - The following are the items which make up the entire amount of the law costs for the year - opposing Malicious Injury claims £51: 15. 1. Explosives officers eases in Country bourt and arrives £ 44 . 8 . 4, Miscellaneous losts & 134 : 1: 5; lost in ease of Rennick V. County Council before the County Court judge and Assize Court E 4 " 8 " 0, Cost of to Council V Local Government Board £180: 4:1; amount advanced for easts of ingury £100, cost advanced to Board of Works on loan for Asylum & 1 " 3 " 6. Total £516 · 0 · 5. Collectors Poundage - The amount raised for Country at large Charges and District Roads to in the "standard" year was £ 29.972 which at if in the & came to £1498.12.0. In addition there was the amount of the poundage received from "union" Funds by the Poor Rate bollectors during the Standard year and of which we have no particulars It will be seen therefore that a substantial saving has been effected in poundage fus; and as the rates become lower the reduction will be greater. It is but fair to admit however that even if the old rate of remuneration had continued for bounty bess and Poor Rate bollections there should be a decrease owing to the amount of the agricultural Grant for which there is no poundage rates. of the decreases in bounty Expenditive the only saving is in the printing and advectising. The decrease in the amount reparable on loans (outside of asiflum loans) arises from the natural reduction of the indebtedness to the Board of works.

under the heading Weights and Measures. there is a decrease of \$165.5.10. but in the "standard" year, expenses of Inquesto were paid out of this Account and they are now paid out of the salaries Account. The rates for the past year have been relatively high but look at our present financial position, we have a moderate balance in our favour with the Bank and we have advanced to the bounty bodies the following sums;-14736 . 3 . d Quardians. District Councils 3563 " 11 " 8 Arylum 7451 3 " 7 25750 " 18 " 6

Not a penny of the rate for the current year

had been collected when these amounts were paid; in fact the rate was only struckwhen the second portion of the amounts above set out, were passed The Agricultural Grant for all purposes amounts to £ 24,045. 0 " o and anyone who is curious as to the employment of this subsidy will now readily understand what became of it. The bue explanation of the relatively high rate during the past year is the extraordinary construction of the act we have to administer. But now in spite of our difficulties, we have reduced the rates all round for the current year, and neset year we confidently expect to be in a position to give the Ratepayers the full benefit of the Agricultival Geant Eventually the fiscal administration of the County Council will be as "cheap" as the Grand swy system It would be cheaper now if we had a free hand, if we were not hampered by a badly drafted Local Government act, and an extravagant Local Government Board, but Rome was not built in a day, and those who © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

ment in Ireland, omit to make allowance for the initial difficulties we are compelled to face.

With reference to union and District Council expenditure. I submit no figures for obvious reasons. It is for the various Boards of Guardians and District Councils to excamine and agree to their own estimates. The bounty bounced have no power to enterfere with the demands of these bodies beyond a request for an explanation as to particular items. The able officials by whom this bouncil are faithfully served, are as anxious as anyone in the county to see the rates go down, and they work energetically towards that end. The bounty bountil have been as eareful of the bounty funds, as if they were dealing with their own money, and the ratepayers I trust, will find in the course of another year that their representatives on the premier bounty body in their action as bounty bouncellors have consulted the true interests of the bounty and are able to render a good account of their stewardship.

Contagious Diseases (A) Commettee

The chairman moved - That the Executive Committees be appointed "without change with the exception of adding the name of Mr Walsh to the Contagious Deceaces (animals) acts bommitte and that this committee be left to fix the date of their meetings"

Co- option M' bummins proposed. - That bapt Samuel Barrett-Hamilton be eo-"Titzgerald (deceased) bounty bouncillor"

bapt Walker seconded The resolution was adopted

umber to Informary Committee The bhairman moved- That hady Maurice Fitzgerald be elected a member of the bounty Informary Committee in the room of the late Lord Maurice

Titzgerald - Passed

Local Inquery

The following letter under date 25th May (no 30,149 - 1901 Westford bo) was read from the Local Government Board.

I am directed by the Local Government Board for beland to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution of the bounty bounced of westford of the 22 nd snot referring to the report of the Boards' Inspector in connection with the Inquery recently held respecting the claims of the bounty surveyor and desistant surveyors far increased remuneration under Sec 115 (8) of the Local Government (Ireland) act 1898, and in reply to the bouncels request on the subject, I am to state that the focal Government Board based their decision with regard to this matter entirely upon the evidence given at the inquiry and not upon the summary of il contained in the Inspectors report. It would be entirely contrary to the of their Inspector's report as such reports are confidential documento and are merely instended to facilitate the Board in dealing with the evidence. on the present case the report contained ne recommendation as to the amount of increased remuneration which

The bouncil having revolved itself into committee -The following revolution proposed by Me Donohoe seconded by Me Browne was arrived at -

the case of these Officials"

That Mr Elger be instructed to take the necessary steps to have the sealed orders of the Local Government Board set aside on the grounds that the decision of the Local Government Board is prejudiced and against the weight of evidence taken at the Local Inquiry; that the Finance Committee assist WElger

Should be determined by the Board in

Sealed Orderd

the matter and that we defer action on this matter pending the result of that opinion

The Meeting of the Finance Committee was fixed for Saturday

Calling lo. Surveyor to resign

The following revolution adjourned from last seeting was considered - That having regard to the fact that to

That having regard to the fact that the County Bridges. vizt- Deeps Ferrycarrig and Meseford have east for the past fire years £ 1106 : 5:0 for maintenance, and to the report of ill & Ryan. l. 6. that Ferry earing Bridge would require an outlay of 16500. to have it put in perfect order, and whereas il webster at the electing of the County Council on the 7th August 1900 "Stated that \$40 would make the bridge perfectly safe, and on the 6th November that it would take £ 216. 16. 9 to do the same work and also having regard to the "fact that I' Webster stated to the Committee of investigation that, they would find that the ibercford Bridge was in perfect order though we kyan states it would take an outlay of \$ 105 to effect this purpose, under above circumstances we are of openion that he "has shown incompetence and neglect of eduty of such a character as diserves "dismissal. We consider he is not a suit-Table servant for this bouncil and would "point to the fact that on the 6th August 1900 the admitted he was to blame for the neglect of Ferry carrie Bridge though he gave the futile reason that a great deal of extra work had been put on him for the previous six months. And in view of all these evicumstances we recommend the bouncil to call upon ul Webster to resign his position."

Me Webster submitted the following statement-

With your permission, I beg to make

a few remarks on the resolution before you. With regard to the east of the maintenance of the three bridges, put down as being £1106.5%= for the past five years I wish to point out of this total as sum of 6 480 " 10 "0, was spent on Westford Bridge for painting and tarring and surface repairs only, the balance for Ferry caving and Deeps Bridges would be only £625. 15.0. This expenditure in five years on all the repairs (including painting and laving) of two timber structures cannot, be considered lavich. on Mountgarrett Bridge there is no maintenance Contract, and yet I find that the expenditure for repairs on this bridge averages between £ 90 and £ 100 per annulm.

averages between & go and £ 100 per annum, and this bridge is much smaller than Ferry carrier Bridge

my Ryan Estimate of £ 500 for Ferrycarrig Bridge included new iron handrails and new mach-invry as well as a new arrangement of the flooring.

The Finance bommittee are in error in their statement that in November 1900, I reported that it would take & 216. 9 to make the bridge perfectly safe. That estimate of mine was for putting the bridge in perfect order, which is a totally different thing to making it perfectly safe. I may say that the bridge is being put into very good repair without any excha expenditive over the maintenance contract

with regard to westford Bridge, the fact that we Ryan estimates that a sum of only k 105 is required to make the bridge perfect is a point in my favour especially when you bear in mind that we Ryan had gone out of his way to find fault as pointed out in my written reply to his report dated the 2nd of last month. The paragraph about my admission of neglect of Ferry carrier Bridge is in my opinion unfair and misleading. The fact that I had the

because a couple of timbers escaped my attention when pointing out to the old Contractor the work I required to be done, ought not to be construed into an admission that I was to blame for my neglect of the bridge. Taking everything into consideration, it is hardly necessary for me to add that to request me to resign my appointment would be in my opinion, unjustifiable and I am willing to face the stricted enquiry into the matter.

Henry Webster

june 13 th 1901.

with reference to the timber produced at the Meeting by bapt walker, it webster said that he had directed the Contractor to replace it

The resolution which was also a recommendation of the Finance bommittee was put and passed unanimously asking h. G. B. is dismiss- le Surveyor.

Me Whitty proposed and we walch seconded the following

resolution which was passed :-

"Having regard to ill Webster's reply to the foregoing resolution, we herely call on the Local Bovernment Board to dismiss it its belster from the position of bounty Surveyor to this bounty; and as Ferrycarrig Bridge requires an immediate expenditure of a considurable sum of money and as the bouncil are not willing to entrust this expenditure to its libelster, index these circumstances, we request the Local Government Board to take immediate action so as to enable the bouncil to appoint its webster's Successor without delay and that our Secretary be instructed to send a copy of the report of its Ryan le on the condition of the bridges to the focal Government Board, with its locality's reply thereto"

Walker made a personal explanation as to some statements made by we Welster Country Surveyor with reference to Ferry carrieg Bridge and produced specimens of some of the timbers. He gave notice of the following resolution- That the Local Government Board be

"asked to sanction a loan from the National Bank, for a sum not exceeding & 500 to put Terrycaring Bridge into perfect repair until "the required sum is passed by the Westford County Council at the next proposals Committee and that tenders be at once advertised for not to exceed & soo to carry rout these repairs ".

bapt Walker said in webster had denied that the handrail of the budge was like snuff but if the timbers which he produced and which represented pieces taken from so places was not snuff he could not say what He also considered the rails he produced were not safe.

Proposed by w Brown-That as in the opinion of the bouncil condition we hereby order the Contractor to close it for the present and to suspend

Mr Donohoe moved as an amendment -

That the Ferrycaving Bridge be closed by the Contractor"

At the request of some of the members of the bouncil we wonohoe withdrew his amendment.

We Bolger seconded we Browne resolution which was passed. The Chairman moved - That the question of the Contractorreceiving this quarters pay should be referred to the "Tinance Committee"

Me bummins seconded - "Passed"

The Chairman moved - That the specimens of timber from Ferrycaving Bridge be preserved by owe Secretary and kept in his custody under seal for production if necessary

Solicitors lots to be Laced.

ordered - That W Elgee's costs against the bouncil for the half year be taxed that a requisition © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

"to tax them be sealed, and that M. J. g Healy Sol Wexford be appointed to represent the Council on the Cascation"

appointment of Rate Collector

Me John Barden, borse, Tethard was the only applicant for the position of Rate bollector. He offered as swelly the National Guarantee Association and submitted Testimonials from banon Doyle, Dr. Shee, Mr H. J. Bell, and Mr Godfrey L. Taylor,

"Subject to entiring into Security with the Guaranter Society named and that same shall receive the approval of the Local Government Board"

a letter from Messers My O'bonnor to Solicitors for Me Webster bounty Surveyor requesting payment of £ 392 amount of two years increased remuneration as fixed by sealed order of the Local Government Board was read.

Under date May 22th 1901 the following letter was read

from w. m. Huggard Solicitor -

We J. P. Murphy assistant bounty surveyor having attended the meeting of your bouncil to-day excepting to receive cheque for £ 130. the average of increase in his salary as ascertained by inquiry and fisced by Local Government Board order of the 14th and was greatly surprised and disappointed to find that the Council have by resolution refused to carry out said order, and although it illurphy thinks the increase an inadequate remineration for his increased duties yet for peace-sake he is willing to accept same and he therefore now requests me to apply to your council for payment of the sum of £180 now due to him under said order and awaiting your reply ordered: That we adjourn the consideration of these letters and instruct our Secretary to inform mesers Obonnor and Huggard of the terms of our resolution in this matter.

With reference to the Local Inquiry held by M Lynch Staunton

Local Government Inspector relative to the main Roads in the bounty the Local Government Board, letter no 83 M: 1901 (Miscellaneous) requested the bounty bouncil to forward them a paying order for £12 " 11 " o being the sum payable to the Board in relation to the matter. The Local Government Board had to recoup the public funds this amount.

under date May 13th the Local Government Board wrote, they considered that the expenses of the inquiry in question should be a lounty at Large charge.

On the motion of the chairman it was accided to refer this letter to the Finance Committee with an instruction that if they consider their way to refuse payment, and the Council would do so.

Re Payment to District bols & unions

The Local Government Board letter no 25, 941 190 (Muscellaneou as ked for the opinion of the bobouncil as to whether they would find any difficulty in providing funds in spril and october to enable the Lunatic acylum Committee the Rival District Councils and Boards of Guardians to meet their loan liabilities in addition to paying the quarterly amounts for ordinary eschenditure.

be informed that the Council have always advanced the sums referred to in their letter, when requested.

Collector wi Grath

Under date 3rd june 10 oneill I Kelly D. J. R. Ib. Wescford wrote that all possible steps to ascertain the absconding Rate bollectoral Fraths whereabouts and enewer his arrest are being made. He considered it would not be advisable to give publicity to the matter at present but the bounty bouncil could feel assured that everything possible is and will be done."

Country Inspector Talbot R. I b. wrote under date 6th june that Government were prepared to make the necessary application, for the arrest and extradition of Me' Grath but that some reliable information as to his present whereabouts must first be forth-coming. His description and if it would be procured his photograph should also be furnished together with a certified copy of the information on which the warrant was issued and he requested the bounty bouncil should

let him have these as soon as possible.

Ordered: "That the Secretary be directed to make inquiries"

thecking bollectors afe.

The following recommendations of the Finance Committee were unanimously confirmed

"That the system of checking the Rate bollector's accounts be continued as in the past."

Security of Checkers.

That the clerks of the Unions of Bescford, Enniscorthy and Gorey and Will y Finn NewRoss, be requested to enter into security by a Guarantie Society as Escaminers and bheckers of the Rate bollectors' Accounts for the due performance of their duties in the sum of £500.

Reports to be made by Checkers.

That the Checkers and Escaminers of the apost of the Rate bollectors be directed to forward to the Sicretary a special report in the event of any collector not appearing on the date fixed for the escamination of his books, this report to be forwarded on the same date on which the bollector fails to appear, and that he also furnish the Secretary with his confidential views on the manner in which the bollector, whose conduct is thus brought under notice is performing his duty, and that the Secretary thereupon call the Finance bommittee together to deal with the matter.

That the checkers will be held strictly responsible for the reconcilement of the amounts as shown per the bollectors' sheets with the amount of the warrant supplied to them, this duty to be performed to the satisfaction of the Secretary.

With regard to the question of the collection of the rate generally, the following recommendation was made:

bollections in some instances having been unsatisfactory we recommend the bounty bouncil to consider if the bollector is properly fulfilling his duty or is eligible for continuance of in office if he fails to collect his rates in equal or fair proportion in each month.

Security of Collectors.

With reference to the question of quarantees given by the bollectors, the Secretary was directed to ask the hocal Sovernment Board, "if the bouncil were in a position to change the existing securities, and eall on the bollectors to give security by an approved Guarantee Society"

Sovernment Board under date 7th june 1901 Letter no 51. 493 work that they considered the bounty bouncil may require any bollector to give the security of an approved Guaranter society, either in addition to, or in substitution for existing personal security. It appeared to the bocal Government Board, however, that in the case of existing bollectors the bouncil should defray the expenses earsed to any collector by reason of any change of security of this nature.

on the motion of the chairman, it was agreed that the letter of the Local Government Board should be referred to the Finance bommittee."

School attendance bomte Gorey

We Be brughton, block to Gory District bouncil wrote that his bouncil recommended that the school Attendance Committee for the District, should consist of Len members, and that the bounty bouncil as the Local Authority should appoint the following-Sir Thomas & Grattan Esmonde Bart MP. Lord Viscount Stopford H.M.L. Messes & Bryine Rahun Ballyduff Ferns, & Deonohoe blonmore Ballycaneis, M. Lyons, blonamona, braanford on the motion of Mr Redmond seconded by We Commins it was decided to appoint the gentlemen recommended by the Gory District Council, also to adopt the sample regulations of the National Education Commissioners on the motion of Mr Redmond Seconded by Mr bummins it was decided that the Committee should

serve from 1st july 1901 to the 1st july 1904. and the half of the bommittee, to be elected by the Local Huthority should be appointed not later than the annual meeting of the bounty

Council to be held in june 1904.

A communication was received from the National Education office stating that Rev J. M. Brown P. F. Kilmuckridge, Rev J. Mechan. P. P. Ballindaggin, Rev. P. Sheill Pt. Bree Rev Canon Sibson M. A. Ferns, and Rev W. A. B. Fry M. A. Newtownbarry as their representatives on the School Attendance Committee for the Enniscorthy District

The following copy of a report made to the New Ross Guardians by their blerk W P. A Pope was submitted for confirmation

I beg to report that having learned that Wr Michael M' Grath, had left the Country I directed the Assistant blerk to go down to book, and take up the overseers Requisition Forms (Registration of votes acts) which Mr M' Grath had not distributed. It did so and I have entrusted the duty of serving them in the divisions of Bally-hack, Fethard Killisk, Rathroe, and Jempletown, to Mr John Barden of borse, who has a good knowledge of the District and had some experience under his father. The forms must be all served within thru weeks."

"May 4" 1901"

The report was confirmed on the motion of the Chairman

The Secretary read the report of the bounty Analysts for the quarter ended 31st clarch 1901 and stated that bopies of it had been furnished to the Local Government Board and the Department of agriculture and Jechnical Instruction.

Date of Chicking Collectors afc!

under date 31st May Mr Kehol, bleck Weseford Quardians wrote asking that the day for checking the Rate bollectors accounts for weseford be changed from Monday to Tuesday.

The Rate bollectors of the Gorey District wrote

It was decided on the motion of the bhairman -

That the checking of the accounts of the Sorey Rate bollectors take place on wednesdays,

and for Mescford, Enniscorthy and New Ross on Tuesdays.

Valuation-D. W. + wRly.

under dates, May 30th and gune 7th the Solicitors to the Dublin wicklow and westford Railway bo forwarded lists of works we for revision of valuation, on the ground of the reduced annual value therefor

St was agreed that for the present the bouncil would not take any steps in the

"matter"

Seneral bouncil wrote under date 14th May returning thanks to the members of the Mescford bounty bouncil for their resolution voting a sum of £5 towards the expenses of the General bouncil.

Postage Franchise Form.

Mr Kehoe, bleck Mescford Guardians, wrote under date 14th May, calling attention to a surcharge made by Mr J. H. Baken focal Sovernment Auditor, on his audit of the union accounts and amounting to £10. 6/- for postage on Franchise forms, as he considered this escepenic should have been borned by the bounty bouncil.

"No order"- We bodd, chavinan of the weseford District bouncil stating that a letter had been received by the District bouncil, that the

"Audilor had remitted this surcharge"

Postal arrangement.

bery Rev Canon Doyle. P. P. Ramsgrange wrote calling the attention of the Country Council to the defective postal arrangements in the barony of Shelburne, particularly in the District of Ramsgrange.

on the motion of we bummins seconded by

the Chairman it was decided -

That the attention of the Postmaster General be earlied to the defective postal arrangements in the barony, of Shelburne, and that a copy of the letter of the very Rev banon Dorple be forwarded to the PostMaster General.

Piers & Harbours Committee

Proposed by the Chaviman seconded by Me bummins-That the Assistant Secretary (Mo Frizelle) be

the Riers and Harbours Committee, for South bestford, at Slade, on Saturday June 15th 1901.

on the motion of the chairman it was decided that the following be inserted on the Minutes-

Johnstown bastle beseford May 10th 1901.

Lord Walter Fitzgerald presents his compliments to Me Pigott, and has been requested by Lady Maurice Fitzgerald to express her heartfelt thanks to the Chairman and members of the ibescford bounty bouncil for their very kind resolution of condolence with her, in her great loss.

A resolution from the Enniscorthy District Council as to the necessity which escisted for deepening the Staney," which had been postponed from a previous meeting was brought forward and marked "read"

The following resolution was received from the Gorey District bouncil - That this District bouncil shall stand by the bounty bouncil in whatever action they deem wise to take with regard to raising by the Local Government Board the solaries of the bounty Officers"

A resolution was received from the Enniscorthy District Council promising to support, the Country Council, in whatever steps they might be legally advised to take in the same matterwas also read at the meeting

Reports as to audit of the accounts of Lovey Rural District Council and New Ross and weseford unions by J. Baker, Local Government Auditor were laid before the meeting.

A resolution was received from the Meath bounty bouncil stating that as Contractors would have to wait for their money for about two months after the close of the half year the members did not consider the half yearly system now practicable especially when © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

the Contractors were men of small means

The Secretary of Down bo bounced wrote that they had taken no action on the question of half yearly payments, and the secretary of barlow bo bouncil, that his body disapproved of the system of half yearly payments.

wrote that his council had postponed the consideration

of the question

Kilmore Pur

Under date 18th May the assistant Secretary Board of works

pointed out (letter nº 5769: 01 Kelmore Ries)

with reference to the direction of thebounk bounced meeting on the 1th May that their Engineer inspected the Breakwater thoroughly on three occasions namely 16th February 1899 10th October 1900 and 21 the February last. The Board could not accept the statement in the order of the bounty bouncil referred to that the defect was caused by the action of the Board of Works and not by the bo. bouncel, and as regards the latter part of this statement, while the Board have not alleged that original defect as distinguished from its present state of development was "laused by the bounty bouncil or its predicessors, it is not necessary to do so in order to restablish the responsibility of the bo-bouncil for keeping the works in repair no order was made"

Leval brossing-Rosberson

The Secretary of the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway bo. had addressed to the New Ross Wilan bouncil on the subject of the Level crossing at Rosbercon road. The letter in question stated that the Directors of the Company had arranged to provide automatically worked gates of modern design and would be prepared to erect a passenger footbridge, if when the railway was constructed it was found necessary for public convenience. as the goods accomodation well be situated at the opposite end of the station there is no inten-Ewel erossing for shunting. Occasion © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

may arise to throw off from a down passenger train a vehicle such as a horse bose on the opposite line of rails necessitating the engine crossing the road, but it is assumed that such a case is not instinded to be covered by the conditions set out in the letter of the Urban bouncil "The Secretary said he had not received any communication from the Weban bouncil with reference to this letter"

"No order" as the views of the weban District of New Ross

had not been furnished to the bouncil.

National Jeachers Organization

The following resolution was received from the rish

National Teachers organization -

Resolved - That we earnestly request the scrious attention of the members of the new bouncels to the urgent necessity that excists for putting into force throughout the bountry the computsory clauses of the trish Education act of 1892 and we further request those local authorities who have appointed School attendance Committees and have elected attendance Officers to see that the computsory clauses are really and not nominally enforced "Postponed till next meeting"

Les Courts (9) Bill 1901.

A resolution was received from the Dublin borporation with reference to the bounty bowrts (beland) Bill 1901 stating that the borporation were of opinion that the Bill should either be withdrawn or amended so as to meet the requirements of the Public "Marked Read"

Sale of Dog Licenses.

of Petty Sessions clerks under date May 31st stating that a sum of £335. 16. 5 proportion of surplus moneys arising from the sale of licences under the Dogs Regulation (beland) act 1865" had been lodged to the credit of the bounty bouncil.

Chairmen of Dist bolo

The Clirks of the District bouncils of the bounty wrote that the following had been elected chairman of these bodies:
Gorey- Sir Tho! H. & Esmonde Bart M. P.

Weseford- James boad - Enniscorthy- Thaddens

Bolger, - NewRoss- John Cummins.

As Siv Thos Esmonde and We Cummins were elected members of the Co.Council, Messes If Redmond, and Michael Hickey respectively were appointed to represent Gory and NewRoss District Councils on the County Council.

Declaration of Office

Messers boad, Redmond, and Hickey subscribed the usual declaration of office before the business of the meeting began, and the chairman and wee bhairman also subscribed the declaration of office after thur elections

Half yearly payment.

The following was read from we J. B. Dougherty Dublin

bastle under dati 15th May-

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Inst respecting payments by bounty bouncils being made half yearly instead of quarterly as at present.

Income Jase!

A demand for Income Tase on bounty bouncil Interest amounting to £ 2. 5. 9. and £1.13.6 on Harbour dues was received.

It was decided to request the Secretary to ask for some explanation as to how this assessment came to be made."

The Financial Statement Books of receipt and Esependiture and the Financial Minutes written up to date were produced by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman

The following books written up to date were also produced by the Secretary-Register of Separate charges, Register of Applications, and Proposals, and Abstract of Poor Rate bollectors Lodgments

state of Rate Collection.

The Secretary laid before the meeting a statement of the current poor rate coelection, and explained that we Moore had not collected any money up to the present owing to ellness "No order was made"

she Bank Book showed a balance in favour of the bouncil of to 7653. 18 " 4.

List of Attendances - bounty bouncil Meetings There were sixteen Meetings of the bounty bouncil since last annual Meting The following is a list of the M' Browne, 6. A. Peacocke. - 16 each attendances james Donohoe, w. Whitty james boad, g. F. Walch - 15 each, E. Hore, J. E. Mayler, P. Ryan, D. Dempsey Sir Thos & smonde and John bummins -11 each m. Hickey- 10. james a Doyle-9. M. J. Kedmond & Capt I. z. Walker - seach Lord M. Fitzgerald, J. B. Hearne, games Sinnott, & Fower, Let Murphy - yeach owen Doyle - 6 Patrick blonnor -s. Lord Stopford, John Bolger, M. Smyth 4 each Bryan Bolger, Thaddeus Bolger-2 each babl L. a. Bryan - 1.

Finance Committee.

There were twenty one weetings of the Finance bommittee held since last annual meeting. The following is a list of the attendances

John F. Walsh - 20.

6. H. Peacocke - 18.

Patrick Ryan and james boad - 17 each.

E. Hore - 15

M. Browne - 13

J. Donohoe - 11

Sir Tho Esmonde 6

John bummins 8

J. B. Hearne 4

6. U Doyne 4 Lord Hopford - 3 each

Proposals bommittee

There were seven Meetings of the Proposals Committee of the les bouncil, held since last annual meeting The following is a list of the attendances—

6. It Peacocke, jasboad, a. M. Browne—I each

E Hore, & & Mayler Lord II Fitzgerald, william Whitty, & Donohov D. Dempsey - 6 each P. Ryan, & I Walsh, bapt Walker, Sir Thomas Esmonde, sames Sinnott - seach michael Hickey Laure Murphy - 4 each O. Doyle John bummins, & I Doyle, & B. Hearne, - 3 each M. Smyth, M. & Redmond, & Lord Slopford reach & Bolger, D. Power, P. O'bonnor, Thaddeus Bolger & M. Doyne - one each.

Diseases of Animals Acts Committee.

Only five meetings of the Committee under the Deseases (Animals) Acts were held for the year. The following is a list of attendances

6 & Peacocke - 5.

Jas Codd & Dempsey - 3 each.

Jas bodd & D. Dempsey - 3 each.

U Whitty, J. E. Mayler. M. Hickey - 2 each

E. Hore - one

Lord Stopford, James Sinnott, Sir Thos H.

Grattan Esmondo & Jas a Doyle - Nil.

Éducand Hore,

A special electing of the bounty bouncil was held in the Council Chamber, Court House Westford on July 17th 1901, 19resent: W. Edmund Hore presiding other Councillors - Messes & A Peacocke, & Donohov, & I watch Dempsey, J. E. Maylor, M. J. Redmond, John Bolger, Lord Stopford, and bapt Barrett Hamilton.

bapt Pigott Secretary, and M. R. U. Elger, Solicitor to the bouncel, were also in attendance.

Diclaration of Office

bap! Barrett-Hamilton subscribed the usual Declaration of office before taking his seat as a member of the bouncil

writ - wy P. Murphy.

The following recommendations of the Finance Committee from the Meeting of June 22 nd were confirmed-

That Me Elgu Solicitor, accept service of the writ issued on behalf of we sames P. Murphy acceptant surveyor, and be directed "to enter a defence to it, and also the writ served on behalf of M Webster That Mesors Healy K. 6. m. P. and blancy B. L. m.P. be retained for the defence"

Counsels Opinion That we direct we Elgee as soon as he received the affidavit and opinion from we blancy in the case of the Sealed orders to submit same to Mr J. M. Healy K 6. m. P. "

Special weeting

That a special meeting of the bouncil be convenied as soon as possible after the receipt of the opinion of bounsel in this matter, and that a meeting of the Finance Committee assemble previous to the electing of the les bouncil to consister this question"

writ of bertiorare We Elgee submitted the opinion of W Healy K. b. M. P. to the Finance bommittee Meeting on July 17th and the following recommendation was adoped by the bommittee thereon:

That having heard bounsel's opinion we direct 11th Elger, our Solicitor, to proceed with the application for a writ of bestionari, in

the eases of the sealed orders of the 14th May 1901 issued by the Local Government Board, increasing the salaries of the Country and assistant surveyors.

The recommendation was unanimously confirmed

Re County Surveyor.

Letter No. 36585/1901 Wexford County under date 5th july 1901

from the Local Government Board was read.

The Local Government Board wrote, that they had earefully considered the bounty bouncils resolution relative to the manner in which we welster, County Surveyor, had discharged his duties in connection with the repair and maintenance of certain bridges in the bounty as well as the reports furnished by Mr Ryan b. E. and Me Welster.

They had also examined the contracts and bertificates for Payment, but before arriving at any decision in the matter they desired to be informed whether the bounty bouncel have anything to add in support of their proposal to dismiss the County Sweveyor, and desire that an Inquery should be held; or whether they considered the papers now before the Board fully set out all the facts of the ease upon which the Local Government Board are required to give their

Notice to be posted on Bridges.

bapt walker wrote that if he had been in attendance he would have moved - That a notice should be posted at both ends of the bridge cautioning the public that the bridge was closed for traffic pending repairs, and warning any persons who exossed the bridge that they would be doing so at their own risk and peul

The Finance Committee recommended that the suggestion of Capt Walker as to the printing and posting of notices should be recommended to the bounty bouncil.

This recommendation was unanimously confirmed

The following recommendation was agreed to - Proposed by Me Donohol, seconded by Me Peacocke -

In reply to the letter of the Local Government Board of the 5th july no 86585/1901, it is here-by resolved that our knowledge of the © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

of the bridges is in our opinion sufficient evidence that we webster is not entitled to our confidence and must be dispensed with. It will be necessary to expend a large sum of money on the bridges in question, immediately, and we could not possible entiust such expenditive to we would draw affention to the fact that he certified for payment of £11, 7.6 for contract on Jurycarrig Bridge and withdrew his said berlificate when he became aware that a proposal for the appointment of a Committee to examine the bridge was made."

This recommendation was also adopted by the Council nem con

In connection with this matter, the Finance Committee at the seeting of June 22nd recommended that the request contained in the Letter of the Local Government Board 10: 3,040,45 with reference to the contracts of the Deeps, Ferrycarrig, and Westford Bridges be acceded to, and that the documents they require be furnished to them.

This recommendation was conformed.

The Meeting of the Council was specially summoned to consider the questions of the Sealed orders of the Local Government Board, and Ferrycarrig Bridge, and having disposed of these proceeded to deal with the following business, of which are notice had been given.

Rate Collectors Security

In connection with the proposal to change the security of the Rate bollectors, the Local Government Board. no 3658 #/1901 under date 5th guly 1901 wrote that the eschence referred to in their letter of the 7th which the bounty bouncil should pay for any existing bollector on change of security without any official notification that those in escistence were insolvent, included the annual premium to the Insurance bompany and any costs in connection with the preparation and escecution of the Bond.

The Local Government Board under date 29th june 1901. Letter 11.

36374, 1901 Wexford County, wrote sanctioning We gohn Barden as Rate Collector for non Collection District upon the terms of the answers to queries submitted by the Secretary.

The Secretary mentioned that we Barden had not yet completed his bond. Yesterday a query sheet had been received by him (Secretary) from the Equitable accident assurance bompany, Manchester, in reference to this officer, which he had filled up and returned to the Company.

on the motion of we reacocke, seconded by the Chairmanit was ordered that the following letters be inverted on the Minites:

From Capt Bavieth Hamilton under date june 20th 1901. "Many thanks for your letter informing me that I have been unanimously co-opted on your Country Country Council. I assure you I concider it a great honor and fully appreciated by me.

I hope to have the pleasure of thanking them personally before long"

From hady Maurice Fitzgerald under date 15th june 1901Please convey to the Chaviman and the
other members of the Country Council my
thanks for so kindly electing me a
member of the Infirmary Committee."

bounty Inspector Talbot R. J. b. writing under date 28 th june as to the ease of whichael wir Grath, absconding Rate bollector, stated-that application earnot be made for

arrest, and extradition without some extain information as to where the accused is. A constable could not be sent out without such information. Therefore should the Secretary obtain any reliable information as to his whereabouts he would be glad of it as soon as possible. The police were continuing their enquiries as to mo Grath's escact address.

The Secretary said he had caused enquires to be made but could not get any reliable information with reference to Mc Grath's correct address.

auditors Report - Mc Grath.

Under date june 22 nd 1901 the Local Tovernment Board

letter Nº 35962:1901 transmitted a copy of the bertificate of their auditor bolonel Ostara setting forth the result of his examination of Mo Grath's books etc. a copy of the bertificate had been sent to the General accident assurance borporation Limited

amount of receipts which has been detached from the blocks and were not accounted for amounted to fill 18" 35 In connection with this matter. We Elgee read a letter from the elanager of the Guarantee Society Berth, stating he had received the bertificate of the Auditor and that he would submit the whole ease for settlement to the Board of Directors on the 15th Inst. and he had not heard from him since.

appointmet of School attende bombe

With reference to the appointment of the Borey School attendance bommittee, the bommissioners of national blueation wrote under date 27th june that it was desirable that a regulation should be made by the bouncil to serve on the bommittee shall be selected before the 1st june every three years so that the necessary correspondence with the Board local Inspector relative to the appointment of suitable persons may be completed and the appointments notified to the bouncil before the 1st guly ford stoppored. That the school

attendance bommitte for Gorey Rural District be selected by the bounty bouncil as local authority not later than the Quarterly Meeting to be held in May every three years"

was passed unanimously"

Iligraph Officed Ramsgrange.

Writing under date 1st July the officials of the Post office in reply to a resolution of the bounty bouncil stated that the question of establishing a telegraph office at namsgrange had received careful eonsideration but the circumstances of the case did not admit of the request of the bouncil being complied with. The number of telegrams sent by residents in the neighbourhood is small, and the telegraph requirements of the locality appear to be

sufficiently met by the telegraph office at anhunslown which is only about one and a half miles distant.

No Order.

Postage- Franchise Forms.

Mr n Kehoe, blerk Wexford Union, forwarded a Bill for 5/4 for balance of fines paid for franchise forms in excess of cheque received

The Finance Committee recommended that this amount be paid and that the attention of the Guardians of the weaford Union be directed to the advisability of establishing boxes for the neeption of these Franchise forms to be collected.

aset bo Surveyor Kehol- Salary

The following letter was read from mr John Kehoe, assistant County Surveyor, under date July of

" I respectfully beg to call your attention. to the fact that I was elected Assistant Country Surveyor on the 28th march 1900, at a salary of \$80 per year, and since then while I have discharged all the duties appertaining to that office I have received in salary the sum of £25" 0 " 10 only I now beg to apply for the balance and trust you will favourably consider my application. I may remind you that the Local Government Board refused to sanction payment of same to me until such time as I had succeeded in passing a qualifying escamination which as you are aware. I have now done. I bell certain that the bounty Surveyor will bear testimony to the officiency with which the duties of the position have been discharged by me".

Mr Peacocke proposed that the request of Mr Kehoe be acceded to, that he be paid a sum of £54 "19" 2 arrears of salary at the rate of £80 a year from the date of his appointment, and that the Local Government Board be asked to approve of payment of this amount.

Mr Dempsey seconded and passed unanimously

auditor's Reports.

The keports of der Baker, Local Government Board Auditor, as to his audit of the Accounts of the Enniscorthy Union and District Council were read.

Half yearly untings

The following resolution was received from the Tyrone County Council:

"That in as much as the Local Government Board have been given power by an Act of Parliament of Rash session to reduce the number of statutory meetings of bounty and District Councils to two per annum, we request the Local Sovernment Board to make an order to that effect for County Tyrone, and thereby save much time and money in accordance with resolutions already passed by this bounty."

On the motion of Mr Browne, seconded by Mr Donohoe, it was decided to adopt this resolution

les Surveyors & private practice

The following resolution was received from the Royal Institute of architects:

" The attention of the Council of the Royal". Institute of architects of Ireland has been directed to recurring instances in which bounty Surveyors, under the new establishment of bounty bouncils, are engaging in private practice both in architectural and Engineering work This Council is of opinion that in the intends of the public service, it is desirable that the bounty bouncils should avail themselves of the powers conferred upon them by Section 115, Sub-Section 18, of the Local yovernment (Ireland) act 1898 for the purpose of making such arrangements with the Country Surveyors as will enable them to devote the whole of their time to their official duties."

Irish National Teachers Congress.

The following resolution from the Irish National Teachers bongress was marked read:

Resolved - "That we earnestly request the serious attention of the members of the new bouncies to the urgent necessity that exists for putting into force throughout the country the compulsory clauses of the Insh Education act of 1892; and we further regulat those local authorities who have appointed School Attendance Committees and have elected attendance Officers to see that the compulsory clauses are really and not nominally enforced."

Loan 6000 - Ferry carrie B?

By permission of the Council, Mr Ryan moved the following notice of Motion which had been given by Captain Wacker who was unable to attend:

"That the Local Sovernment Board be asked to sanction a loan from the national Bank for a sum not exceeding Loo to put Ferry carried Bridge into perfect repair until the required sum is passed by the Wexford bounty bouncil at the next Proposals Committee and that lenders be at once advertised for not to exceed Loo to carry out these repair."

Lord Stopford moved that the master be referred to the Bridge Committee to report at the Quarterly meeting in august what sum and how it showed be expended to have the bridge temporarily repaired to allow of its being opened for the winter, and he understood that it would take a very large sum of money to make it temporarily safe.

discussion was withdrawn.

The notice of Motion by Mr Ryan fell through for want of a seconder.

Salaries - J. J. Scheme.

Proposed by Mr Peacocke, seconded by Mr walsh and Resolved - "That we approve of the action of the

That we approve of the action of the Finance bommittee in paying the salaries and expenses under the Technical Instruction Scheme of the Council out of the Subsidiary Account on the ground of urgency, and we direct the Jinance Committee to pay these expenses in future out of the Subsidiary Account."

Expenses Main Road Inquiry

With reference to the claim of the Local Government Board for £12. 11. 0 expenses incurred by them in convection with the holding of the main Roads Inquiry, the Finance Committee recommended at the treeting of June 23 nd the Council to refuse to pay as the County Council had not asked for the Inquiry and their Solicitor had protested against it.

In reply to the resolution of the Finance Committee the Local Government Board writing under date 11 4 July stated that they felt it incumbent to hoed a local Inquiry into every appeal made by a District Council against the final declaration of a County Council in respect of main roads and they considered that the Westford Country Council and the district Council concerned would have had reasonable grounds for complaint if a similar course had not been adopted in their Country. The Board trusted that the Country Council would remit amount and thus ob viate the necessity of further proceedings in the matter.

The following recommendation of the Finance bommittee from the meeting July 17th was confirmed:

" Me recommend the payment of the \$12" 11" o for the cost of the main Roads Inquiry, and that same be a bounty at large Charge."

## Income Jasc.

With reference to the claim for Income Tax on the Credit balance of the Country Council, it was decided that the Surveyor of Taxes be informed that the bouncil have already appealed against this assessment.

Seal-Agreement, Miss Proschwitzky
Proposed by mr Donohoe and seconded by Mr Walsh:

That the seal of the bounty bouncil be affixed to the agreement between miss Proschwitzky and the bounty bouncil as to the annual payment to be made her in settlement of the action taken by her against the bounty bouncil."

Level biossing-Rosbercon.

On the motion of the reacocke seconded by Mr. Donohoe the following recommendation of the Tinance Committee of June 22 nd, was unanimously confirmed:

Communications were read from the Solicitor of the Kilkenny County Council with repense to the level crossing at Rosbercon, and on the motion of mr searn, seconded by mr Donohoe, it was decided the following reply should be forwarded:

at a meeting of the Finance Committee held "this war at which your letter in reference "to the proposed level railway crossing at Rosbercon was considered as well as the reasons "adduced by your bouncil, rendering it in your judgment advisable to have the "alteration in the Railway Company's plans "opposed in Parliament, I am directed by the Committee to inform you that in view of the fact that the local "authority, the New Ross Woban District Council, unanimously approved of this level crossing in her of the elevated crossing contemplated by the original plans, and as this approval has already received the confirmation of the Council, the Committee regret that they cannot see their way to recommend this Council to appear in Parliament with the opposition requested nor "lend its name for the conduct of such proceedings"

Seal-Agreement-Kilkennybs. bouncil
The recommendation of the Jinaner Committee that the seal of the Council be affixed to the agreement entend into between the Kilkenny County Council and michael Doyle for the tenancy of one of the vacant costages at mountgarret Bridge and that she vice Chairman be authorized to attach his signature thereto was adopted without dissent. Holiday-Asst Secretary

and passed - "That the assistant Seintary be

granted a fortnight's holidays from Saturday the 20th July!

Educat Hore,

The statutable quarterly electing of the Country Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House Westford on august 6th 1901. Present - W Edmond Hore, vice Chairman, presiding other bouncillors: - Messes Daniel Dempsey, James & Mayler Michael Browne, John bummins, William Whitty, Daniel Power, james Sinnott. james a Doyle, & H. Peacocke, Laurence Mickey, John F. Walsh, Patrick Ryan, M. J. Redmond, Michael Hickey, James Godd, Lord Stopford, Messes J. Bolger, and Samuel Barrett-Hamilton.

bapt Pigott secretary, M. R. W Elger, Solicitor to the bouncil, and Mr. H. Webster bounty Surveyor were also in attendance.

The universe of the annual electing of the bouncel of june 18th and of the special electing of the bouncil held july 17th were read and confirmed.

Diclaration of Office Withaddeus Bolger, Chairman of the Enniscorthy Reveal District bouncil subscribed the usual Declaration of office

Ingury - les Surveyor under date july og the Local Government Board (Letter no 41582:1901, Weseford County) forwarded copy of a further letter which they had received from we webster, bounty Surveyor in connection with the payment of £ 11 " 7 " 6. on Ferrycarring Bridge, and requested that they might be furnished with a reply to their letter of the 5th july as to whether the bounty bouncil desire that an inquiry should be held into the conduct of the bounty Surveyor in connection with the maintenance of the Deeps, Ferry--carrig, and it exclored Bridges or whether the bounty bouncil consider that the whole facts of the case are sufficiently before the Board.

The following is a copy of the letter of we Webster Board to in the communication of the Local Government

A special electing of the bounty bouncil of electord was held on the 16th Inst. I was not present having got no notice to attend I have since learned that a statement has been sent to your Board Arafted at that meeting to the effect that I had evitified for a sum of fill "7" 6.

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to the late Contractor of Ferry carrieg Bridge, and that I deferred the amount when I learned that a Committee was about to be appointed to inspect the bridge. I beg to state that I deferred the LII " 7" 6. before I was aware that it was even contemplated to appoint a Committee I may mention that in all, I disallowed & 38 " 15 " 0. from the old bontiactor and got that amount expended by. the new bontractor!"

The following was read from the assistant Secretary under date august 5th: with reference to us welster's letter of the with reference to we welster's letter of the 19" July in connection with this subject (Furycarrig Bridge) I beg to state that We webster changed the sum of 611 " 7 " 6 from the "pay" to the "defired" column of his recommendations at the Proposals Committee Meeting of July 21et 1900. after bapt walker had publicly expressed his intention of moving for a bommitted to inspect the bridge."

In connection with the closing of Terrycarug Bridge, the following letter was read from we win a Browne lown bleck beschood under date 5th dug 1901:- "It appears that the public have been put to much inconvenience and the trade of theseford down has been injured to some extent by Ferrycarry Bridge being closed 'against vehicular traffic. The matter has now been made a "cause of complaint and was brought under the notice of the "borporation of electora to day, when I was directed to ask you to impress on the bounty bouncil the importance of steps being taken to re-open the Bridge with the least possible

-ation.

The Finance Committee made the following recommend-We believe the Local Government Board have quite sufficient evidence before them with regard to the bridges to warrant We Webster's dismissal and do not ask for a local inquery. but if the Rocal Government Board consider "it necessary to hold an inquiry, we believe the Local Government Board who would be impartial between the Local Government

Board and the bounty bouncil."

In reply to the Chairman, we elelster said that he would admit that he made the change of 1. " 7" 6. from the "pay" to the "deferred" column of his recommendations at the electing of the " Proposals Committee referred to. He made the change because bapt walker called his attention to some work which he considered the old bontractor should have carried out. He was however prepared to swear that so far as he heard there was no mention of the appointment of the Committee when the change was made. The assistant Secretary said that the question was raised by bapt walker immediately after the reading of the Minutes of the Proposals Committee and that at the very outset of his statement bap! walker announced his intention of moving for a bommittee. He would not however say that it webster heard any mention about the bommittee.

Me webster said the minutes would bear out his recoll-

The assistant Secretary in reply pointed out that the minutes mentioned the names of those who formed the bommittee but contained no statement as to who moved

for it, nor any proposer or seconder.

The Chaviman said he remembered that at the meeting in question there was a long discussion as to whether the bommittee should be appointed or not, and he recollected the assistant Secretary handing it webster the recommendations. He could not say if the bommittee had been moved for at the time.

an Inquiry by the Local Government Board he consider-

ed it unwise to prolong discussion.

it was decided to confirm the accommendation of the Finance bommittee.

on receipt of a reply from the Local Government Board to the resolution with reference to the Inquiry, to eall a special Meeting of the bouncil to consider this reply and to deal with the whole question of Ferry carries Bridge.

We Ryan handed in the following Notice of Motion signed by © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

himself as Mover and seven other members to comply with the

standing orders of the bouncil:

I hereby give notice that I will move at the neset meeting of the bounty bouncil that the in connection with Ferry carrie Bridge be "resemded"

The following letter was read from W. R. U. Elgee, Solicitor -

I presume you are aware that the bounty Council hold the Tool House on the road between the ibescford Bridge and barour as Tenanto to the Reps of My John Richards under a lease dated the 36th August 1869 for 860 years at the yearly rent of £1. and as no rent has been paid since that which was due up to the 25th March 1893. I should ful obliged by your proceeding me a cheque at the next meeting for the amount due up to the 25th March last,

The following is an with this matter:

being & 8. extract from the Specification dealing He (the bontractor) is also to pay to the Sicretary of the bounty bouncil the rent due and which shall accuse during the term of his contract for the toolhouse (the amount of which he shall ascertain by application to the said officer) and must furnish the bounty surveyor with receipts for same

The following recommendation had been made on this matter by the Finance Committee: "That we recommend the Council to

reall the attention of we webster to the letter of Me Elger as to this matter"

ill webster said that since he came to the bounty he never got any receipts at all He understood whoever claimed the rent would apply for it. He could recover from the present bontraeter two years rent, and with regard to the old Contractor if it could be proved that he was responsible he was prepared to take the responsibility. It was a great omission on his part not to have received the receipts, but he carried on the Specification as he found it. However he would

quaranter to make the matter abright.

Sandary Expenses area of Charge.

bucular No. 113 M. 1901 Miscellaneous from the Local Government Board under date 25th july asking the Council for a definite expression of opinion in favour of or against establishing areas of charge for sanitary expenses other than the Rural Districts.

The Finance Committee had adopted the

following recommendation -

Consideration postponed pending report of the views of the District Councils on the matter"

That the resolution of the Finance "bommittee be confirmed, and that a copy of it be sent to the blerks of the four Reval District bouncils askingthem "to bring the matter under the notice of these bodies and to communicate their decision to the Secretary"

Loan 6370.

under date 19th july the Local Government Board (letter No. 31313:1901. Wereford bounty) wrote escpressing their sanction to a loan of £370 for the purchase of land for the Enniscorthy District Lunatic Asylum, repayment to be spread over a period of 50 years applicationshould be made to the Board of Works for the loan with a view to its recommendation, but no expenditive should be incurred in anticipation of receiving the loan until the bouncil learn that its issue has been authorized by the Lord bommissioners of His Majesty's Freadury.

Under date july 30th (letter No. 43284: 1901 Westford County) the Local Government Board wrote that they had recommended the Commissioners of Public Works this loan of £370.

bounty bouncil for a supplemental loan of \$1500 for the purpose of completing alterations and additions at the Enniscorthy District Lunatio Asylum, the Local Government Board wrote under date 19th july 1901 (letter 18:41012; 1901 Ibeseford bounty) pointing out that the bouncil should insert advortisements for two successive weeks in some newspaper or newspapers circulating in the

Asylum District intimating that they had applied for this loan in order that the Local Government Board could take into consideration any representations made to them by duly authorized persons before giving their consent to the loan.

to in the letter of the Local Government Board had been published, and newspapers containing same forwarded to the Local Government Board.

decided to approve of the Secretary's action in having the advertisement published.

W. John Kehov- avears

The Local Government Board under date July 26 th (letter no 41582:1901. Westford County) wrote stating that they would raise no objection to the proposal of the Council to pay My John Kehol, any arrears of salary due to him since the date of his appointment to the office of Assistant County Surveyor payment to be made at the rate of £80 a year.

on the motion of we Reacocke seconded by the bhairman it was ordered that a cheque for the amount of the arrears \$54 " 19 . 2. be paid we Kehoe.

Auditors Report - Azylum.

The report of it's. A. Baker Local Government auditor as to his audit of the accounts of the Enniscorthy District asylum was laid before the electing no order.

Under date 19th july 1901 (letter No 2818; 01) the Department of agriculture and Dechnical Instruction wrote that having regard to the position of Mr. james Malone V.S. and J. R. Webster as existing officers it appeared to the Department to be desirable before the matter of substituting stated annual salaries for the present rate of remineration was further considered the Committee under the Diseases of animals actor should secure the written consent of these officers to the Change thus proposed.

wrote:-

under date july 31st 1901 W! I Malone & S. Borey In reply to your letter offering me a lump salary of \$60. I beg to state that I eannot accept it. as it is altogether insufficient. about 15 years ago I was appointed by the Gorey Board of Guardians to the position of veterinary

Inspector to the Gorey Union. I was paid at the rate of 15% per ease in addition to which I received & 10. a year for inspecting the fairs of this district which included Gorey Ballycanon and loolgreany. Since the passing of the Local Government act these fees have been paid to me by the bounty bouncil at the same rate.

ily average from these sources for the five years previous to the passing of the Local Government act amounted to £113. I am now offered a lump salary of £60 that is to say 653 less than my average yearly income before the act passed I am sure the County Council must not be aware of the facts of the case or they would not have

officed me such a salary.

"The duties to be performed in this district are very large and heavy It is a district in which sheep especially are very numerous. It comprises such places as broghan Mountain, bonna Mountain, Ballythomas Mountain, and wicklow Eap, all of which places are remarkable for the large number of sheep kept by farmers and dealers. In all cases of sheep scal or other diseases in animals I have to visit these outlying districts once a month, and now there has been added the excela duty of. seeing all sheep affected dipped and breated in my presence which makes it necessary for me to travel a very long distance, sometimes remaining away from home a whole day, as the number of sheep thus affected is extremely large.

The other beterinary Inspectors whose duties are not by any means as large or as difficult, are I believe receiving a salary of \$ 70. from the bounty bouncil. I respectfully submit that I am entitled to the same salary as I have earned for the last five years. as however I should be very sorry to have © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

four my salary I would be willing to accept a salary of £90 a year, but it must be understood that this offer is without prejudice and must not be made use of in any way if not agreed to. If it be not agreed to I reserve to myself the right to claim a sum not less than my average earnings for the past five years, that being the sum I am advised I would be legally entitled to receive."

on the motion of the Chairman, it was decided that the accommendation of the Diseases of animals acts bommittee offering it stalone & be confirmed, and in the event of its Malone refusing to accept this amount that the system of paryment to him by fees be continued.

The Department of agruculture of Dechnical Instruction under date so the July (letter no. 2726/07) wrote that the proposal to allow

We Dolbyn I.S. a sum of £15. per annum for inspection of sheep at fairs in his district at the rate of £1. per fair would if approved by the bounty bouncil not be objected to by the Department,

of the bontagious Diseases (animals) acts bommittee wrote that he could not accept the £15 a year without travelling expenses "We Reacocke proposed that the recommend-"ation of the Diseases of animals acts bomm-

We Hickey proposed as an amendment:

"That M' Dobbyn be allowed £22.10.0 for inspection of the fairs in his district."

Mr. Cummins seconded.

There voted for the amendment the following: Mesors Murphy. Ryan, Mayler, Redmond, Bolger, Hickey. Power, Doyle, Cummins, and Cap! Barrett-Hamilton. 10.

Against - Messes Walsh Peacocke bodd, Browne, Sinnott, Whitty Dempsey, Lord Stopford, and the Chairman - 9.

The Chaviman declared the amendment carried

He then put the amendment as a substantive proposition and declared it passed.

We andrew Barden, father of Me John Barden, the recently appointed Rate bollector of no or bollection District came

before the electing and explained that there was some difficulty about his son procuring a Guarantee Society as Sweety. They had raised the point that his son had no property of his own, but he had offered to indemnify the Company in half the amount He had forwarded particulars of his holding to the Company with which he was in negotiations and expected in a few days to hear from them the wished the bouncil would hold the matter over till the neset meeting.

Webummens proposed; - That Me John Barden be given until the next electing of the bounty bouncil

to complete his Bond

We Walsh seconded the proposition which was passed unanimously

Tenders - District

The following orders were made on works from which no tenders were received at the District Council Meetings or at the bounty bouncil.

Enniscorthy District

10.2. To rebuild about five yards of a river wall at Graiguebeg, and to repair other portions of the wall not to exceed for to be a Rural District Charge - Given in charge of County Surveyor. no 3. Is rebuild a protection wall at Ballinaberna quarry on Brounriggs contract, and to repair a retaining wall on Gilbert's contract not to exceed \$7" 10" 0. 20 be a Rural District Charge. - Referred back to District Council. NewRoss District

10.2. To repair a retaining wall and gullet between Dungulph and Gorteens. not to exceed 2- Given in Charge of lo Surveyor. No. 3. To repair the wing walls of a bridge between Nelsonand wellington Bridges, not to exceed \$3- Give in charge of be Surveyor

Mexford District N. 5. The fence on the road leading to Great Island to be put in repair cost not to exceed £2. Given in charge of bosurveyor.

Westford District noad opposite ur Simon ibalsh's premises to the field adjoining, belonging to ur Thomas Lawler not to exceed to District bouncil.

1012. To put two parapets on two bridges on the road between Stranna cross and the Sear bridge; not to exceed & 8. Referred to District bouncil.

no 13. To repair a gullet on the road between Forybank and Devereuse's orchard, not to exceed &3. - Given in charge of bounty surveyor. no. 14 20 repair a bridge at Sallytown not to exceed to 2" 10% Referred to District Council.

The following tenders were accepted.

Enniscorthy District. No. 5. Edward Bruen, Ryane tendered at 610. the amount allowed. The tender which was the only one lodged was accepted on the motion of We Dempsey, seconded by We Sinnott. N. b. Edward Bruen tendered at & 5. the amount allowed His was the only linder before the electing, and it was accepted on the motion of it whitty seconded by We Dempsey.

Pascation of Costs. Mr Healy, Solicitor wrote under date July 25th 1901. that he had attended at the taxation of Me Elgee's costs and that same were certified to the sum of \$280. 17" 11 out of which the bounty bouncil is to get credit for & 100 paid we Elger on account leaving still due \$ 180 - 17" 11.

on the motion of we reacocke, seconded by Lord Stopford. it was decided that a cheque for £ 180. 17.11 the amount of Me Elgee's tasced easts be para him.

Postage etc. Requisition Forms. M. P. a. Pope, block of union newhors applied for payment of L8 " 2" 6. made up as follows: - £7" 4 " o amount paid on unstamped overseers Requisition forms (Registration of votors acts); 8/6. for expenses of assistant bleck to book on april 3" to take up Requisition forms, which had been entensted to absconding bollector me Grath, and 101- expenses of assistant blick going to bollector Doyle's Scullaboque on june 30th to receive information respecting changes of names of occupier. death and general corrections for new voters Lists. vouchers were forwarded for the items claimed, and Doctor's bertifieate dated 24th June that bollector Doyle was not able to attend to his dulies for a fortnight The following recommendation of the Finance Committee was

That the amount claimed by we Pope be paid" Claim-110 N. Kehoe.

The black Westford Union wrote under date 8th July that he was still prepared to accept & 40 for bringing act into operation The Finance Committee had made the following recommendation © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

unanimously confirmed:

on the motion of we Reacocke seconded by we bodd this recommendation was unanimously confirmed

Elorthy CourtKeeper's Salary.

The following resolution was received from the Enniseorthy District Council in reference to the increase of salary granted

the Enniscorthy Court keeper !-

That this bouncil request the bounty bouncil to reconsider their decision with regard to the resolution of this bouncil, allowing waidan Lacy bourtkuper £2 a year for exclia work imposed on him on account of the quarterly and adjourned quarterly suitings being "held in the bourthouse, bisides he has bun most obliging at all times"

bommittee to ashere to the former order of the bouncel be

confirmed - We bodd seconded.

We Bolger proposed as an amendment, that the Enniscorthy bourtkeeper be allowed &2 for extra labour in connection with the stating of the Enniscorthy Rival District Council We Cummins seconded.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost and the recommendation of the Finance bommittee confirmed

Schedule of Presentments

A resolution was received from the Enniscorthy District Council asking that the members of District Councils be supplied with a schedule of presentments after each quarterly seeting, the same as formerly supplied to the associated besspayers with the presentments set forthaccording to Baronies as heretofore. The resolution stated that doing away with the defination Barony and changing forms long in use with which the District Council were acquainted caused considerable trouble to them and their officials and and that the bouncil was strongly of opinion that the Rate payers ought to be afforded every opportunity of seeing how the Rates are expended in a way they can understand. It was decided to portpone the matter till april next, when the question of half yearly payments would arise.

automobile blub.

The Enniscorthy District Council forwarded a resolution ealling on the bounty bounced to rescind their resolution refusing permission to use the roads of the bounty to the automobile blub of Great Britain as they considered such a resolution highly determental to the interests of the bounty inasmuch as the money which would be spirit in this bounty is expended elsewhere. no order.

Proposals for Payments etc.
Proposed by We Peacocke, seconded by We bodd and passed: That the several proposals sent up by the Proposals Committee of the Co-Council as regards exceenditure to the bounty at large be approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and "initialled by the bhaveman"

Proposed by Lord Stopford Seconded by un Bolger: That the several proposals sent up by the District bouncels of the bounty be approved as set out in Schedules. a. B. b. D. E. J. G. 931. subject to the modifications and other forders noted thereon and installed by the

The following amendment was proposed by we reacocke and seconded by we boad-"That the several proposals sent up by the

Distuct bouncels of the bounty be approved as set out in Schedules, a. 43 b. D & F. F. and that with regard to the proposals for new works in Schedule 6. for the Ennis-Ecothy Rural District bouncil that no conti-Fact - To keep in repair for four years and releven months 936 perches of road between the District bounds and Garrylough commill and the lane in the tounland of Ballinamona which was given to illes Eliza Doran, be rejected on the grounds that the Enniscorthy Rural District Council without sufficient reason refused to accept the lower tender sent in by ut obonnor in this particular ease.

There voted for the amendment weekers wurphy, waryler Peacocke, Godd, Browne, Dempsey, whitty, Doyle, and the Chairman, 9. against - Messrs Reamond, Bolger, Power, Hickey and Lord Stopford 5. © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES Proposed by M. Reacocke Seconded by M. Brown and passed:That the road for which Mis Doran was
caecipted Contractor at the Enniscorthy Rural
District Council, be given in charge to the
County Surveyor and that the attention of
M. Webster be eatled to the advisability
of considering the claim of M. Otonnor,
the Contractor who sint in the lower tender
to earry out the work."

office of Coroner.

A resolution was received from King's bounty bouncil ealling on Parliament to abolish the office of boroner in Ireland as they believed it was unnecessary and added needless expense to the Rates of the bounty - "no order"

The following were the dates fixed for the quarterly electings of the Revial Districts bouncils

beseford District bouncil 5th October 1901 at 10.30 o'clock broniscorthy 190 8th October 1901 at 11.30 "
NewRoss 12th October 1901 at 10.30 "
Gorey 20. 9th October 1901 at 12 "

Propodals bommittee 17th October 1901 at 2. Country bouncil 5th November 1901 at 12

The following resolution, Notice of which had been given by the Chairman of the Council, was moved by the Chairman

of the Meeting and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved: Shat the resolution of the Irish bounty bouncils General bouncil with reference to "Irish Industries be adopted by us and entered on our Minutes and that in future a clause in all our advertisements for supplies as follows: Reference will be given to articles produced in Iruland provided "the Irish goods be of satisfactory quality and fair price. all tenders must state whether the goods tendered for are of Irish "Manufacture and bontiactors whose tenders "have been accepted, must prove that the goods they supply as Irish-made are Irish "made"

The following was the resolution referred to © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

Whereas the people of a bountry should always suck to promate and develop its industrial resources.

And Whereas, the industries and manufactures of Ireland have suffered grevious neglect and injury by reason of Irishmen and Irishwomon and public bodies throughout the country having failed to give practical support to such industries and manufactures.

And Whereas, such neglect has been a main eause of the emigration to foreign lands of many thousands of our countrymen of all classes, and has thrown upon the rates the support of many aged and

inform persons.

Be it therefore resolved that the Irish bounty bouncils General bouncil hereby put upon record that Irish manufactures deserve and should receive the errest and practical support of the people of Ireland. and further, that advertisements issued with regard to all supplies needed in public establishments throughout the country should state that preference will be given to articles produced in Ireland, provided that the Ioish goods be Isatisfactory quality and fair price, and that all tenders must mention whether the goods tendered for are Irish Manufacture will Peacocke seconded by Mr Browne, it was

on the motion of Mt Peacocke seconded by Mt Browne, it was decided that the Secretary send a copy of this resolution to the four District Councils and also to the asylum and

Informary Committees.

School attended of the Gist meeting of the Enniscorthy

he attended the first meeting of the Enniscorthy

Rural District School alterdance Committee at which

it was decided to appoint two School attendance

Officers at a salary of \$25 each and a Secretary

at a salary of \$15 per annum. It also attended

the meeting of the Committee on the day of the

election of the Officers messes Nicholas I lood to

Thomas bosgrave were elected alterdance of ficers and

Mr E. mernagh Secretary

ms Dempsey proposed and Mr Cummins seconded that the action of the Enniscorthy Rural District School Attendance Committee with reference to the appointment of Obbicials be approved.

Passed.

#### Change of Bond.

Ilr I Blake, Rate Collector, wrote under date Auge 3rd asking permission to change his fidelity Bond from the General Accident Insurance Corporation to the Equitable Fire and accident Offices as he was informed the premium in the former Office is to be higher in future.

It was decided that the matter be postponed for twelve months.

#### Margarine.

The following minute of the Finance Committee was confirmed on the notion of Mr Browne, seconded by Mr Peacocke: -

"Letter was read ( no. 16023/1901) from the Department of agriculture and Technical Instruction under date 24th calling attention of the Council to the fact that one of their Inspectors had purchased from Elizar Dowling 16 George St. Enniscorthy a substance for butter which contained 14 per cent of Coreign fats.

"Ur R. M. Elger the Solution stated that he had usued two summons against surs Dowling one for selling butter containing foreign fats, and the second for exposing margarine for sale without a label.

"Mr Peacocke proposed and Mr Godd seconded that the Council be recommended to approve of the action of Mr R. W. Elgee in the matter of the prosecution of Mrs Elga Dowling."

W. Grath-Assurance bo.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Peacocke, the following Minute of the Finance Committee were also confirmed:

The following letter under date to July 1901 from the General Accident Assurance Corporation Perth in connection with the absconding of bollector We Grack was read:

Board yesterday, a special meeting of which was called in consequence of the information which we had received regarding this matter.

Our Representative called upon 11 of the
Rate Payers out of the great number which
you sent us, and out of these 11, 3 of them have
not paid any rates at all, and one of them
had only paid a less sum than you dain
for. If we take it at the same proportion
all over, your claim will be reduced about
one half

Bovernment Board wherher it is with their cognisance that the Wiseford Country Council have made a claim upon us for rates stated to have been collected and misappropriated by m Grown, when when rates have never been paid I am also instructed by my Board to request that you will get a formal explanation from a meeting of your Council us they fail to see how a respectable body could be guilty of such a gross attempt to obtain money from our Company which was in no way due

The matter is too serious a one to be lightly dealt with and we are therefore awaiting your explanation and that of your Council, before placing ourselves in communication with the Crown Authoritis" It was decided to recommend the Council to approve of the following reply drafted by Mr Elger:

"I submitted your letter of the 30th allo to the Country Council at their meeting on Augh. 6th and they desir me to say in riply that your Directors and you must be perpetly well awar that the Charges made against the Council therein, an utterly untrue and intirely unfounded, and the only construction they can put on the letter is that it was written to endeavour by a threat to prevent the Council from exercising their plain legal duty of enforcing payment from your borporation of

Mc Grachs defalcations.

This course might perhaps answer in Rotland but it will not want here and I have been instructed to at once commence proceedings against your Corporation for payment of the sum of L III. 18.3'2 being the amount certified by the Auditor of the Local Government Board as payable under the Security Bond given for M. Grach."

Secretary's holiday

On the motion of un Peacocke seconded by un bodd, baptain Pigatt was granted a formithe horistays from monday the 12th, the assistant secretary to act as secretary during his absence.

# Kilmore Pier Committee

On the motion of Mr Peacocke, seconded by Mr Browne, the Statement prepared by the Sulmore hier bommittee was ordered to be forwarded to the decretary of the Department of Agriculture and Ichnical Instruction, and on the notion of the same gentleman, it was decided that the vice President be asked to receive the Kulmore her Committee as a deputation on some convenient date and that the Chairman of the bounty bouncit, Sir Thomas & S. Esmonde, be specially invited to attend

notice of motion standing in the name of Mr Browne with reference to expenses for deepening passage at Kilmore Pier was with drawn.

Notice of motion standing in the name of mr searche with reference to furnishing two reports to the bounty bouncil instead of four annually was postponed till next meeting. advertising

Notice of Motion in the name of Mr Gummins to rescend the resolution of the bouncil accepting the contracts of the wexford "teople" and the wexford "Free Press" for advertising was postponed till the nest buarterly meeting

Elephone les Council Office

notice of clotion standing in the name of Mr Donohoe for the installation of a telephone in the Country Council Offices was moved by sur walsh, seconded by in bummins.

The motion on being put to the electing was declared defeated by the Chairman

The Malantamonds.

# meeting, October 7th 1901

A Meeting of the Wexford County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wexford, on monday, October 7th 1901.

Present: Sir Thomas A G. Esmonde Bart. M. P. Chairman presiding.

Other Councillors: Messis & Hore V 6:6. H. Peacocke:

J. B. Heam: I Bolger; J Bolger; M. J. Redmond; M.

Hickey; M. Whity; Capt Bryan; James Donohor;

P. Ryan; C. M. Doyne; Capt Walker; J. J. Walsh;

M. Browne; D. Dempsey: J. Cummins, & James Godd

H. Webster, County Surveyor, were also present.

The minutes of last electing were read and signed. Estimate of Rates

The Secretary submitted his Estimate of General and Separate Charges for the harf year ending March 31st 1909.

The Chairman said the Estimate had been

very fully gone into by the Finance Committee which recommended its adoption

of the Jinance Committee was unanimously approved

The Local Government Board under date 19 th September 1901, letter No. 52, 80 7-1901 Weaford bounty wrote that it would not be necessary to rause the 5d in the f Rate on Aural Districts who have a sufficient balance already to credit. It would appear only necessary to mention that in the district charges rate a provision of 2d in the f for purposes of the Agricultural and Jechnical Instruction acts is included.

The Secretary said the directions of the Local Government Board in this matter had been compled with, as each member could set by reference to the estimate which accompanied the agenda paper of the steeting

In connection with the payments under the Agnactural and Jechnical Instruction Scheme of the bounty, the Joral Sovernment Board, wrote under date 10th August 1907 better no. 43333: 1901 weaford bounty, requesting to explain

the reasons which caused the Finance Committee to make the payments indicated directly out of the country funds, "a course which will have the effect of greatly complicating the Country Accounts, the usual practice being that of transferring sums from time to time to a separate Bank Account, opened in the name of the Committee appointed to administer the Agriculture and Fechnical Instruction Let, such sums to be disbursed by the said Committee."

The Secretary said the procedure to which the local Government Board took exception was carried out by advice of the pepartment of Agriculture & Jechnical Instruction as they stated that payments should be made by the bounty bouncil direct on recommendation of Agricultural Committee.

In a letter under date 21st August 1901, No. 46599:1901 the Local Government Board wrote that though the action of the Country Council in directing the Finance Committee to pay salariest out of the Subsidiary Account is irregular, the Local Government Board would not raise any objection to a continuance of the practice up to the close of the current half year, vizt: the 30th September 1901.

The County Council should place to the credit of the Jechnical Instruction Committee a sum not exceeding the estimated produce of the rate agreed to be leved. The Join't Committee could operate on the Bank Account by means of "Treasurer's Authorities" and "Paying Orders" in the same manner as the Subsidiary account. "The Accounts of the Sourt Committee will be kept by their own Officer, and will be rendered for audit by him to an auditor of the Total Government Board. The members of the Joint Committee will be responsible for the due administration of the funds and the legality. of their expenditure; abstracts of the Accounts of each half year when audited, with copies of the auditor's reports, will be sent to the bounty Council who will thus be in a position to

Exercise a general control as regards benance over the Soint bommittee as provided in the case of Anylum Committees"

In reply to this letter, the Assistant Secretary furnished a draft form of Accounts and pointed out that he falled to see how every information as to the working of the Schemes could be given if the Accounts were worked in the same manner as the Subsidiary Account the contended what in order to do this, classified books of recent and expenditure should be kept.

In letter no 52459, 1901 Weaford County, under date 18th September 1901, the Local Government Board approved of the form of Accounts and stated that classified Receipt and Expenditure such as suggested, will be necessary and they showed be supplemented by a ledger.

under date 16th September 1901 on the same subject was also read.

On the motion of the Chairman the following recommendation of the Finance Committee was approved:

Peacocke-

Inamefer I. I. Mo. " That we include in the Proposals for Payment a sum of £ 730. the estimated amount to be raised in the Rural Districts of the bounty by a rate of 12d in the £ under the Technical Instruction Acts; that same be directed to be lodged in the National Bank, Wexford Branch, to the credit of the Technical Instruction bommittee of bounty Wexford who are hereby impowered to operate on the Account."

Industrial Schools 2 yearly payments.

A bircular was read from the Office of Reformatory and Industrial Schools asking that arrangements should be made to have the Accounts of Reformatory and Industrial Schools settled half yearly instead of quarterly as hereto fore.

Ownmittee on this matter was unanimously confirmed:

"Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by MrDonohoe"That we comply with the suggestions of the

Managers and Inspectors of Reformatory & Industrial

Schools to have the Accounts made up half yearly ending 31st march and 30th September in each year."
Procedure of bouncils Order 1899.

Evenular letter no. 120 m 1901 miscellaneous from Local Government Board under date 16th September with accompanying copy of Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order, Confirmation no 3 partly annueling and varying certain of the provisions of the Local Government (Procedure of Council) Order 1899, was laid before the meeting In connection with this matter the following notice of motion by the Chairman was moved by him at the Finance Committee seconded by Mr Peacocke and passed.

"That Article 27 of the Procedure of Counals Vider 1899 as amended by Jocal Government (Ireland)
Provisional Order Bill no.3. be adopted by the County
Council of County Wexford, and that the Jocal
Government Board be forthwith requested to
reduce the salaries of the County Surveyor
and Assistant Surveyors accordingly."

On the motion of Mr Hore, seconded by Mr Racocke, the recommendation of the Finance bommittee was unanimously confirmed, with the omission of the word "forthwith!"

Broposed by un Peacocke seconded by un

"That the best thanks of this bouncil be accorded sir Thomas Esmonde for his action in the House of Commons and for the great interest he has displayed in helping the bounty bouncil to bring about a much needed change in the law in connection with the dispute between the bouncil and the Local Government Board"

Adjustment-Financial Relations

The Local Government Board under date 2nd.

Sept. 1901 lecter No. 130 m 1901 miscellaneous forwarded

to be laid before the bounty bouncil a copy of 1

the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1901, 18 dward of,

be 28 directing special attention to Section 3 which

provides for the adjustment of financial relations

between bounties and wroan Districts. The provisions of this Section only remain in force for a year from the passing of the Act.

Government Board wrote (letter no. 53423:1901 Westford Whan District) transmitting for the information of the Westford County Council copy of a communication which they had received from mestry m. I Connor & Co, Solicitors to the Westford Whan District Council on the subject of financial relations between the County and the Urban District and stating that they considered it would be well for the County Council to arrange a conference with the Urban District Council with a view to having the question of the financial relations between the two authorities settled by agreement, the terms of which could subsequently be embodied in a frovisional Order.

The decretary said the statements in ur olonnois letter were not altogether correct, because he had gone on an estimate instead of the ledger Account which showed the actual cash transactions. He considered however it would be better not to refer to the matter except at the conference suggested by the Local Government Board, or at an Inquiry held by an official from the Local Government Board; but it was right to state that the borporation had been furnished with the Account provided under the local Government tet. Ilr Browne and his Assistant had been afforded every information by the bounty bouncel staff. In a letter to him under date August 27th the Assistant Secretary wrote: with reference to your communication asking for certain information is regards the County charges I shall be happy at any time to allow you or your Assistant to take any extracts from the Accounts of mylounil for the information of your Corporation."

The Finance Committee submitted the following recommendation:

"That Mess s son bodd and Peacocke be appointed a committee to confer with the representatives

of the Corporation on the 15th Inst at 10 oclock a m

The Chairman said that since the Finance Committee meeting had been held that day, the borporation had, as he saw by a letter from the Jown bleth appointed bour delegates to the projected conference. The mayor and Councillors Lyne Rowe and Hore.

The Chairman moved-

"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee be confirmed, and that the name of Eart Walker be added as a delegate on behalf of the Country Council to the forthcoming conference between the weatord Country Council and the Weatord Urban District"

Co. Surveyor's Salary.

The following letter under date you august 1901 was read from messes m. s. Obonnor 160; -"Our blient, mr Webster, has handed us your cheque dated 6th Inst. for £ 150 which on the face of it states this amount as being "his salary as bounty surveyor." We have advised him that he cannot accept this cheque as it might imperel his rights in the pending litigation. We return you the cheque so that you may after it to make it read "\$150 being to the credit of his salary as bounty surveyor." You can write on the cheque that same is issued without prejudice to the rights of the bounty bouncil my webster, as we do not want the rights of the County Council imperilled no more than mr Websters. Kindly have this done at next meeting and oblige."

The Tinance Committee had recommended that this letter be marked "Read".

The Chairman moved the confirmation of this recommendation and said that "perhaps are welster would see his way to accept the cheque on his (Chairman's) statement that the bouncil had not the least intention of taking advantage of all webster in any way and would not even conceive the idea of

raising any point in connection with our Websters signature to the cheque"

Street Crossings.

The blesk of New Ross Urban Council under date 19th September 1905 that his Council proposed to lay about eight street crossings with parnell paving sets at a cost of about \$10 each, and asking if the County Council would pay haef the cost of same.

The following recommendation of Finance Committee was on the motion of the Chairman unanimously confirmed:

"That the black of new Ross Urban District be asked to state if it is proposed to place these crossings on main roads."

Income lase. Gory lowersh.

Income Tax Collector, for 5 f Income Tax on Beneficial Interest in Gore ybourthouse.

The Finance Committee recommended that the claim be referred to Mr Elga and this recommendation was confirmed on the motion of Mrstore, seconded by Mr Peacocke.

bollector Barden's Bond.

Letter no 54484 1901 Mexford County under date 26th September 1901 was read from the Local government Board in which it was pointed out that under the Bond entered into by Mr John Barden as Rate Collector, the County Council was only protected against loss by brand or dishonesty on the part of the Collector, and there was in the Bond no provision to secure the performance of his duties including the punctual lodgment of the rates. The bounty bound should take sleps to obtain security to the latter effect either from a Company or from private persons, and enclosed a form of Bond under the bollectors Order (No. 2.) as a specimen of what the Juarantee should be.

The Secretary said he had forwarded a copy of the letter of the Local Government Board and a droft form of Bond to Mr Barden asking that the matter should neive immediate attention,

but it sarden had not yet replied all the other Collectors had closed their accounts with the exception of its barden who had only received his books quite recently.

On the motion of the Chairman it was decided that the secretary communicate with the Barden again calling his attention to the letter of the Local Government Board

Irish Language.

Wich reference to the grant for the encouragement of the study of the Irish language the following resolution passed by bouncil came up for discussion:

"Resolved - That we grant a sum of \$10 to be paid the teacher of the student in the bounty who will pass the best examination in Insh by this time twelve months, the regulations for the said examination to be published in due course and intending bandidates and their Jeachers to send in their names to the kiretary within nine months from this date, only students and teachers resident in the bounty to be eligible for the competition".

The bollowing recommendation of the Finance bommittee was unanimously confirmed on the motion of the Chairman:

"That we advertise that examinations will le held under the auspices of the Jaelie League in New Ross, Enniscorchy, Wexford and Jorey in the following subjects . Insh conversation, Insh composition, Irish History (subjects in composition 1 history to be chosen by the Jaclio League I and that the four successful candidates at the examination in these centres be examined in similar subjects by representatives of the Jacke League at Enniscorthy for the final award. The Examiners to be sent by the Gaelie League, bentral Branch, which has also consented to furnish the examination papers. Intending bandedates to send in their names to the Secretary of the bounty bound on or before the 7th november. The dates of examination will be fixed bythe bounty wexford gaelic Convention © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

and the competition will be confined to natives of, and residents in the bounty Wexford. And that the Department of Agriculture and Hicknical Instruction be requested to vote a grant under this Scheme"

be bourt Keeper's Salary.

messes o'Connor & Co, Solutions on behalf of Mrs Richards, Court Reeper, Westford, wrote under date 3rd August that their chent had handed them letter of the 19th July stating that the Proposals Committee refused to allow her the small allowance which had been made to her for 30 years hast for cleaning the windows of the Courchouse, £3. 2.0 her annum Un Richards applied about welve months ago for an increase of salary which the bounty bouncel refused to allow her. She wanted to be raised in her salary from \$ 24 to \$34 but the bounty bouncil agreed to allow her this small sum of \$3.2.0 for cleaning the windows mis kichards is the worst paid bourtkeeper in Ireland in any town of the same rating as Wexford Her total salary was as follows: - Pard on incoming of Judges \$10; Paid for Petty Sessions bor year 19.0.0; bounty bound allowance 15; allowance for windows \$3.2.0. Total \$ 27.2.0. When the bounty bound repused her the increase wis kulards was satisfied with this salary and it would be a breach of faith to take off her salary the small sum of 13. 2. o. when same was granted to her previously by the bounty bouncil. Mesers at & Obonnor + 60 enclosed letter from the Court-Keeper, Jullamore, stating that his salary was £36 per year.

The Finance Committee recommended that this letter should be marked "Read", and on the motion of the Chairman this recommendation was confirmed.

Miss Doran's Contract.

The Enniscorthy Rural District forwarded copy of a long letter from their Solicitor, Mr I so Dempsey in reference to the validity of the action of the bounty bouncil on three occasions in rejecting a Tender accepted by the Rural District bouncil where a lower tender have been sent in, the District

Council not giving a reason for not accepting the lower tender. The letter pointed out that the bounty bouncil had no power to reject tenders accepted by the Rural District Council or on such rejection to put the work in charge of the bounty surveyor, neither had they power to require the District Council to give masons for the acceptance of a higher Jender where a lower Jender was sent in.

The Secretary said it was not correct to state that no reasons had been given the District Council bor the action of the County Council In letters of 7th Tebruary, 9th May, and 8th August he pointed out to the blerk of the District Council that the tender of Miss Doran had been rejeted as the District Council without sufficient reason refused to accept the lower tender.

that the letter of un ODempsey be referred to un R W Elger, Solicitor, and the Meeting on the motion of the Chairman confirmed this recommendation Mountgavett Bridge

The blerk of the Ida District bouncil under date 30th September 1901 forwarded a recommendation adopted by the District bouncil suggesting the advisability of the bounty bouncils of Wexford and Kilkenny coming to an agreement with a view to having a contract for the repair of the bridge of Mountgarrett taken as one contract, not as two as at present.

The following recommendation of the Finance bornittle was confirmed on the motion of Mr Peacocke, seconded by Mr Hore:

"That the bounty bouncil are quite prepared to meet Kickenny bounty bouncil with regard to the matter of Mountgarrett Bridge, provided this bound be advised they can be gally do so."

Gory school attender Compre

The Assistant Secretary reported that he had attended the first seeking of the Goren Rural District school Attendance Committee on the 25th Well. and it was then decided that the

Committee appoint two attendance Officers at a salary of \$ 20 each, and a Secretary at a salary of \$ 10 per annum.

At the Meeting of the Finance Committee, on the motion of Mr Reacocke, seconded by Mr DonoRoe, these amounts were recommended for approval eythe County Council'

Confirmed.

Stationery - Rate Books.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Secretary be directed to procure the following bor the Kate Clerks: Two quart boules of Blue-Black Ink; a large bottle of Ked Ink; two quires blotting paper, half a dozen boxes of pens.

Confirmed.

M. Grath - Assurance Corporation

with reference to the question of law proceedings in the case of the bounty bouncil v. The General Accident Assurance Corporation Itd Perch, as to absconding bollector it Grath's default, in Elgee was directed that in the event of the point regarding the jurisdiction of the Insh Courts being decided against the bouncie in the King's Pench that he bring the case into the bourt of Appeal showed he deem it advisable.

Ferrycarrig Bridge

Under date August 22nd 1901, the County
Surveyor wrote that a considerable amount of
traffic was passing over Ferrycarng Bridge
daily. The flooring consisted of three inch
planks which were getting worn down and
weakened by the traffic. Up to the time
the repairs of the Bridge were stopped by the
bountybounce these planks had been constantly
knewed by the Contractor. He suggested that
the Contractor be directed to keep the flooring
in order as here to fore: Some damage had been
done to the coping of the abutment parapets to
by people knocking down the Carricade put
up by the Contractor

This letter was referred by the Bridges Joint

Committee on the 3rd September to Mr Elger.

In reply der Elger wrote:

"Having regard to the County Councies writer that no repairs were to be done to the bridge for the present, I fail to see how the Committee can take any steps in the matter unless the order be resunded."

Mr Ryan in accordance with notice of

dotion moved:

"That the resolution of the County Council of the 13th June, closing Terrycarny Bridge to traffic and stopping the repairs, by resembled bapt. Walker seconded

der Hearn moved !-

That the Surveyor be directed to make an application for a new temporary hand rail at Ferrycarring Bridge at a cost not to esceed \$15 but that the resolution of the Bth June be not rescended."

This proposal was not seconded. The Chairman moved:

That we adopt sur Ryan's notice of soliton and instruct the bounty surveyor to bring in a proposal not exceeding £ 15 for the exection of a new temporary hand railing for Ferry carrie Bridge.

on a show of hands the Chairman declared his amendment carried.

following result:

Hore, Dempsey, Whitty, Walsh, Browne, bodd and the Chairman -11.

Against: - Messes Redmond, J. Bolger, Hickey.

bapt Bryan and in Doyne did not vote.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried, and on putting it as the substantive proposition, it was passed without dissent.

Sanitary Expenses - area of bharge.

Stated Orders dated respectively 13th and 14th

Yournment pourd fixing the Rural District of Enniscontry the area of charge for expenses in connection with the improving the sewerage of Hems at the excition of a pump at Kilcotty More.

In connection with circular letter No. 113 m. 1901

miscellaneous from the local Government Board, asking for
a definite expression of opinion in favour of or against
establishing areas of charge (for samitary eschenses) other
than the Rival Districts and which had been
referred from the bounty bound Meeting of August
but to the Rival District bouncils of the bounty for
their views, a resolution was received from the
Enniscorthy Rival District bound asking that the
area of their per for sanitary tripenses in Enniscorthy
District be the Kural District

the following resolution in reference to areas of charge for sanctary expenses under the Public Health Act:

"We consider that the power which boards of Guardians formerly possessed in fiscing the area of charge bor sanitary purposes worked satisfactorily in the past and we trust the bounky Council will request the local Government Board to make the unit of charge not larger than an Electoral Divisional Charge and that it be left to the distriction of each District Council to make the area of Charge over one Electoral Division or over a group of Electoral Divisions."

The Chairman said the Gorey District
bouncil had passed a resolution that the
fixing of areas of charge for these expenses
should be left to the District Councils concerned.

All Cummens said that at New Ross District
bouncil they had decided that the Dispensary
Districts should be the areas of Charge.

The Secretary was directed to embody in the countries of the weeting the views of the four Kurd bistrict bounds of the bounty and leave the matter to the Local Government Board.

Coroner - complaint of -

forwarded copy of correspondence between his bound and Dr J. H. Bogan, boroner in reference to an Inquest on the body of an unknown man taken from the River Barrow.

How the correspondence it appeared the new Ross Urban Council required an explanation from the boroner as to winy the Inquest was not held earlier. The body was lying in the Morgue, in new Ross portion of Sunday night, and all day on donday and was in an advanced state of decomposition and in the interest of the public sealth the Council believed the Inquest showed have been held much earlier to permit of its interment. The police authorities in New Ross had communicated with those in New Ross had communicated with those in New Ross had communicated with those

Dr Bogan wrote the District Council that he had held the Inquest as soon as it was procheable

enquenes he had made it appeared Dt Bogan had heard of this death at new Ross at 10 dlock of M. on Monday. It the same time he was informed that a boy had been drowned in ideaford. He intended going to new Ross by 1. 15 train (the first train leaving for new Ross). It 12 citock he was informed by the rotal that the body of the boy drowned had been recovered and an Inquest was held immediately but was not over in time to permit him to travel by 1.15 train to sew Ross. It sogan went to new Ross by next train leaving 610 PM and the Inquest was held that evening and was over by 8 o'clock.

on the motion of the Hearn the following

"That we request Dr Bogan when a communication from the Auchorities regarding an Inquest is received by him that if from any reason he cannot attend, it would be advisable he should send word to the persons, if he has an opportunity of so doing"

#### Loan £ 370.

The Secretary of the Board of Norks under date 23rd August 1901 wrote stating that the Frascery had sanctioned a loan of \$3.70 to weaford County Council for the purpose of nurchasing land for Enniscorthy Lunatio Asylum. The loan is to be repaid in 50 years with interest at the Rate of 3.3/4 per cent, and would be issued in one instalment.

In connection with this matter the Secretary to the Board of Works forwarded a Receivable Order for 12 to meet expenses

hoan kilor In connection with application of the Council for a loan of £1500 to complete structural and other alterations at Emissioning Lunatic Asylum, the Local Government Board I letter No. 45683:1901 under date 27th August) wrote expressing their sanction to its usual in pursuance of Article 22 of the Application of Enactments Order and Section 60 of the Local Government (Ireland 1act 1898 repayment to be spread over a period of 35 years and the loan to be issued in two instalments of £1200 and £300.

In letter no 50399: 1901 Westford bounty, under date 4th September 1901 the Local Government Board wrote that they had recommended this loan to the Commissioners of Public Norks. When the proofs in connection with this loan were submitted to the Board of Norks, the Secretary of that body under date 23rd tentember 1901, letter no. 12302 Lot wrote that as the loan is intended to be not only supplementary to the loan of \$6000 but also to cover new works, it would be necessary to obtain the approval of the Lord Lieutenant in accordance with the provisions of Lection 9(4) of the Local Government act. On receipt of evidence of this approval the Board would be in a position to proceed with the application Under date 25 th September 1901, ur JK. Bunder, blest Enniscorthy Anglum, wrote that the loan

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Strong room \$50,2.5; Mortuary of which

of \$ 1500 was made up as follows: The contractors

( for work supplemental to the £6000 loan) £1151.3.9;

Total £1500. The plans of strong room were forwarded to the bounty bouncel office on June 27 and if they were returned he would forward them to the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums, who would obtain the Lard Lieutenants sanction thereto. as far as he could see the Board of works were unable to issue that part of the loan which is for new works until Section 9 (4) of the Local Government Board is complied with. Under these circumstances he asked if it would not be better to endeavour to get a loan for the first two items above, and abandon the part for Mortuary for the present, as the Contractor is now over 12 months out of his money

In answer to this the Secretary of the bounty bouncel wrote that when application was made to the Local Government Board for sanction to the loan, they wrote on the 24th June for the plans of the proposed works; these were forwarded on the 28th June but had · not been returned.

These communications were marked head."

W. Dobbyn, salary

Mr A Dollyn, wrote under date August 13th 1901 agreeing to accept the sum of £ 22. 10.0 per annum fixed by Country Council for inspection of fairs in his district being at \$1 per fair and 10/= travelling expenses.

Claim W. n. Kehoe. In connection with Mr Kehoe's for £ 40 for bringing the Local Government (Ireland) alit into operation, letter No. 49769. 1901 Wescford bounty was read. The Local Government Board inquired how the County Council arrived at the amount of remuneration £ 21 " 10 " o which they proposed to award sur Kehoe The Local Jovernment Board also inquired if the sums awarded by the bounty bound to other elerks of Unions for this work were calculated according to a fixed scale and if so requested to be furnished with a copy

The information was required for adjudication

on appeal lodged by Mr Kehoe.

On the same subject letter the 50356: 1901 under date 4th September 1901 was read from the Local Government Board. In this communication the Local Government Board stated that they concurred with the Council as to the sufficiency of the amount of remuneration (£21"/0"0) proposed to be awarded sir Kehoe, and they therefore sanctioned the payment of this sum.

At was ordered that the sum of £21"10"0 in attlement of Mr Kehoe's claim be included in the Proposals for payment for next Quarterly Meeting.

Postal arrangements - Ramsgrange.

The decretary of the General Post Office, Tondon, wrote under date to the August 1901, that the question of affording a delivery of letters at Ramsgrange, waterford, on Sunday and a second or day Mail delivery on week days of letters arriving at Anhunstown after the departure in the morning of the postman from Archunstown to Ramsgrange had been carefully considered and that it appears the present expenditure on the services in the district was very high in proportion to the amount of correspondence and the Post Master General regretted he did not feel justified in sanctioning further expenditure for the provision of additional facilities.

The Chairman moved:

That we request the Postmaster General to reconsider his decision with regard to affording postal facilities to the Ramsgrange district and that the division concerned should be transferred from the Waterford to the Wexford Postal district."

Passed nem. con.

Her Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction forwarded copies of a leaflet issued by the Department containing the text of the Jertilisers + Jeeding Stuffs Let 1893 and of regulations made thereunder. Under Lection 7 of the Let, the Council was empowered to institute proceedings for offences under the Act.

marked "Read"

Food + Drugs Acts

The Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction forwarded bor the information of the County Council and its Officers under the Sale of Food & Drugs Act copies of the sale of mick (Ireland) Regulations 1901 made by the Department under Sections # + 211 of the sale of Food & Drugs Act 1899. The regulations came into operation on the 1st September 1901.

Analysti Report:

The foclowing Keport of Country Analyst for Quarter ended June 30th 1901 was read:
"To the bounty Council of the Country of westford,
Mr Chairman and Sentlemen,

I beg to report that I have made the following analyses during the Accarter ended on 30th June 1901.

For the sergeants of the Royal Insh Constabiliary, acting as Inspectors of Good the following articles were analysed:

Article	Article.
Butter.	47
Whiskey	22
Milk	13
Rum.	5
Butternick	2
Portline	2
Dryping	1
mustard	1
Hour	mh
	Total 94

Of the specimens of whiskey, two were 28 and 29:5 degrees under proof and were therefore adulterated with 4 and 6 per cent of added water respectively. Of the specimens of milk, one was adulterated with 8 per cent of added water and six were of very poor and doubtful quality but not sufficiently so to warrant certificates of adulteration.

The remaining articles were of good quality. For the Guardians of New Ross Union five drugs and a specimen of water were analysed. The drugs were correct. The specimen of water had

the following com	hoston -	*
	gallon contained in	grains
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Including		A contract of
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Saline Ammonia		0.0045
Netric Acid		Frace
Chlonne.		1. 391
Sulphure And		None
Equal to Calcium		none
A fairly		
	ardians of Weaford Ur	non tuenty there
	eamen of water were	
	The specimen of water	nan ine porrowing
composition.		
	gallon contained in gr	
Total solid matters,		22.400
Induding		
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Saline Ammonia		0.024
Netric Acid		
Chlorine.		2. 584
Sulphure Acid		None
	Suephate	
	ited and unfit for i	
	ags, four specimens	
	nalysed for the Gu	
	on. The drugs wer	
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the following c		
		rts contain.
	no 1. no	2 No J.

Total Phosphates © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

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4.05

23.18

24.30.

5 86

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27.09

3.07

30.16

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Phosphate of lime (Insoluble).

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	had the bollowing				
			ntained in grains		
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	Including				
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	Saline Ammonia		0.006		
	nitric Acid		Trace		
	Chlorine		1.590		
	suppure dia		none.		
	Equal to Calcium sulps	hab.	none.		
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	A specimen of	water a	nalysed for its Richards,		
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bety Laboratory, 17 bastle St. 13th Sept. 1901.					
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District, dated 7th dentember, forwarded by the Iocal Government board were read

#### Stow License

to have premised at Hopeland, Rosslare, registered for keeping mixed explosives.

The secretary explained that this application arose through neglect in having the premises registered.

On the motion of the Chairman, it was decided that the application be granted Kilmow fier

The Department of Agriculture and Jechnical Instruction (Jisheries Branch) wrote under date 10th August 1901 no 12770, acknowledging the receipt of the application for a grant in aid of works proposed to be carried out at sulmore Harborier, and stated that it would be carefully considered by the Benartment, and with reference to the request of the bouncil that the Vice-President should receive a deputation the Senartment wrote that the 27th August would be a convenient date.

The Secretary said the deputation in question had waited on the vice President of the Department. The Chairman said he was making arrangements for an inspection of some of the bounty Biers by the Officials of the Department in the Steamer "Selga."

Slade Harbour.

Instruction (Fisheries Branch) under date 23nd sugust 1901 No 12884 forwarded a copy of Mr Lane's remarks on his inspection of Stade Harbour. On the 15th June M Jane with Sir Thomas Esmonde visited the Harbour, and met there the Piers of Aarbours Committee of the Weaford County Council. The objection to the present Harbour is that in heavy weather such a swell runs into the Harbour as to make it quite impossible to keep boats in safety there. It present only nine boats use it, and there are around it quite forty fishing families. Immediately of 6 it is an important thering ground.

and lobster fishing is carried on by four boats. boats and born are also landed there from waterford when the weather permits me local fishermen proposed that a wall should be constructed across the Harbour to make an inner enclosure for their boats in heavy weather.

The pepartment stated it was a question whether the proposal of the fishermen could meet the case, as the rushing in and out of the water where there was a sweel outside would probably continue.

In reply to dirbummins the Chairman said if its Cammins could raise \$100 for the work at slade frer he would undertake that the Department would give \$100 towards it.

the following notice of motion standing in the name of boundlor searn was withsman by permission of the Meeting:

"That for the quarterly reports supplied to the District bounds by the bounty Surveyor, half yearly reports in future be made in connection with the altered payments for contract from three months to six months."

The remaining business was adjourned

The Bealine Sumonds.

Present: Ser Thomas It & Emonde Bart al: P presiding and subsequently all & Hore.

Other Councillors present: - Mess & Hore, James &.
Mayler, M. Browne, J. Donopoe, J. Bolger, J. Cummins, W.
Whithy, D. Power, J. Linnott, J. a. Doyle, C. A. Peacocke,
Limphy, J. J. Walsh, Markey. Hoad, J. Bolger, Capt.
Warker, P. Ryan & D. Dempsey.

and Mr webster, County Surveyor were in attendance.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed.

A letter of apology for non-attendance was read from bapt. Barrett- Hamilton, who was absent from the Meeting owing to illness.

11. Brath - Assurance Corporation

Under date 9th October 1901, the Local govern ment Board (letter no. 57312: 1901 Weaford County) enclosed a paragraph which appeared in the "Irish Daily Independent" in reference to the case of absending bollector M. Grath, and stated that having regard to the fact that at the instance of the bounty bouncel, and as the Board understood, on the request of the Insurance Corporation, they instructed one of their auditors to attend specially at weaford for the purpose of examining the accounts of the defaulting bollector and to give a bertificate of the amount of the defactions, the Board request that they may be furnished with a statement by the bounty bouncie's Solutor of the present position of affairs between the bound and the Assurance Corporation.

Under date 17th October 1901, the following letter was read from the Secretary of the Assurance Corporation:

with reference to the claim which has been made upon this borporation by the westord bounty bounul, as a result of our Representatives investigations, we find that a sum of £ 298. 8.8 was paid to surgrath by the Rate Payers for

which they had necespts. This amount you are clearly entitled to recover, and I therefore concer you a fondow cheque in payment thereof I have also to inform you that we are willing to pay any other sums that can be proved to have been paid to we Grath, but we contend that until it is known that we Grath actually received other sums, no just claim can be made upon its in respect of his default."

The following letter was also read from the Assurance Corporation under date 28th October

the assurance Corporation under date 28th October 1901:"Notwichstanding the fact that no evidence

"Notwichstanding the fact that no evidence has been produced showing that we grack has ever necessed the amount you are claiming from us, my directors have decided rather than enter into what would in all probability be a long and expensive litigation to admit the claim of the westford bounty bound upon the borporation and I send you herewish cheque for I'M "19" H in full satisfaction and discharge of all claims which your bounce have on the borporation in respect of the Fidelity Bond issued in the name of Michael W. Grach!"

At the iteeting of the Finance Committee our Elgee explained that he had written to the Insurance be. in reply to a letter of theirs in which they stated that they would pay the costs. They also asked that they should be allowed the amount of irrecoverable rates and for the poundage on the collection. He (Mr Elge) had written that shest matters would be looked to after a settlement of the case.

The Finance Committee on the motion of the Chairman approved of the action of Mr Elgee.

The bhairman proposed that the recommendation of the Finance bommittee be approved.

County Bridges

In connection with the Country Bridges, the following letter (no 55, 241: 1901 wexford Country) under date 8th Vitober 1901, was read from the Local Government Board:

"The Local Government Board for Inland direct me to refer to the recent correspondence which has taken place with regard to the condition and maintenance of the Deeps, Ferrycarry and Westord Bridges, in the Country of Westford, and I am to inform the Country Council that the Board have now obtained a report from their Engineering Inspector, Mr Price, whon the condition of these Endges

Deeps Bridge

with respect to the Deeps Bridge, which was constructed about 60 years ago, Mr Pra states that he found the report of Mr J. A. Ryan 6. 6. of 25 th March last, fairly described the then condition of this bridge except as regards the draw bridge which had no old or defective timbers in it. at the time of Mr Ryan's first inspection the bridge was undergoing repairs, and these repairs have been continued so that the small defects referred to by him have been remedied under the maintenance contract. The crack in the western masonry abitment to which its Ryan called attention is an old one of crack showed itself soon after the completion of the bridge, and although subsequently portion of the abutment was taken down and rebuilt, the crack soon re-appeared.

The Inspector found portions of the eastern approach fences loose, and on questioning the Contractor he replied that he understood that the Council desired that he should do nothing until after the Inspector from the Local Government Board had seen it.

that there is any evidence of neglect on the part of the surveyor with regard to this bridge. Herrycarrig Bridge.

The report of Mr Ryan, lated 7th March 1901, on the Ferryca ring Bridge is generally accurate

and agrees with the substance of the report made by the County Surveyor, dated 5th noon. 1900. Ur Ryan has nowhere expressed the openion that the structure is in a dangerous condition or ungit for traffic, but he has racher advised the bouncil as to putting the bridge into a choroughly good condition, providing iron handrail, to It appears that the bounty Council have, on their own responsibility, ordered all work of maintenance to be discontinued, and that the bridge has therefore remained for the past three and a half months in a loose unbenished state, during which period the public have been using the bridge and a heavy tember and coal traffic is being worked over it. at the time of Mr Price's inspection two carts of coal weighing, with horses, about three and a half tons were on the bridge together. and a herd of fat oscen were driven across - six of the animals, weighing about three tons, being at one time on the same span (the drawbredge span) Having witnessed such a very severe test ur Price is satisfied that, if the Contractors had been permitted to proceed with their contract for maintenance and repair, the bridge would now be in fair order, chough from its age the whole structure is, of course, rapidly decaying a sum of \$1300 was expended on general renewals about 25 years ago, but the bridge is more than 100. years old, and stands in 60 feet of water, and the flooring requires frequent inspection and renewal. The cost of maintenance should, therefore, be expected to increase, though by the returns it appears that when has been a decrease in the our actually expended Under the circumstances, the Council would do well to take into consideration the advisability of adopting the suggestion of ulr Ryan to

replace the existing structure by a new iron bridge. The County Surveyor cannot fairly be held responsible for the present condition of this very old bridge, but at the same time the Board are disposed to consider that he has shown too much lenency towards the Contractors, as the spenfication on which the contract for five years has been let is such that if the work were executed in strict accordance therewith it would probably entail an expenditure of £1000 in the five years, whereas the actual contract rate for that period is now less than \$ 400. The contracts for both bridges require the Contractors to keep the machinery of the draw-spans oiled, and to open the bridges whenever required, but as they are never required to be opened except for inspection it is not surprising to find the machinery unoiled. However as the Contractors were vertually suspended for three and a half months prior to un frice's inspection, they, of course, had not oiled the machinery.

Weaford Bridge.

The Inspector reports that weaford Indge shows evidence of having been carefully looked after. Repairs to the machinery and timber work are executed according as the surveyor reports that such are necessary but it appears that recently the bounce have not authorized all the repairs recommended

not borne out by the inspection of Mr Price and Mr Ryan admitted that many of the defects pointed out were only cases of sap wood. The Inspector observes, however, that most of the timber at present in the market is not reliable, and there is much difficulty in obtaining timber free from sap-wood

The focal Government Board have nost carefully considered the above report of their Inspector, as well as the resolutions of the bounty bound in the matter, together with the explanations

submitted by the bounty surveyor and the report of Mr Ryan 6.6; and I am to state that the facts of the case do not in the opinion of the Board, warrant them in assenting to the proposed dismissal of del Webster from the position of bounty Surveyor." In connection with the foregoing, in J. H. Ryan, de Inst 68 22 nassau St. Dublin,

wrote under date 16th October 1907:-

" I do not see that any observations of mine could in any way bear upon the seretary's (local government sound) rendering of un Price's report, nor do I see that I can add anything to my reports which I had the honour of submitting to your Board."

The following recommendation was made by the Finance Committee!

It was deaded to recommend the Council to refer this letter to the Soint Bridges Committee and on their drawing up a reply that a special decting of the bound be summoned to consider it.

On the motion of the Chairman the recommendation of the Finance Committee was confirmed

The Local government Board wrote under date 22nd October relative to the bond of un John Barden, that they considered it would be most desirable that the effect and terms should be the same as those of other bollectors in the bounty.

The Secretary said that Mr Barden had provided another form of Sond which had been forwarded the Local Government Board for their approval.

Incoverable Rates.

Collector Barden's Bond

out reference to the amounts claimed by the Rate Collectors for Irrecoverable Rates, the Local Government Board under date 28th letober 1901, letter no 60 678: 1901 weapord County asked for an explanation in a car in

be allowed on a refle range on the South Slot. In connection with New 521 on my Alexander Barronis list, the Local government Board wrote that if the Commissioner of valuation had returned the item in question us liable to be rated, the bounty bouncie appear to be bound to rate it and recover the

The secretary said that bollector Rossiter had burnished an explanation with reference to the case of the rible range which had been forwarded the focal government Board to the case in sir alexander Barron's district was rated in the valuation books it had been struck out of his account.

Letter no 62145: 1901 under date 4th november 1901 from the Local Government Board assenting to bollector Rossiter being allowed for the rifle range was read.

The above letters were marked "Read"

### Estimate of Rate.

Under date 11th October 1901 the Local Government Board letter no. 573 15:1901 wrote acknowledging raint of the estimate of poor rate for the haef year ending March 31st 1902.

Marked "Read".

## Salaries of Asst & bo Surveyors.

bounty bounce of the 7th October requesting the Jord Government Board to reduce the salaries of the bounty and Assistant Surveyors, the Local Government Board under date 16th October 1901 ( letter no. 573/2:1901 Wexford bounty) called attention to Article 23 of the Schedule to the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order bonfermation (No. 3.) Act 1901 from which the bounty bouncil would observe that its provisions do not come into operation until the 1st April 1902!

The Finance Committee had made the following recommendation on the above letter:

"we recommend the bouncil to inform the Joeal Government Board that the westford

County Council are quite aware that the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order, Confirmation (1103) act 1901 ded not come into force will the first April 1902 but the resolution of the Council referred to in the letter of the Local Government Board was adopted in order that the Local Government Board would inte reduce of the matter and proceed with the necessary calculations immediately so that the reduction in the salaries of the bounty of assistant surveyors may come into pone on the 1st of April next, and that the Josel Government Board need not expect any further communication from this bouncil on the subject."

On the motion of Mr Hore, seconded by Mr Peacocke, the recommendation of the I mance Committee was confirmed rem con Westford be bol and wiban Dist. - Conference.

The following report of the Conference which was held in the Country Council Chamber Courthouse, weapord, on October 15th 1901 between the Representatives of the Coesford Country Council and the weapord Urban District, and which was presented on behalf of the representatives of the weapord Country Council was read:

"Present - Messr's E. Hore V.G. games bodd,
6. H. Peacocke and bant wacker on behalf
of the bounty 6 ouncil. The Mayor | Mr B
Hughes I James Hore, John Lyne and Howard
Rowe on behalf of the westford Urban
District bouncit.

The officials in attendance were - Mesors

N. W. Elger, Solicitor to the bounty bound, and

M. J. O'bonnor, Solicitor to the wexbord Urban

District bouncie, bapt to gow and nytrizelle

Secretary and Assistant Secretary bounty bouncil,

and N. a Brocone, Your blesk

The bonference was held at the suggestion of the Local Jovernment Board - Letter no 53423:

sentember 1901 " with a view to having the question of the benancial relations between the two authorities settled by agreement the terms of which agreement to be subsequently embodied in a Provisional Order."

The items claimed in the letter of our obonnor, were taken up seriation.

(1). Food & Drugs acts.

The Conference unanimously agreed that this item should be allowed, although it was but fair to state that it was paid by the westford urban District under the Grand sury. The town of westford pays the expenses of the Inspector under the Food & Drugs acts, and in this respect is in a different position to the other Urban Districts of the County.

(2) Weights and Measures Acts.

is obliged to supply a set of local sub standards in compliance with the regulations of the Board of Trade, and pay for the expenses of carrying the weights & Measures sets into effect. The bonferna were of opinion that it was unreasonable under these circumstances to charge the Urban district of weapord any proportion of the expenses incurred by the bounty bouncil in putting the Acts in question into operation.

(3) Collectors Poundage

By the order of the Local Sovernment
Board dated november 1900, Urban Districts
in the future will not contribute to
bollectors poundage fees.

(4) County Surveyor.

The delegates from the westford urban District wichdrew their claim under this head in consequence of a suggested agreement as to contribution to the Urban District by the lounty bouncit under the "Main Roads Scheme" and which is referred to in claim 9

(5) Permanent blenial staff.
This expense will not be charged to the

nown of westford in future. Vide Local Government Board Order november 1900.

(6) Expenses of Poor Rate Books. Preparing Same. The same observation applies to this as to No. 5 Claim

(7) County Analyst.

Under the Frand Jury system the weaford Uroan District paid no salary to the analyst, and under the Local government (Irland) act 1898, they were compelled to do so. The bonference considered that the Urban District should not be debited with any shart of the expenses injurred bythe County Council in paying Sir Charles Cameron. It will be a matter for the County Council to consider what steps they will take in reference to the salary paid the Analyst in consequence without any consequent increase of duties, so far as the Conference are aware.

(8) Checking Poor Rate Books.

Withdrawn by the representatives of the Urban bouncil, as it was considered by the representatives of the bo bouncil this item could have been included in the salary of the bounty secretary towards payment of which the Urban District are not essempt.

The bon berence suggests that under the "wain Roads Scheme" a sum of \$172 should be allotted to the wexford Whan District and that the latter on these terms should under Section 27(6) of the Local Tovernment (Ireland) Let 1898 entirely maintain the main roads in their district. The sum in question has been arrived at by taking \$2785" 4" 4 expenditure under the main roads scheme from 1st July 1900 to warch 31 st 1901. Adding to this the sum of \$1000 estimated expenditure for the quarter ending june 1901, this would leave the total expenditure on the main roads for a full year,

#3785. Of this amount, the wexford Urban District would contribute the one-twenty-second part which in round numbers would be £172.

the delegates of the weapord Urban District withdrew their claim as esepenses under this head are bounty at large charges.

(10) audet Fee.

By the Local Government Board Order of novi.
1900, the wroan District will not in future be charged with any expense under this head.
(10) Inspector of Explosives.

As the westord Urban District appointed its own Inspector under the Explosives Act of 1875, and paid for the expenses of the Act, the Conference were of opinion that the westord Urban District should not contribute to the superannuation of the late explosive officers or any expenses incurred in connection with this act in the future.

(121 Compensation to Mr Instaurn

This item was included in the estimate of the 60. Council but was not charged, and the Urban Districts of the County are exempt from it.

The following are the items from which the wown Districts are exempt under the Order of the Local Government Board dated november 1900, "The salaries pensions and expenses of Surveyors.

"blerks and Obbiers in the Co Surveyor's Obbice other than the Country Surveyor, whether permanent or tempory.

"blerks and Officers in the Offices of the Secretary of the bounty bouncil, other than the Secretary, whether permanent or temporary.

"Expenditure incurred in the printing of Books and forms other than the printing provided for by Section 96 (2) and (3) of the Local Government Inland act 1898.

"Publication of notices and documents not directly affecting the Urban Distinct

"Improvement and repair to premises or portions of premises used solely as offices of the bounty bounce.

"Remuneration and expenses of Collectors of Poor Rate.

"yes for audit of the accounts of the

It will be observed from the foregoing that in addition to these matters specified in the Local Government Board Order of november 1900, the bon berence recommends that in butter the westford Urban District should not be responsible for any share of the escrenditure under

The Weights & Measures Acts County Analyst. Pensions & Expenses under the Explosives Acts.

Refunds

In connection with the matter of refunds the Conference considered that refunds should be made under the following heads of the amounts contributed:

(11 Food & Drugs.

April 1899 to the late when an agreement between the 60 bouncil and the west ford unban district as to the re adjustment of the financial relations shall come into force. Under the Food & Drugs also, the amount of fines in which the urban District participated, is to be deducted in calculating the amount of the refund, and for the future the weaford urban District shall not be given any share of the fines as receipts

Refund to the weaford Urban District of their proportion of the amount paid under this head from the 1st april 1899 to the date when

the weapord wown District shall come into force

(3) Coccetors Poundage

To the Wexbord Urban District. In this case the refund is to be from the 30th September 1900.

(H) County surveyor

Refund to the westford bo. Council of the share of the westford Urban District to the salary of the bounty Surveyor from the 1st april 1899 to the 30th September 1900, the amount to be refunded to include the proportionate share of westford whom District to the \$100 granted to the bo. Surveyor for bringing the Local government (Ireland) Act 1898, into operation.

(51 termanent blencal staff

Refund to the weaford urban District on payments under this head from the 1st April 1899 to the 30th September 1900.

(6) Expenses of Poor Rate Books - Preparing same.
Refund to the weaford Whan District for
same period as no 5.

(7) County analyst

Rebund to the wexford Urban District from the date of the commencement of the salary of their analyst to the date when an agreement as to exempting the urban District under this head shall be entered in to.

19) maintenance of Roads and Bredges.

Refund to the weaford urban District from the 1st June 1900 to such date as an agreement shall be entered into between the two bodies. (10) audit Jee.

Refund to the wexford Woban District from the 1st april 1899 to Septe 1900.

(11) Inspector of Explorives.

Refund to wexford Urban District from

1st april 1899 to such date as an agreement will

be entend into between the weseford bounty

bouncil and the wexford Urban District as to

exempting the Wexford Wrban District from this charge.

Refund to Wexford Urban District in respect of printing of Books and forms when than printing

under section 96 (2) and (3) of the Local government (Ireland) act 1898, from the 1st April 1899 to the 30th September 1900.

(4) Rublication of Notices.

Rebund to Westford Withan District of amount for advertising not affecting the westford Withan District from the 1st april 1899 to September 30th 1900.

(15) Legal advice and law costs.

Referred to the Westford Usban District under this head for expenses of matters not directly affecting the Urban District from the 1st april 1899 to the 30 th kentember 1900.

of the letter of Messis M. I. O'bonnor + bo, Solicitors to the wexford Urban District which ran as follows:

"The Corporation feel bound to complain that no account has been purnished to them by the bouncil showing how the money paid by the Corporation to them has been escended."

The Representatives of the bo. bouncil on the bonference wish to state the accounts were made out by the stabl of the bo bouncil according to the orders of the Local Government Board, and point out that the account as provided by these Orders was furnished to the Westford Usban District. The Representatives of the Wexford Urban District however consider that this account is not sufficient. Under date 28th august a letter was written from the Country Council Offices to the Town blesh to the effect that either he or his assistant would be allowed to take any extracts from the accounts of the bounty bounce for the information of the Urban District, but this offer was not availed of.

Edmund Hore, Thomas I. Walker

The following report made to the west ford Urban District Council by all of 9. O'Connor, Solicitor, on the Conference was also read:

"as you are aware his worship, the dayor, sur sore our fyne, and nowe, yourseef and our sur ou so bounder actended loday and net dr & store st. via Chairman bank. Watter be sub st Peacocke, s.P. su james bodd st. sur to begee solicitor to bounty bouncel, boant. Pigoto see, and our Frigelle, Assistant to in reference to the financial relations question between the borough and bounty. The genteemen who represented the bo. bounced over extremely courteous and reasonable the following is a short report of the killed of the bonbernee.

(1) Food and Drugs acts.

In fature the lower is not to be required to contribute towards the costs of carrying not these acts into execution in other districts of the bounty.

(2) Weights and Measures oftes. The same remark applies to these

(3) Collectors Poundage.

hence both to be charged on the bounty. (41) bounty Surveyor.

Sovernment Board and also having regard to the arrangements which we made in reference to the main roads question, we unanimously agreed to withdraw our claim herin. we all agreed that there is no chance of our being freed from our contribution towards the to. Surveyors salary.

(5) bleneal staff bounty Secretaris Office. In future this is to be paid by the bounty

(6) Expenses of Poot Rate Books Preparing same.
The borough is also to be freed from this expense as far as the bounty books are concerned:

11 bounty analyst.

bharles barreron as borough analyst in future the bounty will pay their \$10 for the bo. analysts work

(8) Checking Foor Rate Books.

The bounty bouncil could not see their way to free us from this item. The reason they gave was that the bo secretary is bound to do this work. If the expense of doing this work had been computed in his salary, the borough would have been bound to contribute. Accordingly we did not press this claim which was, under the circumstances, untenable.

(91 maintenance of Roads & Bridges The declaration for main roads lasts from June 1900 to 1905. Il Frizelle made out from the figures in the Countybounce Ledger that the Borough had been contributing since the declaration was made a sum of £ 172 per year for main roads after a very lengthened discussion in which all the members of the bonference took part, it was unanimously agreed that the town should not have to pay this sum having regard to the fact that it keeps up its own roads out of its own rates. Accordingly it was agreed that this sum should be refunded to the borough every year by the bounty bouncil as long as the preant main roads declaration exists. If, in the year 1905, any change is made in that declaration, there will also be a similar change in reference to the \$172 We think this is a very fair and proper arrangement. The bounty bouncil would not free the borough from contribution towards the Bridges, which are amongst the County at large Charges

(10) audit Fee.

of its own accounts the bo bound are hence forth going to pay actogether for the auditing of their accounts.

(11.) Inspector of Explosives.
The cost of enforcing the Caplosives det

was. Under these cercumstances the bo bouncil well hera forth pay the costs of enforcing this act in the bounty, outside the borough

(12) Compensation to Mr Brislawn
This has not been charged to the Borough.
The other items mentioned in the focal
Government Order of 1900, referred to in our letter of the Milh September 1901 to the Jocal
Government Board are all right, and have
been allowed to us.

The result of this is that practically everything we asked was conceded, because we asked for nothing that we had not reason for The members of the Conference, who represented the Corporation, made a very good case. The result of this is a saving to the town of about \$ 180 a year which will reduce the taxation by 3d in the f. It was also arranged that there should be a refund to the borough by the bo Council of what we have overpaid in regard to the above items and also as the borough has to pay its proportionate share of the salary of the Co. Surveyor and as no portion of his salary was charged against the Corporation for the first three haef years after the appointed day, that, in like manner the Corporation should give a refund to the bo. tounie for its proportion towards the 60. surveyor's salary for these three half years, and the accounts in the matter of the refund were left to the officials of the two authorities.

bouncil for approval and in the same way it has to go before the bornoration for sanction. We have no doubt but that an agreement will be sanctioned by both boths. We think that at the next weeting of the bornoration there should be a resolution passed approving of what has been done, and authorising us to write to the Local Lovernment

Board to know if an agreement would be sufficient under the circumstances so as not to put the borough to the expense of obtaining a Provisional Order

the matter."

Agreement.

In connection with the bonberena the focal Sovernment Board letter no 59106,1907 Weaford County and Westford Urban District under date 22nd October 1901 forwarded copy of a letter which they had addressed to Messes Obonnor + bo. and in which they stated that it would be desirable that the Councils concorned should enter into a formal agreement embodying all the matters dealt with when a certified copy of this agreement was forwarded to the Local Government Board, they would be in a position to determine whether a Provisional Order would be necessary or not.

At the Meeting of the Finance Committee. In Elgee reach the draft agreement which it was proposed to be entered into between the bo Council and the Westford Urban District Council and which at that sleeting had been approved of on the motion of the Chairman.

The Roommendation of the Finance bommittee was unanimously approved.
Kilmow Pier

Kilmore Pier by an officer of the Department of Agriculture and the request of the Proposals bon mittee that the Secretary should be furnished with a copy of his report, the secretary to the Department of Agriculture under date 24 October 1901 letter No. 13572:1901 wrote that inter-Departmental reports such as the one in question could not be treated as public documents and issued as such

by the Department. In the present instance however the scretary was permitted to say that the report made after inspection of Kilmore Pier confirmed the representations made by the Deputation from the bo. bouncil which waited on the Oce President on the 27th August last.

The Chairman proposed that the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland be asked for their views as to the manner in which they considered the position of affairs at themore fur would be lest dealt with.

Sheep Scab (1) Order 1900.

a Circular was received from the Department of agriculture pointing out that instances had been brought under their notice in which the Determary Inspector who seized abbeited sheep at markets merely gave directions to have them removed from the fair or market and returned to the place from which they came - often a considerable distance away - and took no further steps to are whether the movement was carried out under the proper conditions The Department were of opinion that the benefits Housting from the inspection of sheep at fairs and markets would be greatly enhanced if action were taken on the lines of the Sheep Leat (Ireland) Order of 1900 so as to have the sheep moved to some convenient and isolated place where the presented requirements as to isolation & treatment can be properly complied with, and suggested that the Local Authority should instruct the Veterinary Inspectors for the various districts of the bounty to give due effect in future to the provisions contained in article 13 of the sheep Sed b Order in regard to any disease that may come to their knowledge at fair or markets which they attend.

On the motion of the Chairman, it was decided that this bircular should be referred to the Committee for the administration of the Discusses of Animals Acts.

Postal Arrangements Ramsgrange:

under date 28th October 1901 a letter was received from the General Post Obica stating that the question of affording additional postal facilities in the Ramsgrange district and of transferring that district from the waterford to the westford postal area had been further considered but it is regretted that it is not practicable to depart from the decisions communicated to the bouncil in previous correspondence.

Accorded by wrbummins, it was decided to request the fostmaster General to inform the bounty bouncil what were the difficulties in connection with the transfer of the Ramsgrange District from the waterford to the Westord postal area.

w. Webster's Salary

Under date 9th October 1901, Messis Obonnov the Solicitors for our Webster, Cosurveyor, wrote that having regard to the remarks which the Chairman ( Sir Thomas Esmonde) was good enough to make, and also to the fact that these had been embodied on the minutes, they had advise a urwebster to accept the cheque for his salary.

Marked "Read"

be Analysts Salary

with reference to the question of the salary paid surbharles barneron as bounty analyst and queries addressed to the blerks of the Guardians, wrote that his bharles barneron was paid \$10 per annum under the Local Government (Ireland) Act. His duties are to analyse drugs for the six dispensary districts and workhouse in the union, one sample for each dispensary each quarter. For the we is born kind District sir Charles barneron analysis any samples of water sent him and of course

Toad & Drugs Set if required, but of course this was had been requisitioned in many matters.

Eharles Cameron had been appointed Analyst for the purposes of analysing medicines supplied to the dispensaries and the workhouse, His salary was \$ \$8 a year and a fee of 2/6 for every analysis of drugs only in excess of twenty four.

wrote:

Fir brances barneron is paid \$10 a year for analysing all medicines tea mick or any any or food. sent from the Union."

reiher the District Council nor the Board of Guardians paid sur Charles Cameron any salary though they occasionally avail of his services as they understand he is acting for the entire County as analyst. The Rusal District Council and Guardians resolved to appoint an independent analyst and they pay him for a year while both the Council and they guardians have the advantage of his streets as often as necessary for the salary."

The Finance Committee recommended that this matter be postponed to next surting in order that sirbharles barneron be requested to burnish the bounce with a copy of his letter of agreement with the Grand Jury of 1596.

Confirmed

Proposed by the Chairman and adopted:
"That the several proposals sent up by
whe Proposals Committee of the bo Council as
regards expenditure chargeable to the Country at
large be approved subject to the no defications
and other orders noted thereon and initialed
by the Chairman"

Proposals for Payments etc.

Proposed by the Chairman:

That the several Proposals sent up by the Rural District Councils of the County as regards expenditure chargeable to the Rural Districts and to the County at large as regards main roads and set out in Schedules a. B. 6 + D. be approved, subject to the modifications and other orders noted theron and initialed by the Chairman."

Passed.

"That the proposals bor new works sent up by the proposals Committee be confirmed."

Proposed by in Browne seconded by in

"That the several Proposals for new works sent up by the District Councils of the County, as set out in Schedules & GAK. Be approved that with regard to Schedule & that the proposal for Reeping in repair for four years and eleven months 936 penties of the road between the Rural District bounds near Garnflough Cornmill and the lane in the townland of Ballinamona be referred back to the Enniscorchy District Council on the ground that the County Council are dissatisfed with the tender accepted.

After Counsel's opinion had been read, a poll was taken:

Infavour of the resolution there voted - classes Brown, Hore, Walsh, Peacocke, bodd, Dempsey, Whitty and Mayler 8.

Me Chairman declared the resolution carried

Before the voting the following resolution on this matter was read from the weaford Ruma District Council!

"That as harf the expense of the maintenance of the main roads is charged to the Country at large, we the Westfood Rural District Council on Chaef of the Rate Payers of this District ( who have to pay their share of this expense) protest against the action of the Enniscoverry District Council in rejecting a lender offered by an acknowledged capable man, with first class sureties: and accepting a tender considerably higher without any apparent rason toccept that it was offered by an old contractor; furthermore we regard our share of this unnecessary expense placed on us without our consent and against our wishes as an unjust last, and we call upon the Country Council to use every legal means in their power to protect us from such unnecessary lastation."

"Hat this work be given in charge of the County surveyor"

Dates of Meetings.

Westford, 4th January 1902, at 10.30 dolock a m

p. m.

do 12 oclock noon.

Jenders - Rural Districts

bonsideration of works for which no tenders were received at the Proposals Committee and Rural District Councils was then taken up

(Proposals Committee) No. 49. To repair and point the wall in bront of Gory Courthouse and to paint the railings and gate not to exceed \$4"10"0. To be a country at large Charge.

no tender was received and it was decided to give the work in charge of the bounty Surveyor.

no 50. To put up a new hand rail on Ferry-carrig Bridge not to exceed \$15 to be a country at large tharge. There was no tender put in and the work was given in charge of the bo. Surveyor.

weatord Rura District no. 19 To keep in the 1st hovember 1901 to 30th September 1906, 559 perches of the road from Modabey to Bricketstown not to exceed 4d per perch. Rural District Charge.

David Reiely, Camross, tendered at 35/4 per perch and Patrick Doyle, Dunger at 4d per perch. In reply to the Chairman, un webster said that Reiely had a number of roads but was not a satisfactory contractor. Doyle Rad this particular road previously and had worked well on it.

accepted contractor.

Mu Hickey seconded

on a show of hands, twelve were in bowour of accepting Doyle and three against.
The Chairman declared Doyle's tender accepted.

Gorey Rural District no. 1. To set an iron grate on the guelet in the townland of Boley not to exceed 25 =; to be a Rural District Charge no tender was received and the work was given in charge of the bounty surveyor.

Enniscorchy Rural District No. 3. To repair a survert at the bounty bounds near Donishall not to exceed for half to be bued off the Rural District of Enniscorthy and half off the Kural District of Shillelagh,
John al brea, Knocknalour, tendened

Lish Geological Dept.

The Chairman moved the following resolution of which he had given previous notice:

That in the interests of the Country generally it is essential that the geological survey of Ireland be directed and controlled in Ireland and that the Government be requested to take the necessary steps to have the Irish Geological Department transferred from the control of South Kensington to

as provided for by act of turbiament, and that copies of this posolution be forwarded to the First Good of the Treasury, the bluef Secretary for Ireland, and the Dice President of the Denastment of Agriculture and Jechnical Instruction for Ireland."

was adopted nem con.

the following Notice of Motion was moved by surbumnins:

advertising "That the resolution giving the contract of the advertising to the "yree fress" and "People" be resunded."

sur Hickey seconded

the following result:

For the motion - wesses bummins, suckey, tower and Murphy 4.

Against - Messes walsh, Ryan, Browne, Hon, Reacocke:

Dempsey, boad, Donohoe, Whithy, Doyle, and the

Chairman II

The Chairman declared the resolution last.

Street brossings.

burk of the Urban Council new Ross wrote that the street crossings referred to in his former letter were to be placed on main roads in the new Ross Urban District. All present his bound only proposed to lay five instead of eight as originally intended, viz: two in Charles Street, two in South street, and one at end of John Street, across the beywell Road.

on the motion of the Chairman it was decided to refer this matter to the bounty surveyor. Firthers & Feedings Stuff

Instruction for Ireland forwarded copies of binular no. 20011:1901 under date October 1901, drawing attention to Section of of the Tertitizers and Feeding stuffs act. The Department pointed out that when preparing Schemes for the encouragement of the agricultural industry

scheme proposals whereby the duty of taking samples for submission to the District Analyst might be assigned to the secretary of the bounty Agnactural bommittee. The Department were prepared to make from the funds at their disposal a reasonable contribution in aid of the expenditure connected with the working of the (let on the lines indicated and would be glad if the bouncil would be good enough to take the matter into their early consideration work a view to giving effect in their agricultural schemes.

The Finance Committee recommended that this matter should be referred to the Technical Instruction Committee and this recommendation was confirmed. Eschenses of Elections - Scale.

Under date October 31st the Local Govern. ment board wrote that in view of the forthcoming elections of bounty and Rural District Councillors and of Guardians in urban Districto requesting that the secretary would take an early opportunity of calling the attention of the bounty bound to the terms of strticle 6 (1) of the schedule to the Jocal Government (application of Enactments | Order 1898 which provided that "the expenses of any election under this act shall not exceed the scale fixed by the County bouncil with the approval of the Local yovernment Board." asil will be necessary for the Board to signify under scall their approval of the scale drawn up by the bo bouncil and as it was describblethat copies of the scale as approved should be forwarded to Deputy Returning Officers and others, the Board suggested to the be bouncil the advisability of taking steps to have the scale printed and of transmitting two proofs to the

Local fovernment Board Office sealed by direction of the bouncel with their seal

Proposed by surfeacocker seconded by sur bodd and adopted:

"That this matter be referred to the Jenance"

Acquisition of Lands.

The scheme of antrin to Council as to acquisition of lands bor new roads and for improving roads was laid before the bouncil.

number of bouncil quorum.

de Resolution was received from Kings County Council requesting the Local Government Board to introduce an amending act next session of tarbament reducing the number of members necessary to form a quorum of the County Council from the proportion fixed by the jocal Government (Ireland) act 1898 to five

The Chairman said he would bear in minds this resolution and were if real session of tarleament he considered there was a necessity for the alteration in the quorum he would be very glad to move in it.

Youghal District found expressing the opinion that a line of Railway between Dungarvan and Youghal would be a useful and beneficial line for developing the trade of the South of Ireland and the inland + sea fisheries and townst traffic no Order

Mego bo found denouncing as "incompetent un trist and subversive of the true intensts of education in this bounty, the present Boards of National and Intermediate Education in treland" and demanding the immediate dissolution of these bodies. no. Order

A resolution was received from the stranodar District bounced protesting against the attempt that is being made by a portion of Scotch farmers to permit boundary store battle to be imported into the British Isles as likely to again introduce disease among cattle.

the fismore union asking for a searching inquiry into the administration in connection with the Irish Police fone "in view of the recent disclosures on the part of two victims afthe dismissed Singeant Sheridan."

Boor Law System delivered by Dr & Magennis

I.P. at a Meeting of the Armagh

bobouncie on 12th June last, was laid

before the Meeting

no Order.

The minutes of the Proposals bommittee meetings of October 19th 1901 and 5th November 1901 were then read and confirmed bythe bound on the motion of the Chairman.

The Chairman moved that the

meeting resolve itself into bommittee to consider the bollowing resolutions of the Finance Consmittee:

bild v. h. S. B. "meeting October 21st 1904 That we recommend the bouncil that having heard from sir Thomas Esmonde the contents of a letter which he had received from the bhief secretary for Ireland pleaging himself to bring in a Bill next session amending the Local Government act

to agree to wichdraw from the pending law proceedings in the case of the bound of the Local Government found and in the case of the bounty surveyors of an always one of the deputy surveyors) against the bo bound. Proposed by air searn, seconded by air showne and adopted, sur Donopoe dissenting".

Weeking november 5th with reference to the question of the actions in the cases of the sealed orders at was decided after a long discussion to let the resolution of the last electing (October 21st) of the Jenance Committee stand, the opinions of the Jenance Committee stand the opinions of the opinions of the Jenance Committee stand the opinions of the opinions opinions of the opinions opinions opinions opinions opinions opinions opinions opinions op

that the seefing do not go into Committee.

The Chairman Seclined to accept this, as it was merely a direct negative. sur Donohoe of surbummens could vote against his motion of they wished.

The Chairman then put his resolution and declared it carried.

In connection with this matter the following resolution was read from the Ennis-corthy Rura Pestruct bounal!

"That in view of the near approach of the hearing of the case of the bobounal of the Local Government Board's sealed order, directing an increase of salaries to the country and deputy surveyors amounting to £ 388 per ar num from the 1st April 1899 contrary, in our opinion, to the evidence at the focal Government Board Inquiry, and to common justice we hereby place on record our approval of the action of the bounty bounded in resisting to the uttermost limit the arbitrary and unjust Order of the Local Government Board."

taken with the following result:

For bon birming the recommendations of the Finance Committee — Messis, Mayler, wacker, Walsh, Murphy, Browne, Hore, Peacocke, Dempsey, bodd, Sinnott, Doyle, Hickey, J. Bolger, and the Chairman 14

Against - Messers John Bolger, Donohoe,

The Chairman declared that the recommendations of the Finance Committee were therefore confirmed.

Counsels opinion be published

"That the opinions of du Healy KE. ILP and du J. J. beany B. L sup in the cases referred to in the recommendations of the Finance Committee of published"

fassed.

by der Browne, seconded by the Chairman and adopted nem con.

Telephone- Duncomick" That we beg to call the attention of the postal authorities to the great necessity that escists in Umcormach village for a telephone office, similar to the Obbices already established in the villages of Bridgetown, Killinick & Broadway. The construction of the new raclivary in the vienty of Duncormack has createda constant demand for telegraphic communication and as there will be a raceway station there, the demand will be continual. Duncormack is the most important Rural Petty sessions District in the bounty and the magistrates and police are greatly inconvenienced for want of an office. The District Council has refused to give a quarantee as they considered that under the circumstances it was the plain duty of the postal authorities

would be so small, the telegraph poles already running within a few perches of the post office. That his Thomas Esmonde and dir Thank be requested to again press this matter and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Postmaster General and the other postal authorities in the district."

Samond I one.

a Meeting of the bounty bouncil was held in the bouncil bhamber bourt House, Mexford, on Mednesday 27th November 1901.

Present: In the Chair - W. E. Hore vice-Chairman.

Other bouncillors Messes D. Dempsey, James & Mayler Michael Browne, James Donohoe, John Bolger, John Cummins, 6. H. Peacocke, John F. Walsh, P. Ryan, James bodd J. Bolger, Lora Viscount Stopford, and Capt Walker.

Capt Pigott, Secretary, W. R. W. Elger, Solicitor and M. H. Webster. Country Surveyor were also present.

The Minutes of last weeting were read and signed

a telegram was received from bap! Barrett-Hamilton stating that it was impossible for him to be present as he was not sufficiently recovered from his illness to be present.

Striking the Rate.

on the motion of us bummins, seconded by us Dempsey the following resolution was passed:

"That we hereby stuke the Rate for the half year ended warch 1902. for general and separate charges as abready agreed to and seal and sign the Rate Books, and the warrants of the bollectors"

Sealing - boll Barden's Books.

"Shat we hereby direct the warrants of bollector John Barden"
"for the collection of items for which receipts have been unissued
"in absconding bollector we grath's collection district in respect
"of the half year ended 31st March 1901 be sealed and signed"
blackers' Bonds.

She Secretary said that at the beginning of last collection the bouncil on the recommendation of the Finance bommittee had decided that the checkers of the Rate bollectors accounts should enter into a bond with a Guarantee Society for £500. Up to the present use of Jinn, New Ross, was the only one of the checkers, who had complied with the directions of the bouncil in this matter.

on the motion of the Chairman, the Secretary was directed to point out to the blerks of the Unions of Enniscorthy Borey and ibecford that the bounty bouncil direct that they should enter into a fidelity bond in the sum of £ 500 as bheckers of the Rate bollectors accounts.

hive Stock Schemes.

The Department of agriculture and Dechnical Instruction, forwarded copies of their live stock schemes for 1902 with a copy of the regulations under which prizes for live stock may be offered at agricultiveal shows. As soon as it had been decided by the bounty bouncil to raise a rate in 1902 for the purposes of the act the executive sub Committee should be appointed. The Department would then be prepared to send a

representative to confer with this Committee

Rate for I de Lord Stopford proposed that the bounty Council ague to stuke a rate of a penny in the & for the purposes of Dechnical Instruction and delegate to the County Committee of agricultive and Dechnical Instruction full powers for the purposes of technical the Live stock and Jechnical Instruction schemes under the agriculture and Dechnical Instruction (Ireland) act 1899.

We bummins seconded the resolution which was passed numeron

appointment of hive stock bomber.

Proposed by M. Donohoi, seconded by M. bummins: "That we re-appoint the Live Stock Committee for 1901 with the addition of the names of Me John Bolger, Ferns for Enniscorthy District and De Gibbon of P. Sleedagh, for 16 export District in order to avoid delay, and we request the agricultural and Dechnical Instruction Committee to approve of our action in this regard."

It was also recommended that the agucul--twal and Dechnical Instruction Committee should allot two-thirds of the total amount voted to the bommittee for live stock and the remaining third for Dichnical

Instruction purposes.

as a further recommendation it was decided that the meeting of the live stock bommittee to consider the five stock scheme of the Deportment be held in the bounty bouncil Chamber, bourthouse wearford on December 11th 1901.

The following was submitted on behalf of the joint Bridges Committee for the consideration of the Council.

a meeting of the joint Bridges Committee of the Council was held in the bounty bourt house, Mexford, on Tuesday 19th OWEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

furnished by the Local Government Board as to the inspection of. the Bridges of the Deeps, Ferrycarrig, and Westford. Present - In the Chave - W. P. Ryan

other bouncillors - Messes E. Hore, b. H. Peacocke, games Donohoe.

games bodd, and it whitty

She following report, was drawn up by the bommittee and recommended to be submitted to the bouncil for adoption:

re Deeps, Terrycarrig and weocford Bridges

Gentlemen

In accordance with your instructions to us to report on the Local Government Board letter respecting the above. bridges, we beg to state that we have gone into the matter very fully, including all previous correspondence and reports and

recommend the following reply.

Deeps Bridge. The Local Government Board admit that we Ryans own experts report, fairly describes the condition of the Deeps Bridge except as regards the draw bridge which has no defective timber this exception is not very material as it only described the one defective beam. On the date of your Inspectors report there remained exclusive of repairs between the two inspections so vertical piles, Batter piles, and diagonal piles defective, some very much so, and the estimated cost of repairing and replacing these, and other defects was estimated at £150 including of lowese the repairs done in the interm and notwethstanding this, and that there was a current and previous contract for the maintenance of the bridge, the Local Government Board Inspector considers there is no evidence of neglect, but he omitted to say for the guidance of the bounty bouncel what would reilly constitute evidence of neglect

Levrycaving Bridge The focal Government also admit that ut Kyan's report in the case of Ferrycarug Bridge is generally accurate and agrees with the substance of it webster's report of november 1900 but that report of we webster's was only furnished by order of the bounty bouncil after inspection by their bommittee and not from any sense of diligence on his part thus showing a guvious disregard of manifest duty. This is practically admitted by the Local Government Board, - that there were © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

dangerous hand rails each side no less than 93 defective, some "rotten and dangerous" Beams, Batter Piles, Diagonal braces, vertical piles, crosshead beams, and houzantal beams, and that "the deau span and machinery of same so long in disuse and unattended to "that it is questionable if it could be made available. Yet the Local Government Board says that the surveyor cannot be fairly held responsible for the state of this very old bridge, notwithstanding his "leniency to the contractors" and his permitting a specification to be seandalously evaded bertainly if this doctrine obtains, specifications should be abolished, but we hardly think that the focal government Board really mean all their letter implies, as general repudiation would be the result.

The Bridge cost the bounty £890 during the lin years ending March 1900 and we hold that had that money been honestly spent it would not at the termination of that period require a special outlay of £000, or of any other sum. The Committee would point out that The Local Government Board Inspector had not the advantage of sung this bridge when the Bridge Committee paid their first visit early in august 1900, and that in the meantime a sum of 2 38 which was deferred from the previous Contractor, Richard Fortune, had been spent in repairs on the structure in addition to the amount which the bounty

Surveyor obliged the excepting bontractor to excepted.

With reference to the length of time which elapsed since the repairs were stopped the Local Government Board should in ordinary honesty, have admitted that this delay was occasioned by their refusal to pay any attention to the representations of the bouncel, which had

been before the Board a considerable time.

The Board were aware of the fact that the bouncel had stopped the bonteactors for the purpose of assisting the inspection of the Local sovernment Board so that they could see what the condition of the Bridges really was. The length of time which elapsed under that condition of things, was owing allogether to the refusal of the Local Government Board in the first place to listen to the representations of the bouncil, and in the second place to the delay of the Board in bringing the matter to an issue. The bridge was ordered to be closed owing only to the dangerous condition of the handrail o WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

averted in consequence of the frail protection it afforded to frightened animals to being precipitated into the river best ord Bridge.

This bridge has been under contract for successive terms since 1888 for painting and roadmaking only, and the amount so expended amounted to knoso to spring 1899. The woodwork and understructure has been repaired from time to time by special contract the last being summer 1899 which was paid off at the quarterly seeting in dugust amounting to \$138. This being so it is not remarkable that the bridge is in fairly good order. It appears however that \$100 outley is now again required exclusive of the broken metal supports. We have no information as to when these metals were broken nor the period the damage extended over, or whether many of them might not have been saved if looked to in time, and releived from the pressure that would result from want of general support. However we do not wish to dwell on this part and only refer to it as showing what loss of confidence means to all concerned.

stood principle of business that an annual contract for repairs and renewals as required implies that the work so contracted for must be kept in serviceable order and not allowed to deteriorate and if any violation of that sound and reasonable principle were permitted responsibility would cease and the very foundations of all moral and material responsibility

would be destroyed.

Therefore as the body responsible in the bounty for the just and due exceptative of public money we earnot accept the views of the Local Government Board as to do so would destroy our authority to the sacrifice of public interest.

The roads and bridges of this bounty cost altogether £20,000. per year for their upkeep, but if bont-actors were allowed to evade their responsibilities and officers their duties, as they evidently have done in the past, then the heavy tax on the Ratepayers many of them very poor, would increase year by year without any corresponding benefit.

good enough to try and realize our position and acknowledge the impossibility of our retaining an officer responsible for such a large outlay, in whom we have with ample reason

lost all confidence.

- As the Local Government Board is aware, the

Ferry caving Bridge especially requires immediate attention, and a large outlay and as we do not intend entrusting we welster with the work, any further loss of time would be injurious to public interests, and we therefore request authority to supersede him without further delay.

The Chairman and Country Council.

It Donohoe proposed and it Dempsey seconded the adoption of the report of the Committee.

that all words in the report of the bommittee from the words "corresponding benefit" in the second last paragraph be omitted.

Lord Stopford seconded

For the amendment there voted Messes Browne, Stopford, and Cummins. - 3.

Against - Messes Reacocke Donohoe bodd Mayler, Walsh, Dempsey, Walker, Ryan, & Bolger, and the Chairman-10 The Chaviman declared the amendment lost.

on putting the resolution he declared the ayes in the majority though the minority did not demand a poll.

in the report that he was not considered competent to supervice the building of a bridge though he had excited a bridge since he came to this country and only a few years before the passing of the Local Government act. The Council had placed certain works in his charge and he wished to know in face of the roport of the Committee whether he was to go on with these. He was working as hard as he could and was doing his best like a man, but now that they stated they had no confidence in him, he need not say how much he felt it was an injustice to himself. He should get directions now as to whether he should earry out these works that had been placed in his charge and he did not like to do anything without the directions of the Council.

Chairman- We have no power to superside you or even to suspend you; it is for the Local Government Board now we cannot give you any directions

Collector Barden's Bond.

The Local Government Board under date 6th Inst. fletter no.

61,980: 1901) wrote that as the bollectors in this bounty were under the Poor Rate bollectors (102) order bollector Barden should give the bond in the form required in such case. The Bond submitted and returned was that used in eases under the Poor Rate bollectors (101) order.

The Secretary said he had forwarded a copy of the letter of the Local Government Board to the local agent of the Insurance bo. and was expecting an answer day.

Letter No 68,886: 1901 Mescford County under date 13th November from the Local Government Board was read It stated that as bollector Barden did not receive his warrants till the 12th been September 1901, the Board would be prepared if the County Council so desired, to assent to an extension of time to the 12th prose, for the Completion of his poor rate collection. The Secretary said a copy of this letter had been forwarded to Collector Barden.

The Local Government Board (letter No 178 m 1901) Miscellaneous under date 13th November 1901) wrote calling the attention

of the bouncil to the Inquiry held by the Board's impector, we brice relative to the salaries of bounty officers, and requested the bouncil would be good enough to forward a paying order for £30 .. 6 .. 0 being the amount payable to the Board in relation to the matter. The Local Government Board had now to recoup the public

funds this amount.

"We decline to pay as the bounty bouncil did not ask for the Inquiry referred to in letter no 178 m. 1901 Miscellaneous under date 13th november 1901"

bap! walker seconded the resolution which was passed nem con

A circular was received from the Local Fovernment Board under date 19th November 1901 No 186/m 1901 Micellaneous stating that it would be necessary for the bouncil, in view of the forthcoming Local Fovernment Elections next year, to appoint a Returning Officer for the election of bounty bouncillors, and Rural District Councillors in the bounty, and that the appointment should be made at the earliest possible date and the person selected should be fitted to satisfactorily discharge the duties attached thereto.

w. Peacocke gave notice of motion to move that a Returning officer be appointed at next weeting of the bounty bouncil.

The Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction wrote funder date 15th November 1901, letter no 13797/01) that his Department had abready of fixed to contribute within a limit of £330, one-third of the cost of the proposed works and to approach the Commissioners of Bublic Works with the object of obtaining a like contribution from the sea Fisheries Fund. The estimate prepared by the County Surveyor appeared however at first sight to be inadequate; and the Department have consequently submitted it for the observations of their Engineer.

the Department of agriculture and Technical Instruction that the plan proposed by the bommittee was to make a groupe from the sea end of the escristing groupe into the land, and have the harbour dredged but it did not include any repairs to the concrete of existing groupe as they were considered unnecessary when the new wall would be built at the back.

The bommittee did not ask for any grant for repairs but for new works and they wish the separtment of agricultive and Technical Instruction to consider this statement in connection with the estimate submitted by the bounty surveyor.

The following was read from Sir Charles Cameron County analyst under date 19th November 1901.

I have not been able to find a copy of my agreement with the late Grand jury. I remember the clause relating to analyses of artificial manures and feeding stuffs, analyses were to be made for the consumer of these articles at 16 per sample, and the dealers at 10/6 per sample.

It was decided to adjourn the matter for

further eonsideration

With reference to the competition for prize of £ 10 to be paid the teacher of the student who passes the best escamination in Irish, the Secretary stated that fowe entries had been received by the 13th November one from Ferns and three from westford one of the westford entrants had since withdrawn. In connection © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

with this matter the following letter was read from wom Royce,

Slaney St Enniscorthy

of the four herewith named below for the competition in Irish organized by the weekford bounty bouncil I know that the entruis closed on the 14th Inst. We the entruits, had decided for our teacher, in it o'Sullivan to enter us or were awaiting his instructions with reference to our entering, but owing to an accident he met with almost a month ago, we were unable to see him. The above being the reason why we did not enter sooner or before the date set down. I shall be very happy to bet you have any further particulars you may require if you would please let me know. Names of competitions - John Gowan, Killagoley, James Delaney, bowet street, Denis o'Brien, Irish st and welliam Royce Slaney St Enniscorthy

by 11! Ibalsh, it was decided that the Enniscorthy pupils of 11 11.0' Sullivan biz: John Gowan, Killagoley, James Delaney, bourt S! Denis O'Brien, Irish S! and william Royce, Slaney S! be allowed to compete in the Irish comp-

etition

fermission to breet Railing

W. Donohol by permission of the electing moved the following resolution of which Svi Thomas Esmonde (Chaviman) had

given previous notice :

That the request of the Gorey bentenuary blubas expressed in their letter of the Ht November 1901-be complied with. The request asked for additional ground in connection with the monument-biz - 25 feet in front 30 feet in back and 25 feet at sides which was at present used as a dumping ground for refuse, 90.

M. J. Bolger seconded the resolution which

was passed unanimously

Drafts of the seales of Expenses for the Election of the County and Rival District Councillors, and for Guardians and County Councillors in which were submitted to the focal Government Board were laid before the Meeting. The Local Government Board wrote (letter no 66667: 1901 wexford County) that they were prepared to express their approval under seal to the scales in question on receipt of two copies © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

as amended sealed with the seal of the bounty bouncil. on the motion of M. Ryan seconded by ME boad the following resolution was adopted: That we approve of the scales of Expenses for the election of bounty and Reval District Councillors and of Guardians and County Councillors in Weban County Districts as submitted by the Finance Committee and referred to in letter of the bocal Government Board (No 66667: 1901 Westford County under date 26" November 1901)" Analysts Report. The following report of the Country analyst for the Quarter ending September 30 to 1901 was read To the bounty bouncil of the bounty of Mescford We Chaveman and Gentlemen I beg to report that I have made the following analyses during the quarter ended on 30th September For the Sugranto of the Royal Irish Constabulary. acting as Inspectors of food the following articles were analysed Butter Milk Butternilk Whiskey Guinness's Extra stout Skimmilk num of the specimens of milk one was adulterated with 16 per cent of added water and one was deprived of at least 22 per cent of its fats and was therefore a debased article. The remaining articles were of good quality. For the Guardians of the Gorey Union eleven dugs and a specimen water were analysed. The dugs were correct. The specimen of water had the following composition. One imperial gallon contained in grains. Total solid matters 17.500 Including albuminoid ammonia 0.008 Saline ammonia 0. 0025 nitue acid

sulphuric acid © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

Chlorene

1.680

3.180

2.880

Equal to Calcum Sulpha	tv 4.000
a good water.	
specimen of water were	analysed. The drugs were correct.
The specimen of water	contained in grains
Total solid matters	67.200.
Including	
albuminoid ammonia	0.004
Saline ammonia	0.002
Milic acid	4.370
Chlorine	18.389
Sulphwie acid	8 . 64 0
Equal to lalcium Sulphate	12.000
a very good water	
a specimen of water analysed for Mescford Reval District	
bouncil had the following composition.	
one imperial a	allon contained in grains
Total solid matters	
Including	
albuminoid ammonia	0.014
Saline ammonia	0.004
nitric acid	4.620
Chlorine	8-449
sulphuric acia	14.400
Equal to Calcium sulphate	20.000
a rather infer	
For the Guardians of Enniscorthy Union eight drugs and four	
For the Guardians of Enniscorthy Union eight drugs and four specimens of tea were analysed. The drugs were correct.	
The specimens of tea were analysed to determine which was	
best for use in the workhouse	
Eleven drugs and a specimen of water were analysed for the	
Guardians of NewRoss union. The drugs were correct.	
The specimen of water had the following composition	
one imperial gallon e	contained in grains
Total solid matters	15.400
Including	
albuminoid ammonia	0.017
saline ammonia	0.0045
nitue acid	Trace
Chlorine	1.195
Sulphuric acid	1.440
Equal to Calcium sulphate	2.000
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a specimen of water analysed for 16. P. Rossiter Esq 16exford had the following composition

one imperial gallon contained in grains. Total solid matters 18.900

Including

albuminoid ammonia 0.005

saline ammonia 0.005

Mitue acid none Chlorine 2.982

Equal to Calcium Sulphate none

a good water

For shillelagh union which is partly situated in the bounty of theocford nine drugs were analysed They were correct.

There were len specimens of butter analysed by directions from the Department of Agricultive and rechnical Instruction for reland upper Mercion st Dublin, which were taken up in the bounty of specifora one of them was not pure butter but contained at least 14 per cent of fato foreign to butter.

Total analyses 109.

I am Sentlemen

Your obedient Servant

Charles a bameion

Dublin

17 bastle street 18th November 1901

detter was read from the General Poet office London under date 28th November (100 267275) stating that Ramagrange could not be transferred from the waterford to the weeford Poolal area unless other adjacent districts were also so transferred, and that if the correspondence for those districts eviculated through speceford, the service generally would be materially inferior to the present service. It was also pointed out that if the districts were transferred as suggested, a service as good as the present service could be provided only be exculating part of the correspondence through specified and part through staterford and apart from other objections this would entail additional expenditive which the evicionstances did not warrant

The Chairman proposed, that a copy of the letter from the General Post office be forwarded to Sir Thomas. H. G. Esmonde Bart. M.P. and that he be requested to press forward in the House of bommons the adoption of the change which the people of the Ramsgrange district require to secure an efficient postal service

Sitegraph Office Duncomick

The following letter no 392667/01 under date 8th november 1901 was received from the General Post office London: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the fInst enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the westford bounty bouncil which will be of great assistance to as to the establishment of a postal Telegraph office at Duncornick at to assure you that the subject will receive consideration.

The following letter was received from we P. Ffrench

M. P. under date. 7th Inst.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a resolution passed by the elescford bounty bouncel which will be of great assistance to me in my efforts to procure a telephone office for Duncoimick

acquiring Land, for Roads

There was laid before the Meeting circular no 64501: 1901 (Miscellaneous) from the Local Government Board under date 25th November 1901 with accompanying copy of order which the Board had made under section 10 subsection (3) of the Local Government (Ireland) act 1898 prescribing the advertisements to be published and notices to be served, and the mode in which service of such notices was to be effected on owners, Leosees or occupiers of land lother than demesne land or pleasure ground proposed to be acquired by the bounty bouncil for the purpose of widening · an old road or making a new road where the bouncel proceed by means of petition to the judge of assize ac w. Grath- assurance borporation

Under date 12th November 1901 a letter was read from W. J. Reid Representative of the General accident assurance Corporation asking for a cheque for £64. 18. 5 made up as follows: EH. 19. 9 for houses vacant for 10. 3. poundage and £39.3.5

acknowledged not paid as per list supplied.

we Elger said that nothing could be done until the collection had been closed and he had written to this effect to the General accident assurance borporation:

Fertilizers & Feedingstuffs.

In connection with Cicular no. 20011:01 from the Department of agricultural and Irchnical Instruction in reference to the Tertilizers and Feeding stuffs act 1893 which had been referred to the dechnical Instruction Committee the latter recommended that for the present no person be appointed to eavey out the work of taking samples until the Committee had appointed an itinerant Instructor in agriculture as they considered this officer would be best able to carry out the duty.

on the motion of the chairman the recommendation of the Technical Instruction Committee was adopted.

Loan £ 1000.

under date november 25th 1901 letter no 15810: 01 Enniscorthy funatic asylum) the Secretary of the Board of works wrote referring to their letter of the 23 the September pointing out that it would be necessary to obtain the approval of the Lord Lieutenant of the plans to for works at Enniscorthy Lunatic asylum on account of which a loan of & 1500 is sought, and stating that pending receipt of evidence of this approval the Board were unable to proceed with the case. They had received from Messes O' Flaherty & Son Solicitors Enniscorthy, a letter in which it is stated that they have been frequently informed that the bounty bouncil had not received the loan from the Board of Borks though long since applied for and that this is the cause of delay in payment. The Board have referred Mesers O Flaherty Son to the lounty bouncil for any information on the subject, as it was not their practice to correspond in these cases with bontractors imployed by borrowers.

The Secretary said that this loan was applied for a considerable time back and the bounty bouncel were then informed the matter should be breated as a provisional proposal This was done and after the six months delay eaused by it, application was made to the Local Government Board for sanction to the loan. The Local Government Board requested that they should be furnished with the plans of the strong room These were obtained from the asylum and forwarded to the Local Government Board on 38th june and the Local Government Board wrote sanctioning the loan application was

made to the Board of Works and they replied as already pointed out "that the approval of the Lord Linctenant was necessary for the new works". It was before this decision that it By O'Flaherty called at the bounty bouncil office, and was informed that the matter was before the Board of works. As soon as the letter of the Board of works refusing to sanction the loan was received a copy of it was forwarded it founder, blerk, daylum, and he wrote pointing out that the plans of the strong room had been forwarded to the bounty bouncil office on the 27th june and if they were returned he would forward them to the Inspectors of Lunatics who would obtain the Lord Lieutenant's sanction thereto. It Pounder asked if it would not be better to endeavour to get a loan for the supplemental works and abondon the part for mortuary for the present

In riply to this W Pounder was informed that the plans were with the Local Government Board and that if any part of the loan were dropped a new proposal would have to be formulated. This was how the matter stood so far as the bounty bouncil was concerned.

The blerk of the Pring bouncil wrote under date november 9th 1901 acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution of the bounty bouncil wriging the transfer of the control of the Geological surveyof Ireland to the Department of agriculture for Ireland.

M. Herbert G. Smith private Secretary to the vice President of the Department of agriculture ac wrote under date 7th Ins! acknowledging receipt of the same resolution.

The fedger was produced by the Secretary posted up to the day of the last quartirly neeting with the proper debits and credits as ordered on that day. The following books were exhibited by the Secretary he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein. The Register of Separate Charges; The Register of Mortgages; Register of Applications and Proposals.

## Meeting January 18th 1902.

a meeting of the bounty bouncil was held in the bouncil Chamber bourt House, speciford on Saturday 18th January 1902
Present: M. & Hore, vice Chairman (presiding)

other bouncillois - Messes D. Dempsey, M. Browne, games Donohoe, william whitty, Patrick o'bonnor, games a. Doyle, b. H. Peacocke, Lawrence Murphy, John I walsh, M. J. Redmond, games bodd, Lord Stopford, and Capt L. a Bryan,

The unites of last seeting were read and signed Loan \$ 1500.

In connection with the application of the bouncil for a loan of \$1500 on behalf of the bommittee of Enniscorthy Lunalic acylum, the following extract was read from the unnules of the Finance bommittee weeting of December 21st 1901:-

"The following letter was read from W. R. W. Elger Solicitor:-Writ- Fortune & bo bouncil December 14th 1901.

Messro o'Flaherty & Son have issued a writ at the suit of Mo Milliam Fortune against the Country Council for \$1150:19: 4 for work done at the Enniscorthy Lunatic Asylum, so I think you had better eall a Meeting of the Finance Committee to consider the matter, because so far as I can see there is no defence.

If you decide on calling the Meeting, please don't have it before this day week as I won't be here yours Sincerely

R. u. Elgee.

bap! Pigott

Secretary County Council

follows:- Balance due on contract. £1101. 3. 9

Interest on the amount from the date at which it should

have been paid. 49 15 7 £1150: 19:4

The final bertificates of the architect were issued on the 10th guly and 11th October 1900, and the amounts were payable six months after these bertificates were issued

The wording in the contract was - "the balance retained shall be paid in six calander months after the architects final bertificate that the work has been completed according to contract."

From this it would appear that the balance on the original contract should have been paid on the 11th april 1901. and on the small contract on the 10th january 1901; so that we fortune was out of his money for a period of eight months on one contract and nearly twelve months on another and he had been paying interest to the Bank all the time.

correspondence in connection with this loan be forwarded the Local Government Board and that they be requested to give permission to the bounty bouncil at their meeting on the 18th ganuary to pay the amount of this writ should they so desire and that the special attention of the Local Government Board be directed to the blaim for interest and their views be requested thereon, and that me Elguenter and appearance to the writ.

us walsh seconded and it was passed.

Sommittee, the Local Government Board wrote under date 3126 December 1901 (letter no 72. 797/1901 is exclored bounty) stating that the bouncil should act on their Solicitor's advice in this ease, and if he was of opinion the claim of the bontractor for the balance due on foot of the contract and of interest thereon, could not legally be resisted, the Board considered the bounty bouncil would not run any risk in paying the amount

under date 3rd january 1902, We R. W Elger wrote acknowledging receipt of copy letter from the Local Government Board re Fortune & bounty bouncil, and stated he was quite clear the bounty bouncil were hable to pay interest to 11th Fortune on his balance but in order that there might be no question about it, he was sending a ease to counsel to advise on the matter.

bounced advised that the bounty bouncil must pay interest on the balance of his contract to we Fortune at \$60 per cent from six months from the date of the architects final bertificate the first bertificate is dated 10th july 1900 and there was \$100 due on it and he (we block) made the interest on that from the 10th january 1901 to the 18th january 1902 to be \$5.2.2. The second bertificate is dated the 11th october 1900 and the amount due on it is \$1101:3.9 He made the interest on that from the 11th april 1901 to the 18th january 1902 to be \$35:13:4,01

together Lus: 15: 6.

We Elger from which it appeared that the amount due was \$65:2:2 on the \$100 and \$38: 13:6 on the \$1001:3:9 making a total of \$43: 15:8:

We Donohoe proposed. That Paying orders for \$1101: 3: 9 for balance of bontract due in connection with works at the asylumenniscorthy and \$43: 15: 8 for interest thereon be drawn in favour of Messes o'Flaherty & Son, Solicitors for Messes o'Flaherty & Son, Solicitors for Messes us that this claim cannot be disputed under the terms of the contract with Messestime."

W. Dempsey seconded the motion which was adopted.

of Works (No 17080/01 under date 28th December 1901) forwarding copy of a letter addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent with reference to the loans of £1200 and £300. This letter stated that it would be necessary for the bounty bounced to give an undertaking that the instalments in repayment of the £1500 loan as well as any existing loans, would be remitted the dates at which they became due, namely 1st day 1st dovember in each year, and what it might be advisable for him to acquaint the sentary of the bounty bounced on the matter without delay

The letter concluded - " I am to add that the delay in this case has been caused not by this Department but by the neglect of the Arylum Authorities to farmish a reply to the Board's letter of the 25th november until nearly four weeks had elapsed."

Proposed by Mr Donopoe :

"That our secretary inform the Board of Works that this Council hereby undertake to discharge instalments in repayment of all loans provided the Receivable Orders are forwarded in time."

Mr Dempsey seconded this resolution which

Date of audit of Afcs.

The Secretary reported that I. H balvert Esq. Local Government Auditor, had fixed his audit for the accounts in connection with the haef year inded March 31st 1901 for the 29th January 1902 at Eleven oclock a. m.

Appointment of Returning Officer

Assistant secretary bounty bound be appointed Returning Officer for bounty and Rural District bound blections, also Returning Officer for election of bounty bouncillors and Suardians in urban Districts.

We Pearocke sexonded the resolution which was passed unanimously

allowed a sum of \$50 exclusive of all expenses as his fee bor conducting the Elections.

All Dempsey seconded the motion which was passed.

Date of Elections

On the motion of Lord Stoppord, sconded by the Chairman, it was decided to fix the date of elections for june 4th 1902, polling booths in all cases to remain open from 8 a m to 8 pm.

ur Donohoe moved -

Elections register for Local Sovernment Elections for Weaford bounty and a request for an advance being received from the returning Officer, we advance to him at our Quarterly electing the sum of £ 200 for the purposes of the Elections."

was passed.

Complaint against bollector Sullivan

The Local Government Board wrote under date 18th Deer 1901 no 41156/1901, werbord bounty, transmitting letter which they had received from its Joshua Levengstone relative to the action of bollector Sullivan in connection with the collection of poor rate in the Enniscorthy Rural District and requested the observations of the bollector in this case

the Secretary said he had forwarded bollector Sullivan a copy of the letter of the Local Government Board together with that of

Mr Levengstone and he had received a reply which he had sent to the Local Sovernment Board.

Under date 3rd January 1902 (letter no 73533: 1901 weaford County) the Local Sovernment Board acknowledged the receipt of the explanation punished by bollector duelivan, and returned the documents sent with same

Marked " Read "

Collector Barden's poundage.

by Collector John Barden, the Local Government
Board under date 19th December 1901 (letter no. 41581:1901,
Westord County) wrote assenting to the proposal
of the County bounds to pay poundage fees
to bob. John Barden on lodgments of Poor Rate
made by him to the 14th December 1901 in respect of
the levy for the financial half year ending 30th
September 1901.

due boilector Barden be paid at next Quarterly Meeting.

auditors Reports.

The Local Government Board letter no 71467:
1901 weaford bounty under date 4th January
1901 forwarded copy of the report of the auditor
us J. a. Baker, on his audit of the accounts
of the bommittee of the Enniscorthy District
Lunatic Asylum for half year ended 30th September
1901.

Marked "head"

Petitions against Provisional Orders.

The Local Jovernment Board forwarded copies of their Regulation prescribing the time within which petitions may be lodged in certain cases against Provisional Orders authorizing bounty or urban District Councils to take or use any land or basements or rights over or in land. The time for lodging these petitions shall be be date of publication of the petition shall be the day or last of the days on which the order shall appear in three local newspapers us @WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

The secretary reported that it was now over twelvemenths since Councillor II Smyth had attended a Meeting

Lord Ston bord said that he had personal knowledge of the fact that ur Smyth had been scrously ill for a considerable time past.

Proposed by der Donohoe, seconded by des Dempsey and passed:

"That as the absence of Mr Smyth from the meetings of the Council has been caused drough ilness, we decline to take steps to declare the office vacant."

Ur R. Creighton wrote under date 6th Decr 1901 that he was now prepared to enter into a fidelity Bond and offered the Patriotic Assurance Company as his surety.

Ordered- That the bound approve of Urbreighton (as bhecher of the decounts of the Rate bollectors) entiring into a Bond with the Patriotic Assurance bompany.

A resolution was received from the Urban Eistrect of Blackrock with reference to the claims of your Tenants to compensation for improvements to under Land Act of 1870 or provided indefeasible title similar to that accorded by the Landed Estates bourt.

resolution which was seconded by the Deception and passed.

A Resolution was received from the Secretary Typesary bounty bounds with reference to the Irish Language, the provision made for Irish in the Intermediate Education theme and demanding that Irish be accorded status equal in every respect to that of the most favoured language on the Intermediate programme.

The adoption of the above resolution was

proposed by all Browne, seconded by all sempsey and passed

Seal. draft Mottgage.

On the motion of Mr Donohol, seconded by Mr Dempsey, the draft Mortgage from the Board of Norks in reference to the loan for Enniscorthy asylum was approved.

Edward Avre.

The quarterly meeting of the bounty bounced was held in the bounced. Chamber, bourt House, weekford, on Juesday 4th February 1902.

Present In the Chair - W. E. How vice Chairman.

also present: Messrs J. E. Mayler, P. Ryan, J. J. Walsh, M. Browne 6 H. Peacocke, ja! Godd, james Donohoe, Cap! Barrett Hamilton, P. O'Connor, William Whitty, James Doyle, D. Dempsey, Mich! Hickey, John Cummins, J. Bolger, J. Sinnott, D. Power, and Cap! Bryan!

bapt Pigott, Secretary. and W R. W. Elger, Solicitor to the bouncil were also present.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

under date 16th December 1901 (letter no. 68,132, 1901 weseford bounty) the Local Government Board wrote acknowledging receipt of the resolution of the bounty bouncil declining to pay the costs of the Inquiry held by we Price their Inspector, re salaries, enclosing sealed order certifying the amount of the costs and directing the bouncil to pay same. The Board also stated that in default of payment, the sum so certified, being a debt to the brown, would be deducted from sums payable to the bouncil under the Local Tascation (Ireland) account.

on the same subject the Local Government Board under date 2nd January 1902. (letter Nº 72796 1901 westford County) wrote that the amount of the costs was made up as follows:

shorthand writing £20: 18:0. advertising £3: 2:0 and Inspectors services £6:6:0 lotal £30:6:0.

The following recommendation of the Finance Committed was laid before the electing. Proposed by the Chairman; seconded by We Browne:

"That we request the Local Government Board to defer the enforcement of their Sealed Order on this subject as our Chaviman, Sir Thomas Esmonde, has brought the matter under the notice of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and is still in negotiations with We Wyndham!"

In favour of the recommendation there voted:

Messes Mayler, Ryan, Walsh, Browne, Bryan, Hore, Peacocke, Coast

against: Messes Hickey and Cummins - 2. The other members of the bouncil were not present when the voting took place

The chairman declared the recommendation carried

bo Surveyor - & Bridges under date 13 ch zanuary 1902. letter no. 68.132/1901 ibescford bounty was received from the Local Government Board with reference to the resolution of the Country Council on the 27th November last adopting the report of the joint Bridges Committee of the bouncil with regard to the conduct of Me webster, bounty Surveyor, in connection with the maintenance of certain bridges in the bounty.

The following is an excitact from the letter -

"with regard to the complaint as to the alleged delay on the part of the hocal Government Board in dealing with this question which is made by the Committee, I am to point out that on the 5th July 1901, the Board wrote to the Country Council inquiring whether they desired a sworn inquiry into the charges of neglect made against it webster, and on the 29th of the same month the Board again wrote requesting a reply to their letter of the 5th july. on the 8th august, the bounty bouncel's decision that they considered that the Local Sovernment Board had sufficient evidence before before them with regard to the bridges and that the bouncil did not desure a sworn inquery was sent to the Board."

The Board on the 21st august, instructed their Inspector we Price, to inspect the bridges and to report to them as to their condition and maintenance, and having regard to the notices to be given and to the necessity of fiscing a date to suit the convenience of the bounty bouncil and other persons concerned, it does not appear that the inspection could have been held earlier than the 24" of september!

The Local Government Board have again to draw attention to the fact that the Bridges have been allowed to remain derelict for three and a half months prior to the visit of their Inspector, and that in consequence, their condition at the time of inspection was unfavourable

It now appears that a further ground upon which the bouncil wige the Local Government Board to consent to the dismissal of it webster is that they do not intend to entrust him with the rebuilding of the Ferrycarrig Bridge.

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The Board have no evidence before them to show that we welster is not qualified to undertake this work. On the contrary he is certified by the bivil service bommissioners after examination to be fitted to discharge all the duties of a bounty Surveyor, and he is a member of the Institution of bevil Engineers. London, The Board must accept this evidence of we wellbester's professional qualification and they cannot therefore assent to the proposal to deprive him of his office on the ground that he is not capable of undertaking the renovation of the Ferrycaving Bridge.

the Board have already decided that the facts are not such

as to warrant we welster's dismissal

tion to appoint another engineer to prepare plans for Ferry-caving Bridge, and superintend its reconstruction, his employment must be without prejudice to use welsters rights as an "excisting" officer."

w. Donohoe moved the following resolution

which was seconded by we Dempsey.

with reference to the Local Government Board's reply dated 13th January to own letter of November 5th 1901, requesting the dismissal of We Welster for goos neglect of duty inconnection with the Beseford Bridges, and more especially as regards Terry-carried Bridge, rendering necessary an estimated special outlay of £ 500 to place it in surviceable order, it is hereby resolved that whilst regarding the documentary evidence furnished by the Bridges Committee and by the County Council expert we Ryan, 6.6. both practically confirmed by the Local Government Board is ample justification for our recommendation, and for the Local Government Board's approval, still as the Local Government Board is not disposed to act except on the evidence of a sworn enquiry, we hereby request that a sworn enquiry be held as soon as possible

of the Finance Committee! :We consider that we have already given the Local Government Board sufficient evidence to warrant the dismissal of W. Webster in the report of W. Ryan C. E. an eminent Engineer and which was acknowledged as correct by the Local Government Board. We would also direct the attention of the Local Government Board to the report of the members of the

members of the bridges bommittee and that Mr Ryan's report should be regarded as impartial, as Mr Ryan is not connected with the local Government Board or the bounty bouncil. In addition we forwarded the Local Government Board a return of the different contracts on this bridge, and we hold that Mr Welster did not see that a sufficient amount of this money was expended on the structure, if this had been done the bridge could not have been in its present condition.

We do not doubt un thetster's qualifications, but

She evidence we have already offered the Local Government Board furnishes proof of this under these circumstances, we still hold that we welster is not fit to be an official of this bouncil."

w. bodd seconded the Chaviman's motion

a poll was then taken with the following result:

For M. Donohol's motion (which was taken as an amendment to the Finance Committee's recommendation) there voted:

Messes Bolger, Donohol, O'Connor, and Dempsey & against:- Messes Mayler, Ryan, Walsh, Browne, Bryan, Peacocke, bodd, Barrett-Hamilton, Doyle, Hickey, Cummins, Power, Sinnott, and the Chairman. 14.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost and on putting the recommendation of the Finance bommittee declared it earlied

Mesers Donohol, and bummins requested that their names be recorded as voting against the recommendation. Afterwards they demanded a poll which resulted as follows:

For the recommendation of the Finance bommittee.

Mesers. Bolger, Mayler, Ryan, Walsh, Browne, Bryan, Peacocke, bodd Hamilton, Doyle, and the Chairman ".

Against: Mesers Donohoe, O'Connor, Dempsey, Nickey and

Declined to vote-Messers Whitty, Power, and Sinnott 3. Jinancial Relations

With reference to the question of the financial relations between the bounty of isectord and the wisan District of westford, the Local Government Board under date 34th December 1901 (letter no 71251: 1901 is bestford wisan District) forwarded copy of a letter which they had addressed to westers o'bonnor 4 Co. Solicitors to the westford borporation, and stated that as questions might arise affecting other wilan districts in

the bounty similar to those affecting electord, it might be well for the bounty bouncil to apply for a revision of financial relations with all whan councils in the country so that they might be embraced within the one

enquiry.

would treat their letter of the 17th september 1901 as a formal application by the ibescford weban District for a revision of the financial relations under section 71 of the Local Bovernment (Ireland) act 1898, as amended by the act of 1901. The Board also pointed out that a revision of the financial relations between the Ibelan District and the County Council which would involve departures from the provisions of the existing local acts could only be legalized by means of a Provisional Order which must be preceded by an Inquiry, the date of which Inquiry would be communicated in due course.

Il Ryan proposed the following recommendation of the Tinance Committee.

Educil and the Westford Wilan District Council at the suggestion of the Local Government Board, vide letter og 106 1901 and an agreement formulated as a result, should the Local Government Board to hold the Local Government Board consider it advisable to hold an Inquiry at the instance of the Rivial District Councils, we hold the Rival District Councils we hold the Rival District Councils should pay the expenses in connection thereight."

passed, and on the motion of Mr Peacocke, seconded by Mr. Bolger, the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the above resolution to the Presiding Chairman of the four Rural District Councils of the County.

Elections - Scale of Eschenses.

under date january 6th 1902. letter no 71, 595-1901 westford bounty the Local Government Board wrote returning the scales of Esepenses of Country and Rural District Councillors and of Guardians and Country Councillors in urban Districts in the Country approved by them under Seal and suggesting that copies should be printed for distribution amongst the officers engaged in connections with the elections.

The Secretary said this had been done.

Returning Officer- waban Districts

In connection with the appointment of a Returning officer for the forthcoming elections, under date 28th ganuary 1903.

Letter 10. 3003/1903 elexford bounty was received from the Local Government Board stating that it was provided by Rule I of the Board's Guardians (Ireland) order 1899, that the Journ blerk of the Borough, or in whan Districts which are not Boroughs, the blerk of the Weban District bouncil, shall be the Returning officer to

ordered - That the attention of the Returning officer be earled to the letter and birculars of the Local Government Board.

Approval- boll Barden's Bond.

The focal Government Board wrote (letter 10 7/439:190!) We reford bounty under date 19 16 December 1901) that the Bond of bolkector John Barden appeared to unobjectionable excepting the eancellation clause, the period of notice—one month—being unduly short, but stated that as the Bond was signed and sealed if the bouncil were will-ing to accept the Bond as it was executed, they should accept the responsibility for so doing.

"The bounty bouncil are satisfied with the limit of time stated in the cancellation clause of the

Bond of bollector John Barden"

ur Hickey seconded the resolution which was adopted.

Sanction, County Estimate, to be dealt with.

The Local Government Board (letter No. 2327/1901, Westford bounty) under date 18th January 1902 wrote assenting to the bounty estimate for the enouing financial year being dealt with at the meeting of the bounty bouncil on the 4th February.

"Read"

Striking the Rate

We bummins proposed: That the estimate of General Rate for the year 1902-3 as submitted by the Secretary and approved of by the Finance bommittee be agreed to, and adopted"

W. Dempsey seconded the resolution which was passed.

We Browne proposed "That the estimate of separate charges as submitted by our Secretary and approved of by the Finance" bommittee be agreed to and adopted."

we bummins seconded the resolution which was passed new eon.

Loans -

The Board of Works under date 21st ganuary 1902 (letter no 651 02 Enniscorthy Lunatic Asylum) wrote acknowledging receipt of letter enclosing copy of the approval of the ford heutenant to the plans and specification for a strong room at Enniscorthy sistrict Lunatic Asylum, and stating that a similar approval would be required as regards the mortuary to The Board had applied to the Lordo Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for sanction to make the two loans of £1700 and £300 respectively and proceedings as regards the letter amount would be post-poned until the approval referred to had been fivenished

The Secretary said that a copy of this letter had been forwarded the Resident Medical superintendent of the asylum.

under date 25th january 1902 (letter no 946/1902) the Board of Works wrote that the Ireasury had sanctioned the two loans of \$1200 and £300 for works at Enniscorthy asylum. The loans are to be repaid in 36 years with interest at the rate of 35 per cent, and would be issued to the bouncil in one instalment in each case. The Board forwarded a Receivable order for £5.10.0 to meet expenses in connection with the £1200. and stated that the loan of £300 could not be completed until the approval of the mortivary plans had been sent.

W. Donohoe moved that the amount of & 5:10:0 be paid to the Board of Works in connection with expenses of loan of & 1200. to the Enniscorthy District Lunatic asylum. W. Dempsey seconded the resolution which was passed unan-imously

Dud of Mottgage.

Under date 20th November 1901 a letter was received from the Board of works enclosing an abstract of the Deed of wort-gage entered into by the Enniscorthy District Council for the sum of £ 14400 for the purposes of the Labourers acts.

Moved by Mr Peacocke, seconded by Mr bodd and passed "That we the westford bounty bouncil horeby authorize and
request the bommissionous of Public Works in Seeland to issue
and pay the sum of Three hundred & seventy pounds borrowed by us from them under Deed of Mortgage dated 4th day of
Tebruary 1902 for the purpose of purchasing land for the

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Bochenses

Enniscorthy hunatic asylum to the Enniscorthy Lunatic asylum. Seal-Deed of Mortgage

Proposed by M. Donohoe seconded by M. Dempsey and passed:

That our Corporate Seal be affisced to the Deed of Morigage

of this date now read whereby security is given to the

Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment

of the sum of Three hundred and seventy pounds

proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Tocal

Sovernment (Ieland) act 1898.

Complaint against boll not watch.

W. J. Hawkes bornock wrote under date 27th january 1902 complaining of the action of bollector no'H walsh W. bornock stated that the bollector left the wemand notes together with a sisc. day notice at his residence on the 30th December 1901 and on the 13th january 1902 issued a summons and although he paid these rates on the 14th Inst. (January) he had not yet got his receipts

a copy of the above letter to mo n Ext. walsh, with a

request for his observations thereon.

to we walsh on the matter and he promised to be more eareful in future. "no action was taken"

Wesses it is obonnor the Solicitors for it itselster be Surveyor under date 27th January 1902 wrote applying for interest on \$490 amount of judgment for 3 months at 4 per cent per annum which would be about \$4+. 18 " o and asking to have this amount added to his claim.

This letter had been handed to the Solicitor of the County Council who wrote that we welster was only entitled to Interest on £392 amount set out in his writ which at 4 per cent from november 11th 1901 to #February 1902 would be £3: 12:10.

W. Browne proposed that the following items for law costs and interest be paid: we webster, Interest on \$ 392 at 4 per cent according to judgment of the superior bowsts from 11th November 1901 to 4th February 1902 & 3: 12: 10; we murphy Deputy Surveyor do. on £130 from the 19th November 1901 to February 41th 1902 & 1: 1: 11. For tasced costs of we webster £88: 5: 11 and for same of W. Murphy £27: 11: 7 Lasced costs of M. R. 10 Elger Solicitor to the bouncil amounting

to \$ 54: 19:8 in the ease of the bounty bouncil & The Local Government Board; £ 20: 13:0 for miscellaneous costs; and £78: 10:7 for costs in eases of bounty and assistant Surveyors against bounty bouncil, also £13: 4:8 taxed costs of Messes O'Flaherty 45on in the ease of Fortune & The bounty bouncil.

W. Peacocke seconded the resolution which was adopted.

Brinting apparatus-bouncil Office

We reacocke proposed and it ponohoe seconded, confirmation of the following recommendation of the Finance Committee:

"That the Secretary be empowered to proceive a small printing apparatus at a cost not to exceed \$1" Passed

Mes G Richards bowet Keeper wrote under date 27th january 1902 applying for the sum of £5 per annum for services at quarter and Petty Sessions under the 79th article of the Local Government act and enclosed a list showing her position at the present time under the bounty bouncil From the statement in question it appeared that we Richards' salary under the Grand jury was £22 2 0 with 12 meetings, and under the bounty bouncil £34, with 198 meetings.

W! Donohoe proposed that wis Richards be granted an increase of 28. per annum for her extra work as bowet Keeper.

ur Bolger seconded.

W. o'bonnor proposed and M. Dempsey seconded, that for be allowed. "a poll was then taken with the following; result: For £8. wisses Donohoe, Bolger, Ryan, walsh, whitty, Hickey bummins and Power. - 8.

For £5. bapt Bryan Messes Browne, Peacocke, boad, bapt. Barrett Hamilton, O'bonnor, Dempsey, Doyle, Sinnott, and the bhairman - 10

Declined voting - w. Mayler.

The Chairman declared the motion to allow Urs Richards & 5.

advance on Demand.

a letter was read from the bleck of the westford Guardians under date February 3rd pointing out that the Guardians would be in debt to the extent of \$250. at the end of the financial year and asking for an advance of £300 on next year's estimate.

on the motion of it bodd, seconded by it Peacocke it was decided that the bounty bouncil advance to the westford Guardians on account of their demand for the coming year a sum of \$300.

assi Secty - change of Security

on the motion of us bummins seconded by us bodd, the name of we Thomas barty as one of the sweeties of the assistant Secretary was approved vice we P. barty (his brother) deceased.

analysts agreement

Sir bhas a bameron, under date 7th November 1901 wrote that he could not find a copy of his agreement with the late Grand gury, but he remembered the particulars and had acted upon them It was a mistaken notion for the westford Board of Guardians to think it was the duty of the Public analyst to analyse drugs which were not suspected of being adulterated. The systematic periodic analyses of drugs was not contimplated at his appointment and the work under this head was so laborious that he had resigned his position as drugs analyst to weseford and many other unions.

forwarded copy of an order made at the meeting of the seecford Board of Guardians at their meeting held on the 30th November with reference to the analysis of medicines by Sir Charles barneron, and stating that Sir Charles. Cameron, was paid sufficient salary by the County bouncil for the performance of all analyses.

on the motion of W. Peacocke seconded by we bodd the consideration of this matter was postponed.

Telegraph Office - Duncornick

under date 7th january 1903, W. P. Ifrench M.P. wrote in reference to the establishment of a Delegraph office at Duncormick stating that he had weged all the arguments put forward by the bounty and District bouncils and the Duncormick Bunch of Magistrates but up to the present had not been successful. He enclosed a letter from the Postmaster General which stated that as the receipts from Welgraph business at Duncormick would not be sufficient to cover the working expenses of the office, the Postmaster General was precluded by Ireaswry Regulations from sanctioning the extension except under quaranter

selegraph Office - Ramagiange wir burners proposed - That our Secretary be directed to eall the attention of the Postmaster General to the fact that he had refused to establish a telegraph office at Ramagiange on the same terms as he had agreed that a telegraph office should be placed in Duncormick, bizt: The Guarantee of the Rival District Council concerned, and that he be requested to give the bounty bouncil a reason for such refusal, also that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our representatives in Parliament, and their assistance in

in this matter be requested.

putting forward the views of the New Ross District Council

In connection with the prize of 610 for the Irish bompetition, the Department of agriculture and Iechnical Instruction letter no 24472/1901, wonder date 24th December 1901 wrole that no portion of the Grant formerly administered by the Science and art Department for the purposes of Iechnical Instruction in this bounday could be employed in the object of assisting instruction given in elementary schools and that the funds placed at the aisposal of the Department could not be utilized in connection with instruction which appeared to be solely of a literary characted and more especially as it should be remember that two Boards already in excistence in this bountry are charged with the duty of providing for the wants of the people in this respect"

The Secretary said he had written to the Department asking for the names of the two Boards referred to in the letter of the Department but had not received any reply up to the present. Marked "Read"

The Department of agriculture and Inchnical Instruction letter no 34 588/1901 under date ("December 1901 wrote that they could not approve of the Stinerant Instructor in agriculture taking samples under the Fertiliters and Feeding Striffs act 1893 and referred to birculars issued by the Department in which it was recommended that the Secretary of the bounty bommittee should discharge this duty.

Harked "Read"

mullett (Hon Sec Poor Rate Collectors association for County westford) forwarding resolutions with reference to the collection of Poor Rate passed at the meeting of this association to be laid before the County Council; for approval.

The following are the resolutions:

(1) That this meeting earnestly requests the assistance of the bounty bouncil to have the Local Government (Ireland) act 1898 amended so as to meet the following disadvantages

under which we suffer.

(2) So so amend the repeal of the Grand jury act of 6 x 7

William 4th Cap 116 Sec 52 as to enable the Poor Rate

Collectors to retain the power of distress and seizure

on their warrants after the closing date of their collec
tion same as formerly enjoyed by the High Constable

under the Grand Jury system.

(3) That we hereby respectfully ask to alter our date for closing from 31th warch to 26th april, and from 30th September to 20th october both being an advantage to Ratepayer and

Poor Rate bollector.

(4) That we consider it a great grievance to be compelled to lodge rates which are plainly virecoverable and we respectfully ask the bounty bouncil to allow us to close with doing so.

we I hogh bollector, appeared on behalf of the bollectors and stated the views of the bollectors with reference to

the resolutions.

We burning proposed - Shat we consider the bollectors would be placed in a better position to collect rates by having their collecting warrants extended for two years as pervailed with the High bonstable under the Frand jury system, we request the focal Government Board to introduce into any amending measure to the Local Government (Ireland) act 1898 a clause to this effect and we direct our Secretary to call the attention of our Parliamentary representatives to this matter. In Peacocke seconded the resolution which was adopted no action was taken with reference to the other resolutions of the Rate bollectors.

Lunatic asylums.

The following resolution received from the Dublin be bouncil was proposed by we is Browne seconded by we Reacocke and passed with dissent:-

That in view of the annual increase in the

Suland, consequent on the more screntific and humane breatment of the insane, this bouncil is of opinion that the entire of this rapidly increasing burden should now be transferred from the local to the Imperial tascation account, as that account receives a very large annual sum from the various esceise duties, and we must respectfully urge on His Majesty's Government the imperative necessity of giving immediate relief to local tasepayers by adopting this course.

appointment on Infirmary Comfee

Informary under date of the vacancy on the bommittee of that Institution caused by the death of Rev S. B. Hore S. F. W. Peacocke proposed: - That Rev P. Loyle adm westford be appointed a representative of the bounty bouncil on the bommittee of the bounty bouncil on the bommittee of the bounty bouncil on the bommittee of the bounty vice Rev S. B. Hore O.S. F. deceased

we walsh seconded the motion which was adopted.

Dates of Meetings

The following dates for quarterly electings of bouncils were fixed, on the motion of we reacocke, seconded by we boda! westford saturday 5th april at 10.30 a.m. Enniscorthy Duesday 8th april at 11.30 a.m.

Corey. Thursday 10th april at 12. noon

newRoss saturday 12th april at 12 noon

Coposals Committee Saturday 19th april County Council Quesday 6th May.

Proposals for Payments et

We sonohor. proposed: Shat the several proposals for new works sent up by the District Councils of the Country as set out in Schedules. E. J. B. H. K. be approved and that with regard to Schedule H. that the proposal for putting and keeping in repair for one year 373 perches of the lane known as Blackhall" lane not to exceed 2/6 per perch and for which John Dowd, Glenview Barntown, was accepted as Contractor by the Westford Rival District shall be rejected on the grounds that the work would only confer private benefit on the persons who live in the lane!"

we Healy solicitor, appeared in support of the application, we burning proposed the following: - That the several proposals

for new works sent up by the Westford Rival District Council as regards expenditive chargeable to the district and to the bounty at large as respects main roads and set out in schedule &. be approved subject to the modification and other orders noted thereon and initialed by the Chairman.

M. Bolger seconded

on a poll there voted for the resolution proposed by we bummins: - Messes Bolger, Ryan, Peacocke, whity, Doyle bummins, Hickey, Sinnott, and Power. 9.

against: - Messes Mayler, Browne, boad, Donohoe, Dempsey. and the Chaveman. 6.

Declined voting - Mesers walsh, Bryan, Barrett Hamilton and obonnor. - 4

The Chairman declared carried, the resolution in favour of the adoption of the new works in westford Rival Distruct, without change.

on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by lap! Bryan the following resolution was adopted: That the tenders of John Dowd, Glenview Barntown, and Thomas Meruman of Shilmalier bommons, be cancelled unless the bontractors and their sweeties perfect their Bonds without further

M! bummins proposed: - That the serveal proposals for payment submitted to this bouncil by the Rural Districts as set out in Schedules a. B. b. & D. and from the Proposals bommetter of the bouncil be approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted theorem and initialed by the bhairman". Mr. Dempsey seconded the resolutions which was passed.

w. Browne proposed - That the several proposals for new works sent up the District Councils of the Country as set out in Schedules E. F. G. K. be approved, and that with regard to schedule & that the proposal for keeping in repair for four years and eleven months 936 perches of the road between the Reval District bounds near the tounland of Ballinamona, be referred back to the Enniscorthy District Council on the grounds that the bounty bouncil are dissatisfied with the tender accepted W. Dempsey seconded.

Rival District bouncil be passed."—W. Bolger seconded the resolution In connection with this matter a letter was read from M. I governously Solicitor to the Consiscorthy Rural District Council under date Tebruary 3rd submitting that the Country Council might without any loss of dignity or the ereation of any precident, contract on the basis of wiss Doran's tender presented for the fourth time by the Rural District Council without prejudice for to the legal objections which he would bring before the availor for desision. This would put an end for the present to the diadlock between the Councils without in any way adding any burden to the rates beyond what is already involved in paying Miss Doran in away which is suggested rightly or wrongly to be irregular.

The following was the voting:-

For the resolution of we Donohoe - wars Bolger, Ryan, Bryan.

Donohov, Obonnor, Hickey, Power, and Sinnott. 8.

Uhitty, Dempsey, Doyle, and the Chairman - 9.

Messes bummins and Walsh declined voting.

The Chairman declared w. Brown's resolution earried.

"That this road be placed in charge of the bounty surveyor!"

road to Miss Doran as she was the old bontractor, paying the price allowed, but he would endeavour for the coming quarter to obtain an independent bontractor.

For work no 3. (in westford Rural District) for which no lander was taken at the District bouncil muting - 20 put and keep in repair for one year 476 perches of a road between Muchtown lon the road leading from Bridgetown to Duncormack) and Scar not to esceed f. 49. to be a Rural District Charge, william Byine, Grassew tendered at the amount allowed, and this tender was accepted on the motion of Mr Peacocke, seconded by Mr. bodd

1902. to the 31st March 1904. 385 perches from we Boyce's back gate to we William Goodall's house leading to the sloblands not to exceed 4th per perch. To be a Rural District bharge There was no tender received and on the motion of the bhairman seconded by we burning it was decided that this work

should be referred back to the District bouncil.

Sender for loal

Two tenders were received for the supply of best Newport coal to the Courthouse for the year to March 1903. Marlow & Co. at 25/3. per ton and games bullimore at 25/6. per ton. on the motion of we reacocke seconded by we boad the lower tender was accepted.

y Malone V.S. Salary.

In reference to a recommendation from the Diseases of animals acts Committee that is games Malone v.S. Gorcy, be paid a salary of £65 a year instead of fees as at present, w. bummins proposed that we Malone be given an annual salary of £70 - w. Hickey seconded.

We Browne proposed and we Dempsey seconded a resolution confirming the recommendation of the Diseases of animals

Committee on a poll there voted: For confirming the recommendation of the Committee- Messes Browne, Peacocke, Godd, Dempsey, whitty, Hickey, and the Chairman 7.

against - Messes Ryan, Mayler, Donohoe, Power, Cummins,

Bolger, and Doyle - 7.

The Chaveman gave his easting vote in favour of the confirmation of the minute, and the resolution to this effect was declared carried by the Chairman W. Webster & Salary

under date 8th January 1902 letter nº 58/02. the Department of Agriculture and Rechnical Instruction wrote stating that in the view of the Department no further action seemed to be necessary in connection with the proposal of paying a salary of £10. to we webster . V.S. instead of fees, and that the particulars furnished as to payments betherto made to M. Webster would indicate that over an extended period of years his excessing scale of remuneration was likely to entail a less charge on the bounty than would risult from acceptance of the proposal to grant him the fixed salary referred

Seal Bonds etc

on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Capt Bryan, Messes boad, and Peacocke, were appointed a bommittee to seal the Bonds taken at the meetings of the Rival @ WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

documents requiring seal in connection with the meeting.

Postal Avrangements

Mr Hickey proposed - "That own Secretary communicate with the Postmaster General and inform him of the desire of this bounty bounced to have the districts of Ramsgrange and Hook transferred from the waterford to the specifical Postal District, thereby securing a much improved service for the people of this locality

We bummins seconded the resolution which was passed.

The recommendations of the Proposals bommitted were

read and approved

Mille Sustain Smouls.

## Meeting held and april 1902

a meeting of the wexford bounty bouncil was held in the bounty bouncil bhamber, bourthouse, wexford, on wednesday, the 2nd April 1902 at 2 o'clock p.m.

Present - Sir Thomas A. G. Esmonde Bart MP. Chairman presiding

Other members present - Mr & Hore, sames Godd, 1. Donohoe, g. B. Hearn, w. whitty, I Sunnott, G. A. Peacocke, I I walsh, M. J. Redmond, Laurence Muphy, John Cummins, Capt Barrett - Hamilton, m. Hickey, P. Kyan, M. Browne, John Bolger, Thaddens Bolger, and Capt L. a. Bryan.

Mr R. W. Elger Solicitor to the Council, Capt. W. H. Prott, Secretary and Mr H. Mebster, County Surveyor, were also in attendance.

The Minutes of last deeting were read and signed.

Payments on Demands.

by the Finance Committee to Guardians, District bounces and applien were made.

bredit Balance.

The Secretary reported that the credit balance on the General Account was £ 407/5.18.11 and on the Subsidiary Account £ 288.6.9.

Half yearly Payments. Correspondence between the Chairman of the Council (Sir Fromas Smonde) and the Secretary to the Local government Board with reference to the question of half yearly payments was read. In their letter No 12370: 1902, weschord bounty, the Local government Board under date March 7th 1902, wrote that "a decision of the bounty bounce to adopt the provisions of the Article referred to (article 27) as amended can only affect new contracts. The Local Government Board desire me to add that the question of the alteration (if any) to be made in the salaries of the existing officers in consequence of any provisions of the Procedure of bouncils Order of 1901 can only be considered after the appointed day after inquiry

as to the actual increase or diminution of their duties consequent upon the change."

In connection wich this matter, the Chairman read the following dotton of which he had given notice:

"That article 27 of the Procedure of bouncies Order 1899 as amended by the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill no 3 be adopted by the County Council of the County Westord and that the Local Government Board be requested forchwith to reduce the salaries of the County Surveyor and Assistant Surveyors accordingly."

He requested permission from the Meeting to delete from the notice the word "forthwith" in the third last line and that, the words "as occasion arises" should be substituted for the word "accordingly."

"That Article 27 of the procedure of Councils Order 1819 as amended by the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill No. 3. he adopted by the County Council of the County Weaford and that the Local Government Board be requested to reduce the salaries of the County Surveyor and Assistant Surveyors as occasion arises."

The Council having unanimously agreed to give permission bor the proposed alteration in the terms of the resolution, it was proposed by the Chairman and passed unanimously.

Proposed by der Donohoe seconded by der bummins and passed -

"That Mr Healy K. be asked if we are still at liberty to proceed with the cases against the Local Government Board Sealed Orders increasing the salaries of the bounty and Deputy Surveyors."

In connection with the payment of the costs of the Inquiry held by the Local government Board into the questions of the salaries of the Country and assistant surveyors, letters Nos. 7421: 1902 under date 11th February

Ifor goyo: 1902 wexford bounty under date 17th Jebruary 1902; 10393:1902 wexford bounty under date 27th Jebruary 22nd 1902 and 11094:1902 under date 27th Jebruary 1902 from the Local Government. Board were read. The last mentioned communication stated: "as you consider you will be able to obtain interferent from the bouncil at their next meeting to repay to the hocal Government Board the costs in question the Board well make no deduction in respect of these costs from amounts payable from the Local Jascation account until after the date of the bouncies Meeting.

The following letter under date March 22nd 1902 was read from its R. W Elgee:

Board have laxed their costs in the cases brought by the County Council against the Board for Mrits of Certiorari to set aside the Sealed Orders fixing the salaries of the County and Assistant Surveyors in May last to the sum of £ 52. 11. 10 and have now applied for payment of the amount, so you will please bring the matter before the Council in due count."

The following recommendation of the Finance bommittee on these matter was read:

"Proposed by MI Peacocke, seconded by MIT

to be mandatory on the bouncel to pay the amount of the costs of the Inquiry held by the focal Government Board (£30. 5 0) and the costs of the solutions to the Local Government Board in the cases brought by the bounty bouncil against the Board for Writs of certiorari (£52.11.10) we recommend the bouncil to pay these amounts under protest."

Passed!

On the motion of the Chairman the recommendation of the Finance Committee was adopted. Financial Relations.

In connection with the question of the

financial relations between the westford Corporation and the bounty Council, the bollowing resolution to be laid before the meeting of the County Council was read from the Enniscorthy Rural District Council:

"Proposed by Mr bleavy, seconded by Mr Coulighan and passed new. con. - "That the Rural District Council is of opinion that the three other District Councils should appoint a deputation from each to meet the Council here on a day to be hereafter arranged and consult together in reference to the points of difference between the urban Council of wexford and the County Council with the view of ascertaining how the matter will affect the Rural District Councils of this County , and that the County Council be required to purnish the blesh of this Council with copies of the correspondence. That the socal Government Board be requested not to sanction the arrangement between the Wexford urban District and the bounty Council until the matter is considered by the Rural District Councils of the County. That wesses I bleary g. Hennessy, I dople, I Bolger IP, Is boulighan and I. J. ODempsey, Solicitor, be appointed a Committee to meet the other sistnet founcils" Letters from the westford Rural District and the Local Government Board No. 8502 1902 Wexford Rural District under date 19th February 1902 and 10460: 1902 under date 26th February 1902 were read. In the last mentioned communication, the Socal Government Board pointed out that "no agreement between the bounty bounce and the Urban District of Westford can have any valid effect until it shall have been made the subject of a Provisional Order which must be confirmed by parliament and that no such order can be made by the Board until after the holding of a local Inquiry"

"The expenses of the Inquiry would be in the first instance country at large charges and would be leviable off the several urban and rural districts in the country in proportion to valuation. The Board desire me to add that if the application for an Inquery be not made by the bounty bounde early next month (March), there will not be time available for the holding of the Inquiry and the submission of the Provisional Order to Parliament during the preant session."

and he wrote that it would be better allow the guestion to stand over until it had been fully discussed by the District Councils

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the following recommendation of the Finance Committee, and the motion was carried:

Recommended- "That the bouncil make no Order on this correspondence, having regard to the resolution already arrived at in the matter, and that the attention of the bocal Government Board be called to their letter to the bouncil, no. 53423 under date 28th September 1901 and to their letter to Messes Il Jofonnor rbo, under date 22nd October 1901 No.59106."

W. Webster's diemiseal.

Under date 20th February 1902, letter 10.

4421/1902 Westford County, the Local Government Board, wrote— "Mich refrence to the
resolution of the westford County Council of
the 4th instant relative to the conduct of ell.

Webster, County Surveyor, in connection with
the maintenance of certain bridges in the
County, I am directed by the Local Government
Board for Ireland to state that they have
nothing to add to their letter of the 13th
ulte, on this subject."

in the case of Ferry carried Bridge be referred to its Healy for his opinion

advised by Counsel that you cannot dismiss

mi webster

of the Local Government Board. What we want to bind out is if the Local Government ment Board are justified in expecting us to retain an officer who has given us dissatisfaction.

ms Elger - It comes to the same thing ms Doneroe - It does not, because there are such things as Law Courts and sudges ms Elger - What is the question to be asked us Healy.

and the reply of the hocal Government Board, to bounded and formulate a question whether the bounty bound must submit to that position, whether, in fact, we are bound to retain an officer in whom we have no confidence.

guiness for that opinion when we know we are bound to retain mr Mebster. Mr Healy has given his opinion that we cannot dismiss him.

mr Donopol- and have we no remedy? mr Hore- no remedy whatever at present.

by der I. Bolger, but lost on a division Estimate of Rates.

ment Board (letter no 10337:1902 wessford bounty)
wrote acknowledging receipt of the Estimate (Forms
24 and 25) of the County Council of Meschord
for the year ending the 31st March 1903.
marked "Read."

auditor's Reports

Reports of J. a. Baker Esq, Local Government auditor as to audit of accounts of Enniscorety union and District Council and Government and District Council and Govern Union and District Council accounts for the half year ended 31st. September 1901 were read.

Compensation - Ex warder & Keegan The Secretary of the General Prisons Board under date 5th march 1902 wrote enclosing copy of a letter received from the greasury awarding Patrick Keegan, Ex- Warder Drogheda Prison a compensation allowance of \$52" 14" 3 of which \$ 13.1.1 is payable by the bounty council of bounty wexford as successors to the late Prison authority, in consideration of his services as turnkey of Westord Prison prior to the pt april 1878 the date when the General Prisons Board took over charge of the Irish Prisons and Bridewells.

a Letter dated yth march 1902, from mr ruck Keegan, upplying for the pension was also read. The following recommendation of the Inance Committee was confirmed on the motion of the Chairman-

Recommended - That we request the General Prisons Board to give the Council particulars of the age and term of service of patrick deegan, ex-turnkey before deciding whether they would pay the superannuation or commute the amount."

Draft Mortgage

Under date 7th February 1902, the Board of Works forwarded draft mortgage for £1200 for approval of the bouncel.

The Secretary said the draft Mortgage had been opproved of by the Solutor to the Council, its Elgee. The following recommendation of the Finance

Commettee was unanimously confirmed:

"That we approve of the draft mortgage from the Board of works for \$1200 for loan for alterations to Enniscorthy drylum and we request that the Board of works pay this amount direct to the bouncel they having advanced & 1144. 19.5 for the asylum on this loan to pay off the Contractor." Pauper hunatics

a bircular was recieved from the Under-Secretary, Dublin bastle, under date 25th Febry 1902 stating that the Treasury had agreed to make the necessary financial arrangements which would enable the sord Suntenant

to order a payment "on account "equal to about 50 per cent of the previous years actual amount for each Local authority to be made out of the Local Tascation account to the bounty bounce early in the month of april each year in respect of the grant in aid of the maintenance of painter lunaties and that the balance would be paid each year as heretofore.

Fortiliziers of Feeding Stuffs

The Secretary, Department of Agriculture ye under date 6th December 1901, letter No. 24538/0, wrote acknowledging receipt of letter of the 26th november and stated that the Department could not approve of the Itinerant Instructor in agriculture taking samples under the Fritagers and Feeding Shiffs act 1893 as the work thus involved would seriously interfere with the discharge of the duty for which he was appointed and referred to biruilars. Nos. 20011 and 22789 issued by the Department in which it was recommended that the Secretary of the County Committee should discharge this duty.

Under dale 19th Tebouary 1902, Letter no. 25662602, a bircular letter was received from the Department of Agriculture in connection with this matter, enclosing copy of a bircular previously issued by the Department and asking to be furnished with particulars respecting any action which the Council may have determined to take in this matter Referred to the bounty Committee of

agriculture.

analysts Report

The following report of Sir Charles Cameron analyst, for the quarter ended 21st December 1901, was read:

"To the bounty bouncil of the bounty of westford.

Mi Chairman and Sentlemen - I beg to

report that I have made the following analyses during the quarter ended on 3ist December 1901.

For the sergeants of the hoyal Irish Constabulary, acting as Inspectors of food, the following articles were analysed:

article.	1	Number
Butter		48
uck		44
Muskey		19
Buttermilk		11
Rum		3
Brandy		2
Linseed Med	el.	1
Margarene		1
Bread		1
Cheese.		1
Gen		1
	Total	132

the specimen of linseed meal was not pure linseed meal but ground linseed cake from which nearly all the oil had been abstracted.

almost entirely of fals foreign to butter.

Of the specimens of mick five were of very poor and doubtful quality but not sufficiently so to warrant bertificates of adulteration the remaining articles were of good

For the Guardians of New Ross Union sisc drugs were analysed. One of them, namely, Fincture of Ferrice Chloride was dightly difficient in iron; another, namely, Compound Fincture of Benzoin was rather low in extract.

For the Guardians of Weaford Union six drugs and a specimen of whiskey were analysed. The drugs were correct. The specimen of whiskey was of good quality.

yor the Guardians of Enniscorthy Union eighteen drugs were analysed. One of them, namely, Compound Insture of Cardamons, was low in extract. Three specimens of tea analysed for the same union were of good quality. For the Guardians of Gorey Union fourteen

analysed One of the drugs, namely, Juncture of Aconite, should be labelled Liniment of Aconite; another, namely, boncentrated Solution of Kramerca, was very low in alcohol. One of the specimens of milk was of very poor and doubtful quality but not sufficiently so to warrant bertificates of adulteration.

Too the Enniscorthy Co-Operative Jouety, two specimens of basic slag, one of linseed cake and one of cotton cake were analysed

with the following results.

100 parts contain.

No. 1 Stag. No. 2 Stag.

Phosphale of Lime 36.03 42.73.

Equal to Phosphone

Oxide 16.50 18.42

\* Fineness 88.88 81.58

\* The percentage that passes through a sieve with 10,000 holes to the square inch

The specimens of linseed cake and cotton cake contained 13. 43 and 9. 43 per cent of oil

respectively a most careful analysis failed to trace posson in the viscera and food given to a case which was sent for analysis by R malone Esq 185. Mexpord.

For b. J. Deache Esq. V.J. Enniscorehy, the stomachs of two lambs and lamb drink were analysed. The lamb drink contained carbolic acid and chloroform.

for Shillelagh Union which is partly situated in the bounty of weapord nine drugs were analysed. They were correct.

There were ten specimens of butter analysed by directions from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Upper merrion St. Dublin, which were taken up in the bounty of Westford. They were pare. Total analyses. 212.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant. Charles a Cameron. Public Analyst.

51 Pembroke Road, Dublin,

February 17th 1902.

Tool House wexford Bridge

In R W Elger wrole under date 11th February 1902 stating that Mr webster, bounty Surveyor, had procured payment of six years rent of the tool house near the new bridge, up to the 25th March 1899, and enclosing receipt for the £1.10.0 paid him on the 11th February for rent from September 1899 to March 1901. He requested from the bound, payment of the haef years rent from the 25th danh 1899 to September 1899. The Finance Committee made the following

Recommended - That the amount claimed by air R W. Elger in the above letter be paid, and that the attention of the bounty Surveyor be called to the condition of the house in question and that he be asked if he has an inventory of the tools'

On the motion of the Chairman, the portion of the above Minute dealing with payment to sur Elger of the amount of rent claimed was confirmed

In reply to Mr Peacocke, mr Mebster said that he had ordered the Contractor to repair the door of the tool house.

the question as to the condition of the house and the inventory of the tools was referred, to all webster for his report.

Asylum.

In Drapes & M S. Enniscorthy Lunalic Asylum, under date 5th March 1902 forwarded copy of a resolution passed by the Committee of Management as to contributing to a bentral Puchological Laboratory from the funds at their disposal under the Act 1 Edw. 7, 6h. 17, Sec. 25.

ur Donohoe moved - "That we are prepared to co-operate with the other bounty bounds in Ireland for the establishment and maintenance of a Pathological Laboratory bor Asylums"

The Chairman moved the following recommendation of the Finance Committee:

"Recommended- That we postpone the consideration of this resolution for further information."

un Donohoe consented to withdraw his resolution until it was ascertained what action the other bounty bounds would take on the question, and the motion of the Chairman was carried nem. con.

State of Rati Collection

The Secretary reported all the bollectors had lodged the full amounts of their warrants in time with the exception of bol Barden who was a day late for lodgment with a balance of £ 109.

Postal Arrangements

In connection with the proposed transfer of the districts of Ramsgrange and Hook from the Materford to the weapond postal area, the Postmaster General under date 5th march 1902 wrote referring the Council to previous communications from him on the subject on the 7th July and 15th Sentember 1900 the 10th August and the 28th October 1901, and more especially to the letter of the 23th of, November last in which he explained the reasons which precluded him from adopting the suggestion and pointed out that a transfer to weaford would entail a service materially inferior to that at present afforded.

The Postmaster General added that the circumstances were unaltered and regretted that he was constrained to adhere to his previous decision.

narked "Read"

New W. & M. Stamps

mr G. J. Talbot, bounty Inspector R. J. C,

wexford wrote that the design of the verification stamps for the use of Ex Office Inspectors of weights and measures in Ireland had been changed and that it was desirable that the Local Authorities should adopt the new design as soon as possible. He enclosed copy of the new design.

The County Inspector also forwarded a Return showing number of stamping punches in the Country on which design required to be changed

On the motion of the Chairman the following momentation of the Finance Committee was adopted:

"Recommended - That we comply with the request and ask the bounty Inspector R I b. for particulars as to how many punches required to be refaced and how many need to be replaced to enable the bouncel to advertise for the work".

Sopenses - Juries (1) Acts

Under date 24th march 1902, Mr P. a. Pope, blerk Alw Ross Union wrote claiming a sum of \$2 "5 "6 balance of remuneration due him under the Juries (Ireland) acts. Particulars of how the amount was made up were inclosed.

On the motion of the Chairman, the following recommendation of the Finance Committee was adopted -

"Recommended. That our Secretary be directed to request the Local Government Board to furnish this bouncil with copy of letter sent by them to Carlow Country Council in connection with claim made by all Pope, of New Ross Union under the Juries (Ireland) acts."

League, Dublin, forwarded a statement issued by the Executive Committee in reference to the recent decision of the Intermediate Board to appoint in future none but boreigners as Examiners of Irish and requesting the views of the bound on the matter.

Proposed by the Chairman seconded by it Prairie and passed: "That we protest

Examiner of Irish under the Intermediate Education Board."

bouncel, King's County, under date March 1st 1902 forwarded copy of a resolution passed by his council in reference to the clause in the Local Government Board Act which escludes Ministers of Religion from membership of representative bodies, elected under the act, for consideration of the Council.

Proposed by Mr Peacocke, seconded by Mr Walsh and passed:

That we concur with the resolution of the bounty bouncil of tring's bounty as to exclusion of Ministers of Religion from membership of representative bodies elected under the board government Act."

Salv of Wart Paper.

It was decided that the tender of messes Macker Hon, for a quantity of waste paper at 6/= per cut be accepted.

Capt Bryan proposed the following resolution of which he had given notice:

districts deserve the support of the westord bounty bouncil and of the Community at large."

Enovally on Robert St. NewRoss.

following notice of motion by way of resolution:

"Thereby give notice to move at the meeting of the bouncil to be held on April 2nd 1902, that the very kerd banon kavanugh P. P. New Ross, be granted permission in concurrence with the action of the New Ross Wrban Council at its neeting on the 1sth web. to encroach a few feet on that part of Robert St. not used by the public

which is in front of entrance to the new bacholice bhurth to fill up the dangerous hole on the south side of same street, and to build a retaining wall so as to wider the street, and render it more accomodating sor the public res well as sor the congregations going to and from the bhurch."

The Chairman seconded.

In reply to the Chairman, the County Surveyor said that the proposed alteration would be an improvement to the existing roadway.

Passed unanimously

Deputy Returning Officers

The following recommendation of the Inana Committee was confirmed on the motion of the Chairman:

"Proposed by Mr Edmond Hore - Me recomment that the Returning Officers be empowered to pay a sum of £10 to the Deputy Returning Officers for their duties outside of those specifies in Rules 3 to 10 in connection with the District Council Elections."

"Mr bodd seconded"
"Passed."

The Financial Statement Books of Receipt and Expenditure, Registers of Separate Charges, and Mortgages, applications and Proposals, and Rate Collectors Lodgments were produced by the Secretary written up to date.

Camong Hore.

The Statutable quarterly seeting of the Westford County Council was held in the Council Chamber Court House, westford on May 6th 1902.

Present: In the Chair- ut & Hore, vice-Chairman.
other Councillors. - Cap! Walker, Lord Viscount Stopford, MMS.
II. J. Redmond. J. Bolger, John Bolger, P. Ryan, D. Dempsey.
II. Browne, J. B. Hearne, James Donohol, william whitty,
James. E. Mayler, D. Power, II. Hickey, James Sinnott 6. H.
Peacocke, and John. J. Walsh.

bapt Pigott Secretary. R. w. Elgee, Solicitor and we ibelstoi

County Surveyor, were also present.

The unites of last meeting were read and signed.

Seal- Scale of Election Expenses.

The Local Government Board wrote letter 10:18625:1902

Wiscford County under date 29th april stating that the necessary alterations would be made in the sealed duplicate of the Scale of Election Eschenses to allow the inforcement of the resolution of the County Council relative to a proposed allowance of the to Deputy Returning Officers for duties outside of those specified in Rules 3 to 10 of the County and Rival District Councillors (Suland) 10:2. Election Order 1899.

auditor's Reports Read "

The hocal Government Board forwarded copies of the reports of their auditor on his audit of the accounts of the wexford union and Reval District and new Ross union and Reval District and new Ross union and Reval District accounts for the half year inded 30th September 1901.

Irrecoverable Rates

The hocal Government Board wrote (letters no! 21667 and 23/22-1902 wiseford bounty) under date 24th april and 30th april 1902 sanctioning the Recommendations of the bounty bouncil in connection with the brucoverable Rates of the bollectors for the half year ended warch 81 th 1902.

Sas 4 water afcs.

With reference to the payment of Gas and water accounts for Gory, bourthouse, which had not through an error of a former bollector been furnished in time, the Local Government Board under date April 22nd (letter no. 21615/1902 weseford bounty) wrote that the would consent to extend the time of payment

of these accounts for one year from the date at which the accounts became due.

The Finance Committee had made the

following recommendation:

Proposed by hord Stopford and Seconded by av walsh"That chique be forwarded we brieghton Secretary Gorey
Sas to for the full amount claimed provided the Gorey
Sas to forward a letter of indimnity to meet any surcharge provided the auditor will not allow the full amount
of the account"

ion of the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Passed.

Eschenses - Juries (3) Acts

"In connection with claim by M! Pa Pope blick of New Ross union, for \$2:5 6 under the guries (Ireland) acts for 1901 Me Pope wrote that when he made this claim on the bounties of westford, barlow, and Kilkenny he went on the rule or principle that where a union extends into more than one bounty the total amount raised over the union is to be apportioned between the divided parts in proportion to the rateable value of each. The bounty bouncil of barlow however referred the point to the Local Government Board and they decided that the amount of the claim should be contributed by the their countries concerned in proportion to the total number of names on each portion of the list."

this decision reduced M. Pope's claim from & 3: 17: 8 to £1:10:4 and he had consequently to make additional claims on the bounty bouncils of Kilkenny and Westford From the account which M. Pope inclosed it appeared that the amount

due by Westford bounty was £ 2: 5: 6.

Committee was laid before the meeting:
Proposed by W. Hearne, seconded by W. Peacocke and passed:
That we recommend the bounty bouncil to pay w. P. a Pope
a sum of £2: 5: 6 under the juries (Ireland) acts as it
appears from the letter of the Local Government Board

appears from the letter of the Local Government Board that the claim of we Pope under these acts should have been based on the number of names for the bounties of barlow, Wescford, and Kilkenny, and not on rateable

valuation."

on the motion of we Dempsey seconded by we Ryan the recommendation of the Finance Committee was confirmed new con.

Refund Diseases (A) Acts

The Department of Agriculture wrote under date 14th april 1902 that £82: 17: 6 half the amount paid under the provisions of the Diseases of animals acts 1894. for the half year ended 30th September 1900 by the Westford Country Council had been lodged to the eredit of the Council with their Treasurer 18. 4 M. Stamps.

In connection with the application of the bounty Inspector Royal Irish bonstabulary as to procuring new verification stamps for the Exc-officio Inspectors of weights & measures, we saltot the bounty Inspector wrote under date 7th april 1903 wrote that all the punches required to be refaced so as to have new design thereon! He suggested that new punches with required design be supplied and whatever firm supplies them would most likely allow something for steel in old punches. The cutting of new disign or each punch would be the principal escpenses.

County Inspector it appeared that TH punches required to

Proposed by W. Ryan seconded by M. Peacocke and passed "That we invite tenders for the verification stamps required by the bonstabulary in connection with the weights and weaswes acts"

Jenders - Rural Districts

The Council considered tenders for works not taken at the Revial District Council seetings:

1017. To construct a gullet on the road from Tombrack to Moneydurklow in the latter townland not to exceed & 5.

The only tender received was from Hugh Hegarty

Moneydwittow at the amount allowed & 5. accepted

- Weseford Rural District

11.18. Is repair a culvert near bullen's bross on we Hickey's contract not to exceed f. 10.

Rival District bharge.

There was no lender received and the work was given in charge of the bounty surveyor.

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resolution granting him permission to encroach a few feet on Robert street new Ross, and to build a retaining wall there.

Change of Security

Robert Busher, Greyobin, Tomhaggard, wrote that he wished to change one of the securities for a road for which he was contractor. We suchael swephy, Ballygullick, was the former security, and he desired to substitute for his name that of we Bryan stayler, Gentstown.

was decided that it mayber be accepted as swrety vice it murphy and that a new bond be entered into

on these conditions.

Referring to the Proposal of the Diseases of animals

acts Committed to pay a fisced annual salary to we james Malone 45 Gorey, instead of fus as at present, the Department of Agriculture under date 17th april 1902, (letter 11: 1492/02) work that the Department looking to all the facts of the case, and bearing in mind M. Malone's length of service and his position as an existing officer" would be inclined to recommend that the Committee close with M. Malone's proposal to accept an inclusive salary of £70 per annum which is only \$5 in excess of that already offered by the Committee, and which, as one half of any approved rate of payment will be claimable from this Department would consequently not envolve the County in a net additional charge of more than \$2.10.0 per annum."

that the views expressed by the bommittee as to eases in which it was considered that it ulalone's services had been requisitioned unnecessarily have had attention and an exchaet from the observations of the bhief Inspector of the betweenary Branch of the Department bearing on the list of eases of this kind embodied in the minutes of the bommittee referred to

bopy of letter from it games italone to the Department of agriculture under date march 1902 was also read. it is italone pointed out that he had agreed to accept f. 70 per annum as salary in hew of fees, and in doing so he had only asked to be placed on the same © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES footing as his professional brethren in the unions of westford and Enniscorthy. The average annual sees received by him for the last five years was about \$100. He pointed out that the heavy work and the large meleage of the district entitled him to a remuneration of at least \$70. His present salary of \$10 for inspection of fairs would be included in his salary, and in as much as there was only \$5 difference between himself and the bounty bounced though personally he would not consider the sum worth fighting for, yet he believed the heavy work done by him his large average and the guest extent of his district fairly entitled him to the utmost consideration, which not only the bounty bouncil but the Department could give him."

bommittee the following recommendation was adopted on the motion of W. Hearne, seconded by W. Ryan. "That we recommend the bouncil to agree to give "M! James Malone V.S. Gorey, a total salary of £70

"per year instead of fus".

"Lord Stopford proposed the confirmation of the recommendation of the Finance bommittee which was seconded by W. Redmond and passed"

The following recommendation of the Finance Committed was confirmed on the proposal of W. Peacocke seconded by W. J. Bolger:

That we herely recommend the bouncil to strike the rate for the financial year ending starch 31 st , 903 forgeneral and separate charges; and that we seal and sign the Rate Books and warrants of the Rate bollectors.

In connection with a former resolution of the bouncil with reference to re-opining the ease of the bounty bouncil against the Local Government Board, we Elge Solicitor to the bouncil submitted the opinion he had received on the matter from W. I. is Healy KE. W. leacocke proposed, w. I Bolger seconded and it was passed: "That the bouncil go into bommittee for the purpose of considering the opinion of W. Healy."

w. Donohoe proposed: "That the opinion of w. Healy. K. C. be published. u. 2 Bolger seconded. - passed-

Gentral Pathological Laboratory - Contribution to.

Proposed by we Donohoe seconded by we Dempsey, and passed - That we agree to the bommittee of Management of Enniscorthy Lunatic asylum contributing a sum no exceeding & 25 per annum towards the establishment of a central pathological Laboratory for Ireland in the intrests of the insant Remuneration, - acting Secty

w. Frizelle assistant Secretary, applied for some remuneration for the discharge of the duties of the Secretary during the fortnight's illness of the latter.

Committee Lord Stopford proposed: "That we recommend the bouncil to pay the assistant Secretary a sum of E. H. for the discharge of the duties of the Secretary diving the latter's two weeks ill-ness; this payment to be subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

ation of the recommendation of the Finance bommittee. W. 2 Bolger seconded - Passed.

Proposal for Payments etc.
Proposed by W. J. I walsh seconded by W. Redmond and passed: "That the several proposals for new works sent up by the proposals Committee as regards eschenditive chargeble to the bounty at-harge be approved subject to the modification and other orders noted thereon and initialed by the bhaviman"

Proposed by we g. I. walsh seconded by we it g. Redmond and passed: "That the several proposals for payments sent up by the Proposals bommittee as regards expenditure charge able to the bounty at Large be approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initialed by the Chairman."

Proposed by M. J. Bolger, seconded by M. Dempsey and passed: That the several proposals for payment submitted © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

to this bouncil by the Reval Districts as set out in Schedules & F. G. H. be approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initiated by the Chairman"

Proposed by We walsh, seconded by We Redmond and passed "That the several Proposals for new works sent up by the District Councils of Gorey and Westford for the current quarter be approved subject to the modifications and other order noted thereon and initialed by the Chairman"

We Peacocke proposed and we Bolger seconded: That with reference to the Proposals for new works in
Schedule 6. from the New Ross District Council all the
works therein set out be approved with the exception
of 10: 5. (Slade Pier) which is rejected as it has not been
treated as a Provisional Proposal and as there is no evidence before us that the Department of Agriculture
have consented to be responsible for half of the expenditure

Passed.

Proposed by M. Hearn, seconded by W. Browne:

"That the several proposals for new works sent up by the

Enniscorthy Rural District bounced for this quarter be
approved with the exception of no 19 "to widen, and
level fences of boolgarrow land, about 295 perches, and to
have same a contract road" for which Michael Darroy
has been accepted contractor at £88: 10:0 which is to be
referred back to the District bouncil, as the bounty
bouncil in view of the statements made by W. Breen
who opposes, have not sufficient evidence to warrant
when passing it

Passed.

Dates of Mutings

The following were the dated fixed for the quarterly meetings of the Reval District Councils of the bounty and the Proposals bommittee.

Weseford 5th July at 10.30. a.m. Enniscorthy 9th July at 11. a.m. Gorey. 10th July at 12 o'clock noon NewRoss. 12th July at 12 o'clock noon

Proposals Committee. Saturday 19th July at 2 o'clock pm

The following report was submitted by the Kilmore Pier bommittee.

Meeting held on Monday april 21 st 1902.

Supplementary Report of Kilmore Pier Committee.

bounty bouncil held on Saturday april 19th 1902, a communication from the Department of Agriculture covering a report of 19th Bindon Stoney. 6. E. on Kilmore Harbour and the proposed works for the improvement thrust came up for consideration.

D' Bindon Stoney's report having bun read it became

Dirst: That he fully agrees in every detail with the views put forward by the bounty bouncil deputation which waited upon we Horace Plunkett, vice President of the Department of agriculture in august 1901 as to the eauses operating to produce an eoccessive siltage of sand in Kilmore Harbour.

second. That he approves unreservedly of the proposal of the deputation to check this excessive seltage and reduce it within the smallest possible dimensions by the construction of a breakwater closing the eastern side of the harbour as shown on a plan submitted with the proposal.

Third: That he also approves of the direction of the proposed breakwater as indicated on the plan.

Forth That he disapproves of the method of construction proposed, and instead of the rough stone breakwater suggested by the bounty bouncil deputation as economical and effective he recommends the construction of a cement masonry breakwater which he estimates would cost about \$ 5000.

The Proposals Committee being distinctly disinclined to seriously consider the expenditure of such a large sum upon Kilmore Harbour decided to refer the intire question back to the Kilmore Pier Committee for a further report and the master being urgent and time of importance, it was decided that this Committee should mut on the following wonday (april 21st) at 10. a.m.

In accordance with the arrangement recorded in the foregoing memorandum of proceedings of the Proposals Committee of the westford borinty bouncil, we the undersigned members of the Kelmore Pive Committee accompanied by w. Henry Webster, M. Inst. C. Country Surveyor this day visited Kilmore Harbow at 10. a.m. and having made an exchaustive and eareful survey of the harlow generally and of the site of the proposed breakwater in particular and having also consulted with the Harbour waster, and with some of the eldest and most experienced fishermen in the locality with regard to the effect of past gales on the Kilmore Harbour works we have unanimously arrived at the following conclusions 15 - That Kilmore Harlow in its present condition is utterly unfit to serve the purposes for which it was constructed, the sellage of sand within the harbour being so great that the fishing boats lie aground during the greater portions of each tide and ean only enter or leave the harbour at or near high water.

2. To remedy this state of affairs dridging operations are imperatively necessary as a work of maintenance and can be best carried out by the Board of works sucker Dudger no 1. or similar vissel, the probable cost of cleaning the harbour of its present accumulation of 12000 lons of

sand being from £150 to £200.

3rd should these dredging operations be carried out in connection with the construction of the breakwater recommended in our former report it may reasonably be anticipated that no further eschenditure on dredging would become necessary for a period of at least 15 or 20 years, whereas should the eastern side of the harbour be permitted to remain open as at present an outlay of \$150 to \$ 300 every four or five years may be fairly regarded as necessary to maintain Kelmore Harbour in a tolerably efficient condition.

4th an outlay of to 12 was incivired last summer in digging a trench alongside the quay wall without which it would have been impossible for coal laden schooners to reach a discharging both, but such a spade dug trench fills up again in a month or two and an expenditure of £15 to £20 will probably be needed for a similar purpose © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

the money thus expended on more temporary reliefwould suffice to pay interest on the capital sum needed to make a great and we believe a permanent improvement in the harborr.

5. with regard to the mode of construction of the breakwater, which is the only point on which is Bindon Stoney's report is at variance with the recommendations submitted by our bommittee, we are unable to undertake the responsibility of advising your Council to expend a sum of & 5000, or upwards on this work as suggested by D' Bindon Stoney, and whilst we have no desire whatever to place our scheme in any sense in competition with that of so eminent an engineer we hold that the enormous difference in cost as between & 5000. and \$1000, fully justified us now in resterating our recommendation of the cheaper method of construction suggested in own former report. Viz: a rough stone breakwater with round or whale backed top, the top joints and the extreme outer end to be grouted with cement mortar.

method of construction because by reason of being built of stone obtainable practically on the spot and further more built on a dry beach by unskilled labour it would be extremely economical in addition to which it would also in our opinion be thoroughly effective for

the following reasons:(a) The breakwater in its proposed position would not be eschosed to broadside wave action being sheltered by the trend of the cost line from such wave action.

(b.) It would be very largely sheltered from heavy seas coming nearly end on by the reef known as I! Patrick's Bridge which would form an effective protection at all states of tide except high water springs.

(6) The concrete breakwater which is proposed to connect with the shore by means of thorough stone break - water we advocate has a large hole in its outer end caused by the use of defective cement in its construction, it has now been for several years in a thick shakey condition and yet stands although any heavy sea would undoubtedly level it.

(d) That the old fisherman's pur at Kilmor consists

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of a rough stone breakwater identical in mode of construction with the proposed new breakwater and that for 100 years it has withstood with very slight damage all gales from the point which would affect the new breakwater. (c) Furthermore that this old fisherman's pier excisted so or 60 years prior to the construction of the present main pier of Kilmore which was built in 1850, that the rough stone fisherman's pier had then to withstand heavy gales from the west-south-west the only point from which really big seas roll in upon Kilmore and that we have the evidence of we games Devereuse an old and esoperienced man formerly master of the hightship tender that the rough stone Pier stood the ordeal well. (f) The new breakwater would be perfectly sheltered by the main Pier from west south west gales. (9) we have consulted own bounty sweeyor in Henry webster, u Enst. 6. 6. on this subject. He without hisit--ation approved of our plan of a rough stone breakwater, regarding the permanence of which he expresses no fear. He states that all marine works no matter how

constructed, are liable to occasional damage but points out that the cost of any small occasional depairs in the rough stone breakwater, which would be carried out on the "stitch in time" principle by unskilled labour under the direction of the Harbour Master who exercises a constant supervision over the state of the Piers would be a trifling expenditure as compared with the interest on & 4000 the estimated difference in cost and M. Webster further anticipates that in practise the cost of annual repairs to cement masonry breakwater might very possibly intail the cost of annual repair to rough stone breakwater by reason of the former construction requiring skilled labour to remedy the smallest defect

(h) we are further fortified in our opinions by the fact that the scheme already submitted to you has received the unanimous approval of the seafaring population of Kilmore who are well qualified to judge its muits and democits.

question in the light of 2º Bindon Stoney's report and of our further inspection of Kilmore Hairbour, we are unanimously of opinion that we cannot alter or improve upon the

scheme submitted in our former report which we contend would if adopted by your bouncil ensure the repair and maintenance of Kilmore Harbour in a state of practical efficiency in return for a very moderate outlay.

action should be taken in the interests of the fishing industry which undoubtedly has been siriously hampered in recent years by the condition of Kilmore

Harbour.

(Signed) Michael Browne
games & Mayler
g Walsh
g walker
M. a Ennis

The following letter on this question was read from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Dublin under date 5th May and numbered 1431/02 (Disheries):

Referring to previous correspondence on the subject of the proposed works for the improvement of Kilmore Pier I am directed by the vice-President to state, for the information of the westford bounty bouncil, that the information of the westford bounty bouncil, that the Department have considered the views put before them in the report of the Kilmore Pier bommittee and by the deputation which waited on me on the 25th ulto.

They would point out that the estimate of £5000 mentioned by the starine Engineer who made the special survey on this behalf was not in reference to the cost of the whole work including the excavation of the harbowr. The Department are advised that even for the work of construction and dredging contemplated by the bommittee the sum named by the bommittee the sum named by the bommittee is inadequate. They are further advised that the use of dry stonework for the construction of breakwaters would be hazardous in the extune.

In this circumstances the wepartment would be prepared to contribute one thereof of the cost of a complete scheme on the lines suggested in De Bindon stoney's report, their total contribution in any case not to exceed £1,800 and the maintenance of the

harbour and of the piers to be entirely undertaken by the bounty bouncil.

with reference to the scheme for constructing a dry stone breakwater should the Country Council
still desire to press this alternative, the Department
could only contribute to the scheme on the basis of a
tender from a solvent contractor for the execution of
the whole work including the dredging of the harbour.

In the event of such a lender being forthcoming, and the bounty bouncil being in a position to assume all responsibility for the maintenance of the harbour and breakwaters as a county work, the Department would be prepared to contribute to the cost of the Scheme a sum not esceeding 6000.

Sir your obedient Surant (Signed) 2. P. Gill Secretary.

w. Brown moved the following motion of which he had given notice. "That a sum of 6,500 be allocated for the repair and maintenance of Kilmore Pier and Harbour to be a bounty at Large charge" - M! Walsh seconded M. Donohoe objected to the notice as informal

By Standing orders no 2. notice of motion by members should be forwarded to the bouncil seven days before

The meeting the assistant Secretary said that the standing orders in question had never been carried out. The usual practice had been to set out fully on the agenda paper the notices of motion as otherwise there would be doubt postage for each meeting

of motion by we Browne was a day late.

il! Browne moved the suspension of the standing orders!

We Have moved: "That the report of the Piers Committee be adopted and that the area of charge be Bargy Barony for that portion of the cost that falls upon the bounty to provide."

We g Bolger proposed. That the matter be postponed till @ WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

neset weeting in consequence of the small number present' Me Sinnott seconded

We Hearne withdrew his proposition in favour of w Bolger's amindment

a foll was then taken on we Bolgoe's

amendment with the following result.

For Messes g: Bolger, Hearne, Donohoe, Sunnott & whitty 5 against - Messes Ryan, Mayber, walsh, Peacocke, Walker

Browne, Hickey, and the Chaveman - 8.

Declined voting Messes Dempsey and Power, We Hearne then moved and we Bolger seconded That the report of the Piers Committee be adopted and that the area of charge be Bargy Barony for that portion of the cost which falls upon the County" -W. Donohoe seconded.

In favour there wolld Messes & Bolger Donohoe,

Harne, Sinnott and whitty o

against - Messes Ryan, Mayler, walsh, Peacocke, walker, Browne, Hickey, Power and the Chaveman 9. Mr Dempsey did not vote.

we Browne then substituted the following for his previous motion: - That the report of the Piers Committee be adopted, and that the bounty bouncel allocate a sum of \$ 500 for the repair and maintenance of Kelmon Pier and Harbour said sum to be a bounty-at-Large charge we walsh seconded

A poll was taken with the following result: For the motion- Messes Ryan, Mayler, Walsh, Peacocke, Walker, Browne, Hickey, Cower, and the Chairman 9 against: Messes & Bolger, Donohoe, Hearne, Sinnott and whitty 5.

We Dempsey did not vote The chaveman declared the motion earned It was decided that tenders should be considered on june 16th the date of the annual meeting of the Council.

The following resolution was received from the wublin bounty bounced. "That reaffirming our unanimous resol--ution of 2nd May 1899, we demand equality of opportunity in university Education for batholics in Ireland, and Call upon the Government to satisfy own just demands.

That we write in our own name and in

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the name of the vast majority of Irish Lay Catholics, on the Royal Commission at present enquiring into university Education in Ireland, that the only fair satisfactory, and final settlement of the Catholic claim is to be found in the establishment and endowment of an university for Catholics with an athmosphere as distinctly Catholic as that of Dublin university is now Protestant.

by the Secretary of the Council, to His Excellency the hord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary, the Prime unster the Chair Sicretary, the Prime unster the Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party, the Chairman of the Royal Commission on university Education and the various boroughs and County Councils in Ire-land."

the adoption of the above resolution.

at the suggestion of we Peacocke the words "and others" were inserted after the words "Irish Lay batholics" and the resolution with this addition was put and passed.

Road diversion at Ballycullane.

"That we request the Fishquard and Rosslare Railway 60. to earry out the necessary alterations for a road diversion at Ballycullane as recommended by the bounty Surveyor and the New Ross District bouncil, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded the Secretary of the Railway Company Paddington Station"

Form 11 (Reval Dist. Orders)

Proposed by we Donohoe, seconded by we Dempsey, and passed. - That we direct the blerk of the Rwal District bouncils to insert in future in Form 11. (Proposals for newborks etc.) the area of Chargeability in every case. at present the bounty bouncil have nothing to show this except advertisements in the public newspapers, and in some cases the area of charge does not even appear there.

Leave to Encroah on a road

we whitty moved the following motion of which he had given previous notice: - "That Edward II gordan be granted leave to encroach a few inches on the roadway in the village of oylegate in front of his house."

lap! walker seconded the resolution

The bounty surveyor said he understood and was satisfied with

with what we gordan proposed to do. The resolution was carried unanimously

The unites of the Proposals Committee of april 19th and May 6th were considered and confirmed without alteration Seal-Deed of Mortgage

Proposed by W. Donohoe, seconded by W. Peacocke, and passed. That our borporate seal be affixed to the Deed of Morgage of this date now read wherely security is given to the Commissioners of Public works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

W. Reacocke proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and vice Chairman for their kindness and wrbanity they had shown to the members of the bouncil during their term of office.

W. Hearne seconded the resolution which was passed and acknowledged by w. Hore.

Al Ember burrels.

16 pm 1802

The annual meeting of the bounty bouncil was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, weseford, on june 16th 1902. Present: - Sir Thomas H. G. Esmonde Bart U.P. Messes Edmund How Daniel Dempsey, James . E. Mayler, Michael Browne James Donohol, John bummins, alescander Kinsella, inchael John Turlong, Robert King, Denis Kavanagh, James. B. Hearn, James Sinnott, James a. Doyle, 6. H. Peacocke, games ahearne, John I walsh, Patrick Ryan Shaddens Bolger, James bodd, unchael Hickey, J. D. Doyle, Messes R. W. Elger Sol! H. webster bounty Surveyor, and the County Secretary were present. all bouncillors present subscribed the declaration of office.

on the motion of we Peacocke, seconded by we Dempsey, Sur Thomas . H. G. Esmonde Bart. M. P. acted as temporary Chairman of the seeting

The unites of last meeting were read and confirmed.

11. Hearn proposed - That we co-opt two additional members of the bouncil"

ut g. D. Doyle seconded. - Passed"

we Brown proposed, that last walker D.L. be co-opted as Councillor wi Dempsey seconded.

w! Hearn proposed and it! Donohoe seconded the selection of we u.a. Ennis.

we Donohoe proposed the name of hord stopford we sinnott seconded

we bummins proposed and we ahearne seconded the selection of the name of we Peter French . W. P. a poll was taken with the following result.

For ut Ennis: Messes bodd, Ryan, Browne, Jurlong, Dempsey. King, Donohoe, Hearn, Kinsella, J. a. Doyle, bummins and the Chairman, = 12.

For Lord Stopford: Mesers Walsh, Peacocke, Donohoe, Hearn! Kinsella, J. D. Doyle, Sinnott, ahearne, Hickey, Bolger, and the Chaveman - 1

For Mr. I funch - wesers bodd. How, Peacocke, J. D. Doyle. Sinnott, bummins, ahearine, Hickey and Bolger - 9 For Cap! walker: Mesers Ryan, Browne, Jurlong, walsh, Hore, Dempsey, King, and James a Doyle 8 The Chairman declared we Ennis and Lord Stopford elected. © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

Election of Chairman

we Peacocke proposed and we sempsey seconded the re-election of Sir Thomas Esmonde as Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year "Passed"

Election of vice Chairman

of we Edmund How as well Chairman. "Passed"

The Chairman and view Chairman having subscribed the Declarations of office returned thanks for their election.

on the motion of the Chairman, the following Statement was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes

Financial Statement for year 1902.

The Financial Statement of the Council read at the last annual meeting concluded with the following words: The bounty bouncil have been as econimical with therates as if the were dealing with their own money, and those who are now grumbling loudest well see in the course of another year that their representatives on the premier bounty body consulted in their actions as bounty bouncillors the true interests of the Ratepayers, and are able to render a good account of their stewardship." This prediction has been wrefied in a striking manner by the result of the recent Elections. of nineteen directly elected bounty bouncillors, ten retiring bouncellors. were returned unopposed. Messes whitty obonnor Power, Smyth, and wurphy, did not seek re-election and their places were filled by new men. of the four outgoing bounty bouncelors who sought seats on the Board the electors by large majorities in every instance gave elequent testimony that they had been "good and faithful servants" of the ratepayers.

She preparation of a bounty bouncil financial statement which can be understood by the ordinary individual is a task which is almost impossible Eschenditure for the bounty at Large for union and for District purposes is so interwoven that considerable familiarity with the accounts is necessary to offer intelligent criticism. The rough and ready mode of the average ratepayer is confined to a comparison of rates. So long as his rates is lower he is certain © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

that expenditure can not be increasing and he is content with this.

It is not proposed in the forthcoming statement to touch any items of union or vistrict Expenditure. The function of the bounty bouncel as regards these matters is restricted to a request for information and payment of the demands made by the Guardians and District Councils.

But items which are described as bounty-at-harge charges are dealt with by the bounty bouncil direct and on these the County Council should possess the fullest information They have in the consideration of an annual budget for them, to review every item and it is there business to see that every item is properly dealt with:

The following table will enable people to institute a comparison between the expenditure this year and last.

	190	01		19	02		Incre	arı	V	Decu	asi	1
asylum	14647	17	.4	14960	19	4	3/3	2				
Roads				4765								
Printing & advertising				296								
Loans				119						59	15	*
Industrial schools				837								
valuation				201						1	19	
Infirmary				1000								
Salaries. Rents. etc	3678								8			
Superannuation				150						11	3	1
westford mail coach roads												
Elections				201							- 1	
Weights + measures,	4											
Lood Horngs actives	148	18	6	191	19		43		6			
roters and gurors				1192								
Law bosts				577							-	
Diseases of animals acts	20	5	6	10	7	6	1			9	18	
bollectors' Poundage				11			1			1384		
Jotals	27757	15	9	30520	2	6	2990		6	227	8	9

saking the accounts as the appear in the above table it is of importance that the items of increase should be dealt with. In the asylum there is apparently an increase but this © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

auses through a new procedure formulated by the hocal Government Board in dealing with this account. Heretofore the net expenditure for the asylum was the money supplied on demand by the bounty bouncil less the amount received from paying patients and casual receipts. It was ascertained in practice that this was a cumbrous method of dealing with the accounts and directions were given by the hocal Rovernment Board that for the future only the amount supplied on demand was to be considered, the items for paying patients and easual receipts being dealt with in the asylum account alone. The amount received for paying patients up to warch last was \$ 227: 15:10 while the easual receipts were £ 121: 2:8. - Total £ 348:18:6. This is 635: 16: 6 more than the increase to be accounted for and goes to show that the expenditure of the daylum as compared with last year has not incuased Roads - There is at first glance a very substantial increase found here, but these figures do not mean that the cost of our roads have increased during the past year by the amount stated. In the last financial statement there was only three quarters of a year's expenditure on main roads taken into consideration as the main Road Declaration of the Council did not become operative until after june 1900. The increased expenditure on the bounty in this instance really means a shifting of the burden in this proportion from the District accounts to the bounty at harge charges. There is no increase of taxation discornible The following will explain the account for printing and advertising:

	Genera	l Pru	nting	Printer	ig bor	rtract	adv	erli	ring	21	ota	U	
1901	32	11	10	130	10	5	113	17	6	275	19	9	
1902	33	10	2	88	1	,	180	2	ē	296	11	2	
Incuasi		18	4				67	2	6	68		10	
Decrease				47	9	5				47	9	5	

The number of our advertisements are increasing daily, and the Council when considering the question of advertising should bear in mind that the very many public announce-© WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

She Decrease in the Loans account occur through the fact that in 1901 there were three instalments paid on young's Bridge which is the only bounty Loan we have.

The increase in the Industrial School is due from natural causes. This account must of necessity vary according to the number of children in the Institutions

The diminution in valuation expenses is the result of a hard bargain with Local Bill-posters.

salaries. This is a very composite account and includes a large number of diverse heads. A short table will readily explain the figures for 1901 and 1903 and show under which heads increases have occurred

Table of Salaries etc

	Marc	h 19	101	Mar	eh	1902	In	crea	se	Dec	ceas	w
ordinary officers	641			640								
veterinary Swigeons	11			318				7	1			
Surveyors				1216		100						
Contingent Eschenses Court Ho:				47		1					4	3
Courtkeepers Salaries	1			41							5	
Gas a water Bills				56		1					12	
Coals				56						10000	11	
Rents	287							10				
Rate Checking	194			136						58	3	5
Bridge Inspection				21								
Petty bash										100		.349
audit Del												
Bringing act into operation												
Insurance	7			7	10							
Preparation Rate Books	236			248		- 1	12	8	7			
Chrical Staff				274			108					-
Coroners	395			331					0	64	6	6
Miscellaneous		13										
Escplosive officers				8	18	4						
arriars Surveyors				964	14	9	964	14	9			
winter assizes				Z	4							IX.
Postage	Wal.			32	-							
office Requisités				1	. /	0						
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It is only necessary to institute a comparison between continung charges. Items of abnormal expenditure will occur from time to time. It will be observed from the above that the surveyors owing to the order of the hocal Government Board have received an increase of \$301:18:4 (inclusive of a small amount, paid to we John Kehoe for arrears). The arrears of salary paid the bounty Surveyor and the other Deputies, and interest on the accounts of us welster and we murphy amount to £964:14:9 a total increase for the surveyors over last year of £1266:13:1 This sum has been provided for in a past estimate of rate The small increase in the salaries of

the betweenary Surgeons mainly arises through an allowance to we Dobbyn and we Taylor for the Inspection of fairs in their district under the sheep scal order and the natural variation in the amount paid Mesers of Malone and J. R. Webster as fees. At the last weeting of the Council it was decided to pay we Malone an annual salary of \$70 instead of fees, so that we g. R. webster is now the only official of the bouncil paid by

with reference to the decrease in the Petty bash Account and the increase for the clerical staff, one of these items should be set against the other as the staff of the Council were formerly paid out of the Petty bash account

The east of the preparation of the Rate Books shows an increase of \$ 12:8:7 but it must be remembered that on the last occasion the Rates we applotted for the year instead of half yearly as before I anticipate that we will save over \$50 per annum by the new. precedive.

The decrease for checking the rate collectfor accounts can be accounted for by the fact that in 1901 two years working was paid for.

The remaining items do not eall for comment. Superannuation. In 1901 when it was decided at the assizes that the Eschlosive officers were only entitled to superannnation on the livel service scale and not to compensation we were obliged to pay these officers the arrears from the 1stapril 1899 the appointed day". Last quarter Patrick Keegan, Exe Warder was added by the Duaswy as a pensioned on the bounty OWEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

in respect of service in weseford prison, the annual amount payable to him being & 18: 1: 0. Who was in receipt of a superannuation allowance of & 20: 0 died recently so that this account should show a small reduction in future. The following will explain how the superannuation account was dishwised:

		sail officials		Explosive Officers			avoietant			Total			
	1001	60	7		2.5		0	2/	. 2		./.		X
	1901	89	7		35	9	8	36	13	4	161	10	1
	1902.	92	12	3	17	14	8	40		ā	150	6	11
	Increase	3	5	3				3	6	8			
-	Decreace.				17	15	*						

Elections. This item is accounted for by an advance of \$200 under section 6. (3) of the Local Government act 1898 to the Returning officer. The balance is the printer's bills for printing the scales of election expenses.

Weights & Measures etc. This act and the acts in connection with the Conveyance of Prisoners and Food & Drugs are carried out by the Constability. There is an increase of £34. 5. 5 in the Conveyance of Prisoners Account, and of £ 74: 18: 11 under the heading of Food & Drugs But there is a decrease of £16: 3: 10 in the weights & Measures Account which gives a net increase of £48: 0: 6.

boters and jurous. These fees are fixed by Statute at so much per 100 names. It is but natural to expect a variation from time to time and accounts from Rate bollectors are sometimes included in the following half year owing to the necessity of checking names etc.

The following will explain the apportionment of the law costs-

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1901	140	8	2 6	50 30	16	4 6	280	6	1
	L	oan.	,	Explo	ure of	ficiri		Pola	0
1901	,	3	6	44	8	4	516		0
1902	21	4	8	1			577	15	8

of course all these costs were not paid to the solicitor of the Council; the claims of the Surveyor's solicitors and Solicitors to the Local Government Board were mit out of this account. The decrease in the expenditure for the viseuses animals account which is spent solely for the bureal of earcases happens because there was less work to do. The "Slump" in bollectors Poundage is caused by the

lower rates.

I shall be happy to afford bouncillors any further information they may desire with respect to any of the tims alluded to in this statement

n. g Frizelle assist Socty 60. Council

## appointment of Committees

on the motion of the Chairman the following were appointed a Tinance Committee. The Chaveman, vice-Chairman, Misses M Browne. C. H. Peacocke, John J. Walsh P. Ryan, James Godd, Lord Stopford, James Donohoe, u.g. Turlong, a Kincella, and u. a Ennis.

on the motion of the Chairman, it was decided that the Proposals Committee, be a Committee of the whole house.

on the motion of the Chairman, the following members were appointed on the Diseases (animals) acts bommitte james & mayler ut J. Hickey, james boad, Daniel Dempsey, james a Doyle, b. & Peacocki, Lord Viscound Stopford, games Sinnott, dir Thomas Esmonde, Edmund Hore, and M. J. Furlong, J. F. Walsh.

on the motion of we Hearn't seconded by we Dempsey: Sir Thomas Esmonde, and we b. A. Peacocke were appointed representatives of the bounty bouncil on the bouncil of agriculture!

on the motion of u Dempsey, Seconded by ut bummins, the Chairman (Sir Thomas Esmonde) Messes Browne, and Donohol, were appointed representatives of the bouncel on the Irish bounty bouncil's General Council.

on the motion of the Chairman the following were © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

appointed a bounty Committee of agriculture and Dechnical Instruction: (old Members).

Do Browne, Lord Bishop of Ferns. D. Dempsey, C. H. Peacocke, Ha Lett. W. Browne. & Lett. J. E. Mayler, Kerd J. Dunne Capt Bryan, E. Hore, J. J. Walsh, James Codd, J. Donohoe P. Ryan, J. Deathe, J. a. Doyle, M. Hickey, J. Bolger, P.g. Creane sir shomas Esmonde, & Nevell, b. M. Doyne Capt Walker Lord Stopford, R. G. Wordsworth, archdeacon Latham, E. webster.

(New Members)

John bloney, old Ross. L J. Lacey Yolelown James hynch Templescoby, James Hennessy, Philip Redmond Tinraheen L. Murphy Ballykerroque, R. Ryce, Ballygarvan B. 34 Roice of Churchtown, Frank whelan, Graiguemore & a. Subbon, sleedagh and g. D Doyle, Barnadown

The following were recommended to the bounty bommittee for selection as members of the Technical Instruction sub-Committee - M. Browne, C. H. Peacocke, J. Donohoe, J. Bolger, De Giblon, Edmund Doyle, J. E. Mayler. J. Cummins a. H. Dyndall, Sir Thomas. H. G. Esmonde, Rev. J. Dunne Reva D. Bolger, J. Budgeon, D. Dempsey, E. Hore, P. J. Creane, Capt Bryan, Reva 16. arnold, benerable archdeacon Latham, J. B Hearne, J. F. Walsh, John Olonnor, James Hennessy, Edward Barrell, Lord stopford. Thaddens Bolgor (New Members)

james Ryan, yoletown g. E. Deane Drake stokestown House New Ross, P. Doyle, Kellystown adamstown, James olonnor, old Court adamstown I. Whelan . It Graiguemore; Rev Brother adolphus, Ramsgrange uonastery, and Nicholas Howlett, Rams-

The following names were recommended as members of the hive stock Committee - 6. It Peacocke, wom Thorpe It a Lett, Capt Bryan, J. Jeffares, E. Hore, James Godd, J Bolger, it. m. Hickey, Dr. Gibbon R. a Katta, Capt Walker.

(Members, Members)

Thomas Shannon, Newbaun, 6. Furlong, Kilcloggan, J. E. Mayler, Ballymitty. Revs Brother adolphus Ramsgrange, Monastery, James Hennessy Kilcannon; James Lynch, Demplescoby, B. H. Roice JP. Francis Whelan, Granquemon © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

The following were selected as members of the asylum Committee of Management:

(1) John Bolger Hotel Ferns (1) M. J. Burlong, Semplescoly Enniscorthy (2) D. Dempsey Killelan Screen (8) Lord Viscount Stopford warlful Gorey

(3) J. Donohoe J.P. Enniscorthy (9) M. a. Ennis . J.P. ardwadh wescford

(4) g. 3. Walsh brescent quay wexford 40) Reth Ragan, westgate

(5) 6. A. Reacocke Belmont " (1) g. B. Hearn, Chilcomb New Ross

(6) D. Kavanagh Killincooleybeg (2) a Kinsella werchant Gorey County Councillors

In connection with four other members of the Committee. the names of we John bullin J. P. Enniscorthy, and Reva J. Dunne adm were selected without discussion For the two other vacancies the following propositions were made : Proposed by we Peacocke seconded by wakyar That the Mayor of westford for the time being be a member of the asylum Committee"

w. Donohoe proposed and it Hearne seconded the name

of w. H. J. Roche Ennisearthy.

w. ahearne proposed and w. Hickey seconded that we Nevill, Bawnmore, be appointed a member of the asylum Committee

we Dempsey proposed and the Chaveman seconded That the name of banon sheel P. P. Bree be added to the asylum Committee"

a vote was taken with the following result-For the Mayor of Westford-Messes bodd Ryan Browne. Kavanagh, walsh, Hore, Peacocke, J. D. Doyle Maylor and the Chairman- 10

For banon sheill - Messes Ryan, Browne Kavanagh Fivelong, walsh, How, Reacocke, Dempsey, King Donohol, Mayler, J. D. Doyle, Jas Sinnott, Cummins, J. a. Doyle, ahearne, Hickey, J. Bolger, and the Chairman- 19. For we Roche - Mesers Fivelong Dempsey, King, Donohol Hearne, J. a. Doyle, Sinnott. J. Bolger. 8.

The Chairman declared banon Sheill and ald Clancy

elected for the two vacancies.

County Infirmary. The following were appointed members of the bounty Informary without discussion - The Lord Bishop of Ferns, james bodd, John I walsh, Patrick Ryan, Lady Mawiel © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

Ditzgerald, 10th G. & J. Greene, P. Bolger, JP. NewRoss, N. Scallan, 26. Slaney Hill, H. J. Roche Enniscorthy, E. Nevill, M. J. Redmond, 10th w. C. Lawler, The Chase, Newtownbarry, Rev P. Doyle adm weseford, and archdeacon Latham weseford,

Analysts' report

The following report of Sir Chas Cameron, analyst for the quarter ended 31st warch 1902 was read. In the Country Council of the Country of Westford we Chairman and Gentlemen

have made the following analyses during the quarter ended on 31 of March 1902.

For the Sergeants of the Royal Irish Constability acting as Inspectors of food the following articles were analysed.

Article	Humber
Butter	31
whisky	11
uilk	5
Buttermilk	3
Margarine	2
Rum	2
Linsua Meal	/
Pota	( 55.

of the specimens of whiskey one was 31.5 degrees under proof and was therefore adulterated with 8.13 per cent of added water.

one of the specimens of buttermilk was adultivated with 52 per cent of added water exclusive of 25 per cent allowed for churning purposed the remaining articles were of good quality. Irom the Guardians of New Ross union thirteen drugs were received Sen were correct. The remaining that are in process of analysis.

For New Ross weban District bouncil seventum specimens of water were analysed They had the following compositions one imperial gallon contained in grains.

	noi	No 2	no. 3	. no 4	
Total solid matters	22,400	7. 100	41.30		
Including					
albuminoed ammonia	0.004	0.010	0.01	0 0.0	07
Saline ammonia	0.0035	0.0030			07
nitrie acid	3.000	0.500	4.00		690
Chlorine	3.002	1.093			+91
sulphuric acid	2.8824	1.441			one
Equal to balcuin Sulpha		2.000			one
	no.	5	No.6.	107.	Mes.
Total solid matters	150	400	11.900	109.900	25.900
Including					0.
albuminoid ammonia	0.	008	0.008	0.014	0.010
saline ammonia	0.	004	0.004	0.010	0.014
Mitric acid		440	2.570	23.100	3.780
- Chlorine	8.	548	2.087	30.016	2.683
sulphwic acid		6472	1.4412	12.9708	2.8824
Equal to ealcium sulp		0000		18.0000	
Number 7 and 8 a or colorably good Total solid matters		9. no	10 no 11	no 12	
Including	27 7 4 5				
albuminoid ammone	a 0.007	, ,	.008 0	005 . 0	.007
saline ammonia	V				.009
Nitric acid	4.00				700
Chlorine	2.98				1.274
sulphwic acid					+ . 3236
Equal to Calcium Sulpha					6.0000
number 11 was pol				olerably g	
		Nº 14			17.
Total solid matters	23.800				200
Including	0.007				
albuminoid ammonia	1	0.010	0.007	0.007 0.	007
saline ammonia	13.780	0.007			005
Netric acid		4.200			cace
/	14.236		1.491		
sulphwice acid			2.882		
Equal to Calcum Sulphate					
number 16 was an	inferior u	vater, to	he others	were good	or
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fairly good.

For the Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union twelve drugs and four specimens of tea were analysed. one of the drugs namely boncentrated Solution of Senaga was low in exchact. The specimen of tea was of good quality.

For the Guardians of Gorey union nine drugs

were analysed. The were correct.

Gorey Rival District Council had the following composition.

one imperial gallon contained in grains

Sotal solid matters

Including

Alluminoid Ammonia

Indine Ammonia

O:017

Sulphwie acid 3.081

Equal to Calcium Sulphate 6.000

a slightly polluted water

you I sonohow by Enniscorthy three specimens of water were analysed they had the following compositions one imperial gatton contained in grains

	no 1.	nº 2.	Nº 3.
Total solid matters		7.700	7.000
Including			
albuminoid ammonia	0.007	0.006	0.004
Saline ammonia	0.004	0.004	0.004
Nitrie acid	0.450	0.400	0.450
Chlorine	1.491	1.491	1.391
sulphuric acia	1.440	1.440	1.440
Equal to calcium sulphate	2.000	2.000	2.000
all good waters			
			39)

For Shillelagh union which is partly situated in the bounty of westford nine drugs and a specimen of water were analysed.

The drugs were correct.

The specimen of water had the following composition one imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total sold matters 6.600

Including

albuminoia ammonia 0.007

Saline ammonia 0.007

Nibil and drace

Chlorine 0.994

Sulphuric acrd none

Equal to Calcium Sulphate none

a tolerally good water.

I have only given an outline of the composition of the waters referred to in the report but in the original reports full details were given.

Total analyses - 194

Gentlemen

your obedient Servant Charles a bameron Public analyst

17 Eastle Street Bublin May 9th 1902.

wy nalone as salary with reference to the decision of the bouncil to pay we games Malone V. I Gorey an annual salary of to 70 instead of remuneration by fees, the Department of agricultive under date 14th may 1902 (letter no 1980/02 betweenary Branch I wrote that they would offer no objection to this arrangement which we walone has stated he agreed to marked "Read"

hoad at Ballycullane The Secretary of the Dishquard and Rosslave Railways & Harbows, wrote under date 31st May 1902 that he would place the resolution of the bouncil asking the bompany to construct a road at Ballycullane to replace one closed up under their plans, before the next meeting of the Board

Damaged Roads - F. & R Rey lo. with reference to the damage done to roads by the traction ingines of Railways, we webster bounty Surveyor reported that he had written as directed to the Secretary of the Dishguard and Rosslaw Railway bo. and enclosed a list © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

of the roads in the westford Rural District in which damage had been done, leaving over those in New Ross District for the future because up to that time the roads there had not been badly injured on the same day he wrote to the Contractors. The Secretary of the Company wrote that his letter would receive attention. In a second communication they pointed out that the Contractors for the construction of the Railway were liable for any damage done to the roads, by reason of

the construction of the railway.

The Contractors were bound under their bontract to indemnify the Company against any liability of this kind. The Railway bontra--elow received a copy of this letter and the wrote that their waggons and engines were built according to regulations, any damage done to the roads must be due to their defective condition. Twither they only possessed one engine and some of the wads mentioned in the list of the bounty surveyor were very seldom used by their engine. They were always willing to give some help to road bontractors in exceptional cases in which they considered the damage had been caused by their engine but they must disclaim any liability for the general up-keep of the roads. Continuing we webster said that the roads referred to in his list were in good order before the railway traction engines were used on them. They might own only one engine but they were certainly using three engines over these

We Elgu said the bounty bouncil had nothing to say to the bontractors under the section of the act which he read on a previous occasion it was the Company they should look to. A resolution had been passed by the bounty bouncil that if the bompany did not do what w. webster required that the matter be handed to him (we begue) The Chairman moved - "Having heard we websters report, our solicitor be directed to take whatever steps he considers necessary in this matter against The Fishguard and Rosslave Railway bo. - "Passed."

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we Hearn askedifier wilster would investigate the action of the Dublin, wicklow a westford Railway bo. at Rosbercon (in NewRoss weban District) by which they had substituted an unsubstantial wooden paling in place of the walls which excisted before the diversion of the public road The Chairman said if he received the details he would submit them to the railway bompany at once. we Hearn said he would request the weban bouncil of NewRoss to write him on the matter.

Complaint against boll to of walsh.

we Frank King, Ballyrowen, Screen, wrote under date may 24th 1902 as follows - "For future guidance I shall feel obliged by your informing me if loor Rate Collectors are justified in leaving a demand note and a sise days notice at the same time and if it is not their duty to each for the reate where the demand note is left. I make this inquiry because bollector walsh left a demand note and a sisc days notice at the same time with my caretaker at Fardys. town, and though a cheque for the amount of the nate was in the hands of the baretaker within four days after the notice was left, it was never called for and a summons was issued, which I being ill at the time was unable to defend, and was muleted in 10/6 costs in consequence Please lay the matter before the bounty

we no H. walsh Rate bollector appeared and said if we King had paid the money within reasonable time he would not have issued a summons on a previous occasion we king told him he would not pay him wee the 31 st of March and as regards the occasion complained of, he had waited for a fortnight for an answer from w. King before taking out a summons.

W. Hearn moved, we sonohoe seconded and it was passed, That bollector walsh and the other rate bollectors be informed that they cannot under any evicumetances serve the Poor Rate demand note and the six days notice

at the same time "

Store License

Mesors Brand Son, Rosslare Piers Extension works applied for a hicense to store explosives. They would not require more than 100 lbs at any time.

County Inspector Tallot forwarded a report regarding the site of the proposed store It was situate within twenty two and onethird yards of a road or footpath leading to the beach by which the farmers on the estates of we shomas Sandwith and we Sinnott have a right of way and use it for conveyance of seawed from the beach to their farms. The hocal fishermen have also a right of way thereby. He understood however that the general public had no right to its use and that notices a posted warning truspassies that they will be prosecuted under order in bouncil no store must be within 25 yards of any highway or public footpath, but in his opinion the path or road in this case was not a highway as it could not be utilised by the general public. In all other respects the store appears to be constructed as required bounty Inspector Talbot also forwarded a detailed report of inspection by Sirgiant Mahony R. I.C. Lagoat. on the motion of the Chairman it was decided that the license required be issued to Messes Brand ofon, provided they take the responsib-

was decided that the license required be issued to mesors Brand of for provided they take the responsibility for accidents and that a fee of of be charged for the license said amount to be lodged to the credit of the bounty bouncil.

Collector Banville's Bond

as one of his sweeties the name of Stephen worth Ballyclemock Newbown view we william Dillon accidentally killed
on the motion of we ahearne seconded
by we Hickey the name of We I wartin was accepted

bhecker's report Banville, vice william Dielon deceased.

We M. g. Finn official checker of Rate bollectors account for New Ross district, wrote under date 3rd june that bollectors Banville and Doyle, and not present their Books for checking while bollector Barden had not taken his book yet.

In reply to a letter from the Secretary W Banville wrote that as he only took his book from W? Dinn on Saturday May 29th he did not consider its necessary for him to present his book for checking on the following Juesday no demand notis having been served or rates. © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

collected. The other bollectors did not reply up to the present. Ordered: - "That the Secretary again communicate with Rate bollectors Barden and Doyle and request an immediate explanation as to why they are not making better progress with their collections"

Collector Blake's Security

The General accident assurance borporation hed under date 3th June 1902 wrote what it was not their intention to renew the bond of bollector Francis Blake which feel due for renewal on the 29th August and their liability would therefore escpire on that date

The Secretary said that about twelve months ago we Blake was anscious to change his bond to another bompany, but there was reasons why at that time the bouncil did not consider it desirable. A copy of this letter had been forward-ld we Blake who wrote under date gune 12th that he was making arrangements with the Equitable Fire and accident assissance boxporation for a new bond and would have it completed as soon as possible.

ordered: "That the Secretary again bring this matter under the notice of the bouncil at the august meeting blection bechenses bommittee

The following were appointed a Committee to examine the election expenses account and assist Returning officer in reference thirts: Messes Hore, Peacocke, walsh, Browne and Donohoe.

Loan \$1200

matter.

under date 7th june the Solicitor to the Board of works (mo w. m. hane) wrote that through a clirical error the rate of Interest on the loan of 1200 for additions to Enniscorthy asylum was stated in the Deed to be \$3:5:0 per cent per annum while the rate of Interest fixed by the Ireasury for loans payable for a term payable for 35 years was fixed at \$3:10:0 per cent. It had an indorsement put on the Deed correcting the error and submitted same for excecution by the bouncil.

submitted same for excecution by the bouncil.

on the motion of the bhairman it was agreed that the endousement on the Deed be sealed and signed as requested by the Solicitor to the Board of works. We Elgu having explained that it was wident that a clerical every had occurred in the

In connection with a road contract given michael staunton the bouncil had referred to the Gorey District bouncil the question of the solvency of Patrick Byene one of the sweeties. When the Bond was about being escented Patrick Byene appeared instead of James Byene, whose name was in the tender and the bouncil had no information before them as to the solvency of Patrick.

blirk of Torey District Council, wrote that his Council considered Patrick Byrne sufficient sweety for the

contract.

and the bond, sealed.

Dud of Mortgage She Board of Works forwarded abstracts of deeds of Mortgages in the cases of the Enniscorthy District Council for loan of £105: 0. 0 under the Labourers' (Ireland) act and New Ross Guardians for loan of £460 under the Poor Relief (Ireland) acts. The rate of interest in the former was £3: 15:0 per cent per annum, the loan being repayable in 50 years, and £3: 5:0 per cent in the latter ease, the loan being repayable in 40 years.

In connection with the appointment of the bounty bommittee of agriculture bircular letter from the Department of agriculture no 12066/02 under date 4th june was read pointing out the manner in which the bounty bommittee of agriculture and Dechnical Instruction should be appointed.

In a letter under date 11th june (1012872/0) to the Hon Secretary of the bounty bommittee, this Department ment wrote that from the experience of the past three years the Department are inclined to the opinion that the business of these bommittees is likely to be transacted with greater despatch where the bommittees consist of not more than ten or twelve members.

-ment of the bounty bommittee.

Proposed by the Chaviman; That we deligate our powers © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

ander the agricultive and Dechnical Instruction (Ireland! act 1899 to the bounty bommittee of agriculture!"

a resolution was received from the himerick bounty bouncil condemning the standard of moisture in butter as highly detrimental to the interests of the farming community and expressing the opinion that unless an immediate alteration be made in the order of the Board of Agriculture the results to the people would be ruinous.

on the motion of the Chaveman the

above resolution was adopted.

Income Zax

M. Elger reported that the Surveyor of Jaces had assessed Income Jack on the Country Council Interest of £ 159: 15: 6 at £9: 6: 2. Last year the Council, had appealed and appeared before the appeal Commissioners in September but it appeared no decision had been given yet.

The Chairman moved that the Council

appeal against this assessment. Passed.

bosts to be laxed

Proposed by Sir Thomas Esmonde, (Chairman) seconded by ut walsh and passed: "That the costs of we R. w. Elger Solicitor for this half year be referred for tascation, that a requisition to tasc same be sealed and that we I. J. Healy Solicitor be appointed to attend on tascation.

advertisiments "beho

We Donohoe moved: That the Echo Newspaper published in Enniscorthy receive the bounty bouncil advertisements on the same terms as the other Local Newspapers"

W. Sinnott seconded.

uanager, "the Echo" wrote under date 14th June 1903 applying for the advertisements of the bounty bouncil in the terms of M. Donohoe's motion.

resolution could not be legally acted upon if passed. The matter should come before the Proposals Committee first and be dealt with in the regular way.

W. Donohol said he would take the opinion of the meeting of the point as to whether the Echo should get the
advertisements and let the matter be dealt with after-

-wards as suggested by we Elger.

at the suggestion of w. Hearn w. Donohow

altered his motion and made it read

Enniscouthy is worthy of the bounty bouncil advertisements on the same terms as the other local newspapers."

w. Sinnott said he was satisfied to second the resol.

ulion in its amended form.

The following was the result of the motion:

For Messes Fivelong, King. Donohov, Hearne, Kinsella, J. Doyle, Sinnott, Bolger, Kavanagh, ahearne and the Chairman-11.

Against : Messers bodd Muyler Browne Ryan Walsh Hore, Peacocke, Dempsey, J. a. Doyle bummins & Hickey-11. The Chaviman gave his easting vote in favour of the motion which was declared earried.

Change in Specification

We Donohow moved the following Notice of Motion:

That the following words be added to Clause 6 of the Specification of road repairs after the word "Supplied" provided the contractor has not complied with blause 5."

That clause 8 be amended by adding after the word "spread" "The contractor having complied with this clause shall receive a certificate to that effect from the Surveyor or his Deputy and shall not be required to provide more than the specified quantity of stones.

That these condition apply as regards

escisting contracts'

That each bontractor be provided with

a copy of the specification of his contract.

his motion the following: "That we webster be instructed to secure that the Road bontractors in future when applying road metalling shall do so as far as possible and without any additional expense to themselves, so that the form of the road may be gradually improved whilst maintaining the roads in proper order."

w. Donohoe consented and proposed

his motion with this addition.

we Hearn seconded.

The Chaviman proposed as an amendment:

Finance Committee and that the Country surveyor and we Elger Solicitor be requested to attend."

would be satisfied to accept this amendment which was accordingly adopted.

on the subject of the repair of Kilmon Pier, the following lender was received

Kilmore Pier

Dock Yard, weseford.

so the Secretary County Council

weseford

re Proposed Harbour works at Kilmore.

Sir.

I propose to earry out the building of sea wall, upairs to excisting breakwater, and the dredging of the Harbowr at Kilmore according to the plans, specifications, and to the satisfaction of the bounty surveyor for the sum of one thousand pounds (6,1000) subject to the following conditions

1. The bounty bouncil to secure for me the survices of the Board of works suction wedger. The full costs and

escepenses of the Dredger to be paid by me.

2. The bounty bouncil to guarantee me the right to quarry free of charge the reef of rock lying within the harbour 3. This proposal is subject to the Kilmore prainage Board ratifying the permission abready obtained from we Rutledge of boolbawn, Enniscorthy as to the removal of the stones already quarried from both Banks of the banal.

J. P. weseford, and James J. Stafford Esq Shipowner, weseford

Your obedient Servant. Francis jasper Walsh

P. S. as there may be some delay and difficulty in securing the Bridger I am prepared to proceed at once with the repairs and building of the wall for the sum of \$1.800. (Eight hundred pounds) if the bounty bouncil should wish this work to be done promptly.

Francis. J. Walsh

a second tender for this work was received but it only arrived on Monday, June 16th 1902, while the advertisement

for the work stated that lenders should be lodged on Saturday the 14th Inst. at our before it o'clock pm. "It was decided not to consider the late tender!" The Secretary to the Board of Works under date 8th May wrote acknowledging the letter of the Secretary forwarding statement of the present position of the question of the repairs of Kelmore Harbour with a copy of the correspondence between the bounty bouncil and the Department of Agriculture and Dechnical Instruction.

of agricultive wrote under date 12th may 1902. letter no. 1551/02 that before taking any further action in the matter they awaited the receipt of the tenders invited

by the bounty bouncil.

Purs The following resolution was received from the Enniscorthy District Council. Proposed by we Hennessy, seconded by we Dempsey-Resolved That we the Enniscorthy Rural District bouncil hereby record our wigent and emphatic protest against the resolution of the bounty bounced in imposing on this District the eschenses of the proposed work on Duncannon and Kilmon Piers in as much as our Distuct receives no benefit or advantage whatever from the existence of these piers and harbours and we call on the represen--tatives of North Westford on the bounty bouncil to take the necessary steps to have such resolution rescinded by the bounty bouncil on an early date. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of the bounty bouncil, and bleck of the Ennistorthy whom District Council requesting the co-operation of these bodies in rusisting the imposition of this unjust tase which is probably only the beginning of a large expenditive over which the District bouncils on North

The Gorey District Council wrote eschussing their concurrence in the resolution of the Enniscorthy District Council on this matter

westford will have no immediate or effective control"

w. Donohoe proposed: - "That the linder of w. F. g. walsh for the repair and maintenance of Kilmon Pier be post-poned until the area of charge be considered."

w. Furlong seconded.

W Brown proposed - "That the tender of w. I. I walsh, for repair and maintenance of Kilmore Pier be accepted subject to the sanction of the Department of aquiculture and Sechnical Instruction"

w. How seconded.

The Chaviman said, that we sonohoe's motion was properly the amendment and he would take a vote on it.

The poll resulted as follows.

For Me Donohoe's motion- westers Furlong, King Donohoe Hearn, Kinsella, J. D. Doyle, Sinnott, Kavanagh, I Bolger, and the Chairman-10.

against - russes boad rayler Browne Ryan walsh Nove, Leacocke, J. a. Doyle, burnnins, ahearne, Hickey -11 w. Dempsey declined voting.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost. it! Donohoe proposed: "That the tender be rejected on the grounds that the plan is opposed to the opinion

of a qualified marine engineer"

this aminament It would be reopening without notice a question which had been already decided by the bouncil It was open to W. Donohoe to give notice of motion for next meeting that the Department of Agriculture be requested not to sanction the acceptance of the tender.

motion as to accepting the lender with the following

Jor: Mesers boad Mayler, Brown Ryan, Walsh, Hore, Peacocke, James a Doyle, bummins, ahearne, & Hickey - 11. against: Mesers Iwelong, King, Donohoe, Hearn, Kinsella J. D. Doyle, Sinnott, Kavanagh, Bolger, and the Chaveman, the bhairman declared the motion carried

The following is a list of the attendances of County bouncil Finance bommittee, Proposals bommittee, and Diseases (animals) acts bommittee meetings from June 13th 1901 to May 6th 1902.

Camond Hore 10. m. Browne, 10. 6 H Peacocke 10. J. F. Walsh 10. James board 9. william whitty 9. Patrick Ryan 9. Ja!

Bonohol 9. 10. Dempsey, 9 M. Hickey 7. M. J. Redmond 7

James Linnott 7. John bummins 7. John Bolger 7. J. E. Mayler 7. Lord Stopford 6. Thaddens Bolger 6. Capt Barrett Hamilton 5. Capt L. a. Bryan 5. Lawrence Murphy 5. James a Doyle, 5. Sir Thomas Esmonde 4. Capt walker 5. Daniel Power 24. J. B. Hearn 3. Patrick O'Connor 2. C. M. Doyne 1. M. Smyth-o.

Edmond Hore 8. M. Brown 8. 6. H. Peacocke 8. Daniel Dempsey 7. william whitly 1 james boad b. Patrick Ryan 5. james Donohoe 5. james Mayler 4. jas Sinnott 4 james a Doyle 4 M. J. Redmond 4. John Bolger 3. Laurence Murphy 3 hord Stopford 3, bap! walker 3. bap! Barrett-Hamilton 3. Patrick obonnor 2. John. J. Walsh, 2. bap! Bryan 2. Sir Thomas Esmonde 1. John bummins 1. J. B. Hearn 1. M. Hickey 1 Thaddeus Bolger 1, 6. M. Doyne 0, Daniel Power 0, myles Smyth 0,

Sinance Committee. (24 meting)

6. H. Peacocke 23, Edmond Hore 17, John J. Walsh 17, Patrick
Ryan 17, M. Browne 12, James boad ", James Donohoe 8,
Lord Hopford 4. Sir Thomas Esmonde 3. J. B. Hearn 3.

6. M. Doyne 1. John bummins, c.

Diseases (animals) Acts Committee Meetings (Four Meetings)

william whitty 4, 6. H. Peacocke 4, John I. Walsh 3, games bodd 3. Daniel Dempsey 2. Edmund Hore 1. Michael Hickey 1. Svi Thomas Esmonde 0, James & Mayler 0, gas Sinnott 0, James a. Doyle 0, Lord Viscount Stopford 0,

The Financial Statement Books of Receipt and Eschenditure, Register of Separate Charges and Mortgages, Register of Applications and Proposals and Rate bollectors Lodgments were produced by the Secretary written up to date. The first two named books were signed by the Charman

## Special Meeting - June 30th 1902.

A special seeting of the bounty bouncil was held in the bounty bouncil Chamber, bourthouse evereford, on stonday gune 30th 1902 to consider the following bricular received from the General valuation office.

I beg to call your attention to the fact that under section is of the act 17 vic cap 8 it is necessary for you when sending me the lists of Tenements or Hereditaments in the bounty of westford in which revision of the Rateable valuations is required, to forward the opinion of your bouncil as to whether such revision is necessary on account of changes and alterations

In connection with this I would bring under your notice the judgment of the bourt of King's Bench in the case of me busker to the Commissioners of Valuation on the 16th june 1902, when it was laid down that it was the duty of every secretary of a bounty bouncil to put before his bouncil the Lists for Revision, and when forward ing them to me, to send the opinion of the bouncil as to the necessity for such revision.

Moun o

your obedient Servant John G. Barton The Commissioner of Valuation

23 rd june 1902.

Thou were present: Messes 6. H. Peacocke, John I walsh James boad, Patrick Ryan, M. g. Iwilong, Robert King, m. a. Ennis and John Bolger.

the usual declaration of office, this being the first meeting they attended since their election

on the motion of we Ryan seconded by we bodd the bhair was taken by we Peacocke

We Bolger proposed it Furlong seconded and it was passed "That the various eases as initialed by our chairman be sent up to the valuation office for revision of valuation, save that in the application of the publin wicklow and westford Railway bompany, it does not sum to the bouncil that any revision is required.

In the case of Me John Bolger. Gerns, "store to be valued" we understand that this building only replaces one which was taken down and which was included in Me Bolger's valuation up to the present.

demond Hore.

## - Quarterly Meeting - 5 August 1902.

The Statutable quarterly electing of the Country Council was held in the bounty bouncil Chamber, bourt House Westford, on august 5th 1902.

Present - (In the Chair,) we E. Hore, vice- Chairman; Messes 6. H. Peacocke, John bummins, james Donohoe, james bodd, alexander Kinsella, M. Hickey, james a Doyle, 1. Kavanagh. J. B. Hearn, James Sinnott, J. D. Doyle, james ahearne, u. j. Turlong, j. C. Mayler, P. Ryan, M. a Ennis, M. Browne, John Bolger, J. Bolger, R. King. and Lord Stopford.

bap! Pigott, County Secretary, R. W. Elger Solicitor and H. Welster, County Surveyor, were also present.

The simules of last weetings were read and confirmed.

sealed order

The Local Government Board forwarded Scaled order Number 33436: 1902 making the Rwal District of New Ross the area of charge for any loss incurred by the Postal authorities not exceeding & 20: 10:0 by the establishment of a telegraph office at adamstown.

The following letter was read from Me Daniel Dempsey Killelan sereen, bounty bouncillor -

Daniel Dempreys

I regret very much that I became sweety disqualification for a road contractor named William Whelan, Garrylough, before the passing of the act of 1898 I consulted We Elger and W. Healy over the matter on Saturday, and until then I had no idea that sweety entered into before the passing of the act would disqualify a person from serving on the Council. However such I believe is the case would you be good enough to kindly allow me to withdraw my name from the bond and substitute that of we matthew Harpwi, Main Street Westford Merchant, who is will-ing to take my place. Should the bouncil see their way to grant my request I shall feel very grateful and in the event of their doing so. I. think it would not be presumption on my part to offer myself for co-option particularly as I was returned unopposed at the last election. Please bring the matter before your bounced at next © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

meeting and oblige!

Local Government Board who replied under date 12th July (letter 10 38077: 1902 Westford Country) referring the Secretary to the terms of article 1th of the Local Government (Transitory Provisions) (10.2) order 1898 and stating that the Board have no jurisdiction to determine the application of that article in the present instance.

also consulted we Elgu, Solicitor to the bouncil

on the point.

W. Peacocke proposed: "That W. Elger be directed to take bounsel's opinion on this matter"

W. Donohor seconded "Passed"

W! Browne proposed - That W! Dempsey be allowed to withdraw from his security and that the name of W! Matthew Harper be substituted"

a poll was taken with the following result - For the motion- Mesers Furlong Mayler, Browne, J. Bolger, bodd, Hickey, J. a. Doyle, Hearn, ahearne, bummins, and Lord Stopford. 11.

Against- Messes Kavanagh, Ryan, Ennis, Peacocke, Donohoe, Kinsella, Sinnott, J. D. Doyle, and the Chairman. 9.

Local Inquiry

Letter No. 38389. 1902 (New Ross Whan District) under date 15th july 1902 and 39364: 1902 (Weocford County) under date 21st july 1902 with reference to the proposed local Inquiry into the question of the re-adjustment of the financial relations between weocford whom District and the weocford County Council work read.

W. Donohor moved - Shat the County Council confirm the following recommendation of the Finance Committee "That we Elge Solicitor appear on behalf of the Council to support the agreement abready intered into between the County Council and the weocford whan District on the subject of the financial relations between the two bodies with the alteration that the weocford when District be addowed figg their actual contribution under the stain Roads scheme instead @WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

of their estimated contribution of & 172. w. Peacocke seconded the motion which was adopted.

for gurors.

P. a. Pope, claim In connection with the supplemental claim of & 2:5:6 made by w. P. a Pope bleck New Ross union, for services under the givies (Ireland) acts, letters 1. 39366: 1902 (weseford bounty) under date 23th July 1902, - 40907:1902. (weseford bounty) under date 25th July 1902, and Nº 41405 1902 (Weseford County) under date 1st august were read from the Local Government Board warked "Read"

Collector Blake's Bond.

Letter no. 33916: 1902 Westford County under date 19th june 1902 was read from the Local Government Board requesting the Secretary of the bounty bouncel to submit the new bond of bollector Blake in due course for the approval of the Local Government

The Secretary said he had written we Blake on two occasions as to the steps he was taking to enter into a new bond.

on the motion of W. Kinsella, seconded by we load, the following recommendation of the Dinance Committee was confirmed: That our bounty Secretary or his representative be directed to take up the books of bollector Francis Blake unless a new fidelity bond is entered into by him on or before the 23rd august, and that the bollector be forwarded a copy of this resolution"

Repairs of Kilmore on the question of the repair of Kilmore Pier - W. J. J. walsh (weseford Dockyard bo) wrote under date june 25th 1902 that in order to facilitate the getting of the suction deedger of the Board of Works he was prepared to undertake to dredge with his own appliances the Harbowr of Kilmore to a depth of sisc inches over low water neap tides. under date 7th july 1902. the Board of Works (letter no 8804-02) wrote stating that on the scheme as originally submitted the Board were advised that Dredger no, was not weitable for the work and in fact could not be used; The information before them did not show whether there had been a modification of the

scheme which would render the employment of Kingstown M. I dredger possible; and before they ean deal with the question they require to have a plan and section of Kilmore Harbour from the Country Secretary so that it might be sun exactly what the Country Council propose. The section should show high and low water levels of both neap and spring tides and have clearly marked the line to which the Contractor will excavate as per his proposed; also the finished level to which it was proposed the No 1 dredger shall take the dredging.

bontractor, wrote that he was prepared to proceed with the work at once, provided he had official acceptance of his tender not later than noon on Inesday the 8th Inst. To replace it Ennis one of his sweeties who had been to opted a bounty bouncillor he offered it james Sinnott

South Main Street Westford under date 28th july the Department of Agriculture wrote asking whether the Westford County Council

wrote asking whether the westford bounty bouncil are satisfied as to the solvency of we james J. Stafford 29 South main street westford and we james J. Stafford Stonebridge and Paul Guay, westford, as swreties to the escent of \$6,1000 for the Dockyard to which had contracted to earry out the improvement works at Kilmore Pier.

wrote under date 14th July 1902 that his bouncil had adopted the resolution of the Enniscorthy District bouncil protesting against a resolution of the bouncil relating to expenses of Duncannon and Kilmore Piers

under date 1st July 1902, We bonnolly, blerk Enniscorthy District bouncil forwarded the following resolution of that body:

Proposed by W. Hennessy, seconded by W. Fortune and resolved: - That the Agricultural Department be requested to withhold its sanction to the proposed work at Kilmore Pier as being contrary to the opinion of 19th Bindon Stoney who states "that a breakwater" of rough stones, such as that suggested, would

not stand long, and it may cherefore be left out of consideration "and added" if done at all the work should be substantial and not likely to require constant expense for maintenance. The present proposal is estimated to cost & 1000 and De Bindon Stoney's estimate is \$5000, vide his report to your Department, and transmitted by you to the bounty bouncil on the 16th april we beg to point out that the former schedule has. only passed by one of a majority in a meeting of 22 bouncellors, and cannot therefore be regarded as having the approval of the ratepayors. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the District Council of Govery and the jurban bouncil of Enniscorthy for their approval and support. We Ennis moved - That the bounty bouncil approve of the names of wesses games Sinnott, South Main Street, Westford, and James . J. Stafford Stonebudge and Paul Guay, westford, as sweeties for the westford Dockyard bompany, for the performance of the work at Kilmore pier and request to be informed by the Department of agriculture whether the Country Council may now take it that the Department have given their official sanction to the tender bontractor to begin work. And further, if the Department are satisfied to make their contribution of \$500 on the certificate of the Country Surveyor that the work has been properly carried out. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded the Department of Aguculture. we Hearn seconded the resolution which was adopted

Holidays.

Suchy & asst Secty's we Peacocke proposed: That Capt Pigott Secretary be given a month's leave, and w. Frizelle, assistant Secty, afortnights leave, of absence. Lora Stopford seconded the motion which was adopted numeron

6. Surveyors. Holidays. We Webster County Surveyor applied for three weeks leave of absence. iv Donohoe proposed - That we websters request be granted

w. Peacocke seconded the motion.

"Passed"

## acylum Committee

The following resolution passed on june 201 1902 was received from the District Drylum Committee :-That the bounty bouncil be requested to enlarge this Committee to its original number." A letter was read from Rev J. Dunne adm. Enniscouthy, resigning his position as one of the Committee of Management of the asylum.

The Secretary said that if the request of the Committee was complied with five new members of the Committee should be elected and someone should also be elected to replace Father Dunne. The following recommendation was made by the Finance Committee. - "That the Lunalic asylum Committee be inlarged to its original number" W. Brown proposed - That the recommendation of the Finance Committee on this matter be confirmed we g. Bolger seconded the resolution which was passed unanimously"

W Donohoe proposed- That W H. g Roche be appointed a member of the Enniecorthy Lunatic asylum bommitter of Management" W Hearn seconded W. Sinnott proposed and w J. Bolger

seconded the election of Dr. Lawlerd

we Browne proposed and We bummens seconded the election of w. Patrick Godd, Ballyugan lagoat, as a member of the bommittee A poll was taken each bouncillor voting for two with the following result: For D' Lauler: Messes Kavanagh, Ennis, Browne, J. Bolger, Lord Stopford, Donohol, Kinsella, J. A. Doyle

ahearne, james Sinnott; g. D. Doyle, and J. Bolger-13. Dor W. bodd: - Mesers Furlong, Kavanagh, Ryan, Browne. stopford Peacocke, bodd, Hickey J. A. Doyle, Hearn ahearne, Sinnott, bummins, and the Chairman. 14. For we Roche- Messes Furlong, Ryan, Ennis, & Bolger, Racocke, Donohoe, james bodd, Kinsella, Hearn, Cummins, J. D. Doyle, J. Bolger, and the Chairman-13 ur bodd was then declared elected and a poll was taken between De Lawler, and we Roche

with the following result :-© WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

For Dr Lawler: russes Kavanagh, Browne, J. Bolger, J. Bolger, Reacocke, Godd, King, Hickey, J. A. Doyle, Sinnott, J. D. Doyle. James ahearne, and Lord Stopford. 13. 200 w Rochet Messes Furlong, Ryan, Ennis, Donohoe. Kinsella, Hearn, bummins, and the Chaviman-8. The Chaviman declared D' Lawler elected. The following bounty bouncillors were elected as. additional members of the asylum Committee: M. James Godd - (Proposed by w. Browne seconded by w Placocki.) w. M. Hickey ( Proposed by W. Cummins seconded by .u. ahearne we games Sinnott- (Proposed by W. Kinsella seconded by w. Hearn) 10: 9 D. Doyle- (Proposed by 11: Donohoe seconded by 11. Kinsella)

Electric hight.

The following resolution was also received from the District asylum Committee of Management:

"That the bounty bouncil be requested to obtain a loan of \$1200 as soon as possible for the purposes of lighting part of the Asylum with electricity:

notice of motion for procuring this loan.

under date 28th july 1902, the Down bleck New Ross, forwar-

Comba D. Wall Rly Co

That the bounty bouncil be requested to take immediate steps to have the frail protection exceed by the D. W & W Railway bompany, at their diversion of the public road at bhilcomb removed and substituted by a suitable perminent wall to prevent serious accidents to the public."

MuvRoss, forwarded copy of a letter from the D. 10 4 the.
Railway to on the above subject.

It was pointed out in this letter that the bont the bompany's engineer is of opinion that the post and rail fence abready exected is a sufficient and suitable one and similar to the fences exected elsewhere under like conditions. In view of this advise from the officer responsible for the work, The Directors

whilst wishing to mut the wishes of the NewRoss Whan Council, as far as possible, feel that the expenditure involved in the erection and maintenance of the masonry wall would not be justified.

We Hearn explained that he had been informed that the Railway Company were bound to maintain this piece of road as it had become vested in them and for that reason he would ask the County Council to make no order on the matter. "No order"

Street crossings New Ross wrban Dist.

Under date 14th July 1902, a letter was read from the Jour block New Ross, stating that at the quarterly meeting of his bouncil held on the 9th July a resolution was unanimously passed asking the bounty bouncil to contribute half the cost of constructing 498 feet super of street crossings in New Ross War District. Total cost not to esceed & 49: 16: 0

We Hearn moved that the bounty bouncil pay half the cost of the proposed street crossings in New Ross at a cost not esceeding & 49: 16: 0

We Donohoe seconded the resolution which was adopted nem con.

20 perches of road at bhilcomb.

under date july 8th 1902 and july 17th 1902 letter were read from the Lown blerk New Ross stating that his bouncil claimed they were maintaining to perches of road between bhileomb mill and whan boundary which they held should have been included in the bounty bouncil's declaration of Main Roads.

to understand that it was impossible to include any road now in the main roads declaration, and under these circumstances he would not ask the bouncil to take any steps in the matter.

"No order"

Asphalt footpaths New Ross Bridge under date July 14th 1902, the Zown block NewRoss forwarded the following resolution:

That the bounty bouncils of Kilkenny and westford be asked to replace the present gravelled footpaths on the NewRoss Bridge with asphalt.

It was decided to refer this matter to We webster for his

De swephy De 10 P Murphy, boroner for North Westford, under Eselia Esepenses. date 24th July 1902 forwarded an account for 62: 9:0 for holding an Inquest in South westford

The Secretary stated he wrote or Murphy on 25th July asking him for a statement of the everinstances under which he held this Inquest outside of his own district but he had not received any reply up to the present. He saw by the local newspapers that D' Murphy had since that date met with a breycle accident.

we Ennis proposed and the Chauman seconded-That the following recommendation of the Finance Committee be confirmed - Referred to nevet meeting of the Finance Committee" Passed.

Rate bollection.

The Secretary laid before the meeting a statement of the Rate bollection up to date. iv Donohol proposed - That our Secretary bedirected to wige on the bollectors the nicessating of pushing forward their collections as rapidly as possible." we games bodd seconded the resolution which was passed.

Whathis arrears. Proposed by W. bodd seconded by W. Donohow - That the following recommendation of the Finance bomm-- ittel be conformed.

> "That bollector Barden be called upon to close the collection of box-locketor w. Grath's arriars by the 1st September 1902. That the Local Government Board be requested to allow the bounty bouncil not to insist on the rates for houses down and premises unoccupied being lodged in this ease and that ilessers ahearne and bummins be appointed a sub committee to escamene the list of vacant and uneccupied houses in we Grath's district with a view to having them struck off" Passed

ru Checker.

N. Kehoe's bond. In connection with bond for checking the Rate bollectors accounts, un A. Kehov, blik of union westford wrote that he had almost completed a

Bond with the west of England Company, when he found they were charging him the eschorlitant rate of 15 per cent, but he was getting one out with the Patriotic assurance 60.

R. breighton's bond ut breighton, blerk of union, Gorey also wrote that he was negotiating with the Law Guarante and brust society in connection with his bond.

on the motion of W! Donohoe seconded by we boad the following recommendation of the Finance Committee was confirmed.

That wesers Kehol, and breighton be requested to complete their bonds as checkers for the rate collectors' accounts at once"

sub-Standards

Weights + Measures W. on J. Kelly D. J. R. J. b. under date 10th guly 1903 forwarded the following extract from the Superintendent of weights and Measures, Board of Frade, London: I may point out that certain local sub standards unfit for continued use well have to be replaced by new sets as follows: - No. 96 weseford bounty 56 Wes to 2 dram"

The Sicretary said he had written to we Kelly for particulous of the sub- standards required.

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee was confirmed:

That the hocal sub-standards referred to in w. Kelly's letter be advertised for"

Coolgarrow Lane.

The following resolution re boolgarrow have was received from the Enniscouthy Rural District Council:on reconsideration of the proposal for the widening of boolgarrow have including the tender accepted by the District Council, referred back to this Council by the bounty bouncel, Resolved - Shat the said proposal including the acceptance of said tender be again approved of by the Enniscorthy Rivial District Council without modification and be included in the separate list of proposals to be sent from this meeting to the bounty bouncil, requesting that body to enter into a contract for same in accordance with said accepted tender."

w. I. Bolger proposed - "That we ratify the decision of the Enniscorthy Rural District Council in this matter." W. Shearne seconded the resolution which was declared passed by the Chaveman, no poll being demanded?

attendance of Contractors at Meetings.

The following resolution from the Enniscorthy Rural District Council was marked. Read That the attention of Contractors and their sweeties be called to the very strict law that requires that they should be in personal attendance before the District Council to answer to their names and to execute their Bonds in all eases where they have proposed to be contractors for the execution of any public work. The Council have no power to dispense with this law."

Refund-jurous Listo.

The following resolution was received from the Guardians of the Enniscouthy union. Proposed by w. Lynch seconded by it. D. Nowland passed unanimously: "That the bounty bouncil of Westford is respectfully requested to refund the sum of E 41: 15: 0 pard by this Board for preparing and revising the juvors Lists for the year 1901" The hocal Government Board forwarded copy of sealed order extending the time for payment of this account for wilve months.

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee was approved: - That the Guardians of Enniscorthy Union be refunded & #1: 15:0 amount paid by them under the juies (Ireland) acts to their blink."

Molor car speed. The block of New Ross District Council forwarded the following resolution: Proposed by we g. y jeffares, seconded by W. James bonnors That we the New Ross District Council call on the County Council to take stronger measures than they have heretofore put in practice with regard to motor ear speed in this District." Lord Stopford mentioned that two or three years ago an act of parliament was adopted limiting the speed of motor cars to 12 miles an hour. © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

The Secretary was directed to forward the blink of the New Ross District bouncil an exclude from the act of Parliament in question if it applied to Juland."

County Fire.

A circular was received from the Hon Sees of the bounty Deis, asking for the support of the members of the bounty bounced towards the function. Ordered - That while heartily approving of the objects of the Feis the County Council as such have no power to make any contribution from the public funds to these objects"

Kings oath.

under date 12th june 1902 a resolution was received from the Secretary of the blave bounty bouncel in reference to the King's oath. It was decided to make no order on this resolution.

Election Expenses In connection with the Election Expenses, the Finance Committee made the following recommendation: That the Returning officer be paid the balance of the Election Exchenses amounting to £187: 6:5 we Donohow moved that this recommend. ation be confirmed with the following addition

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That the best thanks of the bouncel be conveyed to M. Frezelle, Returning Officer for the efficient manner in which the recent Local Government Elections were carned out.

w. Hearn seconded the resolution which was passed unanimously.

book Exchibition The Department of Aguculture forwarded circular with reference to the Exhibition of bork dealing with the Section which they had organized in connection with the Eschibition and pointing out what had been done to facilitate organized parties visiting the Eschibition The Hon Sec of the Eschibition W. R. a. alkins forwarded view of getting them to visit the Eschibition and possibly passing a resolution that it is worthy of the support of all Irishmen as it is calculated to

encourage the promotion of Industries throughout the country. we Peacocke proposed - That the Department of agriculture be requested to enter into arrangements with the Railway Companies so as to enable escensionists and others going from westford and elsewhere to the book bochibition, to have three days in book instead of two, which is all the present facilities enable them to have."

analysis of Butter The Department of aqueulture under date 31st july letter 10. 15#15 wrote that their officer had taken the following samples of butter which were found by the analyst to be pure - Ferns 4. Gorey 4 New

Closing Rate collection.

we burning moved the adoption of the following resolution received from the Enniscorthy District Council: That we respectfully request the time for closing the Poor Rate collection to be extended from 31st warch to 1st way and from 30" September to 1st November in each year. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the bhief Secretary for Ireland, Sir Thomas Esmonde Mr. W. Peter I french . M. and w. John & Redmond . M. iv. I. Bolgor seconded the resolution which was adopted.

Interest on bounty of uchead Surveyor of Jasces, waterford wrote under date 10" June 1902 - In ruply to yours of yesterdays date re Interest on the bounty account, I beg to point out that the question of liability to Income Tase in respect of such interest has not been disposed of. The assessment for the year 1900 - 1 earne before the special bommissioners in September last when judgment was reserved and the case is still under consideration. There is therefore no reason why an assessment for 1901 - 2 should not be raised on the interest accrued for the year ended 5th april 190' and I shall be obliged if you will let me know the amount as early as possible."

on the motion of we wonohoe, seconded by we Hearn the following recommendation of the dinance Committee was confirmed: That the matter be left in the hands of we Elger Solicitor

Subscription to bo. bo!

we John Sweetman Hon Secretary Irish bounty General Council's General Council, forwarded copy of a bircular calling attention to the blause inserted in the hocal Government amending Bill enabling County Councils to pay out of the County fund any sum not exceeding to in any one year as an annual or other subscription to the funds of the association.

acknowledging appoint Several letter of acknowledgment for appointment ment on bommittees on various Committees in connection with the les. bounced were read.

Most Rev De Browne, Ven Archdeacon Latham, Sir Thomas Esmonde, and Capt Walker, wrote declining to act on the bounty bommittee of agriculture additional members. The following were elected on the bommittee: Messes John Murphy Kilcavan, William Devereuse, Somhaggard, james oDonoghue Killincooley, william Thorpe, Knockroe, NewRoss, James ahearne bounty Councillos:

> Most Rev Dr. Browne wrote declining to act on the bounty westford informary Committee. The Chairman proposed - That we seffaries, Newbay be elected a member of the bounty weseford Informary Committee.

> ur. Ennis seconded the resolution which was adopted.

Lord stopford handed in his resignation as a member of the Diseases (animals) acts Committee.

change in Specification W. Donohoe moved the confirmation of the following recommendation of the Finance Committee made at special meeting of the Committee on July 30" 1902. substituting the words February Quarterly Meeting of. each year" for "November quarterly electing of each year" that an annual return be provided by

schedule, the quantity of stones specified to be spread, and the quantity actually put on each road; that this return be printed and circulated amongst the bounty and Rwal District Councillow in the bounty and be prepared in time for the dovember quarterly weeting of each year."

w. Shearne proposed: "That the recommendation

of the Tinance Committee be rejected.

A vote was taken with the following result
For confirming Recommendation: Messes Furlong
Mayler, I Bolger, Ennis J. Bolger, Lord Stopford
Peacocke, Donohoe Kinsella, Hickey, J. A. Doyle
Sinnott Hearn and King - 14.

against - Messes Kavanagh, Ryan, Brown bodd bummins, g. D. Doyle, ahearn and the Chairman-8.

Proposed by w. g. B. Hearn seconded by w. Donohoe That the Council direct the bounty Surveyor to inform Road Contractors that the clause in their specification requiring one tenth of their road metalling to be retained for use in early spring shall in future be rigorously enforced, and that increased attention on the part of Road Contractors at this period of the year shall be very specially required in the future.

Contractors to put as little metalling as possible on the sides of the roads by picking where possible instead of filling with metal, and as far as possible in future to apply the metal to the central portion of their roads, and allow the sides to get gradually and evenly worn down with a view to improve the formation of the

public roads.

That the members of this bouncil exercise in future a certain watchfulness regarding the main roads any defect or deficiency in their respective divisions and promptly and continuously report any defect or deficiency in their condition to the council!

It was decided to refer the consideration of this resolution to the Tinance Committee.

Proposals for New works. List

Proposed by we Peacocke Seconded by we boad:That the several proposals for new works sent up by the Proposal Committee as regards expenditive chargeable to the bounty-at-Large be approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initialed by the Chairman" Passed.

Carne Pier

The Chairman proposed and we Hearn seconded That the work at barne Pier for which no tender has been received be handed over to the bounty Surveyor." "Passed" The Chaveman proposed - That the amount necessary to repair barne Pier (£26) be lived half off the bounty and half off westford Rural District following the precident in the case of Duncarmon Pier." we ahearne seconded w. Donohoe proposed: "That the amount be leved as a westford Rival District Charge wir go Doyle

A poll was taken with the following result: - For the Donohoe, Kinsella, Sinnott, J. D. Doyle, Hearn, and

Against-Messes Turlong, mayler, Kavanagh, Ennis. Ryan, Brown, Peacocke, boad, Hickey, J. A. Doyle. burnins, ahearne, and the Chairman-13.

4 Harbows

bo. bouncils - Pur we Ennis moved - That our Secretary be directed to obtain information from the bounty bouncils of the other maritime countries of Ireland to ascertain what arrangements they have made with regard to of their and Harbours, and how many Piers and Harbours have to be maintained in each of these Counties.

> W. J. Bolger seconded the resolution which was adopted nem con.

Proposals for New. Proposed by we Peacocke, seconded by wo bodd: - That the

works. Rural Dist.

several proposals for new works sent up by the District bouncels of the bounty for the current quarter be approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initialled by the Chaviman, and that with regard to the proposal from weseford District bouncel, to pen and point the sea wall of Kilmore Revat a cost not exceeding & 10 that the work be given in charge of the bounty surveyor the amount eschended to be paid out of the Harbour dues"

Proposals for Payments.

Proposed by w. Peacocke seconded by in boad-"That the several proposals for payment submitted to this bounced by the Reval District bouncils for the current quarter be approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted therion and initialed by the Charman - Passed.

Notice of notion--Piers a Harbours.

we bummins moved the following dotice of Motion-I hereby give Notice I will move at the electing of the bounty bouncil to be held on the 5th august 1902 that for the purpose of improving the Harbours and Piers of the County. this County Council resolves to strike a rate of one half penny in the ko as a bounty -at-harge charge to enable the bouncel to borrow a sufficient amount to put the Piers and Harbows of the County in proper order." - we Hickey seconded.

It was decided to adjourn the consideration of this matter to next meeting. w Peacocke proposed, w! Ennis seconded and it was passed: That our Secretary request Sir Thomas

Esmonde, and W. Peter I french, to each the attention of the Chief Secretary to a letter written by him to we Peter French in which he stated that it was his intention to introduce a measure into Parliament making it easy for bounty bouncils to keep in repair Piers and Harbows, when they had been put into good order and ask the bluef

Sladuliv, Harbour! we bummins moved the following Notice of Motion © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

Secretary for further information on the point:

Slade her + Harbour

of which he had given previous notice:

I hereby give notice I will move at the meeting of the County Council to be held on the 5th august 1902 that a sum of £ 230 (two hundred and thirty pounds) be voted by the bounty bounced for the purpose of improving Slade Pier and Harbour in accordance with plans and specification prepared by the County Surveyor, on condition that the Department of Agriculture gives one-half of the above amount." we shearne seconded.

we Donohoe proposed - That this matter be postponed till the next meeting of the bouncil."

W. g. D. Doyle seconded.

a poll was taken with the following result-For postponing the question: Messes Furlong & Bolger Lord Stopford, Donohov, Kinsella, Sinnott, g. D. Doyle. and King. 8.

against postponing - nesses Kavanagh, Mayler, Ryan, 2. Bolger, Ennis, Browne, bodd, Peacocke, Hickey J.A. Doyle, bummins, Hearn, ahearne, and the Chairman

The Chaveman declared the amendment lost and a vote was then taken on the motion of we bummens. with the following result:

For-Messes Mayler, Ryan, Ennis, Browne, Peacocke, bodd Hickey, J. A. Doyle, bummins, Hearn, Shearne, King and the Chaveman - 13.

against: Messes Furlong, Kavanagh, J. Bolger, J. Bolger, Lord Stopford. Donohol, Kinsella, Sinnott J. D. Doyle- g. The Chairman declared the resolution adopted.

Half yearly abstracts. W. g. D. Doyle withdrew the following notice of motion -That each District Councillor in the Country westford be supplied with a copy of the half yearly book of abstracts of the bounty bouncil as soon as excieting everumstances will conveniently point, and after they have been supplied with the first copy, and at the end of every future half year they be supplied with copies of abstracts the same as the members of the bounty Council."

works untendered for The following orders were made on the works untendered

for , at the District Council meetings: Enniscorthy - 11: 4. about 15 perches of a cutting and

road widening in Killegney at Forestalstown, not

to esceed & 60 Revial District Charge

Thomas Cloney. Forrestalstown tendered at the full amount naming as his sweeties nesses John Bruen and John Jobin farmers, both of Forrestalstown

accepted.

westford Rural District - No 1. 20 repair aughnagrough Bridge and wing walls not to exceed \$ 20 Rival District Charge. Referred back to District Council No4. 20 repair a bridge near Rathaspeck on the road from Bishopswater to Rathaspeck not to

esceed & 3. Revial District Charge. Siven in charge of bounty Surveyor.

40 4. To pen and point the sea wall at Kilmore Pier and to protect the foundation not to exceed £ 10. Rival District Charge. Given in charge of the County Surveyor, amount expended to be repaid out of Harbour Dues.

Sorey Rural District: 1.5 - To exect a bridge over the stream that crosses the road at Monasced chapel not to exceed \$49. Reval District Charge. - Referred back to District Council.

Westford No 6. Torepair Bridge at Ballycross. District Charge Twen in charge of to Surveyor on the motion of M. wonohoe seconded by W. bodd the unutes of the Proposal Committel in respect of the current quarter were confirmed.

Confirmation of Minutes.

Dales of Meetings

The following dates were selected for the quarterly Meetings of the Rwal District Councils, Proposal Committee and Country Council. Weseford Rural District Council - Saturday 4th Oct. at 10 30 am NewRoss 10.30" Thursday 14" Conscorthy 11 " Gorey 2º. Wednesday 16th " 12 noon Proposals Committee Saturday 18th " 2.0°C. p.m. County Council Quarterly Meeting Enesday 4th Nov! 12 noon

of documents.

Sealing & signing the bonds of the road contractors accepted at meetings for the quarter were then sealed and laying authorities signed.

Analyst's report.

To the Country Council of the Country of Westford.

I beg to report that I have made the following analyses diving the quarter ended on 30th june 1902. For the Sergeants of the Royal Irish Constability, acting as Inspectors of food the following articles were analysed.

Acticle	<u>Mumber</u>
wilk	29
Butter	20
Butternilk	11 -
whiskey	11
Brandy	2
Linsud cake meal	1
bream	1
2	otal 75
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of the spicemens of milk one was adultivated with 30 per cent of added water and three were deprived of at least 16, 16, and 30 per cent of their fats respectively and were therefore debased articles:

Three of the specimens of buttermilk were adultivated with at least 16. 21, and 87 per cent of added water respectively exclusive of 25 per cent allowed for churning purposes.

The remaining articles were of good quality. For the quardians of Enniscorthy union fifteen drugs nineteen specimens of tea, sise of wine, two of milk and one of water were analysed.

one of the drugs namely dineture of binchona, was low in alkaloids.

another, namely, directure of Digitalis was low in extract. a specimen of amnoniated hiniment of bamphos was low in ammonia. The micks were of the average quality of pure milk. The specimen of water had the following composition.

Iotal solid matters 17.000

Including
albuminiod ammonia 0.008
Saline ammonia 0.005
Mitric acid 0.690

Chlorene 1.690 Sulphwicacid 4.3236 Equal to calcum sulphate a tolerably good water a specimen of water analysed for westford whan District bounced had the following compositions one imperial gallon contained in grains Total solid matters Including albuminoed ammonia 0.008 Saline ammonia 0-008 nitruc acid 1-260 Chlorine 2-287 Sulphwice acid 1.4412 Equal to balcium Sulphate 2.0000 A moderately but not very good water. For the Guardians of NewRoss Union seven drugs were They were correct. analysed. Low specimens of water analysed for New Ross weban District bouncil had the following compositions dotal solid matters 25.200 21.000 28 Including albuminoid ammonia 0.006 0.007 0.007 0-008 Saline ammonia 0.012 0.004 0.007 0.007 Nitrue acra 0.560 5.000 3.440 3.890 Chloune 3-180 2.683 2.983 2.8824 sulphuric acid 2-88 24 2.8824 5-7648 2.8824 Equal to Calcium Sulphate 4.0000 8.0000 #.0000 4.0000 No was not a decidely good water, the rest were tolerably good ones. For the Guardians of Govey union welve arigs were analysed. one of them, namely, Compound Instive of Gentian, was slightly low in alcohol. Dor the Guardians of Westford union three days were analysed. They were correct. A speciman of butter analysed for the assistant Secretary weseford bounty bouncil was pure. A specimen of butter analysed for Enniceorthy District hunatic anylum, was of good quality For g. Hodge Esq. Saw wills Newtownlavy, two specimens

1.					
of water were analysed	. The had	the fol	lowing.	compositions	
	4	1.74			
Intal solid matters	7.11	1 1	102		
Including					
albuminoia ammonia	0.01	0	0.007		
Salini ammonia	0.00		0.005		
Nitrie acid	Trac		Trace		
Chlorine	0.79			0:795	
sulphuric acid			1.4412		
Equal to laloum Sul	A		2.00		
Fairly good waters					
For the Enniscorthy		ive soc	icty fir	e specimen	
of manive were a					
	parts &				
	101 No2.			nos.	
Phosphate of hime (soluble) 26				18-43	
Phosphalioflime (insoluble)			7.96	11 - 73	
- 00 0	07 39.80	28.21	32.12	30-16	
		1.00	2.70	0.91	
		1.21	3.28	1.10	
For Shillelagh union i	which is	partly	situal	ed in the	
bounty of westford, 1	there dru	gs were	analy	sed they	
were correct.		0		1	
There were thirteen sp	pecimens.	of butt	er ana	lysed by	
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sublin, which were taken up in the bounty of Westford. They we pure.

Total articles sent for analysis in the quarter-181. I am gentlemen

your obedient Surant

> Charles a Cameron Public analyst for the bounty westford

17 bustle st. Dublin - aug! 2 no 1902.

## Quarterly Meeting 4th November 1902

The Statutable quarterly seeting of the Country Council was held in the Country Council Chamber, Court House westford on November 4th 1902.

Present 11. Edmund How Vice Chairman. (presiding)
other Members - Messes & H. Peacocke, james Donohoe, james
bodd, james Ahearne, Alescander Kinsella, J. D. Doyle, M.
a. Ennis, john Bolger, J. B. Hearn, M. Brownt, J. F. Walsh.
P. Ryan, M. Hickey, J. Cummins, M. J. Furlong, james E.
Mayler, Lord Viscount Stopford, Thaddens Bolger, R. King,

H Webster, Country Surveyor, and R w Elger, Solicitor to the Council were also present.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed

Auditor's Report - The following was read for the information of the bouncil.

10: 38432:1902. bounty Weseford

bork, 10th July 1902.

Sir

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of westford bounty bouncil for the halfyear ended 31 st warch 1901, and enclose herewith abstracts of same certified by me.

by Jable "I" is very satisfactory. The nate during the half year amounting to \$26,403:12:1 was lodged within the half year, with the exception of \$97:18:0 in no 21. collection, New Ross District. In this district the large amount returned as arrears is due to the default of the late bollector we Grath. A statement has been submitted to me by the bounty Secretary showing that the account is being rapidly liquidated.

Committee of agriculture and Dechnical Instruction has been paid, and is charged in this account The amount has since been refunded by the Committee.

amount has since been refunded by the bommittee. I disallowed to 2: 11: 6 overpayments made to two road bontractors in Enniscorthy Rural District, but it was not necessary to make a surcharge, as the bounty Surveyor, at once lodged the amount when his attention was drawn to the payments in question.

I think it right to state that the returns

made out by some of the blicks of the Rival District Councils are not as accurate and correct as they should be unless a very quat improvement is shown I may find it necessary to make this the subject of a special report to you at a future audit.

The sum of £ 3235: 7: 8 due by the wilan Councils at the close of the half year has since been paid in I drew the attention of the bounty surveyor to the fact that the term for the completion of contracts for new works is in many instances exceeded, and pointed out the danger of certifying for payment after the experation of the period prescribed in his specification. He has stated his intention to insist on the terms of these contiacts been strictly adhered to for the future.

I am Sur your obedient Servant. Ins. H. Calvert

auditor

The Secretary Local Government Board. Dublin.

auditors Report- The Local Government Board (letter 1. 54888: 1902 westford 60) under date 31 st October 1902, forwarded copy of auditors report on his audit of the bounty bouncel accounts for the halfyears ended 31st warch 1902, and 30th September 1901, together with an attested abstract of the accounts showing the receipts and exchanditive under the several heads for the period mentioned. The following is a copy-

Nº 54888/1902

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I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Westford bounty bouncil for the half years ended 30th September 1901, and 31 st March 1902, the abstracts of which duly earlified by me you will find enclosed herewith

Halfyear ended 30" September 1901 The total amount of arrears of rate, and of rate made during the everent half year amounted to \$ 23 719:0:11. of this sum £ 21,698: 1: 5 was collected and lodged and £ 2020: 19: 6 cavied forward as arrears outstanding on the district of bollector Barden, who was recently appointed;

and as the warrant was not handed to him until the 12th September 1901, it was imposseble for him to close within the half year. In addition as you will see from the abstract, the arrears in his District included a sum of £861: 0: 10 due by the late bollector we Grath.

as regards exchenditive, I have found it necessary to disallow only one payment in the accountan item of 65 which the bounty contributed to the Just bounty bouncils General Council. In the absence of any direct legal authority for such an expenditive I was obliged to surcharge the three members who made thimselves responsible by signing the Treasurer's authority.

Overpayments to road Contractors amounting to & 2:11 6 occurred in Enniscorthy Rival District attention was drawn to these items at my last audit, and the bounty Surveyor, on the 28th February 1902 lodged the sum necessary to recoup the bounty funds.

Two of the Rate bollectors in the Enniscorthy District were wrongly paid 1/6 for attendance at Revision of jurous Sessions. The amount was refunded and lodged to the bredit of the bounty on the 22 nd September 1902.

Halfyear ended 31st March 1902. The total amount of rate to be accounted for in this half year, including £ 2020: 19: 6 (avrears from previous half year) amounted to £ 24.768: 11:8. all this was lodged with the Treasurer during the half year, with the exception of £ 207.9.6 of which & 207: 8: 7 was outstanding in Collector Bardens This bollector on the 2nd april 1902 loaged the sum of £ 109: 9:0 which closed his own collection proper and the balance £97:19: 7 is due in respect of the arrears of defaulting bollector We Grath. I may mention that the sum of £711:19: 4 was on the 13th November 1901 lodged on behalf of the Sweeties of Me Grath - the General accident assurance Corporation Ltd Porth.

Overpayments amounting to h 1: 5: 9 were made to road contractors in Enniscorthy Reval District. The amount was lodged by the bounty Surveyor on the 28th February 1902.

General Remarks.

I went through the assessment of the rate carefully and I. © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

was there an every- in the assessment of 1. 12 special charge (Mountgarrett Bridge) the levy for which was omitted on a small portion of one electoral division. The omission will be rectified in the next rate made.

on examining the receipts I noticed that no sums were received from either of the Railway bompanies whose systems run through the bounty, in respect of maintenance of roadways on, an approaches to overhead bridges. I mentioned the matter to the bounty surveyor who informed me that so far as he know no sums had ever been received in respect of such roads etc.

There ear be no doubt as to the liability of the Railways Companies, and I would suggest to the Co. Council the advisability of enforcing the statutory liability. It might be well at the same time to obtain legal advise as to how far the claim of the Council can be made retrospective."

I escamined the Bonds of the Rate bollectors and the other accounting officers, and they appear to be quite regular

I have the honour to be your obedient Servant Jno. H. balvert Auditor

To remit surcharge "W" Peacocked moved - "That the Local General Board be requested to remit the surcharge made by the Auditor of to paid to the Irish bounty bouncils General Council on account of the amending Bill before the House of Commons at present and which proposes that bounty bouncils should be given power to subscribe to funds of the Irish County Councils General Council asum annually not exceeding \$6.10"

W. J. D. Doyle seconded Passed.

Overhead Bridges. W. Peacocke on the point of overhead bridges referred to by
the auditor proposed - "That the question be referred to we
Elger for his report.
The Chairman seconded the resolution - passed.

Public Libraries - The Secretary stated that the Local Government Board had forwarded for the information of the bouncil a copy of the Public Libraries (Incland) act 1892 (2 Edws 7 Ch. 20) which © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

had received the Royal assent on the 8th august 1902.

Mª Dempsey's

(letter 10° 380° 77/1902 Westford County) that they had no jurisdiction to determine the application of article 14 of the (Pransitory Provisions) (10°2) order 1898 to the east of Mr. D. Dempsey, County Councillor This letter was read at the quarterly electing of the Council on the 5th august 1902 but was brought under the notice of the present meeting as the Council had instructed their Solicitor to take Counsel's opinion on the question of W. Dempsey's disqualification

Counsel's Opinion

this, bounded had dicided that in connection with this, bounded had dicided that we Dempsey was disqualified at the time of his election, and that his disqualification does not create a lasual vacancy and that the bouncil could not evopt; that there should be a new election which will have to be ordered by the hocal Government Board. The bounty bouncil can relevel him of his Bond, but as it was a bond entered into in the time of the Grand jury it was to the justices he should apply to vacate the Bond.

In reply to hord Stopford, it Elger said that he considered this would apply to Destrict Councillors. He suggested that he should sind a copy of the case to, and opinion of, Counsel to We Dempsey, and let him if he thinks well of it apply to have his recognizences vacated. If the magistrates made the order there was nothing to prevent the Country Council to apply to the Local Government Board for a new election.

Proposed by M" bummins, seconded by w" ahearne-"That W" Elger send a copy of the opinion of boursel and case to M" 19. Dempory and if W" Dempory applies to the magistrates to vacate his recognizances that w" Elger be directed to attend and consent on behalf of the bounty bouncil to this course being taken" Passed.

Jinancial Relations - In connection with the question of the readjustment of the financial relations between the bounty bouncil and the westford whom District, Letter no. 46571:1902 weseford bounty © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

ment Board. The communication pointed out that the Local Government Board have had before them the roport of We I w. Drury, adjusting auditor, on the Inquiry held by him on the 7th of august last into the financial relations believen the bounty of westford and the what District of westford. With reforence thereto I am to state that the Board after careful consideration of the matters brought forward at the Inquiry are prepared to give instructions for the preparation of a Provisional order revising the financial relations in question to the following extent, provided the two bouncils are satisfied with the proposed terms thereof:

I as from the 1st April 1899, the Wiban District Council shall be excempt from contributing to the following exchenses. The salaries, pensions and exchenses of as sistant Surveyors, blacks and officers in the bounty Surveyor's Office, other than the bounty. Surveyor whether permanent or temporary, blacks and officers in the offices of the Secretary of the bounty bouncil, other than the Secretary, whether

permanent or temporary, bounty analyst Expenditure incurred in respect of - The printing of books and forms other than printing provided for by Section 96 (2) and (3) of the hocal Government (Ireland) act 1898; the publication of notices and documents not directly concerning the Weban District; Improvement and repairs to premises or portions of premises used solely as offices of the bounty bouncil; hegal advice and law costs incurred in respect of matters not directly concerning the urban' District; Remuneration and expenses (including all expenses on account of superannuation and compensation) of Collectors of Poor Rate transferred to or at any time whether before or after the date of the order appointed by the bounty bouncil; fees for audit of accounts of the County Council; Good & Drugs acts; Weights & measures acts, Escalosives act.

2. Article , and 2 of the weseford (Down) Provisional Order 1887 as confirmed by the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional orders Confirmation (Dublin eto) act 1887.

to be repealed as from the 1st july 1900. 3. The County Council shall contribute as from the 1st day of July 1900 during each local financial year to the wiban District Council a sum equal in amount to 245 the parts of one half of the expenses incurred by the bounty bouncil on main roads during the year." Proposed by W. Donohol , seconded by w. Ennis and passed: That this letter be referred to the Committee that acted on the deputation of the two bodies previously

and that the Committee report to the nest meeting of the County Council."

Collector Blakes bond. Minder date September 6th 1902 (letter nº 48738: 1902 westford County) the Local Government Board wrote that they saw no objection to the acceptance by the bounty bouncel of the Bond sulmitted to the Board on behalf of Francis marked "Read"

Collectors, and In connection with the refusal of the Solicitors to the Great It S. + 16 Rhylo. Southern and Western Railway Company, to pay the full amount of rate assessed on them by the bounced, letter no. 49222/1902. weseford bounty under date 10th September 1902 was read from the Local Government Board, and in which it was stated that the Board would not object to the payment of poundage fees to the bollectors in whose districts the rarlway property referred to was situate provided that the bollectors on or before the 30th September had loaged the full amount of their warrants minus the rates disputed by the Railway Company in this ease. The Secretary said the bollectors had carried out the

> stipulation in this letter. uesses Barington son, Solicitors for the Railway bo wrote stating that they had advised the Railway bompany, to decline payment of the amount of rate demanded for the following reasons:

> 1. The Company are not occupiers of ratiable property other than land (2) The Company are not strictly liable to be rated as occupiers of land and their liability is only to make up any deficiency in the rates derived from land which they have acquired (3) The Company are liable only for deficiency in the poors rate which does not comprise bounty and other charges specified in the demand note. .

Thur clients were however prepared to waive their objection to the assessment as invalid and to pay the amount they are liable to under the provisions of the Land Clauses Consolidation act 1845 in conclusion mesers Barrington asked that the matter should be brought under the notice of the Solicitor to the bouncil.

The Secretary said he had handed this letter to

we Elger who had taken the opinion of bounsel.

we begue said his bounded had advised that the Company were liable for the higher rate. M! ahurne proposed: That we direct our Solicitor to appear against the Great Southern and western Railway Company to help the Rate bollectors in obtaining a decree against them for the rates due by them.

ur Hickey seconded. "Passed"

Mr. Elgu. - St Salt. Rly loy.

Collectors, and Ivucoverable Rates -

The Secretary said that Some Rate bollictors, from Enniscorthy District had applied for poundage fees on full amount of their warrent, including items of Irricoverable Rates and which would be refunded to them. He had laid the matter before the Local Government Board and received a reply fletter to 56003. 1902 Wexford County) under date 16th october which stated that bollectors are only entitled to received poundage fees on the amounts actually bollected by them from the Ratepayers, and lodged to the oredit of the Council. The are not entitled to receive poundage fees on the amount of Irrecoverable rates refunded to them.

Posting jurous Lists - With reference to a claim of & 1:10:0 each made by the bleck of Gorey Union, on behalf of Relieving officers Willer and Palmer for posting jurors hists in the union, the Secretary stated that in consequence of observations of the auditor, he had asked the opinion of the Local Local Government Board as to the legality of this paryment.

The Local Government Board in riply (letter no. 56305: 1902 Weseford County) under date 18th october 1902 stated they were advised that the blick of the Gorey Union was himself liable to pay for getting the lists posted, and that this outlay is included in the remuneration payable to him according to the scale fixed under section 9 of

the guries Procedure (Ireland) act 1876.

on the motion of we reacocke seconded by we bodd, the following recommendation of the Finance Committee was approved: "That we refuse payment in these eases as directed by the Local Government Board.

- Payment of -

Revising morshists In connection with Bills submitted by Mesers Godfrey and whelan, Rate bollectors of Enniscorthy and wexford whan Districts for services rendered in revising jurors hists, the Secretary had asked in we whelan's ease, the opinion of the Local Government Board as to whether the payment was one which the bounty bouncil should make.

The Local Government Board in reply (letter 1. 55991/1902 westord bounty) under date 22 nº October 1902. wrote, that the powers and duties in relation to the juries (Ireland) acts have not yet been transferred to the blick of the Enniscorthy weban District Council. as the "existing" elick of the Enniscorthy Union continues to perform these duties. The Board had thoufour bun advised that the expenses incurred under these acts are payable by the bounty bouncel of Westford under Section 7 of the Local Government (Suland) act 1900.

on the motion of we Peacocke, seconded by we bodd, the following recommendation of the Finance Committee was confirmed - That we recommend the amount to be paid

Refund Irucoverable Rates - with reference to the refund of the amount of the Irucoverables Rates to the Collectors, the Secretary stated that the Local Government Board had in their letters No. 58288: 1902 Westford County under date 23th october and nº 58465/1902. underdate 28th October 1902 approved of the payments to the bollectors.

Sealed Order.

The Secretary said he had received from the Local Government Board copy of their sealed order no 11 1096/1902 under date 11th August 1902 declaring the Rwal District of Enniscorthy the area of charge for erecting and maintaining a pump at the village of Kiltialy

Sealed Order- audit under date 19th august 1902 the Local Government Board © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES fu.

was payable by directions received from the Treasury. The Local Government Board requested the Secretary to bring the matter before the Council at the earliest opportunity and that the amount may be remitted to the Bank of Ireland to be placed to the credit of the Local Covernment Board.

Order- "That, the amount be paid."

Kilmore Pier.

Under date 11th August 1902 letter 10. 24445/02 was read from the Department of agriculture. The letter pointed out that the Department were now prepared to contribute the sum of \$500 lowards the lost of the proposed works in the following manner, viz \$300 on receipt of a bertificate for the bounty Surveyor that the work had been finished in accordance with the plan and specification, and \$500 see months thereafter, if the work be then intact and in sound condition

The Secretary stated that the Contractor, us I walsh, and his sweeties had signed the Bond for the execution of the work.

Slade Pier.

under date 22nd September 1902, the Department of agriculture (letter No. 2697:02) wrote that the plans and specifications of the bounty surveyor for the improvement of slade Pier involved an estimated eschenditure of £230 and the Department were prepared to make a contribution thereto of a sum not escending £80.

Department of agriculture wrote that on further consideration they were prepared to make a contribution to the above work of one half the cost provided that such one half did not exceed \$115

M! bummins proposed - "That the E115 given for Slade!" Pier be a bounty-at-Large bharge." W! Hickey seconded w! Donohoe moved as an amendment that the

charge be half on New Ross District and half on the bounty at Large

This amendment was not seconded and the proposition was passed - we Donohoe dissenting

The Secretary said as directed at last meeting he had forwarded a bircular to the bounty Secretaries of the © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

Maratime Counties of Ireland asking them to state the area of charge for amounts expended in repair maintenance and improvement of purs and harbours in stating the names of the piers and harbours in each bounty. He had received the following replies Dublin - bounty bouncil had not yet passed any amounts but amounts passed by Grand jury were County at Large charges. Mayo - Four Pives and Harbours County at Large Charges. Sligo- Rwal District Charges three pers and one harlow. Kerry Peers and harbows of which there were liventy, were bounty at Large charges Louth - The piers, not bounty at Large charges, area remains the same as under the Grand jury. antum two piers - bounty at harge charges, blace - seven piers County at large charges. Down - Six piers, Country at Large Charges, as with Grand Jury, Donegal-Turlve piers, bounty at large Charges. waterford- Five piers District Charges.

Resolution anti-Justing the Chairman moved the suspension of the Standing Orders for the purpose of moving a motion.

Inasmuch as the custom of treating in Public Houses is now one of the most fruitful sources of Intemperance in Ireland, and therefore a grave social evil; as moreover, it hampers the proper transaction of business at Jairs, and markets, and notably tends to mar own popular amusements and popular gatherings, we the members of the bounty bouncil of westford cordially welcome the establishment of S! Patrick's anti-Ireating heague, and carnestly recommend its general adoption to the people of this bounty.

adopted undnimously, having been supported by Lord stopford and we Browne.

Exection of selegraph poles the Secretary General Post office. Dublin under date 10th august
1902 wrote asking for the consent of the westford bounty
bouncil to the exection of poles along the public road
from New Ross to Ballywilliam, from the last existing pole
At Ballywilliam end of the public road to a point at about

100 yards south of M. J. Brownis primises on the west side of the railway

A similar application was recured for the erection of poles along the public road from Chapel Railway Station to blonroche Post office as shown on attached bracing w. ahearne proposed that the required permission be given to the Postmaster General for the viction of these poles subject to the approval of the bounty Surveyor as to the position of the poles." ur John Bolger seconded the resolution which was passed

nem con!

Deeds of Mortgages.

The Board of works forwarded abstracts from Deeds of wortgages in respect of loans under the Labourers (Ireland). acts - to Gorey Rural District Council & 3240 and Westford Rural District Council 69875.

Income Jase on budit balance- In connection with the payment of Income Jase on the eredit balance of the bouncel a letter was read from Mr. R. w. Elgu Sola to the Council under date october 10th stating that on the 2nd Inst the Commissioners of Income Tase sat to hear appeals and decided that the assessment on the bounced in respect of the Interest allowed by the Bank on exedit balances of the bounty account should stand. He was not satisfied with this decision. Pending directions from the bouncil he had lodged an appeal to the bounty bourt judge against it and was sending a short ease to bounsel.

W. Elgu explained that bounsel had decided that the bounty bouncil were liable and that they had no ease whatever.

The Tinance Committee recommended that the amount should be paid and that the action of welger in this matter be confirmed.

on the motion of hord stopford seconded by W. Walsh the recommendation of the Finance bommittee was confirmed.

State of boll Doyle's lollection

The Secretary reported that the Finance Committee had made an order during the course of last nate collection that the swreties of bollector Doyle should be written to earling © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

them we Thomas L. Doyle, Ballyshunnon, wrote under date 18th September 1902 that he had no doubt bollector Doyle would close well. He (writer) had been discussing the term each financial half year ends with several ratipayers and they, as well as himself would be very anserous that the bounty bouncil should ask the Local Government Board to exclind the time for say a month. If the half year ended 31 st october it would be better for the ratepayers and all concerned.

unoccupied Housesets. With reference to the resolution of the Council of the 5th be boll we Grath's august requesting the sanction of the hocal Governellection ment Board to the proposal not to insist on rates for houses down and premises unoccupied being lodged in the ease of the collection of the arrears of Esccollector we Grath by bollector Barden etc, letter no. 43437/02. from the Local Government Board under date august 22nd 1902 was read - They stated that they would not be warranted in assenting to the proposal of the Council.

The Secretary reported that the eollection of the arrears had been closed as follows: bollected and lodged by bollector Barden £97: 8: 7. Dismissed by the Magistrates as having been paid & 36: 6: 82; Irrecoverable Rates on vacant primises & 15: 8: 102. Total \$ 149: 4:2.

we walsh proposed - That we begue apply to the General accident assurance Corporation Lts for \$56: 6: 82 amount of rate (as now ascertained) on foot of Me Grath's collection sued for and held by the magistrates at Petty Sessions, as being paid to we Grath. The Chaveman seconded Passed"

The following proposal of Councillor Hearn was considered by the Finance Committee:

That the Council direct the County Surveyor Contractors + Road Metallingto inform Road Contractors that the clause of their specification requiring one tenth of their road metalling to be retained for use in early spring, shall in futive be regorously enforced, and that increased attention on the part of road contractors at this period of the year shall be very specially required in the futive.

That the bounty Surveyor instruct Road © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

bontractors to put as little metalling as possible on the sides of the roads by picking where possible instead of filling with metal and as far as possible to apply the metal to the central portion of their roads and allow the sides to get gradually and evenly worn down with a view to improve the formation of the public roads.

That the members of the bouncil exercise in future a certain watchfulness regarding the main roads in their respective divisions and promptly and continuously report any defect or deficiency in their condition to the bouncil.

The Finance Committee unanimously recommend ed that the proposal be accepted.

the recommendation of the Finance Committee, which was passed.

w! Donohor moved and w Hearn seconded the following resolution: "That the present form of specification be referred to the Finance Committee (having the Country Surveyor in attendance) with a view to its amendment wherever considered available and report to the next meeting of the Country Council." Passed.

Dock of Jethard.

under date august 12th 1902 W. C. Furlong D. C. Killogan Eastle. Fethard wrote: I have been requested by some of the fishermen of Fethard to inform you that a vessel laden with loads, came into the Dock of Fethard on Iriday last and completely blocked up the intrance to the dock, so that six or seven fishing boats that were in the dock, at the time, have been kept there since and connot be got out of it until the vessel leaves it, so that the erews of these boats (who have been forced to remain idle since ) have been deprived of their means of living, and they wish to know if the Country Council can do anything for them. of course the vissel will very likely be gone away before anything ear be done in this ease, but I think the Council ought to take some sleps, in order to prevent the like occuring again. If the Solicitor to the bouncil look into the matter he night be able to give the fishermen some directions as to the best course to

be adopted. Perhaps they ean obtain damages from the owner of the vessel.

Harbour Master for Fithard

In answer to this W Elger Solicitor, to whom it was submitted, whole "The only way I see in which the matter in question could be met, would be by the bo. Council appointing a Narbowr staster for the Pier who would then have power to regulate its user. The Board of storks also might be asked to make lye laws as to the Pier as they did in other eases:

In a second letter under date august 22" 1902, W. Furlong wrote, that he had laid before the fishermen the letter of W. Elger and asked them to select a man who would be willing to act as Narbour waster without payment as he did not think the bounty bouncil would give any remuneration to the person accepting the office. They selected we Patrick Roche who would act if appointed. In conclusion w. Twelong asked that the bounty bouncil should appoint W. Roche, as he was a suitable man for the position, and also that the bounty bouncil should see that by laws were made regulating the use of the dock.

appointment of Harbour

Ramstown be appointed Harbown Master, and that we request we Roche to send the bounty bouncil suggestions as to what by laws he considers would suit the requirements of the Harbown. We bummins seconded. "Passed"

Inquiry- new Free Bridge Waterford.

secretary of the Council that a Commission appointed by the Lord hiertenant was to sit at waterford with reference to the erection of a new free bridge there, and a proposal to tase weseford bounty for its erection and maintenance. He had attended the Inquiry to wateh the Interests of the Country Council.

promoters to tase waterford, Kilkenny, Sepperary, and Weseford, The inquiry had been adjourned on a technical point.

bommittee was approved on the motion of the Finance bommittee was approved on the motion of hord Stopford seconded by we Peacocke: "That the action of we Elgu in this matter be approved and that he be given instructions

to appear on the resumption of the Inquiry and employ bounsel if he considers it necessary.

Lord Stopford-Resignation The Secretary reported that hard viscount Stopford

(a) act Committee. had resigned his membership on the Diseases (animals)

acts Committee, and it would be necessary to fell

the vacancy thus ereated.

W. Ennis-appointment ed a member of the Diseases (animals) acts bommetter

D. W. bommetter vice Lord Stopford resigned.

w. Peacocke seconded the resolution which was passed.

Sir I. H. G. Murphy, Secretary Gorey School attend-Borey School allde bomber and Committee, reported under date 22nd September 1902 the Sir Thomas. H. G. Esmonde Bart. M.P. had resigned his membership of the Gorey School attendance Committee.

wrote under date 1st october 1902 that his bouncil recomminded that the vacancy created by the resignation of Sir Thomas Esmonde should be filled by the appointment of wir Redmond welmount, Borey.

wis Redmond's appointment. Lord Stopford proposed we Doyle seconded the appointment ment of was Redmond Passed

into his bond as blucker of the Rate bollectors'
accounts in Gorey Reval District. All the bluckers
had now entered into their Bonds as directed by the
bouncil. Marked "Read"

Gorey bourt House-Bill The following resolution was received from the Gorey District posting-Boards bouncil - Proposed by Lord Stopford, Seconded by W. Kavanagh That we recommend the bounty bouncil to permit we waven to put a boarding on the railing of the Gorey bourthouse, to post Bills.

Donohoe, the resolution was marked "approved"

m. N. Flood Increase of Salary. The Secretary of Enniscorthy Rural District School attendance Committee (W E. Mernagh) forwarded copy of resolution adopted by his Committee on the 2nd October 102

Proposed by Reva Canon hilson, seconded by W. I bleary, and passed unanimously-"That W. Aicholas Flood School attendance officer, get a pro rata increase per School for the additional work done by him from 1st Jebuiary 1902 to 30 the September 1902." It surnagh escapained that the amount in question would be & 3: 6: 8 for eight months and that the additional work imposed on we Flood was brought about as follows - He had so schools when appointed and there were four schools outside of Enniscorthy District; and it was ordered by the Committee on the 6th February 1902 that he attend any school outside the District what children from this District were going to His salary is £25 per year for 20 schools and a pro rata increase on four additional schools for eight months. would be £3: 6: 8.

The following recommendation of the Finance

Committee was approved.

That the application of the Enniscorthy School attendance Committee be approved.

Mooden paling at Roebercon.

Plew Ross Meban Council. - "That in consequence of the very elevated position of the diverted road at Robbercon, this Council is of opinion that the wooden paling at present in use on it is not a sufficient protection to the public and we request the County Council to call on the Bublin, wicklow and weseford Railway bo. to build a permanent protecting wall there and thus prevent accident"

We Reacocke proposed "That the matter be referred to we below " We Reacocke proposed "That the matter be referred to we below " We Hearn seconded "passed"

Court House garden.

ealling attention to the strip of garden before the bourt house, which had greatly been cut up by the work-men when taking down the ivy and plastering the front of the house. as it would cost more than she was well able to afford, to put it into any hind of order again, she asked, she be allowed some small grant for the purpose.

With of Mis Richards be referred to the bounty Surveyor

for his observations.

We webster said he had deferred to from the Contractor as it was stated in the Specification that he should lay down this stup of garden in grass". No order

Local Govt () amending act 1902.

a resolution was received from the hondonderry County Council requesting the Government to insert in the hocal Government (Ireland) amending act 1902 a clause to enable bounty bouncils to promote Bills in Parliament for such objects as - 20 construct, work, and lease, tramways; to establish and work forces to utilize and charge for waterpower; to exeate County Stock for special undertakings to allow of County Councils contributing to the funds of the Lush bounty bouncels General bouncel an annual subscription not exceeding £ 10. we reacocke proposed the adoption of the above resolution. W. Donohol seconded "Passed"

60 Councils & Court Ho!

a resolution was received from the barlow bounty bouncil stating that the law should be amended in such a way that the Country Court house, Sessions House, or other Country Buildings should be vested in the Country Council and that the sheriff or justices be afforded such accomodation as he or they should require for the discharge of their duties.

w. Peacocke proposed the adoption of the above resolution W. Donohol seconded Passed

a resolution was received from the Roscommon bounty Council stating that the sole enstody of the County Court Houses, and Sessions bowet Houses in Ireland should be transferred from the Grand jury to the bounty bouncils as they represent the rate payors by whom the bowet House are maintained. Marked "Read"

Mayo be bouncil-refusal. The Mayo bounty bouncel forwarded copy of a resolution passed to maintain bourt to by them declining to consider the applications of the bounty Surveyor to provide for the repairs of the bounty bourt-House or for other bowethouses in the bounty and recommending the erection of new bo bouncil buildings as more © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

people have no control. Marked Read"

Kate Collection time for closing

a resolution was received from the bounty bounced of Kings bounty ealling attention to the impossibility of getting to autumn edlection of Poor Rate in that bounty closed by 30th September as a large portion of the bounty is in tillage and requesting the Local Government Board to have a clause inserted in the amending act giving the bounty bouncels power to fise the time for eollection until a later date in any bounties they consider the same conditions apply to.

a resolution was also received from the waterford bounty bouncil that the date for closing the rate collections be altered to june 30th and 31 st

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee in reference, to these matters was confirmed That we are in favour of an extension of time for closing the collection of the rate for the September half year, from September 30th to october 31st. as no hardship would arise to the ratepayers and would convenience the rate extectors.

Limerick bo bouncil-

The himorick bolouncel forwarded a resolution sale of milk blended protesting against the Bill legalising the sale of milk Butter blended butter.

> This resolution was adopted on the motion of hord Stopford, Seconded by un Reacocke.

6. H. Richards-Increase of Salary.

W. G. A. Richards, block in bounty bounceloffice. applied for an increase of salary from 15% her week. The following recommendation of the Finance Committee was confirmed: we recommend that we Richards be granted an increase of salary of of a week making his salary to 1. por week, owing to incuase of work in the discharge of his duties."

closing Rate Collen.

w. P. I french. u. P. wrote acknowledging receipt of the resolution of the bouncil passed on the otaligust with reference to the extension of time forclosing the nate © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

to 1st November in each year.

on Informary bomte we sefferies, Newbay wrote thanking the bhaveman and on Informary bomte members of the bounty bouncil who were so kind as to appoint her on the bommittee of Management of the bounty weseford Informary.

Proposed by w. Donohoe, seconded by w. Ennis and passed nem con.

Proposals for New Works.4
Payments etch

payments sent up by the Proposals for new works and payments sent up by the Proposals bommittee as regards eschenditure chargeable to the bounty at Large be approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initialled by the bhairman, and including Provisional Proposal with regard to the purchase of Kilcarbery Mills.

Proposals for Payments & New Proposed by W. J. Bolger, Seconded by W. bodd works etc. - Revaleistricts—and passed: "That the several proposals for payments and for New Works. sent up by the Rival District be bouncils of the bounty for the current quarter be approved subject to the modifications and other order noted thereon, and initialled by the Chairman

Dates of quarterly Mutings. The following dates were fixed for the quarterly Mutings of Proposals Committee and District Councils—

Westford January 3<sup>nd</sup> 1903 at 2. P. M. (Saturday)

Mu Ross Do 10<sup>th</sup> 1903 at 10.30 am

Considerthy Do 13<sup>th</sup> 1903 at 11 am (Quesday)

Sorry Do 14<sup>th</sup> 1903 at 12 noon (wednesday)

Proposals Committee January 16<sup>th</sup> 1903 at 2. P. M. (Iriday)

Quarterly Muting to Council Febry 3<sup>nd</sup> 1903 at 12 noon

Works not underedfor- The following orders were made on works not tendered for at District bouncils:

Jorey Reval District

3. Is repair and rebuild portions of the wall on games Keani's road near Ballylackin; not to exceed \$15 to be a Reval District Charge.

Givin in Charge of County Surveyor.

4. Is put in repair 300 perches of the road from Monroe on the road leading from Convincent to Borry through

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upper and Lower Mangan to Fordreff on the road leading from Kilmuckridge to Courtown Harbow, not to exceed \$225 or 15% per perch. to be a Rural District charge. Referred back to District Council.

Westford Rural District

2. To repair the river wall between Foreigning and bullentra, not to execut & 9. half bounty and half Rural District Charge.

Micholas Fortune lindered at the full amount allowed accepted.

Enniscorthy Rural District

1. To fill and metal 4 perches over Scarawalsh bridge not to exceed & 20. To be half a bounty and half a Rwal District Charge.

Sivin in charge of the bounty Surveyor.

3. 20 erect a bridge on the lane going through
Garrynish (Blackwater) not to execut £22 to be a

Rival District Charge

There being no appearance for person who lendered,

the matter was rejected.

bounty at Large

68. To repair Mountgarrett Bridge not to exceed & 30, referred the Proposals Committee; assimilar amount to be levied off the Country at large. Given in charge of bo Surveyor

bo bouncillors fine. Lord Stopford moved: "That the fine for a bo.

bouncillor failing to qualify in making and subscrib
ing the delaration as required, or for ecasing to be

qualified except in ease of illness or other reason

approved by the bounty bouncil be five pounds and

in the ease of a bhairman or vice bhairman ten

pounds:" W. bummins seconded "Passed"

County Stock!

hord Stopford moved: I hat a bommittee be appointed with power to eall in exepert advice to report on the advisability of issuing bounty Stock under the Local Government act of 1888 Section 70 with the view of consolidating the various loans incurred by the bounty, and for providing for future necessities.

to look into the matter, on the motion of hord

stopford, Seconded by W. Cummins - Sir Thomas Esmonde g. B. Hearn, b. H. Peacocke, W. a. Ennis, and hord Stopford.

Pivis and Harbours.

Councillor bummins moved the following resolutions which was portposed from last quarterly uceting That this bounty bounced resolves to stuke a rate of one half penny in the to as a bounty- at-Large charge to enable the bouncel to borrow a sufficient amount to put the piers and harlows of this bounty into proper order. He however subsequently withdrew his motion.

Committee-Improvement of . W. Cummins proposed - That a Committee be appointed to escamene local schemes in connection with the improvement of the piers and harbours of the Country and report to the Country Council, and that westers w. a. Ennis. a. Kinsella. g. D. Doyle, C. H. Peacocke. Il Browne and hord Stopford be appointed a Committee for this purpose. W Hickey seconded Passed.

unulis Proposals Committee be approved - we ahearne seconded lassed.

MH Enten Ermands.

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## Statutable quarterly neeting 3rd February 1903.

The Statutable Quarterly Meeting of the Country Council, was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Westford on February 344 1903.

Busint-In the Chair, Sir Tho! A. Grattan Esmonde Bart. U.P. and subsequently, W Edmond Hore, view Chairman. Other Councillors - Misers games Sinnott, g. D. Doyle, b. H. Peacocke, g. B. Hearn, John Bolger, M. A. Ennis, M. Browne, J. Bolger, g. F. Walsh, games Godd, M. g. Furlong, g. H. Doyle, g. Cummins, M. Hickey, g. E. Mayler, and games Donohoe.

The unules of last eleting were read and signed

Return of Road Contracts.

Arising out of last Minutes a return of the quantity of stones, spread on roads with the amount contincted for, was presented by the bounty Surveyor.

on the motion of w. Donohoe seconded by we Ennis it was decided that this report should be printed and eviculated amongst the members of the bounty bouncil, and the members of the various District bouncils of the bounty

Electric light - Asylum.

on the motion of the chaviman, it was agreed that the standing orders of the Council should be suspended to allow of the meeting discussing the question of a loan for the District asylum in connection with electric lighting. W. Donohou moved - That the following minute of the Proposal Committee be confirmed - That the Co Council apply to the Commissioners of Public works for a loan of £2,100 for the purchase of Kilcarbery wills as a station for the purpose of lighting the Enniscorthy District Asylum with electricity, and for any other purpose necessary for the Asylum, and a loan of £4, 400 for supplying power for machinery for such lighting

unanimously.

Report of Auditor- 2/0! of Committee of agriculture & Jechnical Inst?

from the Local Government Board, with the accompanying copy of the report of the auditor, on his audit of his accounts of the bounty bommittee of agriculture and suchnical Instruction for the half year ended 31st March 1902 was read.

Report of auditor- Gorey District

Letters 10. 60,261 and 60,262 under date 11th Movember 1902, from the Local Government Board with the report of the auditor, as to his audit of the accounts of the Gory Union and Gorey District Council, were read.

Report of Auditor - asylum a/c!

Letter Nº 68,774, 1902, under date 2nd ganuary 1903 from the Local Government Board, with the report of their auditor on his audit of the accounts of the Enniscorthy District Asylum for the half year ended 31st March 1902 was read.

Swicharge of £ 5. remitted.

Letter Nº 64,681: 1903 Wexford Country from the Local Government Board, and under date, 19th December 1902. was read. This Communication stated that the Local Government Board had issued an order remitting the surcharge of E. 5: made by the auditor of the bounty Council accounts, and which payment was made out of the Country funds as a subscription to the funds of the Drish Country Councils General Council.

Declaration of Office.

under date 24th November 1902, the Local Government. Board (letter No. 60, 899/1903) wrote that the fine for failing to make the required declaration of office by a bounty bouncillor should be fixed by a byelaw made in accordance with the enactments applied by Section 16 of the Local Government. (Ireland) act 1898, and a simple resolution of the bounty bouncil was not sufficient for that purpose.

The Chaveman proposed - That the question of adopting a code of bye-laws for the Country Council be referred to the following committee, sesses Hore, Donohov, Peacocke, Hearn, Browne, Ennis, and the Chaveman, and that the bountry Sweetyor, and Solicitor to the Council be requested to attend the weetings of the Committee. Passed.

adoption of Rate Estimate

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chaviman, seconded by we Ennis. That as recommended by the Finance Committee we adopt the estimate of rate for General and Separate charges for the year, 903-4. as presented by our Secretary"

Special Minute-lowest Tender-

In connection with special minute to be made in eases in which the lowest tender for works had not been taken by the Proposal Committee, and a copy of which had been supplied to each Member of the Council, the Proposal Committee at the Meeting of January 31st recommended that the Secretary be directed to eavery out the regulation of the Local Government Board in the matter.

On the motion of the Chairman the minute of the Proposal Committee was confirmed.

Poulduff Pier

landing facilities at Poulduff, the Department of Agriculture and Jechnical Instruction, wrote under date, 11th November 1902 (Letter 110 3334/02 that they were prepared to increase from £500 to £500 their macinum contribution of one third of the actual expenditure.

On the motion of the chairman, the following resolution was adopted. That our Secretary be directed to acknowledge the receipt of this letter, and inform the Department of Agriculture and Irchnical Instruction that the matter is engaging the attention of the bounty bouncil

Samples of butter analysed.

under date, 17th December 1902 (Letter no 2614) the Department of Agriculture and Dechnical Instruction wrote that their Officer had obtained the following samples of butter which on escamination by the bounty analyst were found to be pure - Enniscorthy 5, Gorey 5 New Ross 5.

Recoupment, Cattle Diseases Fund

In connection with claim made to the pepartment of Agriculture and Dechnical Instruction
for recomponent out of the General Cattle
Diseases Fund, letters to 26668/02 and 28038/02
from the Department of Agriculture and
Dechnical Instruction and under date 4th
December 1902 and 14th January 1908 were

The Secretary escaplained that the Releiving Officers of the weocford union had made claims on the bounty bouncil for the burial of earcases in their districts, and the amounts had been paid on the distinct understanding that if the recomponent in these cases was not made by the Department, the Guardians would refund the amount.

The Department now refused to pay these items of the account until they had received further information, and he had referred these disputed items, to the clerk of the union to make what eschlanation he considered necessary to the Department. The Chairman proposed the following resolution which was adopted - That in the event of the Department of agriculture refusing to recoup the items paid on behalf of the westford Relieving officers for burial of carcases, that the westford Guardians be requested to refund the amount, as previous to their payment by the bounty bouncil the assistant bleck of the Westford Guardians was informed that the amounts would be paid only on the understanding that the Guardians would refund them, should the Department fail to allow the claim

for recoupment.

Increase in Poundage.

Under date ganuary 28 " 1903. We andrew hennow, Rate Collector wrote applying for an increase in his poundage. we hennon in his letter of application pointed out that, owing to the decrease in the rates since his appointment his poundage had been reduced to the amount of between \$ 15 and \$16 on years collection. This reduction together with payment of annual premium for security bond was a serious loss to him. Besides he had a very straggling and rugged district, and his rate of poundage was inadequate to compensate him for the onerous and laborious duties he had to perform. Many of the principal ratepayors in his district had informed him that they were of opinion that his remuneration for the collection of the rates should be equal to that paid the other The following recommendation had been made on this application by the Finance Committee. That the bounty bounced refuse the application of bollector Lennon, as he entered into a contract to perform his duties at a poundage rate of 6" in the E." w. g. D. Doyle proposed and w. Hore seconded That the recommendation of the Finance Committee be confirmed: w. Donohoe proposed and w. bummins seconded. - That bollector hennon be paid a poundage rate of 7ª in the E. I poll was taken with the following result. For the recommendation of the Finance Committee. Messro J. D. Doyle, Sinnott, J Bolger, Browne, Peacocke, Ennis, Hore, boad Hickey, J. A. Doyle Maylor, and the Chairman-12. against - Messis Furlong, Donohol, Cummins, Hearn and J. Bolger - 5 The Chaviman declared the recommendation of the Finance Committee confirmed. W. Peacocke stated that if the resolution of © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

Notice of notion-bollector. Lennon's poundage.

New Bridge at Waterford

Co. Infirmary grant of \$200.

the Finance Committee had been defeated he would have preserved in his contention that the matter could not have been discussed without a notice of motion.

of motion for next meeting that the resolution appointing we hennon bollector at 6th in the & be rescinded, and that this collector be paid at 7th

An extract from the report of the proceedings of the Finance Committee of the Superary S. R. Country Council with reference to the proposed new bridge at Waterford was read.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by we Peacocke the following resolution was adopted—"That this matter be left in the hands of own Solicitor, we Elger, and if he considers it necessary, that he request the Secretary to communicate with the Chairman, for the purpose of calling a special meeting to consider this question.

A letter was read from the Registrar of the County Westford Informary drawing attention to a report of a sub-committee pointing out alterations which it was necessary should be made in the building and applying to the Country Council for a grant of \$ 200 for the purpose. The Finance Committee had made the following recommendation - That we request the Local Government Board to inform the bounty bouncil whether it is competent for the Council in view of the fact that the maximum grant is being voted the bounty Informary to make a special grant of the amount applied for £200 having regard to the terms of section 2 of the Local Government. Oreland) act 1898 - 1902."

we Elger said it was a mistake to assume that the maximum grant was being voted

the Informary. The yearly contribution from the Council was £1000 and the mascimum was £1400. The chairman that the minute of the Finance Committee be confirmed. It was necessary they should elect the opinion of the Local Government as a whether it was competant for the bouncel to vote this money without taking any steps beyond the consideration of the letter from the Committee of the Co. Informary.

District Councillors as Sweetis of Contractors.

A letter was read from the blerk of the Gorey District Council under date 28th December 1902 stating that the bouncel had accepted the resignations of nesses in Lyons and H. O'Toole who were sureties for two road bontractors under the Grand jury and the blerk of the District bouncel had attended at petty sessions when the nagistrates vacated the sweetyship of Messes Lyons and O Toole - Marked "Read"

W. D. Dempseys disqualification In connection with the disqualification of w. D Dempsey. The Solicitor to the Council we Elgu reported that we Dempsey had vacated his swietyship at the westford letty sessions on the motion of we bummins, seconded by we load the following resolution was adopted That as advised by bouncel we apply to the Local Government Board to order a new election for the bounty Electoral Division of Ballyhuskard

Extra Expenses = Do murphy.

I letter was read from De murphy boroner of North Westford claiming & 12 1. for holding inquests outside his own district, on notices received from the police. The Finance Committee had recommended that the matter be referred to in Elger. w. Elgu said that so far as he could see the bo bouncil could refuse payment if they wished. on the motion of we bummins, seconded by

W. g. D. Doyle the Secretary was directed to © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

refuse payment as we consider that this work was included in the duties of we Doblyn in connection with the inspection of fairs. We would point out that other returnary inspectors, who have to perform the duties in respect of an entire Rural District are only receiving \$70 per annum. The resolution was moved by the Chairman and seconded by we bodd.

Gordon-Bennett's automobile Race -

On the motion of we bummins, seconded by un Furlong, the following resolution was passed - shat we approve of the Gordon -Bennett automobile race being held in dretand.

Resolution- One day pig fairs.

A resolution was received from the All Ireland Pig Dealers' association in favour of holding one-day fixed pig fairs warked Read.

Change of date of Rate bollection- I resolution was received from the Kerry br. bouncil asking the Local Government Board to effect the necessary change in the law to allow of the poor rate collection being closed on the first way and first november in each year instead of at present This resolution was adopted on the motion of w.

Financial Relations- bo. Council and Westford Wilan Council.

g. D. Doyle, seconded by un bummers. with reference to the question of the re-adjustment of the financial relations, between the bounty wiseford, and the wilan District of weseford the Committee of the Council recommended that the Council should agree to the exemptions claimed by the wilan District of Westford as set out in the letter of the Local Government Board, N. 46 571: 1903 Weseford County under date 30th October 1902, and as amended by the weseford District Council at the meeting of the 12th November 1902 according to extract from minutes of same by the Local Government Board.

decided that the recommendation of the Committee in this matter be confirmed.

Resolution Proposal for payments.

Ennis the following resolution was adopted. That the several proposals for new works and for prayments sent up by the Proposal Committee as regards expenditive chargeable to the bounty at harge be approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initialled by the Chairman, and including provisional proposal with regard to the purchase of Kilcarbery wills and the installation of electricity for the District Asylum.

Proposals for payments eté-Rural District Councils. on the motion of w. walsh, seconded by with Ennis the following resolution was adopted.

That the several proposals for new works and for payments sent up by the Rival District Councils of the County for the coverent quarter be approved subject as the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initialled by the Chairman and including provisional proposal for the construction of a bridge over the stream on the road leading to monasced chapel.

Lane at Back of bourt Ho.

On the motion of the Chairman the following minuted of the Proposal Committee was confirmed. That the attention of the westford Corporation as sanitary authority be directed to the paragraph in the report of the Country Surveyor referring to the condition of the lane at the back of the Country Courthouse.

State of Rate Collection.

The state of the rate collection having been laid before the meeting by the Secretary, the Chaviman proposed - That Collectors wellett Molan, Lacy, Banville, Doyle, and Barden

be informed that if they do not display more energy in the collection of the rates their appointment will have to be reconsidered by the bouncil "Passed"

Selephone - bo. bouncil Offices.

on the motion of we Ennis seconded by we walsh the following resolution was adopted - "That the proposal of the Proposal Committee to procure a telephone instalation for the bo Council offices be confirmed, and that our Secretary be directed to sign the ordinary form of agreement with the National Telephone boy

Handlag-Sergt gno Maddin.

The following recommendations of the Finance bommittee were confirmed on the motion of we walsh seconded by we boad. That the application of Sorg! John Maddin RS. E. New Ross to purchase a handbag in which to eavery samples under the Food and Drugs acts. be acceded to at a cost not to esceed 15/2

Insurance Workmen under bo. Surveyor.

That We Webster, be Surveyor enter into corresp ondence with the yorkshire Fire and Life Insurance Company and that if satisfied with their terms that he enter into a policy with them for inswring the workmen employed on works given into his charge.

Eschense of Summonses we Grath's collection.

That our Solicitor be directed to pay bollector Barden the sum of £2 expenditive incurred by him for summonses in cases which had been dismissed by the Magistrates at petty sessions in connection with the collection of exo-bollector Whath's arrears of nate.

Change in Road Specification

That after considering the amended road specification we are of opinion that it is unnecessary to make any further acturation therein, provided it be properly carried out by the bounty surveyor and his deputies.

Land Conference.

Councillor Cummins moved the following motion standing in his name- That the report of

the Land Conference be considered with a view to the adoption of a resolution thereon. we Browne seconded the motion which passed. W! bummins then moved - That we express our satisfaction at the apparant prospect of a settlement of the hand question and we hope the government well rise to the importance of this great question, and take advantage of the findings of the hand bonference, and also of the able criticisms of those findings which have appeared in the Press during the past month and that they will introduce and pass a measure of land purchase which will be sufficiently attractive to landlords to induce them to sell to their timants, and at the same time ensure to the tenants a reduction of 25% in their rents. in Browne seconded the resolution which was adopted, the chairman (w How) dissenting.

Local Gov! amending act 1902.

The following motion standing in the name of we Hove was moved by him - "That the adoption of the changes introduced into bounty bouncil procedure by the hocal Government amending act 1902. be referred to a bommittee for the purpose of reporting thereon to the next meeting of the bouncil. That we begue Sole to the bouncil be directed to attend the meetings of this bommittee. We walsh seconded the resolution which was adopted.

The following Committee were appointed wesers How, walsh, Donohoe, Browne, and the Chairman of the Council.

The following were the dates selected for the quarterly meetings of the District Councils and Proposal Committee for next quarter - weseford 4th april 10.30 am.

New Ross 11th " 12 Noon Enniscorthy 14th " 11 am

Gorey 15th april 12 noon Proposal Committee 17th april at 2 0.6 PM

bouncils

works not tendered for at District. The following orders were made on works not tendered for at meetings of the District Councils.

> Weseford District - To keep in repair 677 perches of a lane from bonnors bross near aughnagroath Bridge not to exceed 3d per

Daniel Connors tendered at the full amount allowed, and his tender being the only one received was accepted, on the motion of we bodd seconded by Mr. Ennis.

New Ross District - 20 repair 774 perches from Zintern to New Ross between Keely's crossroads and Laylorstown bridge not to exceed be per perch. Referred back to District Council To maintain 527 perches between the crossroads of Battlestoun and the crossroads of Haggard not to execut 4d per perch - Referred back to District Council.

To maintain 827 perches between the gullet at the bounds of Arklow and the crossroads of Doughratty not to execut 1/6 per perch Referred back to District Council

To make a road diversion from the Bog road where blocked by the Rosslare to Waterford Railway to the road leading to Ballycullane not to exceed \$ 261. Given in charge of the bounty Surveyor.

Enniscorthy District - 20 maintain 993 perches between the cross of upper Mangan, and the hollow of Ballynuw not to exceed 5d per purch- Referred back to District Council So. maintain 230 perches of asquinton land from Monart factory to Killaligan not to exceed 1ª per perch. - Referred back to District Council

Gorey District - 20 maintain 1170 perches between the bounds of the Rural District at Kilthomas and the barrony bounds of Kilcomb not to

exceed 7ª per perch. Referred back to District

Proposal Committee - 20 improve the accomodation of Reporters in the Enniscouthy Courthouse, not to exceed & 5. Given in charge of Go. Surveyor

Evicted Jenant's Restoration bombe

In connection with the report of the Evicted Zenanti' Restoration Committee the following recommendation was received from the Finance Committee. That we tender our best thanks to his Eminence bardinal Loque, and the Members of the Evicted Tenants Restoration Committee for their exertions on behalf of the evicted tenants. We regret extremely that their well meant efforts have not met with the success which they deserved owing to opposition from an uneschicled quarter. That we call the attention of the Directory of the united brish League to this matter and we request them to use their influence to facilitate the settlement of the evicted unants on the Drumardestate bounty Leitrim. w! Brown moved and w! Hearn seconded the adoption of the recommendation of the Finance Committee Passed

We Browne moved - That the Hon Treasurers to the bricked Tenants' Fund forward the balance of the fund remaining in bank to bardinal Logue, with a request that he return it for distribution amongst the wicked tenants of the County, by means of a bounty bonvention or through the Standing Committee of the County.

We walsh seconded the resolution A poll was taken with the following wealt. For the resolution weeks Browne & Bolger, walsh, Ennis, Hearn, How, Godd, J. A. Doyle, J. D. Doyle, Mayler - 10.

Against Messes Furlong, Sinnott, & Cummins 3

The Chairman, Messes Donohol, and Hickey, declined to vote.

The chairman declared the motion carried.

Analysti Report.

bity Laboratory
17th bastle Street
Dublin 11th Nov! 1902.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, 6, B. M. D.
Public analyst for the County of Westford, on articles submitted to him for analysis dwing the quarter ended 30th September 1902.

12 articles were received from the Food Inspectors R. S.C. as follows.

Articles		Number
Butter		3
Buttermilk		3
whiskey		3
Brandy		/
bhuse !		1
milk		1
	Total	12.

They were all of good quality

Jor the Quardians of New Ross Union four drugs were analysed. They were correct.

Aspecimen of water analysed for New Ross Rural District Council had the following composition one imperial gallon contained in grains Total solid matters 12.040

Including

Albiminiod Ammonia 0.021

Saline Ammonia 0.060

Netric Acid Prace

Chlorine 1.192

Sulphwic Acid 1.4412

Equal to balcium Sulphate 2.0000

A slightly polluted water

for the suardians of Enniscorthy Union twenty five drugs and four specimens of tea were analysed. The teas were of good quality. One of the drugs, namely, sometic spirits of

Ammonia, contained an excess of Ammonia. Iwo specimens of bompound inctive of Gentain, were both low in extract. A specimen of bompound Decoction of Aloes received from the same Institution was slightly low in alcohol.

Iwo specimens of water analysed for Enniceorthy ulban District Council had the following compositions

Iolal solid matters The grains 10 grains 10 grains Total solid matters Including Albuminoid Ammonia 0-018 0.0035 Saline Ammonia 0.028 0.0025 Nitre Acid Trace 1-110 Chlorene 2.380 2.087 Sulphuric Acid 1:4412 1.4412 Equal to balcium Sulphate 2.0000 2-0000 No 1 was polluted, no. 2 was a pive water.

For the Guardians of Govey union nine drugs were analysed one of them, namely, Inctive of birehond, was slightly low in alkaloids, I speciman of water analysed for Dry Bell Pettigues, Ferns, had the following composition one imperial gallon contained in grains Jolal solid matters 16.100

Including

Albuminiod Ammonia

Saline Ammonia

Nitric Acid

Cooo

Sulphwic Acid

Lulphwic Acid

A specimen of butter analysed for weocford be bouncil was pure. It contained 12.08 por cent of water.

For Major Harmon Adametoun, one specimen of basic slag and one of feeding stuff were analysed with the following results

100 parts contain Chasic slay	1)
Phosphale of Lime	33.51
Equal to Phosphoric Oscide	15.35
Fineness	81-28
Iotal	100.00

100 parts contain (	(uding stuff)
Moisture	12.60
Ash	6.60
oil	7.60
Albuminiods	18-81
barbohydratis	64.39
Total	100-00
x Nitrogen	3-01

For the Enniscouthy be operative locally a specimen of basic slag was analysed with the following result.

Phosphate of hime 21.28

Equal to Phosphoric Oscide 9.72

Fineness 75.24

Jotal 100.00

For shillelagh union which is partly situated in the bounty of Westford, nine dungs and two specimens of milk were analysed. The drugs were correct. One of the specimens of milk was deprived of at least 10 per centof its fats and was therefore a debased article. Total analyses. 74.

6. A. bameron.

The Mateur Comouds.

A special seeting of the bounty bouncil was held in the bouncil bhamber, bourthouse, westford, on March 23rd 1903. to consider the following notice of motion issued to members on the 17th February 1903, and given by the bhaveman of the bouncil-(Sir I A G. Esmonde 8t)

That this bounced adopt the half yearly system of statutable electings in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902, section 12 W. That we request the Local Government Board to make an Order providing for the transaction at half yearly nectings of any business, which, but for such order, would have been transacted at quarterly electings. And to make such further Orders and take such further steps as may be necessary to give full effect to the terms of this resolution." And we further request the Local Government Board to determine the future salaries of the County and Assistant Surveyors as affected by this resolution"

There were present - The Chairman (Sir Tho? H.

G. Esmonde Bart M. P.) presiding - Other Councillors
Mesors E. Now, D. Dempsey, J. E. Mayler Michael
Browne, James Donohoe, J. Bolgov, J. Cummins
A. Kinsella, M. J. Twelong, Robert King, J. B.

Hearn, James Sennott, James A. Doyle, C. H.

Peacocke, James Shearne, J. F. Walsh, James
Codd, M. Hickey, J. D. Doyle, M. A. Ennis, V.

Lord Stopford.

The Chairman moved his motion in the terms given above, and as a recommendation of the Finance Committee which had considered and adopted it at a reeting held earlier in the day.

"W" Hore seconded"

14940/1903, Weseford County, from the Local Government Board, under date 14th March 1903. was read. This communication stated that a copy of a letter received from we John Cummins and the reply of the Local Government Board thereto, were being forwarded fordarded for the information of the bo Council The following is we Cummins' letter.

Ballyhack

Arthurstown via Waterford

Arthurstown via Waterford March 9th 1903.

Sir

I received the enclosed notice. I am strongly against the change believing as I do that it is against the interest of the Contractors, as nearly all of them are poor small farmers and the quarterly payments are a great benefit to them. Since we went into office under the b. G. Bill several contracts have been taken and they wont esopire until 1906. In view of that fact I would like to have your opinion on the matter and let me know whether a change or not ean be made. I would be glad to know also if the change was made would the salaries be altered. your Obedient Sewant John bummins

The Sic L. G. B. Dullin.

The following is the reply of the hocal Tovernment Board. 1. 14940 1903. Weocford County

Local Government Board Dublin, 14th March 1903.

with reference to your letter of the 9th instant relative to the notice of motion to be considered by the westford bounty bouncil

on the 23rd instant, proposing to adopt the system of half yearly meetings for the transaction of the business dealt with at quarterly meetings. I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that in their opinion the bounty bouncil should arrange, juring the continuance of existing contracts providing the quarterly payments, to observe the conditions as to the period of payment. I and to add that the Local Government Board are unable at this stage to express an opinion on the question as to whether the bounty Surveyor and Issistant Surveyors

Jam, Sir, your Obedient Servant A. R. Barlas Issistant Secretary

would be entitled to an increased or

diminished remuneration in the event of

the bounty bounced deciding to meet half

w. John bummins Ballyhack

yearly.

After a long discussion a vote was taken with the following result.

For the resolution: Messes bodd, Maylor Jurlong, walsh, J. Bolger, Browne, Stopford, Hore, Peacocke, Ennis. Hearn, Donohoe, Dempsey, Kinsella, J. D. Doyle, Sinnott, J. A. Doyle, King, Ahearn, and the bhaveman 20.

Against - Messes bummins, and Hickey - 2. The Chaviman declared the resolution carried.

On the motion of the chairman it was decided that the following circular be sent to contractors whose contracts had been taken on the basis of quarterly payments, the circular to be distributed through means of the chairman and members of

the District Councils. Dear Sir

you will no, doubt, have read the account of the proceedings of the westford bounty bouncil, on monday 23rd march will you consent to half yearly instead of quarterly payments in respect of your contract. and so assist the bounty bouncil in the action they are taking.

If you consent, kindly sign the inclosed posteard and return it to me yours truly w. H. Pigott Country Secretary

Miss 25. hunting 19 War 1903

Albertion Emmeli.
3 april 1803

## Meeting 3rd April 1903.

An ordinary meeting of the County Council was held in the Council Chamber Court House westford on April 3rd 1903.

Present In the Chair: Sir Tho! H. Grattan Esmonde B! W. P. Chairman, and subsequently U. C. H. Pracocke. Other Councillors - Messes D. Dempsey D. Kavanagh, james Codd, M. A. Ennis, M. J. Furlong, J. Bolger, M. Broune, J. J. Walsh, J. Cummins, and M. Hickey,

The Assistant Secretary, we R. W. Elger Jr. Solo. and w. welster, bounty Surveyor were in attendance.

special meeting of February 3rd and of special meeting of warch 23rd were read and signed.

The Assistant Secretary read the following certificate from D' Douse, wexford, bant Pigott is suffering from a painful attack of Neuralgia in the head, and is unable to attend the bounty bouncil."

on the motion of M' james Godd seconded by M' Ennis, the Assistant Secretary was appointed to discharge the duties of the Secretary during the illness of the latter."

She following recommendation of the Finance Committee was adopted on the motion of the chaviman seconded by W. Ennis. That the District Asylum, Board of Guardians, and District Councils be paid a quarterly instalment of their Demands with the esception of the westford District Council. In the last of the latter we recommend that on the letter of the clerk (W. Kehol) the demand be cleared off for the half year ending Sept. 30th 1903"

appointment of two representatives of the bo.
Council of Agriculture, and regulations under section 24 of the Agriculture and Sechnical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, were read.
"On the motion of the Charmany seconded by Ma Dempsey Ennis, the two former representatives of the County Council on the Council of Agriculture, Sir Thomas & G. Esmonde Bart M. P. and M. C. H. Peacocke, were unanimously re-appointed.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by W. Dempsey the following were appointed to represent to be bouncil as hocal authority on the New Ross Reval Ichool attendance Committee. Hesses james thearne, Denis Cummins, John Cummins, Edward Nevell and william Thorp. These gentlemen filled the office previously and we recommended for re-appointment by the New Ross District Council.

On the motion of the Chairman it was decided that the following letters be discussed in Committee

George's Street Weseford

Mr. dear Sir

I enclose a copy of a letter dated the 30th ultirecived by the bounty Surveyor from w Otway, the Engineer of the Fishquard and Rosslare Railway Company, in which the Company offer to pay the County Council £950 in full discharge of all past or future claims in connection with the repairs of the Roads damaged during the construction of the Railway line

for M' Webster to say what sum he considers it would take to put the roads into repair now, but I don't see how the bouncil could

accept payment by Instalments or enter into the question of future repair when it is impossible to say what might be required.

It would be very desirable to avoid litigation if poisible, but at the same time if the Company insist on the point as to future repairs I fail to see how it is to be done. I think it would be well if the Council considered the matter in Committee.

With reference to the statement in we Otway's letter as to the Company being prepared to go to the highest Courts that of course is inserted as a kind of threat and I take it the Council will be prepared to meet them there if necessary.

your sincerely R. W. Elger.

The Secretary bouncil

Fishquaid & Rosslaw Railways & Harbours Engineer's Office Inchicow, Dublin 80 4 March 1903.

H. Webster Esq bounty Surveyor, Weseford.

Without Prejudice.

Dear Sir

from the Bench on the 25th inst, when an adjournment for a fortnight was ordered, of the east against the Railway bompany in connection with the repair of roads the bompany feel strongly that quite apart from the question of the liability in law, a question which they are prepared if necessary to take to the highest bourts, they are being called on to repair a far greater amount of damage than they are in agy way responsible for more especially when it is bowent in mind that

the execution of the suggested repairs, the roads will be in a far better condition that they have ever been.

Suggistion of the Magistrates, and with a view of avoiding if possible further litigation the Company would be prepared to meet the Country Council on the following lines. The Country Council the sum of time Hundred and Tifty pounds in full discharge of all past or future claims that the Country Council may have against the Railway Company, in connection with the repair of all roads during the construction of the Railway.

The heavy traffic over the roads in connection with the making of the line, is now nearly all finished, and the entire construction of the Railway will be completed next year.

will be completed nest year.

This sum to be paid in four equal instalments, the first sum to be paid on acceptance by the bounty bouncil of this proposal and the remaining portions to be paid at equal intervals of two months from the date of first payment. In the event of the bouncil not agreeing to the above terms the lompany are determined to test in the Superior bourts, the question of their legal liability for any of the aleged damage and of the jurisdiction of the Magistrates on the evidence before them to make any order at all in respect of damage done by the bompany.

will you be good enough to bring this letter before your bounty bouncil at their neset meeting, which I understand from un Elger, takes place on the 3rd April.

In the event of not receiving a reply to the above proposal on or before the 6th april the offer must be considered as withdrawn

your truly. J. Otway.

In the course of the discussion, we welster said that he considered 8000 entic yards of material were absolutely necessary to get the roads up to the level they were before they were injured by the Railway Company. Taking that at 4/ per yard which was a very low figure, and which only represented the expense of material and spreading - The cost would be \$ 1600. The amount represented the damage done by the Railway Company to the roads up to the present. He considered the Railway Company should repair the roads themselves. On the motion of the bhaveman, seconded by we reacocke the following resolution was

adopted nem con.

That this Council records its strong sense of the extreme inconvenience caused to the public by the condition of the roads in question, and by the long delay which has occurred in dealing with this matter, in spite of their long continued efforts to bring it to settlement. That it declines to accept the offer of the Railway Company of £950 in payment for the damage done to the roads considering it quite inadeg. male to repair the roads at present injured and makes no provision for future damage. Inasmuch as the Company have already repaired certain roads on the order of the Magistrates, this bouncil sees no reason why they should carry out the provisions of the Act of Parliament:

On the suggestion of the Chairman the following correspondence was read

2 George Street Wexford 3rd april 1903

w. A. S. Pigott Esq.
Secretary bo bouncil
wescford

Dear Sir

Enclosed is - copy letter which we have been instructed to hand you we shall be glad if you will read it at the Meeting to-day, as our clients are employees of the bounty bouncil, and they only wish to have their characters vindicated.

yours tuly M. g. O'bonnov. 4. Co.

2 George Street, weseford 2nd April 1903.

Ja! Donohov Esq. J. P. bo Councillor Enniscorthy.

Dear Sir.

Surveyor, and the other Surveyors, to draw your attention to the statement which you made at the last electing of the westford Country Council in the following words:—"The Local Government Board bribed the Surveyors to resist the Country Council." This statement has been published broadcast throughout the Country in the "Free Press" and "People", but it was advisedly refused publication by the Reporter or Editor of the Eche" and "Independent."

she statement alleges that our clients, as a result of a bribe given them by the hocal Government Board, entered into a conspiracy with that Board to resist the bounty bouncil in the legal actions which the latter took

slander of the foulest character. There is not as you well know, the slightest foundation for it, and our clients are suprised that you should have published it.

Obviously it is calculated to

do our clients considerable harm. We are instructed to request that you will, at to-morrow's Meeting of the bounty bouncil, withdraw this slanderous statement. In the event of you doing so, we are instructed to take no further proceedings in the matter.

made another statement which is also untrue and obsolutely unfounded, when you said that "He abondoned all his twenty three claims except one, the inspection of the roads."

We are instructed to send a copy of this letter to the Secretary and each Member of the bounty bouncil, and also to the Secretary of the Local Government Board.

Yours truly.

11. J. O'bonnor. + Co.

Abbey House Enniscorthy April 3rd 1903.

Dear M. Frizille

post from M. O'bonnor, Solicitor, on my return from Dublin last night, and it appears that a copy of same, has been sent to each bounty bouncillor, to yourself and to the Local Government Board.

As I shall not be at the electing today for the reasons explained to you on wednesday, and as my absence and silence might be misunders tood by the bouncillors present, I feel called upon to state for their information.

as That I decline responsibility for Newspaper reports, which often vary and are sometimes hostile.

(2) I decline to be intimidated by we o'bonnor's stage five-works from doing my duty to the Ratepayers.

B). I think it bad form on the part of the surveyors to raise side issues, the real one being the reduction of bloated salaries, for

imaginary duties.

with a copy of this letter, who will attend to any further correspondence on the subject, and I shall not regret if" this side issue" affords the bounty bouncil a public hearing of the merits, so far denied them, of the very scandalous abuse of power by the b. IB.

Yours truly

J. Donohoe.

The acting Secretary reported that Patrick Dunne, bollector of Rate for No 10 bollection District died on March 27th. His collection for the half year ending 31st March 1903. had however been closed satisfactorily we Pracocke proposed that the following recommendation of the Finance bommittee with regard to the new appointment be confirmed.

bouncil to advertise for a new bollector at a Poundage rate of 6th in the k and that the appointment should be made at the next quarterly Meeting to be held on may 5th 1903."

for No. 10 Collection District be paid a Poundage rate of 7d in the E."

W Hickey seconded.

On a poll the voting was as follows -For confirming the recommendation of the Linance Committee - Mesers Furlong, Browne Walsh, Peacocke, Ennis, bodd, Kavanagh, and the Chaviman. 8.

Against-Messes bummins, Hickey, & Bolger 3. Declined to vote We Dempsey. The Chairman declared the recommendation

of the Finance Committee confirmed.

by we Peacocke it was decided that the security to be given by the new collector

be by approved Guarantee Society and be in the amount of 6,900.

on the motion of the chairman, seconded by M. Ennis, the following resolution of the Finance Committee was unanimously confirmed—"That a vote of heartfelt sympathy be passed to M. Ryan, and the other numbers of the family of the late alderman Patrick Ryan, our friend and colleague, whose conspicuous ability integrity and courtesy, won the respect and esteem of the members of the Finance Committee and of the bounty Council, and whose death we regard as a serious loss, not only to his immediate relatives, but to the community at large" The resolution was supported by W. Dempsey.

The acting Secretary reported that all the bollectors had lodged the full amounts of their warrants for the half years collection with the exception of \$25 odd, which represented rates due by the \$1. Southern & western Railway bompany, and the liability in respect of which had not yet been settled.

standing orders to allow of the discussion of a motion which was not mentioned in the agenda paper. The Chairman seconded the motion which passed without dissent.

We Ennis then moved.

That a Committee be appointed to obtain all possible information with regard to the undertaking being promoted by Lord Iveagh, and the Right ston wom I ferrie 19. Le for improved transport facilities in Ireland, and to put the bolowncil in a position to make early

application to obtain for this bounty the conditions of the scheme."

The Chairman seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The following bommittee were then appointed Sir Thos H. G. Esmonde B. M. P. Messes M. a.

The following bommittee were then appointed Sir Tho! H. G. Esmonde B! M. P. Messes M. a. Ennis, b. H. Peacocke, M. Browne, J. bodd, and J. Bolger, to meet on april 8th at 3. p. m. in the bourt House westford.

On the motion of we Browne, seconded by we Dempsey, the following resolution was adopted.

That we consider the ommission of decadal reductions in the new hand Bill is a grave defect, and we request our Parliamentary representatives to introduce into the proposed measure a clause dealing with this matter."

The Tinancial Statement Books of Receipt and Eschenditure, and Financial sunutes written up to date were produced by the acting Secretary and signed by the bhaviman.

The following books were also produced or written up to date - Register of Separate Charges, Register of applications and Proposals, and alstract of Poor Rate Collectors' lodgments.

Edward & ore,

## Quarterly Meeting - 5th May 1903.

The statutable quarterly seeting of the bounty bouncil, was held in the bouncil bhamber bound House, westford, on stay 5th 1903.

Busent - In the Chair, us & Hore vice chairman other Councillors - Messes D. Dempsey, J. Estayler M. Browne, J. Donohoe, J. Bolger, J. Cummins, A. Kinsella, M. J. Turlong, R. King, D. Kavanagh, J. B. Hearn, J. Sinnott, J. A. Doyle, C. H. Peacocke J. Ahearne, J. J. Walsh, J. Bolger, J. Codd, M. Hickey, J. D. Doyle, M. A. Ennis, and Lord Stopford

The Secretary (bapt Pigott), we begar Solicitor to the bouncil, and we webster, bounty Surveyor were also in attendance.

she simutes of last seeting were read and confirmed.

On the motion of the Chairman the standing orders were suspended to allow of him to move a resolution.

The Chaveman moved - That the County Surveyor be directed to write to the Manager of the Go. Southern and western Railway Company, with reference to the obstruction which was caused to traffic at Assaly bridge, Kellinick on the morning of May 5th by a traction engine and several waggons of the Company being drawn across the road. In consequence of this obstruction a number of people with vehicles were delayed for over an hour at this place. That a copy of the letter of Mr webster, and the reply of the Manager of the Railway Company be laid before the neset meeting of the Council.

m. Dempsey seconded the resolution which was passed unanimously

Obstruction at Assaly Bridge.

Transport Development Committed Arising out of the minutes of last meeting

been taken by the Iransport Development Committee to induce the promoters of the Iransport Development Scheme to include Rosslare as a central dipot.

Development bommittee of the bouncil be surappointed, and that they be empowered to prosecute negotiations with the Great Southern and western Railway bompany of Ireland, and the Great Western Railway bompany of Ireland, and the Great Western Railway bompany of England, and to earry out such steps as they may consider desirable with a view to the promotion of the wishes of the bouncil in the matter of the Development Scheme.

w. g. D. Doyle seconded the resolution which passed without dissent.

on the motion of us Peacocke, seconded by w. Dempsey the following letter was ordered to be inserted on the minutes - westgate, westford

Westgate, weseford 14th April 1903.

A. g. Frizelle Esq.

Dear Soil

favour of the 4" instant, inclosing copy of resolution adopted by the bounty bouncil in regard to the death of my husband. I do not know how to thank the bouncil for its great kindness in having passed that resolution. My husband during all his term of office felt that it was a great honour to be a sumber of the bouncil, and I know he was grateful for the kinaness and courtesy which he invariably received at the hands of yourself and all the other Officials. Ho greater honour could be paid to his memory than to have a resolution passed in such generous terms by such a body.

The late Councillor Ryan.

will you kindly convey to the sumbers of the bouncil, my sincere thanks for their great kindness in thus expressing their sympathy with myself and all the family in our great sorrow.

cocpression of my sincere thanks.

yours truly K. I. Ryan.

Co-option of bouncillor.

The Chairman proposed that we john of Kehol wain Street were ford, be so opted a member of the Council in the room of the late bouncillor Ryan.

we Ennis seconded the motion.

We Cummins proposed the election of Alderman Clancy, Mayor of Westford.

We J. B. Hearn seconded.

In connection with the question of the

co-option of a number the following resolution was received from the westford borporation-

Proposed by bouncillor won mangan, seconded by bouncillor , bullimore, Resolved - That as a vacancy has occurred in one of the two offices of bounty bouncillor for the Urban District of westford, and as the duty will devolve on the bounty bouncil to fill the vacancy by co-option we respectfully suggest to the members of the bounty bouncil the propriety of lo-opting the present mayor of westford as representing the Borough."

We J. J. walsh, bounty bouncillor, who

was not in attendance for this portion of this proceedings wrote that he thought any number put forward by the public body representing the District ought to have a claim on the votes of the bounty bouncil. I poll was taken with the following result. For the cooption of M. Kehor-Mesers Mayler, J. Bolger, Furlong, Browne, leacocke Dempsey, King, Donohoe, bodd Ennis 1. A Double D.

Doyle, I. Bolger, u. Hickey, and the Chairman 15. For the ex-option of Alderman blancy users Hearn, bummins, Kinsella, Sinnott, and Lord Stopford - 5. The Chairman declared we kehoe es-opted we Kehoe subsequently attended the meeting and made the usual declaration of office

We Kehoe appointment on bommittedur Dempsey proposed - That we goling Kehoe. be appointed a member of the Finance Committee of the County Council, a member of the bounty westford Infirmary Committee a member of the Asylum Committee, and a uember of the bounty westford bommittee of Agriculture and Dechnical Instruction in the room of the late bouncellor Ryan. w. Peacocke seconded the resolution which was passed new con.

Sticking the Rate.

On the motion of un Peacocke, seconded by the bhairman the following recommendation of the Finance Committee was agreed to-Proposed by w. Browne seconded by w. Iwlong That we recommend the bouncil to stuke the Rate for General and Separate Charges for the Tinancial year ending 31st March 1904. That we seal and sign the Rate Books, and the warrants of the bollectors".

Appointment of Rate Collector. To fill the vacancy created by the death of the late bollector Dunne, applications were ucuved from the following. Edward Somers, Dunsinane, Enniscorthy Patrick Fortune, Salbally, Bree Moses Sutton, Ballyvake Oylegate John Sinnott Ballyeland, Enniscorthy John o'bonnor, brefogue, Enniscorthy Martin Doran, adamstown Moses Dunne, Knockmore baim Patrick Dunne, Dranagh Thomas Stafford, whelanstown, Davidstown James Murphy, Davidstown

John sullett, Davidstown All the candidates were in attendance with the exception of John Clonnor. They were questioned by the Chairman, and stated that they had read the advertisement and were satisfied to comply with its conditions: M. M. g. Furlong proposed and we Browne seconded the appointment of Patrick Dunne. Mr. J. Bolger proposed and Mr. J. D. Doyle seconded the election of John Sinnott Me Hearn proposed and iv ahearne seconded the election of mortin Doran. w Dempsey proposed and w Hickey, seconded the appointment of Moses Sutton we walsh proposed and we Kinsella seconded the election of Patrick Fortune. Lord Stopford proposed and ur g A Doyle seconded the appointment of John wellett None of the other eandidates were proposed or seconded. The following was the voting on the first For Patrick Dunne - wisses Furlong, Browne Donohoe, Ennis, and bummins - 5. For John Sinnott - Messes Kinsella, g. Bolger Dempsey, J. Bolger, J. D. Doyle, Kavanagh, and the Chairman - 7 For Martin Doran-Messes Maryler, Peacocke King, Hearn, and Lord Stopford o For Moses Sutton-Mesers bodd, J. A. Doyle, Hickey, and Ahearne. - 4. For Patrick Fortune- Mesors Walsh, & Sinnott - 2. John Mullett. received no vote. Fortune and Mullett having dropped out a vote was taken between the remaining candidates, as follows. For Patrick Dunne. Mesers Fivelong, Browne, King, Donohov, Ennis, and bummins For John Sinnott. - Mesers Kinsella, J. Bolger. Dempsey, J. Bolger, J. D. Doyle, Kavanagh, and the Chairman. For Martin Doran- Mesers Mayler, Peacocke,

Sinnott, Hearn, and Lord Stopford 5.

For Moses Sutton- Messes Walsh, Godd, g. A.

Doyle, Hickey, and Ahearne, -5.

Moses Sutton and Martin Doran securing an equal number of votes it was necessary to take a poll between them to ascertain which of their names should be retained for the third poll.

The voting was as follows.

For Sutton- Mesers Walsh, Kinsella, J. Bolger, Furlong, Dempsey, Donohoe, bodd, Ennis, J. Doyle, Hickey, J. D. Doyle, J. Bolger, Kavanagh, Ahearne, and the Chaviman - 15.

For Doran- Messes Mayler, Brown, Peacocker, King, Sinnott, Hearn, Cummins, and Lord Stopford - 8.

sutton having been retained, the third poll usulted as follows.

Feacocke, King, Donohoe, Sinnott, Ennis, bummins and Hearn. - 9.

Bolger, J. Bolger, J. D. Doyle, Kavanagh, and the Chairman. - 7.

For Moses Sutton!- Mesors Mayler, Walsh, bodd.

g. A. Doyle, Hickey, Shearne, and Lord Stopford-7.

Sutton and Sinnott having secured an equal number of votes a poll was necessary to ascertain which of their names would be retained in the final poll- The following was the result.

Lodd, Ennis, g. A. Doyle, Hickey, bummins, Ahearne, and Lord Stopford, - 10.

Fracocke, Dempsey, King, Donohov, Sinnott, D. Bolger, J. D. Doyle, Kavanagh, Hearn, and the bhairman- 13.

The final poll resulted as follows -For Patrick Dunne- Messes Mayler, walsh Furlong, Brown Peacocke, King, Donohoe, Sinnott, Ennis, J. A. Doyle, bummins, Hearn, and Shearne. - 10. For John Sinnott - Mesers Kinsella, j. Bolger, Dempsey, bodd, Hickey, J. Bolger, J. D. Doyle, Kavanagh, Lord Stopford and the Chairman-10.

The Chairman then declared Patrick Dunnelected. The following is a copy of the application of the successful candidate
To the Chairman, and Members of the weocford Country Council.

Fentlemen.

In reply to your advertisement for Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Ballyhogue, Bree, and the Leap. I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the position. I being the eldest son of the late bollector Patrick Dunne, who died about a month ago. I have a thorough knowledge of the duties involved as for the past sise months I did all my fathers work, which I think bap! Figott, and M. Frizelle, well acknowledge was done satisfactorily. Should the bouncil think me suitable I will use the best endeavours to give them every satisfaetion. Having been at the Drapery business for the past six years. I have acquired a thorough knowledge of business habits.

Enclosed please find copies of destimonials as to character etc, I beg to offer the Patriotic Insurance Company for my quarantee, it being the Society the Council approve of.

I, am, Gentlemen Your Obedient Servant Patrick Dunne.

The following are lopies of the testimonials submitted by Patrick Dunne.

Conscorthy union

I know the beaver IV. Patrick Dunne junior son to the late bollector for the divisions of Ballyhogue Bree, and the Leap, for seven or eight years past at the Drapery business how.

I know that during his father's tedious illness his son, the present applicant for the position, assisted him in the closing of his collection accounts, and gave every satisfaction at a very critical period.

of Rate Collictor's Accounts.

Enniscorthy

4th May 1903.

Patrick Runne, has been in my employment
for past two years, I know him to be strictly
houst, sober, and of very good charater in
every way. I am certain if he obtains the
position of Rate bollector he will perform its
duties satisfactorily and creditably.

[Mu] M. J. Roche.

Patrick Dunne, served his time with me to the Drapery business for four years, during which time I found him strictly honest soler, well conducted, and attentive to his business.

Mary O Gorman.

I have known Patrick Dunne for a great number of years. He is an honest active sober and well conducted young man, and if he obtains the situation now vacant by the death of his father I am quite sine will perform the duties of the appointment with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his employers.

(29) N. Furlong.

Lymington, Enniscorthy.

The Bearer, Patrick Dunne, whom I have known for the past half year intimately is a sober, smart well conducted young man, and I feel confident he will give every satisfaction to the

members of the bounty bouncil, and the public in general if elected to the vacant position of Rate bollector. 30/3/1903. A. Lennon. 6. 6. Courtnacuddy

Patrick Dunne has been a resident of this parish for several years and during that time his conduct has been everything that could be desired. He bears an excellant charater. He is strictly honest and temperate, and I regard him as a person to whom duties involving grave responsibility may be commit teed with perfect safety.

John Dunne. Adm. Enniscorthy, March, 30th 1903.

Previous to his election, Patrick Dunne, in reply to we walsh stated that his age was 20 years and four months.

w. Elgu said he considered that it was not legal to appoint a minor to the position.

un Browne pointed out that the applicant was the son of the late collector, had been discharging the duties for the father, and would in a few months be of legal age.

blaim by Duwphyloroner A claim for £18. for holding inquests outside his district on the requisition of the police was received from is uniphy, boroner for North weoxford Letters from the Local Government Board 1. 7,543/ 1903. weseford County, under date 10th Feb. 1903. No. 11,825/1903. Weseford County under date 27th Feb. 1903, and 10 15, 663: 1903 Westford County under date 20th warch 1903, on the claim of 19th Murphy were read. w. Hearn proposed and w. bodd seconded that the following recommendation of the Finance Committee, on the matter be

confirmed -

Proposed by we Furlong, seconded by we Browne That we pay Br Murphy boroner, a sum off s. for holding fow inquests outside his district at the rate of f. per inquest, and which were held on the requisition of the police. That our Secretary inform or murphy that the section of the Act of Parliament has been upealed allowing mileage, otherwise the bound might have allowed the amount.

Qualification of W. D. Dempsey as bouncellor.

llor. Under date 10th Feb 1903, the Local Government Board, (letter 10. 10,0313, 1903 Weseford County)
wrote that in the circumstances of the case
of w. Dempsey they had been advised they have
no power to make an Order for a new election
under article 7 (1) of the Schedule to the Local
Bovernment (Application of Enactments) Order
1898."

On the same subject we R. w. Elger Sole to the bouncil wrote under date 21st Feb. 1908.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th Inst., with a copy letter from the local Government Board as to W. D. Dempsey's case, but it appears to me that the Board have entirely overlooked the fact that we Dempsey was not eligible for election in the months of june last, and that consequently his election was void from the beginning, but of course if the Local Government Board are satisfied, that he is still a member of the bouncel, I don't see that the bouncel need take any further notice of the matter I think however we Dempsey should sign a new declaration. The Secretary said that acting on the advice of their Solicitor, we Dempsey had made

Re-adjustment, Tinancial Relations be bouncil and westford weban Dist

The Secretary read letter from the Local Government Board, under date 31st March 1903. (1617378. 1903) forwarding copy of draft provisional order altering the financial relations between

a new declaration of Office.

the westford Weban District, and the bounty bouncil, and explained that it carried out the agreement that had already been arrived at between the two bodies.

Extension of time for payment of Debts. Circular letter from the Local Government Board, No. 22. M. 1903. Miscellaneous, under date, 19th Feb 1903, was read. This letter pointed out that the Local Government Board would enforce the provisions of section 51 (7) of the Local Government (Ireland) act 1898, except in eases in which it is clearly proved to their satisfaction that there was a reasonable cause why the debt was not paid, or for not taking legal proceedings within the prescribed period.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by we Peacocke it was decided that the terms of the Order of the Local Government Board be advertised in the bocal papers

Regulations-focomotives on Highways.

Letter No 71677/1902, under date 9th Feb 1903 (Sealed Order, Amended General Regulations under the focomotives on Highways Act 1896, was read by the Secretary, who explained that a copy of these regulations had been supplied to each member of the bounty bouncil

weseford wish bol + state of roads-

Letter No 15090/1903. weseford Rural District, from the Local Townment Board, under date 16th March 1903. was read.

The focal Government Board enclosed copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the westford Rural District boincil of the 7th March, with a copy of the Local Government Board reply. The County Surveyor explained that this matter had been settled orders had been obtained against the Railway bompany, and they were carrying out the work of repairing the roads which had been damaged by them.

of each financial year, or, in the ease of accounts required to be closed half yearly as at the end of each half year.

Order (Sic 12) Local Gov! (3) act 1902 The following letter No 17920/19

The following letter to 17920/1903 Weseford bounty, under date, 8th April 1903 was read from the focal Government Board.

Local Government Board, under date 25th March 1903.

was read. According to this communication

the Local Government Board have decided to

receipts and exependature, shall be closed

and balanced for audit as at the end

direct that all accounts both as regards

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge thereceipt of the resolution adopted by the bounty bouncil of westford at a special meeting held on the 28 rd ultimo, proposing to adopt the system of half yearly weetings for the transaction of the business of the Council now deact with at quarterly weetings; and in reply I am to state that the Local Government Board, have given directions for the preparation of an order under section 12 of the Gocal Government (breland) act 1902, authorising the bouncil to hold half-yearly instead of quarterly meetings. A draft of the order will be forwarded to the bouncil for their eonsid. cration in due course.

As regards the salaries of the bounty and Assistant Surveyors, the Local Bovernment Board will be glad to learn the result of the bircular issued by the bounty bouncil to the bontractors, inquiving whether they will consent to half yearly instead of quarterly payments in respect of their bontracts, before the Local Government Board proceed to deal with the question. The following recommendation had been made by the Finance bommittee.

to inform the Gocal Government Board that

we have not yet received a reply from all the contractors, and when the Council is in possession of a full statement as to the views of the contractors they will again communicate with the Local Government Board. That we instruct our Secretary to correspond with the blerks of the Rural District Councils, and request them to draw the attention of thirdistrict bouncils to the resolution of the bounty bouncil on this subject.

Lord Stopford moved the confirmation of the ilinute of the Finance Committee with the following rider, And that the Sicretary to this bouncil issue a terreular to the bontractors who have not already replied as to whether they are in favour of continuing the quarterly payments, or would be satisfied to accept the amount due to them half yearly." w. Hearn seconded the resolution which was

adopted nem lon.

Complaint by a Road Contractor. Richard Kelly. Road Contractor, Ballygalvert came before the meeting, and complained that although he had his road in good order some of his money had been detained by the County Surveyor. The electing having heard a statement from

the bounty Surveyor, decided to take no

action in the matter.

Representatives of the Bussat Meetings Sealed order from the Local Government Board No 18/ M. 1903. as to the exclusion of the representatives of the Press from electings of public bodies was read.

Reports as to audit of Accounts. Reports as to the audits of the accounts of Enniscorthy union and District Council, New Ross union and District Council, Westford union and District Council, and District Asylum, received from the Local Government Board were laid before the meeting

Abstract of Mortgages - Board of Works -

Payment of Instalments of Loans.

The Board of Works forwarded an abstractof the Deed of Mortgage intered into between them and the weseford Rural District Council for a loan of £ 250, under the balowers (Ireland) acts.

Board of works under date 23 nd warch 1903. 10.14838-02, was read.

I am directed by the Commissioners of Public works to state that it has been brought to their notice that there has been a failure on the part of the bounced to fulfil the undertaking with reference to punctual payment of instalments of their loans which was given by them before their last loan was submitted for the sanction of the lord Commissioners of this nagesty's Ireasury. The undertaking was to the effect that the instalments in repayment of the loan for which they were then applying, as well as of any existing loans would be remitted at the dates at which they became due-Viz- 1st way and 1st November in each year. Notwithstanding this undertaking it has bun reported to the Board that the instalment du the 1st November 1902, was not brought to their account in the Bank of Ireland until the 6th November 1903. The Board direct me to request that this circumstance may be brought under the notice of the bouncel, and that it may be conveyed to them that it is most necessary that the undertaking given should be strictly observed, and that payment of the instalment on the 1st May 1903, and of all future instalments should be punctually made, as a second default would seriously affect the question of the granting of any further loans to the bouncil" The Tinance bommittee made the following

Proposed by un Browne, seconded by un Peacocke

That if the Board of works forward their Receivable Orders in time for the quarterly weetings of the bounty bouncil, which are held on the first Iwesday in each Istruary, May, August and November, they will be paid. That this fact has been brought to the attention of the Board of works on at least two occasions, and we would point out to the Board of works that we are precluded from making payments of this nature except at a quarterly meeting.

of works in their circular letter 10 14,3338 as entirely unwarranted and uncalled for, in face of the promise of this bouncil to pay these Receivable Orders, whenever they come to hand in time to be dealt with at a quarterly meeting.

we Dempsey moved, and the Chairman seconded the adoption of the recommendation of the recommendation of the recommendation of the Finance Committee Passed unanimously"

Proposed Basin at Euvraclos.

The following letter under date March 7th 1903. from M. Francis Killeen, Ballyneskarbottage burracloe, was read.

"At a Meeting held in burraclor recently it was decided to bring before the bounty bouncil a proposal to build a Basin as shelter for the numerous Fishing Boats of this Coast. I have been instructed to apply to you to get us Webster to inspect the place. I enclose you a map of the place and a rough sketch.

If we webster would want any information about soundings etc. I can supply him, if he would kindly let me know what day he would eall."

The bounty Surveyor stated that he had made a preliminary escamination of the place, and he considered to make the proposed basin would be a very eschencive work. He did not think that it was a suitable place for a harbour, and the question was if a

more suitable place could not be procured higher up the coast.

"on the motion of the Chairman it was decided that the consideration of the matter be poetponed till we welster makes an inspection of some other site, and his report thereon has received the consideration of the Piers Committee."

Claim - Eseces Rate

The following letter was read from w. g. Bolger Ferns under date March 13th '03
"I beg to apply to the bounty bouncil for the sum of £2: 2: 82 amount of rate overlodged which I paid Mr. John walsh, on his last collection on increased valuation of my place to £60.

the present valuation fixed by the bounty bourt judge being £38: 10% and the rating on this amount is £3: 13: 7."

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee on the above was confirmed on the motion of Me Peacocke seconded by Me Dempsey. -

and it was passed - "That we refund us gohn Bolger, the sum of £ 2: 1: 10 excess rate charged in consequence of his valuation being reduced on appeal to the bounty = bount judge from £ 60 to £ 38: 15%

Repairs - Courthouses.

The following recommendation of the Magistrates at Forms petty Sessions of the 4th March 63 was laid before the Meeting.

That we the Magistrates, sitting at Forms petty:

Sessions bowet, consider there is a necessity to have the floor laid with cement and windows painted, and we request the landlord to bring the matter under notice of the bounty bouncil"

"The following letter from it joyce, Petty Sessions block, laghmon, under date 14th March was also laid before the meeting.

I beg to inform you that the recent

storm inflicted considerable damage on the outside of the bourthouse, at Taghmon.

Jone states were also blown from the roof and the building requires immediate repair.

The Finance Committee recommended that these repairs should be earlied out by the respective landlords.

on the motion of ut Hearn, seconded by ut bodd the recommendation of the Finance Committee was confirmed.

## Road Contract of Philip Kelly-

Under date 13th april '08 the Bown blick, New Ross when bouncil wrote that Philip Kelly was doing little or nothing with his contract within the whan District, and in consequence the roads in his charge have worn very considerably. His bouncil consider that some action should be taken by the bounty bouncil to have these roads put into order as the District bouncil should not take them over in their present condition on the wepiration of Kelly's contract in July 1904

that he had reported to the Proposal bommittee, the manner in which Philip Kelly was carry out his contract. The difficulty in the east was that this was an old Grand jury contract, and portion of the road was now in charge of the urban District. He did not know if he had power to prosecute Kelly for the manner in which he was doing his work on this portion.

it was decided to leave this matter in the hands of the bounty Surveyor, and that if he considion it necessary that he consult the Solicitor to the bouncil.

bollectors Somers & Smith-Change of Sweeties - Collector Edward Somers wrote that John Doyle, Moneyhore, one of his Sweeties had died, and offering the name of Thomas Furlong, of Dranagh instead.

bollector Smith wrote that we & Richards one of his sweeties wished to be relieved of his bond, and offering in his place, Thomas Smith, of Jara Hill.

seconded by ung D. Doyle, it was decided to accept the names offered by both bollectors.

Speed of Traction engines-New Ross bridge.

ge. The following resolution was received from the Ida District Council.

We hereby request the County Councils of westford and Kilkenny, and the NewRoss when wistrict Councils to take the necessary steps to have the present by law regulating the propelling of steam and traction engines across NewRoss Bridge Changed, so as to allow the propelling of engines by steam across said bridge in future at not more than two miles an hour."

we Hearn proposed - Shat we request the bounty Surveyor of Kilkenny at the NewRoss Bridge, with one or two bouncellors from the District, and consider the matter with a view to furnishing a report to the bouncil.

W. Shearne proposed - Shat having heard the statement of our bounty Surveyor, that we take no action towards altering the present by law.

passed.

New footpath - Enniscorthy Bridge.

The following resolution was received from the block, when District, Enniscorthy. That the bouncil consider that a new concrete footpath - 300 feet, with new granite kerbing requires to be laid down on Enniscorthy Bridge, North side, also that both walls of said bridge require to be pointed with cement mortar on sides and tops the (300 yards) cost of same not to exceed \$56:185.

Council to contribute half the cost-viz-£28:9/this being a main road and the great necessity
for the work being done.

The bounty Surveyor stated that he considered

the work was very necessary.

The Secretary said that if this were a new work the bouncil should have some proof that Article 1st of the whan Order had been complied with.

The bounty Surveyor said the work was one

merely of maintenance.

of the Enniscorthy wiban bouncil is for maintenance of an existing work we continbute half the cost, said contribution not to exceed £28: 9/-

was adopted.

Recoupment juror's Payment -Enniscorthy welan vistuet -

The block Enniscorthy Weban District wrote applying for a refund of \$4:0:8. amount paid the Poor Rate Collector, of the Enniscorthy whan District, for assisting in the preparation of the gurors Lists for the year 1901. Letters from the Local Bovernment Board no's 21,137, under date 15th April '03 and 22,845/1903. under date, 22nd April '03 on this subject was read.

The following recommendation had been made by the Finance Committee - Proposed by II!

Kinsella, seconded by II! Donohoe - That we refund the sum of £ 4: 0: 8. to the Ennis
corthy wiban bouncil, payment made to the Rate Collector of the wiban District for assisting in the preparation of the jurous' lists for 1901.

ur Peacocke proposed, and Mr Ennisseconded the confirmation of the minute of the Fin-

ance Committee Passed

Evicted Tenants'- Restoration Committee The following letter under date, 28th Feb '03 was read from w. G. W. Russell, Hon Sectif Evicted

Jenants' Restoration Fund.

In further reference to your letter of the 5th, if cheque for balance of funds on hands in Westford is sent here payable to the Evicted Tenants' Ristoration Fund, it will be lodged at once and our cheque sent to whoever may be appointed to receive it for an equal amount."

On the motion of the bhaviman it was decided to take no further action in this matter for the present.

County westford Feis

A bircular was received from the Rev. P. Murphy M.S.S. Enniscorthy, asking for the support and influence of the bounty bouncel for the bounty westford Feis.

on the motion of M. Browne seconded by the Chairman the following resolution was adopted.

That the object of the bounty weocford Feis have our hearty sympathy and support. That we reget that we are not in a position to make a contribution to the funds of the Firs from the account of the bounty bouncil, but hope the bouncillors in their individual capacities will help the movement financially and otherwise.

Cheap Railway Fares.

under date warch, 7th '03, the Secretary to the Dublin, wicklow, and westford Railway bo. wrote that the application of the westford bounty bouncil for cheap rate tickets for members of the bouncel when travelling on bounty business was considered by the brish Railway Managers when it was decided that M. Peacocke proposed - That our Secretary correspond with the Secretary of the Dublin. wicklow, and westford Railway, Company as regards giving facilities to teachers employed © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

and Dechnical Instruction by giving tickets on the same terms as are given teachers residing in the Dublin suburbs.

w. Ennis seconded the resolution which was adopted.

Lowest tender and wages.

A evicular was received from the Such Iradesunion bonguess, stating that if the bouncel adopted the favi wages resolution of the House of Commons, it was not necessary they should accept the lowest tender if the person making it would not agree to be bound by the fair wager resolution. No action was taken.

By-law. bovered vehicles

A similar ruling was made in the case of a suggested by law as to covered rehicles received from the bycling tourists' blub.

Re-valuation of Ireland.

The following resolution received from the ways County bouncil was adopted on the motion of we Browne, seconded by ut J. D. Doyle. That this bouncil veres with alarm the proposals forwarded by sir John Barton for the revaluation of Ireland, recognising as we do the result would be the imposition upon this impoverished country of a further serious contribution to the British Treasury, thereby adding to the monstrous over-taxation of Ireland abready existing. And we regard his ideas as to the valuation of bush land especially as fraught with the most serious consequences to the agricultural interests of the entire country.

Valuation Lists

we Peacocke proposed, we Ennis seconded and it was passed - That we agree with the resolution received from the soublin boundy bouncil asking that the revised lists of valuation should be supplied at an earlier. date than at present

Amalgamation of unions Resolutions in favour of the amalgamation of © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

of Kilkenny and North Sipperary.

On the motion of we Browne seconded by Me g. 12.

Doyle the following resolution was adopted—
"That we agree with the resolutions received from the bounty bouncils of Kilkenny and North Sipperary as to the amalgamation of unions."

Sown Rating

A resolution was received from the Strabane soun bouncil requesting that new buildings should not be rated for three years, but no action was taken thereon.

Dates-Quarterly untings- bouncels. The following dates of quarterly meetings

Weseford District bouncil July 4th-10.30 o.C.

NewRoss, " " 11th-12 toon

Enniscorthy " " 14th- 11.15 o.C.

Gorey " " 15th- 12 o'C

Proposal bommittee " 17th- 2 o'C.

bounty bouncil weeting August 4th

Contribution-Footpath-NewRoss
Weban Council.

which he had given previous notice"That the application of the New Ross whan District bouncil, to construct a footpath leading to the new Church, New Ross, be acceded to, and that the amount contributed by the bounty bouncil be £ 62:10% and be a bounty at large Charge.

We Reacocke seconded the motion which was adopted.

Postal Promotion

we heacocke moved the following resolution, the standing orders having been suspended to enable him to do so. Shat we, the stembers of the westford bounty bouncil desire to place on record our high

appreciation of the manner in which we g. A. Parker, Postmaster, weseford, has performed his official duties. Since his appointment in 1894, and during the last nine years

the telegraph, money order, business, and awal post, with house to house deliveries have been quatly extended throughout the bounty wexford. we consider his energy efficiency and lowetery to the public entitle him to promotion, and we desire to recommend we Parker to the favourable notice of the Postmaster General, with a view to his further advancement in the postal service. "bopy of this resolution to be sent to the Postmaster General"

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we bummins seconded the resolution which passed unanimously.

ut Daylor. V.S.

Noss, be informed, that the bouncil consider it portion of his duty to see that animals offered for sale at Horse auctions, or imported into NewRoss are free from contagious disease

That we request the bontagious Diseases (Animals) Acts bommittee to ask we Laylor to carry out this work.

Analyst's Report

bity Laboratory
17 bastle Street
Dublin, 7th February 1903.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B. M.D. Public Analyst for the Country of Westford on articles submitted to him for Analysis during the quarter ended 31st December 1902.

Inspectors R.S.b. as follows.

Article		Number
stilk		19
Whiskey Butter		16
		8
Rum		3
Buttermilk		,
Cheese		
	Total	48

of the specimens of milk one was adulterated with at least 18 per cent of added water. Two of the specimens of whiskery were 29 and 31 degues under proof and were therefore adulterated with at least 5.33 and 81 per cent of added water respectively. The remaining articles were of good quality There were fifteen specimens of butter analysed by directions from the Department of Agriculture, upper Merrion Street, Dublin which were taken up in the bounty of weseford. They were pure. For the Guardians of Gorey union twelve drugs were analysed. One of them namely, Compound unctive of Gentian, was low in eschact, Two specimens of Easton's Symp were very high in phosphoric acid. For the Guardians of Enniscorthy union nine drugs, namely Tineture of Cinchona was low in alkaloids . Another , namely , Liniment of Potassiam Todide with Soap, was deficient in potassium iodide. The teas were of good quality. A. specimen of water analysed for the Guardians of NewRoss union had the following composition. One imperial gallon contained in grains. Total solid matters Including Albuminoid Ammonia 0.006 Saline Ammonia 0.004 Mitric Acid 1.000 Chlorine 0.994 Sulphuric Acid none Equal to balcium Sulphate none A good water.

A specimen of water analysed for bolonel baulfield, bamolin, had the following composition one imporial gallon contained in grains. Iotal solid matters, 28.000 Including

Albuminoid Ammonia	0.004
Saline Ammonia	0.002
Nitric Acid	4 .800
Chlorine	2.982
Sulphuric Acid	5.0442
Equal to balcuim sulphate	7.0000
A very pure water	

A specimen of water analysed for wis w. L. Loyd Killinick, had the following composition on imperial gallon contained in grains Total solid matters, Including. Albuminoid Ammonia 0.002 Saline Ammonia 0.001 Nitue Acid Prace Chloune 5.268 Sulphuric Acid 5.7648 Equal to Calcium Sulphate 8-0000 An unusually pure water

For Shillelagh Union, which is partly situated in the bounty of westford, nine drugo, two specimens of milk, one of butter, and one of water were analysed. The drugs were correct The specimens of milk and butter were pure. The specimen of water had the following composition. One imperial gallon contained in grains. Total solid matters 8.400 Including Albuminoid Ammonia Saline Ammonia Prace Nitrue Heid Chlorine Sulphuric Acid Equal to balcium Sulphate Total Analyses 107

A slightly inferior water

6. A. Cameron

Confirmation of winutes

on the motion of M. Peacocke, seconded by M. Ennis the minutes of the Proposal Committee were confirmed.

These minutes included a recommendation to pay the Assistant Secretary the sum of fit. for discharging the duties of Secretary during a fortnight's illness of bapt Pigott and in respect of which a medical certificate had been received from 19th I Down.

Frant to Country Informary

Grant of £200 to the County Infirmary for repairs to building.

In connection with this matter a letter was read from the Local Government Board, 10. 7529/03 weseford bounty, under date 24 th Feb. 03 pointing out that if the proposed alterations do not involve enlargement the bounty bouncil can vote a sum of \$1200 as their contribution to the Informary for one year, and \$200 of this amount can be applied in earrying out the alterations

Also the following resolution - Proposed by M. Peacocke, seconded by M. Ennis - "That M. Webster be empowered to prosecute the Road Contractors and their Sweties mentioned in his report if he considers this course necessary.

Confirmation Minutes Finance Committee

two On the motion of we heacocke, seconded by we Ennis, the following minutes of the Finance bommittee weeting were confirmed.

That the Secretary of the bouncil inform the Board of Drade, that the Finance bommittee consider they should have had a voice in the selection of the firm which carried out the work in connection with the reverification of the weights and measures of this bounty, and which was carried out by mesers where and Jakchell to the order of an official of the Board of Irade, more especially as District Inspector Kelly has informed the bommittee that the cost of one of the items of the

account is very high.

Second Assistant - Contractors Bonds

That in consequence of the large number of bont racts to be renewed at the Bistrict Council neetings of New Ross, Enniscorthy, and Gorery, a second Assistant be sent to those places and his expenses allowed, in connection with the work of executing the bonds of the bontractors."

Confirmation of Proposal Committee. On the motion of Me Peacocke, seconded by works etc. we Ennis, the following resolution was adopted That the several proposals for new works and for payments, sent up by the proposal Committee as regards expenditure chargeable to the County-at-Large be approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initialled by the Chauman, and that the following orders be made in connection with works untendered for at the meeting of the Proposal Committee." No 79- To lay down new drains and put up shoots, and down pipes in New Ross bourt-House; not to exceed \$18 to be a bounty at-Large charge.

Drains - NewRoss bowithouse

Repairs - Fethard Pier.

Given in charge of the bounty Surveyor.

10. 80. To repair Tethard Pier; not to exceed \$ 45. to be a bounty at Large Charge; Seven in charge

of the County Surveyor.

In connection with this work the following letter and memorial was read -

> Killoggan bastle, Fethard via waterford May 4th 1903. Re Fethard Pier.

Dear Sir.

with regard to the recommendation of the bounty Surveyor, to expend & 45. on repairs to this piece, I beg to say that it is only feve or six years since a sum of \$ 28 was expended in repairing it, and now the bounty Council is asked to lay out & Ho. for the same

purpose, and very probably in four or five years time a further sum of £40 or £50, will be required to do more repairs on it. Now, in my opinion, it is only throwing away money to be patching up this old pier. with regard to the statement of the bounty Surveyor that the sea wall is tracked, and Bulging, I am informed that it has been nearly in the same condition for the past 25 years, so that there does not appear to be any very quat cause for alarm in consequence of this. I may point out that the Chairman of the County Council, and I believe we I french. M.P. visited Fethard about two years ago in order to inspect this pier and the site proposed for a new one, and I understand that they entered into communication with the blief Secretary, and the Department of Agriculture and Dechnical Instruction with the view of obtaining a government grant for the construction of it. It would therefore be well if the Chaveman could now make a statement as to how the matter stands, because if there is any reasonable prospect of as new pier being built in the near future it is simply folly to be spending money on repairs to the old one.

I enclose a statement signed by the two District Councillors for Fethard and some of the fishermen, also protesting against this work, which you will please read for the Council along with this.

Yours truly

6. Twilong D. 6

The Secretary bouncil westford

To the bhaviman of the westford County bouncil

we, the undersigned ratepayers of Fethard

County westford, havinglearned that it is proposed to eschend a sum of \$45 on repairs to Iethard dock respectfully beg to express our entire disapproval of the expenditure of such an amount, as it would be entirely worthless, and a waste of the funds to attempt anything in the way of repairs to the present structure, the dock being wholly incapable of affording the accommodation necessary and for which it was intended. Kindly have this protest entered when matter comes before your next seeting.

bhas Mullins, 196. Henry P. Gahan 18.6. Chris Bird, J.M. Namara, Michael Handrick, Chas Cooper, Rich Power, See Wallace, Chas Bird, John Dwyer, all fishermen.

The Secretary said he had received the following letter from the Board of works, under date, ist April 1903 in connection with this pier.

ioners of Public Works, to inform you that it has recently been reported to them that some damage has occurred to the masonry work of Jethard Pier, bounty wexford, and they would be glad to hear that the necessary work of repair and maintenance will be undertaken at an early date."

discussion which took place, it Browne pointed out that the idea in the minds of w. Twilong and the fishermen who had made the protest against the repair of the present pier was that a new pier would be built very soon, and that the present one should be allowed to fall. The bounty bouncil had no information that a new pier was even under the consideration of the Government, and if the bouncil did not now take some steps to carry out the work which it webster, bounty Surveyor said was very

Repairs - barne Pier

necessary the bouncil would have the Board of Works doing the work themselves at a very much enhanced lost.

10. 81- 20 repair barne lier not to exceed & 6. 20 be a bounty at Large Charge.

Referred to the bounty Surveyor, who is to have the work carried out.

have the work earned out.
In connection with this matter a letter was read from the Board of Works, under date it April 1903. as follows:
"I am directed by the Commissioners of Public works to inform you that it has recently been reported to them, that about 56 yards of concrete work on east six of Carnson Pier, County were ford requires repair, and pointing and resetting of coping stones near the end of the pier is also required. The Board would be glad to hear that the necessary work of repair, and maintenance will be undertaken at an early date"

Westford Rural District - Roads.

No 19 - 20 maintain 597 perches leading through Churchtown, from barne road not to exceed 1th per purch.

(1d per perch) and (2) games Kearns, avidownes at £12:8:8. (5d per perch)

Mr. O'bonnor Solicitor who appeared for Ryan stated that his client's tender was the only one which came before the District Council, and it was rejected as it had not been signed by Ryan. He had offered at the District Council weeting to get the tender signed by Ryan, but the members of the Council would not consent.

In reply to the chairman, we welster said he considered that or per perch was not an adequate price to keep the road. Kearns had not been a satisfactory contractor.

ended that the tender of Kearns had been

not tender at the District Council Meeting if he wished to compete fairly for the road, and not wait until he had seen the tender of Ryan.

had been advertised for the bounty bounced meeting the proceedings had to commence de novo, and he moved that the lower tender be accepted.

wy 1. 10. Doyle seconded.

we Hearn proposed and we thearne seconded that Ryan's under be accepted.

Hove was taken with the following result.

For Ryan - Mesers Kehot, Mayler, Kinsella, Farlong
Stopford, walsh, J. Bolger, Browne, King, Hearne,
J. Doyle, Donohoe, Ennis, Hickey, bummins, J.
Bolger, and Ahearne. 17.

For Kearns: - The Chairman, Mesors Peacocke, Dempsey, Sinnott, bodd, J. D. Doyle and

Kavanagh - 7.

The Chairman declared then tender of Ryan accepted, and the following reasons for accepting it were mentioned by W Browne and agreed to-

That we consider the tender of Kearns was not a bona fide tender; that we understand from the bounty Surveyor that the road cannot be maintained for the amount of Kearns lender. to A. - To construct a gullet from boldblow to Kisha wills; not to exceed f 3. Given in bharge of the bounty Surveyor, no tender being received at the District bouncil or bounty bouncils surveyor.

No Ke. To repair Kilmore Pier not to exceed for.

No tender was received and the work was given in charge of the bounty Surveyor.

No., 6.— To keep in repair 270 perches, between Balloughton bhurchyard, and the eroes roads beyond baving not to exceed 1d per perch.

The following tenders were received - Richard Dake, Grange Bannow (1) tendered at £6: 3:9 (55 per perch) Patrick barroll, Busheretown (2) tendered at

£5: 12:6 (5ª per perch).

seconded by ut Kehoe, the tender of Richard Dake (1861) was accepted.

was moved for acceptance, by M. Reacocker seconded by M. Dempsey.

The voting was as follows.

Browne, Ennis, Hearn, J. A Doyle, Hickey, bummins and Aluarne - 10.

Fracocke, Dempsey, Kinsella, Linnott, bodd, and J. D. Doyle- 7.

The following reasons for the acceptance of Dake's tender were given.

That Dake was the only person who tendered at the District Council Meeting, and that his tender was there rejected as it was not signed. That we are given to understand by the County Surveyor that Dake is a good contractor.

the crossroads near barrieg to the waterguard station at Bannow.

Richard Dake, Frange Bannow (1) tendered at £21: 5/ (5d per perch)

Patrick barroll, Busherstown (2) tendered at \$20:5:4. (43/4 per perch)

seconded the acceptance of Dake's tender. The voting was as follows.

Fround, Kinsella, Ennis, Hearn, g A. Doyle, Hickey, Thearne, and bummins - "

Feacocke, Dempsey, Sinnott, bodd, and g. D. Doyle, - 6

The Chairman declared the tender of Richard Dake accepted.

The reasons given for the acceptance of Dake's lender were - That it was rejected at the District

Council because it was not signed by Dake. That there was no opposition at the District Council meeting, and the Council considered that if the tender of Carroll were a bona fide tender he would have tendered at the District Council

10. 70 - 20 keep in repair 710 perches leading from un bodd's gate and Newtown and bleariestown crossroads.

Thomas Kelly Ralphtown (1) tendered at £11:16:8 (4ª per perch)

william Byine, Grassew (2) tendered at £ 10:7:1
(35 d per perch)

seconded the acceptance of Kelly's tender we Peacocke proposed and W. J. D. Doyle seconded the acceptance of Byrne's tender The voting was as follows.

Froune, Ennis, Hearn, J. A. Doyle, Hickey, ahearne & bummins - 9.

Feacocke, Dempsey, Kinsella, Sinnott, bodd, and J. D. Doyle, 7.

The Chairman declared the tender of Kelly accepted.

The same reason as in the other eases were given for the acceptance of Kelly's tender, which was rejected at the visitiet bouncil steeting for want of signature. No 72 - To keep in repair 685 perches, between seaview gate and the leading road from suncormack to westford.

Patrick Kelly, Redmoor, who tendered at fil: 8:4 (4 de perperch) was accepted, his being the only tender.

No 76 A. - To keep in repair 802 perches from the twen to Churchtown to the Strand at Metherstown, with the branch to the fisheryeto Thomas Ryan, Ballytra barne, tendered at \$20. 1/2 (6 per perch) and as this was the only tender it was accepted 1089- 20 kup in repair 800 perches between the cross of Blackhall and the bounds of the barony.

Micholas Fortune, Barmoney Bree, tendered at £25. (1/2 per perch) and this being the only tender was accepted.

No. 95 - 20 kup in repair 355 perches of the road leading from Killwein to the Rural District bounds.

Micholas Fortune, Barmoney, But, lindered at £8: 17: 6 (6 per perch) and this being the only under was accepted.

No 99. - 20 keep in repair 640 perches, between the bounds of the barony at barroreigh to hady well,

per perch! (1) and David Connord, Ballinclay (2) undered at £7: 6: 8. (294 per perch! W. Browne proposed and W. Shearne, seconded that Reilly be accepted contractor. His tender was rejected at the District Council Meeting because "name of witness" to mark of person tendering not affixed. Connors did not tender at the District Council.

2he following was the voting

For Reilly's tender- Mesers Kehov, Walch, Browne, Ennis, Hearn, J. A. Doyle, Hickey, Shearne, Cummins, - 9.

For bonnors' tender. - Messes Peacocke, Dempsey, Kinsella; bodd, Kavanagh, J. D. Doyle, and the Chaviman - 7.

The Chairman declared Reilly's tender accepted, the reasons given being that it was considered that bonners tender was not a bone fide lander.

Enniscorthy Rural District - Roads.

The Secretary reported that the following tenders had been found unsigned on examination it the bounty bouncil Office - Hugh Brien blonroche, No 18. Hugh Brien No 147. Edward Walsh, Ross Road, Enniscorthy No 158. Martin Farrell, Ballydaw No 61, and Michael Dunnigan, No 83 on list of Proposals received

from the block of the Rural District Council.

W. Elger said that he considered as these tenders, had not been signed by the persons making them it would be illegal for the bounty bouncil to ratify them.

seconded by we reacocke it was decided that the tenders in question be rejected and the works be referred back to the District bouncil. Passed.

The following tenders for this district were then accepted.

No 109 and 191- 20 keep in repair 300 perches between the rural district bounds, and Knowlown cross, etc.

Edward Clancy, boolnacon, tendered at & 7: 10% = (5th per perch), and as it was the only tender received it was accepted, on the motion of w. 2. Bolger, seconded by w. Dempsey.

No 135. - To keep in repair 308 perches from seelnagh cross to the cross of Ballingowan.

No tender was received at the work was referred to back to the District Council.

No 187 - Is keep in repair 256 perches from the cross roads at Intborlamina to the bounds of the barony nichael Brien, Ballingowan, tendered at \$5:6:8. (5ª per perch). This being the only lender was accepted.

no. 157 - 20 keep in repair 884 perches from Enniscorthy to Killialy.

Joleph bullen, Kiltrea tendered at [81:0:8. (1/10 per perch) and John Roche, Kiltrea, andered at £99:9/- (2/3 per perch)

seconded by W. I. Bolger, the linder of w. bullen being the lowest was accepted.

No. 107 A- 20 keep in repair 600 perches from
Enniscorthy to Kiltealy, between the turn to

Enniscorthy to Kiltealy, between the turn to baim, and the bounds of the baronies of Bantry and Scarawalsh.

(1/3 per perch), Patrick Dunne, Caim, tendered at £35. (1/2 per perch) and goseph bullen, Kiltrea tendered at the same figure as Dunne.

The County Surveyor, said he considered that the road which had just been given bullen would keep him fully employed.

On the motion of we sinnott, seconded by M. J. Bolger, the tender of Dunne was

No b. To build two quelets at bourtnaceday There was no tender received and the work was referred back to the District Council.

Gorey Rural District - Roads -

The Secretary reported that the following tenders had been found unsigned. Thomas Hendrick, bamolin 103, Thomas Hendrick, bamolin No 5, No 71 Thomas Lawless, Ballywalterbeg, No 81 Patrick Doran, Ballinastraiv.

on the motion of the Chaveman it was decided that these tenders be rejected on the advice of the Solicitor to the bounty bouncil.

No 4 - To construct a fince on the road to River chapel. Referred back to District bouncel as no tender was received. No 92 - 20 keep in repair 1226 perches between Kilmwry hill and the woods at Maroyle. Referred back to District bouncel, no tender

New Ross Rival District - Roads. The landers of Michael Byrne, Templeudigan No. A. and John Moran, blonshavrow, No D. were found unsigned, and on the motion of the Chairman were rejected. No. A. was given in charge of the bounty Surveyor as we webster stated it was a work which would not admit of delay. No 8. To keep in repair 65 perches between Fethard and New Ross. Referred back to District bouncil. No 60. To maintain 744 perches, between Tintern

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being received.

and NewRoss. Given in charge of County Surveyor, for the full period 11 months.

No 71. To maintain 694 perches between Sallaght cross and Taylorstown. Given in charge of the bounty Surveyor, for the full period 11 months.

No 1. - To rebuild the sea wall at arthurstown puer. No tender was received and the work was referred back to the District Council.

Special Minutes-Lowest Sender. The Secretary stated that he had received from the block of the Gorey Rural District bouncel special minutes as to the acceptance of tenders higher than others which had bun received.

> Repair of Road No 7 .- Michael Ryan, Ballinerode tendered at £4:10% and John Doran Kilmuckridge at £5:18:9. The reason given for the acceptance of Doran's linder was because one of the sweeties of the second person tendering was considered insufficient by the bouncil

Road. No 64 - unchall Ryan tendered at 63/4" per perch, and David Breen, blone at of per perch.

Ryan's tender was rejected as one of his Swedie's was not considered sufficient.

Road Nog7 - There, tendered games Doyle, Java Hill and £ 15: 12: 112; Chomas Byine, Tomsella at \$ 25: 13: 9; Patrick Mull Ballingarry at \$ 22: 16:8., and Michael Kiegan, Gorey at 19:19:19:7.

The under of euchael Keegan was accepted as Doyle, whose tender was lower did not appear.

The Secretary stated that he had not received any forms of special minutes from any of the other Rival District Council Clerks.

District Councils- Proposals for Paymento & new works etc.

That the several proposals for new works, renewals of contracts and for payments, for the envient quarter, sent up by the Rival District

Secretary's Holidays

Councils of the County, be approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon, and initialled by the Chairman, including provisional proposal to make a new road from whites Contract to the Carne Pier, from weekford District Council "Passed."

On the motion of we Peacocke, recorded by we kelow, it was resolved that the Secretary (bapt Pigott) be granted a month's holidays from the 11th May, and that the assistant Secretary (we Frizelle) discharge the duties of Secretary during the absence of bapt ligott".

Educas Hore.

## Annual Meeting 16th June 1903.

The Annual electing of the Country Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court, House, westford, on june 16th 1903.

Present - In the Chave, we Edmond Hove, vice-Chairman,

Other bouncellors - Messes D. Dempsey, J. C. Maylor. u. Browne, J. Donohoe, J. Bolger, J. bummins, A. Kinsella, M. J. Furlong, R. King, D. Kavanagh, J. B. Hearn, J. Sinnott, J. A. Doyle, 6. H. Peacocke, james Ahearne, J. J. Walsh, J. Bolger, Michael Murphy, M. Hickey, J. D. Doyle, Lord Viscount Stopford, and u. A. Ennis, w. John. J. Kehoe, subsequently attended.

The Secretary, W. R. W. Elgee, Solicitor, and I welster, County Surveyor, were also present.

Declarations of Office

Mosers J. D. Doyle, M. Hickey, M. Murphy. and I Bolger representatives of Gorey. NewRoss, Wescford, and Enniscorthy District bouncils, subscribed the usual diclaration of Office,

The unutes of last electing were read and signed.

Election of Chairman- on the motion of we reacocke, seconded by Mr Dempsey. Sir Thomas H. G. Esmonde Bart U. P. was unanimously elected chairman.

Election of vice-Chairman.

On the motion of we bummins, seconded by hord Stopford, w. E. Hore, was unanimously elected vice chairman of the bouncil. we How returned thanks for his reelection to this position.

be option of bouncillar.

The following letter under date, 20th clay 1903, was read from w. John g. Kehoe. " Since my co-option as bounty bouncellor my attention has been earled to the fact

that I am surety for two road contractorswester Edmund Pierce, Broadway, and uichael wickham, youngstown, I wish to vacate my swittyship, and I offer as my substitute - in ur Prece's ease in Patrick Byine, Bull Ring, Westford, and in wickham's ease, we Frank obonnor, main struct westford, both of whom are willing to sign the customary bond. These contracts were taken by the bounty bouncil so that they have power to accede to this application which you will kindly lay before next meeting."

Permission to vacate Bond.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of un Peacocke, seconded by w. Dempsey.

"That we allow w. John g. Kehoe, to vacate his sweetyship as sweety for weers Edmund Pierce, and wichael wickham, road contractors, and accept in his place we Patrick Byrne, Bull Ring, Westford, as sweety for w. Purce, and w. Frank olonnos. main strut, weseford, as swrety for w. wickham, as these gentlemen are willing to enter into the form of bond prescribed." That new bonds be entired into at once."

Declaration of Office.

w. Kehov, then subscribed the usual diclaration of affice, and took his seat as bouncillor.

Appointment to Committees. W. Peacocke moved - "That we wichael wurphy, be appointed a member of the Finance Committee, and a Member of the Contagious Diseases (Inimals) Acts Committee, vice we games bodd, late representative of the Weseford District Council.

> The Chaveman seconded the motion which was passed nem con-

On the motion of we reacocke, seconded by we games shearne, we john I Kehoe, was appointed a sumber of the Finance Committee, the Country Infirmary, Committee, and the sistuct Asylum Committee, vice we Patrick Ryan deceased.

## Election of Rate Collector -

Applications for the position of Rate bollector for 10:10. Collection District, vacant through the death of we Patrick Dunne, were received

Breen, Rathnevel, Edward Somers, Dunsinane Enniscorthy, John Sinnott, Ballyeland, Davidstown, and Moses Dunne Knockmon

In connection with the election the following ucommendation of the Finance Committee was laid before the meeting. "we direct our Acting Secretary to advertise for a Rate bollector for No 10. bollection District at a remuneration of 6d foundage and statutory fees, the appointment to be made at the Annual Meeting of the Council, to be held on june 16 th That we request the Local Government Board to sanction the appointment of w. Patrick Dunne, having regard to the fact that his late father, bollector, for this district, gave every satisfaction in the discharge of his duties, and that during his father's illness, in Patrick sunne, dealt with the Rate Collection for March 1903 in a capable manner."

Government Board refusing to entertain this proposal, we recommend the bounty bouncil to appoint up to 31st March 1904 Rate bollector Somers as bollector for the electoral divisions of Ballyhogue, Bree, and the Leap; that we somers, if possible provide the security of a quarantee society, personal security in the case of we somers be accepted as he is an

excisting bollector, who has always earned out his duties properly".

"That the Acting Secretary be directed not to issue advertisements for the position until he has received a reply from the Local Government Board.

with reference to the above recommendation the following letter under date 21st May 1903 and no 29, 603 westford bounty, from the Local Government Board was read.

"I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant
whative to the appointment of M. Patrick
Dunne as bollector of Poor Rate by the
Westford bounty bouncil and in reply.
I am to state that having regard to the
disqualification provided by the bounty
(Poor Rate bollectors) Order 1899 the Board
regret that they feel themselves precluded
from sanctioning M. Dunne's appointment.

Board will approve of temporary arrangements being made for the discharge of the duties of the vacant bollectorship during the current financial year:

The Assistant Secretary explained that since the advertisement for the position had been issued he had received a communication from we own bonnolly, black of the bonniscorthy Reval District bouncil, that he had been obliged to have the work in connection with the laying down of Franchier forms carried out as it did not admit of delay. He (Assistant Secretary) saw that all the candidates for the position were in attendance, and he wished to announce to them that the successful candidate would not receive any remuneration under the Parliamentary

carried out. The appointment as the candidates could see from the advertisement was only for one year, up to March/1904.

we Browne proposed and we Kehol, seconded the election of we Somers.

ur Dempsey proposed, and wr Hickey, seconded the election of woses Sutton.

w. Sinnott, was proposed by un I Bolger, and seconded by we g 12 12 oyle.

The remaining candidates were not proposed.

The following is the result of the first poll. For Somet wester Furlong, Browne, Kehol, Reacocke, King, Donohoe, Ennis, and the Chairman - 8.

Jor Sutton. - Mesers Mayler, Dempsey, Hearn g. A. Doyle, Hickey, bummins, Ahearne, and walsh. - 8.

Bolger, Murphy, Sinnott, Kavanagh, J. Bolger, and Lord Stopford. 8.

The Chairman then gave his easting vote in favour of Somers, and a vote was then taken as between weeks Sinnott and Sutton, as to which would be retained in the nest poll. For Sutton-stesses walsh, mayber, Browne, Kehoe, Dempsey, Donohoe, Ennis, Hearn, J.A. Doyle, Hickey, Cummins, Shearne -13. For Sinnott- wesses J. D. Doyle, Kinsella, J. Bolger, Twelong, Reacocke, King, Murphy, Sinnott, Kavanagh, J. Bolger, Lord Stopford and the Chairman. 12.

The Chaveman gave his casting vote in favour of Sinnott, and the final poll was then taken as between Somers and Sinnott.

For Somers - Mesers Walsh, Furlong, Browne,

Kehoe, Beacocke, King, Donohoe, Ennis, Hearne, g. A. Doyle, and the Chaveman - 11. For Sinnott. - Messes g. D. Doyle, Kinsella, g. Bolger, Dempsey, Murphy, Sinnott, Hickey, bummins, Kavanagh, Ahearne, J. Bolger, and Lord Stopford - 12. in mayler did not vote. The Chaveman then declared us Sinnott elected.

Inquests held outside boroner's district - under date 25th May the following letter was read from is withy, for north

weseford.

I request you will be good enough to bring my claim for mileage in the 4. inquists, which I held outside my district, particulars of which you have, again before your Council, for their direction to have the question submitted to the Local Government Board, for their decision as to whether a coroner is entitled to travelling expenses for holding inquests by request in another boroner's district, and let me know, result."

"I copy of this letter had been submitted to the Local Government Board, and they had replied (letter No. 31, 662 wereford bounty) that the Board are advised that having regard to the terms of section 3 of the act 44 and 45 vict cap 35 which prescribes payment to a boroner of a fee of 12. for such inquests, no further allowance can properly be made. The Finance bommittee recommended that

a copy of this letter should be furnished or murphy, and on the motion of W. Ennis seconded by M. Dempsey, the recommendation of the Finance Committee was confirmed.

Revision of valuation Lists of cases for Revision of valuation were © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

submitted from the Poor Rate Collectors of the County, and examined by the univers.

The following resolution was proposed by w. Reacocke, seconded by w. ahearne, and

adopted.

"That the list of cases for revision of valuation from the Rate bollectors having been submitted to the bouncil, we consider the various revisions asked for should be carried out except in the following cases in Bridgetown - messes, zoseph Murphy, Thomas Dunne, Thomas Cloney, Peter Rossiter, Mary Connor, and games Esmonde.

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee, was confirmed on the motion of we Reacocke, seconded by we Kehoe,

That the attention of Rate Collectors g Barron, and John Barden, be directed to the fact that they have not forwarded to the Offices of the Secretary of the bounty Council on or before the 15th june, as presented by act of Parliament the hat of eases in their district in which revision of valuation is necessary."

The Sicretary stated that since the Finance Committee meeting had been held that morning in Barron's revision sheets had come to hand, but they should have been received the

previous day.

Lowest Tender-Special Minute

bircular letter under date 21st May 1908 no 83 M. 1903: Miscellaneous, from the Local Government Board in reference to the prescribed form of minute under section 18 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act. It pointed out that in 1902 was read. every instance in which the lowest tender is not accepted at an adjourned © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

effect, signed by the block or Secretary. should appear on the minutes of such meeting. The Board observe that frequently the earse assigned for non-acceptance of the lowest tender is either the failure of the contractor or his sweeties to attend at the adjourned quarterly meeting for the completion of the bond, or the supposition of the Council or Committee that the lowest tender is not genuine. The Board are of opinion that if Reval District Councils, and Proposal Committees required the lodgment of a deposit of a reasonable sum with all tenders for Public Works, the condition would probably have the effect of preventing all but bona-fide contractors from sending in tenders and would prove to the auditor that the bouncil or bommittee had taken due precautions to avoid the acceptance of improper tenders. The requirement of this deposit would be included in the public notice prescribed by article 16 (2) of the Local Government (Procedure of bouncils) order 1899, as amended, and it should be clearly notified that the deposit will be forfeited to the bouncil or bommittee unless both the intending contractor and his sweeties duly attend at the proper time and place for the purpose of completing the bond according to the tender. "At the seeting of the Finance Commetter, eve Ennis had moved the following resolution which had been seconded by the chairman and adopted .- That for contracts under \$10 a deposit of 10/2 be required and for contracts over £10. a diposit of £1.

by w. J. Bolger the recommendation of the Finance Committee was confirmed.

In connection with the

same subject, the Local Government

Board, under date, 16th May, (letter 16. 27.707.
Wereford County) wrote- "That the Board Considered that it is open to a County Council to require the Forms of Minute in such cases to be forwarded to them with the list of proposals, and to refuse to approve of a tender other than the lowest in any case in which the prescribed form has not been transmitted by the Reveal District Council."

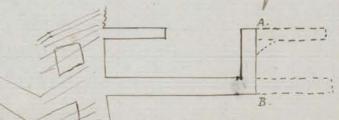
bommittee, the following recommendation had been made on the of M. Browne, seconded by M. Peacocker - That the blinks of the Rural District Councils of the Country be directed to furnish special form of Minute prescribed by the Local Government Board, with their lists of proposals in all eases in which the lowest tender had not been accepted."

by W! Enris the recommendation of the Jinance Committee was approved.

The Assistant Secretary stated that he had furnished the clerks of the Rural District Councils with a copy of the letter of the Local Government Board.

under date 18th May, the following letter on the above subject was read from the chairs man of the bouncil, (Sir I. H. Grattan Esmonde). Dear M. Frizelle,

of Fethard Pier, as the borbouncil desvied me to do, and I find that the Board of agriculture would suggest an extension of the pier as shown by the dotted lines in the sketch below either from A. or B.



Fethard Pier.

But the work would be very expensive." W. bummins proposed, w. Ahearne seconded, and it was passed - 'That the Piers and Harbows' Committee be requested to meet a local bommeterat the pier."

Payment of instalments of loans. under date way 11th the following letter was read from the Board of works, Mo. 6700. 03)

I am directed by the Commissioners of Public works to refer to your letter of the 7th inst relative to the payment of instalments by the reeseford bounty bouncil, and in reply I am to state that Recurable Orders will be sent out to you in time for the way and november Meetings, and payments immediately after the first duesday in May, and november, respectively will be regarded as fulfilling the undertaking of punctuality."

Change of Names of places.

W. W. H. Grattan- Flood, Enniscorthy wrote

under date, june 8th as follows.
"I beg to bring under your notice a very desirable movement, namely the general desire of abolishing new fangled place names, in favour of the old bush names. Quite recently the County Council of King's County have not only discarded the name Parsonstown for the ancient designation of "Bir", but they have also restored the old Irish name of the vellage of Kilcornac, which for 100 years was known as Frankford" uight I request your bouncil to pass a resolution to restore the brish name of Bunclody" to the charming little town, which for the past 150 years has masqueraded under the nomenclature of "Newtownbarry", and also to abolish the name of the pretty village of bourtoun" in favour of the brish-place

name" Kiltinnell" (bill-t-Seachnall) which it was always known by till 1620 when an interloper ealled Fisher got it changed to Fisher's Prospect." By restoring the two old place-names of Bunclody and Killinnell' to their ancient forms you will contribute towards the preservation of Ireland's monuments, and help to perpetuate local topography."

we reacocke said he would give notice of motion that the bouncil consider the matter at their next meeting, and that a clause be inserted in the next amendment to the hocal Government (Ireland) Act 1898 to give bounty bouncels the power to change names to their old Irish designations if they so wish.

On the motion of w. Browne, seconded by

Fishery Laws.

the Chairman, the following resolution received from the Antum bounty bouncil was unanimously adopted. Resolved - That we ask the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to oppose any clauses in the Fishery Bill now before Parliament, or in any Bills that may be brought forward which would be injurious to the industries of Ireland, depending as they are to such a large extent for their success and existence on water power, which would be most detrimentally affected by arbitrary and harrassing restrictions contained in clauses 13, 15, 16, and 24, of the present Bill, and that eopies of this resolution be sent to the several bounty bouncils of

Claims by Deputy Surveyors. It the electing of the Finance Committee! from we john Kehoe, and we we A jones;

Ireland, and the members of Parliament

for the bounty.

Deputy Surveyors, for \$10. and \$6: 6/2 respectively for attendance at bourt and work in
connection with the recent prosecutions of
the bounty bouncil against to Gt Southern
and iverturn Railway bompany.

"The Finance Committee recommended - "That westers Kehoe, and gones be paid locomotion expenses, according to the usual scale." "On the motion of we Hearn, seconded by the Chariman the recommendation of the Finance Committee was unanim-

ously confirmed.

Application by Rate Collector.

The following letter under date, 30 htpril was read from bollector John Barden.

"I expect a bonus of at least & 4.

for closing accounts of the late bollecter
we Grath, and making inquiries first of
who paid a part of arrears, and who
said they paid in full, and of those
who had acknowledgments for part.

I had also to serve them with six days'
notices and get them summoned and
attend the petty sessions several days.

I had as much trouble to wind up as I would on my own collection. I had to pay over \$5. out of my own pocket to close u'Grath's, it was impossible to collect the arrears for the rate was very high on houses in W'Grath's district for it includes six or seven villages. I had all the lad pays in w'Grath's district to collect from, - had trouble with every one of them."

the following recommendation had been made on this letter by the Finance Committee -

"That the opinion of the Local Government Board be asked on the above letter as the Finance bommittee, would be inclined to recommend to the bouncil, that the application of M. Barden be acceded to if they could do so legally"

## Analyst's Report.

Copy of the report of Sir Charles Cameron, Analyst, for the quarter ended the 31st warch 1903, was read for the weeting. The Local Government Board, and the separtment of Agriculture, it was stated had already been supplied with a copy bity Laboratory

17 Castle St. Dublin
16th May 1903.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, 6.B. U.D.

Public Analyst, for the County of Westford
on Articles submitted to him for Analysis
dwing the quarter ended 31st warch 1903.

31. articles were received from the Food
Inspectors. R. J. C. as follows:-

Article	V	Number
whiskey		13.
Butter		11
uilk		2
Cheese		2
Lozenges		1
Buttermilk		1
Pepper		
<i>k /</i>	Total	31.

They were all of good quality.

For the Guardians of Gorey union fifteen drugo were analysed, swo of them, namely, Tincture of Ferric Chloride, and Compound Tincture of Gentian, were low in iron and solids respectively.

For the Guardians of Enniscorthy union thirtien drugs, seventien specimens of tea, eight of port wine and two of milk were analysed.

One of the drugs, namely, Liniment of Aconite,

one of the milks was under the average quality of pure milk. The specimens of tral and port wine were analysed to determine which were best for use in the workhouse.

For Enniscorthy District Asylum five specimens of milk were analysed. Two were adultivated with at least 11 and 15 per cent of added water respectively.

For the Guardians of New Ross union six dungs were analysed.
One of them, namely, bompound Tineture of Gentian, was slightly low in solids.

A specimen of water analysed for wests Hadden & bo, New Ross, had the following composition. one gallon contained in grains. Total solid matters Including Albuminoid Ammonia 0.000 Saline Ammonia 0.0015 Nitric Acrd 4.100 Chlorine 3-280 Sulphwice Ford 4.3236 Equal to balcium Sulphate 6.0000 A good water

A specimen of water analysed from Edward u Richardson, Esq. Rosslare, Westford had the following composition One imperial gallon contained in grains Total solid matters Including 0.024 Ammonia " Saline Ammonia 0.047 Nitric Acid 2.500 Chlorine 5-864 Sulphuric Acid 7.206 Equal of balcium Sulphate 10.000 A highly polluted water, unfit for use.

A specimen of basic slag was analysed for u. P. Anigley, Lacken! New Ross, with the following result.

#### 100 parts contain

Phosphate of Lime	33.51
Equal to Phosphoric Oscide	15.35
Fineness	82.80

A specimen of basic slag. was analysed for w. n. w. stephens, Ferns, with the following result.

### 100 parts contain

Phosphate of Lime	40.22
Equal to Phosphoric Oscide	18- 42
Finences	80.38

For the Enniscorthy to operative Society, Enniscouthy, two specimens of meal and two of manure were analysed.

For the Shillelagh union, which is partly situated in the bounty of weocford, three drugs were analysed. They were correct. Total analyses 105.

Charles A. Cameron.

Assistant Secretary's Holidays on the motion of we Peacocke, seconded by wig Bolger, the recommendation of the Finance Committee, that the Assistant Secretary be granted three weeks holidays was confirmed.

# Solicitor's Costs.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of we g. F. walsh, seconded by w. g. Bolger That the costs of w. R. W. Elger, our Solicitor. for this half year be referred to the proper officer for taxation, and that a requisition to tax them be sealed, and that it shos j. Healy, Solicitor, be appointed to represent the Council on the taxation.

Swiplus - Sale of Doghicenses.

under date 25th May a letter from the Registrar of Petty Sessions clerks' Office, stated that \$6422: 18: 7. had been paid over to the Ireasurer of the bounty bouncil as surplus moneys arising from the sale of Licenses under the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) actists.

Cheap Railway Tickets

The following letter under date 28th way was read from the Secretary of the Dublin wicklow and westford Railway 60.

of the 7th instant. I am desired to inform you that an application for riduced fares for deachers and Instructors, appointed by various tounties in connection with the Scheme for Ichnical Instruction, was considered at a meeting of the Managers of Companies parties to the Irish Railway Clearing House last October, and was declined. In view of this decision my Directors regret that they are unable to accede to the application of your bounty bouncil.

Notice of notion-Kilmon Pier.

On the motion of we Brown, seconded by we kehoe, following resolution was adopted. That in order to facilitate the work of the bontractor at the new breakwater at Kilmore Harbour, the bontractor be granted the exclusive use of the slipeway so far as he needs it dwring the summer months.

Poulduff Pier

w! Kinsella moved (for Sir Tho! H. S. Esmonde)
the following notice of motion.

That we vote the sum of £ 1000 towards the
construction of Poulduff Pier extension. That
our Secretary be instructed to communicate
with the Board of works for the purpose of
raising a loan to that amount - the charge
in respect of which is to be a bounty at harge
charge."

W. J. D. Doyle seconded the motion.

postponed till the Hovember quarterly weeting of the bouncil, and in the meantime that the opinion of the Gorey Reval sistuct bouncil on the proposed work be elicited."

w. Donohoe seconded.

by own Piers and Harbours Committee of the plans for new works at Poulduff Pier submitted to this Council, and our approval
and confirmation of their report, we recommend the Proposal Committee to rote a
sum of £1000 for the purpose of said works
to be a County at Large charge on condition that the Department of Agriculture
and lichnical Instinction ague to contibute by free grant such further sum
as may be necessary to complete said
work."

which on being put to the seeting was carried.

burning, the following resolution was adopted.

That the following committee be appointed to meet the Piers and Harbours bommittee at Poulduff on Friday 26th inst at 120'block noon.

Lord Stopford Missis A Kinsella, J. Bolger, g. Bolger, D. Kavanagh, M. Murphy, and g. D. Doyle, County Councillors, and Missis gas hynch, Templescoly, Enniscorthy, James Doyle, Kilcasey, Ferns, and wom A Ryan Cahore representatives of the Enniscorthy and Corey District Councils.

District Arylum Electric Light

en the motion of we Ennis, seconded by we Reacocke the following resolution was adopted.

"That wesers of Bolger, of B. Hearn, of I walsh, and M. A Ennis, be appointed a subcommittee, with power to approve of title Assaly Bridge.

and draft conveyance in connection with the District Arylum Electric Lighting Scheme.

The bounty Surveyor stated that acting on directions received at last meeting of the bouncil, he had written to the Contractors for the construction of the waterford and Rosslare Karlway Line as to the obstruction which had taken place at assaly budge on the morning of the last bounty bouncil uceting. He had received a letter in reply regretting that the obstruction had taken place and pointing out that it was quite unavoidable under the evicumetances. In future when there was any likeling hood of traffic being impeded in this way they would get it websters authouty".

The communication was regarded as satisfactory"

Financial Statement Books of Receipt and Expenditive, and Financial Minutes written up to date were produced and signed by the Chairman. The following books, which were written up to date were also produced. Register of Separate Charges, Register of Applications, and Proposals, and abstract of Rate Collectors' Lodgments.

List of attendances

County Council Eight Meetings 6. H. Peacocke, james bodd (8) Messes"M.J. Furlong, M. Browne, J. bummins, J. F. Walch, M. Hickey.
W. A. Ennis (7) E. Hore, J. E. Mayler J. Donohoe, J.
Bolger, R. King, J. B. Hearn J. Bolger J. D. Doyle.
A Kincella, J. Sinnott. J. A Doyle, Jas Ahearne, o.
Soi J. H. Grattan Esmonde, D. Dempsey D. Kavanagh Patrick Ryan Lord Stopford. (4).

Proposal bommittee Eight metings

E. How, 6 H. Reacocke, g. boad (M. A. Ennis (6) M.
Browne, g. Donohov, g. Bolger (1) g. Sinnott, g. D.
Doyle, (6) g. E. Mayler, M. g. Furlong, g. A.
Doyle, P. Ryan, (5) g. B. Hearn, g. F. Walsh, Lord
Stopford (4) g. bummins, A. Kinsella, D. Kavanagh
g. Ahearne M. Hickey, J. Bolger, (3), Daniel
Dimpsey (2) Sir J. H. Frattan Esmonde (6).

Finance Committee Jwenty two seetings.

6. A leacocke (21) M. A. Ennis (19) g. F. Walsh (14)

M. Browne (12) games Godd (10) E. Hore (9)

P. Ryan (7) g. Donohoe Lord Stopford (5)

A. Kinsella, M. g. Furlong (4) Sir J. H. Grattan
Esmonde (2).

Contagious Diseases (4) Committee Five Meetings

6. H. Peacocke, g. F. Walsh, M. A. Ennis (4)

10. 19 empsey (2) James Coda, M. Hickey (1)

Sir Thos H. G. Esmonde, E. Hore, g. E. Mayler

M. J. Furlong, g Sinnott, g. A. Doyle (6)

Educat Home.

The Statuable Quarterly weeting of the bouncil was held in the bouncil bhamber, bourthouse westford, on August 4th 1903.

Present - In the Chair - we Edmund How vice Chaviman

Other Councillors: Mesers D. Dempsey, g. E. Mayler, M. Browne, James Donohov, g. Cummins, M. g. Fwilong, J. B. Hearn, g. Sinnott, g. A. Doyle, C. H. Peacocke, John. g. Kehol, M. Murphy, M. Hickey, M. A. Ennis, Lord Stopford, J. F. Walsh, J. Bolger, R. King, and A. Kinacela,

The Secretary, W. Elger, Solicitor, and w. H. Webster, County Surveyor were in attendance.

The unites of last neeting were read and signed.

The Chairman, read a letter from Sir Thomas H. G. Esmonde, Bart. W. P. Chairman of the Council) dated from Rome, and stating that he had hoped to be at the present meeting to specially thank the unbers of the bouncil for the compliment they had haid him by electing him as their bhaveman for another year. If he could not get back to Ireland in time, he wished we Hore, to kindly convey to the bouncil, the escriession of his sincere thanks for his appreciation of the kindness and lowetery, extended to him by the nembers of the bouncil. since therefirst began business under the Local Government Board Act. He also asked w. Hore to thank the members in his name for the kind support they had invariably given

him in the discharge of the very import ant duties of the Chair, and the contin uance of which he looked forward to during the coming year.

The death of Pope her. XIII.

Proposed by W. Hearn, seconded by Lord Stopford, and adopted - That the County Council of westford on the occasion of its first weeting after the death of His Holiness Les XIII, beg to tender to the Sacred College of Cardinals its eondolence on the dimise of that Illustrious contiff, and to add that its grief is fully shared in by all creeds and classes."

The Irish Gold Ornaments.

Proposed by M. Peacocke, seconded by we Ennis, and adopted. That we place on record our appreciation of the action taken by own bhaveman, Sir Thomas Esmonde, in recovering the Jush Ornaments, from the British unseum, and in having them transfored to Ireland."

"And that a copy of this resolution, be forwarded to Sir Thomas Esmonde.

Sanctioning bollector Sinnott's

Appointment

under date July 10th (letter no. 39,008-1903) westford bounty, the hocal Government Board wrote, that the had sanctioned the appointment of w. John Sinnott as Poor Rate Collector, in Country Westford up to the 31 st March 1904, on the terms set out in the replies to queries submitted by the Secretary.

The Local Tovernment Board requested, that the Bond of wisinnott would be forwarded for their inspec-

tion.

The Secretary said that wisinnott © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

the letter of the hocal Government Board, and had been directed to have his fidelity bond executed.

the necessary steps towards having the bond perfected.

A letter was read from W. N. Kehve, Insurance agent, westford stating that he regretted that the Patriotic Assurance Company, had declined we sinnott for a Bond. It (w. Kehoe) was however trying another Company with which he had every hope of success.

We Sinnott came before the secting and said if he failed to obtain Security by Guarantee Society several persons (whose names he read out) were willing to become security for him.

We Peacocke gave the following notice of motion - That in the event of we gohn Sinnott not being able to provide the security of an approved Guarantee Society within 14 days from this date, a special weeting of the bouncil be

a special surting of the bouncil be summoned, at as early a date as possible after the expiration of the fourteen days, to consider the advisability of accepting personal security and rescinding the resolution directing that Mr. Sinnott should enter security by Guarantee Society".

Half yearly bouncil weetings.

Government Board wrote (letter no 27. 325 weseford bounty) forwarding, to be laid before the bouncil draft copy of an order relating to the adoption of the system of half yearly electings for the bo bouncil, and stating that before finally making the order the Board would be glad to

know, whether the bounty bouncil had any observations to make on the subject.

In connection with the circular issued to Road bontractors who are at present paid quarterly) asking if they would consent or dissent to being paid half yearly, the Secretary stated, that the following was a return in connection with this matter.

Enniscorthy District - Total number of Contractors affected 140. In favour of half yearly payments 12. in favour of quarterly payments 28, did not reply 40. Gorey District: Total number of Contractors affected, 65, in favour of half yearly payments 18, in favour of quarterly payments 32. did not reply 15. NewRoss District: Total number of Contractors affected 106, in favour of half yearly payments 59 in favour of quarterly payments 36, did not reply 11. weseford District: Total number of Contractors affected 86. in favour of half yearly payments 47, in favour of quarterly payments 25, did not reply 14

397 in favour of half yearly payments 196, in favour of quarterly payments

121. no reply received 80.

Lord Stopford moved the confirmation of the following recommendation of the Finance Committee, which was seconded by we kelow and adopted—"Paragraph 2- we suggest that instead of the words in the fifth line of this paragraph." Irticle 21 of the said order the words "article 21 of the principal order as amended by article 14 of the amending Order" should be substituted.

un Ennis proposed: "That subject to the above alteration we approve of the ing of the half yearly ueetings.

W. Peacocke seconded. Passed

first half yearly weeting of the 60. bounced, be held on the first Iwesday in November 1903. and that all future half yearly meetings of the bouncil be held on the first Iwesday in May and first Iwesday in May and first Iwesday in November of each year.

w. Ennis seconded the resolution.

w. Donohol moved: "That the return of the replies from Road Contractors be set out on the Minutes for the information of the Local Government Board" w. Peacocke seconded. Passed.

Samples of Butter for Analyses.

the separtment of Agriculture and Sichnical Instruction who that they had recently directed one of their Officers to visit we seford bounty for the purpose of obtaining samples of butter for analysis, Samples had been taken at the following places and were found by the Analyst to be pure. Govern five Enniscorthy five and Forns - three warked "Read."

Arthurstown Pier.

The bommissioner of Public Works under date July 20 th (letter no 9522 '03) wrote that it had recently been reported to them that some repairs are required to the masonry and coping of Arthurstown pier, and also to the landing steps at pier head.

be glad to hear that the necessary works of repair and maintenance will

be put in hands.

The Secretary stated that he had furnisheds the Country Surveyor, with a copy of the communication, and we webster would see that the matter was attended to as soon as possible.

said he inspected the pier and found that the damage refured to in the letter of the Board of works was not of a serious character. There was very little pointing required, and a coping stone had to be replaced.

At would bring forward a proposal at the nest meeting, but if he found the matter would not wait till then he would have the repairs carried out by a sudden damage order.

Peacocke, seconded, and it was passed "That as a number of the Piers and Harbows on the westford boast are utilized by the boastquards we request the Harbow Department of the Board of Irade will consider the advisability of making some contribution towards the repairand maintenance of these piers."

Adjustment of weights & Measures.

s. The Superintendant of weights and weakwies, Board of Frade, London, wrote under date 14th Mary (letter No 1363) that as the time for which the weights of Measures Offices, at the Royal Frish bonstabulary Depot are open each year, is one month, there would be practical difficulty in consulting all local authorities in Ireland, during that time, before having adjustments or repairs to Standards etc made to bring them into conformity with the regulations of the Department.

was adopted to save the eschense to local authorities which would be incurred if their standards etc had subsequently to be sent to hondon for adjustment and re-verification

Marked "Read"

NewRoss. Reveal District

A communication was received from the School attendance Committee office of National Education that they had appointed the following as their representatives on the NewRoss Rural District School attendance Committee. very Keva banon Furlong, Laghmon, Reva D. Bolger C. C. Rathgarogue, Reva g. Lyng P.P. blongeen; Revd W. Gibson B. A. Adamstown Reva games Rossetter, b. b. Terrerath.

Praction Engine Traffic-New Ross Bridge

The Secretary of the Kilkenny bounty Council, wrote under date july 23 na asking that the following resolution referring to traction engine traffic over New Ross Bridge, should be brought under the notice of the westford bounty bouncil:

That traction engines with thrushing mill or empty wagon be allowed to cross the New Ross Bridge slowly under steam, instead of as at present stopping at end of Bridge. until eighteen or twenty men be collected to have engine etc, across, and that the following committee of this Council, by- W. Dooley, W. g. Farrell, and the bounty Surveyor, consult with the westford bounty bounced, and New Ross Wilan Council to draw up by-laws governing the use of the bridge by traction inginis:

The Secretary said that this matter was debated at last quarterly meeting of the bouncil on a resolution received from © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

as that sent forward by Kilkenny bo bouncil, and the following resolution had been adopted on the motion of we shearne, seconded by we sickey.

That having heard the statement of our bounty surveyor we take no action towards altering the present by law!

be appointed with the bountry surveyor to meet the bommittee of the Kelkenny bouncil, with we Burden, bo. Surveyor of Kilkenny, to take into consideration the advisability of permitting traction engines over new Ross Bridge, to be propelled by steam at a low rate of speed and also to consider the question of drafting general by-laws in connection with the bridge.

w. Kehoe seconded the motion which was passed.

we Hearn proposed. That the following with the bounty Surveyor constitute the bommitted under above
resolution, date of meeting to be arranged by we Webster bounty Surveyor
weseford, and we Burden bounty
Surveyor, Kilkenny - Messis James A.
Doyle, J. B. Hearn, J. bummins, M.
Hickey, and James Shearne.
We Hickey seconded the resolution
which was adopted.

The Fisheries Bill.

In # reply to a resolution of the bouncil, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Bart u. P. wrote acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the resolution, and stating that he did not think the Bill had any chance of passing, and if necessary he would put down a notice for its rejection."

w. Peter I french, w. P. also wrote acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the resolution, and stating that he should be happy to give the matter his best attention.

The County Advertising

The block of NewRoss Rival District in forwarding resolution of his bouncil, in reference to having the bounty bouncel advertisements dealing with the New Ross District, published in the New Ross Standard, pointed out that as the proprietor of the "People" is also proprietor of the NewRoss Standard," it is anticipated that no difficulty can arise in arranging that items relating to NewRoss district may be omitted from the bounty bouncil's advertisements in The People and inserted instead in the Standard" so that no extra expense or at most some trifling expense would be incrived." That we desire to point out to the bounty Council the advantage and necessity of having their advertisements for works and contracts relating to New Ross District inserted in The New Ross Standard" in order that intending Contractors may have an opportunity of acquiring a knowledge of the proposed works, conditions and dates.

Hearne, seconded the confirmation of the following minute of the Finance bommittee:- That we inform the New Ross District bouncil, that existing arrangements with reference to the bounty bouncil advertising, are of such a character as to prevent interference.

under the existing conditions these

are not known to many until it is

but their valuable suggestions will have consideration when the new contract for advertising is being entered into."

Hickey seconded the following amendment - "That the wishes of the New Ross District bouncil in this matter be carried out."

ment could not be adopted without a formal proposal.

The Chairman declared the resolution confirming the recommendation of the Finance Committee passed.

Information Government Grants.

from the block of the Rwal District bouncil, NewRoss, under date july 15th 03

I see it reported in one of the local papers that I "complained" that we receive no return of the recoupments from the bounty bouncil.

This is not quite accurate, I have no right to make a complaint on the subject, but I did make a representation to the District Council that it would be interesting and an advantage if we did get a return of the amounts recouped in respect of each

year or half year.

you cannot receive the grant in respect of this half year, until it is long past, and you can only account in your abstracts for the amounts as they are received. Now to illustrate my meaning; we would like to know what sum you will receive as recoupment for our wedical Expenditure for the half year ended 31st march last, and likewise in respect of the current half year. The letters from the Local Government Board, will disclose

the items for each period, and I am of opinion that you would not think it too much trouble to inform my accordingly"

The Secretary said there was no reason for the blerk of the District bouncil to make a representation to his bouncilin order to have the information supplied. If we lope had made a personal request to him he would have given him the information at once."

waintinance Main Road Enniscorthy. The blerk of the urban District bouncil, Enniscorthy, forwarded the

following resolution.

bouncil of Enniscorthy consider that of per perch will be required to keep in proper repair the main road from the centre of the bridge by Island Road to urban Bounds.

(Edward Kavanagh's contract) 130 perches now coming under their control, and that they will accept \$16 of yearly for the neset five years from the bounty bouncil, as their contribution towards the upkeep of this Main road.

The Sicretary said that the bontractor whose term is expiring had been paid at the rate of 4/6 per perch.

said he considered that of per perch was a fair price to allow.

W! Donohor moved - That we agree to give the Enniscorthy urban District Council of per perch for the maintenance of 130 perches of main road from the centre of the Enniscorthy bridge by Island road to wroan Bounds, during the continuance of the main roads scheme.

was adopted.

Claim returnary Swigeon for Inspection of Swine Lavis.

asking that his bill for ear hire, and inspecting swine lairs in his district amounting to \$3: 0: 6 should be again brought before the bounty bouncil.

It would he stated, be unreasonable for the bouncil to expect him to
perform extra work driving long distan
els, paying ear hire, and absent from
home. Other bounty bouncils were
paying Inspectors for same work, namely
we witchell, o I kathkeale union, we Ryan
of Limeick union, and we boll vs.
Kilmallock and broom unions.

The above claim had been considered by the bounced at the February quarterly meeting, on reference from the Diseases of Animals Acts Committee, and a resolution had been passed as follows: - That we refuse payment as we consider that this work was included in the duties of w. Doblyn in connection with the inspection of fairs. we would point out that other betirinary Inspectors who have to perform the duties in respect of an entire Rural District are only receiving & 70 per annum" ur Peacocke proposed - That withoblyn be referred to the resolution of this Council passed at the February Quarterly meeting."
w. Mayler seconded the resolution which was adopted.

Compensation for briminal Injuries - The following resolution was received from the Dublin Corporation:

That in the opinion of this Council

the law relating to compensation for criminal injuries in Ireland is inequitable, and imposes on the Ratepayers unnecessary burdens from which English and Scotlish ratepayers are free, and that we eall upon Parliament to repeat the code."

"Harked "Read"

Town Tenants

The following resolution was received from Dublin borporation.—
That this bouncil consider legislative action is wigently required to remedy the grievances, under which Town Tenants labour, and wiges upon the Government the necessity of passing a Town Tenants Act, giving compensation for improvements, fiscing fair rents, compelling the ground landlord to pay his equitable share of the burden of tascation we conclude above resolution we bummens seconded. Nassed.

Proposals for works etc.

seconded the following resolution which was adopted—"That the several proposal sent up by the District Councils of the County, for New works, renewals of Contracts, and for payments for the current quarter, be approved subject to the modifications, and other orders noted thereon and initialled by the Chairman, and including provisional proposal for £70. from Gorey District bouncil to build a bridge across the road at wonasced Chapil.

The following were the orders made on works untendered for at District bouncil meetings. - Gorey District - To construct a drain at

Rahunaskeagh crossroads, not to exceed

seconded by we Peacocke, this work was given in charge of the bounty Surveyor

Enniscorthy District - 1022 - 333 perches
1022 A. 346 perches, and 1022 B. 257 perches
of the Scarawalsh road, to be maintained
for 11 months, at the east of £ 276, £ 276, and
£ 150. respectively, which is to include east
of steam rolling.

Sinnott seconded, that this work be given in charge of the Country Surveyor for the full period. Passed.

NewRoss District - no 8.- To maintain 65 perches
of road near the river of winningtown
for 8 months, not to exceed 1/6 per perch
'W' bummins proposed, w. Dempsey
seconded and it was passed, "That this
work be given in charge of the bounty
surveyor for full period
N. B. To maintain " perches leading
from the post road to the strand

at Ballystraw, not to esceed 1/6 per perch.
On the motion of we bummins, seconded by we Sinnott the work was given in charge of the bounty Surveyor.
No.C. To erect 12 yards of wall at Ladywell bridge, not to esceed £8.

Referred back to District Council.

weseford District- no. 1- 20 erect a grating over the sewer at bastlebridge, william whelan, Garrylough, Screen, tendered at £2. to amount allowed.

Dempsey, seconded by u. Peacocke, this tender was accepted.

the road between bastlebridge and Artramont, not to esecred Eb.

On the motion of we Murphy seconded by Mr Dempsey, this work was given in charge of the bounty surveyor.

No. 5- 20 pave and underpin spring-

wood bridge not to exceed 68.

Referred back to District bouncil. The Secretary explained that it was only in the ease of westford District Council, that a tender other than the lowest had been accepted. In no 4. - To rebuild a protecting wall at the edge of the footpath between Laghmon & bookstuff James Byrne, Grasseur, tendered at 69:4/and John Keilly of Corramacorra, unvintoun at \$8: 15/=. The following eschlanation was given by the sistrict bouncil for the acceptance of Byine's under! "the sweeties of Reilly's not having appeared, it was resolved on the motion of W. John Lambert, seconded by w. n. b. unrphy that the tender of John Keelly be accepted on condition that the swreties appear before the meeting terminated.

The bleck having been asked as to the sufficiency of the swreties, replied that he knew nothing about them.

The sureties not having appeared james Byrne's tender was accepted.

W. bummins proposed, and W. Kinsella seconded the following resolution -That the several proposals for newworks uncluding Provisional Proposal for £1000 for repair of Poulduff Pier) and for payments sent up by the Proposal Committee, as regards exchenditure chargeable to the © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

Untenderd works Proposal Committee!

the modifications and other orders noted therion and initialled by the Chairman and that the following orders be made in connection with works untendered for at the meeting of the Proposal Committee No 2 - To erect about 105 yards of iron railing on Duncannon purs; to paint the old and new railings, and to put down 9 yards of concrete paving on the old pier; not to esceled £ 54.

On the motion of w reacocke, seconded by w. Dempsey, the above work was given in charge of the Country Surveyor Nos. - To repair the slip and walls of

Slade pier, not to exceed &8.

On the motion of we reacocke seconded by we Dempsey, the work was given in charge of the County Surveyor. W. Donohol, moved: That the question of Poulduff, and all other piers be postponed until a scheme is considered and formulated to borrow money and apportion the Interest of same in accordance with all round justice and equity."

This proposition was ruled out of order by the Chairman, and w. Donohoe, then moved - That the words referring to Poulduff Kur, be omitted from the resolution." The proposition was not seconded. The Chairman declared the resolution

earried, W. Donohoe, dissenting.

Half yearly & Guarterly electings of District bouncils.

w Peacocke proposed and Lord Stopford seconded the following resolution which was adopted -That the following dates be selected for the quarterly meetings of the Rural District Councils and Proposal Committee for the quarter ended 30th September 1903. and for the first Statutable half yearly © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

and Proposal Committee. Newhors. Saturday October 10th Guarterly Meeting) 12. Oblock, noon. Half yearly meeting 12 30. P.M. Enniscorthy - Tuesday October 13 Janarterly weeting) 11.15 Cblock. Half yearly weeting 11. 45. Oblock. Weseford - Saturday October 17th Quarterly Meeting) 10.30. Oblock. Half yearly meeting 110block. Gorey - Thursday, October 15th (quarterly neeting) 12 6 block Half yearly meeting 12.30 Oblock Proposal, Committee-Friday, October 16th. (quarterly weeting) 2.0 block. Half yearly Meeting 2. 15. Oblock

The Rate bollection

and it was passed: "That the following recommendation of the Finance bommittee be confirmed - That we call the attention of the Sweeties of bollectors Doyle, and Barden, to the state of their collections, and the risk they are running by the neglect of these collectors to discharge their duty with proper diligence.

that a continuance of their present system of collection may lead to a termination of their employment by the bouncil and that a special meeting of the Finance bommittee be held in three weeks to again consider the state of their collection."

Proposal bommitte Minutes.

On the motion of W' Ennis, seconded by W' Peacocke, the unutes of the Proposal Committee were confirmed.

The following notices of Motion were

lers. con

considered.

bouncillor leacocke moved. - "That the bouncil consider the advisability of changing the"

Change of Standing Orders.

Standing Order (No. 3) which directs that notices of motion should be sent to members seven days before weetings of the bouncel, and that in future notices of motion and the agenda paper be usued together 5 clear days before dates of electings. we walsh seconded the motion which was adopted.

Ballywilliam Railway Station - Councillor J. A. Doyle, moved - That this bouncel having been made aware of the very great inconvenience and loss of travelling facilities to residents in Ballywelliam district earried by the action of the Great Southern and Western Kailway bompany, in closing Ballywelliam Railway Station, do hereby call on that bompany, to re open the Station, which has been in use by the people in that district for a great number of years, and the closing of which is felt to be a great hard-Ship and injury to them. W. bummins seconded the motion which was adopted.

Meeting place of Council

Councillor Donohoe moved - That in future the quarterly Proposals meetings, and Quarterly neetings of the boundy bounce. be held alternately in weseford, new Ross, and Enniscottly, the neset Meetings to be held in Enniscorthy, the following neetings in New Ross, and the third neetings after this in weseford, and so on, hehreforth as above."
we wonohoe as permission to

substitute the words "half yearly" meetings in above motion, for quarterly meetings and to add the word "Gorey" after Enniscorthy in the third line! we Sinnoll seconded the resolution

The Chaveman said he would be obliged to take a poll to ascertain the feeling of the meeting as to whether Gorey" should be included in the resolution. The following was the result- For Gorey-Messes Furlong, J. Bolger. Browne Stopford Walsh, Ennis, Murphy, Donohoe, Doyle,

Kinsella, King, Sinnott, and the Chairman. 13.

Against: - Messro Peacocke, Dempsey, Cummins, and Hickey- 4. w. I. Bolger declined to vote. Misses Hearn, and Kehol, had left.

The amendment asked for by we Donohoe having been made a vote was taken on the resolution.

For: Mesers Furlong, Donohoe, Kincella, Sinnott, Hickey, bummins, and King. 7. Against. Messis John Bolger, Browne, Stopford, walsh, Peacocke, Dempsey, Ennis, muiphy, Doyle, I. Bolger, and the Chairman. - 11.

wesers. Hearn & Kehoe, were not present at the voting

County Surveyor's Holidays.

On the motion of w. Peacocke Seconded by Mr. Ennes the following resolution was adopted. That we webster bounty Surveyor, be granted three weeks holidays from August 5th 1903"

Fethard Pier.

In connection with the improvement of Fethard Pier, the Department of agricultive and Dichnical Instruction fletter no 2028/03) under date june 22nd wrote in reply to a letter from the Secretary of the bouncil, that a plan for the improvement of Fethard Harbour had not bein prepared by the Department's Engineer, and therefore the request for the loan of such a plan could not be complied © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

been made by the Chief Inspector of Fisheries on the 4th November last.

The following report of the Purs and Harbours, bommittee was read.

Fethard Pur.

Report of Inspection by the Piers & Harbours Committee

By direction of the bounty bouncil the numbers of the Riers and Harbows Committee, were summoned to inspect tethard her, on wednesday, July 29th 1903. The following sumbers of the bommetter. who were accompanied by it webster, to. Surveyor, attended, Messes b. A. Peacocke and

The following is the report of the bommetter

"We are unanimously of the opinion that the fishermen of Fethard and locality are insufficiently provided with accomodation for their boats, and need assistance to enable them to earry out the fishing industry under reasonably conditions.

A unorial was read from the Committee by the Reve R. M. Kallett, Rector on behalf of the fishermen, and those interested in the locality, which, we understand it is intended to forward to the County Council for their information.

After carefully considering this Memorial, and a plan prepared by we webster, embodying the wishes of the fishermen with regard to the Harrow accomodation, we are unanimously of opinion that, whilst admitting the necessity for an improvement in existing conditions, the sum of money needed to carry out the works submitted in this plan, would involve an expenditure of £ 8,000. to £ 10,000. an expenditure we would not feel justified in recommend-© WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

M. A. Ennis.

at present.

Should the Fethard fishermen and those interested on their behalf submit to the bouncil later on an amended scheme involving a smaller outlay, it would, we presume receive consideration from the bouncil

(Signed) 6. H. Peacocke
M. A. Ennis

numbers of the Piers'
and Harbows' Committee

under date july 30th, Reve R. M. Kellet Rector, Fethard, wrote forwarding a demorial on behalf of the people of Fethard, and pointing out that the statements contained in the Memorial would bear strict invistigation.

Su esepuesed the hope that the Country Council would favourably consider their claims which will benefit not only the seafaring community, but also the whole district, which hitherto has suffered so much-in fact more than other districts in the bounty-for lack of transit facilities. I would also add on behalf of the Subscribers that should the plan drawn by the bounty Surveyor, be in the opinion of the bounty Surveyor, too elaborate, they are willing to consider whether any alternative proposal would be feasible.

The following is a copy of the Memorial referred to in Reva R M. Kellett's letter-

'we the undersigned representing the ratepayers and fishermen of Fethard, bo weseford, respectfully wish to draw your attention to the insufficiency of Harbour accomodation how.

1. There is not sufficient room in the dock for the number of boats at present

in Fethard.

There is no shelter for boats afloat, the dock being too small, and entirely dry at low water, so that in ease of bad weather there is no place of refuge. This is further accentuated when a load ship is unlading as then the entrance is so blocked up that no fishing boat can go either in or out.

2. It is almost impossible to charter a eargo vessel, as any drawing more than nine feet of water earnot dock even at highest tide, - therefore the freight averages from 1/= to 2/= a ton more than the freight of the same goods to waterford.

3. This dock is a constant source of expense to the bounty which derives no advantage

from it.

entirely new dock 140 feet wide running out until it obtained at least three feet of water at lowest tide would not only eliminate all the above disadvantages, but also would be of immense advantage for the neighbourhood and help to bring prosperity to the whole district.

If accomodation were afforded:

The local fishermen could have a more numerous fleet of boats of larger size which would enable them to fish the banks, off the local loasts, from which they are debarred by the inadequacy of their present small boats.

The know both from our own and from the experience of others that I thank is geographically better situated as head quarters of a fishing fleet than any other port on the boast-we may add that since last Spring a scotch fleet of 45 boats have been fishing

off the Hook Tower, which proves the excellence of these fishing grounds.

5. Fethard would be a port of earl, for steam travelers engaged in fishing in this locality to land their fish in preference to milford.

4. It would be possible to import coal timber, manures, etc., from the district

at economical rates.

5. In export trade consisting of barley, oats, root crops, cattle, etc. would be

developed.

of these statements in view of the prospects of Railway facilities which shortly will be available. This is one of the most fertile districts in the bounty wereford which has hitherto enjoyed none of the advantages which other parts have had for years. we respectfully ask you to give us your assistance to obtain a dock that will be of practical use and we believe that only one of such a size as we have already mentioned will attain this end, but we are willing to consider whether any alternative proposal would be feasible.

be are

Gentlemen

Yours Faithfully

wom Canon Synnott, P. P.

Cornclius Furlong D. C. Farmer

Reva M. Kinsella C. C.

Godfrey L. Paylor JP.

W. J. Shee, J. P. Physician & Lurgeon

Richan Kellett Elk. Rector of Fethand

Master Colfer, Retired Master Mariner

Geo. C. Bassett, Coal Merchant

Cha! Mullins. D. C.

Mich! bloney Miller & Jarmer

Geo. Wallace Fisherman

Peter Foley Merchant

John Ryan victualler wom booke. Boot & Shoe maker John w namara Fisherman Suo brumpton Tho Handrick Patrick Malloy Rob! Banville Alexer Cooper John Dunphy Martin Bardin Pask Roche nather Banville James Banville James Morrissey such Dunphy James bullen Patk bullen bhrist Bird bha! booki James Power Martin Rossittes Mich! Rossittes Martin Power Martin hambert Mattin Barden val nolloy

Dog Licence Sweplus.

A communication was received from the Registrar of letty Sessions blocks Office stating that a sum of \$422:18:7 sweplus arising from the sale of Dog hicenses under the Dog Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865 for the bounty of weseford, for the year 1902 had been paid over to the bounty Ireasure to be applied by him in aid of bounty Rates in such manner as the bounty bouncil shall direct.

Analyst's Report

The following was read: bity haboratory,
17 bastle Street

Dublin, 1et August 1903.

Report of Sis Charles Cameron, C.B. M.D Public

Analyst for the bounty of westford on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 30th june 1903. 76 articles were received from the Food Inspectous R.S. b. as follows...

Article	Num	ber
Butter	26	
nick	18	
whiskey	12	
Buttermilk	12	
Margarine	6	
Cheese	/	
Rum		
	Total 76	

Of the specimens of whiskey two were 26.5 and 41 degrees under proof and were therefore adulterated with at least 2 and 21.33 per cent of added water respectively.

Two of the specimens of buttermilk were adulterated with at least 21. and 21 per cent of added water respectively exclusive of 25 per cent allowed for churning purposes. The remaining articles were of good quality

For the Guardians of Gorey union twelve drugs were analysed, On of them, namely, Sincture of Ferric Chloride, was slightly low in vion.

Six drugs analysed for the Guardians of newRoss union were correct.

For the Guardians of the Enniscorthy union twenty two dugs, four spicemens of tea and one of milk were analysed. One of the drugs, namely, Sincture, of binchone, was low in alkaloids. Another Ammoniated Liniment of bamphor, was low in ammonia. © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

received from the same union, was high in solids.

The specimens of tea and milk were of good quality.

A specimen of water analysed for Ennis corthy whan District Council had the following compositions. One imperial gallon contained in grains. Total solid matters 15.400 Including Albuninoid Ammonia 0.008

Saline Ammonia 0.004 Nitric Acid 1.330 Chlorine 1.888 Sulphuric Acid 5.7648 8.0000 Equal to Calcium Sulphate

A fairly good water.

A specimen of butter analysed for bonis-couthy District Lunatic Asylum, was pure.

There were therteen specimens of butter analysed, by the directions from the Department of Agriculture and Rechnical Instruction for Ireland, upper Merrion Street. Dublin, which were taken up in the bounty of westford. They were pure.

For the Enniscorthy Co-operative Society. Enniscorthy, three specimens of manure were analysed.

For the Assistant Secretary, Committee of Agriculture, Court House, Westford, one specimen of bream and one of welk we'll analysed.

The specimen of milk was of a very poor and doubtful quality.

The specimen of tream proved to be © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES For Shillelagh union, which is partly situated in the bounty of westford, fifture drugs were analysed. one of them, namely, Liquid Extract of Ergot was high in solids.

4 nother, Namely, Ammoniated Liniment of Camphor, was low in Ammonia

6. A. Cameron.

M. Whatemermonds.

A special electing of the bounty bouncil, was held in the bouncil bhamber, bourthouse, westford, on August 31st to consider the following notice of motion given by bouncillor Peacocke, with reference to the appointment of we John Sinnott, as Rate bollector for no 10. bollection District

nove at the next ineting of the County Council, to be held on a day to be fixed by the Secretary, that, in the event of we john Sinnott not being able to provide the security of an approved Guarantee Society, within 14 days from this date, a special meeting of the Council be summoned, at as early a date as possible after the expiration of the 14 days, to consider the advisability of accepting personal security, and rescinding the resolution directing that we sinnott should enter into security by Guarantee Society"

Signed. 6. H. Peacocke, 60. Councillor

Dated this 4th day of August 1903.

Present- Sir Thomas . H. G. Esmonde, Bart. M. P. presiding; Other Members present-Mesers & Hore, vice Chairman, 6. H. Peacocke, M. A. Ennis, John J. Kehoe, Thaddens Bolger, and J. F. Walsh,

The Secretary, and w. R. W. Elger, Solicitor, to the bouncil, were in attendance.

The Chairman said he received the following letter from we u. g. Furlong, bounty bouncillor:

Templescoby Enniscorthy

31st August 1903.

Dear Sir,

Being the representative of the Division, where the vacancy for a Rate bollector occurs, we John Sinnott requests me to recommend his sweeties to the bouncil, which I do with pleasure.

Jam, yours Faithfully. nichael y Furlong.

At the suggestion of the chairman, we gohn Sinnott, who was in attendance was allowed to make a statement.

w. Sinnott said he was able to obtain the security of a Guarantee Society but the rate was 30f - per cent, and as this would mean that he should pay a sum of £13: 10f per annum, as premuin he asked the westing to accept personal security and mentioned the names of four persons whom he said were prepared to sign the necessary bond.

his notice of motion to allow of a further resolution to be moved, and the requisite permission having been given.

That subject to the ratification of the avangement, between we Sinnott, and the Guarantee Society, with which he is in negotiation, and upon the statement of was sinnot that he can provide security by Guarantee Bond, we approve of his appointment as bollector for no 10. bollection district.

we Reacocke, seconded the motion which passed without dissent.

MAGnation Forwards.

## Meeting-October 16th 1903.

A Meeting of the County Council, was held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse. Westford, on Friday October 16th 1903.

Present: - Sir I. H. G. Esmonde, Chairman (presided) Ocher uembers: - Messers E. Hore (vice Chm) z. I. Walsh, C. H. Peacocke, M. A. Ennis, John. z. Kehoe, A. Kinsella, M. Murphy, M. J. Furlong, M. Browne, James. E. Mayler, James. A. Doyle, John Cummins, James. Sinnott, and D. Dempsey,

The Secretary, and w. R. w. Elger, Solicitor were in attendance.

The simutes of the last quarterly weeting. and of special secting of August 31st were read and signed.

The legality of a road:

The Meeting was specially summoned to consider the following direction of the Chairman:

It having been reported that a bontract accepted at last quarterly meeting of the bounty bouncil held on the 4th August 1903, to widen and put in proper repair 160 perches of lane, between Fitzharris's contract and Banty Commons; also to build finces; and make gullets, etc; - is not a work of public utility, and payment of which is liable to be surcharged, a special weeting of the bounty bouncel be held on Friday 16 th October 1903. to consider the advisability of resending this contract, and which was accepted by the Council without a full knowledge of the character of the work.". In connection with the above

How is a matter that I wish to direct your attention to- At the adjourned quarterly seeting of the NewRoss District bouncil, a linder was accepted to "widen and put in proper order 160 perches of lane between Fitzharris's contract and Bantry bommons, also to build fences, and make gullets. etc.", I have been looking into

banston's Book on Local Government, and find on page 313 a judgment given by we justice andrews, in re a presentment from bo heiterin, which causes me to entertain very grave doubts as to the legality of the presentment for a "boreen" on to Bantry bommons. I am afraid that the lane is nothing more than a "boreen"; it was simply a passage to some sise or seven holdings, ends on the grazing ground of Bantry bommons, and could not be described as a "public road".

a consultation as soon as possible with the bounty Surveyor, and w. Elgee, we webster knows the lane, and of course Mr. Elger will be a safe adviser as to the law. If the Auditor looked into the matter and surcharged the amount of Contract (E118. odd) it would be an unpleasant thing.

commenced yet, and it may be stopped to afford you time for further inquiry

I am sorry I did not think of the ease before but on looking through vanston to day I remembered the description I heard of this "laneway."

On receipt of this letter the Secretary to the bounty bouncil wrote:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th inst; with reference to the work to widen and put in proper order 160 perches of lane, between Fetzharris's contract and Bantry Commons; also to build fences and make gullets etc." we Elge is from home and well not be in his Office until Thursday morning, when your letter will be brought to his notice; webster is on the Continent and well not return until the 26th

I may point out that your letter is the first intimation which has been received in these offices as to the work in question not being of any practical utility to the general public, and not connecting two public roads.

I shall bet you know what advise Me Elgee gives in the matter.

In answer to this letter the blick of the District Council wrote: with regard to your observation that my letter in reference to the laneway leading to Bantry Commons, is the first intimation as to the work designed, not being of the nature of a public road" I speak of what I have heard. I would like to have the work earned out, if it is not an illegal charge, and not liable to be surcharged if paid for.

when I read banston's note, as I. have already mentioned, I thought I ought to point out the question for the consideration of yourself, welger and we webster.

ur webster could of course say whether the laneway will be in the native of a public road or not, and in his absence. I daresay his © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

the necessary information, supposing we Elgee is of opinion that a point of difficulty arises about it."

The circumstances of the ease having been communicated to un Elger, he decided that bounsel's opinion should be taken and that the Chaveman should be consulted.

In this way the matter came before the present meeting.

we Elger read the opinion of Counsel (w. J. ii. Healy) which stated that as a presentment for widening an excisting public road under section so of the Grand gury set this would probably be illigal as the laneway, was not a public road already nor ever under presentment or bounty jurisdiction.

If proper steps were taken under section 55 to make a new road 16 feet wide, bounsel say no objection to it, merely from the fact that it would only convenience half a dozen families and is not a thoroughfare.

It was only on purely technical form that I think this proposal should not be proceeded with in its

present shape.

He advised that the bounty bouncil should refer the matter back to the District Council, stating that the objection of their blerk under Section so seemed valid; but if a new road was proposed under section 55 it will be considered by the bounty bouncil.

If no contract has been signed and no document exists except, that, before him, the bounty bouncil would not be liable in any action, the work being of a © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES money on.

Proposed by un Peacocke, Seconded by we Kehol and passed: That as bounsel's opinion is adverse to the bounty bouncil proceeding with this contract the matter be referred to the New Ross District Council!

Proposed by w. Peacocke, Seconded by w. Hore, and passed: That the County Surveyor be directed to each the attention of the bounty bouncel, to all proposals for new roads and works, in future, and explain in detail the circumstances of each road!

. webster said if he had considered this road had been illegal he would have brought the matter under the notice of the bouncil at last weeting.

Resignation of Coroner for South weekford. The following letter which was received on the 5th October 1903, was read from D. Bogan, boroner for South weseford: I beg to tender my resignation as boroner for South weseford, I take this opportunity through you to thank the members of the bounty Council for their courtery and kindness, to me diving my tenure of Office, which I cannot now relenguish without expressing my gratitude both to you and M. Frizille, for your voluntary assistance to me when appointed in 1900. The assistance given to me by the bonstabulary was everything that than one, and I always found the unlers of the Press most courteous and

of a successor to D' Bogan, letter 11.57587 1903 weseford bounty, under date October 13th 1903, from the Local Government Board, asking to be informed of the salary proposed to be given to D' Bogan's successor when the amount had been fisced by the bounty bouncil, was read.

on the motion of w. Ennis, seconded by w. walsh, the following recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted:

The Chairman moved-That the election of Coroner take place on the 3rd Movember and that deaft advertisement read for meeting be approved."

W. Ennis seconded. Passed.

ur Ennis proposed. "That no change be made in the esciating districts for boroners. Passed"

The Chairman moved-"That the salary of the incoming boroner befizs per annum.

W. Walsh seconded "Passed"

Rate Collection.

bommittee was approved on the motion of M' Ennis, seconded by M' walch: - "With reference to the Rate bollection for the bounty: W' games h. Doyle, collector attended to explain why he was always so back-ward in collecting the rates of his district, he had only \$31: 17: 7 on the 27th June collected, although he had received his warrant on the 11th May, and on the 25th September M' Doyle had a sum of £342: 14: 5 outstanding to complete his collection.

w. Doyle said owing to the

poor district he had to collect, it was impossible to get in the rates at greater speed than he was doing. He suggested that the financial half-years should end on the 31st October, and 31st April of each year.

to commence with more vigour earlier after receiving the warrant.

The got several cautions but he was always confident he would close.

We consider the would close.

We consider an undertaking to have his collection made more rapidly in future, the bounty bouncil do not take any further steps in the matter of his collection to obtain the return of his warrant."

We receive seconded the resolution which was adopted.

Appointment of Auditor.

The Secretary reported the appointment of W. J. A. balvert, to audit the accounts of the bouncil for the half years ended 30th September 1902 and 31th warch 1903., and the death of W. balvert on the 10th September, during the course of the audit.

The Secretary reported the appointment of bapt Gibson Auditor, to complete the audit of the accounts referred to above.

The Chairman proposed: That a vote of condolence be passed with the family of the late Me g & balvert auditor.

We Ennis seconded the resolution which was adopted.

Half yearly weetings of bouncil. under date 22nd August the Local Government Board wrote (letter 11. 45916-1903

westford bounty) stating that they had before them the resolution of the westford bounty bouncil of 4th August in connection with the order proposed to be made by the Board under section 12 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902. authorising the bounty Council to hold half yearly instead of quarterly meetings and with reference to the suggestion of the Council that paragraph 2. should be amended by inserting the words Article 21 of the principal order as amended by article 14. of the amending Order," instead of Article 21 of the said order the Board were advised there was no necessity to alter the draft order as it is perfectly clear in meaning. The expression the said order "can only refer to the amended order and the latter expression is fully defined in the preamble. The suggested alteration if earned out would entail further alterations and make the order unnecessarily cumbersome. The Local Government therefore proposed, as this was the only amendment suggested by the bounty bouncil to make the order in terms of the draft sulmitted to the bounty bouncil.

The Secretary said the Order had bunissued and a copy sent to each number of the bounty bouncil.

The Chaviman moved: "That the Local Government Board be supplied with the numbers of quarterly and half yearly contracts in being in the bounty, and of the number of quarterly bontractors who have agreed to be paid half yearly in futive, and be

requested to re-adjust the salaries of the County Officials in accordance therewith w. How seconded the resolution which was adopted.

Total number of contractors paid halfyearly - 415.

number of Contractors, as per return furnished hocal Government Board, who have consented to be paid half yearly 397 (See runnites of 4th Lugust)

Provisional Orders.

bircular letter was read from the Local Government Board (no 12986-1903 miscellaneous) under date 31st August 1903, explanatory of the proceedings to be taken by local Public bodies for obtaining Provisional Orders in Parliament. The letter was accompanied by a copy of the revised instructions dealing with the matter and prepared by the hocal Government Board.

Bry-laws.

A letter was read from the hocal Government Board under date 18th august. no. 45915-1903 Weseford County; referring to an entry in the minutes of the bouncil of the 4th august relating to the proposal of the bouncil to make by laws for regulation of traction ingine traffic over NewRoss Bridge and pointing out that a copy of any by laws which the bouncil may resolve to adopt in persuance of section & of the Public Health Breland) amenament act 1879, should be submitted to the Local Government Board for provisional approval before the necessary statutory preliminaries are carried outprior to submitting the by laws for formal confirmation. ur Elger said he was afraid it was

the wiban District of NewRoss who should © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES bridge. The NewRoss Commissioners made the existing by laws but the Grand jury had to guarantee the east of making them and bear any expense of prosecutions for engines crossing over the bridge.

we webster reported that the joint bommittee from bounties Kilkenny and wescford met at the bridge. The matter was left to the bounty Surveyor of Kilkenny wrote to him pointing out that the bounty bouncil of Kilkenny had made the following recommendations to be sent to New Ross weban sistrict:

1- That the rule prohibiting traction ingines from crossing the bridge under steam be withdrawn, and in its place a rule be made to allow these engines to cross under steam at such a rate that not less than 5 minutes be occupied in crossing."

2. under no evicumstance must a traction engine draw a load with it while crossing.

3. under no evælemstance shall an engine have frosters or spuds in its wheels while crossing the bridge.

On the suggestion of the bhaveman the following change was made in Rule 2 "draw a load with it while crossing" should read "draw a wagon with the engine full or empty"

to any portion of the structure or mooning to the warping buoys except for the purpose of warping.

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she Chairman also moved-"That the corres- is pondence in this matter including letter unty from the Local Government Board be sent not to the Kilkenny County Council, and if the Kilkenny to Council approve of the changes made by the weseford is to county Council the former to forward the recommendations to NewRoss wibanno-louncil and suggest their adoption! list.

Reports of Audits of Unions etc.

of the Audito of g. A. Baker Esq Local Government Suditor on his Audit of the Accounts of the County unions, District Toylum Committee, County Committee of Agriculture, up to March 1903.

Coastquards and Piers.

ut The following letter under date 10th October do 1903, and nº 4348-4155 D. W. - 6-9. was read 10 from the Director of works. The Admirally Kondon. With reference to your letter of the 5th August 1903 on the le. above mentioned subject Maintenance you of hiers and Harbows in bo. Weseford) d addressed to the Board of Trade, and rado forwarded by the Department to the arr Admiralty. I have to inform you of that the Purs referred to as being under the jurisdiction of the weseford County Council, are it is found, on ng engury, need to a very small degree only, by the boast Guard service; and under these circumstances it is regretted that the application for a contribution towards the cost of their repair and maintenance olcannot be intertained by the Admiralty rate.

Sealed Orders.

Sealed Orders were received from the hocal Government Board in the cases of Pump at Cylegale, and additional water

Repairs of Piers.

supply, for Forns - both having the Enniscorthy Rivial wistrict as the area of charge.

under date the 25th August, who Board of Works, who to (letters no 4048-1903 and 5965-03) asking what action the bounty bouncil had taken with respect to certain repairs required at Fethard and barnsore Piers.

of the repairs had been carried out and the others were in progress.

under date September 18th 1908 (letter no. 13925-03) the Board of Works wrote that it had been reported to them that a breach measuring about 10 feet by 27 feet had occurred in the masonry and concrete work of the outer wall of Duncannon Pier, and that a portion of the pier head had fallen, the masonry obstructing the Harbour entrance.

If not possible owing to the latiness of the season to effect complete repairs to the pier at an early date, the Board trusted that some steps will be taken to minimise the risk of further injury during the winter. The pier was stated to be in an unsafe condition.

The Secretary said he had been informed by the bounty Surveyor that the latter owing to the wigency of the work had had the repair executed by Sudden Warnage Orders.

tralyses of Butter

September, the Department of

Agricultive reported that their officers had obtained samples of butter in bounty weseford at the following places and on analysis they were found to be pure: - weseford town, sin samples. Enniscorthy- Tive; Newtownbarry- Five.

State of Roads in North Westford.

ing letter was read from w. E. F.L. bllis, J.P. S! austin's Inch:

I wish to bring under your notice the state of the roads in this locality; little; if anything appears to be done to them, and I ventive to say that no metalling has been put on some of them for years and the watertables are so choked that I have noticed the water flowing out over the roads. Some of the roads about here are so rough that it is impossible to travel much beyond a walking pace without danger of loosening nuts and bolto of a vehicle. I do not suppose the Country Surveyor every visito this district as if he did he surely would not permit the roads to continue in the state of disrepair they are in; if he is cognizant of their present state he must be incapable

I have no hesitation in saying that they are a disgrace to the bounty of westford.

we webster explained that the road referred to be we belies was seven miles long. It went through bool-greany and passed by w. belie'gate. Portions of this road had been very much damaged by timber traffic. two woods in the neighbourhood having been cut down. The other

portion of the road was damaged by we belies trees; as a matter of fact the bounty bouncil had to break a contract for one of the roads in the same district, owing to the esctent of the timber traffic. He (we webster) had been proceeding under the 54 th Section to get boolgreany Street, which was certainly in a bad state improved.

At the electing of the District

bouncil a proposal made by him to divide the road into two sectionsgiving an increased price on the particular part at boolgreany,
referred to by W. Ellis was approved.

to have the true cut at w. Ellis'place as they were eausing a good deal of harm.

we kinsella- I went that road yesterday on a motor bicycle, and the true are a great nuisance always keeping the road in mud.

Railway - Damaged Roads.

The bhaveman moved, we reacocked seconded, and it was passed:
"That we direct our bounty surveyor to inform our Solicitor of any road or bridge in which injury has been or is being done by the Fishguard and Rosslave Railway bompany and we direct our Solicitor to take the necessary steps to have these roads or bridges put in proper repair."

The following letter was read from Res J. Byrne and Edmond Doyle, Non Secs. of the Forth Agricultural and Industrial Association-

At a meeting of the above association held at Tagoat on the 7th Inst. it was

unanimously decided to refer the following local grievance to the bounty bouncil for consideration:

within the past year and a half our association has found it necessary to complain several times. of the dangerous condition of the public road leading over Assaly Bridge Killmick. They have had frequent correspondence with the County Surveyor on the matter, have received from him promises to have the abusi remedied. So far very little has been done. The road is at present in a most neglected state The Railway Contractoriseem not disposed to regard the rights of the public and hence leave the work unfinished. If left in its present dangerous condition during the winter months the thoroughfare will be rendered almost impassable. we therefore in the interest

of the Ratipayors appeal to your bouncil to support us in enforcing the bontractors to attend to their duty!

resolution was adopted on the motion of W. Peacocke, seconded by W. Walsh: That inasmuch as the Fishquard and Rosslare Railway bompany have failed to comply with the Orders of the stagistrates made in ganuary and spril last to put the roads injured by them in the construction of their line of Railway into repair, our Solicitor be instructed to now take further proceedings necessary to compel payment of the bounty Surveyor be instructed to now Solicitor be instructed.

him of any ease in which the nagistrates Order be not carried out, with a view to his taking proceedings to compel the Company to put the roads into repair, and that in all future eases of the Rachway teompany damaging the roads the bounty Surveyor be directed to instruct our Solicitor to take the necessary proceedings to compel the Company to repair them "

Ballywelliam Railway Station - The Secretary of the Great Southern and western Railway bo. under date 11th August wrote acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of the bouncel asking. that Ballyvilliam Railway Station should be reopened.

The Irish Gold Ornaments

The following letter was read from Sir Tho! H. G. Esmonde, Bart. W.P. Ballynestragh Inch 26 · 8 · 1903 .

Dear w. Fuzelle,

I find your letter of August 5th inclosing a copy of a resolution which the bounty Council has been good enough to pass with regard to the recovery of the Inch Gold Ornaments from the British Museum.

I am deeply indepted to the bouncil for this resolution indicative as it is of the interest they have taken in the long contest which has at last been

decided in favour of treland.

The importance of our victory will be more appreciated as years roll on when our country with increasing opportunities, and under happier conditions realizes her rightful position, as the centre of the beltie world, and the depositary and guardian of all that is

most valuable in beltic hiterature, and beltic Art.

Mantime I hope that no member of the bouncil will miss the opportunity when in Dublin of visiting the collection of Irish Gold Omament in the National Museum Kiedare Street, which is now incomparably the finest in escistance.

Jaithfully yours.

Faithfully yours. 2ho. A. Grattan Comonde.

Lupus lewer.

A resolution was received from baran bounty bouncil ealling attention to the fact that Ireland had no Hospital fitted with the necessary appliances for the cure of hupers, and asking public bodies to wrige on the Government the necessity of having the necessary appliances placed in a public Hospital as such a rate that the poor of Ireland can be treated and cured "No. Order"

The Correion Act.

A resolution was received from Liemore District Council calling on the Government to repeal the Coercion Act of 1897 in consequence of the prospective settlement of the Land question.

"No Order"

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Guarterly Meeting - November 3rd 1903.

She Quarterly Muting of the 60. Council was held in the Council Chamber to 1905. Courthouse westford, on November 5. 1905. Present: Sir I. H. Gratlan Esmonde Bart Chairman, ether Councillors: Edmond Hore (vice Chm) Daniel Dempsey, James & Mayler, Mich! Browne, James Donohol, John Bolger, John Cummins, Alexander Kinsella, Michael J. Furlong, Robert King, Denis Karanagh, James Sinnott, James A Doyle 6. H. Peacocke, James Sinnott, James A Doyle 6. H. Peacocke, James Shearne, J. F. Walsh John J. Kehol, Shaddens Bolger, W. Murphy wichael Hickey, J. D. Doyle, Lord Stopford and M. A. Ennis.

The Secretary, the bounty Surveyor, and w. R. w. Elger, Solicitor were also present.

she stinutes of last seeting were read and confirmed.

Proposals for Payments

Lord Stopford proposed. W. Ennis seconded and it was passed:

"That the proposals for payment from the Proposals Committee and Dietrict"

Councils in respect of quarterly payments be adopted, and the usual paying authority signed."

