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WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING 8th APRIL, 1935.

M I N U T E S

County Hall,  
WEXFORD.

N.J. FRIZELLE,  
Secretary, Wexford Co. Council.

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The Monthly meeting of Wexford County Council was held in Co.Council Chamber, Co.Hall, Wexford, on 8th April, 1935.

Present:- Mr. D. Allen, (Chairman) presiding; also J.J. Bowe, P. Colfer, J. Connors, R. Corish, C. Culleton, W. Cullimore, J. Day, M. Doyle, Col. C.M. Gibbon, W.P. Keegan, J.P. Kelly, W. Kinsella, J. Lawler, T. McCarthy, T.J. Meyler, P. Murphy, S. O'Byrne, Miss N. O'Ryan, Col.R.P.Wemyss Quin, Michael Redmond, Thomas Redmond, P. Ronan, Myles Smyth and Malachi Sweetman.

The Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Co.Surveyor, Co.Solicitor and the five Assistant Surveyors of the Council were in attendance.

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

#### PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Notes for £11667:2:10d. (ordinary payments) and £31990:5:0d (Transfer to Public Bodies) were examined and signed.

#### THE LATE MOTHER M. ALACOQUE

The following reply to resolution of sympathy from the County Council to Miss O'Ryan, Co.Councillor, in the death of her Aunt, Mother M. Alacoque, Rev. Mother, Convent of Mercy, Enniscorthy, was on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Redmond directed to be inserted on the Minutes of the day:-

"Will you please convey to Mr. Allen, Mr.Culleton and the other Members of the Finance Committee my most sincere thanks for their kind vote of sympathy passed with me in the death of my dear Aunt, Mother M. Alacoque.

"Allow me also to thank you personally for your very kind remarks conveyed to me on the same occasion. I appreciate very much the kind things you said of my dear Aunt. R.I.P."



RATE ESTIMATE FOR GENERAL & SEPARATE CHARGES  
FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 1935/36

The Special business of the meeting was the consideration of Rate Estimates for the current financial year.

The following Statement was submitted by the Secretary:-

"As regards Forms 42 and 43 with explanatory table in respect of Estimates of Rates for General and Separate Charges for current financial year, the General Rate recommended by the Finance Committee for adoption is 8/10d in the £. as compared with 8/7½d last year. Table, showing increase or decrease for each item of expenditure in the County Services Account has already been supplied to Co. Councillors. The following additional amounts have been agreed to by the Finance Committee:

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|---|------------|
| (a) Provision of Fund towards instalments of Loans which will be payable by the County Board of Health (1d in £.) - - - - - | £ 1486     |
| (b) Additional Contribution to Library Committee  | <u>250</u> |

"It will be observed from the table of increases and decreases that additional provision has been made for Irrecoverable Rates, the increase being £4513. This increase is necessary as the Finance Committee propose to strike off as irrecoverable permanently uncollectable Rate which has been brought forward from year to year.

"As regards amount included at (a) provision for such fund is embodied in Public Health (Special Expenses) Act, 1931.

"The amount referred to at (b), extra allocation of £250 to Library Committee, was agreed to by Finance Committee in response to an application from the Library Committee for an additional £300. The County Librarian has sent to each Councillor full statement regarding her Committee's application.

"The Finance Committee decided not to include any sum to meet deduction from Grants in respect of arrears of Land Purchase Annuities. The list of defaulters, supplied by the Land Commission, were examined by the Finance Committee who were of opinion that a very considerable amount of the sums due will be paid. The Committee decided to ask the Local Government Department to have the Local Taxation Account balanced on 31st March each year as the Members believe that a large amount in arrear on 31st January last was paid by the 31st March, 1935. In view of the fact that the collection of Land Annuities is not the immediate concern of the Co. Council the Finance Committee did not consider it advisable to call on Ratepayers who are paying their own Rates and Annuities, to meet arrears due by defaulters."

Under date 28th March, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote that the Minister had sanctioned such a departure from the terms of Article 79 of Public Bodies Order 1925 as would enable the Estimate of Rates for financial year 1935/36 being determined by the Council by a date not later than 8th April, 1935.



Under date 2nd April, 1935, the following was read from Co. Wexford Board of Health:-

"At the meeting of the Wexford Board of Health and Public Assistance on the 19th March last, the matter of fixing areas of charge for the expenses of loan repayments in respect of water supplies and sewerage installations at Rosslare, Courtown Harbour, Buncloody, Oylegate and other places, was under consideration.

"As a result of the discussion the Board decided to request the Wexford County Council to create a fund under the Public Health (Special Expenses) Act, 1931, by the raising of a Penny rate.

"The Board further decided to recommend a special rate for townlands immediately benefiting by the installation of supplies and to make up the balance required to meet the expenses of the loan repayments from the fund so created."

The Minutes of Finance Committee of 29th March, 1935, recommending Agreement to a General Rate of 8/10d and Separate Charges Rates as per Form 44 were read for the meeting.

Miss O'Ryan proposed the confirmation of the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Sweetman seconded.

In reply to Mr. Doyle the Secretary said that as regards the proposed rate of 6d. in £. for sewerage and water schemes to be levied on areas directly benefiting, these particular areas would be fixed by County Board of Health.

Mr. Doyle considered the Council should have full particulars of the areas of charge.

The Chairman said that a full discussion could take place when the application of the Co. Board of Health for permission to borrow for any particular scheme was under consideration.

Mr. Doyle said he was not against the levy of 1d. in the £. for the sewerage and water fund though in several places in which sewerage schemes had been laid down they were a benefit to visitors and not to the ordinary residents. But he would oppose any increase in last year's rate as he considered it more than ratepayers could bear. He did not think they would get in a great deal more of the present rate.



The Chairman pointed out that Mr. Doyle's argument favoured a much greater increase than the amount proposed by the Finance Committee. A certain amount was required to run the County Services, full details of which had been supplied every Co.Councillor. It was ridiculous talking of a reduction in rates unless it could be shown to be feasible and practicable

Miss O'Ryan pointed out that the levy of 6d in the £. on areas which benefited very directly by sewerage and water schemes would act as a brake on indiscriminate applications for the promotion of unnecessary schemes.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Kinsella seconded the following amendment:- "That the General Rate for current financial year be agreed to at  $8/7\frac{1}{2}$ d in the £. as obtained for previous financial year."

The Chairman asked how was it proposed to save the ~~amount~~ <sup>amount</sup> represented by the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d in the £.

Mr. Doyle said the Council could economise. They often had agreed to bigger reductions and the services did not suffer.

The Secretary, in reply to the Chairman said that 70% of the gross Rate Warrant had been collected, the figure for corresponding period last year being 57 per cent.

The Chairman said they had ignored the cut in the Agricultural Grant for the reason that during last year the Council received something about £25,000 from the funded annuities, and that left them in a sound position. Had they not got that within the last financial year they would actually have had to come to the Council and ask for a very much increased rate - an increase of something about  $1/9$ d to make up that. Otherwise their finances would become bankrupt.

After further discussion Mr. O'Byrne proposed and Mr. Bowe seconded the adoption of a General Rate of  $8/8\frac{1}{2}$ d in the £. for the current financial year.

Mr. Doyle withdrew his motion in favour of this.



Miss O'Ryan congratulated those who had paid their rates and said they had every confidence the full rate would be collected. The collection was not started last year until September and in the six intervening months they had got in a phenomenal collection - 70% of the Warrant. They were determined that when going out of office they would not hand over arrears of rate to their successors.

A poll was taken on Mr. O'Byrne's amendment with the following result:-

FOR:- Messrs. Bowe, Connors, Day, Doyle, Gibbon, Kinsella, Meyler, McCarthy, Murphy, O'Byrne, Quin and Smyth. (12).

AGAINST:- Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor, Miss O'Ryan, M. Redmond, T. Redmond, Ronan, Sweetman and the Chairman. (13)

The Chairman declared the motion lost.

The following resolution was then proposed by Miss O'Ryan and seconded by Mr. Sweetman:- "That Rate for General Charges for financial year 1935/36 (in conformity with figures appearing on Form 42) be and is hereby agreed to at 8/10d in the £. That rebate on Agricultural Land (in respect of Agricultural Grant) be allowed in accordance with allocation of said Grant as fixed by Minister for Local Government and Public Health, the allowance for Primary Grant to be at rate of 6/0d in the £. That rates for Separate Charges for financial year 1935/36 (in conformity with particulars appearing on Form 43) and as presented to this meeting be also agreed to.

"That the following amounts be fixed as the sums to be demanded from the three Urban Districts of the County:-

	£	s	d.
Enniscorthy.....	3254	1	6
New Ross.....	2983	0	6
Wexford.....	6445	6	2

"That the following amounts be raised for drainage rates for Kilmannock and Sow Drainage Areas:-

KILMANNOCK:- Amount assessed on various proprietors as per Charging Order of Commissioners of Public Works dated



"19th January, 1927, amount £83:7:10d.

SOW:- Amount assessed on the various proprietors or reputed proprietors in accordance with letter from Office of Public Works No.25807/32, amount £551:2:6d. This amount to be charged to the various occupiers in the proportions set out in Charging Order of the Commissioners of Public Works dated 16th January, 1929.

"In addition we agree that, as recommended by Co. Surveyor, a sum of £120 be raised for maintenance of Sow Drainage Area, and a sum of £20 be raised for Kilmannock Drainage Area, said amounts to be levied on the persons named in the above-mentioned Charging Orders or their Successors in Title in the same proportions as the amounts leviable under Charging Orders."

A poll on this resulted as follows:-

FOR:- Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Gullimore, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor, Miss O'Ryan, M. Redmond, T. Redmond, Ronan, Sweetman and the Chairman. (13)

AGAINST:- Messrs. Bowe, Connors, Day, Doyle, Gibbon, Kinsella, Meyler, McCarthy, Murphy, O'Byrne, Quin and Smyth. (12).

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The following are the particulars of Separate Charges:-

No. 14	Repayment of Loans, Enniscorthy Union. Share of Enniscorthy Urban Council.....	<u>£6:11:4d</u>
" 16	Repayment of Loans, New Ross Union. New Ross Union Area.	Amount <u>158: 4:6d</u>
" 15	Repayment of Loans, Gorey Union - Gorey Rural District.	" <u>£34: 0:0d</u>
20	Expenses Labourers' Acts -County Health District of Wexford	" <u>£12,400: 0: 0d</u>
291, 292 & 293	Criminal Injury Decrees (Three) - Minister for Posts and Telegraphs. Decrees of Circuit Judge - County at large, amounting:- (1) <u>£5:2:8d</u> ; (2) <u>£3:5:2d</u> ; (3) <u>£5:12:2d</u> . (Total) <u>£14.</u>	
25	Repayment of Loan, Enniscorthy Rural District Charges Account. - Enniscorthy Rural District. Amount, <u>£558.</u>	
28	Repayment of Loan, Wexford Rural District Charges A/c. Wexford Rural District. Amount <u>£2,523.</u>	



No.	1A	Expenses Public Health Acts, Enniscorthy Rural District.	Amt. <u>£777.</u>
"	2A	Lighting of Newtownbarry Town - Townlands of Ballinapark and Newtownbarry in Newtownbarry E.D.	Amt. <u>£35.</u>
	3A	Expenses Public Health Acts - Ferns Dispensary District.	Amt. <u>£45.</u>
	5A	Sewerage - Clonroche Dispensary District.	Amt. <u>£280</u>
	9A	Lighting of Town of Ferns - Townlands of Castlelands, Coolbawn, Ferns Lower and Upper and Ferns.	Amt. <u>£32.</u>
	1B	Sanitary Works and Water Supply, Gorey Rural District - Gorey R. District.	Amt. <u>£750</u>
	5B	Public Health Acts - Coolgreany Dispensary District.	Amt. <u>£174</u>
1 -	10C	Public Health Acts, New Ross Rural District - New Ross Rural District.	Amt. <u>£150</u>
	1D	Water Supply, Rosslare - Wexford Rural District.	Amt. <u>£1,140</u>
	2D	Public Health Acts - Bridgetown Dispensary District.	Amt. <u>£65</u>
	4D	Public Health Acts - Taghmon and Glynn Dispensary District.	Amt. <u>£10</u>
	5D	Public Health Acts - Crossabeg Dispensary District.	Amt. <u>£10</u>
	7D	Public Health Acts - Bannow Dispensary District.	Amt. <u>£70</u>
	273	Criminal Injury Decree - Thomas Cousins, St. John's Road; Thomas Salmon, St. Peter's Square; Edward Sheil, Trinity Street, and James O'Connor, Temperance Row - all in the Town of Wexford, the Committee and Trustees of the Collins Memorial Hall Decree of Circuit Judge - Wexford Urban District.	Amt. <u>£10:16:6d</u>
	286	Criminal Injury Decree - Thomas Underwood, Sth. Main St., Wexford. Decree of Circuit Judge - Wexford Urban District.	Amt. <u>£ 5:14:0d</u>
	287	Criminal Injury Decree - Margaret Dempsey, Sth. Main St., Wexford. Decree of Circuit Court Judge - Wexford Urban District.	<u>£ 4: 0:6d</u>
	274	Criminal Injury Decree - Ellen Kehoe, Wafer St., Enniscorthy. Decree of Circuit Judge. Enniscorthy U.D.	Amt. <u>£ 8:18:6d</u>



- No. 275 Criminal Injury Decree - Peter Smyth,  
Rafter St., Enniscorthy. Decree of Circuit  
Judge. Enniscorthy Urban District. Amt. £26:14:6d
- 276, 277 Criminal Injury Decrees - Patrick Fortune,  
and 278 The Bungalow, Ferns (2), and James Howlin,  
Corah, Ballycarney. Decrees of Circuit  
Judge - Co. Electoral Areas of Gorey and  
Enniscorthy. Amounts: Patk. Fortune, £184:2:0d  
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- 279 Criminal Injury Decree - Philip J. Bowe,  
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Electoral Area of Enniscorthy. Amt. £15:10:6d
- 280 Criminal Injury Decree - Minister for  
Posts and Telegraphs of Saorstát Éireann.  
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Division of Ballycarney. Amt. £8:18: 5d
- 281 Criminal Injury Decree - Robert W. Hall-Dare,  
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Circuit Judge. District Electoral Division  
of Newtownbarry. Amt. £16:10s
- 282 Criminal Injury Decree - Sylvester Kavanagh,  
Adamstown. Decree of Circuit Judge.  
Electoral Division of Adamstown. Amt. £2:6:0d
- 283 and 284 Criminal Injury Decrees - Nicholas Bolger,  
Shanoule, Foulksmills, and John Grannell,  
Shanoule, Foulksmills. Decrees of Circuit  
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Horetown. Amts.: - N. Bolger, £44:4:9d and  
John Grannell, £64:15s. Total..... £108:19:9d
- 285 Criminal Injury Decree - David Corish,  
Bridgetown, and Wm. Furlong, Moor, Mulrankin.  
Trustees of Bridgetown A.O.H. Hall -  
Decree of Circuit Judge - E.D. Bridgetown. Amt. £26:7:6d
- 288, 289 Criminal Injury Decrees - Thomas Barry of  
and 290 Killinick, and Arthur Devereux of Tenacre,  
Bridgetown, both in the County of Wexford,  
trustees of Killinick Village Hall;  
Henry L. Meadows, Cooloughter, Ballycogley;  
and Mary E. Ross, Assally, Killinick. Decrees  
of Circuit Judge - E.D. Killinick. Amounts -  
Thomas Barry and Arthur Devereux, £162:13:11d,  
Henry L. Meadows, £23:5:10d; Mary E. Ross, £25:7:6d  
Total.... £211:7:3d
- 294 Criminal Injury Decree - Michael Corcoran,  
Nash, Cassagh, New Ross - New Ross Rural District,  
Decree of Circuit Judge - District Electoral  
Division of Kilmokea. Amt. £13:5:0d
- 29 Repayment of Loan - Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

#### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

MEETING 15th MARCH, 1935:- Minutes in respect of this meeting  
were submitted as follows:-



The fortnightly meeting of the Finance Committee was held in County Council Chamber, Co. Hall, Wexford, on 15th March, 1935.

Present:- Mr. D. Allen, (Chairman), presiding, also Messrs. P. Colfer, R. Corish, W. Cullimore, W.P. Keegan, J.P. Kelly, W. Kinsella and Sean O'Byrne.

The Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Co. Surveyor, Co. Solicitor, and Rates Inspector, were in attendance.

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

#### PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Notes for £3016:9:8d and £190:15:4d were examined and signed.

#### REV. MOTHER M. ALACOQUE.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Cullimore. It was supported by Mr. Kelly, Mr. O'Byrne, the Secretary, Co. Surveyor and Co. Solicitor:-

"That we offer to our esteemed colleague, Miss O'Ryan, our heartfelt condolence in the death of her Aunt, Rev. Mother M. Alacoque Convent of Mercy, Enniscorthy, who, during her long life accomplished so much for the advancement of religion and education.

"That we also offer our sympathy to Rev. Mother and the Mercy Community in their great loss."

#### RATE COLLECTION

STATE OF: Rate Collection up to date was submitted as follows:-

<u>Name of Collector.</u>	<u>Percentage collected.</u>
E.J. Murphy	66.8
J. Curtis	63.4
J.J. O'Reilly	62.3
S. Gannon (No. 6)	61.7
M. McCarthy	60.3
M. Kehoe	60.3
J. Cummins	59.1
D. Kenny	58.3
J. Deegan	57.4
S. Gannon (No. 10)	56.9
A. Dunne	56.0
P. Doyle	55.9
P. Nolan	55.5
J. Flood	54.0
P. Carty	53.4



<u>Name of Collector</u>	<u>Percentage collected</u>
W. Cummins	51.8
J. Quirke	50.1
J.J. Sinnott	49.5
W. Doyle	44.6
M. Murphy	44.4
Average	55.8

As compared with corresponding period for 1934, the Collection showed an improvement of 4%.

The amount collected on the gross warrant is £68,064, leaving £53,975 outstanding.

In regard to Arrears of Rate there was still outstanding £12,397.

POUNDAGE TO RATE COLLECTORS:- Under date 13th March, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (G.35597/35 Loch Garman (Fa)) sanctioning payment of poundage fees to Collector J. Flood and Ex-Collector P. O'Byrne (District No.9), in respect of the second moiety of the 1932/33 Warrant.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That in accordance with letter from Department of Local Government and Public Health, under date 13th March, 1935, (No. G.35597/35 Loch Garman (Fa)), poundage amounting to £4:4:6d be paid to Collector John Flood, and £32:12:4d to P. O'Byrne, Ex-Rate Collector, (No.9 District)."

Under date 11th March, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health (G.38223/35 Loch Garman (Fa)) wrote:-

"Adverting to your letter of the 4th instant, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he sanctions payment of poundage at the normal rate to the following collectors in respect of their cash lodgments to 31st January, 1935:-

Collector	M. McCarthy,	District No.	4
"	P. Nolan	"	No. 5
"	J. Deegan	"	" 7
"	J. Cummins	"	" 8
"	S. Gannon	"	" 10
"	J.J. O'Reilly	"	" 13
"	D. Kenny	"	" 14
"	A. Dunne	"	" 15.

"Those Collectors in the County who have not yet lodged amounts equivalent to the first moiety of the current year's assessment and the arrears of the 1933/34 assessments should be warned that delay in making the required lodgment will involve them in a reduction of poundage."



Mr. O'Byrne proposed and Mr. Colfer seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, payment of full poundage fees on lodgments to 31st January, 1935, be made to Collectors Philip Doyle, J. Flood and W. Cummins who have now lodged an amount equivalent to first moiety of current year's Rate plus arrears carried forward from 1933/34 assessment. That Treasurer's Advice Note for said payments be signed at to-day's meeting of Finance Committee so that Paying Orders may be issued to the three Collectors concerned immediately sanction is received from the Minister.

"That in view of the great difficulties which exist in regard to rate collection we would urge the Minister not to penalise the five Collectors (J. Quirke, W. Doyle, M. Murphy, J. J. Sinnott and P. Carty) who have not to the date of this meeting made the specified lodgments to allow of the payment at this day's meeting of an interim instalment of poundage fees. We request the Minister to allow these five collectors to be treated in the same manner as the other Collectors of this Council provided they lodge the specified amount within 14 (fourteen) days from date of this meeting."

CREDIT NOTES:- The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That in view of the fact that a number of Collectors will suffer a serious "cut" in poundage owing to issue of Credit Notes, we request the Department to agree that Collectors be paid poundage equal to that secured by them for the 1931/32 warrants, the latest period before the system of Credit Notes was adopted."

It was decided that advertisement issue pointing out to Ratepayers that in no circumstances will Credit Notes for current rate be extended beyond 31st March, 1935.



DEPUTATION FROM RATE COLLECTORS:- The following deputation of Rate Collectors came before the meeting accompanied by Mr. John J. Byrne, Town Clerk, Wexford, Hon. Secretary, Irish Local Government Officials' Union, Wexford Branch:- Messrs. J.M. Curtis, J. Cummins and M. McCarthy.

Mr. Byrne pointed out on behalf of the Collectors that unless they were paid some poundage it would be impossible for them to carry on their work. He suggested that an appeal should be made to the Local Government Department, that in view of the present difficult economic conditions, to agree to an interim payment.

The Chairman said the Finance Committee had at an earlier stage of the meeting adopted a resolution, asking the Department to agree to a payment to all Collectors, and in the circumstances he considered this resolution was the most advisable decision that could be arrived at in the matter.

REFUND OF RATES:- The Secretary reported that some considerable time back Messrs. Walsh & Corish, Auctioneers, Wexford, sent cheque to Mr. Curtis, Rate Collector, for £6:1:2d. which was amount due in Rates by Patrick Furlong, Coolroe, Tintern, E.D., They thought at the time that they had money to the credit of Patrick Furlong, but they later discovered they had made a mistake having confused Patrick Furlong's Account with that of Mary Furlong, Clongeen. When the Auctioneers found out their mistake they applied to the Collector for a refund. Collector J.M. Curtis wrote under date 1st March, 1935, explaining the position. He stated that P. Furlong's farm is almost derelict and it is impossible to get money out of him.

It appeared to be only fair to refund the amount and this can be considered when the items of Irrecoverable Rates are being dealt with.

Mr. O'Kennedy, Ex-Rates Inspector, during whose period of office the amount was paid by Messrs. Walsh and Corish, at his



(Mr. O'Kennedy's) request, came before the meeting at the request of the Chairman, and explained that in his opinion the Auctioneers in this case had made a genuine error. If they could set the farm for grass it might be possible to recoup themselves but they were unable to do this.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That the sum of £6:1:2d rates paid in error by Messrs. Walsh & Corish, Auctioneers, Wexford, for Patrick Furlong, Coolree, Tintern, be refunded."

#### APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF SALARY

Mr. J. Lynch, V.S., applied for an increase in his salary as Veterinary Inspector under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Acts, for the Southern portion of New Ross area, from £60 to the amount enjoyed by his predecessor viz., £87:10s. He stated there was no-body hit harder than Veterinary Surgeons owing to depreciated value of live stock.

In reply to Mr. O'Byrne the Secretary stated that Mr. Lynch's total salary was £85, viz., £60 under the Diseases of Animals Acts and £25 for Bovine Tuberculosis Order.

Mr. Taylor, V.S., who was in charge of the other portion of New Ross area had a salary of £61, made up of £36 for Diseases of Animals Acts, and £25 for Bovine Tuberculosis Order. In Wexford and Gorey the salaries were £90 and Bovine Tuberculosis Order £25, making a total of £115 in each case. In Enniscorthy the salary was £75 and for Bovine Tuberculosis Order £25, making a total of £100.

After consideration the Finance Committee decided they were not in a position to recommend an increase of salary to Mr. Lynch.

#### CAMOLIN PARK ROADS

Under date 28th February, 1935, the Irish Land Commission wrote (A.&R. 4856/35 Estate of I.L.C. (W.H. Foster) Record No. E.C.4198, Co. Wexford) that as the Council had been already informed they were prepared to contribute £500 as a maximum towards the



reconstruction of Camolin Park Road, provided it was constructed and maintained by the Council and that a sum of not less than £1000 was spent on its reconstruction.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Keegan:- "That our Secretary be directed to communicate with the Parliamentary Secretary, to the Department of Finance, and point out that as Camolin Park road was extensively used by the Forestry Department, the Finance Committee are of opinion that a larger State Grant than £500 should be offered towards its reconstruction, and more particularly in view of the fact that the Council must take over its future maintenance. We understand that the Chairman of the Council (Mr. Allen) and Mr. Corish, T.D., also a member of the Council, inferred from a long conversation they had with the Parliamentary Secretary, that a sum of £600 would be agreed to. In an interview with Mr. Hugo Flynn on the 8th instant, Mr. Corish believed that a definite offer of £600 for the reconstruction of this road would be made."

In connection with a similar road at Camolin Park, in regard to which James Hendrick had written several times, it was decided to ask the Co. Surveyor to supply a detailed report.

#### SANCTION OF OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION

Under date 6th March, 1935, (No. G. 35598/35 Loch Garman (Fa) the Department of Local Government and Public Health, wrote that the Minister had sanctioned continuance of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £40,000 up to 31st March, Interest to be paid there on at the agreed rate.

#### INJURY TO PONY

Under date 11th March, 1935, Mr. John Byrne, Ballycale, Gorey, wrote claiming repayment of £8:15s. for repair of pony trap. He stated that his workman, P. Kenny, while driving pony home from Gorey, hit a tar barrel on the road from Ballycanew to Gorey.

The Co. Surveyor said he had furnished a copy of the letter and claim to the Insurance Company, and had written to Mr. Treanor,



Assistant Surveyor for the District, for a further report.

The Chairman said he understood the pony was dazzled by the head-lights of a motor-car and in consequence the trap collided with the tar-barrel.

#### COUNTY COUNCIL INSURANCES

It was decided that quotations furnished for above should be considered at meeting on 29th instant.

#### GESTETNER DUPLICATOR MACHINE

Under date 14th March, 1935, letter was read from D. Gestetner Ltd., 4, St. Andrew Street, Dublin, that the Gestetner Machine in County Council Office, which was nine years old would require parts costing £12:14s. in order to render it effective. They offered a new machine with latest improvements for £39:19s. and allowing £9 for the old duplicator, the net cost would be £30:19s.

It was decided on the motion of Mr. Corish, seconded by Mr. Colfer that new Gestetner Duplicating Machine be obtained, at a cost, (after allowing for return of old machine) of £30:19s.

#### EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875

An application from the Shelbourne Co-operative Society Ltd., through their Secretary, Mr. Simon Murphy, for registration under the Explosives Act 1875, (38 Vict. C.17) was agreed to.

#### ILLNESS OF MR. S. HAYES

Certificate was received from Dr. P.D. Murphy, Abbey Square, Enniscorthy, that Mr. S. Hayes was suffering from Influenza and would not, as from the 9th March, be able to resume duty, until the 15th March, 1935.

The Secretary stated that Mr. Hayes had resumed duty on the 15th March, 1935.



APPOINTMENT OF RATE CLERKS

The following were selected as part of the temporary staff for the writing up of Rate Books etc.

Enniscorthy District:- Wm. Roche, Old Church, Enniscorthy.  
Gorey District:- Kevin Byrne, The Avenue, Gorey.  
New Ross District:- James Whelan, Nunnery Lane, New Ross.  
Wexford District:- John O'Leary, John Street, Wexford.

NEW FLAG

It was reported that the National flag used in connection with County Buildings required renewal.

After the Committee had inspected the flag the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Cullimore seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That the County Surveyor be directed to procure new National flag for County Buildings and which is to be flown when County Council is in session."



The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That the Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 15th March, 1935, be received and considered."

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF SALARY:- Mr. Ml. Redmond proposed and Mr. Thomas Redmond seconded the following resolution:- "That we dissent from recommendation of Finance Committee refusing application of Mr. J. Lynch, V.S., New Ross District, for increase of salary and that he be granted an increase of £8 per annum for the past three years."

The Chairman pointed out that the Government had in contemplation, legislation which, if adopted, would improve salaries of Veterinary Inspectors, and suggested that the application should be adjourned until the Co. Council had information as to what shape impending legislation would take.

Col. Gibbon proposed and Col. Quin seconded the following amendment which was carried on a show of hands, fifteen - (a majority of Councillors present) voting in favour:-

"That application of Mr. J. Lynch, V.S., New Ross, for increase of salary be adjourned for consideration at November meeting of the Council."

CAMOLIN PARK ROADS:- The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Culleton:- "That we request Mr. Corish, T.D., to again wait on Mr. Hugo Flinn, Parliamentary Secretary, in connection with proposed State Grant for construction of new road through Camolin Park."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 15th March, 1935, be and are hereby confirmed except in so far as same have been altered or amended by resolution adopted at this meeting."

MEETING 29th MARCH, 1935:- The Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of this meeting were submitted as follows:-



The fortnightly meeting of Finance Committee was held in Co.Council Chamber, Co.Hall, Wexford, on 29th March, 1935.

Present:- Mr. D. Allen, (Chairman, Co.Council) presiding, also Messrs. P. Colfer, R. Corish, Wm.Cullimore, W.P. Keegan, J.P. Kelly, Wm. Kinsella, Sean O'Byrne and Miss O'Ryan.

The Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Co.Solicitor, Co.Surveyor and Rate Inspector, were also in attendance.

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

#### PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Note for £4634:15:7d was examined and signed.

#### RECOMMENDATION RE RATES

A long discussion took place in connection with Rate Estimate for financial year, 1935/36.

The Chairman explained that it was the business of the Co.Council to keep the local services up to a proper standard and this could not be done if the demands of the subsidiary bodies were not provided for. It was unfortunate that the good ratepayers and good payers of Land Commission annuities were obliged by law to pay for those who did not discharge their obligations in respect of annuities but so long as the Councils were responsible for deficiencies in the Guarantee Fund this state of affairs would exist. They had asked for the abolition of the Guarantee Fund and it would be admitted that when it was established no one contemplated that the present very large deficiencies would occur. The present deficiency would mean on the Co.Health District an increased rate of 1/9½d in the £. and he was not prepared to mulct the ratepayers in this amount. Leaving it aside for the present the Finance Committee agreed that provision should be made for the striking off as irrecoverable an additional sum of £4513 under heading Irrecoverable Rates. This alone meant an increase of 3d in the £.. Then under the Public Health (Special Expenses) Act of 1931 the Co.Board of Health asked the Council to establish a



Fund for financing sewerage and water schemes, the area of Charge to be 6d in the £. on the area directly benefiting by the particular scheme and the balance being contributed from the County at large.

The expenditure for County Services and for Roads was practically the same as for last year.

He (Chairman) proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That we recommend the Co. Council to agree to a general rate of 8/10d in the £. an increase of 2½d over last year."

Mr. Kinsella dissented. He would not agree to a rate higher than last year.

Mr. O'Byrne favoured a rate of 8/9d. He was not in favour of the inclusion of 1d. rate for provision of fund under Public Health (Special Expenses) Act, 1931.

The other Members were in favour of the Chairman's proposal.

#### RATE COLLECTION

STATE OF:- The following gives the state of Rate Collection to date on gross warrant for the financial year:-

<u>Collector's Name.</u>	<u>Percentage collected</u> <u>Gross Warrant</u>
E.J. Murphy	74.9
M. McCarthy	69.8
M. Kehoe	68.8
J. Curtis	68.3
D. Kenny	68.2
J.J. O'Reilly	67.8
J. Cummins	67.5
J. Deegan	67.1
P. Doyle	65.7
P. Nolan	65.5
P. Carty	64.7
S. Gannon (No. 10)	63.6
A. Dunne	61.1
J. Flood	60.6
S. Gannon (No. 6)	60.0
W. Cummins	57.8
J.J. Sinnott	56.8
J. Quirke	55.7
M. Murphy	49.4
W. Doyle	48.8
Average	63.2

The Secretary stated the collection was over 8% better than at the corresponding period last year.



Of the arrears of £17742:5:4d a sum of £5564:12:8d had been collected to date.

CREDIT NOTES - AGRICULTURAL GRANT:- The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Kelly: "That in view of the cost of preparing Credit Notes the full rebate on agricultural land for primary allowance be shown on the Demand Notes."

PREPARATION OF RATE BOOKS:- It was decided that the following be employed as temporary Clerks for preparation of Rate Books and receipt and Demand Note Books:-

Enniscorthy: Michael Kirwan, Slaney Street, Enniscorthy,  
Patrick Breen, St. Senan's, Enniscorthy,  
Daniel Kirwan, St. John's, Enniscorthy,  
Wm. Roche, Old Church, Enniscorthy,  
Thomas O'Rourke, 16, John St., Enniscorthy, Francis McCoy, Oylegate  
Gorey: Patrick K. Byrne, The Avenue, Gorey.  
Michael Conroy, Clonattin, Gorey. Thos. Sunderland,  
Clonattin Road, Gorey. John Bolger, Garden City, Gorey.  
George Kearns, Clologue.  
Michael Doyle, Bruce, Clonevan.

New Ross: James Whelan, Nunnery Lane, New Ross.

James Brennan, Chapel Lane, New Ross. James O'Shea, Lr., Rosbercon  
Michael Dunphy, High Hill, New Ross. John Flanagan, Palace East.  
Frank Roche, 16, Upper King Street, Wexford.

Wexford: Ml. Flusk, John Street, Wexford.

John J. O'Leary, 1, St. Enda's Terrace, Wexford.  
Timothy M. O'Leary, 4, Lower John Street, Wexford.  
Thomas Wafer, 7, St. Peter's Square, Wexford.  
Daniel Cullimore, Stonebridge, Wexford.  
Patrick F. Connick, 20, Selskar Street, Wexford.  
Andrew Hamilton, Killurin, Wexford.



APPLICATION BY MR. P. BEARY, (RATE CLERK): An adjourned application by Patrick Beary, 3, St. Columba's Villas, Wexford, who supervises work in Rate Clerks' Office, for increase of remuneration was considered. He pointed out that for the past five years he had satisfactorily carried out this work, and received only the same pay as an ordinary rate Clerk viz. 1/- per hour. He considered in view of the complicated nature of the work he was entitled to some extra remuneration.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That Patrick Beary, be continued in office as Supervisor of Rate Clerks."

Mr. O'Byrne proposed and the Chairman seconded the following resolution:- "That Patrick Beary while engaged supervising work of Rate Clerks be paid at the rate of 1/1d per hour."

Mr. Colfer proposed and Mr. Cullimore seconded an amendment to have the rate fixed at 1/2d per hour.

On a show of hands four voted for 1/1d per hour and four voted for 1/2d per hour.

The Chairman gave his casting Vote in favour of 1/1d per hour which he declared carried.

#### SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

The following applications were approved:-

Enniscorthy District:- (Allocation £625 for month of March)

(1) Brigid Somers, Townamullogue, Courtnacuddy.	£100
(2) Daniel Sheehan, Old Church Road, Enniscorthy.	£180
(3) Michael Whitty, Tomanocole, Ballycarney.	£180
(4) Ernest E. Ross, Bellefield, Enniscorthy.	£200

(Total £660.)

Gorey District:- (Allocation £575)

(1) J. Clare, Custodium, Inch.	£200
(2) Maurice Murphy, Ballymackey, Inch.	£200
(3) Robert Spencer, Ballymoney, Gorey.	£200

(Total £600.)



New Ross District:- (Allocation £1250).

The only application received was from James Doyle, Newcastle, Foulksmills, for loan of £150. This was accepted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Miss O'Ryan.

Wexford District:- (Allocation £1070).

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| (1) Antony Kehoe, Whiterock, Wexford.      | (Loan £110) |
| (2) John Maddock, Cullenstown, Bannow.     | ( " £180)   |
| (3) Bridget Mangan, Glenbough, Screen.     | ( " £160)   |
| (4) Thomas Stafford, Ballyhix, Barntown.   | ( " £120)   |
| (5) Thomas Tierney, Lane of Stones, Carne. | ( " £60)    |
| (6) John Loughlin, Ballykelsh, Tagat.      | ( " £180)   |

(Total £810)

COUNTY INSURANCES.

The following quotations were submitted:-

Name of Company	C.Law %	Sub. Contr.	All Others	Amount	P.L. %	Remarks.
1. General Accident Fire & Life Assrs. Corporation Ltd.				£ 1166:12:9		If in addition Medical Fees the Premium will be £1462:13:6d
2. Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd. (Ocean)	1/6	30/-	30/-		2/-	P.L. £1000 one accident & £10000 in one year. Sub- Contractors 60% of earnings. All others includes Relief Schemes where wages not exceeding £2500 on job. Notes same as No.2. Will not take P.L. without E.L. (X)
3. (x) Ocean & Accident Guarantee Corpr. Ltd. (Brokers - McDonagh and Boland Ltd)	1/6	30/-	30/-		2/-	do do
4. London and Lancashire Co. Ltd	1/6	30/-	30/-		2/-	do do
5. Employers Liability Assur. Corp. Ltd.	1/6	30/-	30/-		10/-	
6. Royal Insurance Co. Ltd. (Brokers - Enniscorthy Co-op)	1/6	30/-	30/-		4/-	If P.L. limited to £100 per accident the rate will be 2/-%



A show of hands was taken as between Messrs. McDonagh and Boland and Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, both acting for "Ocean" Accident and Guarantee Corporation Ltd.

Six were in favour of Messrs. McDonagh & Boland. Miss O'Ryan and Mr. O'Byrne (2) were in favour of Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances.

The Chairman declared Messrs. McDonagh & Boland's quotation accepted.

#### DEFAULTING LAND COMMISSION ANNUITANTS

Under date 21st March, 1935, the Irish Land Commission wrote forwarding Schedules of Defaulters in respect of Land Purchase Annuities due 1st November, 1934.

The following resolutions were adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Kelly:- (1) "That the Land Commission be requested to have their Accounts as to annuity payments made up to 31st March instead of 31st January in each year."

(2) "That advertisement be issued in the local papers informing Ratepayers that the Schedules of Defaulting Annuitants under Land Purchase Acts can be inspected in County Council Offices during ordinary Office hours."

#### OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to extend period of present overdraft accommodation for a further two months as from 31st March, 1935."

#### ANNUAL PRINTING CONTRACT.

The following quotations for annual printing contract were submitted:-

"The Echo", Enniscorthy.	£116: 7: 0
"Free Press", Wexford.	£133: 18: 6
"The People", do	£152: 0: 0

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That the tender of "The Echo"



"for annual Printing Contract at £116:7s. be accepted, subject to the Contract being determined provided items are not delivered in time or according to specification."

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION  
FOR ALLEGED CRIMINAL INJURY.

Application for £75 Compensation for injury to motor-car, received on behalf of Teresa Catherine Kehoe, Rathaspeck Lodge, Johnstown, was referred to County Solicitor to oppose.

CO.SURVEYOR'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. O'Byrne:- "That the claim of County Surveyor for £3 travelling expenses - attending Conference of County Surveyors with Local Government Department on 23rd and 24th October, 1934, and on Engineering Inspector of Department of Local Government and Public Health on 12th March, 1935, in connection with proposed offices for County Board of Health - be allowed."

EXTENSION OF DATE FOR VALIDITY  
OF CREDIT NOTES

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Colfer, it was decided to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to extend to 30th April, 1935, the period for validity of Credit Notes in respect of rate for year 1934/35.



Miss O'Ryan proposed and Mr. Corish seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That the Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 29th March, 1935, be received and considered."

COUNTY COUNCIL INSURANCES:- It was decided to take a vote on recommendation of Finance Committee to accept the quotation of Messrs. McDonagh & Boland, 51, Dame Street, Dublin, and Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd., both quoting at same figures on behalf of the Ocean and Accident Guarantee Corporation Ltd.

The following is result:-

FOR: Messrs. McDonagh & Boland:- Messrs. Bowe, Colfer, Connors, Culleton, Cullimore, Keegan, Kelly, Kinsella, Lawlor, Meyler, McCarthy, Murphy, Ryan, M. Redmond, T. Redmond, Ronan and the Chairman. (17).

AGAINST: Messrs. Corish, Day, Doyle, Gibbon, O'Byrne, Quin and Smyth. (7).

Mr. Sweetman (1) did not vote.

The Chairman declared the quotation of Messrs. McDonagh & Boland accepted.

The following resolution was then adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 29th March, 1935, as submitted to this meeting be and hereby adopted."

#### APPOINTMENT ON COUNTY LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish seconded by the Chairman:- "That as recommended by Co. Library Committee, Rev. J. Browne, D.D., St. Peter's College, Wexford, be appointed Member of this Committee vice Rev. J. O'Connor, C.C., Duncannon, resigned."

#### IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LTD.

Under date 12th March, 1935, letter was read from above Company pointing out that the Co. Council could appoint a delegate to attend and vote at the Annual General Meetings.

Mr. Corish proposed and Mr. Culleton seconded the appointment of Mr. John P. Kelly, Co. Councillor.



Col. Quin proposed the appointment of Mr. Sean O'Byrne, Co.Councillor, but the latter would not allow his name to go forward and Mr. Kelly was accordingly appointed.

#### RATE COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE

The following under date 8th April, 1935, (G.46979-35 Loch Garman) was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

"With reference to your letters of the 13th and 19th ultimo I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he sanctions poundage, as authorised in the letter of the 11th ultimo, being paid to all collectors whose names are set out therein at the rate of 7d as recommended by the County Council.

"Poundage at the same rate may be paid to Collectors Philip Doyle, J. Flood and W. Cummins, who have lodged an amount equivalent to the first moiety and the arrears carried forward from 1933/34 assessment.

"With regard to the five collectors who had not complied with the Council's condition as to lodgment, the Minister will not withhold sanction to these collectors being treated in the same manner as the other collectors, that is to poundage at 7d being paid in respect of cash lodgments provided they have lodged the specified amount by 31st March; lodgments at all branches of the National Bank to be included.

"It is considered that the concessions which have now been sanctioned by which all collectors who have lodged a moiety plus the equivalent of last year's arrears by 31st March receive poundage at the maximum rate fully meets any claims the Collectors may have owing to the special difficulties of the present year. The Minister hopes that, having regard to these concessions, the Council will not press the question of interim payments where the conditions have not been complied with. Any collector who has not now lodged a moiety plus a year's arrears should be warned that he will be disqualified for the higher poundage."

#### EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF CREDIT NOTES

Under date 2nd April, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (G.53167-35 Loch Garman Fa) stating that the Minister consented to any ratepayer who up to 1st May, 1935, had paid his rates for 1934/35 being repaid so much of the rates paid by him as is equal to the amount of credit note issued to him and delivered by him to the rate collector.



### SANCTION OF OVERDRAFT

Under date 5th April, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (54386/35 Loch Garman) that the Minister sanctioned continuance of Overdraft Accommodation not exceeding £40,000 on Accounts of Wexford Co. Council up to 31st May, 1935.

### WAGES FOR LABOURERS ENGAGED AT HOUSES UNDER SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

The following notice of motion stood in the name of Mr. Kelly:- "That no loan be granted to any applicant under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts unless the Co. Council rate of wages, viz. 30/- per week, be paid to builders' labourers engaged on the houses."

The Chairman said he considered the motion ultra vires. Even if adopted he did not see how it could be enforced by the Council.

In view of this decision Mr. Kelly withdrew his motion.

### AUDITOR'S REPORT - MENTAL HOSPITAL

Under date 1st April, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (A.45743/35) forwarding report of Auditor on his Audit ~~of the report~~ of the Accounts of Enniscorthy District Mental Hospital for the two half years ended 31st March, 1934. Attested abstracts of the Accounts were also forwarded.

### SALE OF ROAD MATERIAL TO THE PUBLIC

The following under date 1st April, 1935, (R/IR/89) was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health, (Roads):-

"With reference to your letter of 19th ult. I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the question of amending existing legislation so as to allow Co. Councils to sell road materials for the repair of certain lanes not public roads will be considered when a suitable opportunity occurs."



### MAIN ROAD UPKEEP GRANT

Under date 14th March, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) wrote (R.G.M./201/35) that a grant of £11662 had been provisionally allocated for the upkeep of Main Roads for Wexford County Council for financial year 1935/36 representing 40% of the amount passed by the County Council for the upkeep of Main Roads.

### LOAN FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

The following under date 3rd April, 1935, (S.53519-35 Loch Garman Pg) was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

"With reference to previous correspondence in regard to the proposal of the Wexford County Council to make a grant to the County Wexford Vocational Education Committee for erection and equipment of Vocational Education Schools at Adamstown, Kilmuckridge and Shelbaggin, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has sanctioned a loan of £3,500 to enable the grant in question to be made. The Minister has obtained the authority of the Minister for Finance for the issue of the loan from the Local Loans Fund. The loan will be repayable on the annuity system within a period of 25 years with interest at the rate of 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% per annum.

"The Minister for Finance has intimated that instalments in repayment of this loan and of all existing loans from the Local Loans Fund must be paid punctually on each 1st May and 1st November.

"The Treasury Solicitor will prepare the Mortgage Deed for the loan and will communicate direct with the Council on the matter."

### SHEEP DIPPING PROGRAMME 1935

Under date 3rd April, 1935, the Department of Agriculture, wrote (E.788-35) in connection with the assistance which would be afforded by the Garda Síochána to the Council in respect of provisions of Sheep Dipping Order of 1915. The proposals were the same as those obtaining in previous years.

Under date 19th March, 1935, the Department of Agriculture wrote (E.1621-35) asking to be furnished with particulars of the arrangements which the Council proposed to make with a



view to carrying out in a proper manner the provisions of the Sheep Dipping Order, 1915.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Michael Redmond:- "That the following be appointed as lay Sheep Dipping Inspectors for both dipping periods of 1935 at £1 per week each plus actual and necessary cost of postage:-

Enniscorthy District:- James Murphy, Coolbawn, Ferns; for the Electoral Divisions of Ballycarney, Ballymore, Castledockrill, Ferns, Kilbora, Kilcormack, Kilrush, Marshalstown, Moyacomb, Newtownbarry, St. Mary's, The Harrow, Tinnacross, Tombrack and Rossard.

Myles Roban, St. John's Villas, Enniscorthy; for the Electoral Divisions of Ballindaggin, Ballyhogue, Ballyhuskard, Ballyvaldon, Bolaboy, Bree, Castleboro, Castle Ellis, Castle Talbot, Clonroche, Edermine, Enniscorthy Rural, Killanne, Killoughrim, Kilmallock, Kildealy and The Leap.

Gorey District:- Patrick Ormonde, Ballyellis, Carnew; for the Electoral Divisions of Ballylarkin, Ballynestragh, Coolgreany, Courtown, Gorey Rural, Gorey Urban, Kilgorman, Kilnahue, Limerick, Monaseed and Wingfield.

Thomas Prendergast, Knockskimolin, Oulart; for the Electoral Divisions of Ardamine, Ballybeg, Ballycanew, Ballyellis, Ballygarrett, Ballyoughter, Cahore, Ford, Huntingtown, Kilcomb, Killenagh, Killincooley, Monamolin, Rossmingue and Wells.

New Ross District:- M.J. Hennessy, Monamolin, Rathnure, Enniscorthy.

Wexford District:- James Hayden, Corlican, Killurin."

#### DEVELOPMENT TURF BOGS MOUNT LEINSTER

The following under date 28th March, 1935, was read from the Turf Development Board Ltd.:-

"I am directed to refer to previous correspondence on the subject of development of bogs in the Mount Leinster area and to state that my Board has had an extensive survey made of these bogs.

"My Board has carefully considered the result of this examination and has decided that the expenditure necessary to carry out the Turf Development Scheme in this area would not be warranted by the results likely to be achieved. It is regretted, therefore, that it will not be possible to proceed further in the matter."



The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Bowe seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That the Turf Development Board be requested to inform this Co. Council as to cost of development of bogs at Mount Leinster and a summary of the reasons why they believe the proposals for development are uneconomic."

#### INSTRUCTOR IN HORTICULTURE AND BEE-KEEPING

The following resolution was submitted from the meeting of Co. Committee of Agriculture which was held on 25th March, 1935:-

"That the Minister for Agriculture be requested to approve of the appointment of an additional Instructor in Horticulture and Bee-keeping at a salary of £100-£10-£200, with usual maintenance allowance and appropriate cost of living bonus.

"That the appointment (should the Minister's consent be forthcoming) be referred to the Local Appointments Commission for recommendation to this Committee."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Ml. Redmond:-

"That in accordance with Section 22 (3) of the Agriculture Act 1931, we approve of the decision of County Wexford Committee of Agriculture at their meeting on 25th March, 1935, to create a new Office by the appointment of an additional Instructor in Horticulture and Bee-keeping at a salary of £100-£10-£200 per annum, plus cost of living bonus and Maintenance Allowance at the rate of £40 per annum. Also locomotion expenses at the following rates: 4d per mile for motor-car; 2½d, motor cycle; 1½d, pedal cycle, and actual payments for hired vehicles."



KILMANNOCK DRAINAGE LOCAL COMMITTEE

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Corish:- "That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be again requested to sanction appointment of Local Committee for Kilmannock Drainage Area under Section 23(1) of Arterial Drainage Act 1925, appointed at the meeting of this Co.Council on 14th January, 1935."

CARNE PIER IMPROVEMENT.

Col. Gibbon said that at last meeting of the Council a wrong impression had been created as regards the proposed improvement of Carne Pier as it was understood very large works were in contemplation. What the local people wanted was to raise the height of the present pier and to extend it by about the width of the Co.Council Chamber. If that were done the future maintenance would cost less than the present maintenance figure. He proposed the following resolution:- "That in the event of State Grant being forthcoming for improvement of Carne Pier as suggested by the local residents, by raising the existing pier and extending it slightly, the Co.Council will have no objection to maintain the structure."

Mr. Culleton seconded.

The Co.Surveyor said that raising the end of the pier would be a decided advantage as at certain stages of the tide it was "awash" and extending it by about 40 feet at the outside would give shelter behind the pier for fishing boats. The proposals would cost about £1000.

The resolution was adopted.

The Chairman proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Doyle and adopted:- "That the Co.Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans for proposals for improvement at Carne Pier (as outlined in resolution proposed by Col.Gibbon) for submission to the Office of Public Works. That in



"forwarding same the Co.Surveyor point out that the County Council are willing to undertake the future maintenance of new works, the cost of which said new works is to be made available from Relief Grant."

#### BALLYHACK HARBOUR

The following under date 20th March, 1935, was read from the Office of Public Works:-

"With reference to your letter of the 26th January, we have been in communication with the Department of Agriculture (Fisheries Branch) and are informed that under an agreement dated 27th February, 1914, between your Council and that Department, certain works were carried out at this Harbour. It appears that under Clause 8 of the Agreement your Council undertook full responsibility for securing clear title to the site for the said works and the approaches thereto. Before considering the question of a grant from the Relief Fund I shall be glad to be informed whether the Council is now the owner of the Harbour and approaches, and also whether they are prepared to contribute any sum towards the work which the Co.Surveyor recommends in his report of the 11th January to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, and which he estimates to cost £300."

Under date 23rd March, 1935, Mr.Elgee, Co.Solicitor, wrote that the dumping ground etc. at Ballyhack Harbour had, by agreement made on 27th February, 1914, between the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction and the Co.Council of Wexford, been conveyed in fee simple to the Co.Council who are now the owners of the Plots in question.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr.Corish seconded by Miss O'Ryan:- "That the Co.Council agree to provide £100 for work proposed to be carried out at Ballyhack Harbour, provided a State Grant of £200 be forthcoming."



COURTOWN HARBOUR - FRUIT STALLS

Under date 18th March, 1935, the Harbour Master, Courtown Harbour, wrote inquiring if the Harbour Committee had power to have removed the two fruit stalls on Co. Council property owing to nuisance being committed around them.

Under date 26th March, 1935, the Harbour Master, Courtown Harbour, wrote the Co. Surveyor that the Co. Council were recommended by Courtown Harbour Committee on 1st June, 1926, to allow Mrs. Furlong to erect a refreshment stall on County Council property, rent to be sixpence per week. Mrs. Furlong sold the stall to Mrs. Doyle, Gorey, who had her rent paid to 31st December, 1934.

The Co. Surveyor said the second stall was erected previous to the Harbour having been taken over by the County Council. At one time the latter sought to have it removed but the owner claimed to have established a freehold and the matter dropped.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by the Chairman:- "That Mr. Elgee, Co. Solicitor, be directed to take steps to determine the tenancy of fruit stall at Courtown Harbour now held by Mrs. Doyle, Gorey, and, in respect of which permission for erection had been given to Mrs. Furlong."

COURTOWN HARBOUR - WEIGHBRIDGE PLOT

In connection with difference of opinion between the Co. Council and the agent to Courtown Estate as to ownership of above plot the latter wrote under date 2nd April, 1935, that he could not think the present Lord Courtown's Grandfather agreed to let and that the Council agreed to take premises which they already owned. He would be in Ireland on 4th or 11th May, 1935, and suggested that the Co. Surveyor should then go into the matter with him.

It was decided that the Co. Surveyor should arrange an



interview with Courtown Estate Agent and report result to first available meeting of the Council.

The Co. Surveyor pointed out that according to the Map the property in question appeared to be owned by the Council.

### ST. HELEN'S HARBOUR.

Under date 4th April, 1935, the following report from County Surveyor was read:-

"On 26th March, 1935, I visited St. Helen's and made a special inspection with reference to the proposed improvement works.

"In the years 1928 and 1929, I prepared a scheme for a breakwater, and with this in hand I re-examined the site. The old rubble mound breakwater has been so flattened out as to offer little or no protection, and the rubble which has been carried shorewards has blocked the basin, reducing the area to less than half its original dimensions. I am satisfied that a very useful little harbour can be made for fishing boats at St. Helen's at a most reasonable cost.

"I now find that local fishermen are anxious that if work be carried out here that it should be so designed as to offer facilities for mooring alongside any protection wall that may be built. I quite agree that this would be of decided advantage and it will not add materially to the cost. I have accordingly amended my original scheme which now is as follows:

"More or less on centre line of original rubble mound I propose to erect a mass concrete wall, reinforced with old rails as may be found necessary. This wall will be founded, where possible, on rock, and elsewhere on what is now thoroughly consolidated rubble lying between the rock spurs. There will be a parapet three feet thick and four feet high on the Sea side of wall allowing a pathway on basin side of six feet. This wall itself exclusive of parapet will be 12 ft. wide at base by 9 ft. high on average, and 9 ft. wide at top. The basin side will be vertical, and the Sea side battered. The wall will be constructed with large blocks of stone thoroughly packed and embedded in concrete forming a monolithic mass. Possibly it may be advisable to reinforce the wall near the Sea face with some form of steel mesh reinforcement to take any tensile stress, but I think this will hardly be necessary. The parapet should be so reinforced. Outside of the wall the rubble removed from the inside should be dumped in as large blocks as possible, and thus forming the best possible protection to the wall and basin. The total length of wall will be 132 feet. It will be advisable to blast out some spurs of rock at the entrance which will be about 46 ft. wide.

"As the greater part of the rubble mound to be removed will be used either in constructing the wall or in banking up on the Sea side, the cost will be low. Moreover, any surplus stone will be taken over by the Co. Council and prepared for Road Material, and the Council will bear this cost.



"I estimate the cost of the work as above described at say £900 and I am satisfied that if it be put entirely in my hands I can make a good job at the figure stated."

Col. Gibbon suggested the Council might give £200 towards the work.

Miss O'Ryan said that some improvements would have been made but the Engineer from Office of Public Works recommended too big a job. If the Council were not prepared to make a contribution she feared that a State Grant would not be forthcoming. She considered the Co.Council should agree to contribute one-third of cost of improvement at St. Helen's Harbour up to a maximum of £300.

The Co.Surveyor said he was of opinion that the improvements could be done for £750 but the Board of Works' Engineer considered that they would cost £1200. When he (Co.Surveyor) gave the estimate for £750 he had allowed for the local people removing some of the stuff but as the amount of help in that respect was difficult to calculate he had omitted it from his recent estimate.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. Corish:- "That the Wexford County Council hereby agree to contribute one-third of the proposed improvements at St.Helen's Harbour up to a maximum of £300 on condition that the balance will be forthcoming from State Funds. That the Co.Surveyor, in the event of the Government agreeing to this proposal, put the work in hands without delay.

#### CAHORE PIER

Messrs. Philip Crowe and Patrick Dempsey, fishermen at Cahore Pier attended relative to proposals for improvement of the structure. The project for the improvement of the Pier - the deputation pointed out - was before the Council two years ago and a delegation from the Council with the T.Ds. for the County met Fr.Kavanagh, P.P., Ballygarrett, and the local people when it was agreed that the improvements were



necessary but the Department had turned down the project owing to the cost. An extension of the pier would afford great benefit as at present there was berthage for four boats only and it was a great hardship on the fishermen, particularly in bad weather to have to pull their boats on shore every night or in rough weather. They had 15 boats in the fishing fleet and there was a prospect of additions this year. As the fishermen had to land their catches in Courtown for the Sea Fisheries Association by 10 o'clock in the morning they had to be at the pier by 8 o'clock with the last boats. When eight or nine boats came with fish only four could discharge and the others had to "lay off" until the four were discharged. There were over thirty families dependant on the fishing industry as well as fish hawkers and others.

Mr. Smyth bore out what the deputation said and pointed out that although some years ago when the project first came up the Council were unanimous, it was turned down by the Government.

The Co. Surveyor said that when they applied before there was a long delay before they had a reply rejecting the proposals on the ground that the value to be secured would not be commensurate with the cost estimated at £3,000. Since then some additions had been made to the fishing fleet.

Mr. Crowe, a member of the deputation, said they would get larger boats but unless the extension of the pier was arranged for it would not be possible to haul up those boats on the beach every night.

The Co. Surveyor said if the Pier was extended it would afford a larger protective area but he could not see how boats could be kept at the pier all through the Winter. He asked the deputation if a slipway would be any addition to the place provided the extension of the pier could not be carried out.

Mr. Crowe believed it would not.



Col. Gibbon said no-one seemed to know quite what was the best step to take in the matter. He recommended that it be adjourned and in the meantime that the Co. Surveyor endeavour to prepare plans etc. with an Advisory Engineer from the Office of Public Works and also to investigate the possibilities. They could then get a deputation to meet the Co. Surveyor and the Government Engineer at the Pier.

Mr. Crowe read a letter from the Fishery Department under date 23rd March, 1934, stating that they had no funds at their disposal to meet the cost of the extension of the pier which was estimated at £4000.

The Chairman said that unless the Council were prepared to help the project financially they could not calculate on Government assistance. It had been turned down already and would be turned down again unless the Council were prepared to find some portion of the cost.

Mr. Corish said the first thing to be done was to arrive at a decision as to whether the proposals were desirable. He suggested that the Co. Surveyor ask the Fishery Department to send down an Engineer to Cahore to go into the application of the fishermen in conjunction with the County Surveyor. When the joint report came before the Council they would be in a position to deal with it as they would have all information at their disposal.

After further discussion Col. Gibbon embodied the suggestions of Mr. Corish in the form of a resolution.

Mr. Corish seconded and the motion was adopted.

#### FORD OF LYNCH DRAINAGE

The Co. Surveyor submitted letter from Office of Public Works under date 28th March, 1935, stating that their records indicated that the plans etc. of Ford of Lynch Slob Lands referred to in Wexford Harbour Act 1846 were destroyed in a fire in the Peace Office, Wexford, in June, 1921.

Col. Gibbon suggested that the Council should try the



Quit Rent Office in Dublin, but the Co.Solicitor said he had made an unsuccessful application there.

Col.Gibbon proposed and Mr.Doyle seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That the Co.Solicitor write to the Public Works Department in London for copy of Plans of Ford of Lyng Sloblands which must have been produced to the House of Commons before the Wexford Harbour Act of 1846 was passed."

#### ROSSLARE TOWN PLANNING.

Under date 4th April, 1935, the following was submitted by the Co.Surveyor:-

"As directed by the County Council I have examined the condition of Rosslare with reference to its development in accordance with the Town and Regional Planning Act.

"I am satisfied of the necessity of some definite scheme without which I believe Rosslare will never develop into a first class Watering Place. The Health Board has already provided a water supply, and has in contemplation a sewerage scheme. Both of these will entail an increased rate on the area, and the more enhanced the total rateable value the less will be the individual rate. At the present time no restrictions are imposed either as regards the style of building or the lay out of same. Consequently many people will hesitate in acquiring building sites and erecting high class houses. Already there are many structures in existence in the area which are an eyesore, and in cases an obstruction to the view.

"I have carefully gone through the "Act" and strongly recommend that the "Planning "Authority" (the Co.Council) decide that a "Planning Scheme" be made for Rosslare Area. I suggest as boundary of this area the following:-  
(a) from the N.E.corner of the embankment in Hopeland, running Southward by the Townland Bounds of Burrow and Bearlough, to the Railway Gates in Bearlough; (b) thence South Easterly by the Eastern bounds of the Railway to the Railway Bridge in Rosetown; (c) thence by the South Eastern boundary to the Sea. On the N.E. side the Sea will be the boundary from a point due East of the corner of embankment in Hopeland (d) to the corner of Townland of Rosetown (c).

"In the event of the Co.Council deciding to make a Scheme, it will then be necessary to draft provisions dealing with New Roads, Buildings, Preservation of Amenities, Public Services etc. These matters may be left to a local Committee in consultation with such Officer as shall be appointed to prepare maps, plans etc., and the draft provisions may be adopted or amended by the Planning Authority."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr.Corish:- "That report of County Surveyor re Rosslare Planning be referred to Mr.Elgee, County Solicitor, with a view to having the necessary provisions



"of the Town and Regional Planning Act carried into effect as regards Rosslare District."

#### ROSSLARE SEWERAGE SCHEME

Under date 13th March, 1935, the Secretary, Co. Board of Health wrote that the Engineer's Estimate for the proposed sewerage Scheme for Rosslare was £9,000.

#### INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Under date 13th March, 1935, letter was read from Wexford Corporation suggesting that a novel scheme of work would be the clearance of the strand at Ferrybank, Wexford, to enable it to be used as a safe bathing resort, but as the area was under the jurisdiction of the Co. Council the Corporation did not wish to make the suggestion to the Inter-Departmental Committee but asked the Co. Council to embody it in any proposals which they were forwarding.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish seconded by the Chairman:- "That the Co. Council recommend to the Inter-Departmental Committee the clearance of back strand at Ferrybank, Wexford, which could be made by such clearance a safe and commodious bathing place. That in the event of this recommendation being accepted it is expected that Wexford Corporation will procure the consent of General Doran to the work being carried out provided such consent be necessary."

#### TELEGRAPH POLE - NEW ROSS BRIDGE

On the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Colfer it was decided that copy of the following letter from Town Clerk, New Ross, be forwarded to Engineer, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, and that he be asked to comply with the request of New Ross Urban Council in this matter if at all possible:-



"I am directed by the New Ross Urban District Council to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated 21st March, 1935, relative to the erection of telegraph pole adjacent to the Bridge and to request your Council to ask the Engineer in Chief of the Department of Posts & Telegraphs to erect the pole in the kerb instead of at the wall of Mr. O'Gorman's yard as proposed. Erection close to the wall assists easy access to the premises and might lead to trouble for the owner."

### TACUMSHANE LAKE

The following report was submitted by Co. Surveyor, who stated he had forwarded copy to Office of Public Works as directed by the Council:-

"As directed by the Co. Council I beg to report that on March 27th ult., I visited Tacumshane.

"The Lake lies about 4 miles to the Eastward of Kilmore Quay, and was formerly a river estuary or sea inlet. The mouth of this along the coast extends for about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles, and for the entire of this length there is now a bar of drift sand and gravel forming a lagoon, and completely blocking the outlet of inland waters. From time to time this bar has been cut through by local people to lower the water of the lagoon. Also some years ago a permanent outlet consisting of a 4 ft. diameter C.I. pipe with flap gates etc., was constructed through the bank; this latter is now in part destroyed and entirely useless. The site of the pipe is somewhat less than half the length of the bar from its Eastern end. The cut through the bar has usually been made just to the Westward of the site of pipe, and owing to tidal action the channel gradually worked its way to the Westward. I am informed that on one occasion when the cut was made more to the Eastward that the channel worked to the Eastward also. It has been observed that the period during which this movement of the channel takes place is normally about 13 years; however since the last cutting of the bar the time has been 25 years. When the channel reaches the full Westward (or Eastward) extent of the bar, it closes, and again forms a lagoon, which is its present condition. Various estimates have been given as to the acreage of land now flooded, but without a survey it is impossible to give an accurate figure; it may be taken that it runs into three figures. The proper time to cut the bar is during highest water in the lagoon. Some weeks ago the water level was considerably higher than at present, and the level is continually falling owing, no doubt, to percolation through the bank. Ameliorative measures should be put in hands at once to be effective and economical. I estimate the cost of making a cut will be in or about £300."

The Co. Surveyor said he understood that an Engineer from the Office of Public Works had made an inspection of the place and was prepared to recommend a State Grant.

Col. Gibbon said that if the work was done through a Relief Grant it might be possible to provide a permanent channel at the Lake. He proposed:- "That as already approved



"by the Council we strongly advocate a State Grant for the "cut" in Tacumshane Lake."

Mr. Culleton seconded and the motion was adopted.

#### OLD COUNTY COURTHOUSE PREMISES.

The following report under date 3rd April, 1935, was read from the County Surveyor:-

"On the 3rd instant, in company of the Town Surveyor, I made inspection of the ruined Courthouse on the Quay. I now report that many parts of the old walls have become in such a condition that they are in danger of falling. There is no satisfactory method of fencing off the place, and accordingly I recommend that at least the upper part be taken down.

"In my opinion it would be well to entirely clear the site. If this be decided upon the front, facing the Quay should be carefully removed with a view to its re-erection in connection with some public building if possible.

"I estimate the cost of taking down at, say, £250."

The Co. Surveyor said that the top part of the structure would fall down.

Miss O'Ryan proposed that Mr. Corish, Mr. Doyle and the Co. Surveyor should examine the building and decide on what was best to be done.

Mr. Colfer seconded, but Mr. Corish said that a Committee could not do anything in the matter.

The Chairman asked Mr. Elgee, Co. Solicitor, if he had been able to do anything further towards establishing the title of the three ground landlords not yet bought out.

Mr. Elgee replied in the negative.

The Chairman said he was quite certain if they were not paying a good rent the persons concerned would have established title long since. He proposed that the Council obtain the opinion of Counsel as to what steps should be taken to compel Title to the unbought portion of old Courthouse site being made.

Mr. Corish seconded and the proposal was adopted.

Miss O'Ryan proposed and Mr. Corish seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That the



"Co. Surveyor be empowered to expend £250 in taking down walls of old Co. Courthouse and clearing site but that work should not begin until the Finance Committee have had an opportunity of considering Counsel's opinion in the matter."

#### PLANTING TREES IN COOLGREANY VILLAGE

Letter was read from Rev. P. Maguire, C.C., Johnstown, Arklow, as to planting of a number of trees, given by Forestry Department in connection with "Arbour Day in Schools", in the street of Coolgreany Village.

Mr. Treanor, Assistant Surveyor for the District, reported that the planting had been carried out to his satisfaction.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That the Council approve of the action taken by Father Maguire in the matter of planting trees in Coolgreany Village."

#### BRIDGE OVER CLODY RIVER

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish, seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That Carlow Co. Council be requested to state if they have considered an application for the reconstruction of Bridge over Clody (Bunclody) river and with what result."

#### BURROW ROAD ROSSLARE

Under date 26th March, 1935, Mr. Ibar Murphy, Hon. Secretary, Rosslare Fianna Fail Cumann, wrote calling attention to an application which had been before the Council in the years 1931/32 from the residents of the Burrow, Rosslare, as to construction of a road to and from their homes. There were upwards of 16 houses on the Burrow caught by the ebb and flow of the tide throughout the year. After the ebb tide the strand was covered with slime and mud, through which the unfortunate inhabitants had to wade. This year conditions had become accentuated, and the Rosslare Cumann asked the



Council to construct the road and also to construct a protective wall, as otherwise the road could not be satisfactorily maintained. The people of the Burrow contended that as ratepayers and members of the community who pay for the social services, they were entitled to such a road, and wall. Mr. Murphy also called attention to the plight of upwards of 20 children from the area, who had to contend with the present wretched conditions on their way to and from school. He considered it disgraceful and inhuman to expect them to attend in Winter time, considering the hardships they had to endure.

Mr. Doyle said that this matter had been before the Council many times, and had been turned down owing to the expense, as the Council considered that the benefits to be derived would not be commensurate with the cost. The place had been inspected by Co. Council committees and as no road could be maintained at the particular place without the erection of a wall, the cost of the project was estimated to be about £1,000. He also desired to point out that the people concerned were not totally dependent on the strand referred to in Mr. Murphy's letter as there was another strand which could be used by school children. He (Mr. Doyle) would be glad to see the work carried out if it could be brought within reasonable cost. However, he was unable to locate 16 homes as being concerned with the flooding.

The Chairman suggested that a detailed report in this matter giving estimated cost, number of families etc. should be submitted by the Co. Surveyor.

After discussion the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Culleton seconded by Mr. Corish:-

"That application for reconstruction of road and wall at Burrow, Rosslare, be listed for consideration under Minor Relief Schemes Vote. That the Co. Surveyor prepare report



"giving estimate of cost, number of families affected and any other information he believes it advisable the Council should have."

#### PROPOSED ROAD FOR BALLYHACK

Under date 14th March, 1935, letter was read from Wexford Co. Board of Health that at a recent meeting of that body, a recommendation was made to construct a new road at Ballyhack estimated cost £200, in connection with nine cottages which were being built there. The Board requested the Co. Council to have the work included in Minor Relief Schemes Vote.

Mr. Colfer proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded the following resolution:- "That recommendation of Co. Board of Health relative to construction of new road at Ballyhack be scheduled for Grant under Minor Relief Schemes Vote."

#### APPLICATION FOR GRANTS UNDER MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. O'Byrne:- "That the following applications relative to repair of lanes be listed for consideration under Minor Relief Schemes Vote:-

1. Mounthoward Lane, Monamolin
2. Monawilling Lane, Oulart.
3. Lane - Mullawn to Croghan.
4. Cronecribbon Lane
5. Ballingarry Lane
6. Macoyle Lane, Inch.
7. Clonmore Lane, Glenbrien.
8. Davidstown Lane.
9. Ballygalvert Lane.
10. Garryhasten Lane, Clonegal.
11. Seamount - over banks connecting Courtown and Sandy Lane.
12. Lane - Palace East Railway Station.
13. Kyle Lane, Oulart."

#### CARPET FOR COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER.

In connection with the offer of an unknown donor to supply a carpet for Co. Council Chamber the following report from Co. Surveyor was read:-

"I have measured up the floor in the Council Chamber, and suggest that the proposed carpet be in four pieces. In front of the Chairman's desk, or rostrum the effective floor area is 29'6" X 23'6", and this would form the main piece to be



"decorated with Coat of Arms. The floor of rostrum will require a piece 9'9" X 8'0", and at sides of rostrum two pieces 10'0" X 5'0".

"I shall be obliged if you consult the Co.Council before I furnish the dimensions to The Dun Emer Guild."

The Chairman proposed and Miss O'Ryan seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That consideration of report of County Surveyor as to carpet for Co.Council Chamber be deferred pending consideration of report of Co.Surveyor as to the acoustic properties of the Council Chamber."

#### GOREY PETROL PUMPS

Applications were received from R.H.Nixon, Ford Motor Dealer, Gorey, in connection with erection of two petrol pumps and one oil lubricating pump on the Gorey Main Street Kerbside tanks to be on his own premises.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Corish:- "That permission be granted to Mr. R.H. Nixon, Avenue Garage, Gorey, for erection of two petrol pumps and one lubricating pump on Kerbside outside his premises at Main Street, Gorey, in accordance with the terms of his application under date 27th March, 1935."

#### EXTENSION OF HOUSE ON ROAD

Mr. E. Roche, Roughmead, Drinagh, wrote that with a view to opening business he found it necessary to ask the leave of the Co.Council to extend portion of his premises at south end six feet towards the road which might possibly be going about one foot beyond the stipulated limit.

Miss O'Ryan proposed and Mr. Corish seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That Mr. Roche be informed in reference to his application as to extension of his premises at Roughmead, Drinagh, the Co.Council will not agree to anything outside the regulations. Any buildings or alterations which Mr. Roche decides on must meet with the approval of the County Surveyor."



### POISONS & PHARMACY ACT

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Miss O'Ryan:- "That licence under Poisons and Pharmacy Act 1908 be issued to Edward Rochford, Merchant, Taghmon, as information has been received that the Garda Síochána offer no objection to issue of same."

### EASTER SUNDAY COMMEMORATION

The following resolution which was adopted at meeting of Co. Council on Monday, 11th March, 1935, was submitted:-

"That consideration of invitation to Easter Commemoration ceremony at Crosstown Cemetery be deferred for the present."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. Keegan:- "That the question of attending Easter Sunday Commemoration in Wexford be left open to the Members of the Council to attend if they so desire."

### CENTRAL SAVINGS COMMITTEE

From information supplied by the Central Savings Committee it appeared that the balance remaining invested for these certificates at the end of January was £166,460 in Co. Wexford, representing an investment of £2<sup>14</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per head of County's population, the number of Savings Associations being 108.

### "CUTS" IN SUGAR BEET ACREAGE.

Mr. John Sinnott, Clonroche, came before the meeting in regard to drastic "cuts" in sugar beet acreage which had been made this year by the Irish Sugar Manufacturing Company. Although he was a member of the Central Executive of the Beet Growers' Association he came before the meeting in his individual capacity and in view of the statements which had been made to him by 35 growers. Last year the Wexford Growers had helped the Company by growing beet for their new factories. He asked the Council to impress on the Minister for Agriculture the necessity of conferring with the Sugar Manufacturing



Company as to the desirability of extending the manufacturing period, i.e., to open Carlow factory seven days earlier and to maintain work there for seven days longer than the contemplated campaign provided, or for such longer period as was necessary to absorb the tonnage produced.

Col. Gibbon said that the manner in which the beet growers had been treated was perfectly disgraceful. They had assumed they would be allotted the same acreage as last year and without a word of warning after they had prepared their land for beet, and when it was not possible to have an alternative crop, they were told their beet acreage would be substantially reduced. In his own case the reduction was from twenty-five to eleven acres. Hundreds of small farmers in the Kilmore area were affected. The Government should see that Wexford, which had done such a great deal for the beet industry should be protected.

Mr. Sinnott pointed out that a number of growers of last year had been completely passed over this year and secured no contract whatever.

Mr. Sweetman said that the people of North Leinster were confidently expecting a new factory there but if any new factory was to be established Wexford, which was the pioneer County in beet growing had a prior claim to it.

Mr. Doyle, while in favour of the proposal of Mr. Sinnott, did not see what useful purpose would be served by the Council adopting a resolution on the lines suggested. He considered the interests of Growers could be well looked after by their Association. He was glad that some of the oldest established growers had not had their acreage curtailed. A lot of new growers came in last year and it was with them cuts had been made. He was not scared about them as they had remained on the fence a long time before taking up ~~the~~ beet growing.

Mr. Corish said if the Council passed a resolution



asking the Minister for Agriculture to help in the matter the Minister would respond to their appeal.

They should ask for the establishment of a factory for Wexford.

Mr. Culleton proposed that the proposals of Mr. Sinnott for additional working days for Carlow factory be adopted and forwarded the Department of Agriculture and Irish Sugar Manufacturing Company with a request that the most favourable consideration should be given to the request.

Col. Quin seconded the motion which was adopted.

Mr. Sweetman proposed:- "That in view of the prominent part taken by Wexford farmers in developing the Sugar Beet Industry and to the fact that they have been pioneers in the Industry in Ireland, we call on the Government to establish the fifth Sugar Factory in County Wexford which will help to alleviate the grievances that our farmers are certain to suffer by a curtailment of their beet acreage.

Mr. T. Redmond in seconding held that the factory for Wexford should be established in New Ross, the people of which district in the early stages of the sugar beet industry having been led to believe that their wishes in this matter would have been carried out.

The motion was passed nem.con.

J. H. Allen

13th May 35-

