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WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING 12th AUGUST, 1935.

M I N U T E S

County Hall,
WEXFORD.

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

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The Monthly Meeting of Wexford County Council was held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on 12th August, 1935.

Present: Mr. D. Allen, Chairman, (presiding), also, Messrs:- J.J. Bowe, P. Colfer, J. Connors, R. Corish, C. Culleton, W. Cullimore, J. Cummins, J. Day, M. Doyle, Col. C.M. Gibbon, W.P. Keegan, J.P. Kelly, J. Lawler, T.J. Meyler, Sean O'Byrne, Miss N. O'Ryan, Thomas Redmond, Patrick Ronan, Myles Smyth, Malachi Sweetman and J.E. Walsh.

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

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Notes for £15,898:12:9d were examined and signed.

THE LATE MRS. KELLY

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. O'Byrne:- "That the following reply to vote of condolence to Mr. J.J. Kelly, National Teacher, in the death of his wife be inserted on this day's Minutes:-

"Please convey to the Members of your Council my sincere thanks for their vote of condolence with me in my recent bereavement.

"I also wish to thank yourself for your kind expression of Sympathy."

THE LATE MR. MICHAEL T. HICKEY.

Mr. Cummins proposed a vote of condolence with the family of the late Mr. Michael T. Hickey, Garryrichard, Foulksmills. The father of the deceased and other members of the family had, in the past, been County Councillors and had taken a prominent part in the life of the County. He, (Mr. Cummins) regretted deeply that the occasion for this vote had arisen.

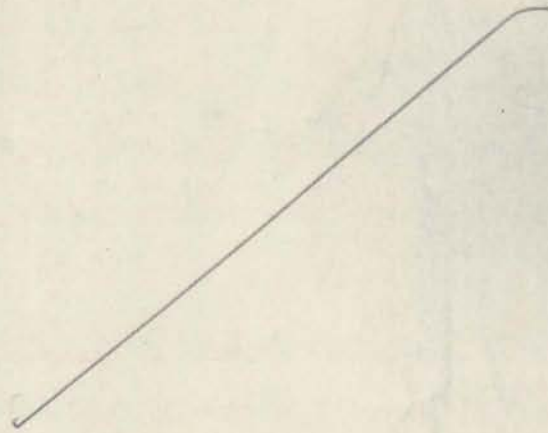
Mr. Doyle in seconding said that Mr. Hickey was one of a family well known and respected in Wexford County. His father had been a distinguished member of the old Council who had taken a deep interest in its affairs.

The Secretary on behalf of himself and staff also expressed sympathy with the family of the late Mr. Hickey in their great loss.

The motion was adopted in the usual manner.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

MEETING 5th JULY, 1935.:- The Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of above meeting were submitted as follows:-



The fortnightly meeting of the Finance Committee was held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on 5th July, 1935.

Present - Mr. Denis Allen (Chairman) presiding also Messrs P. Colfer, W.P. Keegan, Sean O'Byrne and Miss O'Ryan.

The Secretary, County Surveyor, County Solicitor and Rates Inspector were also in attendance.

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Note for £4,855: 18: 8d was examined and signed.

RATE COLLECTION

State of: Return of Rates collected, carried forward as temporary uncollectable and struck off as irrecoverable was submitted.

The amount carried forward was £16,758: 3: 2d. as against £17,742: 5: 4d. last year, an improvement of £984:2:2d.

Application Rate Collectors: Under date 3rd July, 1935, Mr.J.J. Byrne, Town Clerk, Wexford, Hon. Secretary, Irish Local Govt. Officials' Union (Wexford Branch) wrote applying for extra remuneration for Rate Collectors in supervising the completion of Abatement Forms in connection with rebate of rates on Agricultural Land. Last year the Collectors received 6d per form and the Union felt it was only necessary to remind the Council of the extra work to secure favourable consideration of the request. The following resolution was adopted:-: on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. O'Byrne:-

"That the same remuneration as obtained in connection with last year's Poor Rate warrants be allowed to Rate Collectors for the examination of Employment Forms and verification

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of particulars in same relative to rebate of Rates on Agricultural Land."

Sow Drainage Rate: Under date 29th June, 1935, the following letter F.100472/35. Co. Wexford. was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health:- "I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, relative to the motion passed by the Wexford Co. Council on 7th idem regarding the collection of sums due to the Co. Council of foot of the Sow Drainage District Charging Order. The Minister will not raise any objection to the proposals of the County Council with respect to the collection of the annuity payable under the Charging Order, if it is the intention that the sums paid to the Commissioners of Public Works out of the Co. fund will be collected in full and lodged to the credit of the County fund."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne, seconded by the Chairman:- "That as regards Rates for Sow Drainage Area the County Council will collect in full from the ratepayers concerned all sums due to the Commissioners of Public Works under Charging Order plus maintenance charges, in conformity with previous resolutions adopted by the County Council in this matter."

Proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. O'Byrne, and adopted:- "That Mr. M. Ryan, Coolnaboy, Oylegate, be informed (on behalf of Sow Drainage Ratepayers) that the Co. Council would be prepared to appoint an Advisory Committee to offer suggestions to the County Council for the maintenance of the Drainage system as has already been done for the Kilmannock Drainage area."

COURTOWN HARBOUR

The County Surveyor reported that an Engineer from the Office of Works had visited Courtown Harbour on 22nd June, 1935,

and made an inspection of the inner basin and it was probable as a result that arrangements for dredging there would be made immediately.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne, seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That the Co. Surveyor be empowered to have removed from Courtown Harbour the bank of sand there as it is an inconvenience to the business of the Harbour."

----- MESSENGER OF COUNTY COUNCIL -----

It was decided on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Colfer that a uniform be provided for the County Council messenger.

RATES ON "LEVUKA" AND "MARLFIELD" - COURTTOWN ESTATE -----

Under date 25th June, 1935, Mr.G. Langley-Taylor, agent to Courtown Estate asked for reconsideration of the decision of the Finance Committee and County Council refusing to refund rates on above houses as both the properties had been in the hands of Agent continuously and would have been set if any reasonable offer had been made. If the Finance Committee could suggest any means by which tenants could be procured he would be glad to have their views.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. Keegan:- "The Finance Committee do not see their way to recommend the County Council to alter their decision as regards application for refund of rates for "Levuka" and "Marlfield" premises."

----- HOURS AT MOTOR TAXATION OFFICE -----

The following Circular letter (No.MT. 230) 26th June, 1935, was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health (Roads) :-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to refer to this Department's Circular letter

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(MT./222) of the 6th March last, relative to the necessity for daily banking of motor tax receipts, and to state it has been represented to this Department that an earlier and more uniform hour of closing to the public of the Motor Tax Offices of Registration Authorities would greatly facilitate Authorities in giving effect to the Minister's requirements in the matter. The Minister desires, where the practice is not already in force, that the Motor Tax Offices should be closed to the public at 3 p.m. for five days and at 12 noon on the early closing day recognised by the Council. Adequate notice of the change should be given by Authorities to the motoring public."

"The Minister trusts that Authorities, by arrangement with the Banks, will thus be enabled to bank each day's receipts on that day."

The Secretary stated that the necessary arrangements in this matter had been made with the Treasurer of the County Council - the National Bank.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS -----

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer, seconded by Mr. O'Byrne:- "That the tender of Messrs Hely Ltd., 26-28 Dame Street, Dublin, for supply of three brass seals for use of Inspectors under above Acts at 6/3d each be accepted."

CORONER FOR NORTH WEXFORD -----

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Keegan:- "That the County Council be recommended to have the vacancy for Coroner for North Wexford filled through recommendation of Local Appointments Commission salary to be at the rate of £125 per annum."

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. -----

Under date 26th June, 1935, Mr. Elgee, Co. Solicitor, wrote that as house proposed to be erected by Mrs Mary Jane

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Doyle, Courtballyedmond, Monamolin, was not in the nature of the reconstruction of an existing building but was in addition to and much longer than her present residence and could be regarded as an "new " building and it would be in order for the County Council to advance loan under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts for its erection.

Under date 24th June, 1935, Mr. Elgee, Co. Solicitor, wrote that in connection with the proposal to advance a loan to Patrick Barden, Battlestown, Duncannon, there was a deed of Charge for £250 with Interest at 6 % registered against the lands and this being the case he could not certify the title as being in order.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. O'Byrne:- "That Mr. Patrick Barden, Battlestown, Duncannon, be informed that until he is in a position to furnish evidence of clear Title for his lands the County Council cannot advance to him loan under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

"That Mr. Elgee, Co. Solicitor, communicate with Mr. Barden, and explain to him that if he can procure a plot free from Charge or Mortgage the Finance Committee will consider favourably his application for loan for erection of house."

Mr. J. F. Birthistle, Asst. Surveyor, Wexford District, ^{that} wrote/as reported by him the house of John Loughlin, in respect of which loan under Small Dwellings Acts had been approved was completed a considerable time back, slight dampness - really ground damp - appeared in a couple of walls. This could be cured by plastering with waterproof cement. However the house was value for loan.

It was decided that copy of Mr. Birthistle's report be furnished John Loughlin for his observations.

Mr. Birthistle reported as regards house of Robert

Cleary, Churchtown, Kilrane, that all foundations were in and external walling completed, also part of the internal walling and two fire breasts. Construction sound generally: window frames bedded. This was the house in respect of which a discussion had taken place at last County Council meeting. No damp course had been inserted and accordingly there was the possibility of ground damp, at a later date. A good precaution would be to insist on a dado of waterproof cement to a height of 3ft. 6 inches.

It was decided to furnish Mr. Cleary with copy of Mr. Birthistle's report.

Arising out of the discussion which occurred at last meeting of the County Council as regards supervision during erection of houses in respect of which the County Council had agreed to advance loans it was mentioned that the Appointed Officer of the Department of Local Government and Public Health was concerned only with the approval of plan of house and furnishing Certificate when building was completed.

The Assistant Surveyors were appointed by the County Council to furnish (at remuneration of £1: 1: Od. per house) reports as to the money to be advanced during the progress of the work, but had no responsibility as regards the soundness and suitability of materials or of the manner in which the house was being built.

In consequence the Finance Committee are of opinion some steps should be taken on these two points to safeguard the interests of the Council.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That we recommend the County Council to provide an additional £1: 1: Od. per house under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts for Assistant Surveyors to ensure closer investigation of houses during their erection, inspections to be arranged by the Surveyors

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from time to time in conjunction with the inspection of roads of their districts."

Letters of sanction in respect of the following loans were received from Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

Thos. Tierney, Clougheast	£60
Thos. Stafford, Shilmalier Commons	£120
John Loughlin, Ballykelsh	£171
Robert Spencer, Ballymoney Upper	£180
Mrs Catherine Donohoe, Rosslare Hbr.	£150
Nicholas Hayes, Nineacre, Carne.	£100
James Doyle St. Michael's Rd. Gorey.	£180
(in lieu of the £170 sanctioned in the letter of Dept. 4th July, 1933 (H.61343/35)	
John Kavanagh, Cronecribbon, Inch.	£150

USE OF "NO FRANGO"

The following from Mr. P. Hawkins, Hon. Sec. Wexford Trades Council adjourned from last meeting of the Finance Committee came forward for consideration:

"I am instructed by above Council to inform you that in connection with job being done in Old Jail for the County Health Board, if the partition walls are not done in block or bricks the masons will refuse to work. Nofrango work cannot be entertained by the Council."

The County Surveyor submitted letter from Mr. J. H. de M. Waller, Technical Adviser to Nofrango Ltd., Molesworth House, 1 South Frederick Street, Dublin, to whom the above resolution had been sent by County Surveyor. Mr. Waller said that this was the first time when any such difficulty had arisen with a Trade Union and on the face of it the position taken up by the Trade Council was untenable. It had been invariably held that the selection of the various materials for the several parts of a building are matters for the architect and Engineer and not for the Trade Union concerned and "Nofrango" Ltd., had no knowledge of any case in which such action by a Trade Union had succeeded. It was obvious that this was an attempt on the part of the masons to filch employment from the plasterers and "Nofrango" Ltd. were confident that neither the Board of Health nor the plasterers would stand for this.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne, seconded by Miss O'Ryan:-

"That the resolution of Wexford Trades Col. as regards refusal to recognise "Nofrango" in building construction be marked "read".

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL CASES

Under date 29th June, 1935, letter was read from Mr. P.Hannan, as to the committal to Industrial School of Bridget Mary O'Daly (12) and Mary Teresa O'Daly (10) at Longford District Court on 26th June, 1935. Their father was an inmate of the Mental Hospital, Enniscorthy, and the children were found wandering at Knockahaw, Longford Co. The mother had no visible means of subsistence. The children were born in Wexford town in which the father, before entering the Mental Home had a small drapery shop.

The Secretary pointed out to Mr. Hannan that no notice of application to commit the children had been received by Wexford County Council.

After consideration the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne, seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That acting on the advice of the Co. Solicitor, the Finance Committee disclaim liability for the maintenance of the O'Daly children in Industrial School."

PRINTING STANDING ORDERS.

The Echo Co. Enniscorthy, tendered to print 75 copies of revised Standing Orders of the Co. Council at £1:17: 6d. and "The People" Wexford at £2:11: 6d.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Miss O'Ryan, seconded by Mr. O'Byrne:- "That the tender of the Echo. Co. Enniscorthy, to supply 75 copies of Revised Standing Orders at £1: 17: 6d be accepted work to be completed within a month from date copy is furnished."

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PETROL PUMP STANDARDS

Under date 25th June, 1935, the Department of Industry and Commerce (39412) wrote that it was necessary for the Council to supply a set of petrol pump standards for the use of the weights and measures Inspectors in the County. Irrespective of administrative reasons this provision would result in a considerable saving of time and expense. The price of the set would be £45.

Under date 18th July, 1935, the Department of Industry & Commerce wrote (139458) in reply to letter from Secretary of the County Council that a set of standards had been obtained in 1929 but it was now found necessary to make provision for a second set.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer, seconded by Mr. Keegan:- "That the County Council be recommended to provide a second set of Petrol Pump standards for use of Inspectors under Weights & Measures cost not to exceed £45."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne, seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That we request the Department of Industry & Commerce to arrange for portion of the fees charged to traders for verification of weights & measures being paid over to County Council to be applied in relief of Rates."

ILLNESS OF MR. R. MALONE V.S.

The following under date 2nd July, 1935, (E.1271-35) was read from the Department of Agriculture:-

"With reference to previous correspondence in connection with the absence from duty through illness of Mr. Malone, M.R.C.V.S. I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to state that the question of settled arrangements for the discharge of Veterinary Inspection duties under the Diseases

of Animals Acts in the Wexford district cannot be allowed to be continued in abeyance indefinitely. Accordingly a reply is now requested on the point as to whether and, if so, when Mr. Malone will be in a position to resume duty in the district."

The Secretary stated that copy of the Department's letter was furnished to Mr. Malone on the 3rd July, 1935,

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Colfer:-

"That our Secretary ascertain the views of Mr. Malone M.R.C.V.S. for Wexford district with reference to query received from the Department of Agriculture, under date 2nd July, 1935, (E.1271-35)."

CONCRETING OF FOOTPATHS ETC

The following resolution was received from the Irish Transport & General Workers' Union (Gorey Branch):-

"That we call on the County Council to employ tradesmen to do the concreting of footpaths and bridges in future and pay Trade Union wages, as it is most unfair to see tradesmen idle, and work which should be given them, given to handymen to do at labourer's pay."

It was decided that consideration of this resolution be adjourned to next meeting, when it is expected the County Surveyor will be able to submit information on the point raised therein."

REVISIONS OF VALUATION

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

"That supplemental applications for revision of valuation submitted to this meeting be agreed to and reported to General Valuation Office."

LINGSTOWN AND TAGOAT-CARNE ROADS

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

"The Committee met in Tomhaggard at 3 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 28th June, 1935. There were present Alderman Corish, Mayor, and Mr. Culleton: the County Surveyor and Mr. Birthistle, Assistant Surveyor were also present.

"The Committee inspected the road by Lingstown Castle and along the shore of Tacumshane Lake. The County Surveyor pointed out the termination of the County Road at the Lake: this is at the second labourer's cottage, but a partially made roadway continues round the lake for some distance. Between the two cottages the County Road is liable to flooding, but at present is high and dry above the lake level. The County Surveyor stated that recently an Engineer from Board of Works had made an inspection of the gravel bank at the sea end of the lake, and that probably a Grant may be obtained to cut the bank. If this be done the County Surveyor is of opinion there will be no flooding of the road for some time to come, and small surface repairs can be carried out with ordinary County Funds. The extension of the road along the lake shore would be an expensive job, and not warranted by the local circumstances.

"The Committee then travelled to Carne and inspected the road from Carne through Lady's Island to Tagcoat, and on to Rosslare. The road, formerly a gravel repaired road, is not able to stand up under present lorry and motor traffic, and is very much pot holed. The money allowed in this section for repair of County Roads is only £343 for 31.7 miles which averages only £10: 16: 0d. per mile. The County Surveyor's estimate was £1025. It is impossible at this figure to better maintain the road, and the Committee recommends that, if possible, a loan should be obtained to deal with this most important Road."

The Chairman proposed and Mr. O'Byrne seconded the following resolution:-

"That report of Co. Surveyor as to Lingstown and Tagcoat-

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Carne Roads be received and submitted to the County Council for consideration." The Finance Committee desire to point out that they are not in favour of the raising of loans as suggested by the Committee. The adoption of such a procedure would be to involve the Council in a number of small uneconomic loans, and also destroy the effectiveness of the Road Works Scheme."

VESTING ORDERS LAND ACT 1931

Copy of Orders was submitted vesting in a number of tenants lands in Enniscorthy district.

No order.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Corish:- "That the Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 5th July, 1935, be received and considered."

USE OF NO FRANGO:- Mr. Culleton suggested that consideration of this matter should be adjourned to next meeting when it could be fully gone into. It was a very contentious matter.

Mr. Corish said that it would be better take no decision in the matter but Mr. Culleton pressed his suggestion and the matter was accordingly adjourned to next meeting of the Council.

LINGSTOWN ROAD:- Patrick Dooley and Stephen Doyle both of Lingstown attended as a deputation in connection with this road.

Mr. Doyle stated that they were instructed by the local branch of Labour Party to come before the Council and point out the impassible condition of this road. At one side 100 yards were in a very bad state and at the other side 200 yards. Any work should be done before the bar at Tacumshane Lake was cut. There was a quarry in the locality which could be used if the road was repaired.

The Co. Surveyor said this was a "presented" road as far only as Madden's cottage. The trouble was caused by the flooding at high spring tides of a hollow. This could be prevented by raising the road. The local people held that if repairs were to be done they should be carried out before the bar was cut.

Col. Gibbon said that the flooding took place when men were going to and coming from work and when children were going to school.

The Co. Surveyor suggested that £25 might be drawn from the Contingency Fund to raise the hollow.

On the motion of Mr. Corish seconded by Miss O'Ryan the following resolution was adopted:- "That £30 be withdrawn from the appropriate Contingency Fund to raise hollow on Lingstown Road."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That the Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting of 5th July, 1935, be and are hereby confirmed."

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 19th JULY, 1935:- The Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of above meeting were submitted as follows:-

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The fortnightly meeting of Finance Committee was held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on 19th July, 1935.

Mr. D. Allen, Chairman, Co. Council, presided, and there were also present:- Messrs. P. Colfer, M. Doyle, W.P. Keegan, John P. Kelly, W. Kinsella, Sean O'Byrne and Miss O'Ryan.

The Secretary, County Surveyor and Co. Solicitor were in attendance.

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Note for £4387:6:9d was examined and signed.

ILLNESS OF MR. R. MALONE, V.S.

The following letter under date 10th July, 1935, (E.1272/35) was read from the Department of Agriculture:-

"With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant in connection with the question of the discharge of Veterinary Inspection duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts in Wexford District, I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to state that it is unsatisfactory that this matter should have so long remained unsettled. It is noted that you have again entered into correspondence with Mr. Malone and the Department will require that definite information in the matter, should be forthcoming here not later than the 15th instant. Meanwhile the temporary employment of Mr. Staples as Local Authority Veterinary Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts in place of Mr. Malone may be regarded as approved by the Minister."

The Secretary stated he had received on the 13th July, 1935, a medical certificate from Dr. Walker, Portlaw, that Mr. Malone was in every respect better and stronger than he was on the occasion of his last examination for certificate. If his present improvement continued there was a good prospect that Mr. Malone would be able to resume his work towards the end of the year. Dr. Walker asked that Mr. Malone be granted another three months' sick leave, when a further report on his condition could be obtained. This Certificate had been furnished to the Department of Agriculture on the 15th July, 1935.

Mr. O'Byrne proposed that a further three months' leave be granted to Mr. Malone as from 22nd May, date of expiration of period mentioned in last medical certificate. Mr. Staples, V.S.

to continue to act as Locum Tenens at the same rate of remuneration as was received by the latter.

Mr. Kinsella seconded the resolution which was adopted.

HARBOUR MASTER - KILMORE QUAY.

Under date 9th July, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (G.107662/35 Loch Garman Sg) that as regards proposed appointment of Mr. Patrick Kehoe as Harbour Master, Kilmore, the preliminary to an appointment of this kind was a public advertisement, and the Minister was not in a position to sanction the present appointment having regard to the manner in which it was made by the County Council.

The Secretary stated that the father of the present harbour Master, Walter Kehoe, who formerly filled the position, died suddenly some years ago, leaving a Widow and a helpless family. The old County Council appointed the Widow as Harbour Master during the minority of the present holder, Patrick Kehoe, on condition that she would resign when he came of age. This she did and the Council then appointed Patrick Kehoe, considering that in the circumstances, an advertisement was not necessary.

It was decided that the Chairman of the Co. Council (Mr. Allen) explain in full the circumstances to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and endeavour to obtain sanction to the appointment of Mr. P. Kehoe, without advertisement, in view of the fact that he has been discharging the duties for a couple of years.

OVERDRAFT.

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 asked to sanction extension of period of overdraft of £40,000 for Wexford Co. Council up to the 30th September, 1935."

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SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

Under date 10th July, 1935, Mr. Elgee, Co. Solicitor, wrote that Nicholas Whelan, Dunbrody, Campile, obtained a loan of £125 from the Co. Council under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. The mortgage in respect of this was registered on 20th October, 1933. Nicholas Whelan appeared on Land Registry as the owner of the lands and he (Mr. Elgee) was led to believe that this Nicholas Whelan who was so registered was the same person as Nicholas Whelan who had obtained the loan. He had, however, since discovered that the owner of the lands was the father of the latter. The mortgage for £125 was not therefore in order and to have the matter corrected at the Land Registry, the County Council should execute a release of the Mortgage of the 20th October, 1933. When this release was executed and duly registered Nicholas Whelan who obtained the loan would execute a new mortgage for the full amount. The Deeds to carry this into effect had been prepared and were ready for execution.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer, seconded by Mr. Keegan:- "That in view of the circumstances mentioned in letter of Mr. Elgee, Co. Solicitor, under date 10th July, 1935, release of mortgage from Nicholas Whelan, Junior, Dunbrody, Campile, for loan under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts be agreed to."

CRIMINAL INJURY APPLICATION

Thomas Hayes, Thomas Street, Wexford, and Thomas White, Tyrone House, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, notified the Co. Council of their intention to apply for £5:10s. compensation for damage to window panes and structure of tennis pavilion, High Street, Wexford.

Referred to Mr. Elgee, County Solicitor, to oppose.

CONCRETE WORK AND TRADESMEN

Report under date 17th July, 1935, was read from Mr. T. Treanor, Assistant Surveyor, Gorey District, to the County Surveyor as follows:-

"Yours re above with copy of letter re same from J.F. McSweeney regarding work in above in my Area and in reply to which I beg to state:- That works as referred to are not such as come within the sphere of masons' work. The only portion of this class of work with which tradesmen might be concerned would be in the making of the necessary formes, and such as were required were made by duly qualified tradesmen.

"I may point out, as it is referred to in letter, that to best of my knowledge there are not any tradesmen in the building line idle in Gorey."

The meeting considered Mr. Treanor's report satisfactory.

RATE COLLECTION

COLLECTORS' LODGMENTS:- It was decided to issue special instructions to the Rate Collectors, pointing out that they must proceed with their collection immediately, in view of the amount of overdraft of County Council.

CLOSING OF FIRST MOIETY OF RATE:- Miss O'Ryan proposed that rate for first moiety of current collection be closed by 31st October, 1935.

The Chairman seconded.

Mr. O'Byrne proposed and Mr. Kinsella seconded an amendment that the closing date be fixed for 30th November, 1935.

On a show of hands four voted for 31st October and four voted for 30th November.

The Chairman gave his casting vote for the 31st October which was declared carried.

POUNDAGE TO RATE COLLECTORS:- Mr. Kinsella proposed and Mr. Colfer seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That the Department of Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction payment of full poundage fees to the following Collectors, as sanction has not yet been received to payment in these cases:- J. Quirke, W. Doyle, W. Cummins, M. Murphy and J.J. Sinnott."

Mr. O'Byrne proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked to sanction payment of Poundage to all Rate Collectors in respect of lodgments subsequent to 31st May, 1935."

CREDIT NOTES:- Application was received from Mr. T.J. Kelly, Solicitor, New Ross, under date 8th July, 1935, asking for recognition of Credit Note for £1:18s. in the case of Richard Boland, of Donard, deceased. Mr. Kelly contended that it was the delay of the Board of Health in not paying £30, value of two plots for labourers' cottages to Mr. Boland which caused the payment of his rates to be deferred.

Mr. Colfer, a member of the Co. Board of Health, held that the delay in this case was not caused by any action of the Board of Health but by a dispute between the Widow and deceased as to who should receive the money for the plots.

It was decided to inform Mr. Kelly that as the period for the validity of the Credit Notes expired on 31st May last it was not possible for the Council to accede to his request in the case of the late Richard Boland of Donard.

MOTOR TAXATION OFFICE

Under date 19th July, 1935, the following application was read from Local Taxation Officer:-

"As the Audit of the Accounts in this Department is now practically completed there remains over 19,000 vouchers to be filed in their respective Folders.

"I would be glad if arrangements were made to grant me three assistants for about three weeks to complete above work."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That the Local Taxation Officer be afforded the services of two temporary clerks, remuneration at the rate of 1/- per hour, for three weeks, to enable him to file motor vouchers after audit and that the Department of Local Government and Public Health be requested to refund the amount of wages paid these Assistants."

Mr. O'Byrne proposed and Mr. Kinsella seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That the Department of Local Government and Public Health be requested to contribute in full, the amount of salary of Mr. Richards, Local Taxation Officer, as owing to recent legislation etc. his time is now fully occupied in Motor Taxation Office. The Finance Committee would point out that when the Department asked the County Council to contribute portion of this official's salary it was understood he would be able to give part of his time to the ordinary work of the Council. This, owing to new conditions, is no longer possible and the Finance Committee consider that the Department should, therefore, pay his salary in full."

PRINTING OUTSTANDING RATES.

Quotations were received for the printing of lists of outstanding rates.

Miss O'Ryan and the Chairman pointed out that as these quotations did not cover a column for amount of rates paid during the past financial year, new quotations with the inclusion of this alteration in the form should be obtained.

This was agreed to.

MAIN ROAD UPKEEP

Under date 16th July, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) wrote (R.G.M./201/35) that Main Road Upkeep Grant for current financial year had been fixed at £11,662.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF HARBOUR MASTER - CARNE PIER.

Mr. W.L. Doyle, Dentist, 14, Selskar Street, Wexford, wrote on behalf of the owners of fishing boats at Carne Pier, asking the Council to appoint a Harbour Master there. Since the beginning of the fishing season there was a considerable increase in the number of boats using the Pier, and the resulting congestion was very great. A Harbour Master was

necessary to have the boats kept in proper line and moored in a satisfactory manner.

The following resolution was agreed to:- "That Mr. W.L. Doyle be informed the Finance Committee regret they cannot see their way to recommend to the Council the appointment of Harbour Master for Carne."

FORD OF LYNG

The following under date 11th July, 1935, was read from the Office of Public Works:-

"With reference to your letter of 22nd January last enclosing your Council's resolution on the question of the completion of the drainage work on the Ford of Lyng, I am to say that the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance has had this matter under consideration.

"From our correspondence with the Co. Surveyor we understand that the further work now contemplated is the clearance of the channel above Rathdowney Bridge to connect up with the work carried out on the upper reaches of the stream under Minor Relief Schemes in 1933/34, and that the total cost of the proposed work is estimated at £300. We are also informed by the County Surveyor that the Slob Commissioners' Solicitors have intimated to your Council's Solicitor that they agree to expenditure of the unexpended balance of the £150 lodged by them in connection with the works below Rathdowney Bridge, as a contribution towards the cost of the present proposal. This means in effect a contribution of £50 from the Slob Commissioners towards the work above Rathdowney Bridge, as we understand that £100 of their original contribution must be spent in order to complete the works agreed upon last year. As however the Slob Commissioners were prepared to contribute if necessary, a maximum of £200 to last year's work, and as we understand from the Co. Surveyor that they are responsible for the channel up to the old high water mark above Rathdowney Bridge, we consider that they should be strongly pressed to make a further £50 available.

"If they agree to do so, and if arrangements can be made to have the work carried out as before to an agreed specification prepared under the joint responsibility of their Engineer and the County Surveyor, the Parliamentary Secretary is disposed to recommend a further grant from the Relief Vote for the current year on the understanding that no more suitable scheme for the relief of unemployment in the area is brought to his attention in the meantime."

The following resolution was adopted:-

"That in view of the fact that Mr. Elgee, Co. Solicitor, has furnished the Solicitors to the Slob Commissioners with copy of letter from the Office of Public Works asking that the said Commissioners should contribute a further sum of £50 as originally agreed to between them and the reps. of the Council

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"consideration of letter in this matter from the Office of Public Works be adjourned pending receipt of reply from Commissioners."

PROPOSED JETTY AT ROSSLARE STRAND

It was decided that the Committee appointed to deal with the above matter meet at the Whitehouse, Rosslare, on Friday, 26th July, 1935, at 6 p.m. (Summer Time) meeting to be summoned by the County Surveyor.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (COMBINED PURCHASING)
ACT 1925.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Keegan:- "That the assessment of £153:14:4d on Wexford Co. Council under above Act, as referred to in communication from Department of Local Government and Public Health, under date 17th July, 1935, (S.87631/35 Ilgh (C.P.A) be paid."

EAST COAST HERRING FISHERY

Under date 16th July, 1935, the Department of Agriculture (Fisheries Branch), wrote that in connection with proposal to make a by-law affecting the East Coast Herring Fisheries, meetings would be held at Arklow, Rosslare and Dunlaoghaire.

On the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Kelly, the following resolution was adopted:- "That the Co. Solicitor, (Mr. Elgee) represent the Co. Council at the Public Inquiry to be held at the Golf Hotel, Rosslare, on 31st July, 1935, at 12 noon, into a proposal to make a By-law affecting East Coast Herring Fisheries, and that, so far as is possible, he give assistance to Solicitors representing the fishermen."

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AT MENTAL HOSPITAL,
ENNISCORTHY.

Resolution was received from the Mental Hospital Committee Enniscorthy, stating they were conferring with Engineers as to the electric power and water supply to the Institution and would communicate further with the Co. Council when the

reports in these matters had been considered.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That consideration of Mental Hospital Committee's resolution as to proposed improvements be adjourned pending report as to electric power system and water supply to the institution."

USE OF GOREY COURTHOUSE

Miss O'Ryan proposed and Mr. O'Byrne seconded the following resolution:- "That Gorey Courthouse be made available for entertainment by the pupils of Gorey Vocational School on 26th July, 1935, on condition that the Courthouse be left clean and tidy after the function and that the promoters be responsible for the premises while in their custody."

Passed.

RESIGNATION OF SHORTHAND-TYPIST COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICES

Miss Dorothy B. Killeen, Shorthand-Typist in the Office of County Secretary, wrote under date 18th July, 1935, resigning her position, resignation to be effective as from 31st August. She also asked for Marriage Gratuity allowance under Section 44(4) of the Local Government Act 1925.

Mr. Colfer proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That resignation of Miss Dorothy B. Killeen, Shorthand-Typist in Office of County Secretary, be accepted, to become effective as from 31st August next."

Miss O'Ryan proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That advertisement be issued for the position of Shorthand-Typist (female) in Co. Secretary's Office, Salary £90 per annum, rising by increments of £5 to £150. Appointment to be made on result of qualifying examination in Irish, English, Arithmetic, Shorthand and Typewriting - age limit 18 - 30."

Mr. Colfer gave notice of his intention to move the following at next County Council meeting:- "That Miss D.B. Killeen, Shorthand-Typist in Co.Secretary's Office receive from the County Council, amount of gratuity (£26:5s) to which she is entitled under Section 44(4) of Local Government Act 1925, on the occasion of her marriage."

UPTON QUARRY

Under date 16th July, 1935, Captain C.S. Doyle, Adjutant, Headquarters Volunteer Forces, Wexford District, Griffith Barracks, Dublin, wrote that Volunteers living in the Rourke's Cross Area, required a place to be used as a miniature range for rifle practice during the Summer. Upton Quarry had been recommended as suitable and he wished to know if there would be any objection to its use by the Volunteer forces.

The Co.Surveyor stated that neither he nor the Co.Council had authority to give permission to utilise this quarry and it would be necessary for Captain Doyle to arrange with the owner, as the Co.Council had only a lease of the place. Personally he was quite satisfied that the quarry should be used in the evenings when no work was being carried out there.

Miss O'Ryan proposed and the Chairman seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That the Co.Surveyor inform Captain Doyle he will have to make his own arrangements with the owner of Upton Quarry in connection with proposed rifle practice there by Volunteers."

POLE SIGN

Mrs. Amy Ellis, Widow of the late Harry Ellis, 28, John Street, New Ross, wrote for permission to erect a pole sign at the entrance to this street.

The Co.Surveyor stated that the pole would be most objectionable and he would consider it an obstruction.

On the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr.O'Byrne it was decided to refuse the application.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL APPLICATION

Intimation that they would, on 23rd July, 1935, make application to New Ross Court, for the committal to St. Aidan's Industrial School, of Ellen Donovan, Dungeer, Taghmon, illegitimate, under Section 58 (1) (h) of Childrens Act 1908, as amended by Childrens Act 1929, was received from Garda Siochana, New Ross.

Referred to Mr. Elgee, Col Solicitor.

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

Mr. P. O'Regan, Ballybro, Tagcoat, wrote under date 18th July, 1935, that his daughter Catherine, who held a Secondary and Vocational Scholarship from the County Council from 1933, had been a Boarder in Loreto Convent, Wexford, since September of that year. According to Dr. Wyse it would be detrimental to her health to continue as a Boarder. She was, however, anxious to avail of the Scholarship and he intended to send her as a day pupil to the convent with the sanction of the County Council.

It was decided to adjourn consideration of this request for production of Medical Certificate from Dr. Wyse.

Rev. Mother, Loreto Convent, wrote under date 19th July, 1935, that Miss E. Sinnott's Scholarship under Secondary and Vocational Scheme expired this year. As she had to spend three years in preparing for Intermediate Certificate, her course of studies was not complete. Rev. Mother had promised to take her back next year to enable her to complete preparation for Leaving Certificate Course. She (Rev. Mother) had been informed by Mr. O'Regan that his daughter intended in future to attend the Convent as a Day Pupil and if the County Council allowed £30 to her as expenses, perhaps the balance might be applied for the purpose of allowing Miss Sinnott to complete her course of studies.

It was decided to inform the Rev. Mother, Loreto Convent, Wexford, the Finance Committee regretted they had no power to recommend the Council to agree to her request.

The Secretary, University College, Dublin, wrote forwarding results of examinations of eleven students holding University Scholarships under Wexford County Council.

These results were considered satisfactory.

DAMAGE TO TAR CASKS

The Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, wrote under date 9th July, 1935, that the attention of the County Force had been specially directed to the practice of damaging tar casks, the property of the Council.

DIRECTION POST

Under date 15th July, 1935, Mr. G. Langley-Taylor, Estate Agent, Courtown, wrote asking for permission to erect a small sign post at the junction of road leading to Kiltunnel, directing people to Courtown House.

On the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Miss O'Ryan the following resolution was adopted:- "That no objection be offered to the erection of a sign post at junction of road leading to Kiltunnel, provided same be erected to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor."

OLD COURTHOUSE PREMISES

The Co. Solicitor wrote under date 6th July, 1935, forwarding copy of letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, with copy of his letter and enclosure, as to rents payable out of site of old Wexford Courthouse which stated that his letter had been forwarded to the Department of Justice, to whom any further correspondence in the matter should be addressed.

The Co. Surveyor said a great deal of trespass was being carried out at the site. Barricades had been broken down and when new barricades were erected they also were interfered with. The place was positively dangerous to the public at the moment as the walls were being pulled down.

In reply to the Chairman the Co. Surveyor said it would cost a couple of hundred pounds to take down the whole

building. Its removal was considered previously by ^{the} old Council, but the latter wished to purchase the ground rents, before taking any steps to demolish the structure.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That the Co.Council be recommended to advertise for tenders for demolition of old Courthouse, materials to become the property of the Contractor."

DANGEROUS CORNERS

Miss O'Ryan said the Co.Surveyor should submit a comprehensive report as regards easement of dangerous corners in all parts of the County. All corners coming on to main roads should be eased, and there was no use in having people killed before action was taken. A comprehensive report could be dealt with in next year's Road Works Scheme.

Miss O'Ryan's suggestion was adopted.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Kelly the following resolution was adopted:- "That the County Surveyor issue general instructions to the district Surveyors to have all hedges at all dangerous corners in their districts pruned or plashed in order to prevent accidents."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Lawlor seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That the Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 19th July, 1935, be received and considered."

ILLNESS OF MR. R. MALONE:- Mr. Corish proposed and Mr. Keegan seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That in view of certificate of Dr. Walker we hereby agree to an additional three months' sick leave to Mr. R. Malone, V.S., Wexford, as from the 22nd August, 1935, the Department of Agriculture to be asked to sanction this proposal and to the continuance of the duties in the district being carried out by Mr. Frank Staples, V.S., at present rate of remuneration."

FORD OF LYNG:- The following under date 22nd July, 1935, to County Solicitor from Messrs. Meldon & Co., Solicitors for Slob Commissioners, 71, Dame Street, Dublin, was submitted:-

"Referring to your letter of the 13th instant. Our clients have instructed us to lodge with the Commissioners of Public Works the £50 as requested by their letter to your clients' Secretary. The £50 together with the £150 already lodged by us is the full amount of the contribution which the Commissioners agree to make towards the works provided for in the Consent between the County Council and the Commissioners dated the 1st day of August, 1934. It is to be distinctly understood that the Commissioners' contribution of £200 is the utmost that they are prepared to make and that they must not be asked for any additional sum.

"The Commissioners have never accepted liability for the channel up to the old high water mark above Rathdowney Bridge, and they still refuse to accept any such liability.

"We have written to the Secretary if the additional grant of £200 has been made by the Board of Works and if we are to lodge the £50."

The following under date 9th August, 1935, (17403/35) was read from Office of Public Works:-

"With reference to your letter of the 23rd ult. I am to say that we have now received a further contribution of £50 from the Slob Commissioners through Messrs. Meldon & Co., Solicitors. I enclose herewith copies of their letters of the 22nd July and 6th August indicating the terms under which their contribution is made.

"A grant of £200 from the Relief Vote has been provisionally approved, but according to the latest figures available, the number of men in receipt of Unemployment Assistance in the neighbourhood would not justify the commencement of work at the present time.

"We have written to the Co. Surveyor, requesting him to prepare his scheme of work in collaboration with Mr. Delap, but

"instructions to begin operations will not be issued to him until the unemployment situation in the district warrants this course."

In letter to the Co.Surveyor under date 9th August, 1935, the Office of Public Works wrote that in view of the lodgment of the £50 from the Slob Commissioners the Parliamentary Secretary was prepared to make a grant of £200 from the Relief Fund but the work should not be put in hands without further notification from Office of Public Works as from the latest figures available the number of men in the district in receipt of unemployment Assistance did not warrant its commencement at the moment. It was suggested that the Co.Surveyor should prepare a scheme in collaboration with Mr.Delap so that it would be ready when it was decided that the work should proceed.

Col. Gibbon said that strong representations should be made to the Office of Works to have this drainage carried out immediately. If left much later in the year it could not be done.

The Co.Surveyor agreed with Col.Gibbon it was necessary to carry out the work now. He would arrange with Mr.Delap what was necessary although he (Co.Surveyor) had already gone into the matter with the Board of Works' Engineer and had agreed on a Scheme.

Mr. Corish said this work should not be dependant on the amount of unemployment in the district; it would be impossible to get near the place in the winter.

Mr. Culleton agreed and pointed out that unless the work was done now, value for the money to be spent could not be obtained.

Col. Gibbon proposed and Mr.Corish seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That representations be made to the Office of Public Works that drainage work at Ford of Lyng should be proceeded with at once. If postponed to a later date it will not be possible to enter the place while the present is a most favourable time to deal with this work."

Mr. Doyle said he knew the place better than any other Co.Councillor and it was his opinion that if the work was postponed for a month or until there was a break in the weather work could not be carried out and it would have to hang over until June or July next. The Slob Commissioners said at the Conference that if the £200 which they were to contribute was not sufficient to finish the work they would see further.

RESIGNATION SHORTHAND-TYPIST:- The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr.Cummins seconded by Mr.Keegan:-
 "That we confirm the recommendation of the Finance Committee accepting the resignation of Miss Dorothy B. Killeen as Shorthand-Typist in Office of Co.Secretary to become effective as from 31st August,1935."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr.Colfer seconded by Mr.Kelly:- "That the Minutes of Finance Committee for 19th July, 1935, be and are hereby confirmed."

MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE - 2nd AUGUST,1935:- Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of above meeting were submitted as follows:-

The fortnightly meeting of Finance Committee was held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on 2nd August, 1935.

Mr. D. Allen, Chairman, County Council, presided, and there were also present:- Messrs. John P. Kelly, William Kinsella, William Cullimore, Patrick Colfer, W.P. Keegan, Sean O'Byrne and Miss N. O'Ryan.

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

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Note for £5136:6:7d was examined and signed.

RATE COLLECTION

STATE OF: Lodgments by Rate Collectors to 31st July, 1935, amounted to £351:17:9d.

The following circular which had been issued to Rate Collectors on 25th July, 1935, was submitted:-

"The Finance Committee at their meeting on 22nd instant had before them the question of amount of County Council overdraft.

"As this has nearly reached the sanctioned limit I am instructed by the Committee to direct the Rate Collectors to do all they possibly can to push forward their collections. Unless they take energetic steps in the matter the present limit of overdraft must be increased provided the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health can be obtained.

"In the circumstances the Committee feel you will fully realise the absolute necessity of getting in at once all the Rate possible."

The Chairman proposed:- "That Rate Collectors be notified that the Finance Committee will insist on their making immediate and regular lodgments in respect of current warrants so that the collection will be in full swing by the next meeting of the Finance Committee."

Miss O'Ryan seconded the resolution which was adopted.

It was also decided to notify Collectors that first moiety must be closed by 31st October, 1935, independently of lodgments made in respect of second moiety.

CREDIT NOTES:- Application from Miss Jane M. Ryan, Edermine, asking for refund in respect of Credit Notes Nos. 1041 (£3:0:8d) and 1042 (7/10d), first moiety in each case, was submitted.

Rate Collector W. Cummins certified that Miss Ryan paid her rates before 31st May, 1935, and it was decided that refund applied for be made to Miss Ryan.

Mr. Robert Sinnott, Tomgarrow, Wells, made application to have Credit Notes, No. 3639, (£3:3:11d), first moiety, and No. 8355, (£3:4:0d), Second Moiety, recognised towards payment of his rates to 31st March, 1935. Mr. Sinnott stated he expected to have received cheque from Health Board which would have enabled him to have paid his rates within the prescribed period for the validity of Credit Notes.

It was decided to adjourn the application to next meeting in order to obtain particulars from the County Board of Health as to the amount due to Mr. Sinnott.

PRINTING LISTS OF OUTSTANDING RATES:- For the printing of lists of outstanding rates, the following tenders were submitted:-

"The Echo", Enniscorthy.	£15: 7: 6
Redmond Bros., do	£15:10: 0
"The People" Newspapers Ltd., Wexford.	£23: 0: 0

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Miss O'Ryan, the tender of the "Echo" at £15:7:6d, being the lowest, was accepted.

OVERDRAFT

Under date 24th July, 1935, the following letter, No. G.121476/35, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 20th inst. on the subject and to state that he has sanctioned the continuance of Overdraft Accommodation not exceeding £40,000 (Forty Thousand Pounds) on the accounts of the Wexford County Council up to the 30th September next. Interest may be paid thereon at the agreed rate.

A signed duplicate of this letter is enclosed for transmission to the Bank."

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APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF SALARY
MR. D. RADFORD.

The following application from Mr.D.Radford,Senior Clerk,
County Surveyor's Office, was submitted:-

"My period of probation as Senior Clerk in Co.Surveyor's Office, in room of the late Mr.Moore deceased, is now completed, and I now wish to make application to have my salary adjusted to that fixed for the position. I base my application on the following facts which demonstrate clearly, that as matters now stand, I am not being paid in proportion to extra duty and responsibility entailed; also, that in comparison with the appointment to the Junior position which I had occupied I was most unfairly treated.

"(1) I was originally appointed as Junior Clerk in September 1920, starting salary £78 per annum. Increments were £5 for a period thence by £7:10s. I had reached a salary of £157:10s. in this position when Mr.Moore died and I was appointed to his position. His salary for that year was £206.

"(2) The appointment to the Junior position was proposed at a starting salary of £156, being 30/- per year less than the figure I had reached.

"(3) I believe that the extra duties and responsibility attaching to my new position as Senior Clerk would leave me entitled to the salary and increments set out for such position. For the current year this would be £216.

"Apart from this aspect of the question, am I not in justice entitled to the same treatment as accorded to the new appointment? The Junior Clerk began almost where I left off, after my 14 years' service, and was also given my higher increment. I was left at the same salary, although of course I was given a higher increment representing an extra £2:10s. per annum.

"At the end of this present year the difference between our salaries will be £4 for the year; namely 1/6¹/₂d per week.

"In conclusion I would suggest that there is nothing unreasonable in my request - which is: to be given the salary attaching to the position of Senior Clerk for the current year viz. £216."

The following report from the Co.Surveyor was read:-

"As Mr.Radford's probationary period in above position has now elapsed I beg to report, for the information of the County Council, that he has proved himself attentive and satisfactory.

"I understand Mr.Radford is now applying for adjustment of his salary, and I have no hesitation in recommending him to the favourable consideration of the Council."

The resolution setting out the terms of Mr.Radford's appointment as Senior Clerk was submitted to the meeting as follows:-

"That the County Council be recommended to promote Mr. Denis Radford, Junior Assistant, in Co. Surveyor's Department to the senior position - at his present salary of £157:10s. with annual increments of £10 subject to good and satisfactory service, and rising to a maximum of £312, Mr. Radford to hold the position on a twelve months' probationary period."

Mr. Radford's present salary is £167:10s. per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £312 per annum.

Miss O'Ryan proposed:- "That, as Mr. Radford's probationary period as Senior Clerk has expired and in view of the satisfactory report from the Co. Surveyor, his appointment to said position on a permanent basis be agreed to."

Mr. Kinsella seconded. Passed.

Miss O'Ryan stated that the maximum salary which Mr. Radford will eventually reach viz. £312 per annum, was a good salary for the position. It would, however, take him a further 15 years' service to reach his maximum, and, in view of his long service as Junior Clerk she proposed that his present salary be fixed at £200 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to the maximum already agreed to viz. £312 per annum. This would mean an increase in Mr. Radford's present salary of £32:10s. per annum.

Mr. Kinsella seconded. Passed.

Miss O'Ryan stated she would give notice of motion for County Council meeting on 12th August, 1935, to have the recommendation of the Finance Committee agreed to by the County Council.

VACANCY FOR SHORTHAND-TYPIST

The following communication from the Local Government Department under date 24th July, 1935, No. G.122043/35 was read:-

"With reference to your letter of the 22nd instant, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he is not prepared to sanction the filling of the vacant position of shorthand-typist by any method other than as the result of open competitive examination.

"The Minister approves of a salary scale of £90 per annum, increasing, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £5 to a maximum salary of £150 per annum.

"A draft of the advertisement and of the conditions of Appointment which the Minister has approved is enclosed."

The following is copy of draft of advertisement:-

"Application Forms for and particulars of the whole-time pensionable post of Shorthand-Typist (Female) in the offices of the Wexford County Council may be obtained from the Secretary, Wexford County Council, County Hall, Wexford.

Salary: £90 per annum rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum salary of £150 per annum. Age Limits: 18-30 years.

Latest date for receiving completed applications

1935."

The following is copy of conditions of appointment:-

- " 1. The post is whole-time, permanent and pensionable.
- " 2. Salary: £90 per annum, increasing, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £5 to a maximum salary of £150 per annum.
- " 3. Age Limits: Candidates must be between the ages of 18 and 30 years on the 1st August, 1935.
- " 4. The appointment will be made on the result of a competitive examination, the subjects for which shall be:

Irish; English; Arithmetic; Shorthand;
Typewriting.

"The candidate who obtains the highest marks and passes in every subject will be appointed if within the prescribed age limits and if medically certified as being free from physical defects or disease likely to interfere with the proper discharge of her duties. Reputable evidence as to character must be furnished. The pass marks in each subject will be 33 and one-third per cent of the maximum.

- " 5. The candidate appointed shall enter on a period of probation of six months and shall not be finally appointed until there is satisfactory proof of fitness.
- " 6. The candidate appointed will be required to resign on marriage and to notify her marriage to the Co. Secretary immediately on its taking place.
- " 7. The appointment will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

"Candidates will be notified in due course of the date and place of examination.

"Canvassing is strictly prohibited.

"Applications in the form below should reach me not later than the morning of the 1935.

"An examination fee of five shillings should accompany the application."

It was decided that appointment be made as a result of competitive examination and be open to applicants whose parents or guardians have resided in Co. Wexford for a period of five years.

MOTOR TAXATION OFFICE

The following letter from the Local Government Department (Roads), under date 16th July, 1935, No. MT.209/32, was submitted:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, relative to the lodgment of Motor Taxation Receipts, and to state that the Minister agrees with the arrangements made with the Bank in the matter, and will raise no objection to the alteration in the early closing day to facilitate the working of the arrangements."

It was decided that early closing day in Motor Taxation Office be altered from Saturday 12 noon to Thursday, 12 noon.

It was also decided that hours for public business be fixed as follows:- 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. (without a break from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.) except Thursday. The present hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a break from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

It was decided that Messrs. John O'Leary, Wexford, and P.K. Byrne, Gorey, be appointed to carry out filing work in Motor Taxation Office for which two temporary clerks were approved at last meeting of the Finance Committee.

WEIGHTS & MEASURES OFFICE AT FERNS

The following letter from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, under date 25th July, 1935, No. 1563/35, was submitted:-

"Adverting to your communication of the 3rd instant, I understand this question was previously raised about four years ago, but the project fell through because of the unsuitability of the accommodation offered at Ferns.

I understand that the building now offered is the same one with some repairs effected. I am informed that it is still altogether unsuitable and that it is being utilised, inter alia, as Dance Hall, Concert Hall, Travelling Shows, and at the moment as a Technical instruction room.

"If a suitable office is provided at Ferns and meets with the approval of the Weights and Measures Inspector, I see no serious objection to the verification work being performed there.

"A new set of standards would not be required as Ferns is in the Court District of Enniscorthy and the standards from the latter place could be conveyed to Ferns.

"The following is the approximate expense that the proposal may entail:-

	£	s	d
"(1) Removal of standards to Ferns and back		15	0
"(2) Rent of office while in use. 4 weeks at £1 per week.		4	0: 0
"(3) Subsistence allowance for W. & M. Inspr. 7/6 per night for 4 weeks.		10:10	0
		<u>£15</u>	<u>5: 0</u>

It was decided, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. O'Byrne, to recommend the Co. Council to provide a Weights and Measures Office at Ferns provided suitable accommodation is provided free of charge.

ST. HELEN'S QUARRY

The following letter under date 25th July, 1935, from Mr. J. Kennan Cooper, Solicitor, Wexford, was read:-

"I am much obliged for yours of the 6th inst., which I duly placed before my client, Mr. John Carr, and I have now heard from him.

"Owing to the circumstances in which he is placed Mr. Carr could not accept less than the sum of £80 for an acre of his land.

"I would be much obliged if you would kindly let me hear from you if the County Council are prepared to purchase the acre at this price and if so, kindly let me have a draft Map showing the exact locality of the acre proposed to be purchased."

It was decided, on the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. Kinsella, that Mr. Cooper be informed that the County Council cannot increase the offer of £60 made to Mr. Carr at last meeting of the County Council.

POLLING PLACES AND SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS

It was decided that consideration of alterations in Polling Places be deferred until information is received from Carlow County Council as to the present polling places for the 12 Electoral Divisions which have been transferred from Co. Carlow to County Wexford Constituency.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

LOANS, RECONSTRUCTION OF DWELLING HOUSES:- The following letter under date 26th July, 1935, No.H.113480/35, Loch Garman, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was submitted:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge receipt of resolution passed by the Wexford Board of Health and Public Assistance relative to the question of extending the provisions of Small Dwellings Acts to cover loans for reconstruction of dwellinghouses of persons residing in Rural Areas."

The following application from Edward Dempsey, Ardamine, Courtown Harbour, Gorey, was submitted:-

"About two years ago I made application to the Co. Council for the loan of £125 for the purpose of building a house and the loan was granted to me but was held up till I would have the deed of my plot in order. I was held up for a considerable time by the Land Commission sub-dividing the plot and was further held up in the Land Registry Office, Wexford. In the meantime our Solicitor, Messrs. Huggard, Brennan & Godfrey, was told it would be necessary to renew the application and this they did not do and just as we were getting every preparation ready for building we received a letter from Mr. Elgee, Co. Council Solicitor, stating our claim was cut off. I now appeal to the Co. Council to know if this could be altered as I have no house and am living with my Mother-in-law this past five years and it would be a great hardship if I was to be put off for another year. Hoping the Co. Council will alter their decision and release my loan."

It was decided to inform Mr. Dempsey that Finance Committee are not in a position to deal with his application at present, allocations under the second scheme of loans having already been made.

LOAN £100 - MR. JOHN HEMPENSTALL, ISLAND UPPER, CRAANFORD:-

The following letter under date 19th July, 1935, was read from Mr. J. Elgee, Co. Solicitor:-

Referring to the application by Mr. John Hempenstall for a loan under the above Acts, I write to say, that I have inspected the Land Registry Folio in connection with his Holding, and I find, that there is a Deed of Charge for £50 registered against the lands, and this being so, I am not in a position to certify that his Title is in order."

The Chairman stated he understood Mr. Hempenstall had considerably reduced the amount of his indebtedness to the Credit Corporation.

Mr. Elgee said he would ascertain the exact amount of

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Mr. Hempenstall's present indebtedness and report on the matter further.

REPAYMENT BY MR.J.T. SUTTON:- The following letter under date 31st July, 1935, was read from Mr.J. Elgee, Co.Solicitor:-

"In this case Mr.Sutton informs me that he is desirous of paying off the balance due in respect of the sum of £125 which he borrowed from the Council under the above Acts, and the money is available for doing so. I will be glad if you would bring this matter before the Finance Committee at their meeting on Friday next for their recommendation to the Council that the repayment of the loan be accepted."

It was decided that repayment of amount outstanding viz.£123:12:1d be accepted from Mr.J.T. Sutton.

SANCTIONS TO LOANS:- Under date 19th July, 1935, the following letter, No.H.115822/35 Loch Garman, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

"With reference to your letter of the 11th instant on the subject, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has sanctioned the making by the Wexford County Council of the following advance under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts:-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Premises</u>	<u>Amount</u>
William Peare.	Bellefield, Enniscorthy.	£175:10s."

Under date 19th July, 1935, the following letter, No.H.118768/35, Loch Garman, was read from the Local Government Department:-

"With reference to your letter of the 16th inst.on the subject, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has sanctioned the making by the Wexford Co.Council of the following advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts:-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Premises</u>	<u>Amount</u>
James Clince.	Ballymoney, Gorey.	£187.
Mary Kilty.	Ballinabarney, Tinahely.	£100."

Under date 19th July, 1935, the following letter, No.H.117931/35 Loch Garman, was read from the Local Government Department:-

"With reference to your letter of the 15th inst.on the subject, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has sanctioned the making by the Wexford Co.Council of the following advance under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts:-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Premises</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mrs.Mary J. Doyle.	Monamolin.	£175:10s."

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RYLAND QUARRY

The following letter from Mr. George O'Connor, Clerk of Works, Shan Ross Abbey, Roscrea, addressed to the Chairman was read:-

"You will I trust pardon the liberty of this note and find it of such interest, that your consideration will be favourable.

"At the moment we are engaged on the building of a large Hospital and Chapel here. Mr. T. J. Cullen, Suffolk Street, Dublin, is the Architect.

"He has specified that all the external work be finished in Spar dashing from Ryland Quarry (under your Council).

"He had an interview with your Co. Surveyor, and gave us to understand that your Council had issued an order stopping the sale of this material. This material is specified for several of his contracts, but outside of your quarry the only other source of supply for a like material is from England, which we do not want to touch.

"We are very anxious to get the chippings from Ryland Quarry and are prepared to pay any reasonable price, arranging to take delivery or meeting your Council in any manner that you may suggest.

"Kindly give this matter your consideration, it will certainly be a little industry on its own, Mr. Cullen has promised to have the material used on several of his contracts, once he is sure that it is obtainable.

"The work in hand just now will take about 15 Tons, and I am sure that Messrs. McCormack & Hegarty will deal with the matter for the builder (Mr. Sean O'Byrne, Roscrea), if an arrangement is come to."

The Co. Surveyor stated he had no objection to the material being supplied provided the Department's approval was obtained.

On the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. O'Byrne, the following resolution was adopted:- "That copy of letter from Mr. George O'Connor be submitted to the Local Government Dept. and that the Minister be requested to agree to the Co. Council supplying at a price to be fixed by the Co. Surveyor, the material from Ryland Quarry required for work at Shan Ross Abbey and also to a number of applicants who are anxious to utilise the material in connection with the finishing of external work on buildings in spar dashing as suitable material for such work cannot be obtained from any other source outside England.

ILLNESS OF MR. J. MOLONEY

Under date 22nd July, 1935, Certificate was submitted from Dr. S.A. Furlong, Wexford, stating that Mr. J. Moloney, Clerk in Secretary's Office, was unable to work owing to neuritis and debility.

It was decided that sick leave be granted to Mr. Moloney for the period of his illness and that the Secretary be authorised to transfer a Temporary Rate Clerk for work in General Office during Mr. Moloney's illness, rate of remuneration to be 1/0d per hour.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL APPLICATION

Under date 30th July, 1935, Sergeant J. Kelly, Garda Siochana, New Ross, wrote stating that an application would be made at New Ross District Court on 13th August, 1935, for the committal of Michael Grace, Haughton Place, New Ross, to Artane Industrial School.

Referred to Mr. Elgee, Co. Solicitor.

EAST COAST HERRING FISHERIES

Under date 31st July, 1935, the following letter was read from Mr. J. Elgee, Co. Solicitor:-

"I beg to report that as instructed by the Council, I attended on their behalf at the Enquiry held as to the above in the Golf Hotel, Rosslare, today.

"Only six fishermen from Rosslare and one from Ballyconigar, Blackwater, attended the enquiry. None of the Pier men put in an appearance, and stated they knew nothing of the Enquiry when the Inspector put through a Telephone call to the Pier to find out why they were absent. Accordingly, he heard the views of those that were present, and they were all in favour of the size of Mesh for Nets being allowed to remain as at present, accordingly, the Inspector stated, that he would report on the matter to that effect to the Minister of the Department."

MINIATURE RIFLE RANGE - GOREY WORKHOUSE

The following letter, under date 31st July, 1935, was read from Captain C.S. Doyle, A/Executive Officer, Wexford District, Volunteer Force Headquarters, Griffith Barracks, Dublin:-

"The Volunteers in the Gorey Sluagh require a site for Miniature Range Practices. A suitable one exists in the grounds of the old workhouse in Gorey, which is under your jurisdiction. I should be glad to have the Council's permission to avail of same, at your convenience. With apologies for troubling you."

Miss O'Ryan stated that the County Board of Health had already approved of this application, and it was decided to inform Captain Doyle that the County Council had no objection to site for Miniature Range Practice at Gorey Workhouse being utilised by Gorey Sluagh.

EMPLOYMENT OF MR. JAMES MURPHY, COURTNACUDDY

Mr. Kelly stated that he had a letter from James Murphy, Courtnacuddy, that, although he was promised work under the Co. Council some time ago, he had not yet obtained employment and there was a big job by the Council on the Ballymackessy - Kilttealy road.

Referred to the Co. Surveyor.

GOREY STREETS

Mr. Keegan referred to the condition of Esmonde Street, Gorey. He stated that the roadway from Byrne's Corner to Gorey Bridge had been neglected for the past six weeks.

The Chairman said that scavenging work in Gorey Town was carried out on Saturdays only, and during the middle of the weeks the streets were often in a very bad state. The state of the streets had recently been commented on by visitors to the town. He thought scavenging work in Gorey should be carried out at least twice a week.

The Chairman requested the Co. Surveyor to look into the complaints regarding Gorey Streets so that steps might be taken to remedy the matters complained of.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That the Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 2nd August, 1935, be received and considered."

APPLICATION INCREASE OF SALARY D. RADFORD:- This matter was taken with the following motion by Miss O'Ryan and of which she had given previous notice:-

"That the salary of Mr. Denis Radford, Senior Clerk in County Surveyor's Office, be increased from £167:10s. to £200 per annum together with annual increments already fixed by Co. Council for this position."

Mr. Kelly seconded the motion which was passed nem. con.

APPOINTMENT SHORTHAND-TYPIST:- Mr. Cummins proposed and Mr. Corish seconded the following resolution:- "That the examination for Shorthand-Typist for Office of Co. Secretary be conducted and supervised by Mr. Myles Redmond, Secondary Teacher, Christian Brothers' School, Wexford, and Thomas Fane, "Wexford People Office", the former to be responsible for examination in Irish, English and Arithmetic and the latter for Shorthand and Typing, remuneration £1:1s. for setting and marking papers for each subject and £1:1s. for supervising Examination, date of which is to be fixed by Co. Secretary."

Mr. Doyle proposed:- "That the papers for examination in connection with appointment of Shorthand Typist be set and examination supervised by an Examiner residing outside of Wexford County."

This amendment was not seconded and the resolution was then put and passed.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Colfer seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That references as to character etc. as submitted by candidates for position of Shorthand-Typist be considered by Finance Committee and reported on prior to publication of result of examination."

WEIGHTS & MEASURES OFFICE, FERNS:- Mr. Ronan said he understood that more suitable accommodation than already offered to the

County Council would be forthcoming, and in view of this statement it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter to next meeting.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS:- Robert Cleary, Churchtown, Carne, wrote under date 8th July, 1935, to contradict the statement made by a County Councillor on 1st July, 1935, that the work at his house was not in charge of a tradesman. He was raising the foundation walls to put a damp course under the floor and putting a sewer round the house for drainage purposes.

Mr. Culleton said it was only the concrete work which was not done by a mason. Cleary would carry out the instructions of Mr. Birthistle in the matter.

No order.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Corish:- "That the Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 2nd August, 1935, be and are hereby confirmed."

MARRIAGE GRATUITY - MISS D.B. KILLEEN

The following motion of which he had given previous notice was moved by Mr. Colfer:-

"That Miss D.B. Killeen, Shorthand-Typist in County Secretary's Office, receive from the County Council, amount of gratuity (£26:5s.) to which she is entitled under Section 44(4) of Local Government Act 1925, on the occasion of her marriage."

Mr. Kelly seconded the motion which was adopted nem.con.

BONUS TO RATE COLLECTOR.

Mr. Redmond moved the following of which he had given previous notice:-

"That Collector John M. Curtis, be paid the same amount of bonus for 1934/35 Collection as was received by Collector E.J. Murphy."

Mr. Redmond said that Mr. Curtis was the best collector in

the County and as the amount of bonus in question was only £6:6:2d it should be agreed to.

It was pointed out that as Mr. Curtis's district had been increased his poundage for 1933/34 was in excess of amount received by him for 1931/32. All the other Collectors benefited in some way by the concession of the Department of Local Government and Public Health that for the warrant 1933/34 the Collectors should receive not less than they were paid for 1931/32 Warrant.

A poll on the motion resulted as follows:-

FOR: Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor and Redmond. (8)

AGAINST:- Messrs. Bowe, Connors, Day, Doyle, Gibbon, Meyler, O'Byrne, O'Ryan, Ronan, Smyth, Sweetman and the Chairman. (12).

Messrs. Cummins and Walsh (2) were not present when poll was taken.

The Chairman declared the motion lost.

IMPREST ACCOUNT CO. SURVEYOR.

The following motion of which he had given previous notice stood in the name of Mr. Culleton but was withdrawn:-

"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to reconsider his refusal to allow the Council to increase the amount of the Imprest Account of the County Surveyor from £50 to £100."

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

Mr. Lawlor moved the following of which he had given previous notice:-

"That the resolution of the Co. Council of 13th May, 1935, refusing to agree to extension of University Scholarship to John Murphy, Main Street, Enniscorthy, be rescinded and that said scholarship be extended for a further period of two years so that he can secure his Degree in Medicine."

Mr. Kelly seconded.

After some discussion Mr. Corish suggested that the extension should be for one year.

Mr Lawlor fell in with the proposal and substituted the following for his motion:-

"That the resolution of the Co.Council of 13th May, 1935, refusing to agree to extension of University Scholarship to John Murphy, Main Street, Enniscorthy, be rescinded and that said scholarship be extended for a further year."

Mr. Kelly seconded.

A poll was taken on the motion with the following result:-

FOR: Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Kelly, Keegan, Lawlor, Redmond and Ronan. (9).

AGAINST: Messrs. Bowe, Connors, Day, Doyle, Meyler, O'Byrne, Smith and the Chairman. (8).

Miss O'Ryan did not vote and Mr. Walsh was not present when poll was taken.

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Mr. O'Byrne proposed and Mr. Bowe seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That we agree ~~to~~ the following candidates for University Scholarships have the requisite knowledge of practical agriculture to allow of their competition for a Scholarship in Agriculture:-

Daniel Butler, Lambstown, Killurin. (Farmer's Son)
James Doran, Palace East, New Ross. (Father, Labourer. Co. Council Worker).
William Gerard Lambert, Sunnyside, Broadway. (Mother - Widow, National Teacher).
William O'Byrne, Shilmaine, Tagoat. (Father - Farmer).
James White, Nicharee, Duncormack. (Father - Farmer)."

In connection with Secondary and Vocational Scholarships Scheme the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That in accordance with letter of 2nd August, 1935, (T.R.G.237739) from Office of National Education and accompanying results list, Scholarships and Bursaries be awarded the following as per said letter:-

- ~~—~~ Margaret Donovan, 18, High Street, Wexford. (Bursary) (1st)
(692 Marks)
- ~~—~~ Lawrence Jordan, Ballyvelig, Campile. (Scholarship) (2nd)
(681 Marks)
- ~~—~~ Edward Carty, 6, Upper Bride Street, Wexford. (Bursary) (3rd)
(669 Marks)
- ~~—~~ Elizabeth M. Carty, Donard, Clonroche. (Scholarship) (4th) (669 Marks)
- ~~—~~ Matthew D. Tracey, 2, Cathedral St., Enniscorthy. (Bursary) (5th)
(668 Marks)
- ~~—~~ Mary Anne O'Neill, Bushville, Taghat. (Scholarship) (6th)
(665 Marks)
- ~~—~~ Margaret O'Leary, Lady's Island, Broadway. (Scholarship) (7th)
(647 Marks)
- ~~—~~ John K. O'Leary, Ballyboro, Clonroche. (Scholarship) (8th)
(637 Marks)
- ~~—~~ Richard McConville, Station House, Enniscorthy. (Bursary) (9th)
(618 Marks)
- ~~—~~ Mary A. Carroll, Streamstown, Taghat. (Scholarship) (10) (607 Marks)
- ~~—~~ James C. Leeson, 22, Parnell St., Wexford. (Bursary) (11th)
(604 Marks)
- ~~—~~ John Breen, Coolishal, Gorey, (Bursary) (12th) (592 Marks)

The Offaly Co. Council and General Council of County Councils wrote forwarding recommendations that the Co. Councils' Syllabus for Secondary and Vocational Scholarships should be brought into conformity with the revised programme for elementary Schools for 1934 and that the subjects for examination for Scholarships and Bursaries under this Scheme should be, Irish; English; Arithmetic; History and Geography, as by the inclusion of two additional subjects not taught in the smaller type of school in Rural areas the children who attend these schools are penalised and cannot secure the advantages to be derived from the Scheme.

The recommendations were adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Bowe.

EMPLOYMENT ROAD WORKERS.

The following motion of which he had given previous notice stood in the name of Mr. Keegan:-

"That the matter of the Employment of James Doyle, Kilcavan, Tara Hill, be considered."

In moving his motion Mr. Keegan said that Doyle had been

for years in the employment of the Co.Council and until last November no fault arose with him and he had not been employed since. This he alleged was in connection with a certain incident in which Patrick Byrne, Tara Hill, Ganger for this section of the road was concerned.

Mr.Treanor,Assistant Surveyor for the district, said that Doyle had never been permanently employed by the Co.Council. He worked $8\frac{1}{2}$ weeks for the past two years. Serious trouble had arisen between Doyle and the Ganger and as the latter was a highly nervous man it was not possible to place Doyle under him and work was not available elsewhere.

Mr. Doyle suggested that the matter be left in the hands of the Surveyors. The Council should not take any steps to encourage washing dirty linen in this case.

Mr. Meyler proposed and Mr.Doyle seconded the following resolution:- "That Patrick Byrne,Tara Hill,Gorey, (Ganger), and James Doyle, Kilcavan, Tara Hill,Gorey, (Road Worker) be no longer continued as employees in the service of Wexford Co.Council."

After considerable discussion this proposal was withdrawn and the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr.Keegan seconded by Mr.Corish:- "That the question of the continued employment in the service of the Co.Council of Patrick Byrne,Tara Hill,Inch, and James Doyle,Kilcavan,Gorey, be referred to the Co.Councillors for Gorey Electoral area to meet on Saturday, 17th August,1935, at 12 o'clock noon, in Gorey Courthouse. The Committee are requested to direct special attention as to the continued employment of Patrick Byrne as Road Ganger."

CO. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Under date 17th July,1935,the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (P.H.113597-35 Loch Garman) that the Minister had approved of the continuance of the existing apportionment of 50 per cent. of the salary and travelling expenses of Dr.C. Bastible,Co.Medical Officer of

Health against the County School Medical Service.

STATE CONTRIBUTION TO MOTOR TAX OFFICE
ADMINISTRATION

The following under date 23rd July, 1935, (R.M.T.209-32) was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads):-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 20th instant relative to the above-mentioned subject, and to state that the amount recouped annually to the County Council in respect of Supervisory and Clerical duties is the maximum amount authorised by the Minister for Finance, and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has no power to make recoupment in excess of this sum."

The Chairman proposed and Miss O'Ryan seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That as regards cost of administration of Motor Taxation Office we desire to point out that when the amount of present State Contribution under this head was fixed the Local Taxation Officer was expected to give some service at the ordinary work of the County Council. It has now been ascertained that his whole time is employed in the work of the Motor Taxation Office in consequence of increased work in this department; and in the circumstances we request the Department of Local Government and Public Health to make representations to the Department of Finance with a view to having the State Contribution towards cost of administration of Motor Taxation Office increased to the figure of the full salary of the Local Taxation Officer."

AUDITOR'S REPORT
CO. WEXFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Under date 27th July, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Letter No.A.121493-35) wrote forwarding copy of Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Accounts of Co.Wexford Committee of Agriculture for the four

half years ended 31st March, 1935, and attested Abstracts of the Accounts which were found in order.

BUNCLODY WATER SUPPLY

Sealed Order dated 27th June, 1935, (No. 9263/1934) fixing Enniscorthy Rural District as area of charge for providing and maintaining water supply at Bunclody was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health.

DREDGING BASIN COURTTOWN HARBOUR.

The Co. Surveyor in reply to Mr. Keegan said he had no information since last meeting as to when the Office of Works proposed sending their dredger to Courtown.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Keegan seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That Messrs. Allen and Corish, be requested to call at Office of Public Works and urge that immediate steps be taken to despatch dredger to Courtown Harbour."

ROAD MATTERS

Mr. Sweetman referred to the condition of the old road to New Ross via Carley's Bridge. It was of course only a third class road but there had been established since the road classification was made two factories in the neighbourhood employing between 60 and 70 people who had to walk or push a bicycle over this road daily. It was in a bad condition as an ordinary third class road but in a shocking condition over which to bring materials for two factories.

Mr. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor, said he had only £20 per annum to maintain this road and as all motor cars going to Enniscorthy Greyhound Track passed over it no one could keep it in repair for the allotted amount.

The Co. Surveyor said owing to the exceptionally dry weather this road with very many others had ravelled but from now on it would not be so bad. It should be remade.

Mr. Ennis said it could be improved by sheeting with tarred stones but this would cost £700 or £800 and of course people

complained that the use of tar made the surface slippery.

Miss O'Ryan contended that when the traffic on a road showed a very considerable increase which was likely to remain the classification of the road should change. A road should not remain in the ~~third~~ class if it were carrying more traffic than many first class roads. When people invested their money in the Country the Co.Council should see they were given the very best transport facilities.

The Co.Surveyor said that the Department of Local Government and Public Health had been asked to allow some roads to be included in the main or link road class but they refused pending a general revision. He (Co.Surveyor) was trying to elaborate a scheme of repair by tarred stones under which roads would not be slippery and which would obviate any danger to horse traffic.

Mr. Ennis said it would take about five years at £150 per mile to bring the road with sheets of tarred stones into a really good condition. It had been an old main road and was very wide. It was much worn in the centre and if a small sum was spent on it the money would be lost. The Council might try to secure an Unemployment Grant for its repair.

Miss O'Ryan said they should make a push to secure an Unemployment Grant for September. Enniscorthy was a big town in which a considerable amount of home assistance had been distributed. They should make a great effort to secure an unemployment grant for this road immediately. The whole question of the classification of the roads should be dealt with by the Finance Committee or a Special Committee. She proposed the following resolution:- "That the classification of the various roads in the County be considered by the Finance Committee with a view to making recommendations to the Council for revision."

Mr. Sweetman proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. O'Byrne and adopted:- "That an urgent appeal be made to the Department of Local Government and Public Health

"for an Unemployment Grant for the purpose of having Carley's Bridge Road which serves two recently established factories repaired."

Mr. Simon Murphy, Manager, Shelburne, Co-operative Agricultural Society, wrote under date 11th July, 1935:-

"The road that leads from Campile to Ramsgrange is in a desperate state owing to the recent floods, parts are almost impassible at the moment. We would feel very much obliged if you would put the matter before your next Council, and perhaps they would see their way to spend a few hundred Pounds on it, from the contingencies fund. There is no need for me to stress the importance of this road - there is more traffic on it than any other road, that I know in the County."

Mr. O'Neill, Assistant Surveyor for the district, reported:-

"The above road in common with a number of others in the same section was badly damaged in the heavy rain storm of some weeks ago. The continuous dry weather since has added to the trouble. It will be necessary to spread 50 cubic yards of tarred broken stones on this road immediately and also to provide extra tonnage. It will take at least £50 to provide the tarred broken stones and some extra material."

Mr. Redmond said that some steps to improve this road should be taken before the opening of the beet season or the road would become impassible. All the traffic to the seashore on this coast passed over this road and Campile was a more important centre than any factory area in the County.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Cummins seconded by Mr. Redmond:- "That £50 be withdrawn from the appropriate contingency Fund for the repair of Campile - Ramsgrange road."

Mr. Keegan said the road from Gorey Bridge to Cross at Kilmurray was very bad and he asked the Co. Surveyor to note the fact with a view to repair. It was one of the most important tillage areas in the district and had to bear a good deal of traffic.

The Co. Surveyor said all these roads were loosening up with motor traffic.

Mr. Smyth said that the road from Courtown To Ballygarrett required attention.

Mr. Keegan said that it had been decided to put some tar on the street of Riverchapel but this had not been done.

Mr. Treanor, Assistant Surveyor for the district, said that it would cost £250 for tar work. He had asked £200 for the maintenance of this road and the Council allocated £80.

Mr. Keegan said that when the Council had agreed to provide tar the work should be carried out but Mr. Treanor said this was not possible when money was not available.

Mr. Culleton asked if the Cliff Road, Rosslare was closed.

The Co. Surveyor said it was nominally closed to the public but not closed officially. The matter was in the hands of the Co. Solicitor to arrange for a Local Inquiry.

The Chairman asked what caused the delay and Mr. Doyle pointed out that it was two years ago since the matter was considered by the Council.

The Co. Solicitor said he was in correspondence on the matter with the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

The Chairman said they should tell the Department they would take no further responsibility for this road.

After further discussion the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Culleton seconded by Mr. Colfer:-
 "That Mr. Elgee, Co. Solicitor, communicate with the Department of Local Government and Public Health as to holding Local Inquiry into the proposal to close to traffic the Cliff Road Rosslare. It was also decided that the Chairman and Mr. Corish would call the attention of the Department of Local Government and Public Health to the dangerous condition of the road."

WORKMEN LEAVING FARMERS FOR PUBLIC WORK

The Chairman said his attention had been recently called to the fact that two men had left farmers, one to work on the roads in Ferns district and the other to a job at the Sanatorium. This should not be allowed and the Surveyors should be notified they were not to employ men in like circumstances.

Mr. Doyle said if they were required men should be released from road work for the harvest.

Mr. Keegan held that men should not be taken into the employment of the Co. Council who left any work without justification.

The Chairman suggested that any additional men required should be obtained through the Labour Exchange.

The Chairman's suggestion was referred to the County Surveyor.

TAGOAT & KILRANE UNEMPLOYED.

Representations were received from a number of men in Tagoat area (Tagoat and Kilrane Unemployed Men's Association) asking that the Council would proceed with the following works without delay owing to the appalling number of unemployed men in the area:- The Ford of Lyng Drainage Scheme; Construction of Pier at St. Helens; Rosslare Sewerage Scheme; wall in need of construction at Hopelands, Rosslare; Quarry-work at St. Helen's; Road margins from Ashfield Cross to Rosslare Harbour. Also many other minor jobs.

They also called attention to the fact that the previous Co. Council had made an order that workers who had Unemployment Stamps to their credit should be suspended and unemployed men taken on until they had sufficient stamps for benefit and so on in a "turn-about" manner.

Mr. Doyle considered the Statements in the memorial as to the number of unemployed in the district exaggerated. There were people on the dole who could be employed if they were willing to work and some of those who signed the memorial were employed from time to time discharging coal vessels at the Pier and would probably earn more in a day than an agricultural labourer would in a week. This new association had established a scale of wages which could not be met.

It was decided to inform the Association that the County Council were doing all in their power to procure grants for the relief of unemployment in the County.

TARA HILL WORKERS

Under date 5th August, 1935, Memorial from seven men from the above District who stated they were discharged without any chance of other employment was read. They had worked for the Council from 15 to 27 or 28 years while the ganger, a man with 40 acres of land and plenty of unemployment stamps had been kept on with a number of new men. The writers considered this unfair and asked the Council to remedy the matter. They were told when discharged that there was no more work but the work still went on with new employees. This state of affairs had been going on for years. They considered it only fair that the old hands should be kept on and new hands taken on when necessary.

The following under date 8th August, 1935, was read from Mr. Treanor, Assistant Surveyor for the district:-

"Yours of 8th instant to hand with copy of letter from some of above alleging unfair treatment in the matter of employment. In reply I beg to state that is is not in accordance with the facts as may be seen from return herewith shewing number of weeks worked by all concerned from 1st January of this year to 10th instant.

"The men who made this complaint as well as those against whom they complain were engaged to attend on stonebreaking Plant on 20th May and when this work finished on 5th June, 1935, the men whose names are signed to letter of complaint undertook to quarry out and break by hand and continued at this work until 23rd ultimo. The other men were not asked to co-operate in this work and being thus left idle I put them to cleaning and repairing Tara Hill Lane which work is usual at this time of year; when finished they were

"engaged at weed cutting and lowering corners at Tara Hill School - which work will finish on 10th instant and will terminate their employment also.

"When hand breaking work finished in Quarry men were not told there would be no more for anyone, but that work on which the other men engaged was done there would not be any more as had to hold sufficient money to cover supplying of material and maintenance during Winter. Incidentally I may state that amount allowed for work in this area will only give employment to three men and Ganger for fifteen weeks in Winter. Any work done during Summer months will reduce Winter work accordingly.

"The trouble in Tara Hill District is due to the fact that it is a poor but populous quarter and not sufficient farm work to absorb a moderate percentage of the unemployed, and it is impossible for Co. Council under present conditions to provide sufficient work for those who cannot get employment in other ways."

It was decided to refer the memorial and reply from Mr. Treanor to the Members of Gorey County Electoral Area who are meeting on 17th August, 1935, in Gorey Courthouse at 12 noon to consider other matters.

ROSSLARE STRAND - PROPOSED JETTY

The following report of Committee appointed in connection with the above was submitted by the County Surveyor:-

"The Committee met at Rosslare on the 26th July last, at 6 o'clock p.m. There were present:- Messrs. M. Doyle, and C. Culleton, representing the County Council, and by invitation the following also attended:- Messrs. T. Hayes, Walsheslough; N.J. Duggan, Whitehouse; T. Reville, The Burrow; James Wickham, Rosslare Harbour; and Captain Murphy, St. John's Road, Wexford. The County Surveyor and Mr. Birthistle, Assistant Surveyor, were also present.

"In the first place the Committee discussed the general question and local circumstances. It was stated that at present there are twelve fishing boats employing four men each engaged, and that in regard to the herring fishing alone this means about four months work; other fishing is also carried on throughout the year. The local fishermen state that owing to lack of facilities for landing the regular cross channel market is often lost, and there is no alternative means of disposal with consequent loss of good food stuff. The hardship and danger undergone by the men are thus often made useless. They claim that with better facilities the fishing can be developed and made remunerative, and that the accommodation asked is only right and just, and the proposed work is a proper subject for expenditure of public Funds.

"The Committee then considered the location of the proposed jetty, and it was unanimously decided that the best site is at Whitmoore Gap to the South of the Road running from the Railway Station to the Sea. This Gap is a public right-of-way, and the jetty at this point will in no way interfere with the ordinary usage of the shore. Moreover, it is believed that the jetty will, to some extent, act as a groin and help to build up the foreshore further to the South where at present the cliff is being undermined.

"Figures regarding the jetty, rise and fall of tide, depth of water etc. were placed before the Committee, and the County Surveyor was asked to go into the matter and prepare a skeleton plan and estimate for the work.

"The Committee believe that the project is worthy of consideration by the County Council, and if the cost be not prohibitive they would recommend the Council to apply to the Fishery Department for a Grant.

"The County Surveyor submits the following:-

"The jetty will extend from about High Water mark at the sand hills for a seaward length of in or about 360 feet. It will be twelve feet wide and the decking will be parallel, more or less, to the foreshore and bottom. This length will carry the jetty beyond an intervening sand bank into water about $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet deep at Low Water. The height of decking at the end will be about 4 feet over Low Water, and the jetty will be gradually submerged as the tide rises. There will thus always be a point on the jetty say four feet over water with a depth of $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet. These dimensions may be varied after further consultation with local fishermen so as to satisfy their requirements.

"The construction of the jetty will be as follows:-

"Reinforced concrete piles (three in each pier) tied at bottom level, and with connecting beams at top. Thirty spans of 12 feet connecting the pile piers by reinforced concrete beams. On this reinforced concrete substructure there will be an openwork timber decking securely fixed and provided with timber guard curbs. The estimated cost of this work is £1660."

Mr. Doyle proposed that the report of the Committee be received and approved. So far as they could learn from the fishermen the facts were very accurately set out in the report. Col. Gibbon was in England and could not attend the meeting. The fishermen were unanimous that the proposed jetty was essential for their industry and would be extraordinarily beneficial to them. There were about 50 people concerned and they secured about four months' fishing every year. They should be inclined to fall in with the fishermen's views if they could secure a fairly large Government contribution to the work. The Co. Surveyor and some members of the Committee held that the jetty would check coast erosion at this point but, even if the structure failed to do this the project was worthy of consideration from the advantage which the fishermen would derive from it. As it was probable that any Council contribution would be a County-at-Large charge, Councillors concerned with other areas in the County should be as much interested as those directly representing the fishermen so far as the taxation for the matter went. The Committee believed the jetty would be a great benefit to the fishermen - in fact it was essential if they were to carry on their industry with profit.

Mr. Culleton in seconding the motion agreed with the observations of Mr. Doyle.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Corish stated he would have been at the meeting but was attending the Dail on the day it was held. He heartily supported the project and suggested if the Council were applying for a grant they should have for the Government

Department concerned all possible information as to the number of men engaged in the industry, their dependants, the value of the fish caught and probable development in that direction.

The Co. Surveyor said Mr. Wickham had promised to supply him with the information.

The Chairman said there was very little use in the Council asking for a grant unless they were prepared to put their hands in their pockets and decide on the proportion of the cost of the work which should be borne by the rates.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Culleton seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That this County Council would be prepared to contribute one-third of cost of jetty at Rosslare Strand, estimated by the County Surveyor at £1660, provided a State Grant for the balance be forthcoming."

ROSSLARE SEWERAGE SCHEME

The following under date 8th August, 1935, was read from County Board of Health:-

"When the provision of a sewerage installation at Rosslare was moved some time ago it was suggested by the Co. Surveyor that advantage be taken of the occasion to widen the road at Rosslare. It was further suggested that when way-leave was being acquired the portion of ground at the roadside over which the way-leave was being acquired should be bought so as to allow of the widening of the road.

"I am directed by the Board of Health and Public Assistance to point out to you that they are empowered to pay for way-leave but would not be empowered to purchase land for the sole purpose of laying sewerage pipes. The Board further directed me to request you to ask the County Council to consider the possibility of acquiring a strip of land on the side of a road so as to allow of the widening of the road."

Mr. Doyle enquired what was to be the area of charge for this scheme and when would the work of laying the pipes be commenced.

The Chairman said that the application of the Board of Health for the permission of the Council to borrow the necessary amount for the scheme would be before next meeting of the Co. Council and all information as to area of charge etc.

would be then submitted.

Mr. Corish suggested that the Co.Surveyor should get in touch with the owners of land at Rosslare and ascertain if it would be possible to secure what was necessary for the widening of the road and at what price. He could then bring the matter again before the Council.

Mr. Doyle said it was doubtful if the necessary land could be obtained without the removal of some houses and he doubted if this were feasible.

The Co.Surveyor said he would secure all information available as to the necessary land for widening of the road and submit the matter to the Council.

ENNISCORTHY - KILTEALY ROAD

Mr. Lawlor, Co.Councillor, wrote under date 8th August, 1935, that he intended raising at the meeting the very bad state of Enniscorthy - Kiltelaly road which was covered with loose stones a positive danger to horse traffic and cyclists: also to raise the question of the delay in starting the steam rolling on this road.

Mr. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor, wrote that there was a lot of loose stones on this as on every road like it. He had for the past three months been taking them off or covering them up, but a week's fine weather loosens up the surface again. This was the most important main road in the County which had not been repaired under Grant.

With regard to the delay in starting the steam rolling he thought it better during the fine weather to finish a job in hands at Ferns. But he would be able to deal with the steam rolling of the Enniscorthy - Kiltelaly road within the next fortnight. He would have started this work earlier but only one roller was available.

The matter dropped.

CAHORE PIER

Mr. Smyth raised the question as to the extension of Cahore Pier proposed by a deputation which was before the Council some time ago.

The Co. Surveyor said unless there was some modification of the Scheme put forward by the deputation at a cost of £4000 and something less costly put forward it would not be possible to secure State Assistance. He had, at the request of the Office of Public Works re-examined his figures and could not see how a concrete extension could be erected for less money while it was agreed that an open structure would not meet the requirements of the fishermen.

After discussion it was proposed by Mr. Keegan seconded by Mr. O'Byrne and adopted:- "That the Co. Surveyor arrange for an interview with the fishermen at Cahore between himself and Mr. Smyth, Co. Councillor, with a view of ascertaining whether it be possible to prepare a modified scheme for extension of Cahore Pier and that a report as to interview be presented to next meeting of the County Council."

HILL LANE, TARA HILL

Memorial was read from nine ratepayers asking for repair of Hill Lane, Tara Hill, which at present was so impassible that they could not get to their homes. School children especially in winter time suffered great hardship.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Keegan, it was decided to schedule the application for repair under Minor Relief Scheme when funds become available.

INSURANCE STAMPS - ROAD WORKMAN

Letter signed Secretary, Ballycarney Cumann, was received pointing out that James Jordan, Munfin, had been suspended from road work for six or seven weeks owing to a statement of Mr. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor. Jordan was under the impression he had Insurance Stamps to his credit but as he was wrong in

this assumption he was unable to secure unemployment Assistance benefits and free milk and beef. The Cumann considered that Jordan should be recompensed by whoever was to blame for being at a loss of 12/6d per week, and free beef and free milk.

Mr. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor, said this matter had been considered by the Council some time ago and a decision arrived at. The present communication was semi-anonymous. Jordan had the Courts open to him if he had a grievance.

The Co.Solicitor said the Co.Council had no power to make compensation in the circumstances and it was decided to inform Ballycarney Cumann accordingly.

KILMANNOCK DRAINAGE SCHEME ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The following report as to first meeting of above Committee was submitted by Mr.N.J. Murphy, Hon.Secretary:-

"The initial meeting of Kilmanock Drainage Advisory Committee was held in Campile on July 17th, 1935, Present: Messrs. P. Colfer, M.C.C., (presiding) Major J. Barnwell, Kilmanock, J.J. O'Neill, do, N.J. Murphy, Kilmorea, W.Doherty, Great Island, Mr.W.F. Barry, Co.Surveyor and Mr.P.J.O'Neill, Deputy Surveyor, were also in attendance.

"On the motion of Mr.J.J. O'Neill, Mr.John Cummins, M.C.C. was elected Chairman of the Committee and on the motion of Mr.Colfer, Mr.J.J. O'Neill was elected Vice Chairman.

"Mr.N.J. Murphy was elected Hon. Secretary.

"On the motion of Mr.O'Neill seconded by Mr.W.Doherty the following resolution was passed:- "That we request the Co.Council of Co.Wexford to ask the Board of Works to remit the original charge on Kilmanock Drainage Area or at least a considerable portion thereof as the work done was not at all commensurate with the amount of money expended."

Mr. O'Neill said that Capt. Henahan, Mr.N. Murphy and himself made a protest to the Engineer at the time the work

"was being done. They complained of the manner in which the money was squandered, and the Engineer who represented the Board of Works told them it was no business of theirs as it was money for relief of unemployment.

"On the suggestion of the Co.Surveyor the following resolution was adopted:- "That we ask the Co.Council to apply for a grant for relief of unemployment and apply it to cleaning up all the subsidiary drains in Kilmanock area.

"It was decided to have the drain cleaned up this year by the owners, a day to be fixed, when each owner will send help in proportion to the work to be carried out on his land.

"It was decided to ask the Co.Council to add the name of Mr.J.J. Clancy,Kilmanock to the Advisory Committee as he is one of the original Trustees of the money earmarked by the Land Commission for the maintenance of the embankment.

"A vote of thanks to Mr.Barry for his kind assistance was passed."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr.Cummins seconded by Mr.Colfer:- "That report of meeting of Kilmannock Drainage Advisory Committee be received. That copy of same be submitted to Office of Public Works with a request from the Co.Council that the application of the Committee in respect of remission of at least portion of the original advance for renovation of the drainage area be favourably considered.

"That Mr.J.J. Clancy be appointed an additional Member of the Advisory Committee."

"That the work of maintenance of drains of the area to be undertaken by the Committee must be carried out to the satisfaction of the Co.Surveyor."

POISONS & PHARMACY ACT LICENCES

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Cummins seconded by Mr. Lawlor:- "That New licence under above Act be issued to Wm. J. Kelly, Buncloody, and renewals of licences to the following:- Edward Redmond, The Harrow, Ferns, M. Lacey, Monamolin, Gorey; Patrick Healy, 82, North Main Street, Wexford; Gerald Murphy, Tacumshane; Ml. Furlong, South Street, New Ross; F. Daly, (Enniscorthy Co-operative Agricultural Society), and Simon Murphy, (Shelbourne, Co-operative Agricultural Society).

FOOD & DRUGS ACTS.

Under date 3rd July, 1935, the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Wexford, wrote that owing to ill health, Garda Henry Begley, (5311) Duncormack, had been unable to undertake the duties of Food and Drugs Inspector, as it entailed considerable travelling by cycle. He recommended that Garda Begley be replaced by Garda Martin Moloney (7521) Duncormack.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Culleton:- "That Garda Martin Moloney, (7521), Duncormack, be appointed Ex-officio Inspector of Wexford County Council under Food and Drugs Acts for the administrative County of Wexford."

REPORT OF COUNTY ANALYST.

Report of Miss Phyllis Ryan, Co. Analyst, for quarter ended 30th June, 1935, was submitted and from which it appeared that a total of 319 analyses had been made, 274 foods and 45 drugs. Nine samples of milk had been found to be adulterated.

RECOUPMENT OF EXPENDITURE DISEASES OF
ANIMALS ACTS, ETC.

Resolution from Roscommon Co. Council as to submission of Bills and Pay Orders under above Acts and Bovine Tuberculosis Order to Department of Agriculture to vouch recoupment and asking that this procedure should be simplified in a Bill which it is understood is to come before the Oireachtas was read.

No order

NET FISHING IN TIDAL WATERS.

Under date 5th July, 1935, the Town Clerk, New Ross, forwarded resolution from Barrow and Nore Fishermen's Association, endorsed by his Council to protest against the proposal which it is believed will be embodied in Report of Fishery Commission to prevent net fishing in tidal waters.

WEXFORD TOWN PLANNING SCHEME

Copy of resolution adopted by Wexford Corporation at their meeting of 1st July, 1935, as to adoption of planning Scheme for the town of Wexford was read.

PAYMENTS TO ROAD CONTRACTORS

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Cummins seconded by Mr. Corish:- "That the several payments certified by the Co. Surveyor to be due to Contractors for Roads and Public Works in respect of quarter ended June last and as set out on Forms 22 presented to this meeting be and are hereby approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initialled by the Chairman.

D. Kelly 9th Sept 35
