

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF MEETING

HELD ON 10TH JULY, 1928.

FORTVIEW

WEXFORD

N J FRIZELLE

SECRETARY

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEWLY-ELECTED COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER, FORTVIEW, WEXFORD, ON 10TH JULY, 1928.

Mr Thomas McCarthy, outgoing Chairman, presided, and subsequently Mr Michael Doyle, the newly-elected Chairman.

The following were also present:-

Colonel Gibbon, Colonel Quin, Messrs James Armstrong, John Brennan, James Cline, Patrick Colfer, John Culleton, Thomas Cooney, Richard Corish, John Cummins, T F D'Arcy, John Doran, James Gaul, James Hall, Patrick Hayes, Michael Jordan, W P Keegan, Thomas Maylor, John Murphy, Sean O'Byrne, Miss O'Ryan, M M Roche, James Shannon, Myles Smyth, and J E Walsh.

The members present subscribed the usual declaration of acceptance of office.

The Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, the County Surveyor, and Mr J Elgee, Solicitor, were also in attendance.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR 1928.

Colonel Gibbon proposed and Mr Culleton seconded the following resolution:-

"That Mr Michael Doyle be elected Chairman of the Wexford County Council for the year 1928, and that he hold office until his successor has been appointed".

There being no other proposal, the Chairman declared Mr Doyle unanimously elected Chairman for the year 1928. Having put the proposition, Mr McCarthy said that he was sure, from Mr Doyle's long experience of public life, he would prove a competent chairman. The responsibilities of a Chairman of a County Council were very great and involved a considerable amount of time and attention. Mr Doyle would give that time and attention to the position which were necessary. He

(Mr McCarthy) was certain that, so long as Mr Doyle presided over the meetings of the County Council, he would give a fair and impartial hearing to every member. For his part he would be always glad to help Mr Doyle on every occasion in which it was in his power.

Mr Doyle, having subscribed his declaration of office as Chairman, returned thanks for his election. He did not ambition the chair as he would have found himself much freer and - so to say - could preserve a more open mind and more open hand as an ordinary member of the Council. But, seeing that it was the unanimous wish of his own party, and now seemingly of the whole Council, that he should fill the chair, he thanked the Council very warmly for his election, and promised that he would not as Chairman betray the confidence which they had placed in him. He certainly asked for the co-operation of the Council with the chair. Seeing the manner in which the Council was composed for the last three years and seeing that a great many of the old Council had been re-elected, he had no hesitation in saying he believed he would always have their hearty support and assistance in the conduct of the business. He wished to impress upon the members that, during the coming years, they should not take any part in politics, as the introduction of politics into the business of a County Council would not lead to harmony. He was not saying that political matters would be sprung upon the Council at any time but he took this opportunity of saying that politics would never lead to harmony in a County Council. He would, during his term of office, endeavour to be as impartial as possible to every section of which the Council was composed. He had presided over the meetings of the County Board of Health for the past three years, and he did not think that any fault had been found with him so far as impartiality was concerned. As Chairman of the Council, he would carry on as he had done

while Chairman of the Health Board. He could assure them he would do his very best for the sick poor and the destitute under their charge and then for the ratepayers who were extremely hard hit. He asked the Council in all their dealings and undertakings for the coming year to be as economical as they possibly could. The County was not in a condition to take on even minor improvements at the moment. They knew how hard it was to collect rates from the Collectors' books, and the country as a whole (he was sorry to be so pessimistic) was never in a worse condition, and needed very careful administration in the way of economy. He therefore asked them not to bring on improvement works that could be left over for some time until the country got on its legs and do better, which, he hoped, would be in the near future.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Mr Hall proposed:-

"That Colonel Gibbon (who has acted as Vice-Chairman of this County Council for the past three years) be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the year 1928, and to hold office until his successor has been appointed".

Mr D'Arcy seconded.

Mr Corish proposed:-

"That Mr James Shannon be elected Vice-Chairman of this County Council for the coming year, and that he hold office until his successor has been appointed".

Mr Hayes seconded.

A poll was taken with the following result:-

For Mr Shannon:- Miss O'Ryan, Messrs Corish, Armstrong, Cline, Colfer, Cooney, Cummins, Gaul, Hayes, Keegan, McCarthy, O'Byrne, and Shannon. 13.

For Colonel Gibbon:- Colonel Quin, Messrs Brennan, D'Arcy,

~~Doran, Hall, Jordan, Mayor, M~~

Doran, Hall, Jordan, Maylor, Murphy, Roche, Smyth, Walsh, and the Chairman. 12.

Colonel Gibbon and Mr Culleton did not vote.

The Chairman declared Mr Shannon elected.

Mr Shannon said he wished to return his sincere thanks for the honour conferred upon him. It was only at the last moment that he consented to go forward and, as some people in the opposite camp knew well, it was not his intention to seek the position. People in his own camp had tried persuasion to get him to go forward, and he thanked the Council sincerely for electing him. He did not, however, expect that he would have very heavy duties to perform as Mr Doyle would probably be constantly in attendance.

Mr Shannon then signed his declaration of acceptance of office as Vice-Chairman.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

The following resolution was proposed by Colonel Gibbon, seconded by Mr Corish, and adopted:-

"That the Finance Committee be composed of ten members, including the Chairman and Vice-Chairman as ex-officio members; the elected members to be composed of two from each of the four districts of the County".

For Enniscorthy District, Colonel Gibbon proposed and Mr Doran seconded the appointment of Mr Jordan as a member of the Finance Committee.

Mr Jordan withdrew as he stated he would not be able to afford the time to act on the Committee.

Mr Culleton proposed and Mr Jordan seconded the name of Mr Doran for election as a member of the Finance Committee, but Mr Doran said he would not be able to act.

Mr Clince proposed the election of Mr McCarthy as a member

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of the Finance Committee.

Mr Gaul seconded the motion which was adopted.

Mr Roche proposed the name of Mr Culleton as a member of the Finance Committee.

Mr D'Arcy seconded the motion which was adopted.

For Gorey District, Mr Corish proposed and Mr Cline seconded the appointment of Mr S O'Byrne as a member of the Finance Committee.

Mr D'Arcy proposed and Mr Culleton seconded the election of Colonel Quin, who withdrew in favour of Mr S O'Byrne. The latter was then declared elected a member of the Finance Committee.

As the second representative for Gorey District, Colonel Quin proposed Mr James Hall as a member of the Finance Committee.

Mr Doran seconded the motion which was adopted:

For New Ross District, Mr Corish proposed and Mr Cooney seconded the appointment of Mr Cummins who declined to act.

Mr Brennan proposed and Mr Maylor seconded the appointment of Mr Walsh as a member of the Finance Committee.

Mr Colfer proposed and Mr Shannon seconded the appointment of Mr Cooney.

Mr D'Arcy proposed and Mr Doran seconded the appointment of Mr Murphy.

A poll was taken as regards the election of Mr Murphy, and resulted as follows:-

For Mr Murphy:- Miss O'Ryan, Colonel Gibbon, Colonel Quin, Messrs Brennan, Cummins, D'Arcy, Hall, Doran, Hayes, Jordan, Keegan, Maylor, McCarthy, O'Byrne, Roche, Shannon, Smyth, Walsh, Armstrong, Culleton, and the Chairman. 21.

Against:- Messrs Corish, Cooney, Gaul, Cline and Colfer. 5.

Mr Murphy did not vote.

The Chairman declared Mr Murphy elected.

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A vote was then taken as between Mr Cooney and Mr Walsh for the second vacancy, and the following was the result:-

For Mr Walsh:- Colonel Gibbon, Colonel Quin, Messrs Brennan, Culleton, Hall, Jordan, Murphy, Roche, Smyth, D'Arcy, Doran, Maylor, and the Chairman. 13.

For Mr Cooney:- Miss O'Ryan, Messrs Corish, Armstrong Cline, Colfer, Cummins, Gaul, Hayes, Keegan, McCarthy, O'Byrne, and Shannon. 12.

Messrs Walsh and Cooney did not vote.

The Chairman declared Mr Walsh elected.

For Wexford District, Mr Gaul proposed and Mr O'Byrne, seconded the appointment of Mr Hayes as a member of the Finance Committee.

Colonel Gibbon proposed and Mr Culleton seconded the appointment of Mr Roche.

Mr Shannon proposed and Mr Cooney seconded the appointment of Miss O'Ryan, who declined to act.

Mr D'Arcy proposed and Colonel Quin seconded the appointment of Colonel Gibbon.

~~xxxxxxx~~ Mr Hayes offered to withdraw but his proposer would not agree.

A vote was then taken as between Colonel Gibbon and Messrs Roche and Hayes, each member voting for two out of three. The following was the result:-

For Mr Roche:- Miss O'Ryan, Colonel Gibbon, Colonel Quin, Messrs Brennan, Colfer, Culleton, Cooney, Cummins, D'Arcy, Doran, Hall, Jordan, Keegan, Maylor, McCarthy, Murphy, O'Byrne, Shannon, Smyth, Walsh, and the Chairman. 21.

For Colonel Gibbon:- Colonel Quin, Messrs Brennan, Culleton, D'Arcy, Doran, Hall, Jordan, Maylor, Murphy, Roche, Smyth, Walsh, and the Chairman. 13.

For Mr Hayes:- Miss O'Ryan, Messrs Corish, Armstrong,

Clince, Colfer, Cooney, Cummins, Gaul, Keegan, McCarthy, O'Byrne, and Shannon. 12.

The Chairman declared Mr Roche and Colonel Gibbon elected.

The Finance Committee for the year will, therefore, be composed of the following:-

Messrs McCarthy, Culleton, O'Byrne, Hall, Walsh, Murphy, Roche, Colonel Gibbon, Doyle (Chairman) and Shannon (Vice-Chairman).

ROADS COMMITTEE.

Colonel Gibbon proposed and Mr D'Arcy seconded the following:-

"That the Roads Committee consist of 17members, including the Chairman and Vice-Chairman as ex-officio members".

Mr Culleton:proposed:-

"That the Roads Committee consist of ten members".

After some discussion, Mr Culleton withdrew his motion, and Colonel Gibbon's proposition was then put and passed.

The following members were elected on the Roads Committee without opposition:-

Colonel Gibbon, on the motion of Colonel Quin, seconded by Mr Walsh.

Mr Corish, on the motion of Mr Gaul, seconded by Mr Cooney

Mr O'Byrne, on the motion of Mr Colfer, seconded by Mr Clince.

Mr D'Arcy, on the motion of Mr Culleton, seconded by Mr Brennan.

Mr Hayes, on the motion of Mr Cooney, seconded by Mr O'Byrne.

Mr Culleton, on the motion of Mr D'Arcy, seconded by Mr Hall.

Mr Colfer, on the motion of Mr Corish, seconded by Mr Gaul.

Mr Jordan, on the motion of Mr D'Arcy, seconded by Mr Maylor.

Colonel Quin, on the motion of Mr D'Arcy, seconded by Mr Walsh.

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Mr Keegan, on the motion of Mr Shannon, seconded by Mr Cooney.

Mr ^{Hall}~~Murphy~~, on the motion of Mr ^{Murphy,}~~Hall~~, seconded by Mr Culleton.

Mr McCarthy, on the motion of Mr Hayes, seconded by Mr O'Byrne.

Mr Roche, on the motion of Mr Culleton, seconded by Mr Jordan.

Mr Maylor, on the motion of Colonel Gibbon, seconded by Mr Smyth.

Mr Smyth, on the motion of Colonel Quin, seconded by Mr Culleton.

The Roads Committee for 1928 will therefore be composed of the following:-

Colonel Gibbon, Colonel Quin, Messrs Corish, O'Byrne, D'Arcy, Hayes, Culleton, Colfer, Jordan, Keegan, Hall, McCarthy, Roche, Maylor, Smyth, Doyle (Chairman), and Shannon (Vice-Chairman).

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

In connection with the election of members of the County Board of Health, circular letter, under date 3rd July, 1928, No F 47554/1928, Ilgh (c), as to the procedure of election of this Board, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Enniscorthy Electoral Area.

Mr Culleton proposed the appointment of Mr Jordan.

Mr Doran seconded.

Mr Shannon proposed and Mr O'Byrne seconded the appointment of Mr McCarthy.

Colonel Quin proposed and Mr Walsh seconded the appointment of Mr Culleton.

After some discussion, Mr Culleton withdrew, and a poll was taken as between Messrs Jordan and McCarthy with the following result:-

For Mr Jordan:- Colonel Gibbon, Colonel Quin, Messrs D'Arcy, Doran, Hall, Maylor, Murphy, Roche, Smyth, Walsh, Brennan, Culleton, and the Chairman. 13.

For Mr McCarthy:- Messrs Corish, Cummins, Gaul, Hayes, Keegan, O'Byrne, Shannon, Armstrong, Cline, Colfer, and Cooney. 11.

Miss O'Ryan and Messrs Jordan and McCarthy did not vote.

The Chairman declared Mr Jordan selected as a member of the County Wexford Board of Health for Enniscorthy Electoral Area.

Gorey Electoral Area.

Mr Jordan proposed the appointment of Mr Hall.

Mr Brennan seconded.

Mr Cline proposed the appointment of Mr O'Byrne.

Mr Colfer seconded.

A poll was taken as between Messrs Hall and O'Byrne with the following result:-

For Mr Hall:- Colonel Quin, Colonel Gibbon, Messrs Brennan, Culleton, Cummins, D'Arcy, Doran, Jordan, Maylor, Murphy, Roche, Smyth, Walsh, and the Chairman. 14.

For Mr O'Byrne:- Miss O'Ryan, Messrs Corish, Gaul, Hayes, Keegan, McCarthy, Shannon, Armstrong, Cline, Colfer, and Cooney. 11.

Messrs Hall and O'Byrne did not vote.

The Chairman declared Mr Hall elected as a member of the County Board of Health for Gorey Electoral Area.

New Ross Electoral Area.

Mr Maylor proposed the appointment of Mr Walsh.

Mr Brennan seconded.

Mr Hayes proposed the appointment of Mr Cooney.

Mr Keegan.- Hasn't this farce gone far enough?

Mr Corish.- Hear, hear.

Mr Keegan.- It is a farce I call it.

Chairman.- I ask you to sit down. I am carrying on the business, not you.

Mr Keegan.- You can put me out if you like.

Chairman.- I don't want to put you out.

Mr Keegan.- Do the decent. Put us all out if you like.

Chairman.- I don't want to put anyone out if he conducts himself.

Mr Cooney said he objected. As Mr Keegan had said, the matter had gone far enough.

Mr Corish.- Surely Labour is entitled to some representation. You are using your slight majority ruthlessly.

Chairman.- I am trying to conduct the business in order. Remember, everyone is elected here as well as Labour, and they have a perfect right to vote as they please.

Mr Corish.- I quite agree, but there should be a little toleration.

Mr Cooney.- I am withdrawing, because it is only a farce.

Mr Keegan.- Gallop them in.

The Chairman declared Mr Walsh elected as a member of the County Board of Health for New Ross Electoral Area.

Wexford Electoral Area.

Colonel Gibbon proposed and Mr Culleton seconded the appointment of the Chairman (Mr M Doyle).

There being no other proposal, the Chairman declared himself elected as a member of the County Board of Health for Wexford Electoral Area.

In connection with the appointment of the remaining members, two groups were formed.

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No 1 Group comprised the following:- Messrs Corish, Gaul, Hayes, ^{Cooney} Colfer. They nominated Miss O'Ryan.

No 2 Group comprised Messrs Cummins, O'Byrne, Clinee, Shannon, Keegan. They selected Mr Cooney.

The Chairman then declared Miss O'Ryan and Mr Cooney elected as members of the County Board of Health.

The following 17 members then proceeded to elect the remaining four members of the County Board of Health:-

Messrs Armstrong, Culleton, D'Arcy, Doran, Hall, Jordan, Maylor, McCarthy, Murphy, Roche, Smyth, Walsh, Brennan, Miss O'Ryan, Colonel Gibbon, Colonel Quin, and the Chairman.

Miss O'Ryan proposed the appointment of Mr Gaul as a member of the County Board of Health.

Mr Armstrong seconded. Passed.

Mr Armstrong proposed and Miss O'Ryan seconded the appointment of Mr McCarthy.

A poll was taken with the following result:-

For Mr McCarthy:- Miss O'Ryan and Mr Armstrong. 2.

Against:- Colonel Quin, Colonel Gibbon, Messrs Brennan, Culleton, D'Arcy, Doran, Hall, Jordan, Maylor, Roche, Smyth, Walsh, and the Chairman. 13.

Messrs McCarthy and Murphy did not vote.

Mr Jordan proposed and Mr Doran seconded the election of Mr Murphy.

A poll was taken with the following result:-

For Mr Murphy:- Colonel Quin, Colonel Gibbon, Messrs Brennan, Culleton, D'Arcy, Doran, Hall, Jordan, Maylor, Roche, Smyth, Walsh, and the Chairman. 13.

Against:- Miss O'Ryan and Mr Armstrong. - 2

Messrs McCarthy and Murphy did not vote.

The Chairman declared Mr Murphy elected as a member of the County Board of Health.

Colonel Gibbon proposed and Mr Culleton seconded the election of Mr Roche.

A poll was taken with the following result:-

For Mr Roche:- Colonel Gibbon, Colonel Quin, Messrs Brennan, Culleton, D'Arcy, Doran, Hall, Jordan, Maylor, Murphy, Smyth, Walsh, and the Chairman. 13.

Against:- Miss O'Ryan. 1.

Messrs Armstrong, McCarthy and Roche did not vote.

The Chairman declared Mr Roche elected a member of the County Board of Health.

Mr D'Arcy proposed and Mr Walsh seconded the election of Colonel Quin.

A poll was taken with the following result:-

For Colonel Quin:- Colonel Gibbon, Messrs Brennan, Culleton, D'Arcy, Doran, Hall, Jordan, Maylor, Murphy, Roche, Smyth, Walsh, and the Chairman. 13.

Against:- Miss O'Ryan. 1.

Colonel Quin and Messrs Armstrong and McCarthy did not vote.

The Chairman declared Colonel Quin elected a member of the County Board of Health.

The County Board of Health for the ensuing year will therefore consist of the following:-

Miss O'Ryan, Colonel Quin, Messrs Jordan, Hall, Walsh, Cooney, Gaul, Murphy, Roche, and the Chairman (Mr Doyle).

MENTAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

Colonel Gibbon proposed and Mr Culleton seconded the following as members of the Mental Hospital Committee:-

Gorey District:- Messrs Hall and D'Arcy.

Enniscorthy District:- Messrs Jordan, Culleton and Doran.

New Ross District:- Messrs Brennan and Maylor.

Wexford District:- Mr Roche and the Chairman (Mr Doyle).

Passed.

Mr Corish proposed:-

"That Messrs Colfer, O'Byrne, McCarthy, Armstrong, Shannon, and Cummins, be elected members of the Mental Hospital Committee."

Mr Cline seconded. Passed.

With reference to the appointment of outside members, Colonel Gibbon proposed and Mr Cline seconded the following resolution which was adopted nem. con.:-

"That the following be appointed members of the Mental Hospital Committee:-

Rev P Cummins, Adm., Enniscorthy; Rev J Rossiter, P.P., Ferns; Rev R Talbot, Rector, Killanne".

Mr Shannon proposed and Mr Keegan seconded the appointment of Mr J J O'Byrne, Cushinstown, as a member of the Mental Hospital Committee, but Mr Murphy stated that Mr O'Byrne had informed him that he could not see his way to act on the Committee. The proposition was accordingly withdrawn.

Mr Corish proposed and Mr Shannon seconded the appointment of Mr John Pender, Ferns, as a member of the Mental Hospital Committee.

Passed.

Mr Maylor proposed and Mr Brennan seconded the appointment of Mr W Thorpe, Knockroe, New Ross, as a member of the Mental Hospital Committee.

Passed.

The members of the Mental Hospital Committee for the ensuing three years will be:-

Messrs Hall, D'Arcy, Jordan, Culleton, Doran, Brennan, Maylor, Doyle, Roche, Colfer, O'Byrne, McCarthy, Armstrong, Shannon, Cummins, Rev P Cummins, Adm., Rev J Rossiter, P.P., Rev R Talbot, and Messrs John Pender and William Thorpe.

REPRESENTATIVES ON GENERAL COUNCIL OF
COUNTY COUNCIL.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of
Mr. Clince seconded by Mr. Colfer,

"That Mr. Sean O'Byrne be appointed a representative of
the Wexford Co. Council on the General Council of County
Council.
Passed.

Proposed by Col. Gibbon seconded by Mr. Hall and passed:—
"That Mr. Michael Doyle be appointed a representative of
Wexford Co. Council on the General Council of Co. Councils,"

Proposed by Mr. Culleton seconded by Mr. Doran ,
"That Mr. Michael Jordan be appointed a representative of
the Wexford Co. Council on the General Council of Co. Councils."
Passed.

CO. COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL
INSTRUCTION.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of
Col Gibbon seconded by Col Quin :-

"That the following be appointed members of Co. Council
Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction :-
Messrs. Cummins, D'Arcy, Doran, Doyle, Gibbon, Hall, Maylor,
Quin, O'Byrne, Smyth, and Roehe, County Councillors, also the
following non-members:-

Messrs. George Colloton Fairy Hill Castlebridge,
A. Mc.Cann, Newbridge, Camolin,
G. P. Foley, Crossabeg.
Wm. Thorpe, Knockroe, New Ross,
Bryan O'Connor, Gairyhubbock, Screen,
J. J. O'Byrne, Cushinstown, New Ross.
Myles O'Connor, Ballymacsimon, Kilmuckridge.
J.J. Ennis, Rosslare, and
Dr. G.E.G. Greene, Glann Na Smoll, Enniscorthy.

The following were also appointed members of the Co. Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction:-

Daniel Somers, Killowen, Gorey, proposed by Mr. Keegan seconded by Mr. D'Arcy,

W.R. Devereux, Tomhaggard, Wexford proposed by Mr. Roche, seconded by Mr. Culleton.

Patrick Colfer M.C.C. proposed by Mr. Corish, seconded by Mr. Cooney.

Patrick Hayes M.C.C. proposed by Mr. Gaul seconded by Mr. Cline.

James Cline M.C.C. proposed by Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Armstrong.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. S. O'Byrne seconded by Col. Gibbon :-

"That the Co. Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction be appointed as Executive Committee of the Co. Council for administration of business under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Acts.

CO. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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As regards recommendation from Library Committee that the new Library Committee should consist of sixteen members twelve to be appointed by the new Co. Council and four additional members to be nominated by the Library Committee a resolution was adopted by The Finance Committee recommending the County Council to invest the new Library Committee with full powers under Library Acts, also approving of the new Committee being composed of sixteen members of which nine are to be Co. Councillors, viz., the Chairman and eight other members, two from each of the four districts of the County.

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This resolution had been confirmed by the Co. Council at a meeting on 11th. June 1928.

It was forwarded to the Library Committee which, on 23rd. June 1928 adopted the following resolution:-

"That we ask the Co. Council to receive a delegation from this ^{committee} ~~Act~~ at the first meeting of the Finance Committee, or at the second meeting of the Co. Council, with the object of reviewing the decision of the outgoing Co. Council at their final meeting and to hear the views of delegations to the Constitution of this Committee in future.

In forwarding this resolution the Library Committee stated "In view of the splendid work done by the following members the Committee find it impossible to nominate seven members and reject the others.

The Following is a list of the Members:-

Rev. R. Fitzhenry, Our Lady's Island, Broadway
E. P. Foley, Crossabeg.
J. F. Heffernan, Free Press Office, Wexford.
Wm. Thorpe, Esq., Knockroe House, New Ross.
R.F. Phillips, Esq., Duncormick.
Rev. J. Butler, the Presbytery, Wexford.
Rev. T. Talbot, the Rectory, Horetown.
Miss Eileen Hore, Georges St., Wexford.
Miss A. Fennell, High Street, Wexford.
Rev. Bro. A Carew, Christian Bros. Schools, New Ross.
J. Kelly, Esq., Taghmon.

Should the new Co. Council decide to adhere to the decision of the outgoing Co. Council the Committee would request them to nominate these seven members themselves.

After considerable discussion Miss O'Ryan stated ~~to~~ she would hand in notice of motion to rescind the resolution of the Council fixing the ~~number and~~ Constitution of the Library Committee.

Miss O'Ryan then proposed the following resolution:-

"That the proposed new Library Committee be invested with full power under Library Acts; that the delegation from existing Library Committee be received at next meeting of Finance Committee. That pending appointment of new Committee the existing Committee be requested to act in the meantime.

Mr. So. O'Byrne seconded the resolution which was adopted. ~~Members~~ *Members* consenting.

SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Col. Gibbon, seconded by Col. Quin, ~~and adopted~~:-

"That the following be appointed as members of the Scholarships ~~Committee~~:-

The Chairman (Mr. M. Doyle) Vice-Chairman (Mr. Shannon)
Messrs. Hall, Jordan, Mayler, Sean O'Byrne, R. Corish,
Co. Councillors. Rev. W. F. Murphy, St. Peter's College,
Wexford, Rev. Br. Markey, Superior, Christian Bros. Wexford;
Rev. T. Talbot Rector of Horetown; Messrs. ^{E.P.} M. Foley,
J.J. Kelly, N.T. Taghmon; and ^{Hugh} ~~and~~ O'Byrne, N.T. Ballindaggin,
Enniscorthy.

OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed members of No.1 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee on the motion of Col. Gibbon seconded by Mr. Culleton.

The Rev. M. Hickey P.P. Clongeen Foulksmills.

The Rev. J.J. Murphy C.C. Ballymitty.

The Rev. G.M. Fry, The Rectory, Bannow.

Mrs. Handcock, Laurel Grove, Tullicanna, Ballymitty.

Mrs. Mc.Cutcheon, Wellington Bridge.

Very Rev. P. Doyle P.P. Rathangan.

Rev. H.L. Scott, The Rectory, Mulrankin Bridgetown.

Mr. P. Hayes, M.C.C. Kilmannon, Cleariestown.

Mr. M. Hasset P.C. Bridgetown.

Colonel C. M. Gibbon, Sleedagh House, Murrintown.

"That the Sub-Committee be requested to recommend member for the existing vacancy.

On the motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Clince the following were appointed members of No. 2 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee:-

Rev. William Harpur P.P. Ramsgrange. Chairman.

V.Rev. T. Canon Cloney P.P. Tempelstown, Fethard.

Rev. James Redmond P.P. Horeswood, Campile.

Rev. Edward Doyle, C.C. Gusserane, New Ross.

Rev. Bro. ~~Theodore~~ The Monastery, Ramsgrange.

Rev. J. Ludgate, The Rectory, Fethard.

M. Cloney Esq. Dunlough Castle, Duncannon.

Nicholas Howlett Esq. P.C. Ramsgrange.

Mr. Frank Doyle, Boderan, Arthurstown.

On the Motion of Mr. Maylor seconded by Mr. Hall the following were appointed members of Old Age Pension Sub-Committee No. 3.

Rev. Thomas Scallan P.P. Taghmon, (Chairman)

Rev. Robert Hickey C.C. Barntown.

Rev. Patrick Browne C.C. Taghmon.

Rev. T. Talbot, Rector, Horetown.

Miss S. Kearns, Taghmon.

Mr. John White ~~M.C.C. Marcholey~~ ^{Marcholey}

Mr. Frank Fitzgerald, Taghmon.

Mr. Wm. Bennett, Taghmon.

Mr. John R. Cullen P.C. Brownscastle, Taghmon.

On the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. O'Byrne the following were appointed as members of Old Age Pension Sub-Committee No. 4.

Very Rev. J.J. Canon Rossiter P.P. St. Michaels Gorey.
Rev. Canon Willis, The Rectory, Gorey.
J.E. Cooke, Esq. Chemist, Main Street, Gorey.
Jas. Connors, Esq. William Street Gorey.
Thos. J. Doyle, Esq. Main Street, Gorey.
J.O'Byrne, M.C.C. The Avenue, Gorey.
Thos. Williams Esq. Main Street, Gorey.
H.P. Wall Esq., Charlotte Row, Gorey.
Rev. N. J. Codd P.P. Kilanerin.

On the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. O'Byrne
the following were elected as members of the Old Age Pensions
Sub-Committee No.5.

Rev. P. Cummins, Adm. Enniscorthy,
Rev. Dean Lyster, Enniscorthy,
Rev. R. Talbot, Rector, Killanne.
Messrs. Jas. Shannon M.C.C.
J. Clince, M.C.C.
W.K. Stamp, Market Square, Enniscorthy,
J. Lawler, Coolree, Ballindaggin.
Robert Rackard, Killanne, Enniscorthy.
A. Stafford, Clonfordon, Ballindaggin.

On the motion of Col. Quin seconded by Mr. Sean O'Byrne,
the following were appointed as members of Old Age Pensions
Sub-Committee No. 6.

Rev. J. Butler P.P. Bunclody.
Rev. Canon Fry M.A. Rectory, Bunclody.
John Nolan, Bunclody.
Matthew Hughes Bunclody.
John Connors Kiltomas, Ferns.
John Pender, Ferns.
Rev. Fr. Rossitter, P.P. Ferns.
Rev. C. French C.C. Ferns.
James Hall, P. C. M.C.C. Boolavogue, Ferns.

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On the motion of Miss O'Ryan, seconded by Mr. Sean O'Byrne, the following were appointed members of the Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee No. 7.

Very Rev. ^{Sean} ~~Deer~~ Rossiter, New Ross.

Very Rev. Canon Gibson, New Ross.

Messrs. Samuel Hill, South St., New Ross.

" John Murphy, John St., New Ross.

" Thomas Cooney, Robert St., New Ross.

" James Walsh, Donard, Clonroche.

" William Thorpe, Knockroe Palace.

" P. M. O'Gorman, Priory Terrace, New Ross.

The Sub-Committee are requested to nominate members to fill the remaining vacancy.

On the motion of Miss O'Ryan, seconded by Mr. O'Byrne, the following were appointed as members of Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee No. 8.

Rev. J. Somers, C.C. Blackwater.

Mr. M. O'Donohoe, ~~M.C.C.~~ Castle Talbot.

Mogue O'Brien Killeigh

John O'Brien Killeigh

Patrick Adams Ballyhaught

William Devereux Ballina.

David Kavanagh, ~~M.C.C.~~ Ballylucas.

John Corrigan, Blackwater.

Owen Leacy, Blackwater.

TENDERS COMMITTEES.

On the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Col. Quin the following were appointed to act as Tenders Committee for respective districts :-

Enniscorthy - Messrs. Jordan, Shannon, McCarthy, Culleton,
O'Byrne, and Clinee.

Gorey - Messrs. D'Arcy, Keegan, Hall, Smyth, Armstrong,

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Sean O'Byrne, and Col. Quin.

New Ross - Messrs Cooney, Murphy, Maylor, Colfer, Cummins,
Walsh and Brennan.

Wexford - Messrs. Corish, Gaul, Doyle, Hayes, Gibbon, and
Roche, Miss O'Ryan.

MOUNTGARRETT BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Jordan seconded the
Following:-

"That the following be appointed Representatives of
Wexford Co. Council (under Article 38 of the Local Government
(Application of Enactments) Order 1898 on Mountgarrett Bridge
Joint Committee, and that we hereby delegate full powers to
said Representatives on behalf of this Council :- Messrs Thos.
Cooney, J.E. Walsh, and P. Colfer,
The name of Mr. Brennan replacing that of Mr. Wm. Thorpe, who
~~was~~ is not now a Co. Councillor.

Mr. Cooney proposed the following :-

"That Mr. Cummins be appointed a member of Mountgarrett
Bridge, Joint Committee vice Mr. Thorpe.

Mr. Colfer seconded.

A poll was taken with the following result:-

For Brennan - Messrs. Culleton, Darcy, Doran, Gibbon, Hall,
Jordan, Maylor, Murphy, Quin, Roche, Smyth,
Walsh, and the Chairman - 13

For Cummins - Messrs. Armstrong, Cline, Colfer, Cooney, Corish,
Gaul, Hayes, Keegan, McCarthy, O'Byrne, Miss
O'Ryan, and Shannon - 12

The Chairman declared Mr. Brennan elected a member of
Mountgarrett Joint Bridge Committee. He then put the original
motion for appointment of Messrs. Brennan, Cooney, Walsh,
and Colfer, as Representatives of Wexford Co. Council, on

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Mountgarrett Bridge Joint Committee which was carried
Mem. Con.

REPRESENTATIVES ON THE CO. INSURANCE
COMMITTEE.

Under date 22nd. June, 1928 (8628-1928) the Secretary of the National Health Insurance Commission wrote that in accordance with section 13 (2) of the Local Elections Act 1927, the existing members of the Insurance Committee for the Co. Wexford who were appointed by Wexford Co. Council would go out of office on the 11th July, and fresh appointments should be made by the Council who were entitled to appoint eight members, not necessarily members of the Council; but one at least should be a member of a local sanitary authority, and two at least must be women. Persons who were at the present time serving upon Insurance Committees were of course eligible for re-appointment.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Col Gibbon seconded by Col. Quin:-

"That the following be appointed as Representatives of Wexford Co. Council on the County Wexford Insurance Committee:-

Messrs. M. Doyle, M.C.C. ~~the~~ Cottage, Tagoat.

John Culleton, M.C.C. The Raven, Curracloe.

Sean O'Byrne, M.C.C. The Avenue, Gorey.

Miss Kathleen Browne, Rathronan Castle,

Mrs. Stafford, St. Peter's College, Wexford.

Mr. Patrick White, Thomas St., Wexford.

Mr. Myles Bergin, Gibson St., Wexford.

Mr. James Hall M.C.C. (Member of ~~a~~ Local Sanitary Authority
~~the~~ Co. Board of Health.)

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DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.

Col. Gibbon proposed :-

"That a Central Drainage Committee of the Co. Council be appointed.

Mr. Darcy seconded.

Col. Quin proposed, and Mr. Shannon seconded:-

"That all matters in connection with Drainage Schemes be entrusted to the Roads Committee.

After discussion Col. Gibbon withdrew his motion and the amendment of Col. Quin was adopted it being understood that, if from their experience, the Roads Committee considered a special Committee to deal with Drainage matters was necessary the Roads Committee would recommend the Co. Council to appoint members to a committee.

MEETINGS OF CO. COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Col. Gibbon seconded by Col. Quin:-

"That meetings of Co. Council be held on the second Monday of each month at 10.30 am.; of Finance Committee on Thursdays at most convenient hour to deal with amount of business to be disposed of; Roads Committee and Co. Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction on the Fourth Monday of each month, the former to meet at 10.30 am. and the latter at 2.15 p.m.

"AUTHORISED" COMMITTEES.

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

"That we request the Minister for Local Government to ~~recognise as~~ Authorised Committees for the County the following:-

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Finance Committee

Roads Committee

Co. Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction
and Library Committee,

"That the quorum of these Committees be as follows:-

Finance Committee 3

Roads Committee 5

Co. Committee of Agriculture and Technical
Instruction 5

That the procedure of these Committees be conducted in the
same manner as obtained at ^{Co Council} ~~total~~ meetings.

Dis -Qualification for non-attendance.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of
Mr. Sean O'Byrne seconded by Col. Quin:-

That a member of a County Council Committee absent for
three months consecutively from meetings of said Committees
be deemed to be disqualified.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES. -----

The following Minutes of meeting of Finance Committee
held on ^{21st} ~~2nd~~ June, 1928, were submitted.

(MINUTES)

of the Finance Committee

The fortnightly meeting of the Wexford County Council was held in County Council Chamber, Wexford on 21st June 1928.

Present; - Mr T. McCarthy (Chairman) presiding, Also Messrs Sean O'Byrne, William Thorpe, Patrick Hayes, and A. Mernagh. The Secretary, the Assistant Secretary and the County Surveyor were also in attendance.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

PAYMENTS.

Treasurer's Advice Note for £7903-6-2. was examined and signed.

RATE COLLECTION.

The following is the percentage of second moiety of Rate collected by each Collector to date; -

E. J. MURPHY 98; J. J. O'Reilly (No 13 District) 97; T. Rowe 95; J. Curtis 94; J. QUIRKE (No 1 District) 94; J. Doyle 91; M. Deegan 90.16; P. O'Byrne 89; Sean Gannon 89; J. Cummins 88; John J. Sinnott 87; W. Cummins 87; P. J. Furlong 86; Bernard Cleary 86; J. Quirke (No 3 District) 86; Thos Sutton 85; P. Donohoe 81; John J. Kelly 75; J. J. O'Reilly (No 15 District) 75; M. M. Kelly 73; Michael McCarthy 70.

The meeting decided that collecting books for 1928-29 should be handed to all collectors, with the exception of Messrs J. J. Kelly, P. Donohoe, M. M. Kelly and M. McCarthy.

It was also decided that poundage should be paid to a number of Collectors as follows; - 90 per cent of total poundage on amounts collected to date to the following; - Messrs E. J. Murphy; J. J. O'Reilly; T. Rowe; M. Deegan; John Doyle; J. Curtis; James Quirke. 80 per cent of total poundage on amounts collected to date to the following; - P. O'Byrne; Sean Gannon; J. Cummins; J. J. Sinnott; Walter Cummins; B. Cleary and Philip J. Furlong.

The following was adopted on the motion of Mr O'Byrne seconded by Mr Hayes; -

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sanction payment of poundage to Rate Collectors as agreed to at this day's meeting of Finance Committee."

A report was submitted that Collector J.J.Kelly (No 14 District) had not attended for checking on the day appointed and that he had not furnished receipt for renewal of Fidelity Guarantee Bond; also that he had not furnished cases for revision of valuation.

The following resolution was adopted;-

"That the personal sureties for Mr J.J. Kelly (Collector No 14 District) be informed that he is not carrying out his duties to the satisfaction of the Finance Committee. That they be called upon to lodge the £200 provided for by the terms of Their Bond with the County Council as sureties for Mr Kelly."

The Secretary mentioned that following last meeting of the Finance Committee the following resolution had been issued to the Rate Collectors;-

"That Rate Collectors be informed that all collectable rate outstanding including arrears must be lodged by 21st June 1928 and no further excuse will be entertained by the Finance Committee in the event of failure to comply with this instruction.

MR M.M. Kelly (No 6 District) wrote that practically every panny at present outstanding was uncollectable.

He hoped the Finance Committee would take a lenient view of the position and not call on his sureties to pay.

He asked for a further extension until next fair day of Enniscorthy.

Mr Curtis (No 20 District) wrote that he had handed all outstanding items of Rate in his district to his Solicitor for collection. Some were irrecoverable as there was nothing on the lands, and the Land Commission were not able to collect the rents for same.

Mr P. Donohoe (No 12 District) wrote that it was impossible to close collection at present as most defaulters had promised to pay on the fair day of Blackwater on June 28th.

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He expected to clear off all collectable rates by the end of the month. he asked for payment of poundage as he had not received any for a considerable time, whereas it had been paid to other Collectors.

The following resolution was adopted;-

"The Finance Committee expect Mr Donohoe to carry out promise made in his letter of 21st June 1928 to close his collection after the fair in Blackwater on 28th June 1928. That his sureties be notified that if he does not close as promised they will be called upon to lodge the amount set out in Bond between them and the County Council, viz; -£200, guaranteeing the faithful discharge of his duty by Mr Donohoe and the closing of his ~~wa~~ warrant at the prescribed period."

Mr B. Cleary (Collector for No 21 District) wrote that it was impossible for him to close his collection by the 21st ~~June~~ ^{July} 1928 but he would do his best to close in the near future. He was putting all outstanding items through the Courts immediate

Mr John J. Sinnott, Collector for No 16 District wrote that he had done all he could to make his collection complete. He had some cases listed for District Court on 22nd inst. If these were paid and the valuations of purchasers of Doyne Estate ~~except~~ apportioned, there would not be much collectable rate outstanding.

In connection with complaint on behalf of Moses Doyle (200, Ardcollm E.D.) as to payment of rate for half -year ended 31st March 1927, that Collector Sutton (No 2 District) had not called for rates for two years previous to Demand, Mr Sutton wrote under date 16th ^{June} 1928 that he called for the rates in March last.

No Order.

VACANCY FOR RATE COLLECTOR NO 15 DISTRICT.

The meeting considered it was inadvisable to make any recommendation to the new County Council as regards the terms and conditions of the employment of Rate Collector for No 15 District, vice Patrick J. Fitzpatrick dismissed from office

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and left the matter to be dealt with by the incoming County Council acting in general meeting.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACT.

In connection with the proposal of the Council to ~~ad~~ adopt the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts relative to the purchase by the tenants of certain houses in the village of Oylegate, the Secretary mentioned that advances were not available from State funds for the purpose of the Acts and the Council would have to borrow from their Treasurer after obtaining the sanction of the Local Government Department to the amount of Loan, Rate of Interest, etc.

The following resolution was adopted;-

"That the County Surveyor be requested to submit statement to the next meeting of the Finance Committee as to the market value of the houses in Oylegate in respect of which the Council propose putting the Small Dwellings ~~Ac~~ Acquisition Act into effect. That Mr Elgee, Solicitor to the Council, be requested to supply a statement as to the amount of law costs which would be incurred in the case of each applicant. That in the meantime, the Council be recommended to fix rate of Interest for Loan at usual Bank rate with a minimum of $4\frac{1}{2}\%$

ILLNESS OF TYPIST.

The following medical certificate under date 19th June 1928 from Dr S. A. Furlong, Wexford was read;—

"This is to certify that Miss Monica Frizelle is suffering from exophthalmic goitre and will require prolonged rest in order to recover."

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

"That leave of absence be granted Miss Monica Frizelle and that our Secretary be empowered to employ a temporary typist in the meantime."

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (COMPENSATION) ACT 1923.

Under date 8th June 1928, letter was read from the Department of Finance (746/16) asking for payment of £24705-15-8 outstanding under the above mentioned Act.

The following resolution was adopted;-

"That the Finance Department be informed that the County Council will pay an instalment under Damage to Property Act 1923 as soon as they are in a position to do so. They wish to call the attention of the Department to the fact that the Rate Collection in the County was held up practically for months owing to the outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease. The Council will meet their liabilities on foot of the Act as soon as they are in a position to do so and acknowledge the forbearance of the Finance Department as regards payment.".

GOREY COURTHOUSE.

John Valentine, Gorey Courthouse-Keeper, applied for £1 for washing out Courthouse after use for ten days by Garda Síochana stamping bottles.

The application was refused.

DUPLICATE PAY ORDER.

It was decided to issue duplicate Pay Order for No 111 issued on 14th May 1928 from General A/C to Laurence Lynch, Ballycohe Ballywilliam, Road Contractor, as the original appeared to have been lost in course of post.

ELECTION ADVERTISING.

Under date 20th June 1928, Mr John Elgee, Solicitor wrote that the contract the County Council had made with the newspapers was to insert all advts of the Council and its Committees. The Election advertising appeared to him to be plainly advertising for which the County Council was responsible., and as such would come under the description of all advertisements of the Council. This

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being so, he was of opinion that the newspapers were bound to insert all Election advertising under their contract. If the Council were to treat the matter otherwise, they would have to satisfy the Auditor, that there was plainly a distinction between the ordinary County advertising and the Election advertising, and Mr Elgee did not see how it would be possible to satisfy him that there was any distinction. In the future, however, it might be advisable to have a distinct understanding with the newspapers as to what their tenders for the Council advertising was to cover, so that there would be no difficulty about the matter hereafter.

It was decided that the substance of Mr Elgee's opinion be communicated to the advertising contractors.

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Mr Moore, clerical assistant in County Surveyor's Department, wrote asking for an extension of his annual leave from two weeks to four weeks during the month of July. At the recent County Feis he had obtained a Scholarship entitling him to one month's training at the Irish College, Camolin.

The County Surveyor stated he would be able to make arrangements to allow of Mr Moore being granted holidays of one month during July, and a resolution was adopted acceding to the application on the motion of Mr O'Byrne seconded by Mr Hayes.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES) ACT. 1926.

Application was received from the Department of Local Government for payment of £116-7-10 proportion of expenses of Local Appointments Commission for year ended March 31st 1928, due by the Wexford County Council.

It was recommended that the Council pay the amount as soon as possible.

CLAIM BY GOREY WORKERS.

The County Surveyor submitted letter from Mr James J. O'Connor, Solicitor, asking for payment of £8-5-0 with 7/6 costs claimed by Gorey workers and payment for which had been repudiated Bristowes Tarvia Limited. If amount was not paid within seven days

within seven days, Mr O'Connor wrote that he would issue a Civil Bill for its recovery.

The County Surveyor said that the Tarvia Company had a contract with the County Council to spray certain roads in Gorey and New Ross districts. In Gorey Mr Fulljames, Tarvia representative arranged with Mr Treanor, Assistant Surveyor, to engage men for the Company. Apparently the Company were now trying to back out of the arrangement which had been made on their behalf. When the men were engaged, the Tarvia Company were not ready to start them. The men came for three days on the work and then Mr Treanor told them not to come any more until there was a possibility of work starting. Some of the stuff belonging to the Tarvia people got mislaid or went astray and the Company were not ready to start. Of course, when the work began, the Tarvia people took on the men for the time the contract lasted. It was only quite lately the men had made the claim to be paid for the three days they were on the work without starting. The claim had been made to the County Council and was sent on to the Tarvia Company. He (County Surveyor) understood there was a letter to Mr Treanor from Mr Fulljames authorising the engagement of the men. The Tarvia people were not satisfied with the letter which did not exactly say that Mr Treanor was to get the men but in it Mr Fulljames thanked Mr Treanor for the arrangements he was making about the men, and undoubtedly the men were engaged by Mr Treanor on behalf of the Tarvia people.

It was decided that the County Surveyor lay all the facts of the case before Mr Elgee, Solicitor for his advice on the matter.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF CO. SURVEYOR.

The Co. Surveyor applied for payment of travelling and out-of-pocket expenses in connection with the following visits to Dublin;— In 1927, 7th April - Deputation to Finance Department re Wexford Courthouse. 8th April - Conference Surveyors re Bitumen 21st June - Local Government Department re Road Grants. 24th November Deputation Board of Works re Drainage Schemes. 13th June 1928 - Deputation to Department

Deputation to Department of Fisheries re Carne Pier.

It was decided to recommend the County Council to pay 30/- for each visit to Dublin or £7-10-0 in all.

Revisions of Valuations.

Proposed by Mr O'Byrne, seconded by the Chairman, and carried:-

"That the several applications for revision of valuation including those of Rate Collectors be and are hereby agreed to and forwarded the Valuation Department for their consideration".

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The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Col. Quin, seconded by Mr. Culleton:-

"That the minutes of Finance Committee meeting held on 21st June 1928, be and are hereby confirmed.

ELECTION CARETAKER DUNCANNON PIER.

Application for the position of Caretaker at Duncannon Harbour were received from Christopher Lawlor, Duncannon, James Myler, the Quay, Duncannon, and Alphonsus White.

Lawlor had been acting as temporary caretaker since the resignation of Laurence Monahan, and the remuneration attached to the position is £12 per annum.

A vote was taken between the three candidates (who were in attendance) with the following result:-

- For Lawlor → Messrs. Culleton, Cummins, Darcy, Doran, Gibbon, Keegan, Murphy, O'Byrne, O'Ryan, Roche, Shannon, Smyth, Walsh, and the Chairman - 14.
- For Myler - Messrs. Armstrong, Clince, Colfer, Corish, Gaul, Hayes, McCarthy - 7
- For White - Mr. Mayler - 1.

Lawlor having obtained a clear majority of those present and voting was declared elected by the chairman.

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

"That Christopher Lawlor, Duncannon be appointed caretaker at Duncannon Harbour, to carry out the duties of said office as drafted by Co. Surveyor, and as hereby approved by the Council salary £12 per annum payable quarterly. That office be determined at any time by a month's notice in writing at either side.

Lawlor was recommended for appointment by Rev. J.C. Ludgate Rector, Fethard, Messrs. Wm. Ward and A W Stephens, Duncannon.

VACANT SOLICITORSHIP.

Under date 22nd June 1928, Local Government Department wrote (G 44200 - 1928 Loch Garman, Sd.) that the Minister approved of the proposed remuneration for the post ^{of} Solicitor to the Wexford Co. Council.

RATE COLLECTION FOR NO. 15

COLLECTION DISTRICT.

The Finance Committee reported from their meeting of 21st. June, 1928, that as the new Co. Council were coming into office on 10th. July 1928, they did not consider it advisable to make any recommendations as to the terms and conditions of appointment for Rate Collector No. 15 District and referred the matter to the full Council.

A letter was read from Mr. Felix Nolan, Clonevan, Gorey, offering to collect the Rates in the District for £100 per annum. This was the way to prove the economy for which the Co. Council was selected. He could provide two solvent securities.

Mr. Darcy proposed ^{and} Mr. Roche, seconded the following:- That the remuneration for incoming Rate Collector for No. 15 Collection District be fixed at 5d. in the £ with fees under Registration Acts, the position to be non-pensionable. This proposal to be subject to the approval of the Department of Local Government.

As an amendment Mr. Keegan proposed, and Miss O'Ryan seconded the following:-

That the incoming rate collector for No 15 collection District be paid £4 per week, to be paid weekly or quarterly as may be arranged. That the office be determined by a weeks notice in writing in the event of Co. Council finding that the holder is not giving satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

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That he also be paid the stipulated fees under Registration Acts.

A vote was taken on the amendment with the following result:-

For - Messrs. Armstrong, Clince, Colfer, Cooney, Corish, Cummins, Gaul, Hayes, Keegan, McCarthy, Sean O'Byrne, O'Ryan, and Shannon. 13.

Against - Messrs. Brennan, Culleton, D'Arcy, Doran, Gibbon, Hall, Jordan, Maylor, Murphy, Quin, Roche, Smyth, Walsh, and the Chairman 14.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost.

The original motion was then voted on with the following result:-

For - Col. Quin, Messrs. Jordan, Hall, Brennan, Culleton, D'Arcy, Doran, Gibbon, Maylor, Murphy, Roche, Smyth, Walsh, and the Chairman 14.

Against - Messrs. Armstrong, Clince, Colfer, Corish, Gaul, Hayes, McCarthy, O'Byrne, and Shannon. 9.

Did not vote:-

Messrs. Cummins, Keegan, and Miss O'Ryan. 3.

Mr. Cooney was not present when the vote was taken.

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS.

Under date 29th June 1928, Sealed order (No. I.R/107/1/1928) authorising the Co. Council to close portion of road No. 149 G. from the turn in Knockroe to Poloshone Cross Roads was received from the Department of Local Government.

Under date of July 1928, the Co. Surveyor ~~has asked~~ asked that application be made to the Minister for Local Government for permission to close the road between Cullentra Bridgland turn at Knockadaw (No 166 G), in order to allow of rebuilding Corbally Bridge, from 30th July for two

months, the alternative routes being through Killenagh, Curratubbin Cross roads ~~on~~ Ford (Kilmuckridge) and Wells.

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

That we apply to the Minister for Local Government for order authorising the Co. Council to close Road 166G in accordance with the letter from Co. Surveyor under date 9th July, 1928.

ROAD BETWEEN WEXFORD AND ENNISCORTHY.

The following letter under date 28th. June, 1928 was read from Mr. Sydney Fry, 18~~1~~¹/₂ 19 College Green, Dublin:-

"I am taking the liberty of writing to congratulate you and your Council on the magnificent road that has been laid from Wexford to Enniscorthy.

Within the past two months I have travelled over 700 miles in different parts of Ireland in my motor car, and found the roads, generally speaking, in good condition; but this beautiful piece of picturesque Country lying between Wexford, and Enniscorthy, is certainly the best I ever travelled on, and if I may, I would ask you to congratulate your Surveyor on this splendid work he has carried out.

PROPOSED SUPERANNUATION TO

MR. B.J. O'FLAHERTY, SOLICITOR.

Under date 27th. June 1928, the following was read from the Department of Local Government:-

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to previous correspondence with the Wexford County Council regarding the claim of Mr. B. J. O'Flaherty for a superannuation allowance in respect of his services as Solicitor to the late Gorey

Rural District Council, and I am to state that a careful examination of his claim has been made in this Department. Mr. O'Flaherty submitted Bills Of Costs totalling approximately £396 in support of his claim. On investigation it was found that only £105. 10s of this sum was in respect of personal services rendered during the last three years of his office, and £35. 3. 4 the yearly average. The appropriate superannuation allowance for a service of 27 completed years would be 27/60ths of £35.3.4 or £15.16.6.

If the County Council now pass a formal resolution granting the sum of £15. 16.6 to Mr. B.J. O'Flaherty as superannuation allowance in respect of his services as Solicitor to the late Gorey Rural District Council the Minister will be prepared to assent thereto.

Mr. Corish proposed and Mr. Gaul seconded the following resolution which was adopted mem. Con.:-

"That the communication from the Department of Local Government relative to the proposed superannuation to Mr. B.J. O'Flaherty, Solicitor, be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

RECONSTRUCTION COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Under date 22nd. June, 1928, the following letter (404/296/ (2) was read from the Department of Finance:-

With reference to your letter of the 21st March last on the subject of a Conditional Award of £5,000 in respect of the destruction of Wexford Courthouse, I am directed by the Minister for Finance to state that your Council would appear to be labouring under some misapprehensions which the Minister desires to remove.

(2) As regards the Council's resolution that they "are prepared to ear-mark £3,600 from the Compensation Award" to buy out the interests of the Redmond and Hungerford Estates,

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I am to point out that the Award represented the amount determined by the Compensation (Ireland) Commission as reasonable compensation for the work of reconstructing the Courthouse and that payment can be made by this Department only in respect of actual structural work. It would therefore be necessary for the Council to provide £3,600, or such other sum as might ultimately be agreed upon as the purchase price of the interests in question, before any compensation could be paid; and no part of that outlay could be recouped to the Council by this Department.

(3) It is observed that the County Surveyor's estimate in respect of the buildings which the Council propose to erect on the old Jail site is £3,597, and that his estimate for furniture is £500. The Minister desires me to make it clear that for the reason indicated in the previous paragraph, no payment can be made out of the conditional portion of the Award in respect of furniture. As the Council are aware, the Commission's entire award was for £5,500, of which £500 was unconditional; this £500 no doubt related to the contents of the destroyed building and has already been paid to the Council by this Department.

(4) The Council will no doubt desire to reconsider their position in the light of the situation as explained above, and the Minister will be glad to be informed of the result of their further deliberations.

Col. Gibbon proposed, and Mr. Corish seconded the following resolution which was unanimously agreed to:-

That before coming to a decision on the letter from the Department of Finance (22nd. June, 1928-404-296(2)) the County Council procure full and complete estimated cost of reconstructing Courthouse at the Old Jail, and the Wexford Quay original site. This ~~was~~^{is} to include quantity surveys and such further information as may be necessary to enable

the Council to deal with the matter on a thoroughly

business basis

That we authorise the County Surveyor to employ a draughtsman to prepare working drawings from which it will be possible to obtain all necessary information as to costs

Official Map and Road Schedules

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

" That we hereby seal Official Road Maps for County Wexford as prepared by the County Surveyor "

For printing 500 copies of new Road Schedule the following tenders were received :-

" The People " £21 19 6d
" The Free Press " £19 10s

Mr O'Byrne proposed and Mr Walsh seconded the following resolution which was adopted :-
That the tender of the " Wexford Free Press " for printing 500 copies of Road schedule at £19 10s be, and is hereby, accepted

Proposed Purchase etc of Tuberculosis Hospital
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Under date 25th June, 1928 letter was read from the Secretary, Co Board of Health asking that the consent of the Co Council be obtained for the Board borrowing £3,052 for the purchase and equipment of Brownswood buildings as a tuberculosis hospital for the County

The Secretary stated that any member of the Council who desired could give notice of motion in the matter

Gorey Courthouse, and Technical Classes
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The Co Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction applied for permission for at least one session to

use of two rooms, free of rent, at the back in Gorey Courthouse (upstairs), for holding commercial classes in connection with proposed permanent centre of technical instruction for Gorey.

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

"That the County Council hereby consents to allow two rooms at rear of first storey in Gorey Courthouse to be used for the purpose of holding technical classes; the premises to be given free of rent and for one session, and on the understanding that they be vacated at any time by a fortnight's notice in writing, should they be required by the County Council".

PREMISES AT SPAWELL ROAD, WEXFORD.

In connection with dwellinghouse at Spawell Road, Wexford, occupied by Messrs M J Furlong & Sons, Painters, and owned by the County Council, the County Surveyor mentioned that they would require a sum of £70 or £80 in repairs immediately. He had discussed the question of the purchase of the premises with Mr Michael Furlong, and expected that he would have had an offer for that day's meeting.

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

"That the County Surveyor inform Mr Michael Furlong the Council are open to consider from him an offer for the purchase of premises at Spawell Road, Wexford, of which he is the occupier."

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POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT LICENCES.

On the motion of Colonel Quin, seconded by Mr Hall,
the following resolution was adopted:-

"That new licences under Poisons and Pharmacy Act
issue to Messrs Michael Lacey, Monamolin, Gorey, and Mr
Michael R Moran, 3 Castle Street, Enniscorthy; and renewals
of licences to Messrs James J Codd, 26 & 27 Court Street,
Enniscorthy; Henry Hill, Ballycanew; John Roche, Camolin;
Edward Brennan, Taghmon; Michael J Doyle, 70 Main Street,
Gorey; Edward Redmond, The Harrow, Ferns; and Laurence
Harpur, North Main Street, Wexford".

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

An invitation from the City of Dublin Local Committee
for above Institute to the Public Health Congress, which
is to be held in Dublin, from 15th to 20th August, was
received.

It was decided to refer the matter to the County Board
of Health..

M. Doyle