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WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING HELD ON 10TH JULY 1934

MINUTES

County Hall,  
WEXFORD.

N. J. Frizelle,  
Secretary Wexford Co. Council



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The first meeting of the newly elected County Council was held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on Tuesday 10th July, 1934.

Present - Messrs D. Allen, James J. Bowe, P. Colfer, John Connors, R. Corish, C. Culleton, Wm. Cullimore, John Cummins, John Day, Ml. Doyle, Col. Gibbon, W.P. Keegan, J.P. Kelly, Wm. Kinsella, Jas. Lawlor, Thos. J. Maylor, Thomas McCarthy, Philip Murphy, Sean O'Byrne, Miss Nellie O'Ryan, Col. Quin, Ml. Redmond, Thomas Redmond, Patrick Ronan, Myles Smyth, Malachi Sweetman and Jas. E. Walsh.

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

All the Councillors subscribed Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Mr. M. Doyle, outgoing Chairman, presided for the election of Chairman.

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

#### ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Mr. Cummins proposed the election of Mr. Denis Allen as a fit and proper person for the chairmanship of the County Council. Mr. Allen had represented Wexford County as a T.D. in the higher assembly and was chief whip of his party. That, in his (Mr. Cummins') opinion was sufficient recommendation for his appointment as Chairman of the County Council. He (Mr. Cummins) missed some of the old familiar faces of men who were members of the Council for many years, and he was sure many other Councillors missed them also. They had great wisdom and knowledge and experience which they brought to the Council Chamber, and their help and advice in the administration of the affairs of the County was most valuable. While he regretted the absence of those old familiar faces, he was glad to welcome there the new men - the new blood - for he believed it was a wholesome thing to put new blood into every organisation. They were meeting on a very auspicious occasion, and there were differences amongst them he was sorry



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to say. He would appeal, however, to the general body of the Council to leave whatever differences they had outside the Council and if they did so it would show a great spirit of brotherhood and charity. We are today, continued Mr. Cummins, in a bad position throughout the country and the only chance I see of pulling the country together is by unity amongst us. If the Wexford County Council gave the lead in this respect today, I believe all Ireland would follow tomorrow.

Miss O'Ryan - I rise to second the election of Mr. Allen as chairman and in doing so, I believe we are putting forward a man standing for Nationality in every sense and one who has worked for the progress of the country., He has been tested and never found wanting and if his record on the County Council is as good as his record to the country, in the past, none will regret putting him forward.

Mr. Walsh - I propose that Mr. Michael Doyle, the outgoing chairman, be elected. He has a record of public life in Wexford second practically to none in the county at the present time. He had also been a member of the Dail and gave good service to his county there. We all know the knowledge he brought to bear on the administration of the Council and the perfect impartiality he showed in the chair for the last six or seven years. He got through a good deal of work and you all know him as well as I do.

Col. Quin seconded.

A poll was taken with the following result:-

For Mr. Allen: Messrs Allen, Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Cummins, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor, O'Ryan, Redmond Michael, Redmond Thomas, Ronan and Sweetman - (14).

For Mr. Doyle: Messrs Bowe, Connors, Day, Gibbon, Kinsella, Maylor, McCarthy, Murphy, O'Byrne, Quin, Smyth, and Walsh - (12)

Mr. Doyle did not vote.



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In declaring Mr. Allen elected, the outgoing Chairman Mr. Doyle, said - I have great pleasure in declaring Mr Allen elected as Chairman, and I assure you he will have my warm support as an individual member of the Council. We had quite well known what was coming off today and anticipated it. I have no regrets whatever in leaving the chair. I hold that during my time in the chair I did my utmost for the County Council as a whole and the members individually. One thing I do regret was the allusion at a public meeting in Gorey, stating that a certain political circle did not get fair play at this Council heretofore. That I resent and resent very warmly. It came from one of the members of the Council - Mr. Keegan - and I must say if every any gentleman on the County Council got fair play, during my term of office, or took up as much time as Mr. Keegan did, you would want a meeting of the County Council three times a week. I do not want to hold any ill-feeling to Mr. Keegan or others, but I hold that during my term of office, each and every individual got fair play. I join in the hope that the Council will, as Mr. Cummins said, unite and do the best they can for County Wexford. We are in a critical position today and I hope it wont be any more critical this day twelve-months.

Mr. Allen then took the chair and presided for the rest of the business.

In returning thanks for his election Mr. Allen said he hoped, with the co-operation of all the members to carry out his duties. He appealed for that co-operation. "Many of you" he continued "have more experience in matters of the County Council business than I have but with goodwill and co-operation, I am sure we will get through the business in the best possible manner. I thank you, especially the proposer and seconder, for electing me to the great honour of the chairmanship of the County Council.

Mr. Culleton proposed that Mr. Corish be elected vice-



chairman. It was not, he said, necessary for him to point out the suitability of Mr. Corish who had administered the affairs of the town of Wexford in a manner not equalled by any predecessor. Everyone admitted, from the way he represented the county in general, that he was an admirable representative.

Mr. Kelly seconded the proposition.

Mr. Doyle proposed Mr. Thomas McCarthy for the vice-chair and went on to say that he was a man of experience, not only in the Wexford County Council, but outside of it in his own urban area.

Col. Gibbon, in seconding the proposition, said Mr. McCarthy was a past chairman of the County Council and belonged to the party which had the largest individual representation on the Council at the present time. "The Labour Party" proceeded Col. Gibbon "have only four members on the Council, and I think, therefore, that Mr. McCarthy is entitled to the vice-chair."

A division resulted as follows:-

For Mr. Corish: Messrs Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Cummins, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor, O'Ryan, Redmond Ml., Redmond Thos., Ronan, Sweetman and the Chairman - (14).

For Mr. McCarthy: Messrs Bowe, Connors, Day, Doyle, Gibbon, Kinsella, Maylor, Murphy, O'Byrne, Quin, Smyth and Walsh (12).

Mr. McCarthy did not vote.

The Chairman declared Mr. Corish elected.

In returning thanks, Mr. Corish said he did not think he would get many opportunities to preside but if ever called upon to do so, he would endeavour to be impartial and give fair play to everybody.

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Finance Committee:- Col. Quin proposed and Miss O'Ryan seconded the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"That the Finance Committee consist, as in the past, of 10 members," viz., Chairman, Vice-Chairman and eight elected



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members."

Mr. O'Byrne proposed and Col. Quin seconded the following resolution:-

"That the members of the Finance Committee be appointed on the same basis as at last election, viz., equal representation as far as possible to be given to the four districts of the County."

Miss O'Ryan in opposing said that they should aim at obtaining the service of men who would give a guarantee to attend the meetings/<sup>and</sup>for this reason she proposed the following resolution:-

"That the members of the Finance Committee be appointed irrespective of district units."

Mr. Corish seconded.

A vote was taken on this motion with the following result:-

For: Messrs Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Cummins, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor, O'Ryan, Redmond Ml., Redmond Thos., Ronan, Sweetman and the Chairman - (14).

Against: Messrs Bowe, Connors, Day, Doyle, Gibbon, Kinsella, Maylor, McCarthy, Murphy, O'Byrne, Quin, Smyth and Walsh. - (13)

[The Chairman declared Miss O'Ryan's motion carried.

Mr. Corish proposed and Mr. Colfer seconded the appointment of Mr. Culleton, but the latter declined to act.

Mr. Corish proposed and Mr. Colfer seconded the election of Mr. Kelly.

Passed.

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

Passed.

Mr. Lawlor proposed and Mr. Redmond seconded the appointment of Miss O'Ryan.

Passed.



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Mr. Sweetman proposed the appointment of Messrs Keegan, Colfer, and Cullimore.

Miss O'Ryan seconded.

Passed.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. O'Byrne seconded the election of Mr. Wm. Kinsella.

Passed.

Mr. O'Byrne proposed and Mr. Kinsella seconded the appointment of Mr. Doyle.

Passed.

These with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman brought the members of the Committee to that agreed to viz., 10.

Mr. Corish then proposed and Mr. Sweetman seconded the following:-

"That the following act as members of the Finance Committee until their successors have been appointed and taken office:- Miss O'Ryan, Messrs Keegan, Cullimore, Colfer, Kelly, Doyle, O'Byrne, Kinsella and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, of the County Council for the time being."

Committee of the Board of Health and Public Assistance: The following were elected:-

The Chairman representing Gorey Electoral Area, on the motion of Miss O'Ryan, seconded by Mr. Keegan.

Mr. Lawlor representing Enniscorthy Electoral Area, proposed by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Ronan.

Mr. Colfer representing New Ross Electoral Area, proposed by Mr. Corish and seconded by Mr. Culleton.

Miss O'Ryan representing Wexford County Electoral Area on the motion of Mr. Cullimore seconded by Mr. Sweetman.

The following were appointed on the group basis:-

Mr. Jas. E. Walsh, by group consisting of Messrs Maylor, Doyle, Walsh, McCarthy and Murphy.

Col. Quin, by group consisting of Messrs Bowe, Quin, Kinsella, Day and Smyth.



R. Corish by group consisting of Messrs Kelly, Ronan, Culleton, Lawlor and Keegan.

J. Cummins by group consisting of Miss O'Ryan, Messrs T. Redmond, Colfer, Sweetman and Cullimore.

The remaining two members of the County Board of Health were elected by the following who were not concerned in any group :- The Chairman, Messrs Connors, Corish, Cummins, Gibbon, S. O'Byrne and Redmond - 7.

Mr. Ronan, proposed by Mr. Corish and seconded by Mr. Ml. Redmond.

Mr. McCarthy proposed by Col. Gibbon and seconded by Mr. O'Byrne.

Mr. Corish proposed and Mr. Culleton seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That the following members of the County Council constitute the Committee of the County Wexford Board of Health and Public Assistance, to hold office until their successors have been appointed and taken office:-

Messrs Allen, Colfer, Corish, Cummins, Lawlor, McCarthy, O'Ryan, Quin, Ronan and Walsh - 10.

Mental Hospital Committee:- In connection with the appointment of the members of the Mental Hospital Committee, Mr. Doyle said that, unless the United Ireland Party, received a representation of six members they would not take any part in the appointment of the Committee.

Mr. Sweetman proposed and Miss O'Ryan seconded the following resolution:- "That the following Councillors be appointed members of Mental Hospital Committee:- Messrs Lawlor, Keegan, Ronan, Cummins, Cullimore & Sweetman."

Passed.

Mr. Culleton proposed and Mr. Lawlor seconded the appointment of Messrs Corish, Colfer and Kelly.

Passed.

Col. Gibbon proposed and Col. Quin seconded the appointment of the following:- Messrs Doyle, McCarthy, O'Byrne, Bowe,



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Maylor and Smyth.

Passed.

Mr. Corish proposed and Mr. Colfer seconded the appointment of Rev.J. Codd, Adm. Enniscorthy.

Passed.

Mr. Corish proposed and Mr. Keegan seconded the appointment of Mr. James Armstrong, Glasslacken, Bunclody. Passed.

Mr. McCarthy proposed and Col. Quin seconded the appointment of Rev. Canon Squires, Monart, Enniscorthy. Passed.

Miss O'Ryan proposed and Mr. Corish seconded the appointment of the following:- Messrs E.P. Crowe, Ballinvalley, Monamolín and Seumas Molloy, Corah, Bunclody. Passed.

County Committee of Agriculture: Letter under date 3rd July, 1934, was read from Mr. J.J. Bergin, Maybrook, Athy, Hon Sec. to Irish Fruit Growers' Association, asking the Council when appointing the new County Committee of Agriculture to consider sympathetically the appointment of at least one person in the County who is engaged in fruit production on a commercial scale.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Col. Quin, seconded by Mr. Redmond:- "That the County Wexford Committee of Agriculture consist of 16 members of whom 12 are to be County Councillors."

The Secretary called attention to Section 15 of the Agriculture Act 1931 as regards the qualifications for the appointment of members of the Committee.

The following appointments of County Councillors on the Committee were agreed to:-

Mr. Sweetman, proposed by Miss O'Ryan, seconded by Mr. Lawlor.

Mr. Kelly, proposed by Mr. Corish seconded by Mr. Ml. Redmond.

Mr. Kinsella, proposed by Mr. Maylor and seconded by Mr. O'Byrne.

Mr. O'Byrne proposed by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Walsh.



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Mr. Doyle, proposed by Col. Gibbon, seconded by Col. Quin.

Mr. Allen, proposed by Mr. Lawlor, and seconded by Mr. Ronan.

Mr. Colfer, proposed by Mr. Culleton seconded by Mr. Kelly.

Mr. Cummins, proposed by Mr. Sweetman, seconded by Mr. Colfer.

Mr. Maylor, proposed by Mr. Bowe seconded by Mr. Kinsella.

Mr. Ml. Redmond, proposed by Mr. Cullimore, and seconded by Mr. Corish.

Mr. Lawlor, proposed by Mr. Thos. Redmond and seconded by Mr. Corish.

Mr. Keegan, proposed by Mr. Cummins and seconded by Mr. Sweetman.

The following additional members were appointed:-

Mr. E.P. Foley, Crossabeg. Proposed by Miss O'Ryan and seconded by Mr. Colfer. Elected on a show of hands by 20 in favour.

Mr. Daniel O'Gorman, Kellystown, Adamstown, proposed by Miss O'Ryan, seconded by Mr. Ronan. Elected on a show of hands by 14 in favour.

Mr. Martin Mullally, Foulksmills, proposed by Mr. Sweetman, seconded by Mr. Cullimore. Elected on a show of hands by 14 in favour.

Mr. Patk. Buckley, Clonroche, proposed by Mr. Corish, seconded by Mr. Colfer; elected on a show of hands by 14.

The following candidates were defeated:- Mr. James Hall, Tobergal, Boolavogue, proposed by Mr. Cummins and seconded by Mr. Keegan, six in favour and eleven against, on a show of hands.

Mr. Wm. Thorpe, Knockroe, New Ross, proposed by Mr. Maylor and seconded by Mr. Day. On a show of hands 13 were for and 14 against.



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The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Corish:- "That the County Wexford Committee of Agriculture be appointed the Executive Committee of the Wexford County Council for administration of business under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Acts."

County Wexford Vocational Education Committee: The Department of Education (Technical Instruction Branch) wrote under date 20th June, 1934 (4264-34) calling attention to Section 9 (2) of the Vocational Education Act dealing with the appointment of 14 members of the Co. Wexford Vocational Education Committee at the annual meeting of the County Council and of whom not less than five nor more than eight shall be members of the Council.

The Secretary, for the guidance of the meeting, read Sub-Section 4, Section 9 of the Vocational Education Act of 1930.

Mr. O'Byrne proposed and Mr. McCarthy seconded the following resolution:- "That of the fourteen representatives of Wexford County Council on County Wexford Vocational Education Committee eight be County Councillors."

Passed.

Mr. Lawlor proposed and Mr. Ronan seconded the appointment of the following:- Miss O'Ryan, Messrs Keegan, Cummins, and Thos. Redmond."

Passed.

Mr. Corish proposed and Mr. Culleton seconded the appointment of Messrs Kelly and Colfer.

Passed.

Mr. O'Byrne was proposed by Mr. McCarthy and seconded by Mr. Walsh, and the proposal was adopted.

Mr. Doyle was appointed on the motion of Mr. Kinsella seconded by Col. Gibbon.

The following proposals were made as regards the appointment of six non-members of the Council.

Rev. J. Butler C.C. Wexford, proposed by Miss O'Ryan and seconded by Mr. Corish.



Unanimously elected on a show of hands.

Rev. W.B. Furlong, Rector, Bannow, proposed by Col. Quin seconded by Mr. Ml. Redmond.

Elected on a show of hands, 14 in favour, eleven against.

Rev. John O'Connor C.C., Duncannon, proposed by Mr. Cummins, seconded by Mr. Colfer. Elected, 15 being in favour.

Seumas Doyle, Ballyrankin, Strahart, Ferns, proposed by Mr. Sweetman and seconded by Mr. Ronan. Elected by a show of hands, 14 being in favour.

James J. Ennis, Ford of Lyng, Tagoat, proposed by Mr. Culleton, seconded by Mr. Kelly. Elected on a show of hands, 14 being in favour.

Andrew McCann, Newbridge, Camolin, proposed by Mr. Lawlor, seconded by Miss O'Ryan. Elected on a show of hands, 15 being in favour.

The following candidates were defeated on a show of hands in each case:-

Mr. Kehoe N.T. Glynn, proposed by Mr. O'Byrne, seconded by Mr. Murphy. 9 in favour, 13 against.

Rev. Archdeacon Willis, Rector, Gorey, proposed by Col. Quin seconded by Mr. Maylor, 12 for and 14 against.

Mr. Cullimore proposed and Mr. Sweetman seconded the appointment of Rev. L. Allen C.C. Boolavogue, Ferns, but the proposition was withdrawn.

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

"That the County Wexford Library Committee consist of 22 members of whom 8 are to be County Councillors."

The following were appointed on the Committee:- Miss O'Ryan, Messrs Cullimore, Cummins, Keegan, on the motion of Mr. Sweetman, seconded by Mr. Ml. Redmond.

Messrs J.P. Kelly and C. Culleton, proposed by Mr. Corish, seconded by Mr. Colfer.

Col. Gibbon proposed by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. McCarthy.



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Mr. O'Byrne, proposed by Col. Gibbon, seconded by Col. Quin.

Miss Fennell, High Street, Wexford, and J.F. Heffernan, "Free Press", Wexford, proposed by Mr. Corish, seconded by Mr. Cullimore.

On a show of hands 19 were in favour of Miss Fennell and 22 in favour of Mr. Heffernan.

Miss Kathleen A. Browne, Rathronan, Castle, Bridgetown, proposed by Col. Quin, and seconded by Mr. O'Byrne. Elected on a show of hands by 14 to 13.

Very Rev. Patrick Murphy, M.SS. Enniscorthy, proposed by Mr. Sweetman, seconded by Mr. Thos. Redmond. Elected on a show of hands, 16 being in favour.

Rev. J. Sinnott, Adm., Wexford, proposed by Mr. Corish, and seconded by Mr. Culleton. Elected on a show of hands, 23 being in favour.

Mr. E.P. Foley, Crossabeg, proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Colfer. Elected on a show of hands, 14 being in favour.

Rev. J. O'Connor C.C., Duncannon, proposed by Mr. Cummins seconded by Mr. Kelly. Elected on a show of hands, 14 being in favour.

Seumas Doyle, Ballyrankin, Strahart, Ferns, proposed by Mr. Cullimore, seconded by Mr. Sweetman. Elected on a show of hands, 14 being in favour.

Rev. J. Butler C.C., Wexford, proposed by Col. Gibbon, seconded by Col. Quin. Elected on a show of hands, 20 being in favour.

Mr. Patrick Tobin, Bohreen Hill, Enniscorthy, proposed by Mr. Lawlor, seconded by Mr. Ronan. Elected on a show of hands, 23 being in favour.

Mr. James Shortle, Castlebridge, proposed by Mr. Sweetman, seconded by Mr. Cullimore. Elected on a show of hands, 15 being in favour.



Mrs. M. O'Connor, 4 North Main Street, Wexford, proposed by Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Col. Quin. Elected on a show of hands 14 being in favour.

Mr. John Fitzpatrick, Moorfield, Ballymore, Killinick, proposed by Mr. Culleton, seconded by Mr. Kelly. On a show of hands 12 were in favour and 12 against.

The Chairman decided to take a poll which resulted as follows:-

For: Messrs Colfer, Connors, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Cummins, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor, O'Ryan, Redmond Michael, Redmond Thomas, Ronan, Sweetman and the Chairman - 15.

Against: Messrs Bowe, Day, Doyle, Gibbon, Kinsella, Maylor, McCarthy, Murphy, O'Byrne, Quin, Smyth and Walsh - 12.

The Chairman declared Mr. Fitzpatrick elected.

John J. Kelly N.T. Taghmon, proposed by Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. Corish. Elected on a show of hands, 14 being in favour.

The following candidates were defeated:-

Rev. W.B. Furlong, Rector, Bannow, proposed by Col. Gibbon and seconded by Mr. O'Byrne, 13 in favour and 14 against on a show of hands.

Mr. Wm. Thorpe, Knockroe House, New Ross, proposed by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Day, 13 for and 13 against, the Chairman giving his casting vote against.

Scholarship Committee: The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. Corish:- "That the Scholarship Committee be formed of seven County Councillors including the Chairman and Vice Chairman and ~~five~~ <sup>added</sup> members."

The following County Councillors were appointed on the Committee:-

Miss O'Ryan on the motion of Mr. Sweetman, seconded by Mr. T. Redmond.

Mr. Ml. Redmond on the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. Corish.



Mr. J.P. Kelly, proposed by Mr. Culleton, seconded by Mr. Colfer.

Mr. Sean O'Byrne, proposed by Col. Quin, seconded by Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Doyle, proposed by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Walsh.

Mr. Corish proposed the election of the following:-

Very Rev.J. Doran, President St. Peter's College, Rev. Bro. Foran, Superior Christian Bros. Schools, New Ross, and Rev. T. Talbot, Rectory, New Ross.

Mr. Kelly seconded. Passed.

Miss O'Ryan proposed and Col. Quin seconded the following resolution:- "That the County Wexford Branch of the National Teachers Organisation be requested to submit the names of two teachers, one being a lady teacher, to this Council, for appointment on the Scholarship Committee."

passed.

Old Age Pension Sub-Committees: The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Col. Gibbon, seconded by Col. Quin:-

"That the following be re-elected as members of No. 1 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee:-

Very Rev. M. Hickey P.P. Clongeen,

Rev.M. Keating P.P., Carrig-on-Bannow.

Mrs. Handcock, Laurel Grove, Tullicanna, Ballymitty.

Very Rev. P. Doyle P.P., Rathangan, Bridgetown.

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

Mr.P. Hayes, Kilmannon, Cleariestown.

Col. C.M. Gibbon, Sleadagh House, Murrintown.

Miss M. Browne, Rathronan Castle, Bridgetown.

Rev.J. Cullen C.C., Mulrankin, Bridgetown.

Mrs. McCutcheon, Wellingtonbridge.

Mrs. Fardy, Wellingtonbridge.

Mr. John Batterton, Bridgetown.

No. 2 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee: The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish, seconded by Mr. Kelly:



"That the following be re-elected as members of No. 2  
Old Age Pension Sub-Committee:-

- Rev. Wm. Harpur P.P., Chairman.
- Very Rev. T. Canon Cloney P.P. Templetown.
- Very Rev. J. Canon Redmond, P.P., Horeswood.
- Rev. J.C. Canon Ludgate, M.A., Fethard-on-Sea.
- Rev. Edward Doyle, C.C., Gusserane.
- N. Howlett Esq. P.C., Ramsgrange.
- Rev. Bro. Theodore, D.L. The Monastery, Ramsgrange.

and that Mr. Colfer, Co. Councillor, be appointed to the  
vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Frank Doyle, Boderan.

Passed.

Col. Gibbon proposed and Mr. Mayler seconded the following  
resolution which was adopted:- "That Mr. Philip Murphy,  
County Councillor, be appointed to the vacancy on O.A. P. Sub-  
Committee caused by the death of Mr. Michael Cloney, Dungulph  
Castle."

No. 3 Sub-Committee: The following resolution was adopted  
on the motion of Miss O'Ryan, seconded by Mr. Sweetman:- "That  
the following be appointed as members of No. 3 O.A. P. Sub-  
Committee:-

- Rev. Thomas Scallan P.P., Taghmon.
- Rev. Patrick Browne, C.C., Barntown.
- Miss N. O'Ryan, M.C.C., Tomcoole, Taghmon.
- John R. Cullen, Brownscastle, Taghmon.
- Wm. Bennett, Taghmon.
- Frank Fitzgerald, Taghmon.
- John White, Maxboley, Ballymitty.

and that Rev. J. Nolan C.C., Bree, and Mr. Daniel Murphy,  
Whitechurch, Glynn, be appointed to the vacancies caused by  
transfer from the district of Rev. R. Hickey C.C., Barntown  
and Rev. T. Talbot, Rector, Horetown.

No. 4 Sub-Committee: The following resolution was proposed  
by Col. Quin, seconded by Mr. Smyth:- "That the following



members of O. A. P. Sub-Committee No. 4 be re-appointed:-

Very Rev. Dean Rossiter, P.P. Gorey.

Very Rev. Archdeacon Willis, B.D., Rectory, Gorey.

Rev.N. Murphy P.P., Kilanerin, Gorey.

J.E. Cooke Esq., Chemist, Gorey.

J. Connors, William Street, Gorey.

Thos. J. Doyle, Main Street, Gorey.

Thos. Williams, Main Street, Gorey.

Mr. J. O'Byrne, The Avenue, Gorey.

Jas. Redmond, Georges Street, Gorey.

Mr. Keegan proposed that the following be ~~re~~-appointed as members of this Sub-Committee:- Messrs Peter Connolly, Gorey, Kyran McNeill, Courtown Harbour, Ml. Noctor, Gorey, Charles R. O'Carroll, Chemist, Gorey, to replace Messrs J. Connors, William St. Gorey, Thos.J. Doyle, Main Street, Gorey, Thos. Williams, Main Street, Gorey and James Redmond, Georges Street, Gorey.

Mr. Ronan seconded the proposal which was adopted:-

On a show of hands 14 voted in favour of Mr. Keegan's proposal and 13 against.

This Sub-Committee is now composed of the following:-

Very Rev. Dean Rossiter, P.P., Gorey.

Very Rev. Archdeacon Willis, Rectory, Gorey.

Rev.M. Murphy, P.P, Kilanerin, Gorey.

Messrs J.E. Cooke, Chemist, Gorey.

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

Peter Connolly, Gorey.

Michael Noctor, Gorey.

Charles R. O'Carroll, Chemist, Gorey.

Kyran McNeill, Courtown Harbour.

No. 5 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee: Mr. O'Byrne proposed and Col. Quin seconded the following resolution:- "That the following members of No. 5 O. A. P. Sub-Committee be re-elected:



Rev. J. Wadding C.C., Enniscorthy,  
R.J. C. Tyndall, Enniscorthy.  
W.K. Stamp, Enniscorthy.  
T. McCarthy, Enniscorthy.  
Jas. Lawlor, Coolree, Ballindaggin.  
Aidan Stafford, Clonjordan, Enniscorthy.  
James Cline, Caim.  
Robert Rackard, Killanne.  
Rev. J. D'Arcy C.C. Kiltaly.

m The following amendment was moved by Mr. Kelly and  
seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That O. A. P. Sub-Committee  
No. 5 be composed of the following:-

Rev.J. Wadding C.C. Enniscorthy.  
Rev. Canon Squires, Monart.  
James Lawlor, Coolree, Ballindaggin.  
Myles Moore, Gurrawn, Rathnure.  
Patrick Tobin, U. C., Enniscorthy.  
John Larkin, Coolycarney, Ballindaggin.  
J.P. Kelly, Kilpierce, Enniscorthy.  
Rev.J. D'Arcy, C.C., Kiltaly.  
Thomas McCarthy, M.C.C., Enniscorthy.

On a show of hands the proposal of Mr. Kelly was  
passed by 14 to 13.

Old Age Pension Sub-Committee No. 6:- The following  
resolution was proposed by Col. Quin, seconded by Mr. Mayler:-

"That the following members of O. A. P. Sub-Committee  
No. 6 be re-elected:-

Rev.J. Butler P.P. Newtownbarry.  
Rev.J. Rossitter, P.P. V.F., Ferns.  
Rev. J. Ffrench, C.C., Ferns.  
Rev. Canon Fry, M.A., Rectory, Newtownbarry.  
Matthew Hughes, Ryland Street, Newtownbarry.  
John Nolan, Ryland Street, Newtownbarry.  
John Connors, Kiltomas, Ferns.



John Pender, Ferns.

James Hall, Boolavogue, Ferns.

Mr. Ronan proposed that Old Age Pension Sub-Committee No. 6 be composed of the following:-

Rev. J. Butler P.P., Bunclody.

Rev. J. Rossitter P.P. V.F., Ferns.

Rev. C. Ffrench C.C., Ferns.

Rev. Canon Fry, Rector, Bunclody.

Matthew Hughes, Ryland Street, Bunclody.

John Nolan, do. do.

D. Creane, Kilmyshal, Ferns.

P. Ronan, M.C.C., Ferns.

Thomas Keyes, Ferns.

Mr. Ml. Redmond seconded, and on a show of hands 14 - a majority - voted in favour of Mr. Ronan's motion, which was declared carried.

Old Age Pension Sub-Committee No. 7: The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Kinsella, seconded by Mr. Day:- "That the following members of Old Age Pension Sub-Committee No. 7 be re-elected:-

Archdeacon Cleary P.P. New Ross.  
Rev. T. Talbot, M.A. The Rectory, Rosbercon.

P.N. O'Gorman, Rosbercon.

William Thorpe, Knockroe House, Palace.

James Walsh, Donard, Clonroche.

John Murphy, 4 John Street, New Ross.

Edward Colfer, South Street, New Ross.

Thomas Cooney, Robert Street, New Ross.

James E. Walsh, Trinity House, New Ross.

On a show of hands the motion was carried, 14 voting in favour.

Old Age Pension Sub-Committee No. 8: The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne, seconded by Col. Quin:

"That the following members of No. 8 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee be re-elected:-



M.M. O'Donoghue, Castle Talbot, Blackwater.

Owen Leacy, Blackwater.

David Kavanagh, Garryhubbock, Screen.

John O'Brien, Killeigh, Blackwater.

Patrick Adams, Ballyhaught, Blackwater.

Mogue Brien, Killeigh, Blackwater.

William Devereux, Ballina, Blackwater.

John Corrigan, Ballycognigar, Blackwater.

Rev. N. Redmond, C.C., Blackwater.

STRIKING OF RATE

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

"That we hereby allow and make the rates as set out and assessed in the Rate Books for each collection district for this County, our Secretary having certified at foot of said Rate Books that the Rate, in so far as the value of the hereditaments now in force therein is concerned, is in conformity with the Valuation, and in accordance with the Instructions of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and that occupiers of Agricultural Land be given such relief in respect of Rates on Agricultural Land as has been provided by the Oireachtas for the financial year ending 31st March, 1935, such relief to be given away by way of abatement, or by means of credit notes, or as may otherwise be determined by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

"And that Drainage Rates for Drainage Districts of Kilmannock and the Sow as agreed to by the Council on 9th April, 1934, be also struck.

"That the following sums as agreed to at meeting of County Council held on 9th April, 1934, be demanded from the Urban District Councils in respect of financial year 1934/35:

"Enniscorthy.....	£3,224: 12: 8d.
New Ross .....	£3,056: 7: 1d.
Wexford .....	£6,423: 0: 0d.



COUNTY COUNCIL STAFF - OFFICE HOURS

Mr. Corish moved and Mr. Keegan seconded the following resolution which was adopted:-

"That, in conformity with Notice of Motion given by Mr. Gaul, Ex-County Councillor, the resolution of the Council fixing the hours for the attendance of County Council staff during "Summer" time from 10 a.m. to 6 for first five days of the week and from 10 to 1 p.m. on Saturday, be rescinded and that as from Monday 16th July, 1934, the County Council revert to the original hours for their staff, viz., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the first five days of the week and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays."

OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINE.

Application was received from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs for permission for the erection of an overground telegraphic line from entrance to Agricultural Show Grounds, Enniscorthy, to a point on Ross Road opposite Carley's Bridge Woollen Factory.

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

"That the permission requested by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs for the erection of overhead telegraphic line as set out in their application under date 9th July, 1934, be granted and it be suggested to them that the telegraph poles should be "lathed" as particularly in hot weather, the creosote oozes through the poles."

COURTOWN HARBOUR CRANE & GRAB.

Under date 3rd July, 1934, the following resolution was received from the Courtown Harbour Committee and which was adopted at the meeting on 3rd July, 1934:-

"In view of the continued delay in the erecting of the steam crane on the South Pier and the consequent loss by import and export trade to our harbour - we consider that a full explanation be given by the County Surveyor to account for this delay. We may mention that rails have been laid and every-



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thing is in readiness for the erection of the crane. We feel confident that you will give this matter, which is of vital importance to Courtown Harbour, your immediate attention."

The Secretary stated that Mr. Corish, the County Surveyor and himself had been in constant correspondence with the Department of Industry and Commerce, in an endeavour to have the crane and grab referred to in the resolution imported free of duty.

Mr. Corish mentioned that in his opinion the necessary permission for this purpose would be issued very shortly.

Mr. Keegan on behalf of the Courtown fishermen stated he was satisfied with the explanation and asked Mr. Corish to see if it was at all possible to expedite the issue of the permit.

#### BUS SERVICE TO CURRACLOE.

Mrs. B. O'Connor, 4 North Main Street, Wexford, submitted memorial from a number of people in Wexford town asking the County Council to extend permission to the Irish Omnibus Company to run a bus service to Curracloe Strand.

The County Surveyor said he would object strongly to the I. O. C. buses of the ordinary type running over the road to Curracloe, as they would certainly cause great damage.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish seconded by Mr. Kinsella:-

"That the County Council will raise no objection to a bus service being established between Wexford town and Curracloe, subject to the type of bus to be utilised receiving the approval of the County Surveyor."

#### SANCTION TO CONTINUED SCHOLARSHIPS

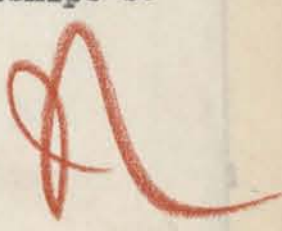
The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne, seconded by Miss O'Ryan:-

"That continuing Secondary and Vocational Scholarships be approved to the following pupils:

Ellen Sinnott, Broadway. —

Kathleen Ennis, Drinagh, Broadway. =

Brigid O'Donnell, Fort, Duncannon.





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Margaret D. O'Leary, Castleboro, Clonroche.

Alice M. Devereux, Grange, Broadway.

Kathleen O'Regan, Ballybro, Tagoat.

Eileen O'Neill, Bushville, Tagoat.

James Meyler, Blackhall, Glynn.

Edward P. Rossiter, Rathmore, Broadway.

Thomas Butler, Mountainmuck, Glynn.

Patrick Doyle, Drimmagh, Rosslare.

Dermot S. Fenelon, Ballycowan, Rosslare.

The question of agreeing to continuing bursaries in the cases of James A. Forde, Delta Cottage, Gorey, and Peter and James Doran, both of Main Street, Gorey, was adjourned pending report from Headmaster of School.

#### PAYMENTS.

Treasurers' Advice Notes for the following were examined and signed:-

£8,705: 0: 9d - Ordinary Payments.

£20,845:10: 0d.- Transfer to Public Bodies and

£4,000: 0: 0d. transfer Loan under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

#### HOLIDAYS OF COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Application was received from Dr. Bastible, County M. O. H. for a fortnight's leave beginning 9th and ending 23rd July, 1934.

Under date 6th July, 1934, the Secretary, County Board of Health, wrote that that body had approved of the request of Dr. Bastible and also that during the period of leave, Dr. J.W.Roche would act as substitute."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish seconded by Mr. Keegan:-

"That the application of Dr. Bastible, County Medical Officer of Health, for a fortnight's leave, beginning 9th and ending 23rd July, 1934, as recommended by the County Board of Health be granted. Dr.J.W. Roche to act as substitute at remuneration agreed to by County Board of Health."



POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT LICENCES

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

"That, provided no objection be received from the Garda Siochana, licences under Poisons and Pharmacy Act 1908, issue to the following:-

New Licences: John Murphy, Arthurstown.

W.R. Hamilton, Bullring, Wexford.

Renewals: Ml. Cullen, Taghmon.

Ml. Furlong (Furlong & O'Hanrahan)  
Ironmongers, New Ross.

Edward Redmond, The Harrnow, Ferns.

Henry Hill, Ballycanew.

E. Connolly, Bunclody.

LOCAL SERVICES (TEMPORARY ECONOMIES ACT) 1934.

The Secretary stated that the following deductions would be made from the salaries of officials in accordance with the above act:

		£.	s.	d.
Dr. Bastible	.....	47:	0:	Od.
W. F. Barry	.....	41:	2:	5.
N.J. Frizelle	.....	24:	13:	0.
C.H. Richards	.....	24:	15:	0.
T.A. Frizelle	.....	23:	17:	5.
T. Treanor	.....	21:	0:	0.
R.J. Ennis	.....	14:	8:	9.
J.H. Cadogan	.....	13:	16:	8.
J.F. Birthistle	.....	13:	15:	0.
Thomas Cullen	.....	13:	15:	0.
P. O'Neill	.....	13:	15:	0.
Miss N. Connolly	.....	12:	10:	0.
J. Elgee	.....	12:	10:	0.
		<u>£276:</u>	<u>18:</u>	<u>3</u>

No return had been received from Miss O'Ryan, County Analyst, as to her fees from other local authorities, but her



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case would be brought ~~Before~~ the next meeting of the Council.

#### RENOVATION OF COUNTY HOME

The following notice of motion which had been given by Mr. James Gaul, was circulated to the County Councillors on 16th May, 1934:- "That the County Council consent to the borrowing by County Wexford Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £3,683 (Three Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Three Pounds) to carry out essential repairs and renovations to the County Home."

By permission of the meeting the motion was moved by Col. Quin who regarded it as a matter of urgency. He held that the County Home would tumble down unless the repairs were carried out at once.

Mr. Kelly seconded.

Miss O'Ryan proposed :- "That the application of Co. Board of Health for permission to borrow £3,683 to carry out repairs to the County Home be adjourned in order that the newly appointed Board of Health be given an opportunity to consider the details of the proposed expenditure."

Mr. Redmond in seconding said the new Council should not make a start by being too generous with the money of the rate-payers.

Col. Quin and Mr. Doyle said that the old Board of Health had most carefully considered every item of the proposed repairs and were satisfied that these were necessary and that they should be carried out without delay.

After further discussion the amendment was withdrawn and the resolution adopted nem con.

#### CAMOLIN WATER SUPPLY.

The following notice of motion which had been given by Mr. James Hall, was circulated to the members of the County Council on 16th May, 1934:-

"That the County Council consent to the borrowing by Co. Wexford Board of Health ~~and~~ of a sum of £2,600 (Two Thousand Six Hundred Pounds) for the purpose of providing a Water Supply



for Camolin."

By permission of the meeting this motion was moved by Mr. Corish, seconded by Mr. Ronan and adopted.

REPLIES TO VOTES OF CONDOLENCE

On the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. Kelly, it was decided that the following replies to votes of condolences passed by the Council, be inserted on the minutes of the day:-

Acknowledging the sympathy of the Council in the death of Mr. Ml. Cloney, Dungulph Castle, Templetown, his brother, Rev. Canon Cloney P.P., Templetown, wrote as follows:-

"I trust you will be able to convey to the County Council - if possible to each member of it - expression of our deep gratitude for the vote of condolence to Mrs. Cloney, Dungulph, and myself. It is indeed something well calculated to lessen our sense of loss to be assured of the sympathy of the members of your Council and to have a tribute paid to the memory of husband and brother such as your letter conveys. Your personal tribute to Michael's memory, I need not assure you, evoked our sincerest gratitude. Mrs. Cloney and I ask you to express to the staff of your Council - to every member of it - our most grateful acknowledgments of their sympathy and our best wishes."

From Mrs. Roche, widow of the late J.J. Roche, Coroner for South Wexford :-

"Mrs. Roche and family return most sincere thanks for your vote of sympathy in their recent bereavement and are also deeply grateful for your kind expressions of appreciation."

From Miss B. Moore, sister of the late Mr. T. Moore, Co. Surveyor's Department:-

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. notifying me of the resolution of sympathy adopted by your County Council on the death of my brother Tim R.I.P. I wish to thank the Council very much and assure them that it lessens my grief somewhat to know that he was so greatly esteemed. I also desire to thank you for the very high tribute you paid to my



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brother, in your letter, on behalf of yourself and the staff of the Council. I know he took a deep interest in his work and always had the highest regard for yourself and the staff and everyone connected with the Council. Such sympathy as you have conveyed to me is very comforting in the great loss I have sustained."

*Dennis Miller*



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

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A meeting of Wexford County Council was held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on 30th July, 1934.

Present:- Mr. D. Allen, Chairman (presiding); also Messrs. James J. Bowe, Patrick Colfer, John Connors, R. Corish, Christopher Culleton, William Cullimore, John Cummins, John Day, Michael Doyle, Col. C.M. Gibbon, W.P. Keegan, John P. Kelly, William Kinsella, James Lawlor, T.J. Maylor, Thomas McCarthy, Philip Murphy, Sean O'Byrne, Miss N. O'Ryan, Col. R.P. Wemyss Quin, Michael Redmond, Thomas Redmond, Patrick Ronan, Myles Smyth, Malachi Sweetman and James E. Walsh.

The Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Co. Surveyor, County Solicitor and the following Assistant Surveyors were in attendance:- Messrs. T. Treanor, R.J. Ennis, J.F. Birthistle and P. O'Neill.

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

THE LATE MRS. SEAN T. O'KELLY

Mr. M. Sweetman proposed a vote of sympathy with their colleague, Miss N. O'Ryan, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Local Government and Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, on the death of Mrs. O'Kelly. They all knew what the Ryan family had done in the national movement. Those who had been working with her in that cause knew the tremendous loss which Mrs. O'Kelly's death meant to them.

Col. Quin seconded and suggested that the motion be extended to all the members of the family.

Messrs. Culleton, Cummins and Doyle associated themselves with the motion.

The Secretary said that the death of Mrs. O'Kelly was deplored by many who did not even know her, and was a sad blow to all who had the happiness of her friendship. By her demise there had been lost a talented Wexford lady. Acute political differences made no change in her kindness of heart or in her



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great fraternal charity. The sympathy of the whole country would be extended to Mr. O'Kelly and the Ryan family in their great loss.

The motion was adopted in silence.

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

##### TENDERS COMMITTEES:

###### Enniscorthy District

Mr. O'Byrne proposed and Col. Quin seconded the following resolution:- "That the Tenders Committee of Enniscorthy District consist of the following Councillors:- Messrs. Bowe, Connors, Kelly, Kinsella, Lawlor, McCarthy, Ronan and Sweetman."

Passed.

###### Gorey District

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. McCarthy seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That the following Councillors be appointed as Tenders Committee for Gorey District:- Messrs. Allen, Connors, Keegan, O'Byrne, Quin, Ronan and Smyth.

###### New Ross District.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Sweetman:- "That the following Councillors act as Tenders Committee for New Ross District:- Messrs. Colfer, Cummins, Maylor, Murphy, Michael Redmond, Thomas Redmond and Walsh.

###### Wexford District

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. McCarthy seconded by Mr. Ml. Redmond:- "That Messrs. Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Day, Doyle, Gibbon and O'Ryan be appointed as members of Wexford District Tenders Committee."

##### DRAINAGE COMMITTEE:-

###### Enniscorthy District

On the motion of Mr. McCarthy seconded by Mr. O'Byrne



the following were appointed as Representatives of Enniscorthy District on the Drainage Committee:- Messrs. Kinsella and Lawlor.

#### Gorey District

Mr. Meyler proposed and Mr. Connors seconded the appointment of Messrs. O'Byrne and Smyth as Representatives of Gorey District on Drainage Committee.

Mr. Culleton proposed and Mr. Ronan seconded the appointment of Mr. Keegan and Mr. Smyth.

Mr. O'Byrne withdrew his name and Messrs. Keegan and Smyth were then appointed.

#### New Ross District

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Walsh seconded by Mr. Ml. Redmond:- "That Messrs. Colfer and Maylor be appointed to represent New Ross District on Drainage Committee.

#### Wexford District

Mr. Cummins proposed and Mr. McCarthy seconded the following resolution:- "That Mr. Corish and Col. Gibbon be appointed on Drainage Committee as Representatives of Wexford District."

It was pointed out that as the Chairman and Vice-Chairman (Messrs. Allen and Corish) were ex-officio Members of the Drainage Committee it was unnecessary to move the appointment of Mr. Corish.

Mr. Sweetman then proposed that Col. Gibbon and Miss O'Ryan be the representatives for Wexford District on Drainage Committee.

Mr. Cullimore seconded and the motion was adopted.



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ANCIENT MONUMENTS COMMITTEE

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Keegan:- "That the following be appointed as Members of Co. Wexford Ancient Monuments Committee:-

Rev. T. Byrne, P.P., Piercestown, Wexford; Senator Kathleen A. Browne, Rathronan Castle, Bridgetown, Seumas Doyle, Ballyrankin, Strahart; J. Cummins, Co. Councillor, E.R. Orpen, Monksgrange, Killanne, Enniscorthy, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Co. Council as Ex-officio Members."

REPRESENTATIVES ON CO. COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL

Mr. T. Redmond proposed and Mr. Ronan seconded the following resolution:- "That the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Mr. Sweetman be appointed representatives on Co. Councils' General Council."

Col. Gibbon proposed the appointment of Mr. Doyle.

Mr. Corish seconded.

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

After discussion it was agreed unanimously that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman should be regarded as elected.

Mr. Maylor asked Mr. Sweetman to withdraw his nomination. Messrs. Doyle and O'Byrne had given faithful service as their representatives on the General Council for many years past.

Mr. Cummins also asked Mr. Thos. Redmond to withdraw his nomination of Mr. Sweetman in favour of Mr. Doyle.

Mr. Thos. Redmond said he could not agree with the principle that because a man had so many years' experience on a Committee he should be continued for all time.

Mr. O'Byrne having withdrawn in favour of Mr. Doyle a show of hands as between Mr. Doyle and Mr. Sweetman was taken. Each Candidate received thirteen votes.

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of Mr. Sweetman whom he declared elected.



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REPRESENTATIVE TOURIST ASSOCIATION

On the motion of Mr. Ronan seconded by Mr. Culleton it was decided to appoint Mr. R. Corish as Representative of Co. Council on Irish Tourist Association Board.

REPRESENTATIVE ON IRISH PUBLIC BODIES

MUTUAL INSURANCES LTD.

On the motion of Mr. Culleton seconded by Mr. Keegan it was decided to appoint Mr. John P. Kelly as representative of Co. Council on above Insurance Company.

VACANCY ON MENTAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Corish said that at last meeting of Mental Hospital Committee the resignation of Mr. James Armstrong had been received. He proposed that Wm. Quirke, Friary Place, Enniscorthy, be appointed to the vacancy.

Mr. Kelly seconded.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Day seconded the appointment of Mr. William Thorpe, Knockroe, New Ross.

A poll was taken with the following result:-

FOR QUIRKE:- Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Cummins, Keegan, Kelly, Kinsella, Lawlor, Ml. Redmond, Thos. Redmond, Ronan, Sweetman and the Chairman. (14).

FOR MR. THORPE:- Messrs. Bowe, Connors, Day, Doyle, Gibbon, Maylor, McCarthy, Murphy, O'Byrne, Quin, Smyth and Walsh. (12)

(Miss O'Ryan was not present when poll was taken)

The Chairman declared Mr. Quirke elected.

RESIGNATION FROM CO. COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Patrick Buckley, Clonroche, wrote that while thanking the Co. Council for his appointment as a Member of Co. Wexford Committee of Agriculture he regretted that he could not see his way to accept the position.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Culleton seconded the appointment of Mr. Owen McCoy, Oylegate, to the vacancy.



Mr. Kinsella proposed and Mr. McCarthy seconded the appointment of Mr. Aidan Mernagh, Cylegate.

Col. Quin raised the question as to Mr. McCoy being concerned with agriculture in any way.

The Chairman said that Mr. McCoy was keenly interested in inland fisheries a matter which would be dealt with by the Committee of Agriculture from time to time.

On a show of hands thirteen voted for each candidate.

The Chairman gave his casting vote to Mr. McCoy who was declared elected.

(Miss O'Ryan was not present when vote was taken.)

OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEE NO.4.

Very Rev. Canon Rossiter, P.P. Gorey, wrote he did not find it convenient to attend the meetings of above Committee and resigned Membership.

Mr. O'Byrne proposed and Col. Quin seconded the following resolution:- "That Very Rev. Canon Rossiter, P.P., be asked to reconsider his resignation as member of Old Age Pension Sub-Committee No.4. The Council would point out that meetings are held infrequently and are of short duration."

Passed.

"AUTHORISED" COMMITTEES

Mr. Colfer proposed and Mr. Ronan seconded the following resolution:- "That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction Finance Committee, Library Committee and Tenders Committees as "authorised" Committees under Local Government Act 1925."

Mr. Doyle proposed and Col. Quin seconded as an amendment "That the Minister be requested to sanction only the Committees which were "authorised" in the life of the late Co. Council viz. Finance and Library Committees."

The Chairman took a show of hands on the amendment with



the result that twelve voted for and thirteen against.

He declared the amendment lost.

Mr. Colfer's motion was then put and passed nem con.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS - SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL

##### SCHEME.

The Secretary reported that 26 Candidates sat for examination for Scholarships under above Scheme of which the following 14 qualified in order of merit:-

James Patrick Brennan, 3, Pearse Street, Gorey.	771 Marks.
Joseph Finn, 16, Main Street, Gorey.	685 Marks
Patrick James Byrne, 12, Pearse Street, Gorey.	667 Marks
Bridget T. Doyle, Drimmagh, Rosslare.	659 Marks
Edward Kelly, 10, Grattan Terrace, Gorey.	655 Marks
George Swords, North Parade, Gorey.	623 Marks
Hubert Sheil, 5, Pearse Street, Gorey.	603 Marks
Edwin Fintan Todd, Kilrane.	594 Marks
Edward Kavanagh, Ballare, Broadway.	587 Marks
Patrick Cousins, St. Iberius, Broadway.	571 Marks
Gerald Wm. Fenelon, Church View, Tagoat.	545 Marks
Sean Doyle, Duncannon.	543 Marks
Mary T. Mulligan, Craan, Craanford.	540 Marks
Patrick Oliver Donnelly, Hilltown, Ballymitty.	519 Marks

The Scheme provided for the award of three Scholarships for boys, -three for girls and three bursaries. Successful candidates residing in Gorey could be awarded Bursaries only.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. O'Byrne:- "That in view of report from Office of National Education under date 26th July, 1934, Scholarships tenable at approved Secondary Schools be awarded the following:-

~~Edwin Fintan Todd; Edward Kavanagh;~~  
~~Patrick Cousins; Bridget T. Doyle and~~  
~~Mary T. Mulligan.~~

and Bursaries to the following:-

~~James Patrick Brennan, Joseph Finn,~~  
~~Patrick James Byrne, Edward Kelly,~~  
~~George Swords and Hubert Sheil.~~

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Keegan:- "That in view of the satisfactory report from Superior of Gorey Christian Brothers



"continuing Bursaries be awarded to James H. Forde, Delta Cottage, Gorey, Peter Doran and James Doran both of Main Street, Gorey, and that the Department of Education be requested to sanction this proposal."

#### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Under date 11th July, 1934, the Secretary, University College, Dublin, wrote that the following University students had passed their Term examination:-

James J. Donnelly; Thomas Walsh, Wm. F. Redmond,

Johanna Cooney, John J. Murphy, Patrick Doyle,

Mr. Tobin, Mary F. Kelly, Barbara Lowe and John Dunphy.

Reports in the cases of James Kenny and William Meyler would be forwarded after the Autumn examinations.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That continuing University Scholarships for year 1935 be awarded the following:-

James J. Donnelly; Thomas Walsh, William F. Redmond;  
Johanna Cooney; John J. Murphy; Patrick Doyle;  
James Kenny and William Meyler (National University, Dublin)  
and Elizabeth Hogan (Galway University)."

#### RATE COLLECTION No.7.

The following motion of which he had given previous notice stood in the name of Mr. Lawlor:- "That Mr. John Deegan, at present Temporary Collector for No.7 Collection District, be appointed Collector and that he be given two years to obtain the necessary marks so as to qualify in the Irish language."

Mr. Elgee, Co. Solicitor, stated that when this notice was received he had written to Mr. Lawlor that according to Standing Order No.29 such a proposal could not be moved until the lapse of a period of six months in view of the previous decisions of the Council.

Mr. Lawlor said he would withdraw his motion.



The Chairman said he would declare the motion out of order.

Miss O'Ryan said it was not a statutory obligation on the Council or a rule of the Department of Local Government that an examination should be held for the position of Rate Collector. No examination was necessary in the case of Mr. Deegan as he had proved himself competent for the position during the last seven or eight years. A man who could carry out his duties with satisfaction for the period would certainly be expected to make a better Rate Collector than one who succeeded at an examination of a couple of hours' duration. She proposed the following resolution:- "That the position of Rate Collector for No.7 District be advertised and an examination be arranged for in connection with same, but that any officer who has been in the employment of the County Council for more than twelve months as Rate Collector and who has given satisfaction in the discharge of the duties be not required to sit for such examination."

Mr. Sweetman seconded.

Col. Quin said the Council were strong for Irish, but now they were asked to decide it was not necessary for Mr. Deegan, Rate Collector. This action on the part of the Council made them look absolute fools.

Mr. Doyle held that Miss O'Ryan's motion was out of order. Col. Gibbon's motion that the new Council should arrange for a new examination was passed by the old Council and until that had been rescinded Miss O'Ryan's proposal could not be accepted. The old Council had done their best to have Mr. Deegan permanently appointed without an examination on two occasions, but the Minister refused point-blank to agree. They were now seemingly looking for a third refusal.

Mr. Elgee, Co. Solicitor, considered that the decision of the Council to arrange for a new examination should be



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rescinded before Miss O'Ryan's motion could be regarded as in order.

Miss O'Ryan held this was not the case as her motion provided for an examination.

The Chairman decided he would put the motion and the Minister could rule on whether or no it was in order.

A poll was then taken with the following result:-

FOR:- Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Cummins, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor, O'Ryan, Ml. Redmond, Thos. Redmond, Ronan, Sweetman and the Chairman. (14).

AGAINST:- Messrs. Bowe, Connors, Day, Doyle, Gibbon, Kinsella, Meyler, McCarthy, Murphy, O'Byrne, Quin, Smyth and Walsh. (13)

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

#### STOPPAGE OF OFFICIALS' SALARIES

The following Notice of Motion stood in the name of Mr. Kelly:- "That the salary stopped from Messrs. T. Cullen (Assistant Surveyor) S. Hayes (Clerical Assistant Co. Council Office) and D. Radford (Clerk in Co. Surveyor's Department) during internment in 1922 -23 be paid subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

The Secretary pointed out that, according to Section 7 (1) of Local Government Act 1933 payment of these salaries should have been made by 13th October, 1933.

Mr. Kelly said he was aware of this but, notwithstanding, he asked that the resolution should be adopted.

Mr. Michael Redmond seconded the resolution.

A poll was taken with the following result:-

FOR THE MOTION:- Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Cummins, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor, O'Ryan, Ml. Redmond, Thos. Redmond, Ronan, Sweetman and the Chairman. (14)

AGAINST THE MOTION:- Messrs. Bowe, Connors, Day, Doyle, Gibbon, Kinsella, Meyler, McCarthy, Murphy, O'Byrne, Quin, Smyth and Walsh. (13).



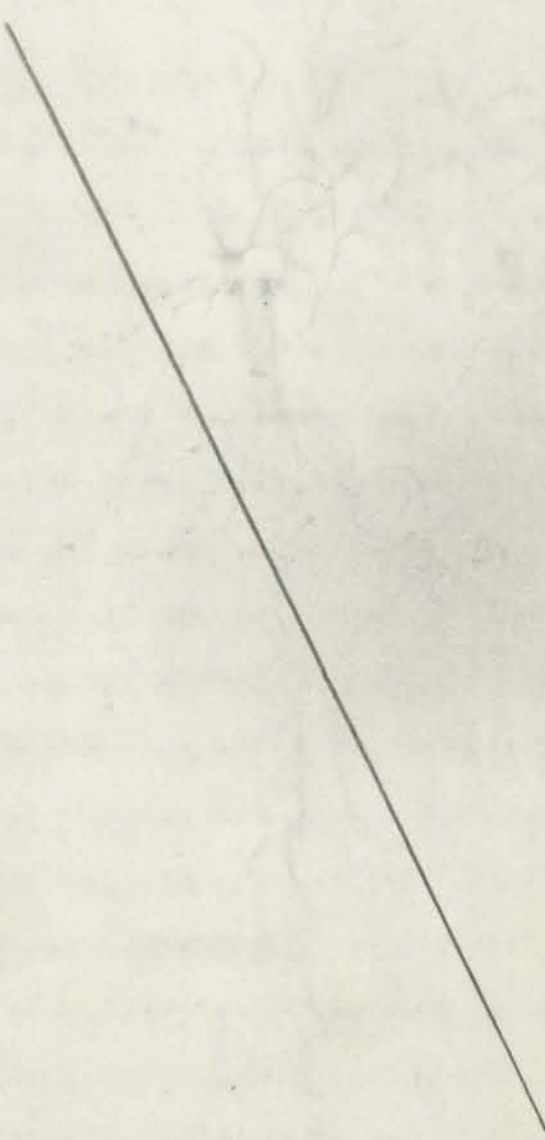
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Mr. Kelly said that the Wexford County Council was the only Council in the Free State which did not pay their officials in the same circumstances.

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MEETING 21st JUNE, 1934:- The Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting of 21st June, 1934, were submitted as follows:-





The fortnightly meeting of the Finance Committee was held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on 21st June, 1934.

Present:- Messrs. J.J. Culleton, James Hall, John P. Kelly and Sean O'Byrne.

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

The chair was taken by Mr. Hall, on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. O'Byrne.

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

#### PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Note for £4828:17:1d was examined and signed.

#### CO. SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT

The Department of Local Government & Public Health (Roads) wrote (R/RS/32) - 18th June, 1934 - that the Minister had sanctioned the proposal of the Co. Council to promote Mr. D. Radford on probation for a period of twelve months to the Chief Clerkship in the Co. Surveyor's Office at his present salary of £157:10s. per annum with annual increments of £10 subject to good and satisfactory service rising to a maximum of £312 per annum. A report should be furnished Department at the end of Six months and at the end of twelve months.

The Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (R/RS/32) -(18th June, 1934)- that before a permanent appointment could be made to the junior Clerkship in the Co. Surveyor's Office it would be necessary to advertise the vacancy. A copy of advertisement agreed to in the case of another County was enclosed and could be suitably amended to meet the present case.

The following draft advertisement was, on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Kelly approved and recommended to the County Council for sanction:-



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Male Clerk required for Co. Surveyor's Office

"Notice is hereby given that the Wexford County Council will at meeting to be held on 13th August, 1934, take steps to appoint a junior clerk for County Surveyor's Office.

"Applications will be considered from those only who produce satisfactory evidence in writing of having practical experience of clerical work including costing in Co. Surveyor's Office or office in which similar work is done. Salary £156 per annum rising by annual increments of £7:10s. to £234 (subject to satisfactory service).

"Applications with testimonials must reach the Undersigned before 6 p.m. on 10th August, 1934."

The following recommendation was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That Mr. O'Kennedy's services be retained for temporary junior Clerkship in County Surveyor's Office at remuneration of £3 per week until permanent appointment has been made."

REVISIONS OF VALUATION

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That the various applications for revisions of valuation as submitted by our Secretary to this meeting be approved and transmitted to the General Valuation Department."

DUPLICATE PAY ORDER

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Kelly and adopted:- "That duplicate Order for No. 3035 issue from Subsidiary A/c for £3:17:10d to John Doyle, 46, Irish Street, Enniscorthy, as original issued on 7th June, 1934 appears to have been lost in post. That estoppel be placed on original."



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

Certificate was read from Dr. W.F. Walker, Springfield, Portlawn, Co. Waterford, that as Mr. R. Malone, M.R.C.V.S., was still under medical treatment and unable to resume duty he required another month's sick leave.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That Mr. R. Malone, M.R.C.V.S. Wexford, be granted sick leave for a further month as from 24th June, 1934, and that Mr. Frank Staples, M.R.C.V.S., be continued in office as locum tenens for Mr. Malone during the period."

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Culleton:- "That in view of report from Mr. Elgee, County Solicitor, certifying that Thomas Moran, Clonoe, Camolin, had proved title to plot on which he was erecting house the Council be recommended to advance loan of £80 to Mr. Moran on the usual conditions under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts."

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The following applications for Committal to Industrial Schools were referred to the Co. Solicitor:-

Elizabeth Ryan, illegitimate daughter of Kate Ryan, Rathgarogue (New Ross District Court).

Laurence McGuinness, Abbey View, New Ross. (New Ross District Court).

James Murphy, Kilcarbery, Enniscorthy, and

Matthew Kavanagh, Enniscorthy, (Enniscorthy District Court).



CRIMINAL INJURY APPLICATIONS

Applications for Compensation for Criminal Injury were received from the following and referred to the County Solicitor to defend:-

Sylvester Kavanagh, Adamstown, £1:10s. (damage to cycle)

Aidan Kenny, Drumderry, Clonegal. £15 (damage to fox covert)

R.W. Hall Dare, Bunclody. £18 burning ten acres of heather.

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The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Cummins seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That the Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 21st June, 1934, be received and confirmed."

MEETING 10th JULY, 1934:- The Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting of 10th July, 1934, were submitted as follows:-



A meeting of the Finance Committee was held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on Tuesday 10th July, 1934.

Present:- Mr. D. Allen, Chairman of the Co. Council, presiding; also, Miss N. O'Ryan, Messrs. R. Corish, P. Colfer, J.P. Kelly and Sean O'Byrne.

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

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Note for £4798:1:11d was examined and signed.

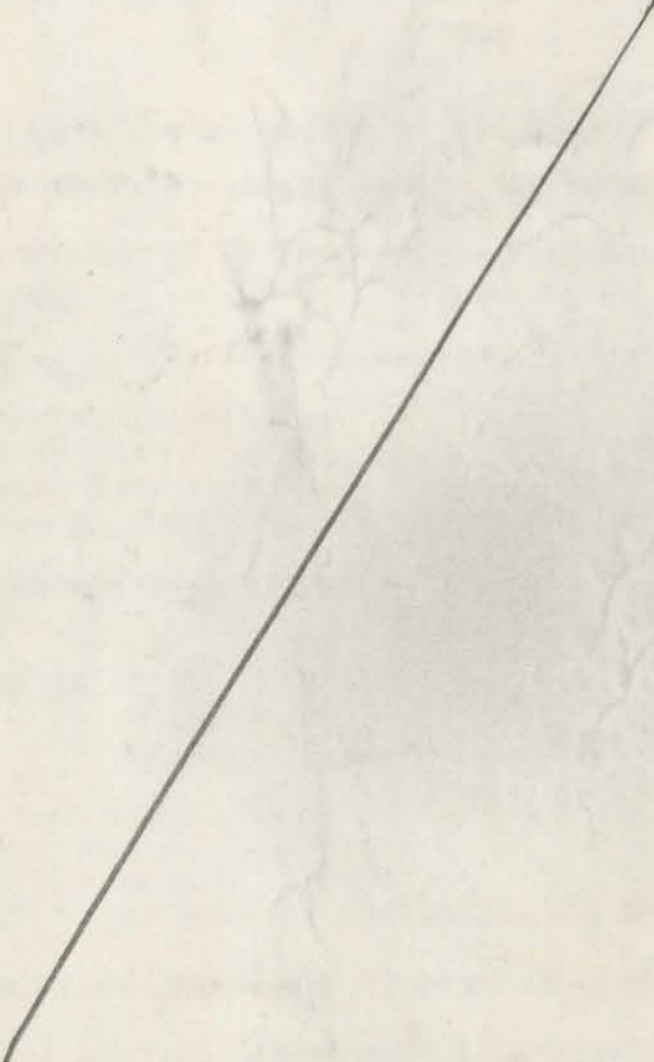
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The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Keegan seconded by Mr. Corish:- "That Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 10th July, 1934, be received and confirmed."

MEETING 27th July, 1934:-

The Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 27th July, 1934, were submitted as follows:-





A meeting of the Finance Committee was held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on 27th July, 1934.

Present:- Mr. Denis Allen (Chairman) presiding; also:- Miss N. O'Ryan, Messrs. R. Corish, W. Cullimore, J.P. Kelly, Sean O'Byrne, William Kinsella, W.P. Keegan and Patrick Colfer

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

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Note for £6631. was examined and signed.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COUNCIL

The Assistant Secretary submitted Statement of the financial position of the Council as follows:-

Overdraft.....£23536.

Amount paid for liabilities  
in respect of year 1934/35  
against which Poor Rate has  
not yet been put into Collection.....£24,000

Due by Urban District Councils  
at 31/3/34:-

	£	s	d.
Enniscorthy (2)	2279	5	0
New Ross (2)	2165	2	2
Wexford (8)	4076	15	9
	.....£8521:2:11d.		

Amount of outstanding Rate  
which Rates Inspector considers  
will be collected when warrant  
for 1934/35 is put into collection...£10,000.

The Assistant Secretary reported that £14092:16:9d had been received from the Department in respect of Local Taxation Grants absorbed in Guarantee Fund to meet arrears of Annuities that had been funded. Were it not for this receipt, the Overdraft would have been close to the sanctioned limit of £40,000.

The amount of Co. Council Loans (including new Loans



(sanctioned and not yet received) was £53,477; £20,000 of this sum was earmarked for advances under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

The meeting did not consider any extension of overdraft was required for the period ending on 30th September, 1934.

RATE COLLECTION

OUTSTANDING RATES:- The Assistant Secretary reported that the total amount of rate outstanding including arrears, which it was proposed to carry forward for collection with 1934/35 Warrant on Certificate of Rates Inspector, was £17,953:18:3d or 14.3 per cent of Warrant for 1933/34. The amount carried forward last year was £9458:1:8d, representing 9.4 per cent. of Warrant for 1932/33.

The amount to be carried forward in each Collector's District is:-

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	£ s d.	
E.J. Murphy	195:13:11	3.3
J. Curtis	389: 6: 5	6.1
D. Kenny	375: 2: 3	6.8
M. Kehoe	350: 1: 2	7.0
J.J. O'Reilly	468: 3: 1	7.3
J. Deegan	702: 4: 2	8.9
P. Carty	564:17: 0	10.3
M. McCarthy	799: 7: 9	12.5
J. Flood	647:13: 2	14.0
P. Doyle	999:16: 5	14.7
S. Gannon (No.10)	656:13: 2	15.4
J. Cummins	982: 6: 4	15.5
P. Nolan	1352: 0: 0	16.0
A. Dunne	1486: 1: 3	16.0
S. Gannon (No.6)	672:13:10	17.4
J.J. Sinnott	1326:18:10	18.9
M. Murphy	864:15: 3	19.3
W. Cummins	1289: 7: 9	22.3
J. Quirke	2124:14: 9	22.6
W. Doyle	1706: 1: 9	27.7
	<u>£17953:18: 3</u>	<u>14.3</u>

The Chairman stated that the Collection in the present year was continued to a later date than last year. If the Collection in the present year had ceased a month or six weeks earlier the difference in the outstanding amounts for the two



years would have been much greater.

Mr. Colfer stated that Collection for year 1932/33 was considerably advanced through the issue of Credit Notes in that year.

The Meeting compared the amount outstanding in each Collector's District with the amounts carried forward last year, and noted that in Collector Quirke's district, the amount carried forward showed 10.9 per cent increase over last year and in Collector M. Murphy's district, 8.4 per cent increase.

Miss O'Ryan stated that she understood that Collector Quirke had obtained a number of Court decrees which had not been executed. This had a very adverse effect on his Collection.

Mr. Elgee, Co. Solicitor, stated that the Sheriff had, in two or three cases, endeavoured to sell stock seized on foot of Court Decrees but without success. This happened in connection with seizure made on the holding of Agnes Murphy at Galbally, E.D., Ardavan, Castlebridge, and at Mr. T. Brien's, Ballyhire.

The Chairman considered there would be a better chance of a sale if the seized stock were taken for sale to a pound and notice given to the public generally that a sale was about to take place.

Mr. Keegan stated that the circumstances regarding the seizure at Ballycarney on the holding of James Bolger, Coolnahorna, in Collector Deegan's district, should also be inquired into.

It was decided, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Miss O'Ryan, that a Report be furnished to the Minister for Justice regarding abortive seizures in the cases referred to as such abortive seizures had very adversely affected the Rate Collection, and that copy of this Report be also



forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

As regards Collector M. Murphy's district, the Rates Inspector, Mr. O'Reilly, said he was of opinion Mr. Murphy delayed too long in taking proceedings. The Rates Inspector stated that in the early stages of the Collection there was some opposition to the payment of Rates in this area, but this opposition was later abandoned.

It was decided Mr. Murphy be instructed to institute proceedings more promptly against defaulters.

It was also decided that Collectors Quirke and Murphy be instructed to attend next meeting of the Finance Committee.

PART PAYMENT OF RATES:- It was decided on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by the Chairman, that the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to a continuance of the present system in operation in the County for the acceptance of part payments in cases in which a year's arrears are due.

It was further decided that the Minister be requested to approve of an extension of the present system so as to allow of the acceptance of part payments in cases in which a half year's arrears are due, provided the full amount of the half year's arrears outstanding be paid.

PRINTING OF LISTS OF OUTSTANDING RATES:- It was decided that quotations be invited for the printing of lists of outstanding rates for the use of Councillors in each area subject to cost not exceeding £15.

IRRECOVERABLE RATES:- The following list of Irrecoverable Rates was approved:-

No.	Name of Collector	Amount
		£ s. d
1.	James Quirke	76:16:1
2.	William Doyle	93: 9:3
3.	Philip Doyle	27: 9:4
4.	Michael McCarthy	97:11:6
5.	Patrick Nolan	140:13:5
6.	Sean Gannon	59:18:9



No.	Name of Collector	Amount		
		£	s	d
	Carried Forward.	495	18	4
7.	John Deegan	71	7	5
8.	Joseph Cummins	22	14	8
9.	John Flood	43	8	11
10.	Sean Gannon	25	16	11
11.	Walter Cummins	8	3	11
12.	Matthew Murphy	10	4	2
13.	John J. O'Reilly	15	16	1
14.	Denis Kenny	9	8	5
15.	Art Dunne	182	8	9
16.	John J. Sinnott	8	19	6
17.	Edward J. Murphy	25	19	8
18.	Maurice Kehoe	9	1	9
19.	John Curtis	21	14	5
20.	Patrick Carty	39	18	7
		<u>£991: 1:6</u>		

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF POUNDAGE FEES:- Letter was read from Mr. James Quirke, Secretary, Co. Wexford Rate Collectors' Association, applying for payment of balance of poundage on lodgments to date and also payment of poundage deferred during the past year.

It was decided, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Miss O'Reyan, that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction payment in full to Rate Collectors of balance of poundage on lodgments to close of the Collection, and that the Minister be also requested to approve of payment of poundage deducted on first moiety and arrears in the case of 19 Collection districts.

APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF RATES:- Application received from Mr. Nicholas Furlong, Iona Hotel, Rosslare, for refund of £4:10:4d rates paid by him on vacant house at Rosslare Strand, was adjourned pending further particulars from Rate Collector.

The following letter from Mr. Art Dunne, Rate Collector, together with Certificate from Mr. J.J. O'Reilly, Rates Inspector, was submitted:-

"Mr. Wm. Bryan, Ballinakill, E.D. Ballycanew, 15 and 116, was not allowed £1 additional Agricultural Grant on first £10 of Valuation, as his holding was grouped in mistake with that of



"Mary Bryan, E.D. Killenagh (for year ending 31/3/34). As he has paid rates in full he is entitled to a refund of £1."

The Rates Inspector reported that the circumstances were as set out in letter from Collector Dunne. William Bryan was entitled to the £1 refund.

It was decided that the £1 applied for be granted.

Application was received from Mr. Matthew Murphy, Rate Collector, for refund of £3:7:7d rates lodged in June, 1933, by him for Edward Kinsella, Ballynaglogh, which he had been unable to recover from the ratepayer, although he took Court proceedings for the recovery of the amount. The Sheriff had returned the decree marked "No Goods".

The meeting considered they could not refund amount applied for in this case.

#### ELECTORS' LISTS

Mr. Keegan stated that Mr. Art Dunne, Rate Collector, should be asked for an explanation as to why a number of names of Local Government Electors were omitted from Electors' Lists in his area.

It was decided that the names of the persons omitted from the Register be forwarded to Collector Dunne, that he be asked for an explanation in the matter and also that Collector be instructed to exercise more care in the preparation of future lists .

#### APPLICATION FOR REMUNERATION -

##### MR. DENIS RADFORD.

The following letter from Mr. Denis Radford, Senior Clerk, Co. Surveyor's Office, was read:-

"I have acted in a temporary capacity, as Senior Clerk, County Surveyor's Office, since illness of Mr. Moore (R.I.P.) from March last, at my own salary of junior Assistant.

"The salary attached to the temporary Senior position was



"fixed at the meeting of your Council on 14th May, 1934, and I wish to make application for the arrears of salary due to me since acting in the senior capacity."

Mr. Radford's salary as Junior Clerk was £157:10s. The salary of the former senior Clerk, the late Mr. Moore, was £206.

It was decided on the motion of Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Cullimore that subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, extra remuneration at rate of £48:10s. per annum, be paid Mr. Radford, from 29th March 1934 (date of the late Mr. Moore's illness) to 18th June, 1934; amount £10:17:11d.

#### MALICIOUS INJURY APPLICATIONS

Application for £20 for compensation for malicious injury to stock in his shop, received from Mr. Peter Smith, Rafter Street, Enniscorthy, was referred to Mr. Elgee, County Solicitor.

#### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Mr. D. Corish, District Court Clerk, New Ross, reported that application was being made for the Committal of Bridget Whitty, aged 3 years 9 months, illegitimate child of Bridget Whitty, Irishtown, New Ross, to an Industrial School.

Notification was received from Mr. John Leacy, Inspector, N.S.P.C.C., regarding proposal to commit Annie Nolan, Grahormack, 13 years, illegitimate child of Annie Nolan, whose address was unknown, to an Industrial School.

Referred to Mr. Elgee, Solicitor.



TEMPORARY VETERINARY INSPECTOR

Under date 13th July, 1934, the following letter No.L.1978-34, was read from the Department of Agriculture:-

"With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo relative to the absence through illness of Mr. R. Malone, M.R.C.V.S., Local Authority Veterinary Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts and Bovine Tuberculosis Order for the Wexford district, I have to state that the Minister for Agriculture will offer no objection to the continued employment of Mr. Frank Staples, M.R.C.V.S., during the period of absence recommended in the Medical Certificate furnished in respect of Mr. Malone's illness nor to the payment of Mr. Staples for acting as substitute for Mr. Malone during that period. The payment to be made to Mr. Staples should not of course exceed the rate paid to Mr. Malone for duties under Diseases of Animals Acts and Bovine Tuberculosis Order.

"It is noted that Mr. Staples took up duty as Local Authority Veterinary Inspector for the Wexford District on the 26th May last."

It was decided that, as Mr. R. Malone, M.R.C.V.S., is not yet fit to resume duty, to appoint Mr. F. Staples, M.R.C.V.S., as substitute for a further month.

USE OF GOREY COURTHOUSE

The following was read from Captain Robert Lambert, Area Administrative Officer, Foresters' Hall, Wexford:-

"As I have arranged to attest a number of men in Gorey on Friday, August 10th, for the Volunteer Force, the Court-house being the most suitable for this purpose, I am to request permission from the Co. Council to use this building on that date."

It was decided on the motion of Mr. Keegan, seconded by the Chairman that Captain Lambert's application be agreed to.



The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. T. Redmond, seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That the Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 27th July, 1934, be received and considered:"

OUTSTANDING RATES:- In connection with seizure on lands of Agnes Murphy, Rate Collector Quirke, reported that the amount of decree was £125:5:10d. The seizure was made in April last and no person attended the sale of the stock which was held on the lands.

In the case of John Bolger, Coolnahorna, Rate Collector Deegan, reported that the seizure was made in April last. No bids were made. The Collector had been informed by Mr. O'Flaherty, Solicitor, that he had received £19 on foot of this decree from the Sheriff during the past week.

Rate Collector Nolan reported that in the case of Peter O'Brien, Ballyhire, Kilrane, the amount due was £237:11s. When the Sheriff put the stock up for sale the only persons present were the Sheriff, his two men, the Defendant and the Rate Collector.

It was decided on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Colfer that copies of the letters from Rate Collectors as to these seizures be forwarded to the Department of Justice and Department of Local Government and Public Health.

IRRECOVERABLE RATES:- The Secretary stated that, since the meeting of the Finance Committee, a number of Collectors had succeeded in securing further payments from ratepayers in arrear.

Lists of Temporary uncollectible and Irrecoverable Rates for 1933/34 warrants were approved as follows on the motion of the Chairman:-



No.	Name of <u>Collector.</u>	<u>Temporary</u> <u>Uncollectible</u> <u>Rates.</u>			<u>Irrecoverable</u> <u>Rates.</u>			ed."
		£.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
No. 1.	J. Quirke	21	24	7: 1	77	3	9	
" 2.	W. Doyle	17	06	1: 9	93	9	3	
" 3.	Philip Doyle	9	99	16: 5	27	9	4	
" 4.	M. McCarthy	7	99	7: 9	97	11	6	
" 5.	P. Nolan	13	03	1: 5	140	13	5	
" 6.	S. Gannon	6	72	13:10	59	18	9	
" 7.	J. Deegan	6	64	14: 4	71	7	5	
" 8.	J. Cummins	9	82	3: 1	22	14	8	
" 9.	J. Flood	6	46	14: 8	43	8	11	
" 10.	S. Gannon	6	56	12:10	25	17	3	
" 11.	W. Cummins	12	89	7: 9	8	3	11	
" 12.	M. Murphy	8	64	15: 2	10	4	3	
" 13.	J.J. O'Reilly	4	14	6: 7	15	16	1	
" 14.	D. Kenny	3	75	2: 3	9	8	5	
" 15.	A. Dunne	14	86	1: 3	182	8	9	
" 16.	J.J. Sinnott	13	26	18:10	8	19	6	
" 17.	E.J. Murphy	1	95	13: 7	26	0	0	
" 18.	M. Kehoe	3	50	11: 2	9	1	9	
" 19.	J. Curtis	3	87	9:10	21	14	5	
" 20.	<u>P. Carty</u>	4	96	5: 9	39	18	9	
		£17	74	2: 5: 4	£99	1	10: 1	

It was also agreed to strike off the sum of £5:0:3d as Irrecoverable in District No.9 for 1932/33 Warrant.

PRINTING LISTS OF OUTSTANDING RATES:- The following tenders were received for printing lists of Rate Defaulters:-

"The People" Wexford...£15:18:6d.

John English & Co., Wexford. £22:10s.

"The Echo", Enniscorthy. £29.

Redmond Bros. Enniscorthy. £30.

Col. Quin proposed and Mr. Kinsella seconded the following



resolution:- "That the Quotation of "People" Newspapers for printing lists of defaulting ratepayers at £15:18:6d be accepted."

A poll was taken with the following result:-

FOR THE MOTION:- Messrs. Bowe, Connors, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Day, Doyle, Gibbon, Keegan, Kelly, Kinsella, Meyler, McCarthy, O'Byrne, O'Ryan, Quin, Ml. Redmond, Thos. Redmond, Ronan, Smyth, Sweetman and the Chairman. (22).

AGAINST:- Messrs. Cummins, Murphy and Walsh. (3).

Messrs. Colfer and Lawlor (2) did not vote.

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

POUNDAGE FEES:- Under date 26th July, 1934, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (F.34689/34 Loch Garman Pd) that the Minister was not prepared to sanction payment of poundage to Thomas Rowe, Ex-Rate Collector, on the amount of Kilmannock Drainage Rate collected by him having regard to the large sum outstanding in respect of year ended 31st March, 1933, but would raise no objection to a payment not exceeding £10 in respect of the sum collected.

On the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Keegan it was decided that £10 be paid Mr. Thos. Rowe in accordance with the decision of the Minister.

CO. SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT:- Under date 25th June, 1934, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (R/RS/32) approving of the draft advertisement for vacancy in Co. Surveyor's office. Mr. O'Kennedy could be retained in a temporary capacity in the office up to the 13th August, 1934.

TEMPORARY VETERINARY INSPECTOR:- The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish seconded by Mr. Keegan:-  
"That in view of the length of his service and to the fact that Mr. R. Malone V.S., has never had any previous sick leave we request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to allow the Co. Council to make an ex gratia grant of the amount of Mr. Malone's salary during his illness even though he is only a



"part time" officer."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That the Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 27th July, 1934, be and are hereby confirmed."

#### CAMOLIN PARK ROAD

The following under date 11th June, 1934, (21109-34 Estate of I.L.C. W.H. Foster - Co. Wexford Record No.E.C.4198) was read from the Irish Land Commission:-

"With reference to your letter of the 14th April forwarding copy of resolution adopted by the Wexford County Council on the 9th idem, I am desired by the Land Commission to state that you have been previously informed that they are prepared to contribute a sum of £500 towards the construction of the road through Camolin Park provided it is constructed and maintained by the County Council and that a sum of not less than £1,000 is spent on its construction. I am to add that they cannot alter the terms under which they propose to grant this amount."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Sweetman seconded by Mr. Keegan:- "That in view of the fact that in the reconstruction of the road at Camolin the greater portion of the expenditure will be incurred in making good damage done by the Forestry Department we request the Irish Land Commission to provide a grant of £750, the Co. Council to provide a sum of £250 towards cost of reconstruction of said road."

The Chairman said that if the road could be reconstructed it would be a great convenience to the people of Ballyduff district and cut off a big "round" into Camolin, besides allowing them to bring heavier loads. In addition it would relieve unemployment which was unfortunately acute in the area.

Mr. Doyle objected to the motion.

The Chairman decided to take a show of hands which resulted



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in 15 voting for the motion and 9 against.

The Chairman declared the proposal carried.

#### SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

The following letter under date 25th July, 1934, (H.89235/34 - Loch Garman) was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

"With reference to the application of the Wexford County Council for sanction to a loan of £10,000 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that he may be informed if the Council have endeavoured to obtain this loan in the open market, and if so, with what result."

Mr. Corish said it appeared to him that with the new proposals of the Government the Rate of Interest under Local Loans Fund would be less than they would have to pay for money obtained on the open market and in consequence there did not appear to be anything to be gained by advertising for the money. This would hold up applicants at the most suitable time of the year for building.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded the following resolution which was adopted after some discussion:- "That the Co. Council advertise for the £10,000 loan under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. That result of advertisement be submitted to next meeting of the Finance Committee."

#### WEEKLY PAYMENTS TO ROAD WORKERS

Mr. Culleton brought forward the question of paying road and quarry workers weekly but the Chairman ruled that the matter could be raised only on notice of motion.

Mr. Culleton said he would give this for next meeting of the Council.



CORONER FOR SOUTH WEXFORD

Under date 2nd July, 1934, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (G.82769/34 Loch Garman Sd) that the Minister had sanctioned the salary of the Coroner for South Wexford at £125.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

((OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES) ACT, 1926

Under date 2nd July, 1934, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote asking for payment of £152:7:6d amount assessed on Wexford County under above Act for year ended 31st March, 1934.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Col. Quin seconded by Mr. Corish:- "That the Council pay at next meeting the assessment under Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act 1926, for year ended March, 1934, viz. £152:7:6d."

ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT

The following under date 24th July, 1934, (SGM/201/34) 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 state for the information of the Wexford County Council that a sum of £14,593 has been provisionally allocated to the Council out of the above-mentioned Grant for Main Road Improvement as follows:-

1. Link Road L.29. Gorey to Wexford
 

(a) Gorey Railway Bridge towards Ballykale.	£.
Roll and surface dress, two miles	2,400.
(b) At Ballyedmond, 10 miles south of Gorey; 16 miles from Wexford. Work similar to (a)	1,600.
(c) From Garrylough Cross towards Castlebridge (20 miles from Gorey). Work as at (a).	2,600.
  
2. Link Road L.29. Wexford-Kilmore near Kilmore Village. Two miles to be widened and surfaced and about 520 lineal yards to be widened only - centre already done. Old width only from 12 to 14 feet. Work commences 8 miles south of Wexford. Rolling, binding and spraying with bitumen...
 

	2,393.
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	£.
Carried Forward.....	8,993
3. Link Road L.33.Ferns-Bunclody 200 perches near Tombrack Bridge to Tombrack Cross. Two miles west of Ferns. Rolling, binding and spraying with Bitumen.....	1,000
4. Link Road L.30.Enniscorthy-Borris Road No.37. About one mile from near end of Road No.263 towards Wheelagower Cross. 7 miles west of Enniscorthy. Rolling, binding, and spraying with bitumen.....	1,100
5. Link Road.L.159. New Ross-Duncannon Road No.63. About 2 miles,Slaght Cross to near Whitechurch (5 miles south of New Ross). Tar macadam rolled and sealed.....	2,400
6. Wexford Urban. New surfacings, new paths and kerbs as approved.....	1,100
TOTAL.....	<u>£14,593</u>

"In addition to the under-mentioned conditions relating to the Grant it shall be a condition governing purchases of tars and bitumens that the supplies of these commodities for all roads, whether Grant-aided or not, will be obtained from the Official Contractors appointed by the Minister for the year to which the Grant relates. If an Official Contractor is not appointed for a particular commodity, the sanction of the Minister must be obtained before any orders are placed for the supply of such commodity. In asking for sanction, information should be supplied as to the quantity to be ordered, the price at which the material is to be obtained, and the reason for selecting the particular material.

"The following are the conditions referred to in the previous paragraph:-

1. The Grant shall be expended on the foregoing works only, and, while not conditional on any contribution from the County Rates, it is not to be taken as relieving the County Council from responsibility for reasonable and economical road maintenance.
2. Inspections shall be carried out on behalf of the Minister as the work proceeds and in all cases before final payments are made. The Minister shall take such steps as he may deem proper, either by way of withholding payments or refusing to sanction payments or otherwise in the case of unsatisfactory work.
3. Payments shall be made on Requisition Form No.97, certified by the County Surveyor:-
  - (a) On commencement of work an amount estimated to provide for the payments by the Authority during the ensuing month.
  - (b) Towards the end of the first month after commencement of work an amount estimated to provide for the payments by the Authority during the second month, and so on from month to month until eighty per cent of the grant has been paid, after which the Authority will submit through



"the County Surveyor to the Minister a statement showing their expenditure up to date, and the Minister will then determine what further instalments should be paid under the Grant.

- (c) On completion of the work the Authority will supply the Minister with a Certificate of their Surveyor stating that the work has been completed and stating with such particulars as may be required by the Forms then in use by the Department, the total expenditure incurred.
4. The arrangements regarding employment are as set out in Circular Letter SGA/202 of the 5th June, 1934.
  5. Forms No. 11 enclosed should be completed by the County Surveyor and forwarded to this Office, accompanied by a brief specification and tracing.
  6. No contract for the execution of any of the work mentioned in the first paragraph is to be advertised until the Minister has notified approval to the specification as well as to draft advertisement, and no contract is to be entered into until the prior sanction of the Minister is obtained to the acceptance of the particular tender."

In reply to Col. Gibbon the Co. Surveyor said that the proposals set out in the letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health were drawn up by the Chief Engineer of the Department in consultation with him (County Surveyor).

Miss O'Ryan complained that no provision had been made to finish the work on the Taghmon-Wexford road, while another important link road the Barntown road was not provided for. Proposals for repair of these roads had been going on for a very long time.

Mr. Doyle said the road from Tagcoat to Lady's Island and down to Carne was one of the worst roads in the County and something should be done with it.

Mr. Culleton contended that the portion of the Kilmore road to Ballynaas needed more urgent attention than that which was covered by the Improvement Grant.

The Co. Surveyor denied this.

Mr. Smyth said if the Gorey-Ballycanew road was done in tar macadam, animals could not travel over it.



Mr. Doyle considered that it would be more like business if men were employed in repairing the road to which he had made reference instead of cleaning up ditches and following mowing machines cutting away weeds which he regarded as useless work. He directed the attention of the District Surveyor as well as that of the County Surveyor to this matter. If the men were engaged in procuring material for roads instead of making avenues for certain people it would be more to the advantage of the Council.

The Co. Surveyor did not agree that the work which was being carried out was worthless. It was essential to clean off the weeds and growths from the margins. If this was not done the whole of the drainage became blocked.

Mr. Doyle said no drainage could be blocked on the road to which he referred.

Mr. Culleton objected to the employment of mowing machines to cut away weeds at road sides. This work should be done by the men.

Col. Gibbon said all this could be considered when the Road Works Scheme was next before the Council.

Mr. Connors said that horse traffic was impossible on the trunk road from Scarawalsh to Ferns, and farmers were obliged to go a round of five or six miles to avoid it.

The Co. Surveyor said this road was done some years ago. Fine chippings were put on but were washed off by the rain.

Mr. Thos. Redmond complained that the New Ross area was very much neglected as regards road grants. Only two miles of road were proposed to be repaired although the road was in a bad condition and was very much used by the people of New Ross for five or six months of the year.

The matter dropped.



MAIN ROAD UPKEEP GRANT

Under date 3rd July, 1934, (RGM/201/54) the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) wrote that the main road upkeep grant for 1934/35 would be £11605, being 40% of the expenditure on main roads, viz. £29014.

BALLYTEIGUE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

The following under date 7th July, 1934, (11761/34) was read from Office of Public Works relative to Ballyteigue and Kilmore Drainage District:-

"With reference to the resolution adopted by your Council on the 14th May requesting that a Grant be provided for the deepening of the Section of this District between Ballybyrne Bridge and Kilmore we beg to inform you that no funds are available out of relief grants for the execution of works in existing Drainage Districts.

"If your Council and the rated occupiers of the affected lands desire to have a drainage scheme carried out it is open to them to proceed by petition under the Arterial Drainage Act 1925 for the constitution of a new Drainage District.

"In this connection we enclose for the information of your Council an extract from our circular letter which sets out the basis on which the Minister for Finance is prepared to make free grants towards the cost of drainage schemes under the Act. Forms of petition together with copies of a memorandum explaining the provisions of the Act are also forwarded herewith."

Col. Gibbon - Refer it back to the Board of Works to consider it. It is ridiculous to ask for a new drainage district to be set up on top of two others.

Proceeding, Col. Gibbon referred to the history of Ballyteigue drainage scheme, and said that in the 'eighties the Board of Works did not dig deep enough with the result that the drainage was not sufficient. Every other Drainage Board in the county, he continued, received a grant with the exception of this one, which was more deserving than the others considering the majority of the persons affected were small holders. Unless something was done, to assist them, the whole area would go back, for they cannot carry on tillage at present on account of



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flooding. Mr. Corish was fully aware of the case and he (Col. Gibbon) appealed to the chairman to help them to get a grant for that portion of the county. They looked for an employment grant for that drainage area and also for the harbour for Kilmore and other harbours, such as Courtown, could get grants, and there is nothing available for this portion of the county.

Mr. Keegan - Courtown got no grant.

Mr. Corish said that Ballyteigue drainage had occupied the attention of the Co. Council for a long time. For a considerable portion of the year a good deal of the land in that stretch of the country was under water. There was a meeting held there at which four T.D.s and Co. Councillors attended to have this matter properly put before the Minister for Local Government and the Board of Works, and recently the matter was resurected by representations made to the Board of Works. The local T.D.s waited on the Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. Flinn, and pointed out the necessity of giving a grant. He (Mr. Corish) thought it desirable that the drainage committee be called together to go into the whole matter and try to get something done to counteract the letter received. It was very desirable for the Committee to meet, for the work certainly required to be done, and done urgently, and his experience from the interview they had with Mr. Flinn was that there was no use in making any application unless the drainage committee examined the matter thoroughly. He proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Culleton and adopted:- "That a meeting of Drainage Committee be held in Co. Council Chamber, Wexford, at 2 p.m. on 11th August 1934, to consider the question of making representations to Government Departments as regards improvements at Ballyteigue and Kilmore Drainage District.



FORD OF LYNG

The following under date 27th July, 1934, was read from the Office of Public Works:-

"With reference to your letter of the 13th instant and previous correspondence, I am desired by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance to state that he is satisfied with the terms of the draft Agreement forwarded to you by Messrs. Meldon & Company, Solicitors, on the 14th inst., a copy of which was sent to this Office.

"I am accordingly to state that the work may proceed as soon as the Agreement is completed. I enclose a copy of the advance notification of sanction which has been addressed to the County Surveyor."

Mr. Elgee, Co. Solicitor, said he expected he would have the agreements sealed by Fishguard and Rosslare Railway Company and signed by Mrs. Waller within the next few days when the work could start.

PROPOSED 'BUS SERVICE TO CURRAOEOE

The following report was read from Co. Surveyor:-

"As directed by the County Council, I arranged an interview with Mr. Lacey, representing the Irish Omnibus Company, and Mrs. O'Connor, Wexford, regarding the running of a 'bus to Curraeoe over Wexford Bridge. On 26th instant we met, in my Office, and the Mayor, Ald. Corish, was also present. It appears that the 'bus Company wish to run one of their heavy 30 seater buses which, fully loaded, must weigh close up to seven tons. This, I consider, would be absolutely out of the question. The Wexford Bridge, as the Council is generally aware, is a timber structure, built upwards of seventy years ago, and was not calculated to take such heavy weights. Moreover, at the time of its construction, mechanically propelled vehicles of present-day nature were not in existence. Some thirty, or more, years ago By Laws were adopted, limiting the weight to go over the Bridge of mechanically propelled vehicles to two tons, and though the County Council has waived this to a certain extent, I do not consider it would be advisable to extend limit of weight up to seven tons as requested. After a lengthened discussion it was decided that the Bus Company should run their bus via Crossabeg and Castlebridge, and it was suggested that some improvement work should be carried out in haunching the small bridge at Ballyboggan which, at present, has a very steep rise. This route was used by the U.S.A. Seaplane Station during the War for their heavy lorries and was in places badly cut up. Compensation was obtained for the damage, and heavy bottoming was put in in weak places; so that, I believe, the road, though narrow in places, is capable of standing the traffic with possibly some extra material and attention from time to time.

I wish to point out that some years ago, by direction of the County Council I made general inspection and submitted figures in regard to the building of a new bridge on the old site opposite



"the Courthouse, and at that time when prices were very high, my estimate ran to about £100,000. I believe that now a satisfactory bridge could be erected at this place at a very much reduced cost, and there is no doubt that the requirements of the large area around Blackwater, as well as the direct route from Wexford to Gorey will necessitate a new bridge in the future."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish seconded by Mr. Culleton:- "That a sum not exceeding £30 be provided from appropriate Contingency Fund for 'haunching' and improving of bridge at Ballyboggan, Castlebridge, in connection with Bus service Wexford-Curraclloe."

#### ROAD MATTERS

The Chairman said in order to facilitate the business of the Council, members who wished to raise any question about roads should send a brief letter to the Secretary embodying their views in time for mention of the matter on agenda paper. It was unfair to the Council and to the Co. Surveyor to be raising without previous notice, a number of matters in connection with roads. Of course this need not apply to questions of urgency and in respect of which it was not possible to give previous notice.

#### GOREY COURTHOUSE.

An application was received from Gorey Town Commissioners for the use of room in Gorey Courthouse (formerly used for Technical classes) for the holding of their meetings. The only accommodation they had was a small room in Market House not large enough for meetings and unhealthy.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Cummins seconded by Mr. Keegan:- "That the Gorey Town Commissioners be allowed to hold their meetings in Gorey Courthouse on condition that they are prepared to vacate the premises on demand and be responsible for any injury to them arising out of occupation by the Commissioners."



SCREENINGS FOR BALL-ALLEY

Mr. Thomas Quigley, The Harrow, Boolavogue, wrote that an effort was being made to erect a ball-alley in Boolavogue. Owing to the difficulty of raising funds the Committee asked the permission of the Council to obtain free from Carrigeen Quarry, Ferns, sufficient screenings to be used in the erection of the alley.

The Co. Surveyor said the Ball-alley Committee were asking for the quarry dust which could not be used for road repair. Sometimes the Council had to pay for the removal of this stuff and occasionally they received a small sum for it, He did not object to the application being granted.

This was agreed to on the motion of Mr. Cummins seconded by Mr. Colfer.

ERECTION OF SHELTER PORCH

Mr. James Moran, Tullicanna, Ballymitty, wrote asking the permission of the Council to erect a Shelter porch to his shop premises at Tullicanna. The projection from present front wall would not exceed four feet six inches.

The Co. Surveyor said that the house was 30 feet from the centre of the road and the porch was outside the line of the road. This would not cause any obstruction. On account of the road facing them the premises were greatly exposed.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Cummins seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That as regards application of Mr. James Moran, Tullicanna, Ballymitty, as to erection of shelter porch to his house no action be taken by this Council."

CO. BOARD OF HEALTH AND OFFICE ACCOMMODATION

Application was received from Co. Board of Health asking the Co. Council to provide in old Council Chamber Office accommodation for Mr. R.J. Shortall, Superintendent, Assistance Officer.



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The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish seconded by Mr. Cummins:- "That the application of Co. Board of Health for Office accommodation in Co. Council Buildings be adjourned. That, in the meantime, the County Surveyor communicate with Mr. Flood, Engineer to Co. Board of Health relative to the advisability of converting the "Marshelsea" block at Co. Hall into administration section for Co. Board of Health."

#### POISONS & PHARMACY ACT LICENCES

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Cummins seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That the following licences issue under Poisons and Pharmacy Act 1908, provided no objection be made by the Garda Síochána:-

NEW LICENCES:- Ml. Browne, Clonroche and Wm. J. Haughton, Ferns.

RENEWALS:- Joseph Kehoe, Blackwater, Joseph Crangle, (Bolger & Co.) Ferns, Francis Daly, (Enniscorthy Co-operative Society) Joseph O'Malley, (Donohoes Ltd.) Enniscorthy.

#### BALLINOULART ROAD

At Co. Council meeting of 11th June, 1934, application was received from Mr. T.F. White asking for permission to erect a gate at eastern end of Ballinoulart Road No. 352 to prevent the trespass of live stock. The road ended at the sea.

Mr. Treanor, Assistant Surveyor, reported that if the permission were given, no serious inconvenience would be caused to the public. It might, however happen that objection would be taken by the local residents and he (Mr. Treanor) recommended that Mr. White be asked to obtain consent of users of road as a condition to permission being given.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Cummins:- "That Mr. T.F. White be informed the Co. Council would be inclined to favourably consider his application for erection of gate at Ballinoulart Road



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"provided he furnishes the written consent to this course by the local users of the road."

#### RIGHT OF WAY

Mr. David Doyle, Torduff, Killena, Gorey, came before the meeting in reference to a laneway to his house. One hundred yards of this was done by the Co. Council and the lane was constantly used by the public to draw gravel and sand from the seashore.

Mr. Treanor, Assistant Surveyor, said the place was used as a public road and he suggested that the piece of the lane to which Mr. Doyle referred should be brought before the Council when the Road Works Scheme was under consideration with a view to having it added to the existing contract.

This was agreed to.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

It was decided that next meeting of the Finance Committee should be held on Friday 10th August, 1934, at 2.15 p.m.

#### COUNCIL OF MUNICIPAL BODIES

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish seconded by Mr. Cullimore:- "That the Co. Council Chamber /be placed at the disposal of the Council of Municipal Bodies for meetings on 11th and 12th September, 1934."

*Dennis Allen*  
13th Aug '34