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WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING, 13th MAY, 1935

M I N U T E S

County Hall,  
WEXFORD.

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



The Monthly Meeting of Wexford County Council was held in County Council Chamber, Co. Hall, Wexford, on 13th May, 1935.

Present:- Mr. D. Allen, (Chairman, Co. Council) presiding, also Messrs. J.J. Bowe, P. Colfer, J. Connors, R. Corish, C. Culleton, W. Cullimore, J. Cummins, J. Day, M. Doyle, Col. C.M. Gibbon, W.P. Keegan, J.P. Kelly, W. Kinsella, J. Lawler, P. Murphy, S. O'Byrne, Miss N. O'Ryan, Col. R.P. Wemyss Quin, Michael Redmond, Thomas Redmond, P. Ronan, M. Smyth and James E. Walsh.

The Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Co. Surveyor, Co. Solicitor and the following Assistant Surveyors were also in attendance:-

Messrs. T. Treanor, T. Cullen, P. O'Neill, and J.F. Birthistle.

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

#### PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Notes for £352:16:8d (ordinary salaries) and for £21362:5:5d (Road Contractors' payments, transfer to Public Bodies etc.) were examined and signed.

#### THE LATE MRS. ENNIS, OULARTARD HOUSE, FERNS.

On the motion of Mr. Ronan seconded by Mr. Lawlor a vote of condolence was adopted to Mr. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor, in the death of his mother.

#### THE LATE MONSIGNOR ROGERS.

Miss O'Ryan proposed a vote of condolence with the relatives of the late Right Rev. Monsignor Rogers, San Francisco, a native of Enniscorthy, a great man and a great patriot. The Country suffered a great loss by his death.

Mr. Ronan seconded the motion which was adopted in the usual manner.

#### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

MEETING 12th April, 1935: The Minutes of Finance Committee for this meeting were submitted as follows:-



The fortnightly meeting of the Finance Committee was held in County Council Chamber, Co. Hall, Wexford, on 12th April, 1935.

Present: Mr. D. Allen, (Chairman Co. Council), presiding, also Messrs. Patrick Colfer, W.P. Keegan, John P. Kelly, Sean O'Byrne and Miss O'Ryan.

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

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Note for £5625:4:4d was examined and signed.

RATE COLLECTION

STATE OF:- The following shows amount of Gross Warrant of Rate collected to date:-

| <u>Name of Collector</u> | <u>Gross Warrant<br/>Percentage collected.</u> |
|--------------------------|--|
| E.J. Murphy              | 87.9   |
| M. Kehoe                 | 86.9   |
| P. Carty                 | 85.2   |
| D. Kenny                 | 84.2   |
| J. Curtis                | 83.4   |
| M. McCarthy              | 81.7   |
| J. Cummins               | 79.9   |
| J.J. O'Reilly            | 79.4   |
| J. Deegan                | 79.2   |
| P. Doyle                 | 79.1   |
| P. Nolan                 | 77.7   |
| J. Flood                 | 76.1   |
| S. Gannon (No. 6)        | 76.0   |
| A. Dunne                 | 74.7   |
| S. Gannon (No. 10)       | 74.1   |
| W. Cummins               | 71.4   |
| J.J. Sinnott             | 68.6   |
| M. Murphy                | 65.2   |
| J. Quirke                | 64.2   |
| W. Doyle                 | 63.5   |
|                          | <u>76.3</u>                                    |

The sum outstanding is £28869. At the corresponding period last year the percentage collected was 60. The amount of arrears included in the outstanding total of £28869 is £11841.

In connection with Irrecoverable and Temporary uncollectable Rates the Chairman said that they would not strike off any Rate in respect of holdings for which no rate was paid this year. They should aim at carrying forward in most cases two years' arrears up to 31st March, 1935.



It was then agreed to ask the Collectors to supply the following lists:-

1. List of Ratepayers who owe more than two years' arrears and whose rates in excess of two years the Collectors recommend should be struck off as irrecoverable.
2. List of ordinary Irrecoverable Rates.
3. Particulars of Rates which the Collectors recommend should be carried forward for collection with warrant for 1935/36.

Any sums which do not appear on these lists and amounts which the Co.Council delete from the lists must be lodged by the Collectors.

It was decided that the Co.Council would fix a date for the closing of the 1934/35 Rate Collection.

The 20th May, 1935, is recommended by the Finance Committee.

It is expected that Collectors will, before the closing of Warrant for 1934/35, lodge in respect of arrears, a sum equivalent to the amount carried forward from the 1933/34 collection.

#### TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS - RATE COLLECTORS

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction the continued employment of Mr. Sean Gannon as temporary Collector for No.6 District, and Mr. John Deegan, as temporary Collector for No.7 District, for collection of Rate for financial year 1935/36."

#### APPLICATION FOR DEFERRED POUNDAGE

Under date 29th March, 1935, Mr. P. O'Byrne, ex-Rate Collector, (No.9 District), applied for payment of £30:6:9d amount of poundage deferred in 1929 for arrears of 1923 and 1924 Rate. These arrears of which Bantry Commons was a part were afterwards struck off as irrecoverable and he claimed he was entitled to the amount.



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The Secretary stated that Mr. O'Byrne was treated in the same manner as any other backward Collector for 1929. Portion of the poundage was applied to the reduction of outstanding Rate.

The Co.Solicitor said the amount was Statute barred.

The Committee decided that Mr. O'Byrne be informed that it was not possible to reopen the question of payments of poundage in the year 1929.

#### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICES, NEW ROSS

Mrs. Mary J. Stevenson, Priory St., New Ross, wrote under date 2nd April, 1935, that <sup>as</sup> the tenancy of the Co.Council for the office for Weights and Measures verification which she had let to them, had been determined, she believed she should be allowed something for wear and tear of place while in the occupation of Inspector. Ten shillings per week, she admitted, was a good rent but the cost of coal and firewood, which she had to provide out of that left only 5/- per week for rent. She had also lent her table and chairs and a writing desk since the place was first taken by the Council in 1925, and this furniture had, during these years, depreciated in value.

It was decided to inform Mrs. Stevenson that the Co.Council had no power to pay anything to her beyond the 10/- per week for which she agreed to rent the premises.

#### SOW DRAINAGE RATES

Mr. Peter Whitty, Ballyrannell, Glenbrien, wrote under date 9th April, 1935, that he wished to go before the Finance Committee meeting with a grievance in connection with Sow Drainage Rate.

Mr. Whitty came before the meeting and held that as he was at a distance from the River Sow the drainage system was of no utility to his holding and he should not, therefore, be responsible for the Rate.

The Chairman pointed out that as Mr. Whitty's name was on the Charging Order of the Office of Public Works for whom the



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Co.Council in this matter were agents, it was not in the power of the Council to relieve Mr. Whitty of his liability. Before the Charging Order was issued Mr. Whitty was notified of the matter by the Office of Public Works but he took no steps to make objection, and the Co.Council were powerless in the matter. If Mr. Whitty considered he had any redress he should consult a Solicitor.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

Under date 7th April, 1935, John Greene, Bellefield, Enniscorthy, to whom the Co.Council had advanced a loan of £130 for erection of house under above Acts, wrote that he wished to repay to the Council the balance (£128:16:8d) of the amount which they had advanced.

Mr. Kelly proposed and Mr. O'Byrne seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That the Co.Council be recommended to allow John Greene, Bellefield, Enniscorthy, to clear off his indebtedness to the Co.Council for loan under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts."

The Co.Solicitor submitted letter from George W. Warren,& Company, Auctioneers, Gorey, under date 16th March, 1935, stating that James Murphy, late of Market Square, Gorey, and now of Kilmurry, wished to sell the house which he had erected with the help of the loan of £135 which he had received from the County Council. James Murphy had gone to reside with his brother Michael Murphy in Kilmurry and who intended to transfer his farm etc. to James. Messrs. Warren asked if the Co.Council would have any objection to the house erected under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts being put up for auction on the understanding that the amount due to the Co.Council on foot of the loan will be paid out of the purchase money.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That Messrs. Warren & Co., Auctioneers, be informed that the Co.Council are recommended by the Finance Committee to agree to the sale of house erected by James Murphy, Market Square, Gorey, on condition that they have



"a guarantee that the loan advanced by the Co.Council will be repaid."

In connection with Insurances of houses erected under above Acts quotation was received from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances offering to insure houses to the extent of £10,000 at 1/3d per £100.

It was pointed out that applicants for loans were obliged to insure the houses when complete but that no provision had been made to cover insurance while the dwellings were in course of erection.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That insurance of houses erected or in course of erection with the aid of loans under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts be effected (to the extent of the County Council's interest in said houses) with the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances at 1/3d per £100. Amount of Insurance: £10,000 first Scheme and £6,000 Second Scheme, Total, £16,000, Premium £10."

#### GOREY COURTHOUSE

Under date 1st April, 1935, the Hon. Secretary, Gorey Gaelic League Branch, wrote asking for permission to use the Gorey Courthouse for the monthly meetings of the Branch. They would take full responsibility and see that everything would be left in order.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by the Chairman:- "That the Gorey Branch of Gaelic League be granted permission to hold their monthly meetings in Gorey Courthouse on the terms set out in their letter to the Co.Council under date 1st April, 1935."

#### FATAL INJURY TO HORSE

Under date 30th March, 1935, William Corcoran, Bannpark, Graanford, wrote that on 19th February, 1935, his horse fell on the slippery road near Scarawalsh and had to be destroyed. He suffered great loss in consequence and asked if the Council



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would compensate him for the death of the animal which was worth about £12.

Mr. R.J. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor for the district, wrote under date 5th April, 1935, that the road on which the horse had fallen was much the same as three or four thousand miles of tarred road throughout the Country. The road had not been sprayed for four or five years; parts of it would be done this year, and it would be less slippery for a few years. As he (Mr. Ennis) understood the law the Co. Council were not liable for compensation in the present instance. There were a number of decisions to this effect and of course plenty of horses fell before ever there was a tarred road.

Messrs. M.J. O'Connor & Co., Solicitors, New Road, Gorey, wrote under date 6th April, 1935, to the Co. Solicitor that they noted the Council would not admit legal liability in this case but apart from that they suggested that the Council should make Mr. Corcoran an ex-gratia payment by way of compensation. He was a poor man and was not in a position to purchase a horse to replace the one which had been destroyed.

Under date 11th April, 1935, Messrs. McDonagh & Boland, Insurance Brokers, 51, Dame Street, Dublin, wrote to the County Surveyor, that they had heard from the Insurance Company in the matter and they asked the Co. Council to write to Mr. Corcoran denying all liability in the matter.

It was decided to inform Mr. Corcoran that the Co. Council have no liability for the accident to his horse.

#### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The Sergeant, Garda Siochana, Fethard-on-Sea, wrote that he intended applying at Ballycullane District Court for committal to St. Michael's Industrial School, of Mary Walsh, Aldridge, Duncannon. The child was ten years old; the Mother was destitute and the father was in England or Wales. He had not written or made any effort to support his family for a number of years.

Referred to Mr. Elgee, Co. Solicitor.



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Sister M. Baptist, Convent of Mercy, Industrial School, Wexford, wrote that she intended applying to Wexford District Court for the committal of Florence Coghlan, John Street, Enniscorthy, to this School, the application being made on the grounds that the child's father and step-mother failed to exercise proper guardianship.

Referred to Mr. Elgee, Co. Solicitor.

#### GOREY HILL QUARRY

Messrs. Huggard, Brennan & Godfrey, Solicitors, New Road, Gorey, wrote under date 5th April, 1935, on behalf of Miss Harriet E. Palmer, Gorey Hill, claiming £3 ( and £1:1:0d costs) for compensation for injury to her lands and house caused by blasting at Gorey Hill Quarry on 25th March, 1935.

The Co. Surveyor said the matter was in the hands of the Insurance Company.

#### PRINTING RECEIPT & DEMAND NOTES.

Two tenders were received for the printing of Rate Collectors' Receipt and Demand Notes viz:-

Messrs. J. English & Co., Quay, Wexford.....£28.  
"The People" Wexford.....£38:10:6d

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Miss O'Ryan:- "That the Tender of Messrs. English & Co., Quay, Wexford, at £28 for printing Rate Collectors' Receipt and Demand Notes for year 1935, be accepted."

#### PROPOSED EX-GRATIA GRANT TO MR. R. MALONE, V.S.

Under date 10th April, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (P.H.49717/35 Loch Garman Sd) that there was no statutory authority which would enable the Co. Council to make the proposed grant of £100 from their own funds to Mr. R. Malone, V.S., on condition that he would retire from his position as Veterinary Inspector under the Co. Council.



### CRIMINAL INJURY APPLICATION.

Application for compensation from the Order of St. John of God, Wexford, for injury to a dwelling house, their property - 124, The Faythe, Wexford - was referred to the Co. Solicitor to oppose.

### DEMANDS ON URBAN COUNCILS

In connection with the application of the Co. Council to the three Urban District Councils to pay their liability on foot of Co. Council demands, no reply was received from Enniscorthy Urban Council.

The Town Clerk, New Ross, wrote that the matter was referred to the Finance Committee who would consider how far the Rate Collection to date could meet the wishes of the Co. Council.

The Town Clerk, Wexford, wrote that in order to bring the payment of the Co. Council's demands up to date as soon as possible, the Wexford Corporation were not closing their Rate Collection on 31st March, 1935, and hoped to be able to make substantial payments in the near future.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. Keegan:- "That the Urban District Councils be requested to pay by the 30th April at least half the amount of County Council Demand for year ended 31st March, 1935."

### BALLYCARNEY CUMANN FIANNA FAIL

Letter was read from above regarding a statement by Assistant Surveyor as to the refusal of benefit to James Jordan, Munfin. The latter was engaged last January and suspended in February. Jordan applied for his unemployment card and was registering at Unemployment Exchange for four or five weeks when he was informed he was not entitled to benefit. This also prevented him from applying under the Unemployment Assistance Act. It was very unfair to Jordan to be knocked out of work without having any stamps to draw upon, while others with years' stamps to their credit were kept on. A man with a young family should be the last man to be disemployed.



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It was decided to defer consideration of the matter for report of Mr. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor for the District.

#### DERELICT FARMS

Under date 10th April, 1935, the Department of Lands and Fisheries wrote acknowledging receipt of lists of holdings on which rates were outstanding and stating that the proposals for the acquisition of the holdings in question had been submitted to the Land Commission for consideration.

#### NEW STAMP DUTIES.

The following under date 9th April, 1935, was read from Galway County Council:-

"At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Galway County Council held on 6th April, 1935, a communication received from the Department of Local Government with reference to payment of Stamp Duty was considered. The Circular which was dated 29th ultimo, intimated that on and from the 1st instant cheques, Paying Orders, and other instruments issued by local authorities will be liable for stamp duty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 6 of the Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1935, which has now become law.

"Galway County Council strongly resents this new enactment which will place an estimated additional burden of at least £1,500 per annum on the ratepayers of County Galway, and having regard to the fact that the imposition of such stamp duties was not considered necessary hitherto, it is believed that the present is a most inopportune time for the introduction of the new legislation referred to, having regard to the fact that local authorities are endeavouring, with difficulty, to meet the constantly increasing cost of local services without placing an undue burden on the ratepayers. Galway County Council suggests that each County Council in the Free State should protest against the imposition of the stamp duties referred to, and should request the Members of the Dail for their areas to take up the matter on their behalf."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. O'Byrne:- "That we agree with the protest made by the Galway County Council as regards the additional burden imposed upon ratepayers by new stamp duties and request our T.Ds. to take up the matter not only on our own behalf but on behalf of all the Co. Councils in An Saorstát, and endeavour to secure repeal of the enactment."



The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That the Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 12th April, 1935, be received and considered."

INJURY TO PONY:- Mr. Connors said that the County Council should compensate Mr. Corcoran for the loss of his pony which was caused by the ~~the~~ action in having the road in such a slippery condition.

The Chairman said that as the Insurance Company had repudiated liability the only thing Mr. Corcoran could do would be to bring the Council into Court.

Mr. Connors said he was driving a horse over the road every day and realised how dangerous it was. Evidently it was made for motorists only. No horse traffic could stand on it and yet there was nothing done.

No order.

GOREY HILL QUARRY:- The Secretary stated that the claim of Miss Palmer had been settled by the Insurance Company.

ILLNESS OF MR. R. MALONE, V.S.:- The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Doyle seconded by Mr. Keegan:- "That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to inform this Council if there be any legal method by which the Council can pay over to Mr. Malone the £100 ex-gratia grant voted to him, as the Council consider some recognition of Mr. Malone's long and faithful service should be made."

Mr. Cummins proposed and Mr. Corish seconded the following resolution which was adopted nem.con:- "That the Minister for Agriculture be requested to agree to a further three months' sick leave to Mr. R. Malone, V.S., and to the employment of Mr. F. Staples, V.S., to discharge the duties in Mr. Malone's district during the period, remuneration to be the same as that of which Mr. Malone was in receipt."



URBAN COUNCIL DEMANDS:- The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Ronan seconded by Mr. O'Byrne:- "That Enniscorthy Urban Council be requested to lodge half amount of demand on them by County Council to March last. This Council must realise that the County Council are working on an overdraft and the failure of Urban Councils to pay their demand in due time is mulcting the rural ratepayers in payment of avoidable Interest."

BALLYCARNEY FIANNA FAIL CUMANN:- The following under date 24th April, 1935, was submitted from Mr. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor for the District:-

"It seems fairly obvious that this letter is mainly intended as an attack on me specially in view of the fact that this man was working at the time the letter was written. Consequently I do not propose to make any reply to it, except to deny that I made any false statement, and to point out that the letter enclosed from the Department of Industry and Commerce is the best possible proof of the truth of the statement which I did make."

It was decided to adjourn further consideration of the matter until Mr. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor for the District, is present.

EXTRA STAMP DUTIES

Mr. Bowe proposed the adoption of the Finance Committee's recommendation.

Mr. Culleton submitted that the employees of the Council should not be obliged to pay for the stamps on receipts. The Council should pay it.

Mr. O'Byrne seconding Mr. Bowe's proposition said that the amount involved would be a considerable sum, when spread over the Co. Council, the Board of Health, the Mental Hospital, and the Co. Vocational Education Committee.

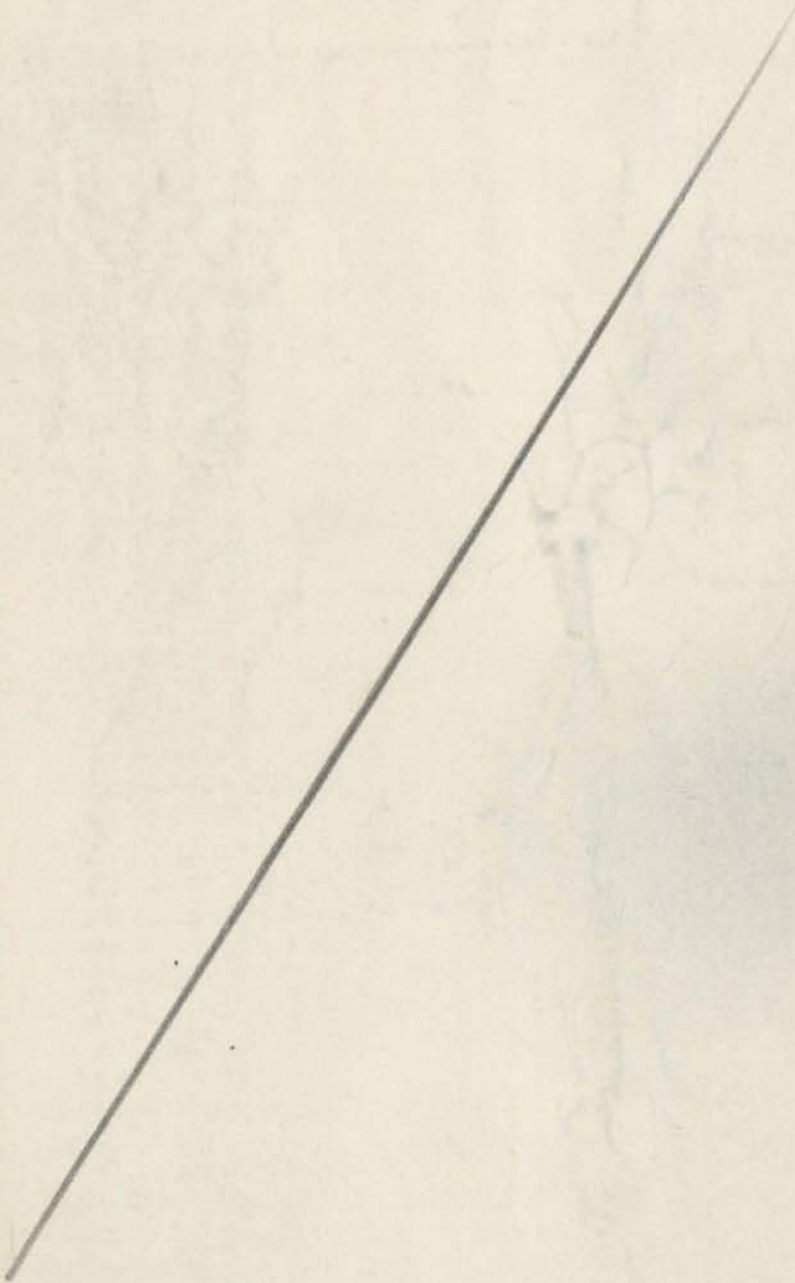
Mr. Cummins - It is all very well to pass the resolution. This is an Act. Will the T.D.'s take action in regard to it? There is no one satisfied with this.

Mr. Bowe's motion was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Corish:- "That the Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 12th April, 1935, be and are hereby confirmed."



MEETING 26th APRIL, 1935: The Minutes of Finance Committee  
in respect of this meeting were submitted as follows:-





The fortnightly meeting of Finance Committee was held in County Council Chamber, Co. Hall, Wexford, on 26th April, 1935.

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

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

### PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Note for £3140:11:8d was examined and signed.

### RATE COLLECTION

The following shows the amount collected to date on gross amount of warrant:-

| <u>Name of Collector</u> | <u>Percentage lodged</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| E.J. Murphy              | 93.0                     |
| D. Kenny                 | 91.9                     |
| M. Kehoe                 | 89.3                     |
| P. Carty                 | 87.3                     |
| J. Curtis                | 86.8                     |
| M. McCarthy              | 84.7                     |
| J.J. O'Reilly            | 84.6                     |
| J. Deegan                | 84.3                     |
| P. Doyle                 | 83.2                     |
| J. Cummins               | 81.3                     |
| P. Nolan                 | 79.0                     |
| J. Flood                 | 78.9                     |
| A. Dunne                 | 78.0                     |
| S. Gannon (No. 6)        | 77.2                     |
| S. Gannon (No. 10)       | 76.3                     |
| W. Cummins               | 73.0                     |
| J.J. Sinnott             | 70.9                     |
| M. Murphy                | 69.8                     |
| J. Quirke                | 66.0                     |
| W. Doyle                 | 64.9                     |
| <hr/>                    |                          |
| Average... 79.3          |                          |

The improvement as compared with the corresponding period last year is 14.5 per cent. The amount outstanding on gross Warrant was £25,323:4:3d which included £11,440:6:7d outstanding arrears.

The Chairman said the Finance Committee would expect Rate Collectors to make a special drive during the next three weeks so that the Council could count on a satisfactory close of the



Collection. The Rate Inspector should give all the time he could spare from now to the close of the collection in helping the backward Collectors.

### CREDIT NOTES

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to extend the period for validity of Credit Notes in respect of Rates for 1934/35 financial year from 1st May to 31st May, 1935, in order to facilitate a number of ratepayers."

### SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS LOAN

The following is full list of applicants under above:-

*[The following list of applicants is crossed out with a large diagonal line.]*



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WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

LIST OF ALL APPLICANTS TO DATE

ENNISCORTHY DISTRICT

(Already accepted by Finance Committee)

|       |   | <u>Loan</u>          |
|-------|---|----------------------|
| 1.    | <u>BYRNE, PATRICK J.</u> , 7, Market Square, Enniscorthy. | <u>£180</u>          |
| 2.    | <u>CORCORAN, MARY A.</u> , Killagoley, Enniscorthy.       | <u>£200</u>          |
| 3.    | <u>DEMPSEY, DANIEL</u> , Currawn, Edermine.               | <u>£150</u>          |
| 4.    | <u>DOYLE, JOSEPH.</u> , Woodville, Ballyhogue.            | <u>£180</u>          |
| 5.    | <u>GOFF, HENRY J.</u> , Shannon, Enniscorthy.             | <u>£180</u>          |
| 6.    | <u>KEHOE, PATRICK J.</u> , Old Church Road, Enniscorthy.  | <u>£180</u>          |
| 7.    | <u>O'REILLY, THOMAS.</u> , Island Road, Enniscorthy.      | <u>£180</u>          |
| 8.    | <u>ROSS, ERNEST E.</u> , Bellefield, Enniscorthy.         | <u>£200</u>          |
| 9.    | <u>SHEEHAN, DANIEL</u> , Old Church Road, Enniscorthy.    | <u>£180</u>          |
| 10.   | <u>SOMERS, MISS BRIGID</u> , Townamullogue, Courtnacuddy  | <u>£100</u>          |
| 11.   | <u>WHITTY, MICHAEL</u> , Tomanooole, Ballycarney.         | <u>£180</u>          |
| ----- |   | <u>TOTAL...£1910</u> |

APPLICATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED

|     |  |             |
|-----|--|-------------|
| 1.  | <u>Bolger, John</u> , X Ballywoodrane, Blackwater.   | <u>£150</u> |
| 2.  | <u>Brady, Michael</u> , Brownswood, Enniscorthy.     | <u>£130</u> |
| 3.  | <u>Breen, John</u> , Rathnure, The Leap.             | <u>£145</u> |
| 4.  | <u>Breen, Mrs. Mary</u> , Boolabawn, Davidstown.     | <u>£150</u> |
| 5.  | <u>Breen, Nicholas</u> , Milltown, Ferns.            | <u>£180</u> |
| 6.  | <u>Burke, Patrick</u> , Woodlands, Monart.           | <u>£120</u> |
| 7.  | <u>Carley, Walter</u> , X Rectory Road, Enniscorthy. | <u>£180</u> |
| 8.  | <u>Doyle, Denis, Francis</u> , Jamestown, Oylegate.  | <u>£180</u> |
| 9.  | <u>Doyle, Seamus</u> , Ballyrankin, Strahart, Ferns. | <u>£325</u> |
| 10. | <u>Downes, Nicholas</u> , X Scarawalsh, Ferns.       | <u>£170</u> |
| 11. | <u>Dunne, John</u> , Killagoley, Enniscorthy.        | <u>£180</u> |
| 12. | <u>Finn, Denis</u> , Ballydaw, Marshallstown.        | <u>£150</u> |
| 13. | <u>Foley, John</u> , X Greenane, Killanne.           | <u>£60</u>  |

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Applications to be considered

ENNISCORTHY DISTRICT (Continued)

|     |  | <u>Loan</u> |
|-----|--|-------------|
| 14. | <u>Foley, John,</u> Greenville, Enniscorthy.             | £100        |
| 15. | <u>Foley, John,</u> Monglass, Caim.                      | £120        |
| 16. | <u>Goldie, William,</u> St. John's Villas, Enniscorthy.  | £200        |
| 17. | <u>Hawkins, Edward,</u> Rectory Road, Enniscorthy.       | £180        |
| 18. | <u>Hendrick, Charles,</u> Mental Hospital, Enniscorthy.  | £150        |
| 19. | <u>Higgins, Murtha,</u> Tomnalossett, Enniscorthy.       | £180        |
| 20. | <u>Hiney, Owen,</u> Rectory Road, Enniscorthy.           | £180        |
| 21. | <u>Holbrook, John J.,</u> Oulart Road, Enniscorthy.      | £200        |
| 22. | <u>Jordan, Owen,</u> Bellefield, Enniscorthy.            | £180        |
| 23. | <u>Kearns, William,</u> Ballinakill, Ferns.              | £100        |
| 24. | <u>Keating, John,</u> Ballinavockran, Bunclody.          | £75         |
| 25. | <u>Kelly, Edward,</u> Mental Hospital, Enniscorthy.      | £200        |
| 26. | <u>King, Margaret,</u> Oylegate, Enniscorthy.            | £180        |
| 27. | <u>Mullett, John,</u> Greenville, Enniscorthy.           | £200.       |
| 28. | <u>Murphy, David,</u> Curragraigue, Ballindaggin.        | £100        |
| 29. | <u>Murphy, John,</u> Widows' Lawn, Enniscorthy.          | £180        |
| 30. | <u>Murphy, Paul,</u> Brownswood, Enniscorthy.            | £150        |
| 31. | <u>Murphy, Peter,</u> Aughnagalley, Enniscorthy.         | £100        |
| 32. | <u>Murphy, Richard,</u> Fairfield, Enniscorthy.          | £180        |
| 33. | <u>Murray, William,</u> Tinraheen, The Ballagh.          | £80         |
| 34. | <u>Nolan, John,</u> Ballymorgan, Ferns.                  | £60         |
| 35. | <u>Oakes, James,</u> Ballynure, Marshallstown.           | £100        |
| 36. | <u>O'Leary, Joseph,</u> 5, St. John Street, Enniscorthy. | £200        |
| 37. | <u>O'Leary, Michael,</u> Knocknasilloogue, Blackwater.   | £210        |
| 38. | <u>O'Neill, James,</u> Ballydaw, Marshallstown.          | £150        |
| 39. | <u>O'Neill, Patrick,</u> Old Church, Enniscorthy.        | £180        |
| 40. | <u>O'Reilly, Thomas,</u> Island Road, Enniscorthy.       | £180        |
| 41. | <u>O'Rourke, Thomas,</u> Cooladine, Enniscorthy.         | £200        |

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Applications to be considered.ENNISCORTHY DISTRICT (Continued)

|     |   | <u>Loan</u> |
|-----|---|-------------|
| 42. | <u>Ormonde, Thomas,</u> Jamestown, Scoby, Enniscorthy.  | £150        |
| 43. | <u>Pembroke, Martin,</u> Old Church Road, Enniscorthy.  | £200        |
| 44. | <u>Reck, Laurence,</u> Bellefield, Enniscorthy.         | £180        |
| 45. | <u>Redmond, Denis,</u> Blackstoops, Enniscorthy.        | £180        |
| 46. | <u>Redmond, Mark,</u> Ballycoursey, Glenbrien.          | £160        |
| 47. | <u>Redmond, Martin,</u> Greenane, Killanne.             | £100        |
| 48. | <u>Stoneham, Thomas,</u> Ballyelland, Davidstown.       | £110        |
| 49. | <u>Sullivan, Daniel,</u> Ballyelland, Davidstown.       | £180        |
| 50. | <u>Waters, Michael,</u> Ballyeden, Davidstown.          | £150        |
| 51. | <u>Willis, James,</u> 3, Hillview Terrace, Enniscorthy. | £180.       |

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WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE.

GOREY DISTRICT

|     |   | <u>Loan</u> |
|-----|---|-------------|
| 1.  | <u>Clare, Jeremiah,</u> Custodium, Inch.                                  | £200        |
| 2.  | <u>Doyle, Mrs. Mary Jane,</u> Monamolin, Gorey.                           | £300        |
| 3.  | <u>Dwyer, Thomas,</u> Mount St. Benedict, Gorey.                          | £200        |
| 4.  | <u>Fitzsimons, James,</u> Seamount, Riverchapel.                          | £100        |
| 5.  | <u>Fortune, Patrick,</u> Monagrena, Monamolin.                            | £200        |
| 6.  | <u>Lee, Robert,</u> Ballinacree, Castletown, Inch.                        | £250        |
| 7.  | <u>Murphy, Maurice,</u> Ballymackey, Inch.                                | £200        |
| 8.  | <u>O'Connell, John,</u> Coolateggard, Gorey.                              | £100        |
| 9.  | <u>Stafford, James J. &amp; Margaret,</u> 13, St. Michael's Place, Gorey. | £225        |
| 10. | <u>Spencer, Robert,</u> Ballymoney, Gorey.                                | £200        |
|     | TOTAL.....  | £1975       |

Applications for consideration

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 1.  | <u>Atkins, John,</u> Main Street, Gorey.                     | £225 |
| 2.  | <u>Brougham, Elizabeth,</u> St. Michael's Place, Gorey.      | £170 |
| 3.  | <u>Clince, James,</u> Ballyscarton, Gorey.                   | £200 |
| 4.  | <u>Doyle, Mrs. Mary J.,</u> Gurteen, Inch.                   | £250 |
| 5.  | <u>Ennis James A.,</u> Cahore Cottage, Clonevan.             | £300 |
| 6.  | <u>Funge, Michael,</u> The Bridge, Gorey.                    | £200 |
| 7.  | <u>Hempenstall, John,</u> Island Upper, Craanford.           | £100 |
| 8.  | <u>Kavanagh, John,</u> Cronecribbon, Inch.                   | £150 |
| 9.  | <u>Keegan, Wm.P.,</u> Esmonde Street, Gorey.                 | £225 |
| 10. | <u>Kilty, Mary,</u> Ballinabarney, Tinahely.                 | £100 |
| 11. | <u>Leary, Ellen,</u> Ballywalter, Kilmuckridge.              | £100 |
| 12. | <u>McCarthy, Thomas,</u> North Parade, Gorey.                | £300 |
| 13. | <u>O'Brien, Wm.,</u> Ballymoney, Gorey.                      | £200 |
| 14. | <u>O'Reilly, Michael,</u> 9, Luxor Avenue, Harehills, Leeds. | £200 |
| 15. | <u>O'Reilly, Michael,</u> Bruce, Clonevan.                   | £100 |
| 16. | <u>Paskins, George J.,</u> Courtown Harbour.                 | £275 |
| 17. | <u>Redmond, Edward,</u> Riverchapel, Courtown.               | £150 |
| 18. | <u>Sinnott, James,</u> Riverchapel, Courtown.                | £225 |
| 19. | <u>Whelan, John,</u> Kilbora, Camolin                        | £180 |



WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCILAPPLICATIONS ACCEPTED BY FINANCE COMMITTEENEW ROSS DISTRICT

|    |                         |                        | <u>Loan</u> |
|----|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | <u>Doherty, Wm.,</u>    | Great Island, Campile. | £100        |
| 2. | <u>Doyle, James,</u>    | Newcastle, Foulksmills | £150        |
| 3. | <u>Stafford Joseph,</u> | Boley, Ballycullane.   | £108        |
|    |                         | TOTAL,...              | <u>£358</u> |

Applications for Consideration.

|    |                           |                             |      |
|----|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| 1. | <u>Barden, Patrick,</u>   | Battlestown, Ramsgrange.    | £180 |
| 2. | <u>Hackett, John,</u>     | Clonmines, Wellingtonbridge | £175 |
| 3. | <u>Miskella, Richard,</u> | Coolboy, Foulksmills.       | £75  |
| 4. | <u>Stafford, Patrick,</u> | Ballycullane.               | £200 |
| 5. | <u>Lynch, Mary Anne,</u>  | Ballycohier, Ballywilliam.  | £40  |

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WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

Applications accepted by Finance Committee

WEXFORD DISTRICT

|            |                          |                                    |              |
|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1.         | <u>Carr, John,</u>       | Ballywitch, Kilrane.               | £100         |
| 2.         | <u>Cleary, Robert,</u>   | Churchtown, Kilrane.               | £155         |
| 3.         | <u>Codd, Robert J.,</u>  | Ferry carrig, Wexford.             | £200         |
| 4.         | <u>Kehoe, Antony,</u>    | Whiterock, Wexford.                | £110         |
| 5.         | <u>Loughlin, John,</u>   | Ballykelsh, Tagoat.                | £180         |
| 6.         | <u>Maddock, John,</u>    | Cullenstown, Bannow.               | £180         |
| 7.         | <u>Mangan, Brigid,</u>   | Glenbough, Screen.                 | £160         |
| 8.         | <u>Moran, John,</u>      | Bulgan, Glynn.                     | £170         |
| 9.         | <u>Stafford, Thomas,</u> | Ballyhire, Barntown.               | £120         |
| 10.        | <u>Swords, Joseph,</u>   | Bayview Terrace, Rosslare Harbour. | £180         |
| 11.        | <u>Tierney, Thomas,</u>  | Lane of Stones, Carne.             | £60.         |
| Total..... |                          |                                    | <u>£1615</u> |

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

|    |  |                                |             |
|----|--|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | <u>Allen, James,</u>                     | 2, Riverview Terrace, Wexford. | £180        |
| 2. | <u>Donohoe, Ml. &amp;<br/>Catherine,</u> | Rosslare Harbour.              | £150        |
| 3. | <u>Hayes, Nicholas,</u>                  | Nineacre, Carnsore, Broadway.  | £100        |
| 4. | <u>Kelly, Richard,</u>                   | Sanctuary, Killinick.          | £100        |
| 5. | <u>Murphy, Patrick,</u>                  | Rosetown, Barntown.            | <u>£180</u> |

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

County Hall,  
WEXFORD.  
19th April, 1935.



Allocation of Loans under above Acts was made as follows:-

|                              |                                |              |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>ENNISCORTHY DISTRICT:</u> | Already allocated .....        | £1910        |
|                              | To be allocated at Meeting.... | 590          |
|                              | <u>TOTAL.....</u>              | <u>£2500</u> |

The following names were proposed:-

|   | <u>Loan</u> |
|---|-------------|
| John Bolger, Ballywoodrane, Blackwater.     | £150        |
| Walter Carley, Rectory Road, Enniscorthy.   | £180        |
| Nicholas Downes, Scarawalsh, Ferns.         | £170        |
| John Foley, Greenville, Enniscorthy.        | £100        |
| Owen Hiney, Rectory Road, Enniscorthy.      | £180        |
| John J. Holbrook, Oulart Road, Enniscorthy. | £200        |
| Margaret King, Oylegate, Enniscorthy.       | £180        |
| David Murphy, Curragraigue, Ballindaggin.   | £100        |
| Paul J. Murphy, Brownswood, Enniscorthy.    | £150        |
| John Nolan, Ballymorgan, Ferns.             | £60         |
| Thomas O'Rourke, Cooladine, Enniscorthy.    | £200        |

The following were accepted on a show of hands:-

John Bolger, Ballywoodrane, Blackwater. (£140) six in favour;  
Margaret King, Oylegate, Enniscorthy. (£150) five in favour;  
David Murphy, Curragraigue, Ballindaggin. (£100) 8 in favour;  
Paul J. Murphy, Brownswood, Enniscorthy. (£140) 8 in favour;  
John Nolan, Ballymorgan, Ferns. (£60) eight in favour. Total £590.

The following applications were rejected:-

W. Carley, (Two for); Nicholas Downes, (Three for);  
John Foley, (Two for); Owen Hiney, (Three for);  
John J. Holbrook, (Three for); Thomas O'Rourke, (Two for).

|                        |                                 |              |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>GOREY DISTRICT:</u> | Already allocated.....          | £1975        |
|                        | To be allocated at Meeting..... | 525          |
|                        | <u>TOTAL....</u>                | <u>£2500</u> |

The following applications were proposed by the Chairman  
seconded by Mr. Colfer and accepted:-

|                                      | <u>Loan</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| John Kavanagh, Cronecribbon, Inch.   | £150        |
| W.P. Keegan, Esmonde Street, Gorey.  | £225        |
| Mary Kilty, Ballinabarney, Tinahely. | £100        |
| Michael O'Reilly, Bruce, Clonevan.   | £50         |
| <u>TOTAL...£525.</u>                 |             |

|                           |                                  |              |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>NEW ROSS DISTRICT:</u> | Already allocated.....           | £358         |
|                           | Applied for at this meeting..... | £670         |
|                           | Balance unapplied for.....       | £1472        |
|                           | <u>Total.....</u>                | <u>£2500</u> |

The following applications were accepted on the motion of  
Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Corish:-

|   | <u>Loan</u> |
|---|-------------|
| Patrick Barden, Baitlestown, Ramsgrange.    | £180        |
| John Hackett, Clonmines, Wellingtonbridge.  | £175        |
| Mary Anne Lynch, Ballycoheir, Ballywilliam. | £ 40        |
| Richard Miskella, Coolboy, Foulksmills.     | £ 75        |
| Patrick Stafford, Ballycullane.             | £200        |
| <u>Total.....</u>                           | <u>£670</u> |



|                           |                                  |              |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>WEXFORD DISTRICT:-</u> | Already allocated.....           | £1615        |
|                           | applied for at this meeting..... | 710          |
|                           | Balance unapplied for.....       | 175          |
|                           |                                  | <u>£2500</u> |

The following applications were accepted on the motion of Mr. Kinsella seconded by Mr. Cullimore:-

|   |             |
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|   | <u>Loan</u> |
| James Allen, 2, Riverview Terrace, Wexford.     | £180        |
| Michael & Catherine, Donohoe, Rosslare Harbour. | £150        |
| Nicholas Hayes, Nineacre, Carnsore, Broadway.   | £100        |
| Richard Kelly, Sanctuary, Killinick.            | £100        |
| Patrick Murphy, Rosetown, Barntown.             | £180        |
| <u>TOTAL.....</u>                               | <u>£710</u> |

In connection with the unapplied balance of £1472 in New Ross District it was decided, on the motion of Mr. Colfer, seconded by Miss O'Ryan, that special advertisement inviting applications for loans under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts from residents in the Rural Area of New Ross District be issued, and that after taking the amount involved in these new applications into consideration the balance be allocated to other Districts as the Finance Committee will decide.

All applications for such loans must be lodged with the Co.Council not later than 24th May, 1935.

In regard to notice of motion by Mr. J.P. Kelly, County Councillor, that the Council borrow a third sum of £10,000 under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, the meeting decided to recommend to the Council the acceptance of the motion, loans to be confined to persons living and working in the Rural area of the County.

It was also decided that after allocation of unapplied balance of loan for New Ross District, all outstanding applications be regarded as void.

Relative to the insurance of houses erected or in course of erection under loans the Secretary reported he had obtained cover for £16,000 from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd.

Under date 22nd April, 1935, application was received from Annie Nolan, Drummond, Ballyellis, Carnew, for loan under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.



It was decided to inform Mrs. Nolan that her application could not be entertained as the last date for lodging applications was 31st March, 1935.

#### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Notifications as to proposed committal of Margaret Caulfield, Battlestown, Duncannon, and Michael, James, John, William, Anna Mary and Elizabeth Mythen, The Duffry Gate, Enniscorthy, to Industrial Schools, were referred to Mr. Elgee, County Solicitor.

#### CO. SOLICITOR AND OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES.

The Co.Solicitor submitted account of out-of-pocket expenses amounting to £33:19:11d for year £1934/35.

In connection with payments in this Account to persons giving evidence of value at the hearing of applications for compensation for criminal injury applications, the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer, seconded by Miss O'Ryan:- "That the Co.Solicitor arrange (if possible) to have evidence of value of premises etc. in respect of which compensation is claimed under Criminal Injury Acts, given by Assistant Surveyors at a fee of £2:2:0d for each application, this amount to cover all expenses."

Mr. Kelly proposed and Mr. Colfer seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That the Co. Solicitor's out-of-pocket expenses for financial year 1934/35 amounting to £33:19:11d be recommended to County Council for payment."

#### COMPLAINT OF WORKER

Under date 23rd April, 1935, James Murphy, Courtnacuddy, Enniscorthy, wrote asking for permission to come before the meeting of Finance Committee as he was a "victimised" road worker.

The Co.Surveyor read letter from Mr.Cullen, Assistant Surveyor, in which it was stated that James Murphy, was employed from time to time in Clonroche section, when men were required for spraying or other special works in addition to the



permanent staff. For the past couple of years Mr. Cullen had not required his services as he had been unable to keep the regular staff on full time.

Under date 24th April, 1935, Mr. R.J. Ennis reported:-

"I tried this man on Winter road work during the Winter of 1933/34, and came to the conclusion that he was not a worker. Consequently I put another man in his place for last Winter. I found a very considerable improvement in the roads.

"It would not be exactly correct to describe Murphy as a road worker for the past eleven years. I know that he spent a considerable time, seven or eight years ago, as a second man on the County Home lorry. Moreover, I find that for the last five years he worked only 34 weeks in Section 17, of which I am now in charge, and 45 weeks in Section 21, (in charge of Mr. Cullen).

"This man did get seven weeks' work about two months ago. I put him on more or less as a charity man."

James Murphy came before the meeting and said that he started work with the County Council in 1928, and had been fairly constantly employed from that period until now. Since Mr. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor, had taken over the control of Road Section 17, he had only been employed for four weeks in 1934, and six weeks in 1935, up to the present day. When the Assistant Surveyors' districts were changed in November, 1933, he (Murphy) was informed by one of Mr. Ennis' gangers that if he went to work in the area he would get a share of the employment. He did this but he was stopped working six weeks before Christmas. He understood that Mr. Ennis had complained to a Co. Councillor that he was not satisfied with his work, but he defied anybody to point out any faults in connection with it. When he left, a new man was put on in his place.

The Co. Surveyor said in 1931, Murphy worked for 15 weeks under Ganger Morrissey; for 1932, 19 weeks under Ganger Bowe, and three weeks under Ganger Morrissey. For 1933, he worked six weeks under Ganger Morrissey, and 26 weeks under Bowe. In 1934, he worked four weeks under Ganger Morrissey, and in 1935, six weeks under the same Ganger.

The Chairman proposed:- "That James Murphy be given another trial as a Road Worker under the County Council."

Mr. Kelly seconded, and the motion was adopted.



### INCREMENTS

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That we recommend the annual increments, already fixed, be paid in the case of the following members of County Council staff:-

Secretary's Office:- J.H. Cadogan, £10; S. Hayes, £7:10s;

J. Moloney, £7:10s; P.M. Donohoe, £5; Miss D.B. Killeen, £5.

Co. Surveyor's Office:- Denis Radford, £10; Miss E.M. Norton, £5;

J. O'Kennedy, £7:10s."

### ROAD MATTERS

Mr. Keegan called attention to flooding of two houses at Gorey Bridge, which had recently taken place. All the surface water from Gorey streets was emptying into this place and flooding the septic tank. The consequence was that the stuff in the tank was forced back into the houses which of course was most unhealthy.

The Co. Surveyor said he would obtain a report of the matter and would see what could be done to remedy the flooding.

### HAND BREAKING MATERIAL IN QUARRIES

Mr. Keegan stated that a resolution had been adopted by the Co. Council that material at Tara Hill and Bellecarrig quarries should be broken by hand at the rate of 7/- per cubic yard, but he found a ganger working at Tara Hill quarry, who had 45 acres of good land and was paid £2 per week with only two men under him. The next thing probably would be that an engine would be brought to the quarry to break the material and he objected to the orders of the County Council being flouted in this manner.

The Co. Surveyor stated that the amount of material required in Tara Hill was very small, in fact what they wanted was chippings and these could not be procured by hand-breaking.

Mr. Keegan held that the orders of the Council must be carried out, or a sufficient reason advanced to prove that it was not possible to do so.



The County Surveyor stated he would get a full report in the matter for next meeting.

RIVERCHAPEL STREET.

Mr. Keegan and the Chairman referred to Riverchapel Street and pointed out that it would be necessary to use a few barrels of tar to consolidate the sea-gravel which was being used for its repair. In dry weather this material was scattered about the place and people could not live in their houses owing to the dust. This of course would be accentuated during the tourist season.

The County Surveyor said he would do what was possible to carry out this suggestion.



The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Lawlor:- "That Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 26th April, 1935, be received and considered."

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS: The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Lawlor: "That inasmuch as Mr. John Greene, Duffry Gate, Enniscorthy, has paid off the sum of £130 advanced to him under the Provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts 1890 to 1931, that our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Reconveyance of the Mortgage dated the 27th day of February, 1934, to the Council for securing the repayment of the said sum of £130."

Under date 19th March, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (H.40419-35-Loch Garman) approving of loans to James Sheill, Bree, Enniscorthy, £80 and Joseph F. Swords, Bayview Terrace, Rosslare Harbour, £180.

Under date 23rd March, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (H.47718/35 - Wexford C.C.) approving of loans to James J. and Margaret Stafford, Castle St., Gorey, £225, and James Fitzsimons, Seamount, Courtown Harbour, loan £100.

Under date 25th March, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (H.44190-35-Wexford C.C.) approving of loan of £108 to Joseph Stafford, Boley, Ballycullane.

Under date 4th April, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (H.52567-1935-Loch Garman) approving of loans under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts to Patrick Kehoe, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, £180, and Harry Goff, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, £180.

TARA HILL QUARRY & HAND BREAKING ROAD MATERIAL: Mr. Treanor, Assistant Surveyor for the district, reported:-

"The question of Ganger in this quarry having land has been frequently before last Council but no order was ever made. Regarding hand breaking it is my intention to get all material for Third Class and Contract Roads broken by hand as has been done for the past two or three years. The material required



"for Main Road IM must be machine prepared, properly broken clean stone and chippings only being possible for use on this road. So far I have had only one applicant for hand-breaking and am of opinion that later on when work is scarce will be the best time to put men at hand breaking work."

Mr. Keegan said that the resolution to have material broken by hand in Tara Hill and Belcarrig quarries had been passed months ago but never carried out. It was news to him that only one man came forward looking for hand breaking work: he could get a dozen. Why were two men and a ganger put in to quarry stones when men were ready to break them at 2/- per yard?

Mr. Treanor said there were three men working in the quarry. There was a lot of material partly quarried, and he got those men to get that stuff out for the stone breaker. They wanted 300 or 400 yards of material for the trunk road to Gorey and Arklow and when that material was quarried out he intended to put the Council's resolution into effect in the quarry.

Mr. Keegan - The people will starve while your good intentions are coming.

Mr. Treanor said that when the loose material was quarried out and broken he would let the men in.

Mr. Keegan asked what Mr. Treanor meant when he referred to the quarrying of loose material.

Mr. Treanor said it was material left after a blast. Quantities of material had to be quarried out after a blast.

Mr. Keegan - I hold that the resolution passed by the Co. Council has been turned down by you (County Surveyor), and that you did not see that the job was carried out.

Mr. Treanor - It has not been turned down by the County Surveyor. If it has been turned down by anybody it has been turned down by me.

The Co. Surveyor said that one point Mr. Keegan overlooked was that after a blast there was not merely the stuff thrown down. A lot of rock in the face of the quarry was shaken,



and they cleared out that first and left a clean face before they asked men to start in a quarry.

Mr. Keegan asked what it was intended to do with the stones that had been quarried in Tara Hill. Were they going to break them by machinery or by hand?

Mr. Treanor said they intended to break them by machinery.

Mr. Keegan - That means you have flouted the order of the County Council.

Mr. Treanor - I have not

Mr. Keegan - That means that Mr. Treanor is going to do exactly what he likes. That is his answer now. I want to know the conditions in Belcarrig.

Mr. Treanor said that in regard to Belcarrig quarry, he was anticipating a grant for a road and he wanted to have material there in the event of the grant being obtained. In any case he wanted fine-broken material in the quarry for tar-patching work. He had not had a single application wor work there.

Mr. Keegan asked the Co.Surveyor if it was not a fact that the resolution referred to was passed by the Co.Council.

Co.Surveyor - If the quarry is not fit to put men in ---

Mr. Keegan - There was no "if" about it at all. There was a resolution as I understand, that it was to be tried as an experiment to break material at 7/- a yard, and Mr.Treanor asked about the tools, he wanted an allowance for them. However, it was passed there and then. Now I find that this order of the Council has been flouted, and Mr.Treanor says he has stones broken in both quarries and he is going to break them by an engine. I take it that that is the explanation, so there is no use in having resolutions here when you have officials saying "You can go to h----; I will do it my own way."

Co.Surveyor - The quarry face is such that there is a lot of stuff partially quarried that must be cleared away before you put men in.



Mr. Keegan - I hold there was no such proviso.

The Chairman closed the discussion.

In reply to Mr. Corish, Mr. Treanor said there would be about fifty days' work for eight men hand-breaking in Tara Hill Quarry.

CAMPILE QUARRY & HAND BREAKING MATERIAL: Letter from the Campile branch of the Irish Labour Party stated that owing to there being such a large number of unemployed in that area at present they asked the Council to have half the stones broken by hand instead of machinery, and have the road leading from Horeswood Church to Portobello Cross repaired immediately, and have Tinnock Lane connected with Boderan Road. No doubt, the Council realised the hardships an unemployed family would suffer through no fault of theirs, and they would urge the necessity of having work commenced immediately.

Mr. P. O'Neill, Assistant Surveyor for the district, reported that it would be impossible to carry out the suggestion contained in the letter in regard to hand-breaking. At present there was a surplus of large gauge broken stones in the quarries in the area, and the only method of using them was to roll them in. More than half the material required was small gauge of  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch up to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches, and to produce that class of material in sufficient quantities all the material quarried must be broken by a machine. If only half were machine broken there would shortly be a stock of coarse stones, both machine and hand broken, that could not possibly be spread on 90% of the roads in the district. The road from Horeswood Church to Portobello Cross was in the hands of a contractor, and was in a reasonable state of repair. Tinnock lane had been recommended for a grant under the Minor Relief Scheme.

Mr. Colfer said that in Campile quarry they could carry on hand-breaking. Had they any roads on which they could use the material? Mr. O'Neill, Assistant Surveyor - Not without a Steam Roller.



Mr. Colfer said there was a lot of unemployed, and they would be satisfied to get 20 or 25 per cent of the work.

The Chairman said there was no doubt that with more hand-breaking there would be more employment, but would there be any use in putting out loose stones unless they tarred or rolled them fine?

Co.Surveyor - Not unless they were fine. You could not use any material at this season of the year unless you used tar with it, and then it must be fine-broken material.

No order.

APPLICATION HAND-BREAKING, CUMMER QUARRY: Mr.P.Graham, Secretary to the Coolgreany Fianna Fail Cumann, wrote stating that he had been requested by a large number of unemployed men in the vicinity of the council's quarry at Cumber to make application on their behalf for the hand-breaking of the stones quarried there, as he understood, for crushing.

Reporting in connection with the letter in reference to Cumber quarry, Mr. Treanor, Assistant Surveyor for the district, stated that all material for roads other than main roads would be broken by hand as heretofore. On the main roads, Craanford to Carnew - material from that quarry only was used, and as mixed with tar for patching must be machine-broken. Where tar macadam was used tarred screenings were necessary, and the latter could only be obtained from breaker, so that machine-breaking in that quarry was absolutely essential.

The following resolution was received from Enniscorthy Branch, Irish Transport & General Workers' Union:-

"That we request the Wexford Co. Council to have all stones broken by hand, instead of by machinery, as far as it is possible to do so."

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

"That in future all stones will be broken by hand instead of machinery (except in the case of screenings) where it is possible to do so, thereby giving employment to more men."

No order.



RIVERCHAPEL STREET:- Mr. Treanor reported that he had been asked some time ago by residents to have the place attended to by tar macadam or by tar patching or spraying, and had this in mind when preparing Estimates. A price had been put in which would have enabled this very necessary work to be carried out. It was rather a big job and could not possibly be done out of the amount allowed for Section No.8 in which this road No,213c is situate. It would require to be raised as it was gone very much in the centre. This work together with that already mentioned would cost at least £150.

The Co.Surveyor said he would arrange to put some tar on the place. It was undoubtedly a work which should be done.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr.Colfer seconded by Mr. Corish:- "That Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 26th April,1935, and as submitted to this meeting be and are hereby approved."

MEETING 10th MAY, 1935:- Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of this meeting were submitted as follows:-



The fortnightly meeting of Finance Committee was held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on 10th May, 1935.

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

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

Mr. Elgee, Co. Solicitor, wrote that he could not be at the meeting as he had to attend at the Land Commission Offices.

Under date 4th May, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote the Co. Surveyor asking him to attend in Dublin on 10th instant for a preliminary discussion with the Chief Engineering Adviser of the Department on the provisions of the Town and Regional Planning Act 1934.

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

#### PAYMENTS.

Treasurer's Advice Note for £4061:3:8d was examined and signed.

#### RATE COLLECTION

STATE OF: The following shows the amount collected on gross warrant for 1934/35 up to date:-

| <u>Name of Collector.</u> | <u>Percentage collected on<br/>Gross Warrant.</u> |
|---------------------------|---|
| E.J. Murphy               | 94.9  |
| M. Kehoe                  | 90.7  |
| D. Kenny                  | 90.1  |
| J. Curtis                 | 89.3  |
| J.J. O'Reilly             | 88.6  |
| P. Carty                  | 88.5  |
| J. Deegan                 | 87.8  |
| P. Doyle                  | 85.7  |
| M. McCarthy               | 85.5  |
| J. Cummins                | 82.6  |
| J. Flood                  | 80.7  |
| P. Nolan                  | 80.6  |
| A. Dunne                  | 80.3  |
| S. Gannon (No. 10)        | 79.6  |
| S. Gannon (No. 6)         | 79.1  |
| W. Cummins                | 75.7  |
| M. Murphy                 | 74.5  |
| J.J. Sinnott              | 73.9  |
| J. Quirke                 | 69.9  |
| W. Doyle                  | 67.5  |
|                           | <u>Average.....81.7</u>                           |



This is 12% better than at the corresponding period last year.

The amount uncollected is £22,361.

The Rate Inspector, in reply to the chairman, said that with the exception of what was being collected through Solicitors the collection had practically "dried up". The Collectors had handed nearly all outstanding rates for collection to their Solicitors. In some cases they said it would not be worth while incurring legal costs the probability of payment being so remote, in the other cases they expected payment within the next fortnight.

After further discussion the Chairman suggested informing Rate Collectors that unless they can reduce the £22,000 outstanding to at least £12,000 the Finance Committee were not prepared to regard the position as satisfactory.

The Chairman's suggestion was adopted.

In connection with the full details of all items of outstanding rates which it is proposed to furnish each County Councillor for his own area, it was decided to hold meetings of the Co.Councillors for the four County Electoral areas as follows:-

WEXFORD:- Co.Council Chamber, Monday, 27th May, 1935, 10.30 a.m.

GOREY:- Courthouse, Gorey. Tuesday, 28th May, 1935. 2 p.m.

ENNISCORTHY:- Courthouse, Enniscorthy. Wednesday, 29th May, 1935.  
At 2 p.m.

NEW ROSS: Courthouse, New Ross. Friday, 31st May, 1935. 2 p.m.

and  
The Chairman, /Vice-Chairman are to act at all centres and Co.Councillors on the borders of two districts are to be summoned to the two meetings concerned with these districts.

POUNDAGE TO RATE COLLECTORS:- The Secretary stated that at the meeting of Finance Committee held on 15th March, 1935, the

following resolution was adopted:- "In view of the fact that a number of Collectors will suffer a "serious cut" in poundage owing to the issue of credit notes, we request the Department of Local Government and Public Health to agree that Collectors be paid poundage equal to that secured by them for the 1931-32 warrants, the latest period before the system of credit notes was adopted."



Under date 30th April, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (G.63190/35 Loch Garman) asking for a statement setting out the following particulars in respect of each Collector appointed before 1st April, 1931:-

- (a) Average poundage earnings over the three years ended 31st March, 1931.
- (b) The amount of warrant for 1930/31 and for the year 1934/35.
- (c) The amount proposed to be paid in accordance with the resolution of the Finance Committee.
- (d) The date of the appointment of each Collector.

The information was transmitted to the Department on 4th May, 1935, and in response the Department wrote (G.75715-35) that provided the Collectors concerned lodged by 31st May, 1935, not less than 87½ per cent of their warrants the Minister was prepared to sanction payment of the sums proposed in addition to poundage at 7d on cash lodgments. All Collectors should be warned immediately that failure to lodge 87½% of their warrants by the 31st May, 1935, would debar them from poundage on the second moiety of rate for 1934/35.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. O'Byrne:- "That the following sums be paid Rate Collectors who comply with the conditions laid down in letter of Department of Local Government and Public Health (8th May, 1935, G.75715/35):-

Philip Doyle (No.3 District) £3:5:6d;  
 J. Deegan (Temporary No.7) £34:19:8d  
 J. Cummins (No.8) £17:19:3d; W. Cummins (No.11) £17:17:9d  
 J.J. O'Reilly (No.13) £8:19:11d; J.J. Sinnott (No.16) £1:16:10d  
 E.J. Murphy (No.17) £6:6:2d; J. Quirke (No.1) and  
 J.M. Curtis (No.19) owing to additions to their collection area received for last year more poundage than in 1931/32.

Collectors M. McCarthy, P. Nolan, Art Dunne and P. Carty, who were paid poundage in 1932 calculated at 5d in the £. received greater remuneration in respect of existing warrant as poundage for same had been agreed to at 7d.



COMPLAINT OF RATEPAYER

John Cowman, Rossard, Templeshanbo, wrote under date 2nd May, 1935, complaining that Collector Deegan, (No.7) never called to his house for rates. Deegan approached him on the 1st March, 1935, at Bunclody fair and was told he would be paid when Cowman sold a couple of cattle. He was served with a summons for the amount on 20th March and on 6th April, 1935, offered the amount but Deegan referred him to his Solicitors. He again offered the rates to Deegan on 13th April but the latter would not take the money and gave him plenty of cheek. The rates were again offered on 20th April but Deegan still refused to accept them. Just before the Court was held he consented to take them with 30/- expenses. Deegan all this time was accepting rates from other people and on the 20th April, 1935, Cowman paid him rates for another man. Cowman asked to know why he was "victimised" He had never<sup>been</sup>/concerned in a "No Rate Campaign".

A copy of the complaint was transmitted to Mr. Deegan who stated that he had on three occasions been promised payment by Mr. Cowman. When he applied to him again Cowman wanted to know "What hurry was he in" and why did he not collect all the thousands outstanding. In reply he (Deegan) said he would have to issue a summons and Cowman told him to go ahead. When the summons was issued Cowman could come forward with the rates but the matter was then in the hands of the Solicitor. The fact of allowing the rates to remain outstanding for such a length of time proved that, if anything he (Deegan) erred by being too lenient.

Mr. Deegan's explanation in the matter was considered satisfactory.

RATE INSPECTOR

It was decided to afford the Rate Inspector the services of one temporary Rate Clerk for two days per week for two months to bring his records up to date.



SOW DRAINAGE RATE

The following deputation attended in connection with Sow Drainage Rates:- Messrs. M. Ryan, Coolnaboy, Oylegate; Walter Mernagh, Clonmore, Glenbrien; Peter Cullen, Killisk; John Mernagh, Oulartleigh; John Sutton, Tinraheen, The Ballagh; Mark Murphy, Middletown; Edward Kavanagh, Ballina.

Mr. Ryan said that it was an impossibility for the drainage ratepayers to meet the rate. The district paid its ordinary rate as well if not better than any in the County. The Drainage Ratepayers considered the drainage charge should be a levy on the County at Large. They had to pay for sewerage and water schemes and from which no farmer in the district derived benefit.

The Chairman explained in detail the position of the Council. For a number of years the Co.Council although compelled by Act of Parliament to take over this drainage area with the charges thereon had refused to have anything to do with the matter as the work carried out by the Board of Works was unsatisfactory. Through the action of the Council a free grant of £5000 was provided by the Government for further renovation and improvement and it was admitted that with this money very effective work had been carried out. The Co.Council had no desire to take over the drainage area at any time. It was forced on them through the provisions of the Drainage Act and they had been obliged to pay the Board of Works' charges to date though only a few Pounds of rate had been paid. There was no use in asking the Co.Council to seek powers to make this charge a levy on the County at Large. That would not be equitable to ratepayers who were not concerned with the area, and the deputation should realise that such a proposal would be turned down by the Co.Council. It was definitely understood by the late Co.Council when they applied for the £5000 Grant that Drainage ratepayers were prepared to give a guarantee to



repay the first loan charges. If the Co.Council had at that time been made aware that the rate would not be paid they might have been very slow in approaching the Government for a Grant. The only feasible proposal he could see was for the compounding of the arrears over the life of the loan.

The other Members of the Committee agreed.

Mr. O'Byrne said the late Council had passed resolutions on several occasions asking that the arrears would be spread over a period of ten years at least but the Board of Works would not agree to a further period than four years.

The Secretary stated that the arrears for the four years to the 1st May, 1933 had been compounded and as decided by Office of Public Works in letter of 17th January, 1933, (No.25807/32) these arrears with interest thereon were payable over the four years from the 1st May, 1933 with the normal Instalments accruing due for the period. On the original Charging Order the yearly repayment was £263:4:4d. For the four years during which the arrears were payable from 1933 the annual payment in respect of Charging Order was £551:2:6d. In respect of years 1934 and 1935 there was an additional sum of £120 levied for maintenance.

After further discussion it was suggested to the deputation they should offer suggestions to the Co.Council as to what relief they expected concerning the payment of the drainage rate.

Mr. Ryan thanked the Members of the Committee for going into the matter with the deputation.

#### CRIMINAL INJURY APPLICATION

Application for £100 compensation for injury to his Standard Motor-car was received from Rev. Henry E. Lambert, C.C., Mayglass, and referred to the County Solicitor to oppose.



SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

Under date 29th April, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (H.64191-1935-Loch Garman) stating that the Minister had sanctioned loans under above Acts to:-

Robert Lee, Ballinacree, Castletown, £225;

Robert Cleary, Rosetown, Rosslare, £155;

OLD COURTHOUSE PREMISES.WEXFORD.

In connection with the opinion of Mr.D. Fawsitt,B.L., as to the powers of the Co.Council to compel the owners of the Rents issuing out of the old Courthouse premises at Wexford/<sup>to sell same</sup>it was decided to adjourn consideration of Mr. Fawsitt's opinion for the attendance of Mr.Elgee,Co.Solicitor.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL APPLICATION.

The Inspector, National Society for the prevention of cruelty to children, wrote that he intended to apply at Wexford Court on 15th May,1935, for the committal of Mary Fitzpatrick, Ballyminane, Killinick, to St. Michael's Industrial School, Wexford, The child was 10 years old, her mother was dead and the father was not in a position to exercise proper control and guardianship. He was a casual labourer.

Referred to Mr. Elgee, Co.Solicitor.

USE OF CO.COUNCIL CHAMBER

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That the use of County Council Chamber, be granted to Co.Wexford Vocational Education Committee for Irish Scholarship Examination on Saturday, 25th May,1935."

GOREY COURTHOUSE

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. O'Byrne:- "That the use of Gorey Courthouse be granted to the Committee of Gorey Branch of the Gaelic League for the purpose of holding a Concert to raise



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"funds to send members of the Branch to the County Feis, provided that the Committee be responsible for the building while in their custody and that the premises are given up in a clean and tidy condition."

#### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Under date 3rd May, 1935, Mr. John J. Murphy, 4, Main Street, Enniscorthy, Co. Council University Scholar, applied for an extension of his Scholarship in the Faculty of Medicine. Mr. Murphy pointed out that the Course being one of five years he would have to continue his studies for a further two years before qualifying in his profession.

The following resolution was adopted:- "The Finance Committee cannot see their way to recommend the Co. Council to agree to Mr. Murphy's request for an extension of the period of his University Scholarship."

Mr. Patrick Doyle, Co. Council University Scholar, who is pursuing the Mechanical and Electrical Course in the Faculty of Engineering, wrote applying for the extension of his Scholarship for a further year to enable him to complete the course and to procure his degree.

The following resolution was adopted:- "The Finance Committee cannot see their way to recommend the Co. Council to agree to the application of Patrick Doyle for an extension of the period of his University Scholarship."

Correspondence was submitted from the University Authorities and from Mr. W. F. Redmond, 2, Londonbridge Road, Dublin, S.E. 5, University Student, who had relinquished his Scholarship to enter the service of the Office of Public Works as Junior Executive Officer.

Letter was read from the University Authorities under date 20th February, 1935, stating that Mr. Redmond attended Second Year Lectures in the Faculty of Arts for the whole of the Michaelmas Term, 1934/35. (Oct. 11th to December, 15th, 1934.)



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Mr. Redmond wrote holding that he had attended lectures up to the 12th January, 1935.

Under date 25th April, 1935, the University Authorities wrote that the last date on which they had a record of Mr. Redmond's attendance at lectures was 15th December, 1934, the last day of the Michaelmas Term. The Professors of Irish and of Mathematics were both absent owing to illness at the beginning of Hilary Term and their rolls were not marked during the period January 9th to 12th. It was possible that Mr. Redmond might have attended on those four days or some of them but there was no record of such attendance.

It was pointed out that Mr. Redmond had been paid £28 and allowing hostel fees at 30/- per week from 11th October 1934, to 12th January, 1935, (say  $13\frac{1}{2}$  weeks) the allowance would have been £20:5s.

A resolution was adopted directing the Secretary to apply to Mr. Redmond for a refund of £7:15s. on foot of his Scholarship.



The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish seconded by Mr. Culleton:- "That Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 10th May, 1935, be received and considered."

GOREY COURTHOUSE: Col. Quin objected to the Gorey Branch of the Gaelic League obtaining use of Gorey Courthouse without payment of a reasonable fee.

On the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Colfer, the following resolution was adopted:- "That the Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 10th May, 1935, be and are hereby confirmed."

#### OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEE NO.4.

Recommendation was received from above Sub-Committee for the election of Mr. James Connors, William Street, Gorey, to fill the vacancy on the Sub-Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. P. Connolly, who has left Gorey.

Mr. Bowe proposed and Mr. Kinsella seconded the election of Mr. Connors.

Mr. Cullimore proposed and Mr. Ronan seconded the election of Mr. W.P. Keegan, Co. Councillor.

The latter was, on a show of hands, elected by 13 votes to 11.

#### LOAN - SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

The following motion of which he had given previous notice and which had been circulated to the members of the Co. Council on 13th March, 1935, was moved by Mr. Kelly:-

"That the County Council borrow from the Local Loans Fund a further sum of £10,000 (Ten Thousand Pounds) to be repayable in 35 years, Interest to be calculated at the rate of  $4\frac{3}{4}$  per cent, for the purpose of making advances under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts 1899-1931."

Mr. Lawlor seconded and the motion was adopted, Col. Quin dissenting.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of



Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Culleton:- "That the Government be requested to promote the necessary legislation to allow of the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts being extended so as to cover loans for the reconstruction of houses."

LOAN - ENNISCORTHY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

The following motion stood in the name of Mr. Lawlor:  
it was circulated to Co. Councillors on 15th March, 1935:-

"That the Council agree to raise by way of loan a sum of £7,000 (Seven Thousand Pounds) for the purpose of making a Grant to the Co. Wexford Vocational Education Committee for the erection of, purchase of, and equipment, and payment of Architect's and Engineer's fees in respect of new Vocational School in Enniscorthy, said loan to be obtained from the Local Loans Fund, period of repayment being 35 years, on annuity basis, and with Interest at 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ %."

Mr. Lawlor, in moving his motion, said that the Council had already agreed to provide schools for Adamstown, Shelbaggin, and Kilmuckridge, important enough in their own way, but not nearly so important as Enniscorthy. The present premises were quite unsuitable for use as a modern school.

Mr. Kelly, in seconding, said that the present school in Enniscorthy was too small, badly situated, dilapidated and could not accommodate the pupils, the numbers of which had increased by 100% and a large portion of these came from the rural area.

Mr. Doyle said that within the last week ~~had~~<sup>they</sup> had seen great complaints about the difficulty of keeping up the attendance in these schools. If that was the case the proposal involved an awful lot of money and the Council should have some evidence that the expenditure was absolutely necessary and that the school would be successful before agreeing to such a large amount. Moreover there seemed to be extravagance in this particular case. He had been informed by some of the Vocational people that an extraordinary fine site with ten acres of land and two houses could have been obtained for about £250, half the money which the Vocational Committee proposed paying for something less than an acre. Some members said the former site



was most suitable but if the attendance could not be kept up he thought they were going too fast in spending all this money in building. Even if they had a small school it might be quite sufficient for the needs of the locality.

Miss N. O'Ryan - I certainly was very much against the payment of £500 for a site at the meeting of the Vocational Education Committee, as I believe £500 for less than an acre is extravagant. The Board of Health have a very good site at the old fever hospital with about one acre of ground, and it is a continuation of the Lymington Road. It could be got for a small figure. I am not against the erection of the school, but I consider the price is extravagant.

Chairman - Could we refer it back to the Vocational Education Committee?

Miss O'Ryan - We are not getting the whole field on the Lymington Road; a wood is being reserved.

Mr. Kelly - Cannot you pass the loan subject to the site?

Mr. Keegan - I also protested at the meeting of the County Vocational Education Committee, as I considered it far too much

Chairman - As a public authority we should not stand for it

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Miss O'Ryan:- "That further consideration of the motion to provide a grant of £7000 for Co. Wexford Vocational Education Committee to enable them to erect new Vocational School in Enniscorthy be adjourned to next meeting. That the Vocational Education Committee be informed the County Council could not approve of the proposal to purchase ~~for~~ <sup>site for</sup> school for £500 which they regard as an exorbitant figure. They recommend the Vocational Education Committee to take steps to secure a suitable site at a reasonable price. The Co. Council would be obliged for particulars as to classes and attendance of pupils at present Technical Institute, Enniscorthy."



KILMANNOCK DRAINAGE AREA

Under date 12th April, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health, wrote (F.11808/1935 Loch Garman) (Pd) that as regards the proposal of the County Council to appoint a local Committee to administer the Kilmannock Drainage Area, the provisions of Section 23 (1) of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, did not apply in the case of Drainage Districts transferred under the provisions of the Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924. The Council were, however, empowered by Section 58 of the Local Government Act 1925, (as amended by the Local Government Act, 1927), to appoint such a Committee, if they were of opinion that the business of the maintenance of the drainage district would be better or more conveniently managed thereby. The quorum, procedure and place of meeting of such a Committee are matters to be fixed by regulations of the Co. Council. With regard to the delegation of powers under Sub-Section (4) it would be preferable that the Committee should be advisory in character, and that only limited powers should be delegated to them.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Corish:- "That in accordance with Provisions of Section 58 of the Local Government Act 1925, (as amended by Local Government Act 1927) the following be appointed as a committee to administer Kilmannock Drainage area:- Messrs. Cummins, Colfer, Meyler, Murphy and Walsh, (Co. Councillors) Messrs. N.J. Murphy, O'Neill, Doherty, Major Barnewall and Captain Henahan, (non Councillors), the Chairman to be Co. Councillor.

"As regards delegation of powers to this Committee under Sub-Section (4) of Local Government Act 1925, it is hereby agreed that the recommendations of this Committee must be sanctioned by the Co. Council. The procedure of Committee is to be in accordance with Standing Orders of County Council, the quorum is to be four and the meetings are to be held in Campile."



WATER SUPPLY - FERRYCARRIG

Sealed Order under date 11th April, 1935, (No.P.H.20423/1935) fixing Wexford Dispensary District as the area of charge for provision of a supply of water, and maintaining same at Ferrycarrig was received from Department of Local Government and Public Health.

AUDIT OF CO.COUNCIL ACCOUNTS

The Co.Secretary submitted Form 12 (Article 26) of Public Bodies Order as to appointment of Auditor of Co.Council Accounts to 30th September, 1934, by Mr. S. O'h-Ealuighthe, commencing on 7th May, 1935.

SHEEP DIPPING ORDER 1915

Under date 11th April, 1935, (No.181/35) the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Wexford, wrote relative to request by the Co.Council that the Gardai should proceed against two farmers who had not carried out the provisions of above Order. He pointed out that prosecutions for offences against this Order by the Gardai were limited to cases in which failure to comply with its terms came directly under their notice. As this was not the case in regard to the two cases which had been reported he considered the institution of proceedings was a matter for the County Council.

The Chairman pointed out that it was some considerable time since the offences had been committed and in consequence he suggested that no proceedings be taken.

This was agreed to.

Under date 30th April, 1935, the Department of Agriculture wrote (E.2566/35) stating that no objection was offered to the re-appointment of the following as Sheep Dipping Inspectors during the forthcoming dipping season, remuneration £1 per week with a refund of the actual amount spent in postage, viz:-



ENNISCORTHY DISTRICT: James Murphy, Coolbawn, Ferns, and Myles Roban, St. John's Villas, Enniscorthy.

GOREY DISTRICT: Patrick Ormonde, Ballyellis, Carnew, and James Prendergast, Knockskimolin, Oulart.

NEW ROSS DISTRICT: M.J. Hennessey, Monamolin, Rathnure.

WEXFORD DISTRICT: James Hayden, Corlican, Killurin.

#### TURF DEVELOPMENT - MOUNT LEINSTER

Under date 25th April, 1935, the Secretary, Turf Development Board, Ltd., wrote relative to the resolution adopted by the Co. Council on the 8th April, 1935, in connection with the turf development scheme in the Mount Leinster area, that an extensive survey of the district, made by one of the board's engineers, revealed the fact that the areas reported on were almost useless deposits of "scraw" or "sod turf", some 15 inches deep, with occasional patches from 2ft. 6 inches to 3 feet deep of black turf, excluding the top sod. Only one of the relatively deep deposits - approximately 80 acres in extent - would be in any way accessible, and then only after reconstruction of an old bog road. As that deposit was far removed from the prospective turf-cutters, it was ruled out of consideration. The only other turbary located, of any consequence, was an area of about 70 acres, averaging 3 feet of marketable turf, and was situated on the southern slope of Mount Leinster, at an elevation of 2,600 feet. It would require an aerial ropeway about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles long to negotiate the final 1,200 feet from the furthest extremity of a reconstructed bog road, and, in addition, drying sheds at the road, and hutments on the mountain top, would need to be erected, as it would be impossible for turf-cutters to climb the mountain every day. The existing roads were badly cut up by mountain floods and their gradient was such as would necessitate the relaying of considerable lengths, as well as spending large sums to make provision for suitable water-tables to prevent eroding streams.



from coming down the roads during heavy rainfalls. It was estimated that it would cost at least £2,500 for the aerial ropeway plant, and the necessary housing hutments and drying sheds at the load and discharge points, respectively, in addition to the cost of reconstruction of the old bog road. In view of the large expenditure likely to be involved, and the very small amount of standard turf that would be made available, the board felt that the council would agree that it was not a scheme that should be proceeded with.

Mr. Bowe said that it would be advisable to send a copy of the letter to the local Committee interested in the matter. In the past there had been a big difference between the estimates of their surveyor and the Department's in regard to the development of harbours. Would it be possible for the Co. Surveyor to survey the area and give them an estimate of the cost?

The Chairman said the Council had no responsibility in the matter at all, and would not be financing it in any case.

Mr. Bowe - I know, but the people wanted the support of the Council.

Chairman - They have that support.

It was decided to send a copy of the letter to the local Committee concerned.

#### SUGAR BEET ACREAGE

The following under date 18th April, 1935, was read from the Sugar Beet Company, 32, Nassau Street, Dublin:-

"I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 15th inst. relative to the reduction of the sugar beet acreages allotted in County Wexford, and setting out a resolution of your Council calling on the Government to establish an additional sugar factory in County Wexford, and to say:-

(1) That the acreage of beet grown last year in the district which ordinarily serves the Carlow factory was much in excess of the requirements and capacity of that factory and that a very considerable part of the produce of such acreage was diverted, at the Company's expense, to new factories, in order to provide them with a reasonably adequate supply of beet for their first season's working; that each of the new



"factories will, during the coming three seasons, obtain from within its own district such supply of beet as will fully, or almost fully, meet its requirements; that, accordingly, the acreage available this year for allotment to growers in the district which will serve the Carlow factory had to be reduced to that which would yield the Carlow factory's normal requirements of beet and that the allotment of this acreage has been made in accordance with the Scheme recently announced in the daily press.

(2) "That, having regard to the quantity of sugar annually consumed in the Saorstát and to the estimated production of the Company's four factories, the Company are not in a position to arrange to extend the manufacturing season at the Carlow factory and so arrange to deal with the produce of an increased acreage.

(3) "That the four existing factories are capable of producing almost all of the Country's sugar requirements, and that, therefore, the Board are of the opinion that the establishment of a further factory would not, at present, be warranted."

Under date 20th April, 1935, (Ref.No.114/35) the Minister for Agriculture acknowledged the resolutions of the Council in regard to acreage and the establishment of a new factory in Wexford County.

Col. Gibbon said what they objected to was the way in which the Wexford farmers had been treated. They were allowed to prepare their land all through the Winter and incur expense in purchasing manure. In Kilmore, men who had been in the habit of hiring land to grow beet followed out this practice for this year. If they had been told in good time it would have been all right but they were not told of the reduced acreage until the 7th April, 1935, when it was not possible to put in an alternative crop. Rumours had gone round that contracts had been given to men who up to now had never grown beet, and that some men went to the factory and had their acreage increased.

Mr. Bowe agreed with the last statement of Col. Gibbon, and said he was personally acquainted with men who had benefited in the manner mentioned.

The Chairman said that thousands of people would be only too glad to take up any Contracts that might be refused in Wexford.

No order.



PROPOSED MENTAL HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

The following resolution was read from the Mental Hospital Committee:- "That subject to sanction by Department of Local Government of the plans and specifications, the County Council be asked to approve of this Committee carrying out the following improvements under the Hospitals Trust Sweepstakes Grant scheme for the improvement and equipment of mental hospitals - (1) Installation of refrigerator; (2) installation of steam generating and central heating plant; (3) installation of laundry machinery; (4) building a hospital for treatment of newly-admitted patients; (5) building a nurses' home; (6) building a chapel; (7) provision of adequate bathing accommodation, at gross estimated cost of £61,450."

In reply to Col. Quin, the Chairman said that the Council's share of the cost would be 50 per cent, the balance being provided from the Hospital Trust Sweepstakes Grant.

Mr. Cummins proposed that the Co. Council approve of the resolution as the improvements were absolutely necessary.

Mr. O'Byrne said that seeing that Enniscorthy Mental Hospital was the only one which had never received a Government contribution they should ask for a bigger grant than 50 per cent.

The Chairman said the Minister decided what the amount of the Grant was to be and in one case only had the contribution to a Mental Hospital been fixed at a higher figure than 50%. If the Council wished they could refer the matter back to the Mental Hospital Committee and ask them for lower figures as some members of the Council considered the expenditure of all the money in the resolution would not be justified.

Mr. Lawlor said the matter had been gone into very fully by the present Committee as well as by their predecessors.

Mr. Doyle said the matter would be quite right if they had no other commitments but they had agreed to loans running into hundreds of thousands and every one of which meant an increase on the rates. When they had normal times the present institution sufficed, now when their circumstances were much worse it was proposed to heap this large outlay on the ratepayers. The extra new buildings would mean extra staff with of course, at increased annual expenditure. He suggested that



consideration of the matter should be adjourned until the ratepayers were in a better position.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. M. Redmond:- "That consideration of the resolution from Mental Hospital Committee relative to improvements and additions to the Institution be adjourned to next meeting of the Council and that, in the meantime, our Secretary be instructed to furnish Co.Councillors with a copy of the resolution in question and of the accompanying explanatory memorandum."

#### ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD

Under date 11th May, 1935, the Secretary, Electricity Supply Board wrote (A.220/1/1(a)) as to the laying of high tension underground cable to Great Southern Railway Station, Rosslare. This would necessitate the breaking up of the road but the minimum amount of disturbance would be caused <sup>and</sup> damage to persons using the road and to the property of the Wexford County Council would be avoided. The work would be carried out by the Board's employees under the direct supervision of their district engineer, Waterford, who would be instructed to get into communication with the Co.Surveyor and to meet his requirements as far as possible.

Mr. Corish proposed and Miss O'Ryan seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That the Co.Council offer no objection to the laying of underground cable by Electricity Supply Board at Rosslare, on condition that the road is replaced to the satisfaction of the Co.Surveyor and also that the Electricity Supply Board agree to maintain it to the satisfaction of the Surveyor for six months after laying of cable."



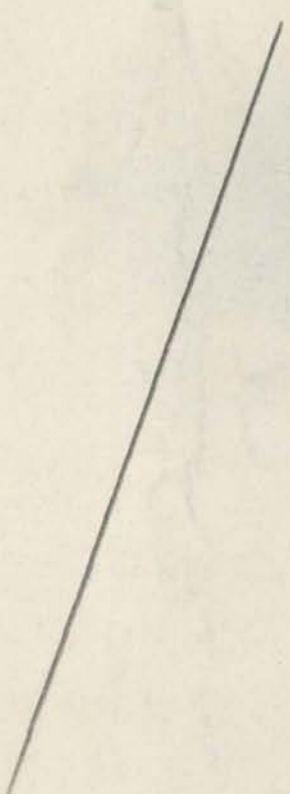
SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

The Secretary stated he had received from Mr. Shane O'Neill Sinnott, 7, Grattan Terrace, Wexford, that morning an application for award of University Scholarship.

The Chairman stated that according to the instructions of the Council, all applications should have been lodged by the 3rd May, 1935. He was informed that Mr. Sinnott was under the impression he had up to the 13th May, 1935, on which to hand in his application.

Miss O'Ryan proposed and Mr. Corish seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That Mr. Shane O'Neill Sinnott, be allowed to compete for University Scholarship."

The following list of applications for award of University Scholarships, and which had been circulated to the County Councillors was submitted:-





## WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

## LIST OF STUDENTS APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <u>BAILEY, SIMON,</u>          | Green Street, Wexford. Father, Iron Turner;<br>Valuation £1. (ARTS AND COMMERCE)  |
| <u>BUTLER, DANIEL,</u>         | Killurin, Wexford. Father, Farmer.<br>Valuation £16:5s. (AGRICULTURE).  |
| <u>BYRNE, JAMES,</u>           | "Bayview", St. John's Road, Wexford. Father, Baker.<br>Valuation £7. (ARTS)   |
| <u>COGLEY, ELLEN,</u>          | Tomfarney, Clonroche. Father, Labourer.<br>Valuation £1:15s. (COMMERCE)   |
| <u>CURTIN, CORNELIUS,</u>      | Johnville, John Street, Wexford. Father, retired<br>Customs & Excise Officer. Valuation £14:10s.<br>(ARTS).                                 |
| <u>DALY, MARY,</u>             | Coolerin, Campile. Mother, Housemaid. (ARTS)  |
| <u>DELANEY, PATRICK A.,</u>    | The Barracks, Adamstown. Father, Farmer.<br>Valuation £30. (ARTS)   |
| <u>DONNELLY, KATHLEEN F.</u>   | Hilltown, Ballymitt. Father, Shopkeeper.<br>Valuation £8:15s. (ARTS).   |
| <u>DOYLE, MARTIN,</u>          | Rosbercon, New Ross. Mother, Dressmaker.<br>Valuation £4. (ARTS).   |
| 6. <u>DORAN, JAMES,</u>        | Palace East, New Ross. Father, Road-worker.<br>(AGRICULTURE)  |
| 1. <u>DRUHAN, JAMES M.,</u>    | Lady's Island, Broadway. Father, Farmer.<br>Valuation £25:5s. (ARTS).   |
| 2. <u>FORDE, JAMES A.,</u>     | Delta Cottage, Gorey. Father, Farmer.<br>Valuation £19. (ARTS).   |
| 3. <u>FURLONG, ROSEANNA,</u>   | Mulrankin, Bridgetown. Father, Farmer.<br>Valuation £62:10s. (MEDICINE).  |
| 4. <u>GOLDEN, BRIDGET, P.,</u> | 14, High Street, Wexford. Father, Ex-R.I.C.<br>Valuation £6:10s. (COMMERCE)   |
| 5. <u>HANLEY, JAMES,</u>       | School Street, Wexford. Father, Labourer.<br>Valuation £3. (COMMERCE)   |
| 6. <u>HASSETT M.O'R.</u>       | Rathronan Castle, Bridgetown. Father, Civil Engineer.<br>(ARTS)   |
| 7. <u>HICKEY, MARGARET C.,</u> | Spawell Road, Wexford. Father, Chief Executive Officer,<br>Vocational Education Committee, Wexford Town.<br>No valuation. (COMMERCE & ARTS) |
| 8. <u>HUGHES, MARGARET,</u>    | Irish Street Hill, Bunclody. Father, General Gardener.<br>(ARTS).   |
| 9. <u>KIRBY, CYRIL J.,</u>     | Upper George Street, Wexford. Father, Chemist.<br>Valuation £44. (CHEMISTRY)  |



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| <u>LAMBERT, WILLIAM G.,</u>     | "Sunnyside", Broadway. Mother, National Teacher.<br>Weekly Tenant, house valuation £6.<br>(AGRICULTURE). |
| <u>MARTIN, JAMES,</u>           | Kellystown, Adamstown. Father, Labourer.<br>Valuation 5/0d (ARTS)  |
| <u>MCDONALD, PATRICK KEVIN,</u> | Kilmuckridge, Gorey. Father, School teacher.<br>No valuation. (SCIENCE).                                 |
| <u>O'BYRNE, WILLIAM,</u>        | Shelmaine, Tagoat. Father, Farmer.<br>Valuation £169:10s. (AGRICULTURE)                                  |
| <u>O'CONNOR, MARGARET M.,</u>   | Killeens, Wexford. Father dead. Mother holds<br>house weekly tenant. (COMMERCE)                          |
| <u>WHITE, JAMES,</u>            | Nickaree, Duncormack. Father, Farmer.<br>Valuation £45. (AGRICULTURE).                                   |
| <u>SINNOTT, SHANE O'NEILL,</u>  | 7, Grattan Tce, Wexford. Father, Joiner.<br>Valuation £5:10s. (ENGINEERING)<br>(Architectural)           |



NO.5 (Cornelius Curtin):- Mr. T. Redmond proposed and Mr. Colfer seconded the following resolution which was carried on a show of hands, <sup>16,</sup> (a clear majority of the members present being in favour):-

"That Cornelius Curtin, Johnville, John Street, Wexford, be regarded as not eligible to compete for University Scholarship. We are of opinion that his father, who is a retired Customs & Excise Officer, is in a position to afford him a University Education without assistance from the Council."

NO.17 (Margaret C. Hickey):- Col. Quin proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded the following resolution which was adopted:-

"That the name of Margaret C. Hickey, Spawell Road, Wexford, be excluded from the list of candidates as being eligible to compete for University Scholarship, as we are of opinion that her father, who is C.E.O., Vocational Education Committee, Wexford, is in a position to afford her University Education without assistance from the County Council."

NO.22 (Patrick Kevin McDonald):- Col. Quin proposed and Mr. Bowe seconded the following resolution which was adopted on a show of hands and for which 13 voted (this being a clear majority of the members present):-

"That Patrick Kevin McDonald, Kilmuckridge, Gorey, be regarded as not eligible for competition for award of University Scholarship, as in our opinion his parents are in a position to provide for him University Education without assistance from the Council."

No.23 (William O'Byrne):- Mr. Keegan proposed and Mr. Colfer seconded the following resolution:- "That Wm. O'Byrne, Shelmaine, Taghat, whose father has a valuation of £169:10s in rural area, be regarded as ineligible for competition for University Scholarship as we consider he could procure University Education without assistance from the Council."

On a show of hands 8 voted in favour of the resolution and 10 against.



The Chairman declared that Mr. O'Byrne would be regarded as eligible to compete for Scholarship."

Mr. O'Byrne proposed and Mr. Kinsella seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That list of applicants applying for University Scholarships, as submitted to this meeting be regarded as eligible to compete for same with the exceptions of Cornelius Curtin, Margaret C. Hickey, and Patrick K. McDonald."

The following report of Scholarship Committee was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Kelly.



WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCILSCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

A meeting of County Scholarship Committee was held in Co.Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on 27th April, 1935.

Present:- Rev. Brother Foran, (Presiding), Miss O'Ryan, M.C.C. Messrs. R. Corish, M.C.C., Sean O'Byrne, M.C.C., and John J. Kelly, N.T.

The County Secretary was also in attendance.

Apologies for non-attendance owing to prior engagements were received from Mr. D. Allen, Chairman, Co.Council and Mr. John P. Kelly, M.C.C.

SECONDARY & VOCATIONAL  
SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

The only change in above was a recommendation that the following resolution of the Co.Council should be embodied in the Scheme for 1935:-

"That as regards eligibility of candidates  
"applying for Scholarships and Bursaries under  
"Secondary and Vocational Scholarship Scheme,  
"children whose parents reside in Rural areas,  
"and in whose case the one or the two parents  
"jointly have an income of £300 per annum, be  
"debarred from competing for such scholarships  
"and bursaries."

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

It was agreed to insert a provision in above Scheme that Holders of Scholarships who propose taking up employment or sitting for examination for this purpose should inform the Co.Council before making any arrangements to discontinue their Studies or to sit for any examination to secure employment.



Mr. O'Byrne proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded the following resolution which was adopted unanimously:-

"That all female University Scholars of this Council be obliged to reside in a recognised hostel."

### QUARRY AGREEMENTS

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. M. Redmond:- "That the Seal of the Co. Council be impressed on agreements as regards working of the following quarries and that where required by statute the necessary stamps be fixed to said agreements.":-

| <u>Quarry</u> | <u>Owner</u>  | <u>Quarry</u> | <u>Owner</u>           |
|---------------|---|---------------|------------------------|
| Annagh Gap    | Patrick Byrne   | Annagh Gap    | Patk. Byrne            |
| Aughnagopple  | Lord Carew c/o<br>Stopford &<br>Turner, Estate<br>Agents. | Ballinaboola  | Mrs. A. Byrne          |
| Ballybuckley  | Philip Murphy   | Ballyboggan   | Miss J. Bishop         |
| Ballyboy      | John Hill   | Ballybrennan  | John Deacon            |
| Ballyclough   | John A. Tomkins   | Ballyconnick  | Peter Kelly            |
| Ballyellis    | John Jacob  | Ballyellis    | M. Kennedy             |
| Ballygarvan   | James Hanlon  | Ballykelly    | J. Kennedy             |
| Ballykelly    | John Murphy   | Ballykelly    | Patk. Walsh            |
| Ballymurray   | T. Murphy   | Ballymurray   | Miss M. Kavanagh       |
| Ballyregan    | M. Brennan  | Barmoney      | Paul Roche             |
| Belcarrig     | Mrs. S. Fanning   | Boley         | M. Molloy              |
| Brownswood    | Reps. G. Byrne  | Burkestown    | John Conway            |
| Bridge        | Patk. Power   | Ballythomas   | Mrs. M. A. Noblett     |
| Ballinglee    | James Byrne   | Campile       | Matthew Harte          |
| Carrigbawn    | James H. Tector   | Carrigbyrne   | T. W. Jeffries         |
| Carrigeen     | Reps. Cath. Rath  | Cherryorchard | Florence<br>Hawkins    |
| Clohamon      | Drevar Fottrell<br>& Sons                                 | Clologue      | Reps. Mary A.<br>Leacy |
| Clolourish    | John Kirwan   | Clonhaston    | Wm. Walsh              |
| Cummer        | A. Kinsella   | Curraghduff   | Peter Byrne            |
| Edenvale      | Patk. Murphy  | Gorey Hill    | John Nolan             |
| Grange        | Patk. Ryan  | Gurtins       | Jos. Moran             |
| Haggard       | Mrs. Howlett  | Haggard       | Marks Murphy           |
| Kiltrea       | Anastatia Roche   | Killurin      | Mrs. M. A. Carey       |
| Munfin        | Reps. John Rothwell                                       | Meylers Park  | Patk. Murphy           |
| Palace        | Patk. Nolan   | Palace        | John Doran             |
| Poulmounty    | (J. Fluskey) c/o<br>Stopford & Turner                     | Ryland        | R. W. Hall-Dare        |
| Tomgarrow     | Thos. Delaney   | Tubberfinnick | W. Kavanagh            |
| Tinnecarrig   | Ter. Doyle  | Tinnecarrig   | P. Meaney              |
| Upton         | Mrs. B. Coady   | Rathduff      | Martin Nolan           |
| Rathduff      | Martin Nolan  | Rathduff      | J. Forrestal.          |



MORTGAGE FOR £3,500 LOAN  
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT, 1930

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Ml. Redmond:- "That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £3,500 (Three Thousand five hundred Pounds) proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Vocational Education Act, 1930 etc."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Ml. Redmond:- "That inasmuch as this Co. Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Co. Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, it is resolved that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for time being, countersigned by Secretary to said Council, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account in the Wexford Branch of the National Bank."

PAYMENT OF CO. COUNCIL WORKERS

Mr. Culleton said that some time ago a resolution had, at his instance, been adopted, establishing an imprest Account for the payment of workers for the first week taken on and when discharged. Some of these men who had been out of employment were badly off but, if paid on the Saturday for the number of days worked during the preceding week they could arrange with shop-keepers to enable them to carry on the following week. Under the existing system it would be nearly three weeks before some of them were paid. The resolution also



provided that a man should be paid when he was discharged. He wished to know why the terms of the resolution had not been carried out.

The Co.Surveyor said he had only applied the fund to men who had made actual application to him for payment.

Mr. Culleton said this was not the intention of his resolution which he held should be put in force.

Col. Quin agreed.

The Co.Surveyor said he would make out a tabulated statement for the Finance Committee giving particulars of the men who would be affected and also as to the state of the fund when payments would be taken into account as referred to by Mr. Culleton.

Mr. Corish said that when a man was not paid immediately after discharge his payment at the Unemployment Exchange might be held up. They should instruct the Co.Surveyor to devise ways and means to have Mr.Culleton's resolution carried out.

On the motion of Mr.Culleton seconded by Mr.Corish the following resolution was adopted:- "That the Co.Surveyor be directed to make provision for the payment of Co.Council workers, who came into employment at a period which will not allow of their payment in the ordinary course until the lapse of practically three weeks and that he also arrange for payment of Road Workers at the termination of their employment."

In connection with meetings of Finance Committee it was decided to consider at next meeting if it would be possible to hold the Committee meetings at an earlier hour in order to allow of Paying Orders being posted earlier.

#### KILMORE HARBOUR

Col. Gibbon said that something should be done in the shape of a relief grant to deal with the amount of sand coming into this harbour. He did not suggest dredging but



thought the Co.Surveyor should go into the whole thing on the basis of trying by means of a relief grant having the sand taken out by local unemployed labour.

The Co.Surveyor said that something could be done if the Co.Council could procure a Grant but there was no provision for the work in the Council's estimates. There was one point in connection with this harbour in which he (Co.Surveyor) was in doubt and local opinion varied so much it formed no guide - whether it would be advisable to breach the breakwater and let the current through. This breakwater was built over 30 years ago and a number of fishermen held it was the cause of the silting. It had been breached by the sea in a couple of places. He(Co.Surveyor) thought things had improved since the breaches occurred. The local people believed it a decided disadvantage but he was in doubt himself. When one began to interfere with sea currents it was not possible to be certain of the consequences.

Col. Gibbon said that the sand came in at the head of the harbour and not at the mouth. He asked the Co.Surveyor to examine the present condition of the silting and report.

The Co.Surveyor agreed.

#### TACUMSHANE LAKE FLOODING

Miss O'Ryan asked if the Co.Surveyor had found out anything about drainage in Tacumshane District.

The Co.Surveyor said he had written to the Office of Public Works in reference to the matter. The water had gone down and there would be objection to doing the work as it would mean having to dig deeper.

Miss O'Ryan said that a large amount of land was affected Co.Surveyor - Of course it is not flooded now.

Miss O'Ryan said that a lot of land in the area that was valuable land in the past was covered with water in the winter. It was hard lines on people who were paying rates for that land to have this happen.



In reply to Miss O'Ryan, the Co. Surveyor said they could not do anything except cut through the bank, and this would cost about £300.

Miss O'Ryan said that even if it did cost £300, there were grants given for less deserving purposes. It was hard on the people to have their land under water for a period of the year. If the Co. Surveyor could give them anything concrete in regard to the amount of rateable land affected by flooding they might make representations with a view to getting a grant to do something. They might put up a strong case, and probably they would get something for the work. Tacumshane lake extended over to Ballyhealy.

The Co. Surveyor said he would look further into the matter.

#### COURTOWN HARBOUR

A query was received from Courtown Harbour Committee asking if there had been any further developments regarding the dredging of the inner basin. The fine weather was passing and there was no sign of anything being done.

The Co. Surveyor said that at the request of the Office of Public Works he had forwarded (in preparation of the visit of the dredger) the soundings they required.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Kinsella:- "That the Co. Surveyor be instructed to communicate with the Office of Public Works with a view to having their dredger sent to Courtown Harbour without delay in order to deal with the dredging of the inner harbour."

Under date 7th May, 1935, recommendation was received from Courtown Harbour Committee that the Harbour Master be empowered to employ two men to help at shutting and opening of the sluice gates as the work was too heavy for the Harbour Master and Watchman.



The Chairman said up to this the fishermen for whose industry the new sluice gates had been erected, had helped to open and close these gates, and he proposed that the Co. Council inform the Courtown Harbour Committee that the fishermen were expected in this matter to give the same assistance as in the past.

Col. Quin seconded the resolution which was adopted.

#### TOWN & REGIONAL PLANNING ACT, 1934.

The following under date 23rd April, 1935, was read from Wexford Corporation:-

"With reference to your letter of the 19th February last forwarding copy of a Resolution adopted by Wexford Co. Council on the 11th idem, requesting Wexford Corporation to convene a meeting of Urban Representatives to consider the Town and Regional Planning Act, 1934, I wish to inform you that such a Conference was held on the 17th instant.

"The following delegates were in attendance:-  
Wexford Corporation: The Mayor, Ald. R. Corish, T.D.; and Councillor Thomas Buckland. Enniscorthy Urban Council: Councillors Pender and Murphy. New Ross Urban Council: Councillors Byrne and Murphy. The three Town Clerks were also in attendance, and the Mayor of Wexford presided at meeting.

"The meeting considered the Act very carefully, and unanimously decided to recommend the three Urban Authorities to put it into practical effect by adopting Planning Resolutions as soon as possible.

"The delegates further decided to confer with the County Council Representatives as soon as such a Conference could be arranged with a view to discussing matters of mutual concern such as the control or regulation of Buildings in the area under the jurisdiction of the County Council, but contiguous to the Urban Areas."

Mr. Ronan thought they should not continue to give loans to build houses in the vicinity of towns. A lot of houses built under the last loan in the vicinity of Enniscorthy were a scandal, and should be blown away. There were problems arising such as water supply and sewerage which would give a lot of trouble.

Miss O'Ryan said they had that difficulty in regard to people living in urban areas, and moving out a little bit, but until the urban councils adopted the Act it would be very



hard to refuse people who wanted to build houses. Under the next loan there would be a clause making loans applicable only to people living and working in rural districts. One way out of the matter would be for a town to extend the urban boundary or adopt the Act and work it themselves.

Col. Quin - Mr. Ronan says that in many cases the houses built are a disgrace which practically means that the money was wasted.

Mr. Ronan - No - from an architectural point of view.

Miss O'Ryan - Offensive to the eye only.

Chairman - They are unsightly.

Mr. Ronan - The houses are built all right. I have nothing to say against the building of them.

Miss O'Ryan suggested that if the ratepayers' money were to be involved it would be only right that any houses built should be inspected by the Co. Surveyor, and certain regulations complied with. There was no reason why houses should not be artistic as well as comfortable.

Secretary - The plans and specifications of all those houses have to be approved by a Government Engineer.

Miss O'Ryan - But why should not we have our Co. Surveyor to have a look at them also?

The Co. Surveyor said that the Department of Local Government and Public Health had held a Conference with Co. Surveyors on the subject of Town Planning on the 10th May, 1935. The position in the matter from an engineering point of view was somewhat confusing and the Local Government Department had decided to issue a special memorandum in connection with the Act, so that councils would be able to fix frontage lines and deal with such matters as ribbon development. Where houses were built in a row, no provision was made for water supply and sewerage. The whole idea among the Surveyors was to avoid a system which would entail large expenditure, and they asked the Department to furnish a draft scheme of town planning



because they did not know at the moment what they had to do.

Mr. Corish said that the engineers of the Co. Health Board should be brought into consultation on the matter.

After further discussion it was decided to adjourn further consideration of the matter until instructional memorandum and model scheme prepared by Department of Local Government and Public Health were available.

#### ROAD MATTERS

CAMOLIN PARK ROAD:- Mr. Corish said that he and the Chairman would endeavour to have, during the coming week, an interview with Mr. Hugo Flinn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Finance with a view to having the State Contribution for reconstruction of road through Camolin Park increased. He understood that Mr. Flinn was to communicate with the Council in the matter.

SIDE FILLING OF ROADS:- Mr. Culleton said he had been asked to raise a question in regard to the road from Tenacre Cross to the Parting Roads. Part of it was rolled last summer and part of it was to be done this year. Many people in the district contended that the filling of the sides of the road could have been done more economically with material from Ballycogley and Coolougher quarries. Surely it was more costly to get the material from Kerlogue.

The Co. Surveyor said it was a little more costly, but not a great deal. He found that certain material did not suit. He used previously a second quality material for side-filling and bottoming, but found that the road did not stand under the traffic. One of the best roads in the County was done with second-class material and it stood, but it got time to consolidate. They must use as good material now in the bottoming as in the top.

Mr. Culleton said he was not referring to bottoming, but to the filling of the sides.

The discussion ended.



FLOODING AT GOREY BRIDGE:- Mr. Treanor, Assistant Surveyor for the District, reported that he interviewed one of the residents Mr. Dempsey, who said that the flooding was caused by an old sewer on opposite side of the road from his house. This was unable to carry off the water after heavy rain due to it being choked from outfall to a point almost facing his house. The grate for road water and its outlet do not ever cause flooding but the grate should be moved from before Mr. Dempsey's house as it was very unpleasant at times. He (Mr. Treanor) had arranged to have this done. The cause of the flooding as he had reported on a former occasion was a matter for the Health Board.

In reply to the Chairman, Mr. Treanor said that the flooding was caused by a sewer of the Board of Health which was choked but Mr. Keegan denied this.

It was decided that the Co. Surveyor should - when next in Gorey - inspect the place with Mr. Keegan and make report to next meeting.

CURRACLOE ROAD:- Mrs. O'Connor, Hon. Secretary, Curracloe Development Association, wrote that the Association was anxious to have the Wexford - Curracloe road put in proper condition before the opening of the Tourist season and wished the Council would deal with the part which was left unfinished last season.

The Co. Surveyor said the work would cost about £300.

Mr. Corish proposed that the Co. Surveyor communicate with the Tourist Development Association who were in touch with the Department of Local Government and Public Health as regards contributions for the improvements of roads in tourist areas and request them to bring the case of the Curracloe - Wexford Road to the attention of this Department and do what was possible to obtain a grant for its repair.

Mr. Kelly seconded the resolution which was adopted without dissent.



LANES ETC.:- It was decided on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Corish:- "That the following lanes be listed for repair under Minor Relief Schemes Vote when money becomes available:-

(1) Lane - Knockina Bridge to Bridge in Mullawfinn.

Recommended by Mr. Treanor, Assistant Surveyor, who described it as a rather important lane.

(2) Knocklehaun Lane. Mr. Treanor reported that as regards the flooding on Road No.90 used as a reason for having this lane put in order a proposal for abating the flooding had been approved and provided there were no objections the work would be put in hands at once. This lane had been already recommended for a Grant under Minor Relief Scheme.

(3) Boleybradda Lane (Inch) (4) Knockduff Lane, Ferns.

(5) Ballyeland Lane, Davidstown. (6) Ballyconlore Lane, Inch."

PLOT OF GROUND AT COOLGREANEY

Mr. Patrick S. Treacy, Coolgreaney, applied for vacant piece of ground on the lower side of the Ball-alley, Coolgreaney, for building purposes.

Mr. Treanor, Assistant Surveyor for the district, reported that the Council should not give approval to Mr. Treacy's application as in his (Mr. Treanor's) opinion the plot in question did not belong to the Council.

No order.

BUILDING WITHIN THIRTY FEET OF ROAD CENTRE

Mr. P. O'Neill, Assistant Surveyor, reported that when inspecting contract road No.663 (Meyler's Park) he noticed a shed was being erected within 30 feet of the centre of the road by Peter Connors, Meyler's Park, New Ross. There was an old outhouse standing nearer the road than the new shed. This had been removed and the fence taken down adding considerably to the width of the road. The new shed was in line with and attached to the dwelling house and would not cause obstruction.



The Chairman proposed and Mr. M. Redmond seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That as regards erection of shed on road No.663 by Peter Connors, Meyler's Park, no action be taken."

#### TAGOAT AND KILRANE LABOUR PARTY.

A letter from Secretary to above and which was received only the Saturday previous to Co.Council meeting, complaining that no man from the area had been employed on roads and that the same thing applied partly to work in the local quarry, was adjourned to next meeting to give the Co.Surveyor time to investigate the statements.

#### ROADS IN SOUTH WEXFORD

Memorial and letter from Mr. Michael Rowe, Tinnock, Campile, as to procuring a Government Grant to continue the Tinnock road to form a junction with the public road connecting Coole and Boderan, was referred to Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF CO.ANALYST

Report of Co.Analyst for quarter ended 31st March, 1935, was submitted. A total of 239 analyses had been carried out, viz., Foods 185; Drugs 51; Waters 3. Two samples of new milk were found to be adulterated and three waters sent by County Board of Health viz., two from Rathgarogue and one from Latimerstown were condemned.

#### PETROL PUMP LICENCES

Mr. R.H. Nixon, Jnr., Avenue Garage, Gorey, applied for licence for third petrol pump outside his premises in the Main Street, Gorey, the storage tank to be installed on his own premises.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Keegan:- "That licence for petrol pump issue to R.H. Nixon, Jnr., Avenue Garage, Gorey, for premises in Main Street, Gorey, in view of report of Mr. Treanor, Assistant Surveyor, that the pump when erected would not cause obstruction



"pump is to be erected to the satisfaction of the Co. Surveyor."

Under date 28th April, 1935, Michael Finn, Main Street, Gorey, applied for permission to erect a kerbside pump outside his premises.

Mr. Treanor reported that it was the intention of Mr. Finn to remove an oil cabinet and erect the pump in its place. The pump was in position at Garage in side street and would be transferred to place now occupied by oil cabinet. The tank under floor of garage would supply the pump which would obviate the necessity of putting down new tank. Pump when erected will not cause any obstruction.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Keegan:- "That we agree to erection of petrol pump in Main Street, Gorey, by Mr. Michael Finn, provided he pays the usual statutory fee for same and that pump is placed in position to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor"

#### ADVERTISING CO. COUNCIL CONTRACTS

A resolution was received from Moyacomb Cumann Fianna Fail requesting the Council to discontinue the system of giving contracts in regard to roads and bridges, privately, and that all contracts over £5 be advertised in future. A similar resolution was received from Clohamon Fianna Fail Cumann.

The Co. Surveyor stated that where the Council had to employ masons the work as a rule was done by direct labour. If work were required on bridges they might have a contract for the masonry. There were occasions such as sudden damage in which they could not advertise as the work had to be done.

Mr. Ronan - The real grievance is that certain men only get the work. I propose that all jobs of £5 and over be advertised, this resolution not to apply to work in connection with sudden damages.



Mr. Keegan - That does not interfere with the carrying out of work by direct labour?

Chairman - No.

Mr. Keegan seconded Mr. Ronan's proposition which was adopted

#### PAYMENTS TO ROAD CONTRACTORS

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish seconded by Mr. Culleton:- "That the recommendations of Co. Surveyor as regards payments to Road Contractors as appearing on Form 22 be and are hereby approved subject to any modifications noted therein and initialled by the Chairman."

#### POISONS & PHARMACY ACT RENEWAL LICENCE

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Walsh seconded by Mr. Keegan:- "That renewal of Licence under Poisons and Pharmacy Act 1908 issue to Mr. James S. Hennessy, South Street, New Ross."

*Dennis Allen 4th June 36*

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