

Statutable Half-Yearly Meeting.-3rd December 1918.

The Statutable Half-Yearly Meeting of the County Council, was held in the County Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wexford, on 3rd December 1918.

Present:- Mr John Bolger (Chairman) Presiding.

Also:- Messrs James Codd, M. Cloney, N. J. Cowman, M. Maddock, J.J. Fowler, James Lynch, R. Scallan, Mark Codd, P. Whelan, W. Thorpe.

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

Confirmation of Minutes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Co-option of County Councillor.

Under date 13th November 1918, the following resolution was received from New Ross Urban Council:-

"That Mr Peter N. O'Gorman, J. P., Chairman of this Council, be recommended to the Wexford County Council as a successor to the late Mr J. S. Hearn, deceased."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr Thorpe, seconded by Mr Cloney:-

"That Mr P. N. O'Gorman, be co-opted a member of this County Council, as representative of New Ross Urban District, vice Mr J. S. Hearn, deceased, to serve for unexpired period of office of Mr Hearn's Councillorship."

War Pensions Committee.

Under date 25th November 1918, Mr Merriman, Secretary, County Wexford War Pensions Committee, wrote forwarding supplementary estimate for administrative expenses for year ended March 1919, made up as follows:-

Postage, Supplementary Estimate	£40
Honorium to late Secretary for services rendered.	8. 6. 8
Organisation expenses, travelling etc., and giving lectures and forming Sub-Committees.	25.
Secretary's salary, increase by-owing to the enormous increase in the work.-	100. 0. 0

Under date 14th October 1918, the Local Government Board wrote



(letter No. 47391-1918, Wexford Co.,) that as regards the application of the County Wexford War Pensions Committee for recoupment of two-thirds of the amount of the Administrative Expenses paid by the Committee for period ended 31st March 1918, if a supplementary estimate in respect of the excess expenditure incurred viz:- £26. 14. 9d under heading "Office expenses of Local Committee" was submitted the Board would be prepared to consider the matter.

Under date 28th November 1918, the Secretary War Pensions Committee, wrote as follows:-

"Replying to your letter in reference to administrative expenses for year ended March 1918, I have to inform you that so far as I can trace the expenses which constituted this amount were, Office Rent and Office Requisites. Unless I forwarded you a complete statement of the administrative expenses, which I will do if necessary, I do not think I could give you the information otherwise."

On the motion of Mr Fowler, seconded by Mr Cowman, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That the County Council agree to supplementary estimate for £26. 14. 9d for additional office expenses of County Wexford War Pensions for period ended March 1918, but refuse to agree to supplementary estimate of £173. 6. 8d in respect of period ending March 1919"

The Secretary stated the following County Councillors had resigned Membership of the War Pensions Committee:- Messrs J. J. O'Byrne, James Codd, A. Kinsella, P. O'Neill, J. A. Doyle, N. J. Cowman, and Sir T. H. G. Esmonde. It was necessary that their places should be filled, tho' it was not essential that the new representatives should be members of the County Council."

"It was decided to adjourn appointments until next meeting of the County Council."

#### Representative of Co. Council on Co. Wexford

#### -----Insurance Society-----

On the motion of Mr Cowman, seconded by the Chairman, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That Mr Maddock be appointed representative of the Wexford Co. Council on Co. Wexford Insurance Society, vice Mr C.H. Peacocke, deceased."



Proposals for Payments.

Proposed by the Chairman, Seconded by Mr James Codd, :-

"That the several Proposals for payment submitted by the Proposal Committee and Rural District Councils as appearing on Forms 22, and for all matters dealing with general payments as submitted by the Secretary and recommended by the Finance & Roads Committee, also transfers to Public Bodies, be and are hereby approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initialled by the Chairman."

"Passed"

Proposals for Works.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr James Codd--

"That the several Proposals for Works submitted by the Proposal Committee and the Rural District Councils of Enniscorthy, Gorey, New Ross, and Wexford, and as appearing on Form 20, be and are hereby approved, subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initialled by the Chairman."

"Passed"

County Wexford Infirmary.

The following was read from Mr N. J. Cosgrave, Temporary Registrar, County Wexford Infirmary, under date 25th November 1918, :-

"I am instructed by the Management Committee of the County Wexford Infirmary to inform you that the payments to Dr S. V. O'Connor, Surgeon, terminates on the 16th November 1918, and from that date payments are to be made to Dr R. Hickey."

The Secretary stated he wishes for instructions as regards this letter, as there appeared to be some dispute between Dr O'Connor, and the Infirmary Committee.

The following recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee was adopted on the motion of Mr Cowman, seconded by Mr Maddock:-

"That copy of letter from the Temporary Registrar of the County Wexford Infirmary as to payment to be made to Dr S.V. O'Connor, in respect of salary be furnished Dr O'Connor."

Defaulting Road Contractors.

The following recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee was confirmed on the motion of Mr Lynch, seconded by Mr James Codd:-

"That the County Surveyor be authorised to proceed against the following Defaulting Road Contractors should it be considered necessary:-



55E Patrick Mangan, Ballyconnigar, 6W & 7W Michael Fortune, Kereight,  
23W Patrick Conboy, Moorfields, 33W Michael Cullen, The Crush."

Application for leave -Mr J.J.Murphy Assistant  
-----Surveyor.-----

Under date 18th November 1918, the following letter was received from Mr J. J. Murphy, Assistant Surveyor:-

"I beg to ask leave of absence for a few weeks. I am required on urgent business at home. I have had all my measurements completed. I asked Mr Barry for leave but he referred me to you, yet another Assistant Surveyor got three weeks' leave and had not to apply to the Council."

This communication was considered at the meeting of the Finance & Roads Committee on 19th November, when the following was read from the County Surveyor:-

"I beg to report that on Mr Murphy applying to me for extended leave at this busy time I referred him to the Council. I have to report that Mr Murphy did not attend the Adjourned Meeting of the Enniscorthy Rural District Council on Wednesday last the 13th inst., though I had previously pointed out to him that it was an order of the Council that Assistants should attend such meetings. Again, on Saturday last the 16th inst., Mr Murphy did not attend the Wexford Rural District Council Adjourned Meeting, and I believe he left town and his duties as assistant without waiting for your decision in regard to granting his leave."

The following recommendation was adopted by the Finance and Roads Committee:-

"That our Secretary Wire Mr J. J. Murphy, Assistant Surveyor, for an explanation as to why he is absent from duty without leave. That reply from Mr Murphy be presented to next meeting of Finance & Roads Committee."

The Secretary stated he had telegraphed Mr Murphy, and had also written him. The following was received from Mr Murphy on 26th November:-

"I am in receipt of yours of the 19th inst., Please inform the Finance & Roads Committee that I was required in Cork on important business, and that I asked the County Surveyor for



leave, and he referred me to the Council and I then left to the County Surveyor an application for leave to bring forward at the Finance & Roads Committee, but as the business I was required on was urgent, I had to leave before the Committee met.

I will be pleased to appear at the Committee meeting, should they desire any further explanation."

The following recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee was confirmed on the motion of Mr Lynch, seconded by Mr Maddock:-

"That we accept Mr Murphy's explanation as to his absence from duty without obtaining proper leave on the present occasion. That he be directed that in future he is not to leave the service of the Council without the permission of the Council or the County Surveyor, and that he is to be specially careful in attending the half-yearly and Adjourned half-yearly meetings of the District Councils with which he is concerned."

#### The Question of Road Maintenance.

Under date 2nd November 1918, the following was read from Dr Hearn, Solicitor, New Ross:-

"At present time I am most loth to write complaining of the terrible display on the part of the County Surveyor either of indifference, or positive neglect, or some other quality I cannot exactly define.

It will be within your recollection and also within the actual knowledge of the County Surveyor, that at a Meeting of the County Council, the opinion of the Council that seemed to obtain general assent, was that to make good roads two conditions were necessary, viz-

1.-That the material should be good.

2.- That the stones should be broken to a small gauge.

Now let us see how the mind of the County Surveyor was impressed by those views.

Take Ballinaboela Quarry as a source of good material.

For years in this district, the stones were broken on the large size. Result, bad surface and continued series of ruts. After much pressure by complaints I succeeded in having the stones in this quarry broken small. Result, good surface established.

What is the position this Season. The breaker was started in the quarry, and all stones broken on an oversize, and none small.



These stones are now being spread in this district with disastrous results.

Accordingly, my conclusion is that Mr Barry pays no attention either to the requirements of the road, nor the views of the Council. I can say from experience all his steam-rolling is a most ghastly failure.

I am aware that the County Council have asked him to formulate a direct labour scheme. I know not how far this has progressed. If there should be a difficulty in obtaining labour, it is no answer to the request for the sketch of a scheme. It is in operation in adjoining Counties, and what can be done elsewhere ought not to be beyond the capacity of the County Wexford.

Again, I have frequently called Mr Barry's attention to absence of any stones being placed on certain sections of the Wexford Road for two years. This complaint still stands, and I can supply the information. As you are aware I travel over the road (New Ross to Wexford) 2 or 3 days a week or six single journeys per week. I am certainly in the best position to say how much this road is neglected, which in my opinion is nothing short of a public scandal, and points to the conclusion, there is something radically wrong in the administration of the office of the County Surveyor."

Under date 15th November 1918, Dr Hearn wrote as follows:-

"I have written many letters to the County Surveyor calling his attention to the needed requirements to the Wexford and New Ross Road. So far nothing has been done except in parts the cutting of grass and briars along the fence.

Surely stones ought to be spread at this Season, and not coming on in the Spring when they will not consolidate, and later have to be raked off.

There are long stretches sorely in need of stones, and none spread for over two years."

On the motion of Mr Lynch, seconded by Mr James Codd, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That Dr Hearn, Solicitor, New Ross, be informed that in the opinion of the County Surveyor the New Ross Road between Ballinaboola and New Ross has been very much improved except where it has been cut up by engine traffic. The County Surveyor made no change in the size of material this year, as compared with last year, and holds that



the road would be in very fair condition if it were not for extraordinary traffic."

Second County Surveyor.

The following resolution from Enniscorthy R. D. Council Meeting under date 3rd November 1917, was before the Council on a couple of occasions and postponed to the present meeting:-

"That we are of the opinion that one County Surveyor is not sufficient for the County, and we request the County Council to appoint two Surveyors, one for North and one for South Wexford."

In connection with above resolution the following resolution was received from New Ross R. D. Council:-

"That we decline to approve of the Resolution of the Enniscorthy Rural District Council recommending the appointment of a second County Surveyor, as we do not consider such appointment necessary nor any additional County Surveyors, and we request the County Council to insist on their present Staff on the roads giving more attention to the duties which they were appointed for."

"No expression of opinion had been received from Gorey or Wexford Rural District Councils."

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Lynch, the following recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee was adopted:-

"That the resolutions from Enniscorthy and New Ross R. D. Councils as to proposed appointment of second County Surveyor be considered at the meeting of the County Council in February next."

University Scholarship Scheme.

The Registrar of University College, Dublin, submitted a report as to the progress etc., of Holders of University Scholarships.

"No Order"

Tomgarrow Quarry

P. A. Roche, Tomgarrow, Adamstown, forwarded Bill for £10. 10/- for quarrying at Tomgarrow Quarry. He contended that under an agreement which he had made with Mr Treanor, Senior Assistant Surveyor, this was due. He was not now working in quarry.

On the motion of Mr Lynch, seconded by Mr Cowman, the following recommendation of the Finance and Roads Committee was confirmed:-

That, having heard the explanation of Mr T. Treanor, Senior



Assistant Surveyor, as to the terms of agreement which he made with Mr P. A. Roche, Tomgarrow, we refuse to entertain claim of Mr Roche for payment of £10. 10/-."

Charge of taking Material from Ballymurray Quarry.

Under date 14th November 1918, Mr M. Cullen, The Crush, Ballaghkeene, wrote that he disputed the charge made against him by Mr Murphy, Assistant Surveyor, as to taking material from Ballymurray Quarry. He was prepared to go before the Finance & Roads Committee and make Mr Murphy prove the charge.

"The County Surveyor stated he had had an interview with Mr Cullen, as a result of which he proposed to visit Ballymurray Quarry and make further investigation."

"It was decided to postpone the consideration of the matter until next monthly meeting of Finance & Roads Committee."

Application L. Doyle, Quarryman- Increase Wages.

Under date 13th November 1918, the following was read from L. Doyle, Quarryman, Ryland Weed Quarry:-

"I beg to inform your Council that I want Five Shillings increase in my wages owing to cost of living. My upkeep is 19/- per week."

On the motion of Mr Cowman, seconded by Mr Lynch, the following recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee was adopted:-

"That Mr Doyle be informed that his case is covered by the new rates of wages which have been recommended by the Wages Committee and adopted by the County Council."

Alleged Obstruction at Courtown Harbour.

The following resolution adopted at meeting of 4th November 1918, was submitted by Gorey R.D. Council:-

"That the County Council be requested to take steps to make Mr Anthony Williams, Courtown Harbour, take down the obstruction on the footpath outside his house."

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Fowler, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That the County Surveyor submit report to next meeting of Finance & Roads Committee as to alleged obstruction caused by Mr Anthony



Steamroller Gorey District.

The following resolution adopted by Gorey Rural District Council on 4th November 1918, was submitted:-

"That we, the District Council of Gorey, call upon the County Council to provide a Steam Roller for use in the Gorey Rural District, with as little delay as possible."

On the motion of Mr Fowler, seconded by Mr Scallan, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That the County Council agree to the resolution of the Gorey R. D. Council to procure a steam-roller for the district. That the County Surveyor be instructed to make enquiries as to the cost of roller."

School Attendance Officer-Enniscorthy R.D.S.A. Committee.

Under date 22nd November 1918, Mr J. Whitty, Secretary Enniscorthy R. D. School Attendance Committee, reported that Mr John Fox, Blackwater, had been appointed School Attendance Officer (vice Mr Fortune resigned) at a salary of £27. 10/- per annum, the same amount of remuneration as was paid Mr Fortune.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr James Codd, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That we approve of the appointment of School Attendance Officer Enniscorthy, at a salary of £27. 10/- per annum."

Maternity & Child Welfare.

The Local Government Board under date 25th November 1918, (No. 46043-1918) forwarded Circular explanatory of the working of Schemes for Maternity and Child Welfare. They pointed out that in view of the functions devolving on County Councils as the local supervising Authorities under the Midwives (Ireland) Act 1918, and of the fact that the Exchequer Grant is now available for defraying half the salaries and expenses of Inspectors of Midwives employed in the administration of the Act, the Board would suggest that County Councils would take advantage of their powers as Local Authorities under the Notification of Births Acts of 1907 and 1915, and proceed to organise Schemes for Maternity and Child Welfare, thus securing the unification of home visiting for a number of different purposes. The adoption of the Act was optional in Rural Districts,



but the Board would point out that the Act can be adopted either by the Rural District Council itself, or by the County Council for the County Districts therein.

Midwives (Ireland) Act 1918.

Under date 2nd December 1918, the Local Government Board forwarded Circular letter as to the duties etc., of the Co. Council as Local Supervising Authority. The Circular in question dealt with form of notice to be issued by the Council, delegation of powers and duties, supervision of Midwives, Inspection of Midwives, powers of entry, Medical assistance in cases of emergency, contribution to the training of Midwives, supply of books and forms and annual report by Medical Officer who is in charge of the work of supervision of Midwives.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr James Codd, the following recommendation of Finance & Roads Committee was adopted:

"That the Circular from Local Government Board as to Maternity and Child Welfare, and the letter from the Local Government Board under date 2nd December 1918, as to the duties etc., of the Council as Local Supervising Authority under Midwives (Ireland) Act 1918, be referred to next meeting of the Finance & Roads Committee and that in the meantime our Secretary endeavour to ascertain what would be the cost of administration of the Schemes in question."

Prosecutions Road Contractors.

The County Surveyor submitted the following list of defaulting Road Contractors to the meeting:-

234W Richard Gaul, 105W Patrick Doyle, 199W, 200W, 203W, 201W, Patrick Boyse, 113W Thomas Kehoe, 167W Thomas Kehoe, 157W John White, 37W Michael Kehoe, 4W Edward Reid, 7E Patrick Dillon, 127E Patrick Brennan, 11E Christopher Molloy, 12E Charles Cullen, 59E Michael Redmond, 81E Daniel Carton, 121E Edward Kavanagh, 71W George Byrne, 37R James Hayes, 25E, 26E James Brien.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr Lynch, seconded by Mr James Codd:-

"That the County Surveyor be empowered to prosecute any of the Road Contractors whose names he has reported to this meeting should the necessity arise."



Dates of Meetings.

On the motion of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr James Codd, the following dates of Meetings were adopted:-

Enniscorthy R. D. Council.-	9th April 1919 at 11 a.m.,
Gorey	" 10th April 1919, at 11.30. a.m.,
New Ross	" 3rd April 1919 at 11.30 a.m.,
Wexford	" 5th April 1919, at 11 a.m.,
Proposal Committee	8th April 1919, at 12 Noon.
County Council Meeting.	6th May 1919, at 12 Noon.

Report Wages Committee.

The following Report was laid before the Meeting:-

"In compliance with the Resolution of the County Council, adopted at the meeting on the 6th November last, a meeting of the Committee was held in Enniscorthy Courthouse at 3.30 p.m., on the 14th November. There were present at the Meeting- Messrs O'Neill, and Asple, M. C. C., and Mr James Murphy C. P. L. G., Representative of the Workmen's Union. The County Surveyor and Senior Assistant Surveyor were also in attendance. Mr Cowman, who was also nominated on the Committee, wired the Secretary of the County Council that he could not attend owing to illness. Alderman Corish did not attend.

The County Surveyor submitted schedule showing the scale of wages at present payable to a large number of the County Council Quarrymen, and also a list of the wages payable to the permanent machinery employees and Overseers, etc., the Committee went carefully into the whole matter and eventually adopted the following recommendations as standard rates of pay for the present:-

"For men engaged in County Council Quarries on day work, 7d per hour to end of February, and 6d per hour from February to November.

"For piece work in quarries where the whole quarrying is done by the workmen 2/- per cubic yard, and where blasting operations are carried out by the County Council 1/2 per cubic yard.

"For attendance on the Stonebreaker while preparing material 10d per cubic yard and the Co Council to supply the machinery.

In regard to wages of the permanent machinery employees, etc., the following rates are recommended:-

"William Murphy, General Machinery Overseer, £3 per week, to



include all travelling expenses and overtime.

Engine Driver £2 per week, and attendant, who would probably only be a boy £1. 5/- per week.

Reck Drill Operators- Hyland £2. 10/- and Nolan £2. 5/- per week.

Tara Hill Overseer £2 per week.

Road Overseers- O'Gorman £1. 15/-, Kelly £1. 10/-, Fortune £1. 10/-

Other labourers on roads should receive a minimum of £1. 6/- per week."

The Finance & Roads Committee submitted the following recommendation:-

"That the Report of Special Wages Committee held on 14th November 1918 be adopted. New Scales of wages to come into force as from this date."

"Confirmed on the motion of Mr Cowman, seconded by Mr Lynch."

#### Duncannon Hulk.

In his Report to the Finance & Roads Committee, the County Surveyor stated:-

"In regard to the disposal of Duncannon Hulk I have been in correspondence with Mr Friel, Harbour Engineer, Waterford, and on the 26th November, he called to my office to discuss the matter, but unfortunately I was away in Gorey. I had a conversation with Mr Friel over the phone on the 27th November when he informed me he would recommend his Board to offer £70 for the Hulk as it stands. This is a very small sum in view of the heavy expenditure already paid by the Council, and if there is any possibility of restoring the Hulk to its former position it might be more advisable to retain it."

The Finance & Roads Committee made the following recommendation:-

"That the County Council be recommended to refuse the offer of Waterford Harbour Board for purchase of Duncannon Hulk at £70."

"Confirmed on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr James Codd."

#### The Drainage of Roads.

The following recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee was confirmed on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr James Codd:-

"That we instruct the County Surveyor and his Assistants to



pay special attention to the drainage of the roads of the County generally."

Firewood-Gorey Courthouse.

The Secretary stated that John Valentine, Courthouse Keeper, Gorey, was claiming 7/6 for firewood. No allowance of this kind had been previously made.

The following recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee was adopted on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Lynch:-

"That the item of 7/6 be struck out of account for fuel presented by J. Valentine, Courthouse Keeper, Gorey."

Coals for County Courthouse.

Mr George Stafford, Custom House Quay, Wexford, tendered to supply best Newport Red Ash Coal (delivered) to the County Courthouse for year 1919, at £3. 12/- per ton, and the tender was accepted on the motion of Mr Therpe, seconded by Mr Cowman.

Bond of Mr E. J. Murphy, Rate Collector.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Scallan, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That Mr E. J. Murphy, Rate Collector, be instructed to provide fidelity guarantee bond without further delay, and that unless said bond has been entered into before next meeting of Finance & Roads Committee, we instruct our Secretary to obtain the surrender of Mr Murphy's Collecting Books."

Read 23W.

Under date 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1918, Messrs Huggard & Brennan, Solicitors Wexford, wrote on behalf of the Contractor for Road No. 23W (Contractor P. Conboy) that the latter had been unable to obtain his full quantity of material from Kerlogue Quarry, which was worked by the County Council, and he was unable to fulfil his side of the agreement and wished to be released from his contract.

The County Surveyor complained that the Contractor was not spreading any of the material which was in the depot or paying any attention to the cleaning of the road.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Lynch, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That the County Surveyor, Mr Brennan, Solicitor for Mr Conboy,



and Mr Elgee, Solicitor to the County Council, consult as to the conditions of contract for Road No. 23W, and endeavour to arrive at an amicable arrangement to enable the contract to be carried out."

Analyst's Report.

City Laboratory,

Chatham Row, Dublin.

25th November 1918.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C. B., M. D., Public Analyst for the County Wexford, on articles submitted to him for Analysis during the quarter ended 30th September 1918.

130 articles were received from the Food Inspectors, R. I. C., as follows...

<u>Article.</u>	<u>Number.</u>
Milk	27
Butter	21
Whiskey	11
Buttermilk	9
Margarine	7
Drugs	7
Port Wine	4
Mustard	4
Tea	3
Cocoa	3
Gin	3
Cornflour	3
Cheese	3
Rum	3
Bass Ale	3
Vinegar	2
Lard	2
Stout	2
Cream of tartar	2
Rice	2
Shell cocoa	1
Ginger Wine	1
Pepper	1
Bread Soda	1
Baking Powder	1



<u>Article.</u>	<u>Number.</u>
Bread	1
Coffee & Chicory	1
Dripping	1
Sugar	1
Separated Milk	1
Total	<u>130</u>

One certificate was sent to Sergeant White, Wexford, for specimen of buttermilk adulterated with at least 13 per cent of added water, exclusive of 25 per cent allowed for churning purposes, and one certificate for specimen of vinegar, which contained only 2.13 per cent of absolute acetic acid instead of 4 per cent.

One certificate was sent to Sergeant Tuohy, for specimen of milk deprived of at least 20 per cent of its fats.

For the Guardians of Enniscorthy Union twenty one drugs were analysed and were correct.

One specimen of water analysed for the Rural District Council Enniscorthy, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matter	27.300
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.060
Saline Ammonia	0.175
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	5.890
Coleur	light yellow

A polluted water.

For the Guardians of Gorey Union three drugs were analysed and were correct.

There were two specimens of butter analysed by directions from the Department of Agriculture, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, which were taken up in the County Wexford and were pure.

One specimen of water analysed for R. Dormer Esq, Newtownbarry, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matter	18.200
Including	



Saline Ammonia	0.0005
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	1.190
Colour	light yellow

A good water.

One specimen of water analysed for Mrs S. Boxwell, Little Glenard, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters	49.000
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.005
Saline Ammonia	0.001
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	6.262
Colour	light yellow

A good water.

One specimen of barley was examined for Messrs S. & A.G. Davis Ltd Enniscorthy.

For Shillelagh Union, which is partly situated in the County Wexford, two drugs were analysed and were correct.

In the original reports on the waters above referred to, full details, chemical and microscopical, were given, but in the foregoing only the more important points are given.

Total analyses ..... 162.

C. A. Cameron.

Marked "Read"

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(Signed)

*John Butler*  
Presiding Chairman.