

Quarterly Meeting - 5 August 1902.

The Statutable Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held in the County Council Chamber, Court House Wexford, on August 5th 1902.

Present - (In the Chair,) Mr. E. Hore, Vice-Chairman; Messrs C. H. Peacocke, John Cummins, James Donohoe, James Codd, Alexander Kinsella, M. Hickey, James A. Doyle, D. Karanagh, J. B. Hearn, James Sinnott, J. D. Doyle, James Ahern, M. J. Durlong, J. E. Mayler, P. Ryan, M. A. Ennis, M. Browne, John Bolger, J. Bolger, R. King, and Lord Stopford.

Capt. Pigott, County Secretary, R. W. Elger Solicitor and H. Webster, County Surveyor, were also present.

The minutes of last meetings were read and confirmed.

Sealed Order.

The Local Government Board forwarded Sealed Order Number 33436: 1902 making the Rural District of New Ross the area of charge for any loss incurred by the Postal authorities not exceeding £20 : 10 : 0 by the establishment of a telegraph office at Adamstown.

The following letter was read from Mr. Daniel Dempsey Killelan Green, County Councillor -

Daniel Dempsey'sdisqualification

I regret very much that I became Surety for a road contractor named William Whelan, Garrylough, before the passing of the Act of 1898. I consulted Mr. Elger and Mr. Healy over the matter on Saturday, and until then I had no idea that surety entered into before the passing of the Act would disqualify a person from serving on the Council. However such I believe is the case. Would you be good enough to kindly allow me to withdraw my name from the bond and substitute that of Mr. Matthew Harpur, Main Street Wexford Merchant, who is willing to take my place. Should the Council see their way to grant my request I shall feel very grateful and in the event of their doing so, I think it would not be presumption on my part to offer myself for re-election particularly as I was returned unopposed at the last election.

Please bring the matter before your Council at next

meeting and oblige."

A copy of this letter was forwarded the Local Government Board who replied under date 12th July (letter No 38077: 1902 Wexford County) referring the Secretary to the terms of Article 14 of the Local Government (Transitory Provisions) (No 2) Order 1898 and stating that the Board have no jurisdiction to determine the application of that article in the present instance.

The Secretary explained that he had also consulted Mr Elger, Solicitor to the Council on the point.

Mr Peacocke proposed: "That Mr Elger be directed to take Council's opinion on this matter"

Mr Donohoe seconded. "Passed"

Mr Browne proposed - "That Mr Dempsey be allowed to withdraw from his security and that the name of Mr Matthew Harper be substituted"

Mr Hearn seconded.

A poll was taken with the following result - For the motion - Messrs Durlong, Mayler, Browne, J. Bolger, Codd, Hickey, J. A. Doyle, Hearn, Ahern, Cummins, and Lord Stopford. 11.

Against - Messrs Kavanagh, Ryan, Ennis, Peacocke, Donohoe, Kinsella, Sinnott, J. D. Doyle, and the Chairman. 9.

Local Inquiry.

Letter No 38389: 1902 (New Ross Urban District) under date 15th July 1902 and 39364: 1902 (Wexford County) under date 21st July 1902 with reference to the proposed local inquiry into the question of the re-adjustment of the financial relations between Wexford Urban District and the Wexford County Council were read.

Mr Donohoe moved - That the County Council confirm the following recommendation of the Finance Committee "That Mr Elger, Solicitor appear on behalf of the Council to support the agreement already entered into between the County Council and the Wexford Urban District on the subject of the financial relations between the two bodies with the alteration that the Wexford Urban District be allowed £177 their actual contribution under the Main Roads scheme instead

of their estimated contribution of £172.

Mr. Peacocke seconded the motion which was adopted.

P. A. Pope, claim for jurors. In connection with the supplemental claim of £2:5:6 made by Mr. P. A. Pope clerk New Ross Union, for services under the juries (Ireland) acts, letters N^o 39366: 1902 (Wexford County) under date 23rd July 1902, - 40907: 1902 (Wexford County) under date 25th July 1902, and N^o 41405: 1902 (Wexford County) under date 1st August were read from the Local Government Board. Marked "Read"

Collector Blake's Bond. Letter N^o 33916: 1902 Wexford County under date 19th June 1902 was read from the Local Government Board requesting the Secretary of the county council to submit the new bond of collector Blake in due course for the approval of the Local Government Board.

The Secretary said he had written Mr. Blake on two occasions as to the steps he was taking to enter into a new bond.

On the motion of Mr. Kinsella, seconded by Mr. Gadd, the following recommendation of the Finance Committee was confirmed:-

"That our county Secretary or his representative be directed to take up the books of collector Francis Blake unless a new fidelity bond is entered into by him on or before the 23rd August, and that the collector be forwarded a copy of this resolution"

Repairs of Kilmore Pier. On the question of the repair of Kilmore Pier - Mr. J. J. Walsh (Wexford Dockyard Co) wrote under date

June 25th 1902 that in order to facilitate the getting of the suction dredger of the Board of Works he was prepared to undertake to dredge with his own appliances the Harbour of Kilmore to a depth of six inches over low water neap tides.

Under date 7th July 1902. the Board of Works (letter no 8804-02) wrote stating that on the scheme as originally submitted the Board were advised that dredger no. 1 was not suitable for the work and in fact could not be used. The information before them did not show whether there had been a modification of the

scheme which would render the employment of Kingstown No. 1 dredger possible; and before they can deal with the question they require to have a plan and section of Kilmore Harbour from the County Secretary so that it might be seen exactly what the County Council propose. The section should show high and low water levels of both neap and spring tides and have clearly marked the line to which the contractor will excavate as per his proposal; also the finished level to which it was proposed the No. 1 dredger shall take the dredging.

Under date July 3rd 1902 Mr. Walsh contractor, wrote that he was prepared to proceed with the work at once, provided he had official acceptance of his tender not later than noon on Tuesday the 8th Inst. To replace Mr. Ennis one of his sureties who had been co-opted a County Councillor he offered Mr. James Sinnott South Main Street Wexford.

Under date 28th July the Department of Agriculture wrote asking whether the Wexford County Council are satisfied as to the solvency of Mr. James Sinnott 29 South Main Street Wexford and Mr. James J. Stafford Stonebridge and Paul Quay, Wexford, as sureties to the extent of £1000 for the Dockyard to which had contracted to carry out the improvement works at Kilmore Pier.

Mr. R. Brighton Clerk Gorey District Council wrote under date 14th July 1902 that his Council had adopted the resolution of the Enniscorthy District Council protesting against a resolution of the County Council relating to expenses of Duncannon and Kilmore Piers.

Under date 1st July 1902, Mr. Connolly, Clerk Enniscorthy District Council forwarded the following resolution of that body:-

Proposed by Mr. Hennessy, seconded by Mr. Fortune and resolved:- "That the Agricultural Department be requested to withhold its sanction to the proposed work at Kilmore Pier as being contrary to the opinion of Dr. Bindon Stoney who states 'that a breakwater of rough stones, such as that suggested, would

not stand long, and it may therefore be left out of consideration "and added" if done at all the work should be substantial and not likely to require constant expense for maintenance". The present proposal is estimated to cost £1000 and Mr Bindon Money's estimate is £5000, vide his report to your Department, and transmitted by you to the County Council on the 16th April. We beg to point out that the former schedule has only passed by one of a majority in a meeting of 22 Councillors, and cannot therefore be regarded as having the approval of the rate-payers. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the District Council of Gorey and the Urban Council of Enniscorthy for their approval and support.

Mr Ennis moved: "That the County Council approve of the names of Messrs James Sinnott, South Main Street, Wexford, and James J. Stafford Stonebridge and Paul Quay, Wexford, as sureties for the Wexford Dockyard Company, for the performance of the work at Kilmore pier and request to be informed by the Department of Agriculture whether the County Council may now take it that the Department have given their official sanction to the tender and that the County Council can now direct the contractor to begin work. And further, if the Department are satisfied to make their contribution of £500 on the certificate of the County Surveyor that the work has been properly carried out. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded the Department of Agriculture."

Mr Hearn seconded the resolution which was adopted.

Secty & Asst. Secty's
Holidays.

Mr Peacocke proposed: That Capt Pigott Secretary be given a month's leave, and Mr Trizelle, Assistant Secty, a fortnight's leave, of absence.

Lord Stopford seconded the motion which was adopted.

Co. Surveyor's Holidays.

Mr Webster County Surveyor, applied for three weeks leave of absence.

Mr Donohoe proposed: That Mr Webster's request be granted.

Mr. Peacocke seconded the motion. "Passed"

Asylum Committee

The following resolution passed on June 20th 1902 was received from the District Asylum Committee:-

"That the County Council be requested to enlarge this Committee to its original number."

A letter was read from Rev J. Dunne Adm. Enniscorthy, resigning his position as one of the Committee of Management of the Asylum.

The Secretary said that if the request of the Committee was complied with five new members of the Committee should be elected and someone should also be elected to replace Father Dunne.

The following recommendation was made by the Finance Committee:- "That the Lunatic Asylum Committee be enlarged to its original number"

Mr. Browne proposed:- "That the recommendation of the Finance Committee on this matter be confirmed. Mr. J. Bolger seconded the resolution which was passed unanimously"

Mr. Donohoe proposed:- "That Mr. H. J. Roche be appointed a member of the Enniscorthy Lunatic Asylum Committee of Management"- Mr. Hearn seconded.

Mr. Sinnott proposed and Mr. J. Bolger seconded the election of Dr. Lawler

Mr. Browne proposed and Mr. Cummins seconded the election of Mr. Patrick Codd, Ballyegan Lagoat, as a member of the Committee.

A poll was taken each councillor voting for two with the following result:-

For Dr. Lawler:- Messrs Kavanagh, Ennis, Browne, J. Bolger, Lord Stopford, Donohoe, Kinsella, J. A. Doyle Ahern, James Sinnott, J. D. Doyle, and J. Bolger-13.

For Mr. Codd:- Messrs Furlong, Kavanagh, Ryan, Browne, Stopford, Peacocke, Codd, Hickey, J. A. Doyle, Hearn Ahern, Sinnott, Cummins, and the Chairman-14.

For Mr. Roche:- Messrs Furlong, Ryan, Ennis, J. Bolger, Peacocke, Donohoe, James Codd, Kinsella, Hearn, Cummins, J. D. Doyle, J. Bolger, and the Chairman-13.

Mr. Codd was then declared elected and a poll was taken between Dr. Lawler, and Mr. Roche with the following result:-

For Dr Lawlor:- Messrs Kavanagh, Browne, J. Bolger, J. Bolger, Peacocke, Codd, King, Hickey, J. A. Doyle, Sinnott, J. D. Doyle, James Aharne, and Lord Stopford. 13.

For Mr Roche:- Messrs Durlong, Ryan, Ennis, Donohoe, Kinsella, Hearn, Cummins, and the Chairman- 8.
The Chairman declared Dr Lawlor elected.

The following County Councillors were elected as additional members of the Asylum Committee:-

Mr James Codd - (Proposed by Mr Browne seconded by Mr Peacocke.)

Mr M. Hickey - (Proposed by Mr Cummins seconded by Mr Aharne.)

Mr James Sinnott - (Proposed by Mr Kinsella seconded by Mr Hearn.)

Mr J. D. Doyle - (Proposed by Mr Donohoe seconded by Mr Kinsella.)

The following resolution was also received from the District Asylum Committee of Management:-

"That the County Council be requested to obtain a loan of £1200 as soon as possible for the purposes of lighting part of the Asylum with electricity."

Mr Donohoe expressed his intention of giving notice of motion for procuring this loan.

Under date 28th July 1902, the Town Clerk New Ross, forwarded the following resolution:-

"That the County Council be requested to take immediate steps to have the frail protection erected by the D. W & W Railway Company, at their diversion of the public road at Chilcomb removed and substituted by a suitable permanent wall to prevent serious accidents to the public."

Under date 31st July 1902, the Town Clerk New Ross, forwarded copy of a letter from the D. W & W Railway Co on the above subject.

It was pointed out in this letter that the Company's engineer is of opinion that the post and rail fence already erected is a sufficient and suitable one and similar to the fences erected elsewhere under like conditions. In view of this advice from the officer responsible for the work, the Directors

whilst wishing to meet the wishes of the NewRoss Urban Council, as far as possible, felt that the expenditure involved in the erection and maintenance of the masonry wall would not be justified.

Mr. Hearn explained that he had been informed that the Railway Company were bound to maintain this piece of road as it had become vested in them and for that reason he would ask the County Council to make no order on the matter.
"No order"

Street crossings New
Ross Urban Dist.

Under date 14th July 1902, a letter was read from the Town Clerk, NewRoss, stating that at the Quarterly Meeting of his Council held on the 9th July a resolution was unanimously passed asking the County Council to contribute half the cost of constructing 498 feet super of street crossings in NewRoss Urban District. Total cost not to exceed £49: 16: 0

Mr. Hearn moved that the County Council pay half the cost of the proposed street crossings in NewRoss at a cost not exceeding £49: 16: 0
Mr. Donohoe seconded the resolution which was adopted nem con.

20 perches of road
at Chilcomb.

Under date July 8th 1902 and July 17th 1902 letters were read from the Town Clerk NewRoss stating that his Council claimed they were maintaining 20 perches of road between Chilcomb mill and Urban boundary which they held should have been included in the County Council's declaration of Main Roads.

Mr. Hearn mentioned that he was given to understand that it was impossible to include any road now in the main roads declaration, and under these circumstances he would not ask the Council to take any steps in the matter.
"No order"

Asphalt footpaths
NewRoss Bridge.

Under date July 14th 1902, the Town Clerk NewRoss forwarded the following resolution:-
"That the County Councils of Kilkenny and Wexford be asked to replace the present gravelled footpaths on the NewRoss Bridge with asphalt."

It was decided to refer this matter to Mr Webster for his report

Dr D. P. Murphy. Dr D. P. Murphy, coroner for North Wexford, under Exelia Expenses. date 24th July 1902 forwarded an account for £2: 9: 0 for holding an Inquest in South Wexford

The Secretary stated he wrote Dr Murphy on 25th July asking him for a statement of the circumstances under which he held this Inquest outside of his own district but he had not received any reply up to the present. He saw by the local newspapers that Dr Murphy had since that date met with a bicycle accident.

Mr Ennis proposed and the Chairman seconded - "That the following recommendation of the Finance Committee be confirmed - "Referred to next meeting of the Finance Committee" Passed.

Rate Collection.

The Secretary laid before the meeting a statement of the Rate Collection up to date.

Mr Donohoe proposed: - "That our Secretary be directed to urge on the collectors the necessity of pushing forward their collections as rapidly as possible."

Mr James Codd seconded the resolution which was passed.

Mr Grath's arrears. Proposed by Mr Codd seconded by Mr Donohoe - "That the following recommendation of the Finance Committee be confirmed -

"That collector Barden be called upon to close the collection of Mr Grath's arrears by the 1st September 1902. That the Local Government Board be requested to allow the County Council not to insist on the rates for houses down and premises unoccupied being lodged in this case and that Messrs Ahern and Cummins be appointed a sub committee to examine the list of vacant and unoccupied houses in Mr Grath's district with a view to having them struck off" Passed

N. Kehoe's bond.
in checker.

In connection with bond for checking the Rate collectors accounts, Mr N. Kehoe, Clerk of Union Wexford wrote that he had almost completed a

Bond with the West of England Company. when he found they were charging him the exorbitant rate of 15 per cent, but he was getting one out with the Patriotic Assurance Co.

R. Brighton's bond. Mr. Brighton, clerk of Union, Gorey, also wrote that he was negotiating with the Law Guaranty and Trust Society in connection with his bond.

On the motion of Mr. Donohoe seconded by Mr. Goad the following recommendation of the Finance Committee was confirmed.

"That Messrs Kehoe, and Brighton be requested to complete their bonds as checkers for the rate collectors' accounts at once"

Weights & Measures
sub-standards.

Mr. ON J. Kelly D. J. R. I. C. under date 10th July 1902 forwarded the following extract from the Superintendent of Weights and Measures, Board of Trade, London:-
"I may point out that certain local sub standards unfit for continued use will have to be replaced by new sets as follows:- No 96 Wexford bounty 56 lbs to 1/2 dram"

The Secretary said he had written to Mr. Kelly for particulars of the sub-standards required.

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee was confirmed:-

"That the local sub-standards referred to in Mr. Kelly's letter be advertised for"

Boolgarrow Lane.

The following resolution re Boolgarrow Lane was received from the Enniscorthy Rural District Council:-

"On reconsideration of the proposal for the widening of Boolgarrow Lane including the tender accepted by the District Council, referred back to this Council by the County Council. Resolved- That the said proposal including the acceptance of said tender be again approved of by the Enniscorthy Rural District Council without modification and be included in the separate list of proposals to be sent from this meeting to the County Council, requesting that body to enter into a contract for same in accordance with said accepted tender."

Mr. J. Bolger proposed - "that we ratify the decision of the Enniscorthy Rural District Council in this matter."
 Mr. Shearman seconded the resolution which was declared passed by the chairman, no poll being demanded.

Attendance of
Contractors at
Meetings.

The following resolution from the Enniscorthy Rural District Council was marked. "Read"
 "That the attention of contractors and their sureties be called to the very strict law that requires that they should be in personal attendance before the District Council to answer to their names and to execute their Bonds in all cases where they have proposed to be contractors for the execution of any public work. The Council have no power to dispense with this law."

Refund-jurors
Lists.

The following resolution was received from the Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union.
 Proposed by Mr. Lynch seconded by Mr. D. Nowlan and passed unanimously - "That the County Council of Wexford is respectfully requested to refund the sum of £41: 15: 0 paid by this Board for preparing and revising the jurors' Lists for the year 1901."

The Local Government Board forwarded copy of sealed order extending the time for payment of this account for twelve months.

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee was approved:- "That the Guardians of Enniscorthy Union be refunded £41: 15: 0 amount paid by them under the juries (Ireland) Acts to their clerk."

Motor car speed.

The clerk of New Ross District Council forwarded the following resolution:-

Proposed by Mr. J. Y. Jeffares, seconded by Mr. James Connors
 "That we the New Ross District Council call on the County Council to take stronger measures than they have hitherto put in practice with regard to motor car speed in this District."

Lord Stopford mentioned that two or three years ago an Act of parliament was adopted limiting the speed of motor cars to 12 miles an hour.

"The Secretary was directed to forward the clerk of the New Ross District Council an extract from the Act of Parliament in question if it applied to Ireland."

County Feis.

A circular was received from the Hon Sec^s of the County Feis, asking for the support of the members of the County Council towards the function.

Ordered - That while heartily approving of the objects of the Feis the County Council as such, have no power to make any contribution from the public funds to these objects."

Kings Oath.

Under date 12th June 1902 a resolution was received from the Secretary of the Clare County Council in reference to the Kings Oath.

"It was decided to make no order on this resolution."

Election Expenses.

In connection with the Election Expenses, the Finance Committee made the following recommendation:-

That the Returning Officer be paid the balance of the Election Expenses amounting to £187. 6. 5

Mr Donohoe moved that this recommendation be confirmed with the following addition "That the best thanks of the Council be conveyed to Mr. Drizell, Returning Officer for the efficient manner in which the recent Local Government Elections were carried out."

Mr. Hearn seconded the resolution which was passed unanimously.

Cork Exhibition.

The Department of Agriculture forwarded circular with reference to the Exhibition of Cork dealing with the Section which they had organized in connection with the Exhibition and pointing out what had been done to facilitate organized parties visiting the Exhibition.

The Hon Sec of the Exhibition Mr R. A. Atkins forwarded circular to be laid before the County Council with a view of getting them to visit the Exhibition and possibly passing a resolution that it is worthy of the support of all Irishmen as it is calculated to

encourage the promotion of Industries throughout the country.

Mr Peacocke proposed:- "That the Department of Agriculture be requested to enter into arrangements with the Railway companies so as to enable excursionists and others going from Wexford and elsewhere to the Cork Exhibition, to have three days in Cork, instead of two, which is all the present facilities enable them to have."

Analysis of Butter The Department of Agriculture under date 21st July letter No. 15415 wrote that their officer had taken the following samples of butter which were found by the Analyst to be pure - Ferns 4. Gorey 4 New Ross - 5.

Closing Rate collection.

Mr Cummins moved the adoption of the following resolution received from the Enniscorthy District Council:- "That we respectfully request the time for closing the Poor Rate collection to be extended from 31st March to 1st May and from 30th September to 1st November in each year. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Sir Thomas Esmonde M.P. Mr Peter French M.P. and Mr John E. Redmond M.P. Mr J. Bolger seconded the resolution which was adopted.

Interest on County Ac.

Mr McLeod Surveyor of Taxes, Waterford wrote under date 10th June 1902:- "In reply to yours of yesterday's date re Interest on the County account, I beg to point out that the question of liability to Income Tax in respect of such interest has not been disposed of. The assessment for the year 1900-1 came before the special commissioners in September last when judgment was reserved and the case is still under consideration. There is therefore no reason why an assessment for 1901-2 should not be raised on the interest accrued for the year ended 5th April 1901 and I shall be obliged if you will let me know the amount as early as possible."

on the motion of Mr Donohoe, seconded by Mr Hearn the following recommendation of the Finance Committee was confirmed - "That the matter be left in the hands of Mr Elger Solicitor

Subscription to Co. Co. Council

Mr John Sweetman, Hon Secretary Irish County Councils' General Council, forwarded copy of a circular calling attention to the clause inserted in the Local Government amending Bill enabling county councils to pay out of the county fund any sum not exceeding £10 in any one year as an annual or other subscription to the funds of the association.

acknowledging appointment on committees

Several letters of acknowledgment for appointment on various committees in connection with the Co. Council were read.

Most Rev Dr Browne, Ven Archdeacon Latham, Sir Thomas Esmonde, and Capt Walker, wrote declining to act on the county committee of Agriculture.

additional members

The following were elected on the committee:- Messrs John Murphy, Kilcavan, William Devereux, Donaghgaird, James O'Donoghue Killincooley, William Thorpe, Knockroe, New Ross, James Ahearne County Councillor.

Most Rev Dr Browne wrote declining to act on the county Wexford Infirmary committee.

The Chairman proposed - "That Mrs Jeffries, New Bay, be elected a member of the county Wexford Infirmary committee."

Mr Ennis seconded the resolution which was adopted.

Lord Stopford handed in his resignation as a member of the Diseases (Animals) Acts Committee.

change in Specification

Mr Donohoe moved the confirmation of the following recommendation of the Finance Committee made at special meeting of the committee on July 30th 1902. substituting the words "February Quarterly Meeting of each year" for "November Quarterly Meeting of each year" That an annual return be provided by the County Surveyor giving the name of each road.

contractor, the number of his contract in the existing schedule, the quantity of stones specified to be spread, and the quantity actually put on each road; that this return be printed and circulated amongst the County and Rural District Councillors in the county and be prepared in time for the November Quarterly Meeting of each year."

Mr Ennis seconded.

Mr Shearne proposed: "That the recommendation of the Finance Committee be rejected."

A vote was taken with the following result for confirming Recommendation: Messrs Swilong Mayler, J. Bolger, Ennis, J. Bolger, Lord Stopford, Peacock, Donohoe, Kinsella, Hickey, J. A. Doyle, Sinnott, Hearn and King - 14.

Against - Messrs Kavanagh, Ryan, Browne, Codd, Cummins, J. D. Doyle, Shearne, and the Chairman - 8.

Proposed by Mr J. B. Hearn seconded by Mr Donohoe "That the Council direct the County Surveyor to inform Road Contractors that the clause in their specification requiring one tenth of their road metalling to be retained for use in early spring shall in future be rigorously enforced, and that increased attention on the part of Road Contractors at this period of the year shall be very specially required in the future."

"That the County Surveyor instruct Road Contractors to put as little metalling as possible on the sides of the roads by picking where possible instead of filling with metal, and as far as possible in future to apply the metal to the central portion of their roads, and allow the sides to get gradually and evenly worn down with a view to improve the formation of the public roads."

"That the members of this Council exercise in future a certain watchfulness regarding the main roads ~~any defect or deficiency~~ in their respective divisions and promptly and continuously report any defect or deficiency in their condition to the Council."

It was decided to refer the consideration of this resolution to the Finance Committee.

Proposals for New
works - List

Proposed by Mr. Peacocke, seconded by Mr. Codd:-
"That the several proposals for new works ^{and payments} sent up by the Proposal Committee as regards expenditure chargeable to the County-at-Large be approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initiated by the Chairman". Passed.

Barne Pier

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Hearn seconded
"That the work at Barne Pier for which no tender has been received be handed over to the County Surveyor." "Passed"

The Chairman proposed:- That the amount necessary to repair Barne Pier (£26) be levied half off the County and half off Wexford Rural District following the precedent in the case of Duncannon Pier." Mr. Ahearne seconded

Mr. Donohoe proposed:- "That the amount be levied as a Wexford Rural District charge". Mr. J. D. Doyle seconded.

A poll was taken with the following result:- For the amendment:- Messrs J. Bolger, J. Bolger, Lord Stopford Donohoe, Kinnella, Sinnott, J. D. Doyle, Hearn, and King - 9.

Against- Messrs Jurlong, Mayler, Kavanagh, Ennis, Ryan, Browne, Peacocke, Codd, Hickey, J. A. Doyle, Cummins, Ahearne, and the Chairman - 13.

Co. Councils - Pier
& Harbours

Mr. Ennis moved:- "That our Secretary be directed to obtain information from the County Councils of the other maritime counties of Ireland to ascertain what arrangements they have made with regard to the area of charge for the repair and maintenance of their ^{Piers} and Harbours, and how many Piers and Harbours have to be maintained in each of these counties.

Mr. J. Bolger seconded the resolution which was adopted nem con.

Proposals for New

Proposed by Mr. Peacocke, seconded by Mr. Codd:- That the

works. Rural Dist:

several proposals for new works sent up by the District Councils of the County for the current quarter be approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initialled by the Chairman, and that with regard to the proposal from Wexford District Council, to pin and point the sea wall of Kilmore River at a cost not exceeding £10 that the work be given in charge of the County Surveyor the amount expended to be paid out of the Harbour dues" "Passed"

Proposals for Payments:

Proposed by Mr Peacocke seconded by Mr Codd - "That the several proposals for payment submitted to this Council by the Rural District Councils for the current quarter be approved subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initialled by the Chairman - Passed."

Notice of Motion -
Piers & Harbours.

Mr Cummins moved the following Notice of Motion: - "I hereby give Notice I will move at the meeting of the County Council to be held on the 5th August 1902 that for the purpose of improving the Harbours and Piers of the County, this County Council resolves to strike a rate of one half penny in the £ as a County-at-Large charge to enable the Council to borrow a sufficient amount to put the Piers and Harbours of the County in proper order." - Mr Hickey seconded.

It was decided to adjourn the consideration of this matter to next meeting.

Mr Peacocke proposed, Mr Ennis seconded and it was passed: - "That our Secretary request Sir Thomas Esmonde, and Mr Peter French, to call the attention of the Chief Secretary to a letter written by him to Mr Peter French in which he stated that it was his intention to introduce a measure into Parliament making it easy for County Councils to keep in repair Piers and Harbours, when they had been put into good order, and ask the Chief Secretary for further information on the point."

Slade River & Harbour.

Mr Cummins moved the following Notice of Motion

Slade Pier & Harbour

of which he had given previous notice:-

I hereby give notice I will move at the meeting of the County Council to be held on the 5th August 1902 that a sum of £230 (two hundred and thirty pounds) be voted by the County Council for the purpose of improving Slade Pier and Harbour in accordance with plans and specification prepared by the County Surveyor, on condition that the Department of Agriculture gives one-half of the above amount." Mr Shearne seconded.

Mr Donohoe proposed:- "That this matter be postponed till the next meeting of the Council."

Mr J. D. Doyle seconded.

A poll was taken with the following result:-

For postponing the question:- Messrs Swilong, J. Bolger, Lord Stopford, Donohoe, Kinsella, Sinnott, J. D. Doyle, and King. 8.

Against postponing- Messrs Kavanagh, Mayler, Ryan, J. Bolger, Ennis, Browne, Codd, Peacocke, Hickey, J. A. Doyle, Cummins, Hearn, Shearne, and the Chairman. 14.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost and a vote was then taken on the motion of Mr Cummins with the following result:-

For- Messrs Mayler, Ryan, Ennis, Browne, Peacocke, Codd, Hickey, J. A. Doyle, Cummins, Hearn, Shearne, King and the Chairman- 13.

Against:- Messrs Swilong, Kavanagh, J. Bolger, J. Bolger, Lord Stopford, Donohoe, Kinsella, Sinnott J. D. Doyle- 9. The Chairman declared the resolution adopted.

Half yearly Abstracts.

Mr J. D. Doyle withdrew the following notice of motion:- "That each District councillor in the County Wexford be supplied with a copy of the half yearly book of abstracts of the County Council as soon as existing circumstances will conveniently permit, and after they have been supplied with the first copy, and at the end of every future half year they be supplied with copies of abstracts the same as the members of the County Council."

Works undertaken for.

The following orders were made on the works undertaken

for, at the District Council meetings:-

Enniscorthy - No 4. about 15 perches of a cutting and road widening in Killegrney at Forrestalstown, not to exceed £60 Rural District Charge.

Thomas Cloney, Forrestalstown tendered at the full amount naming as his sureties Messrs John Bruen and John Dolin farmers, both of Forrestalstown Accepted.

Wexford Rural District - No 1. To repair Aughnagroagh Bridge and wing walls not to exceed £20 Rural District Charge. Referred back to District Council.

No 4. To repair a bridge near Rathaspeck on the road from Bishopswater to Rathaspeck not to exceed £3. Rural District Charge. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

No 7. To pin and point the sea wall at Kilmore Pier and to protect the foundation not to exceed £10. Rural District Charge. Given in charge of the County Surveyor, amount expended to be repaid out of Harbour Dues.

Gorey Rural District:- No 5 - To erect a bridge over the stream that crosses the road at Monaseed chapel not to exceed £49. Rural District Charge. - Referred back to District Council.

Wexford No 6. To repair Bridge at Ballycross. District Charge. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

Confirmation of Minutes.

on the motion of Mr. Donohoe seconded by Mr. Codd the minutes of the Proposal Committee in respect of the current quarter were confirmed.

Dates of Meetings

The following dates were selected for the Quarterly Meetings of the Rural District Councils, Proposal Committee and County Council.

Wexford Rural District Council	-	Saturday 4 th Oct.	at 10.30 am.
New Ross	D ^o .	" 11 th "	10.30 "
Enniscorthy	D ^o .	Thursday 14 th "	11 "
Gorey	D ^o .	Wednesday 16 th "	12 noon
Proposals Committee		Saturday 18 th "	2.00 p.m.
County Council Quarterly Meeting		Tuesday 4 th Nov.	12 noon

Sealing & signing of documents.

The bonds of the road contractors accepted at meetings for the quarter were then sealed and Paying Authorities signed.

Analyst's report.

To the County Council of the County of Wexford.
 W^c Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to report that I have made the following analyses during the quarter ended on 30th June 1902. For the Serquants of the Royal Irish Constabulary, acting as Inspectors of food the following articles were analysed.

<u>Article</u>	<u>Number</u>
Milk	29
Butter	20
Buttermilk	11
Whiskey	11
Brandy	2
Linsed cake meal	1
Cream	1
Total	<u>75</u>

of the specimens of milk one was adulterated with 30 per cent of added water and three were deprived of at least 16, 16, and 30 per cent of their fats, respectively and were therefore debased articles.

Three of the specimens of buttermilk were adulterated with at least 16, 21, and 87 per cent of added water respectively exclusive of 25 per cent allowed for churning purposes.

The remaining articles were of good quality.

For the guardians of Enniscorthy Union fifteen drugs, nineteen specimens of tea, six of wine, two of milk and one of water were analysed.

One of the drugs, namely Tincture of Cinchona, was low in alkaloids.

Another, namely, Tincture of Digitalis was low in extract. A specimen of Ammoniated Liniment of Camphor was low in ammonia. The milks were of the average quality of pure milk. The specimen of water had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters 17.600

Including

albuminoid ammonia 0.008

Saline ammonia 0.005

Nitric Acid 0.690

Chlorine 1.690
 Sulphuric Acid 4.3236
 Equal to calcium
 sulphate 6.0000

A tolerably good water

A specimen of water analysed for Wexford Urban District Council had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains

Total solid matter 13.580

Including

albuminoid ammonia 0.008

saline ammonia 0.008

Nitric acid 1.260

Chlorine 2.287

Sulphuric acid 1.4412

Equal to calcium sulphate 2.0000

A moderately but not very good water.

For the Guardians of New Ross Union seven drugs were analysed. They were correct.

Four specimens of water analysed for New Ross Urban District Council had the following compositions one imperial gallon contained in grains.

	no 1	no 2	no 3	no 4
Total solid matter	25.200	24.000	28.700	21.700

Including

albuminoid ammonia	0.008	0.007	0.006	0.007
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saline ammonia	0.012	0.007	0.004	0.007
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Nitric Acid	5.000	3.440	0.560	3.890
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Chlorine	3.180	2.653	2.982	2.8824
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Sulphuric Acid	2.8824	2.8824	5.7648	2.8824
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Equal to calcium sulphate	4.0000	4.0000	8.0000	4.0000
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No 1 was not a decidedly good water, the rest were tolerably good ones.

For the Guardians of Gorey Union twelve drugs were analysed. One of them, namely, Compound Tincture of Gentian, was slightly low in alcohol.

For the Guardians of Wexford Union three drugs were analysed. They were correct.

A specimen of butter analysed for the Assistant Secretary Wexford County Council, was pure.

A specimen of butter analysed for Enniscorthy District Lunatic Asylum, was of good quality.

For J. Hodge Esq. Saw Mills Newtownbarry, two specimens

of water were analysed. The had the following compositions
One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	<u>No. 1</u>	<u>No. 2.</u>
Total solid matters	7.140	6.020
Including		
albuminoid ammonia	0.010	0.007
saline ammonia	0.005	0.005
Nitric acid	Trace	Trace
Chlorine	0.795	0.795
Sulphuric acid	1.4412	1.4412
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	2.0000	2.0000

Savily good waters.

For the Enniscorthy co-operative Society, five specimens of manure were analysed with the following results.

100 parts contain.

	<u>No. 1</u>	<u>No. 2.</u>	<u>No. 3.</u>	<u>No. 4.</u>	<u>No. 5.</u>
Phosphate of lime (soluble)	26.81	38.26	18.29	24.16	18.43
Phosphate of lime (insoluble)	1.26	1.54	9.92	7.96	11.73
Total Phosphates	28.07	39.80	28.21	32.12	30.16
Nitrogen	...	...	1.00	2.70	0.91
Equal to Ammonia	...	...	1.21	3.28	1.10

For Shillelagh Union which is partly situated in the County of Wexford, three drugs were analysed. They were correct.

There were thirteen specimens of butter analysed by directions from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Upper Merion St. Dublin, which were taken up in the County of Wexford. They are pure.

Total articles sent for analysis in the quarter - 181.

I am gentlemen

Your obedient

Servant

Charles A. Cameron

Public Analyst for the
County Wexford

17 Castle St.

Dublin - Aug⁶ 2nd 1902.

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16th Nov 1902