

MEETING.- 8th OCTOBER 1918.

A Meeting of the County Council, was held in the County Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wexford, on 8th October 1918.

Present:- Mr M. Doyle, (Vice-Chairman) presiding.

Also:- Messrs P. Keating, M. Cloney, J. J. Kehoe, M. Maddock, N. J. Fowler, and M. Codd.

The Secretary, County Surveyor, and Mr R. W. Elgee, Solicitor to the Council, were also in attendance.

Confirmation of Minutes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Ballybrennan Quarry.

Under date 22nd September 1918, Mr R. F. King, General Secretary, Trade & Labour Union, wrote that the men working in Ballybrennan Quarry demanded 3/- per yard for breaking and quarrying road material there, viz:- 2/- for quarrying and 1/- for breaking. With Winter period coming on Mr King pointed out that the men could not on an average, work more than four days per week, and at the present rate, a living wage was impossible. He hoped the County Council would take this into consideration and also the fact that Ballybrennan Quarry is one of the most difficult to be worked.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Finance & Roads Committee were submitted:-

"On the motion of Mr Cloney, seconded by Mr Fowler, the following recommendation was adopted:- That Messrs Murphy and King, Representatives of the Trade & Labour Union, Enniscorthy, be received and heard.

Messrs Murphy and King pointed out that the men engaged at Ballybrennan Quarry could not during the winter period earn a living wage, and if the County Council were so good as to grant an increase, an adjustment of the rate paid as wages could be made after six months.

The following recommendation was adopted on the motion of Mr Maddock, seconded by Mr Fowler:- That the men engaged at Ballybrennan Quarry be paid 2/- per yard for quarrying and 10d per yard for breaking for a period of six months as from this

date."

"The above recommendation was confirmed on the motion of Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr Cloney."

Requisition County Council Engine.

Under date 26th September 1918, Lieutenant W. J. Banks, A.S.C., for Area Administrative Officer, wrote that owing to an urgent demand made on his department for overseas baled hay, and also owing to all steam engines being engaged on important threshing work, it was necessary for him to requisition the engine of the Wexford County Council for the purpose of baling, on or about 22nd October.

"No Order"

Foreman-Cherryorchard Quarry.

Under date 26th September 1918, Mr J. Doyle, foreman, Cherryorchard Quarry, applied for an increase of 5/- in his present wages of 25/- per week.

On the motion of Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr Cloney, the following recommendation of Finance & Roads Committee was confirmed:-

"That the wages paid to Mr J. Doyle, foreman Cherryorchard Quarry, be increased to 30/- per week as from this date."

Application Rock Drill Operators.

Under date 1st October 1918, Myles Hyland, Borelia, Kilcotty, and Aidan Nolan, Glasslacken, Newtownbarry, Rock Drill Operators, applied for an increase of 10/- per week in their wages of £2 and £1. 15/- per week, respectively.

On the motion of Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr Cloney, the following recommendation of Finance & Roads Committee was confirmed:-

"That the wages of Myles Hyland, and Aidan Nolan, Rockdrill Operators, be increased by the sum of 5/- per week in each case, as from this date."

Wexford-Enniscorthy Road.

Under date 21st September 1918, Mr T. L. Esmonde, Ballycoursey, Enniscorthy, wrote calling attention to the state of the road running past his residence, especially to the bridge, the wall of which was down, and the road scrapings for the past two years are heaped along its sides. The watertables were completely filled up and he had

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otherwise the road resembled a river which flowed alternatively through his entrance gate and into gate lodge.

On the motion of Mr Cloney, seconded by Mr Kehoe, the following recommendation of Finance & Roads Committee was confirmed:-

"That the County Surveyor be instructed to interview Mr T. L. Esmond as to the condition of the road near his residence at Ballycoursey, with a view to devising some remedy to prevent his gate lodge being flooded."

Orders-Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction.

Under date 27th September 1918, the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction forwarded Importation (Sheep from Scotland) Order of 1916, (No.3) Suspension Order of 1918; and under same date the Hay & Straw (Movement from Great Britain to Ireland) Order of 1918, prohibiting the landing of hay and straw from Great Britain, without a permit.

Under date 24th September 1918, the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction forwarded Maintenance of Live Stock (Ireland) (Milch Cows) Temporary Order of 1918, re-enacting the provisions of Order prohibiting the slaughter or export of Milch Cows from Ireland unless under licence.

Under date 11th September 1918, the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction forwarded the Importation of Dogs (Ireland) Order of 1902 Amendment Order of 1918, prohibiting for a period of four months as from the 12th September 1918, the importation of dogs from Great Britain.

"No Order"

Sealed Orders-Water Supplies- New Ross Rural District.

Sealed Order No. 33032-1918, and dated 23rd August 1918, was read from the Local Government Board fixing New Ross Rural District as the area of charge for improving and maintaining supplies of water at Adamstown, Aughclare, Ballyhack, Baillestown, Ballycullane, Cassagh, in the townland of Nash, Campile, in the townland of Ballyvelig, Clongeen, Donard, Duncannon, Fethard, Foulksmills, in the townland of Polldoon, Horeswood, Kilmokea, in the townland of Great Island, Maudlins, Newbawn, Ramsgrange, Rathgaregue, Saltmills, in the District Electoral Division of Tintern, St Leonard's, Shelbaggin, Slade, and Templeudigan."

No Order.

Financial Relations.-Wexford Co Council & Wexford Urban District.

Under date 27th August 1918, the Local Government Board wrote, (letter No. 40099 : 1918, Wexford County) that until a varying Order had been made and confirmed the Order of 1903 adjusting the financial relations between the County Council and the Wexford District continued in force.

"No Order"

Payment of Stonebreaker.

In connection with the dispute between the County Council and Messrs Goodwin Barsby & Co., as to payment for stonebreaker supplied by the latter, Mr Elgee, Solicitor to the County Council, forwarded copy letter which he had received from Messrs Goodwin, Barsby & Co., agreeing to accept £100 in full settlement of claims on both sides in regard to the Stonebreaker. The amount in question was offered by Mr Elgee, by directions of the Finance & Roads Committee.

On the motion of Mr Kehoe, Seconded by Mr Cloney, the following recommendation of Finance & Roads Committee was confirmed:-

"That having further considered the correspondence with Messrs Goodwin Barsby & Co., relative to claim re stonebreaker, we authorise our Solicitor-Mr R. W. Elgee- to offer this firm, without prejudice, the sum of £100 in settlement of their claim."

War Bonus to School Attendance Officials.

The following resolution of Gorey Rural District School Attendance Committee adopted at the meeting of 10th August 1918, was forwarded for confirmation:-

"That the School Attendance Officers and Secretary be given £2. 10/- per annum as War Bonus as from 1st July 1918."

"It was decided that the consideration of the foregoing resolution be postponed to next meeting, the Secretary observing that the School Attendance Committee were to meet on 9th October, to further consider the period from which War Bonus was proposed to start."

University Scholarships.

On the motion of Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr Cloney, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That continuing University Scholarships be awarded to Messrs ^{Misses} Annie J. Bookey, Johanna Fortune, Mary I. Kehoe, Anna Whelan, Messrs James E.K. Cosgrave, Thomas J. O'Rourke, and John Travers."

On the motion of Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr Keating, the following recommendation of Finance & Roads Committee was confirmed:-

"That we recommend award of University Scholarships to Miss Ellen Teresa Kehoe, Moor, Mulrankin, Messrs Patrick O'Neill, John Street Gorey, James Carty, North Main Street, Wexford, and Peter Sinnott, Newtown, Clonevan, these four Candidates having secured the highest number of Marks at the recent Intermediate Examination in the subjects prescribed in the County Council Syllabus for University Scholarships, the Marks obtained by each candidate being set out as follows:-

<u>Names of Student</u>	<u>Marks.</u>
1.- Ellen Teresa Kehoe	1168
2.- Patrick O'Neill	848
3.- James Carty	841
4.- Peter J. Sinnott	805
5.- John K. McGrath	739
6.- Gerald Sullivan	719
7.- John M. Cunningham	646

The County Council have already satisfied themselves that the parents of the four Candidates in question are in need of assistance to provide for University training."

Under date 5th October 1918, the following letter was read from Mr Joseph Busher, Henrietta Street, Wexford:-

"I would be thankful if you would put before the next meeting of the County Council an application for an extension of my Scholarship from 3 years to 5 years.

As under the Scholarship Scheme of 1914-15, it was decided that Scholarships in the Faculties of Agriculture and Commerce might, at the discretion of the County Council, be extended from 3 years to 5 years, provided the holders of such Scholarships had shown evidence of progress during their initial 3 years. My results would seem to justify such an extension, being as follows:-

October 1915- Entered University. June 1916- 1st Commerce Exam with Honours. June 1917- 2nd Commerce Exam with Honours. October 1918- B. Comm Degree Exam with Honours.

I am now considering the advisability of continuing my studies in the University with a view to securing the Master degree in Commerce (M.Comm) and an extension of my Scholarship from 3 years to

5 years would enable me to obtain same.

Trusting that my application will meet the favourable consideration of the County Council."

Mr Keating proposed:- "That the application of Mr Joseph Busher, for an extension of his University Scholarship from 3 to 5 years be acceded to."

Mr Cloney seconded.

After a long discussion a poll was taken with the following result-
For the resolution:- Messrs Fowler, Keating, Kehoe, and Cloney.-4.
Against:- Messrs Maddock, Mark Codd, and the Chairman.-3.

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Chair of Scientific Agriculture.

Under date 4th September 1918, Mr A. Keogh Nolan, Secretary to Irish County Councils' General Council, wrote that the Governing Body of University College, Dublin, had accepted the offer made by the Irish County Councils' General Council, on behalf of its constituent Councils to contribute one-half the cost of maintenance of a Chair of Scientific Agriculture, and that steps were being taken for the establishment of the Chair. It was therefore necessary that a Paying Order for £20 the amount of contribution already approved by the Wexford County Council should be forwarded the Governing Body, University College, Dublin.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr Kehoe, Seconded by Mr Cloney:-

"That Pay Order for £20 amount of contribution by the Wexford County Council to University College, Dublin, towards establishment of a Chair of Scientific Agriculture in University College, Dublin, be issued at next finance meeting of this County Council in favour of the Governing Body, University College, Dublin."

Food & Drugs Acts.

On the motion of Mr Keating, Seconded by Mr Kehoe, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That Sergeant Michael Moore, be appointed ex-officio Inspector under the Food & Drugs Acts for the petty sessions district of Clonroche, and that he be empowered to prosecute before courts of Summary Jurisdiction of Justices any information, complaint, or proceeding arising under the Food & Drugs Acts, or in the discharge

On the motion of Mr Keating, Seconded by Mr Kehoe, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That Sergeant Christopher Breadon, R. I. C., be appointed ex-officio Inspector under the Food & Drugs Acts for the Petty Session District of New Ross, and that he be empowered to prosecute before courts of Summary Jurisdiction of Justices any information complaint or proceeding arising under the Food & Drugs Acts, or in the discharge of his duty as such Inspector."

Under date 16th August 1918, the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction wrote (No. G.6530-1918) that two samples of butter taken for analysis by an officer of the Department on 9th July 1918, at Enniscorthy Market, were found on analysis to be pure.

Application Increased Capitation Grant-Industrial Schools.

Under date 17th July 1918, Rev Brother P. Ryan, Artane Industrial School, wrote on behalf of the Industrial and Reformatory Schools asking the County Council to agree to grant an increase of one shilling per head to these schools as the Treasury would not grant such increase unless County Councils gave their moiety. Every County and Borough Council in Ireland agreed to contribute except Limerick, Leitrim, and Wexford.

"At the meeting of the Finance & Roads Committee on 4th August 1918, it was decided that this application should be considered at the meeting of the Finance & Roads Committee immediately preceding next County Council Meeting."

On the motion of Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr Cloney, the following recommendation of Finance & Roads Committee was confirmed:-

"That the application of Rev Brother Ryan on behalf of Industrial and Reformatory Schools for an increase in County Council Capitation Grant be refused."

Poisons & Pharmacy Act 1908.

On the motion of Mr Keating, seconded by Mr Kehoe, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That licence under Poisons & Pharmacy Act 1908, be issued to Mr Alexander Kinsella, 24 Main Street, Gorey."

"The Secretary stated that Mr Kinsella had held a licence previously but had forgotten to renew it within the stipulated time."

On the motion of Mr Keating, seconded by Mr Kehoe, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That licence under Poisons & Pharmacy Act be issued to Mrs Margaret Roche, Ballyanne, New Ross."

Auditors Reports.

The Local Government Board forwarded under date 3rd October 1918 (letter No. 44909 : 1918, Wexford Rural District) copy of Report of their Auditor on his audit of the Accounts of Wexford Rural District for half-year ended 31st March 1918, and under same date (letter No. 44910 : 1918 Wexford Union) copy of report of Auditor on his audit of the Accounts of Wexford Union for same period.

The Local Government Board, under date 4th October 1918, (letter No. 45386-1918) Enniscorthy Rural District,- copy of report of their auditor on his audit of the Accounts of Enniscorthy Rural District Council for half-year ended 31st March 1918, and under same date (letter No. 45385-1918 Enniscorthy Union) copy of report of Auditor on his audit of the accounts of Enniscorthy Union for same period.

The Local Government Board under date 4th October 1918, (letter No. 45053-1918, Wexford County Infirmary) forwarded copy of report of their Auditor on his audit of the Accounts of the Wexford County Infirmary for the half-year ended 31st March 1918.

"No Order"

Road at Ferrybank.

Under date 16th September 1918, the following was read from Mr W. A. Browne, Town Clerk, Wexford :-

"At the last meeting of the Corporation attention was called to the work of constructing a Naval Seaplane Station at Ferrybank.

This structure is being put up for the United States Navy, and certain public rights have been taken away.

As you are aware, there has been, from time immemorial, a right, by the public, of access to and user of the road and pier, which latter forms the abutment of the old demolished Wexford Bridge.

It appears that at present it is not permissible for any civilian to approach the place without being possessed of an Authorization.

The right of user of Ferrybank, as you know, was a great

residents to resort to it as a recreation ground.

Ferrybank being under the control of the County Council, it is their duty, in the opinion of the Corporation, to see that the public rights are secured, or that at least such rights will be restored at the conclusion of the War, and I am directed to submit that the County Council should take the needful action in this matter."

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

"That a copy of the letter from Mr W. A. Browne, Town Clerk, Wexford, under date 16th September, be furnished the Commander of the U. S. Naval Seaplane Station at Ferrybank, for his observations."

Steamrolling Gang-Application for Increase of Wages.

Under date 30th May 1918, John Doyle, Andrew Clear, Robert Armstrong, James Gaynor, and James Finn, wrote applying for increase in wages from 25/- to 30/- per week. They pointed out that every week the price of provisions was increasing, and men could not work when they were unable to procure decent food. One could carry on his arm amount of food stuffs purchased for £1 or £1. 5/-.

This application was postponed from previous meetings pending consideration as to cost of steamrolling, which the Chairman of the Council asked the County Surveyor to supply.

"No Order, as Mr Treanor, Senior Assistant Surveyor, stated that the Steamrolling Gang were not employed at present."

Engine Driver and Attendant.

Under date 2nd July 1918, the following was read from Mr R.F. King, General Secretary, Trade & Labour Union, Enniscorthy, as to wages of J. Breen and John Dwyer, Engine driver and Attendant respectively:-

"I am instructed by the Committee of the Trade & Labour Union to demand an increase of 7/6 per week on the wages of J. Breen, and John Dwyer, the driver and attendant of the Co Council engine.

The rest of the Council employees are on piece work and the earning is according to the work done. This does not apply to the engine men as their wage is fixed with no chance of improvement.

Doubtless the Council will give an increase as per your letter of 18th June, viz:- that such an advance be given out of the imprest

account."

The Secretary stated that Breen was in receipt of 30/- per week and Dwyer of 25/- per week.

On the motion of Mr Cloney, seconded by Mr Kehoe, the following recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee was confirmed:-

"That an increase of 5/- per week, be granted J. Breen, Engine driver as from the date of this Meeting, making his wages £1. 15/- per week."

"That no order be made as regards application from John Dwyer, Assistant Engine Driver, as he is not now in the employment of the County Council."

Application Increase Salary.

Under date 30th September 1918, Mr T. Cullen, Clerk in County Surveyor's Office, wrote applying for an increase in his salary of 30/- per week, which he stated was inadequate to meet present day requirements.

On the motion of Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr Cloney, the following recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee was confirmed:-

"That the application of Mr T. Cullen, Clerk in County Surveyor's Office, for increase in his salary be refused."

Tara Hill Quarry.

Under date 30th September 1918, Mr P. Byrne, Tara Hill Quarry, wrote applying for appointment as permanent foreman of the Quarry. He was prepared to accept the appointment and keep the accounts of the Quarry for a wage of £2. 5/- per week.

On the motion of Mr Cloney, seconded by Mr Kehoe, the following recommendation of Finance & Roads Committee was confirmed:-

"That Mr Patrick Byrne be appointed permanent foreman at Tara Hill Quarry, at a wage of £2 per week on condition that, besides acting as Foreman, he keeps the Accounts of the Quarry, performs all the Smith work, and carries out the general work of repairs to Machinery in the quarry as he has been doing up to the present."

Examination for Candidates for Assistant Surveyors.

The Local Government Board wrote under date 1st October 1918, (letter No. 105M : 1918) that an examination of Candidates for qualification as Assistant Surveyors would be held at the Custom

House, Dublin, at 10 a.m., on 29th & 30th October.

"No Order"

Motor Drivers & Statutory Age Limit.

Under date 15th August 1918, the Local Government Board wrote forwarding copy of New Defence of the Realm Regulations & D.D., made by Order in Council dated 19th July 1918, which enables licences for the driving of certain kind of motor cars to be granted under the Motor Car Act 1903, to certain male persons between the age of 16 and 17 provided the authority granting the licence are satisfied that the youth to whom it is granted is competent to drive such a motor car.

"No Order"

RECOMMENDATIONS FINANCE & ROADS COMMITTEE.

Assistant Surveyor Murphy:- "That Mr J. J. Murphy, Assistant Surveyor, be allowed to reside in Wexford town pending his obtaining a suitable residence in his district."

"Confirmed on the motion of Mr Cloney, seconded by Mr Kehoe."

Road Gorey to Arklow:- Under date 2nd September 1918, the following resolution unanimously adopted by the Gorey Rural District Council was received from the Clerk to that Council:-

"That we desire to draw the special attention of the County Council to the deplorable condition of the Arklow Road leading from Gorey. It is at present absolutely dangerous for any kind of traffic being full of holes and the surface is very rough. We recommend the County Council to have this road from Gorey to the County boundary and the road from Inch to Borleagh Bridge steamrolled at once as this is one of the principal thoroughfares in the County."

The following recommendation was confirmed on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Kehoe:-

"That the County Surveyor be requested to furnish a special report to the Gorey Rural District Council as to the condition of the Gorey-Arklow Road, and as to the probable cost of having it steamrolled."

State of Rate Collection:- The following recommendation was confirmed on the motion of Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr Cloney:-

"That our Secretary communicate with Rate Collectors (with the exception of Collector Redmond whose collection is backward owing

to the death of his wife) who up to the 31st August last have not yet collected 50 per cent of the amounts of their warrants for the current half-year, and inform them that the Finance & Roads Committee are surprised that they have not made more progress with their work, and also in no circumstances will the Finance & Roads Committee recommend the County Council to apply to the Local Government Board for an extension of time to close his collection on behalf of any of these Collectors."

"The Secretary stated that all the Collectors had closed and the full amount of warrant was lodged in each case."

Wexford Bridge:- The following is an extract from the report of the County Surveyor to the Finance & Roads Committee:-

"I have now closed down the work on Wexford Bridge for the present season. The repairs to the bascule proved satisfactory and it is now in good condition. The remainder of the bridge is, as far as I can judge, fairly safe, but of course unsuitable for anything but ordinary traffic. I have to report that one night while the repair work was proceeding, a tractor and lorry heavily laden passed on the bridge, but was turned back by the night watchman. It has however passed on some one hundred yards of the structure. I understand it was taking portion of a seaplane to the station at Ferrybank."

The following recommendation was submitted from the Finance & Roads Committee:-

"That the attention of the Commander at the U.S.N. Seaplane Station at Ferrybank, Wexford, be called to the report of the Co. Surveyor as to motor vehicles in connection with the station crossing Wexford Bridge. The Finance & Roads Committee desire to state that it was only recently the Commander's attention was drawn to the fact that only motor vehicles in an unladen condition and then only when under two tons in weight, were allowed to pass over this structure. They trust he will instruct his Motor drivers to observe this by-law of the County Council in future."

"Confirmed on the motion of Mr. Cloney, seconded by Mr. Kehoe."

Wages of Men employed on Roads:- The following is an extract from the report of the Co. Surveyor to the Meeting of the Finance

& Roads Committee of 8th inst:-

"With regard to working of roads by direct labour I find that usually the men ask to be paid in full regardless of stoppage due to weather, and I ask for instructions in dealing with this matter."

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

"That the men engaged in direct labour on roads be paid at the rate of 25/- per week."

Proposed Purchase of Stonebreaker:- The following extract from the Co. Surveyor's Report to the meeting of the Finance & Roads Committee on this date was submitted:-

"I consider it would be advisable if the Council would purchase Stonebreaker belonging to Mr Edward Kavanagh, St John's Enniscorthy, which could then be left at Tara Hill Quarry and the other breaker could travel to the various Co Council Quarries requiring a large machine."

The following recommendation was submitted by the Finance & Roads Committee:-

"That the County Surveyor be authorised to negotiate the purchase of stonebreaker from Mr Edward Kavanagh at a price not exceeding £300."

The above recommendation was confirmed on the motion of Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr Cloney."

Duncannon Hulk:- The County Surveyor submitted to the Finance & Roads Committee the following in reference to Duncannon Hulk:-

"I wish to draw the attention of the Council to the payment at present being made to Laurence Monaghan for caretaking the Duncannon Hulk and lighting lamps. As you are aware the hulk is now beached in the inner harbour and the portion of the work in connection with it is of course in abeyance."

The following recommendation was submitted from the Finance & Roads Committee:-

"That the question of remuneration to be paid to Laurence Monaghan as regards lighting of lamps etc., at Duncannon, be postponed, and that in the meantime the Co Surveyor be directed to advertise the hulk for sale."

"Confirmed on the motion of Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr Cloney."

Misappropriation of Material from Ballymurray Quarry:- The County Surveyor submitted to the Finance & Roads Committee the following:-

"Some time ago the matter of disposal of material from Ballymurray Quarry by Michael Cullen was under discussion, and I submit particulars. Mr Cullen admits having disposed of material and states he is satisfied to pay whatever damage the County Council consider necessary."

The following recommendation was submitted from the Finance & Roads Committee and confirmed on the motion of Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr Cloney:-

"That Michael Cullen, The Crush, Ballaghkeene, be directed to lodge to the credit of the County Council a sum of £2. 5/- being the value of material taken by him from Ballymurray Quarry, according to the valuation of the County Surveyor."

Proposals for Payment.

Proposed by the Chairman,

Seconded by Mr Kehoe:-

"That the several proposals for payment for salaries and other fixed items of expenditure as recommended by the Finance & Roads Committee be and are hereby adopted."

Analyst's Report.

City Laboratory,

Chatham Row Dublin.

23rd August 1918.

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

161 articles were received from the Food Inspectors, R. I.C., as follows:-

<u>Article</u>	<u>Number.</u>
Butter	37
Milk	26
Buttermilk	13
Margarine	8
Lard	7

<u>Article</u>	<u>Number</u>
Whiskey	5
Mustard	5
Cornflour	5
Rice	4
Bread	4
Ale	8
Cream of tartar	3
Tea	2
Brandy	2
Stout	2
Pepper	2
Port Wine	2
Coffee	2
Sugar	2
Baking Powder	2
Bread Soda	2
Rum	3
Porter	1
Guinness XX Stout	1
Sherry Wine	1
Gin	1
Beef suet	1
Honey	1
Drug	1
Oatmeal	1
Total	<u>161</u>

One certificate was sent to Sergeant Tuohy, Gorey, for specimen of whiskey which was 30 degrees under proof and was therefore adulterated with 6.67 per cent of water.

One certificate was sent to Sergeant White, Wexford, for specimen of buttermilk adulterated with at least 35 per cent of added water exclusive of 25 per cent allowed for churning purposes.

One certificate was sent to Sergeant Ruane, Taghmon, for specimen of milk deprived of at least 26 per cent of its fats.

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

One specimen of water analysed for Enniscorthy Urban Council had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matter	23.100
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.012
Saline Ammonia	0.014
Nitric Acid	0.870
Chlorine	2.180
Colour	yellow

An inferior water.

For the Guardians of Gorey Union nine drugs were analysed. One was incorrect.

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

For the Guardians of Shillelagh Union three drugs were analysed. One was incorrect.

Two specimens of water analysed for the Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Air Station, Wexford, had the following compositions.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	<u>No. 1.</u>	<u>No. 2.</u>
Total solid matter	70.000	49.000
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.006	0.005
Saline Ammonia	0.005	0.001
Nitric Acid	1.000	Trace
Chlorine	20. 000	6.180
Colour	almost colourless	colourless.

Both good waters.

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.....	182
Adulterated & defective articles.....	6.

Cs A. Cameron .

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(Signed) Michael Doyle
Presiding Chairman.