

MEETING.- 8th OCTOBER 1919.

A Meeting of the Wexford County Council was held in the County Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wexford, on Wednesday, 8th October 1919.

Present:- Mr Michael Doyle (Vice-Chairman) and subsequently Mr John Bolger (Chairman) presided.

Also present:- Messrs W. H. McGuire, P. N. O'Gorman, W. Thorpe, J. J. Stafford, T. Asple, N. J. Fowler, J. Redmond, J. A. Doyle, P. Quigley, M. Maddock, R. Scallan, M. Cloney, J. J. O'Byrne, J. J. Kehoe, J. Lynch, N. J. Cowman.

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

Confirmation of Minutes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The late Mr M. A. Ennis.

On the motion of the Chairman (Mr Bolger).

Seconded by Mr Scallan, the following resolution was adopted:-

"This being the first meeting of the Wexford County Council since the unexpected and lamented death of our late Colleague-Mr Michael A. Ennis. We beg to tender to his Sister, Miss Ennis, our deepest sympathy at the great loss she has sustained by the death of her brother. Not only has Wexford suffered a great loss but the whole of Ireland, as Mr Ennis has for many years devoted all his time and great energies to the advancement of his Native Land both socially and economically. These and the many other services he has rendered will be a lasting tribute to his Memory. Mr Ennis was for many years a prominent active and valued member of this Council, and his exertions on behalf of the welfare of his Country - so whole-heartedly and so unselfishly given - more particularly in the field of local government deserve the recognition of all who are concerned with local administration. He spent his energies "without fee and without reward" in the service of his country and we deplore the removal of his familiar figure from Irish public life."

The late Mr Michael Hickey, Garryrichard.

Mr Asple proposed, and Mr D'Byrne seconded the following resolution which was adopted unanimously:-

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condolence in the loss which they have sustained in his demise. Mr Hickey was for very many years connected with the public life of the County Wexford, and always discharged his duties with integrity and ability. As our Colleague on the County Council he endeared himself to this fellow members, and his death removes from our community one whose many good qualities earned for him the esteem and respect of all with whom he came in contact."

Sealed Orders.

Sealed Orders No. 43497-1919, and dated 18th September 1919, was read from the Local Government Board fixing Taghmon and Glynn Dispensary District as the area of charge for improving the water supply at Taghmon.

Sealed Order No. 44625 and dated 24th September 1919, was read from the Local Government Board fixing Broadway Dispensary District as the area of charge for improving the water supply at Rosslare.

"No Order"

War Bonus-County Surveyor.

Under date 18th September 1919, letter No. 41657-1919, Wexford Co., was read from the Local Government Board stating that they would raise no objection to the proposal of the Wexford County Council to grant the County Surveyor a war bonus of £100 a year to date from the 1st July 1919.

Marked "Read"

War Bonus-Senior Assistant Surveyor.

Under date 19th September 1919, letter No. 41657-1919, was read from the Local Government Board stating that they would raise no objection to the proposal of the Wexford County Council to grant Mr Treanor, Senior Assistant Surveyor a war bonus of £30 a year dating from 1st July last, provided that Mr Treanor devoted his whole time to the service of the Council.

"The Secretary stated that Mr Treanor had refused to accept the amount which the Council had granted."

Road Limits.

Under date 3rd September 1919, the Local Government Board wrote (letter No. 41839-1919, Wexford County) that they had assented to the extensions of the limits of expenditure on roads in the Rural Districts of Enniscorthy, Gorey, and Wexford, to £13823. 18. 8d, £7873. 16 3d and £8606. 14. 3d respectively for year ended 31st March 1919.

Sealed Order of the Local Government Board under date 28th August 1919, (37,266-1919) fixing the road limit for Enniscorthy R. D. Council at £16305 for financial year 1919-20, was read.

Marked "Read"

The following resolution from Gorey Rural District Council was read:-

"That the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the extension of the Road Limit of expenditure to £8631. 7. 3d"

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

"That the Local Government Board be asked to extend the Road Limit for Gorey R. D. Council for year ending 1919-20, to £8631. 7. 3d in compliance with the terms of the resolution of the Gorey R. D. Council."

Amalgamation & Transfer of Ida & Idrone Districts.

Under date 25th August 1919, letter No. 142M, 1919, Miscellaneous was read from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of letter addressed by them to the Board of Guardians of New Ross Union re Idrone and Ida Rural Districts.

The Local Government Board proposed:-

- 1.- to amalgamate the Ida Rural District with the adjoining Rural District of Thomastown, and the Idrone Rural District with the adjoining Rural District of Carlow, under the provisions of Section 7 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919, and,
- 2.- to transfer the Ida and Idrone Districts from New Ross Union to that of Thomastown and Carlow respectively.

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

"That the Local Government Board be informed that, in the opinion of this Council, the views of the New Ross R. D. Council should be favourably considered by them as regards the proposed transfer of Ida and Idrone Districts."

Housing (Ireland) Act 1919.

Under date 25th August 1919, letter No. 145M 1919, Miscellaneous, was read from the Local Government Board, stating that Part 2 of the Housing (Ireland) Act 1919, which received the Royal Assent on the 15th August 1919, made important changes in some of the limitations imposed by

the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1899, and consisted of Section 34 of the recent Act and might be cited along with the Act of 1899 as the Small Dwellings Acquisition (Ireland) Act 1899 to 1919. It would be observed that the section increases from £400 to £800 the limit on the market value of a house for the purchase of which by its occupier a Local Authority for the purposes of the Act of 1899 may make advances, empowers the Local Authority to advance up to 90 per cent of the market value instead of 80 per cent as hitherto, and substitutes 50 years as the maximum period which the Authority may allow for the purpose of repayment.

The Section also repealed the proviso in Section 1 of the Act of 1899, which fixed a definite maximum for advances in any particular case.

"No Order"

Soldiers & Sailors in Lunatic Asylums.

Under date 28th August 1919, the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums forwarded Circular containing instructions relating to the classification and treatment of soldiers and sailors as "service" patients.

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

"That Circular from the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums under date 28th August 1919, dealing with the classification and treatment of soldiers and sailors as "service" patients in Lunatic Asylums be referred to the Enniscorthy Lunatic Asylum Committee for their guidance."

Audits-Public Bodies.

The Local Government Board forwarded reports of their Auditor on his audit of the Accounts of Gorey Union and R. D. Council in respect of the half-year ended 31st March 1919.

"No Order"

Importation of Sheep from Scotland Order.

Under date 4th August 1919, the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction forwarded importation (Sheep from Scotland) Order of 1916 (No. 3) Suspension Order of 1919 (No. 2) suspending the Order preventing importation of Sheep from Scotland.

"No Order"

Conveyance of Live Poultry (Ireland) Order of 1919.

The Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction forwarded Conveyance of Live Poultry (Ireland) Order of 1919, dealing with protected areas, and by water, rail and by road or

exposure for sale etc., The Order is No. 482 under date 16th June 1919.

"No Order"

Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Act 1919.

Under date 1st October 1919, the Local Government Board forwarded Circular letter No. 42530: 1919, Miscellaneous, stating that on a considered Opinion their Legal Adviser held that Section 1 (4) of the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Act 1919, should be confined strictly to payment of compensation for injury to the person and that the new Act did not make any modification in the existing law with respect to payment of compensation for injury to property. He was clearly of opinion that sub section (4) makes the general County funds under the Control of the Treasurer applicable to the payment, on demand, of all Decrees made after the 16th April 1919, for compensation for injury to the person.

"No Order"

Hay & Straw Movement Order 1919.

Under date 4th August 1919, the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction forwarded Order prohibiting the importation of hay and straw from Great Britain unless it was required for military use, or not intended for use as fodder or litter for animals.

"No Order"

Ministry of Pensions Administrative Expenses Local Committee

Under date 25th August 1919, (F.L.C. 326 I.A.) the Director General of Finance, Ministry of Pensions, wrote that with reference to the claim of Wexford County Council for £119. 17. 7d, in respect of the administrative expenses of the County Wexford War Pensions Local Committee for the nine months ended 31st December 1918, the actual expenditure for the period under review is in excess of the proportion of the amount approved for the period by £28. 13. 6d, and before repayment can be made application should be made to the Local Government Board for their approval of this excess expenditure.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr M. Doyle, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That as the excess expenditure for General Administration in respect of period ended 31st December 1918, was incurred by the County Wexford War Pensions Committee without the approval of, or reference to, the County Council, we decline to apply to the Local Government Board for sanction."

That the Ministry of Pensions be requested to have the Council's claim for £119. 17. 7d being 2/3rds of the approved estimate in respect of period ended 31st December 1918, discharged as soon as possible."

War Pensions Committee.

The Secretary stated that Messrs J. J. O'Byrne, James Codd, A. Kinsella, and P. O'Neill, County Councillors, had resigned their Membership of the War Pensions Committee. Several attempts had been made to fill the vacancies but without success.

On the motion of Mr O'Byrne, seconded by Mr J. A. Doyle, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That Major Little, Berkley House, New Ross, be appointed a member of County Wexford War Pensions Local Committee, vice Mr J. J. O'Byrne, resigned."

Clerkship in County Surveyor's Office.

Applications from the following were received for Clerkship, (Shorthand Writer and Typist) in the County Surveyor's Office:-

Annie Cullen, 89 North Main Street, Wexford.

James Delaney, Quay, Wexford.

May E. Duggan, Dock Cottages, Rosslare.

Statia McGrath, Coole, Campile.

Bridie Wilson, Bellevue, Macmine.

Eileen Maude Norton, 42 Rutland Square, Dublin.

A Poll was taken with the following result:-

For Miss Cullen:- Nil.

For Miss Duggan:- Mr M. Doyle.-1.

For Miss McGrath:- Messrs Cloney, and O'Byrne.-2

For Mr Delaney:- Messrs Quigley, Maddock, and Scallan.-3

For Miss Wilson:- Messrs Fowler, Redmond, J. A. Doyle and Asple.-4

For Miss Norton:- Messrs Thorpe, Cowman, McGuire, Stafford, Lynch, O'Gorman, and the Chairman (Mr Bolger).-7

Miss Cullen and Miss Duggan having dropped out a second poll was taken with the following result.

For Miss McGrath:- Messrs Cloney and O'Byrne.- 2

For Mr Delaney:- Messrs Quigley, Maddock, M. Doyle and Scallan.-4

For Miss Wilson:- Messrs Redmond, J. A. Doyle, Asple and Fowler.- 4

For Miss Norton:- Messrs Thorpe, Cowman, McGuire, Stafford Lynch,

O'Gorman, and the Chairman.-7

Miss McGrath having dropped out a third poll was taken with the following result:-

For Mr Delaney:- Messrs Quigley, Maddock, Michael Doyle, Cloney, and Scallan.-5.

For Miss Wilson:- Messrs Fowler, Redmond, J. A. Doyle, and Asple.-4

For Miss Norton:- Messrs Thorpe, Cowman, McGuire, Stafford, Lynch, O'Byrne, O'Gorman, and the Chairman.-8

Miss Wilson having dropped out the final poll was taken between Mr Delaney and Miss Norton, with the following result:-

For Miss Norton:- Messrs Thorpe, Cowman, McGuire, Stafford, Lynch, J. A. Doyle, O'Byrne, O'Gorman, Asple, and the Chairman.-10.

For Mrs Delaney:- Messrs Quigley, Fowler, Maddock, M. Doyle, Cloney, Redmond, and Scallan.-7.

Mr Kehoe did not vote.

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

"That Miss Eileen Maude Norton, be appointed Shorthand-typist in the office of the County Surveyor at a salary of £70 per annum, and that the County Surveyor arrange when Miss Norton will take up duty."

"Miss Norton returned thanks for her appointment."

University Scholarship Scheme.

In connection with the appointment of Mr Thomas Bookey, Ferns, for payment of balance standing to the credit of the University Scholarship of his daughter (Annie Bookey) deceased, which had been referred to the Solicitor to the Council, Mr Elgee, the latter wrote under date 5th September 1919, that the Council would have no power to pay the expenses claimed by Mr Bookey, as they had no funds available to meet them, as of course on Miss Bookey's death her Scholarship lapsed. He (Mr Elgee) presumed that at that time all the money due her had been expended. Doubtless it was a hard case but the Council would have no power to pay the expenses presented by Mr Bookey, as they did not come within the ambit of the Scholarship.

Under date 22nd September 1919, the Enniscorthy Urban Technical Instruction Committee forwarded a resolution asking the County Council to increase the annual amount of University Scholarships (£50). A.

Student would not be taken in a hostel for less than £46. 10./ while £31 was only allocated under Scheme and this with fee for University and cost of books was far above the monetary value of the Scholarships which were intended to provide a University Education for the children of parents who were unable to pay for it.

Mr William McAuliffe, to whom a University Scholarship had been awarded wrote asking the Council to increase the amount of Scholarship or to defray all his hostel and college expenses.

Mr William M. Ryan, Wellington Place, Wexford, wrote asking for an extension of his University Scholarship in Commerce for a further two years for a postgraduate course. He was prevented by ill-health from making application last year.

The Finance & Roads Committee submitted the following recommendation:-

"That the County Council be recommended to extend the University Scholarship of Mr William M. Ryan, Wellington Place, Wexford, (who has obtained the degree of Bachelor of Commerce) for a further two years, as provided by the Council's University Scholarship Scheme."

Miss Mary Kehoe, Mulrankin, Bridgetown, wrote that she had passed with Honours the examination of the National University for the Degree of Bachelor of Science. She had been advised to pursue research work in Industrial Science during the coming year under Dr Ryan, Professor of Chemistry, and would feel grateful to the Council if they would kindly grant her an extension of her Scholarship.

Dr Hugh Ryan, Professor of Chemistry, National University, wrote under date 23rd September 1919, that he had great pleasure in strongly recommending an extension of Miss Kehoe's Scholarship to enable her to devote the coming year to a research in Organic Chemistry which may have important industrial applications.

Mr James O'Connor, 166 Peel Road, Bootle, Liverpool, wrote asking the County Council to pay the balance of £8. 10/- on his first year's University Scholarship to enable him to travel to Dublin to interview the Education Officer relative to obtaining an ex-service Student's University Grant.

The Finance & Roads Committee submitted the following recommendation

"That Mr O'Connor be informed in reference to application for payment of £8. 10/- balance of his Scholarship for first year, that the Finance & Roads Committee would have no objection in recommending the County Council to pay him same if he were about to take up his Scholarship, but the Committee consider Mr O'Connor should experience no difficulty in obtaining the amount necessary to cover his travelling expenses to Dublin in connection with award of ex-service students' University Grant from the Liverpool War Pensions Committee."

Under date 6th September 1919, Mr O'Connor wrote that as the appointments Department of the Ministry of Labour had fully inquired of men looking for ex-service students University Grants, as to any money available for them from outside sources, he concluded that in his case the ex-service grant would in reality be only supplementary to the scholarship money. As to applying to Liverpool War Pensions Committee, he knew from regretful experience what his efforts would be worth, and he knew from his own lot and that of others the length of time which would elapse before the arrival of any monetary aid. That is, on the doubtful supposition that he would be considered entitled to such aid. The £8. 10/- for which he now applied (to allow him to cross to Dublin in order to be interviewed) was required to assist him in obtaining the ex-service student grant which in turn would enable him to continue his scholarship.

As regards the award of fourth Scholarship for the forthcoming year the Finance & Roads Committee had made the following recommendation:-

"That Mr Edward John Redmond, a candidate for the award of University Scholarship from the Wexford County Council, be informed that a statement has been made to the County Council that at the outbreak of the War his parents were living in Waterford, and it was after August 1914, that the family came to reside in Courtown Harbour. The Council request his observations thereon, and also as to the date when the family last left Waterford to take up residence in Courtown Harbour."

From statements received from Rev John O'Grady, C. C. Riverchapel, it appeared that the parents of the boy Edward John Redmond lived in Waterford for a short time but on the outbreak of the War his father being a soldier went away, and his wife and family came back to reside in Courtown Harbour in April 1915. The father and mother were natives of Riverchapel and had lived there with

his Mother and Grandmother for years. It was a fact that the parents were not living in the County Wexford for the five years preceding 1919.

In connection with the claim of Mr Bookey the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr Cloney, seconded by Mr O'Byrne:-

"That Mr Bookey be informed that the County Council are precluded (according to the advice of their Solicitor) from payment of hospital fees, medicines etc., But they would be prepared to entertain a claim for payment of travelling expenses or cost of books if particulars of these items when supplied are approved of by the Solicitor to the County Council."

In connection with the application for increase in amount of Scholarship

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr Scallan, seconded by Mr Kehoe:-

"That no action be taken to increase amount of University Scholarship. That the Enniscorthy Technical Instruction Committee and Mr W. McAuliffe, be informed that if any variation is to be made in the syllabus of the Council for their University Scholarships, including amounts granted for same, it can be effected by Notice of Motion."

As regards the application of Mr William Ryan for an extension of his University Scholarship, the recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee, as given above, was confirmed on the motion of Mr Cloney, seconded by Mr Scallan.

In reference to the application of Miss Mary Kehoe, for an extension of her University Scholarship, the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr Cloney, seconded by Mr O'Byrne:-

"That University Scholarship of Miss Mary Kehoe, be extended for one year to enable her to carry out a research in Organic Chemistry."

As regards the application of Mr James O'Connor, for advance on his Scholarship for travelling expenses, the recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee as given above, was confirmed on the motion of Mr Scallan, seconded by Mr Kehoe."

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

"That considering the facts raised in the correspondence with Mr James O'Connor as to payment of the balance of his University Scholarship

the County Council are perfectly willing to pay amount of his scholarship when he takes up his Scholarship."

As regards award of fourth Scholarship, Mr Fowler stated that he would give notice of motion for next meeting to enable the County Council to award their fourth University Scholarship to Mr Edward John Redmond, as he (Mr Fowler) considered that to all intents and purposes Mr Redmond and his family should be regarded as residents of the County."

Claim for Extra Police Payment.

In connection with the claim of the Authorities of the R. I. C., for payment of £53. 3. 2d for extra police, a resolution had been adopted by the Council to obtain Counsel's opinion as to whether the Council were liable for payment, seeing that the claim was made in respect of half-year ended 31st March 1919, and was not furnished to the Secretary of the County Council until 16th July 1919.

Mr Elgee, Solicitor to the Council, submitted opinion of Mr John E. Walsh, B. L., pointing out that it was a general rule of law that the Crown was not bound by Statute in the absence of any express provision to that effect, and in his (Mr Walsh's) opinion this rule applies in reference to the restrictions as to time prescribed by Section 51 (7) of the L. G. Act and that the Police Authorities are not bound by these restrictions. Accordingly they are not precluded from pressing their claim by reason of the fact that the time limit imposed by the Sub Section had expired.

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

"That Pay Order for £53. 3. 2d be issued from meeting of the County Council to be held on 10th December 1919, to defray claim made by R. I. Constabulary Authorities for extra police in respect of half-year ended 31st March 1919."

Proposed Agreement as to Wages with Quarrymen Etc.,

Under date 13th September 1919, Mr O'Donoghue, Organiser, Irish Transport & General Workers' Union, wrote that on behalf of the men he accepted the new scale of wages proposed by the Council. It was however not customary for Trade Unions to bind the men for such a period as twelve months, but it was improbable that any further demands would be made on the men under such special circumstances.

Justify same.

Mr R. F. King, Irish National Agricultural & General Workers' Union, which is principally concerned with quarrymen, wrote that from information to hand he thought all the men were satisfied with the cash side of the settlement, but were not content to sign the agreement, as most members were of opinion that the signing of any such thing would hold them some what, and while they believed that for the period mentioned no further increases will be asked still there is the objection that cannot be got over."

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

"That the attention of the Organising Secretary of the National Agricultural & General Workers' Union, be called to the terms of the acceptance of the agreement between the Wexford County Council and their Workers as set out in the letter of Mr O'Donoghue, Organising Secretary of the Irish Transport & General Workers' Union, and that he be requested to furnish to the Council a communication couched in similar terms as otherwise the Council cannot regard the agreement as accepted by the National Agricultural & General Workers' Union."

Application Increase Wages Etc.,

Under date 12th September 1919, Mr M. J. O'Kelly, Quarry Overseer, Ballynabola, Wexford, wrote applying to have his wages increased from £2 to £2. 10/- per week, the latter being the wages paid Mr J. J. O'Gorman the other quarry overseer. He was overseer in charge of five quarries and also of the roads between Ballynabola and New Ross. The work required a good deal of travelling, and the cost of living had been steadily increasing as has also the amount of work in connection with quarries and roads.

On the motion of Mr Scallan, seconded by Mr M. Doyle, the following recommendation of Finance & Roads Committee was adopted:-

"That Mr M. J. O'Kelly be informed that his wages were fixed at £2 per week at the meeting of the County Council of 20th August, and as it was then accepted by the representative of his Union, the County Council be recommended not to take further action in the circumstances."

Application Co Court Crier for War Bonus.

At a recent meeting of the County Council an application for War

Bonus was considered from Mr Timothy Long, County Court Judge's Crier, when the following resolution was adopted:-

"That the application of Mr Timothy Long, County Court Judge's Crier, for War Bonus be adjourned to next meeting. That in the meantime he be asked to supply the following particulars:- (1) How many times per year is he on duty in County Wexford, (2) Are his expenses paid by the County Court Judge, (3) How many other Counties does he serve."

Under date 4th September 1919, the following reply was read from Mr Long:-

"In reply to the resolution of the County Council of the 21st ulto., I wish to say that I attend Quarter Sessions in County Wexford four times each year. My expenses are not paid by the County Court Judge. I also serve the Counties Carlow, Kildare, and Wicklow, for each of which I receive £10 per annum.

I most respectfully point out that these salaries were fixed in the year 1836, when the value of money was very different from what it is now and when the Crier travelled on the Chairman's Carriage and hotels were cheap.

Trusting that the Council will take a favourable view."

"It was decided that the application of Mr Long be referred to next meeting of the Finance & Roads Committee."

Resignation of Mr Moore, Rate Collector.

Under date 16th August 1919, Mr N. Moore, Rate Collector for No.3 Collection District, wrote that owing to failing health he was unable to continue in office for the then current half-year, and forwarded certificate from Dr O'Brien, Bannow. He had been 35 years in office and was 70 years of age. He was sure that after his long service the County Council would grant him the amount of superannuation to which he was entitled.

In connection with the superannuation to be allowed Mr Moore, the Solicitor to the Council, Mr Elgee, wrote that Mr Moore was entitled to the retiring allowance provided by Section 8 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1919.

The County Council at their meeting of 20th August 1919, adopted the following resolution:-

"That the question of the resignation of Mr N. Moore, Rate Collector for No.3 Collection District be referred to the meeting of the Finance

& Roads Committee of 3rd September 1919, and, in the meantime that Mr Moore be requested to nominate a deputy Collector in order to close the collection in respect of the half-year ending 30th September 1919."

Mr Moore in compliance with this resolution appointed Mr Edward Ryan, Ballygoman, as his deputy to close the collection for the half-year ended 30th September 1919, and the nomination had been confirmed by the Council.

Under date 12th September 1919, the Local Government Board wrote (44013-1919, Wexford Co.,) inquiring if the Sureties of Mr Moore had approved of the appointment of Mr Ryan as deputy, and added that "the sureties had not been released from their obligation under the bond of Mr Moore until the full year's rate had been accounted for".

The Secretary stated that Messrs John Cullen, St Tenants, Cleariestown, and Thomas French, Johnstown, Duncormack, sureties of Mr Moore, had been furnished with a copy of the letter of the Local Government Board (No. 44013 1919, Wexford Co.,) and had written that they were satisfied with the appointment of Mr Ryan, as deputy.

Under date 24th September 1919, the Local Government Board wrote (letter No. 47407-1919, Wexford County) that in view of the concurrence of Mr Moore's sureties, they would not object to the appointment of Mr Edward Ryan as deputy for the completion of the collection.

The Secretary stated that Mr Moore had out on the 30th September 1919, £1697. 2. 9d, and that the books were handed the deputy on 30th September to close the collection.

"Mr Elgee mentioned that as the Local Government Board in their letter of 12th September 1919 (44013-19) pointed out the sureties of Mr Moore should not be released for their obligation under their bond until the full year's rate had been accounted for.

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

"That Mr N. Moore, Rate Collector for No. 3 Collection District, be informed that in the opinion of the Local Government Board, and of the Solicitor of the Council, it was not possible to release him or his sureties from the obligation of completing the collection for the year ended 31st March 1920, either by himself or by his deputy. That the question of filling the vacancy in the office of Rate Collector vice Mr Moore be referred to the Council for their consideration of the amount of

superannuation to be allowed to Mr Moore be considered at meeting at which new appointment is to be dealt with."

Enniscorthy R. D. Council and District Bridges.

Under date August 18th 1919, the following was read from Enniscorthy R. D. Council:-

"At Wednesday's meeting of the Council the County Surveyor made application to expend £100 on Newtownbarry Bridge by Sudden Damage Order. The following Order was made:- "County Surveyor be asked why this work was not done last August when his attention was called to the matter. County Council's attention to be directed to the matter. Also the County Council be requested to have all the Bridges in the Rural District of Enniscorthy inspected at once and a report as to their condition be submitted to this Council within a month as several complaints have been made concerning them."

"The Secretary stated he had furnished a copy of this communication to the County Surveyor."

The following recommendation was submitted from the meeting of Finance & Roads Committee of 3rd September 1919:-

"That Mr Barry, County Surveyor, be instructed to have Newtownbarry Bridge repaired during the present good weather. That Enniscorthy R.D. Council be informed that the County Surveyor states that during last Summer it was not possible to obtain cement for the work, and in October when cement was available the weather did not permit of the work being carried out. That as requested by the Enniscorthy R. D. Council the County Surveyor inspect the bridges of the District and present a report to the District Council within the period specified."

"The above recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee was confirmed on the motion of Mr Asple, seconded by Mr Cloney."

Posting Valuation Notices.

Under date 1st August 1919, William Donovan, Enniscorthy, applied for an increase in the amount of £2 allowed for the posting of valuation notices in the Enniscorthy Rural District as the distance covered to the various places at which Notices had to be posted was close on 15 miles.

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

"That Mr William Donovan, Enniscorthy, be allowed a sum of £3 for the

posting of all future valuation notices in the Enniscorthy District."

Damage Motor Car.

Under date 1st September 1919, Dr J. B. Keogh, Carrigbyrne, Newbawn, wrote that on that day in a rain storm a heavy traction engine and two lorries laden with heavy timber had passed over the road from Carrigbyrne to New Ross, and if this were allowed to continue the road from Carrigbyrne to Cullenstown Chapel etc., would soon be as impassable as the road from Cullenstown to Foulksmills, which was a disgrace to any County, even this, in which the roads are so generally bad. He intended to seek redress for the injury to his motor car caused by the execrable condition of the road opposite the Chapel of Cullenstown on 25th May last.

The Finance & Roads Committee submitted the following recommendation:-

"That Dr J. B. Keogh, Carrigbyrne, Newbawn, be informed relative to his letter of 1st September as to motor lorries passing over Wexford-New Ross Road; that the County Council have no power to prevent these vehicles using the roads, but that proceedings are pending against the owners for the damage which they have caused to the roads."

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

County Surveyor's Report.

Arising out of report of County Surveyor to Finance & Roads Committee the following recommendations of the Committee were submitted:-

Road Board & Enniscorthy-New Ross Road:- "That the County Surveyor be requested to apply to the Road Board for a grant for the repair of the Road from Enniscorthy to New Ross."

Ferrycarrig Bridge:+ "That we approve of the steps taken by the County Surveyor to have the railings on the bascule of Ferrycarrig Bridge repaired."

Dredging Kilmore Harbour:- "That the County Surveyor be instructed to apply to the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction for a grant in aid of the dredging work necessary at Kilmore Harbour. The fishermen using the place are considerably hampered as it is only certain stages of tide they can get in and out of the harbour, and it is almost impossible at present to berth coal vessels at the pier owing to the siltage."

Gorey Town Commissioners and erection of Pig Pens:- "That the County Council be recommended to the application of Gorey Town Commissioners

for the erection of permanent pig pens in Market Square, Gorey, provided the structures are put up to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor, and that they be removed on two months' notice in writing served at anytime by the County Council on the Gorey Town Commissioners."

Ballyconnick & Ballingly Quarries:- "That the County Surveyor ask Mr O'Conor O'Conner, former Contractor, what is the lowest price for which he will carry out the work of quarrying in the quarries of Ballyconnick and Ballingly."

"The above Recommendations were confirmed on the motion of Mr Scallan seconded by Mr Kehoe."

Poisons & Pharmacy Act Licences.

On the motion of Mr Scallan, Seconded by Mr Cloney, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That Poisons & Pharmacy Licence held by Mrs Margaret Roche, Ballyanne, New Ross, be renewed for twelvemonths."

Cinema Licences.

Applications for Cinema Licences were received from James Moore, Kilmore, for Kilmore Hall, and Thomas Ennis, Bridgetown, for Bridgetown Hall.

The County Surveyor reported that in his opinion Kilmore Hall complied with the regulations.

The application for Bridgetown Hall had only been received on 6th October.

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

"That licence under Cinematograph Act 1909 be granted Mr James Moore, Kilmore, for Kilmore Hall. That our Secretary be empowered to issue licence under Cinematograph Act 1909 to Thomas Ennis, Bridgetown, provided the County Surveyor reports that this Hall complies with the regulations which have been made under the abovementioned Act."

Clohamon Bridge.

Mr John Browne, Contractor, Wexford, wrote under date 20th September 1919, that the Enniscorthy R. D. Council had refused to pay £16. 10/- for work done by him at Clohamon Bridge under Sudden Damage Order. There was also a balance due him on the Contract for repair of the Bridge. He wished the County Council to deal finally with the matter. Failing this,

he would be obliged to take legal proceedings. In reference to letter which he had received from the County Surveyor re Weir, he was not responsible for injury done to land adjoining the bridge, as the Weir was left open for the convenience of the Fishery Board of Conservators.

Proposed by Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr Stafford, and passed:--

"That having considered the statement of the County Surveyor, and of our Chairman, as to the amount due to Mr Browne, under his claim on Sudden Damage Order for work at Clohamon Bridge. We consider the amount claimed by him (£16, 10/6) should be paid."

"The County Surveyor stated he had received on 1st October a letter from Mr T. J. Murphy, Ryland House, stating that he wished to know what the Council intended doing to compensate for land washed away while weir at Clohamon Bridge was open, Unless he was compensated and protection for his land built he would take proceedings."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr Stafford, seconded by Mr Kehoe:--

"That Mr Browne, (Contractor) be requested to interview Mr T. J. Murphy, Ryland House, as to his claim re damage to his land etc., and report to the Council. Also as to how he stands as regards Mr Murphy, the Co. Council, and the Fishery Conservators."

Blasting at Doran's Hill Quarry.

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

"That in view of the fact that the dwelling house of Mrs Borthistle, Effernogue, Ferns, was injured by blasting at Doran's Hill Quarry, as well as her crops injured, the question of the amount of compensation to be paid her, be again referred to the County Surveyor for a further report from Mr Ennis, Assistant Surveyor, for the district."

Under date 13th August 1919, Mrs Borthistle wrote that she would be satisfied to settle her claim for damage caused by blasting operations at Doran's Hill Quarry for £5."

On the motion of Mr Scallan, seconded by Mr Kehoe, the recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee was confirmed.

"The County Surveyor stated that the report had not yet come to hand."

Claim for Quarrying.

Under date 18th August 1919, James Keeley, Rathquile, Adamstown,

wrote claiming £3. 10. 10d balance due him for quarrying in Barmoney Quarry.

On the motion of Mr J. A. Doyle, seconded by Mr M. Doyle, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That as Mr Treanor, Senior Assistant Surveyor, considers that there were only approximately 15 cubic yards of material remaining in the quarry after breaking, we offer Mr James Keeley 15/- in settlement of his claim for quarrying."

Claim for Increased War Bonus by Road Contractor.

Mr James Brien, Glenteigue, Glenbrien, Road Contractor, (through Messrs John A. Sinnott & Co., Solicitors, Enniscorthy.) wrote applying for an increase in the War Bonus on his Roads and considered he was unfairly treated as compared with other contractors. The difference Mr O'Brien's Solicitors contended, was £92. 14. 3d, which was a serious loss to him.

The County Surveyor submitted the following Report:-

"I am in receipt of your letter of to-day's date enclosing letter from Messrs Sinnott & Co., Solicitors, on behalf of James Brien, Glenteigue which letter I now return you. From the Solicitors' communication it would appear that Mr James brien considers himself aggrieved on account of the difference in War Bonus allocated by the County Council to contractors who prepared their own material, as against contractors who obtained material from County Council Quarries. At the time of fixing the War Bonus it was considered that contractors doing all the work of preparing their own material would be entitled to a higher War Bonus than those who obtained material prepared by the County Council, as the price of this latter was a fixed item, arranged at the time of taking the contract, but could not be increased though the cost on the Council of preparing the material was greater than formerly. The 2/6 referred to in Messrs Sinnott's letter as allowed the contractors is not a correct statement. No contractor was allowed this, but the several district Councils were asked to, and have made good the difference between the cost of material and that charged contractors. The amount allowed to contractors getting material from Council quarries was four-sevenths of 20% which works at something under 11½% and not 12½% as stated, i.e., that the extra 3½% Bonus was calculated to cover the extra cost of preparing material, and the 11½% in both cases was calculated to cover the extra labour.

Under these circumstances I do not consider Mr James Brien has any special grievance, and if the matter be taken up by the County Council, every contractor in the County who prepared his own material can make the same claim.

I should not that the statement that Mr Brien had to pay 6/6 per cubic yard for stones is misleading. The County Council had nothing whatever to do with the cost of material to Mr Brien, and though it may have cost him 6/6 we have no evidence of same, and he was not certainly charged that by the County Council. I should further note that he obtained the use of County Machinery at the former price, and the loss on same was made good by the District Council."

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

"That Mr James Brien, Glenteigue, Glenbrien, be informed that no action was taken on his claim for increased War Bonus on his roads as the circumstances of each class of Road Contractor were considered most carefully by the County Council when the amounts of War Bonus for Contractors was fixed."

Application for release from Road Contract.

The following was read from Patrick Bailey, Clohamon, Ferns, Contractor for Road No. 36R:-

"Will you kindly leave these few lines before the Council to see would they do anything for me. I have taken a road from Clohamon Cross to Strahart Cross for the sum of £34. 9/- to apply 132 yards for which I cannot do it now for which I would be inclined if I could. I have lost £20 per year on it and this year labour has gone up more, so I think no law would compel me to make it. I could not put out stones at 6/- per cubic yard, rise them and break them and spread them, so I hope you will put up this road for fresh tender."

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

"That the County Council cannot see their way to release Mr Patrick Bailey, Clohamon, from his contract for Road No. 36R."

Proposals for Payment.

Proposed by Mr Scallan. Seconded by Mr Kehoe, and adopted:-

"That the proposed proposals for payment of items of salaries and other

fixed amounts in respect of quarter ended 30th September 1919, and as recommended by the Finance & Roads Committee and by the Proposal Committee be and are hereby adopted."

Proposals for Works.

Proposed by Mr Scallan, Seconded by Mr Kehoe:-

"That the several Proposals set out on Form 20 for County-at-Large Works presented to the Meeting, be and are hereby adopted, subject to any modifications entered thereon and initialled by the Chairman."

"Passed"

Confirmation Minutes Proposal Committee.

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

"That the Minutes of Proposal Committee of 8th October 1919, be and are hereby confirmed."

Kilanerin Farmers Association and the Roads of their District.

The following resolution was read from the Kilanerin Farmers Union:-

"That we the Kilanerin Farmers' Union are of opinion that the roads in this district want some improvements, and the first step to take would be to modify the quarry system at Tara Hill County Council Quarry, as the stones are broken so large that it takes them two years to make a surface that you can pass over with any kind of safety. If the tonnage on all renewing contracts was reduced 25% and that 25% go to pay the workers' increase and the wear on machinery, and break the stones to 1½ inch gauge, we assure you the stones will be satisfactory as in this hilly district the roads are getting too much material of a very unsuitable quality, most of them not 2 inch but 3 inch gauge. Then the contractors are busy all seasons collecting them and throwing them in the gripes, also tearing down the ditches and throwing the rubbish out to try and cover them. This should not be the case as there should be "fines" from the quarry specified for that purpose. This change would not entail any additional cost on the ratepayer or on the contractor.. We have formed this from our ideas on the condition we see the roads in, and from the information of some of the very best contractors in the district who are prepared to give information by word, if required."

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Scallan, the following

resolution was adopted:—

"That the communication from the Kilanerin Farmers' Union be referred to the County Surveyor, and that he be requested to comply with the wishes of the Association as regards the maintenance of the roads of their district as far as he possibly can."

Oulart Courthouse,

Under date 5th August 1919, Mr P. Cooney, Oulart, wrote:—

"I duly received your letter enclosing copy of Mr Elgee's letter re Oulart Courthouse and note his remarks. I beg to say I have decided to extend my Shop by letting in Courthouse, therefore I will be applying in course for possession of same. Messrs O'Connor & Co., Solicitors, will give due notice."

A copy of this letter was furnished Mr Elgee, Solicitor to the County Council, who wrote as follows under date 18th August 1919:—

"In reference to your letter re Oulart Courthouse, I have been looking into the matter and as far as I can learn from Messrs Stopford & Turner, Agents for Mr Bruen, this Courthouse was held under a tenancy from year to year, and therefore would be determinable by service of a Notice to Quit. This Notice I would say should be a year's notice and therefore, if now served, would run to September 1920, and as Mr Cooney wants the place to extend his Shop, I think the late Act of Parliament as to taking up possession does not apply. This being so I think your Council should now take the necessary steps towards providing a new Sessions house for the District."

Under date 15th August 1919, in connection with the question of fuel for and cleaning of Oulart Courthouse, Mr O. R. Lee, Petty Sessions Clerk, Oulart, wrote:—

"In reply to your letter of 7th inst., I beg to state that the landlord made an allowance of £2 per annum for coals and cleaning of Oulart Courthouse. For sometime past I have to pay this amount to the woman who cleans it and lights the fires, so that all the fuel is paid for from my own pocket, but while the landlord was paying this I could not well approach the County Council for a grant.

At least one ton of coal would be required each year, and the sum which I am already paying £2."

"The Oulart Courthouse is held by Messrs O'Connor & Co., Solicitors,

Wexford, had served notice to quit on the County Council to determine the tenancy of Oulart Courthouse as from 30th June next."

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

"That an annual sum of £4 be allowed Mr O. R. Lee, Petty Sessions Clerk, for the purpose of cleaning the Courthouse and providing fuel for same."

Dublin-New Ross Train Service.

At the meeting of the County Council on 5th August 1919, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That we consider the Dublin & South Eastern Railway Company, should favourably entertain the request of the New Ross Urban Council for a connection with the town of New Ross by the train leaving Dublin at 6.5 p. m., instead of as at present by the train leaving Dublin at 10.15 a.m., as with present arrangements persons having business in Dublin must spend two days in going and returning."

Under date 20th August 1919, Mr John Coghlan, D. & S. E. Railway, wrote, that he was sorry he could not see his way to recommend any alterations in the service at present. It was clear that the 4 p.m., train from Macmine junction to New Ross and Waterford, better serves a larger number of people than would be the case if the train were altered to await the arrival of the 6.5 p.m, train from Dublin. The cost of working an extra passenger train between New Ross and Macmine Junction would undoubtedly leave a large deficit while the serious position of the coal output would not warrant the Company in running an extra train for the convenience of so few people as he was convinced would use it.

"No Order as the train service is so much disorganised at present and further changes in the D. & S. E. Railway System are in contemplation."

Application for Galignite.

Mr P. Hanrahan, Borough Surveyor, Wexford, applied for 50 lbs of galignite for quarry work for the Wexford Corporation, and would be obliged if the Council could let him have the amount from stock. The Corporation would replace the galignite and pay proportion of the expenses of the escort.

On the motion of Mr McGuire, seconded by Mr Scallan, the following

resolution was adopted:-

"That the application of Wexford Corporation for loan of 50 lbs Gelignite be agreed to subject to the conditions of the letter of Mr Patrick Hanrahan, Borough Surveyor, (under date 15th September.)"

Arbour Day.

Under date 27th August 1919, Mr Robert Barton, wrote bringing under the notice of the Council that under a recent decree of Dail Eireann, November 1st had been declared a general holiday for the purpose of holding an Arbour Day, and asked the Council to co-operate in making Arbour Day a National festival.

On the motion of Mr Cloney, seconded by Mr O'Byrne, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That Mr Barton be informed that the Wexford County Council are prepared to support any steps which may be taken for the establishment of an Arbour Day in Ireland."

Irrecoverable Rates.

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

"That the Finance & Roads Committee be empowered to deal with the examination etc., of Irrecoverable Rates received from Rate Collectors in respect of half-year ended 30th September 1919."

Member General Council Irish Co Councils.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr O'Byrne, Seconded by Mr Quigley:-

"That Mr Michael Doyle, be appointed as a representative of this Council on the General Council of Irish County Councils, vice Mr M. A. Ennis, deceased."

National Development Company of Ireland Ltd.,

A Circular letter under date 27th August 1919, was read from Mr J. H. Rice, Secretary to the above, calling attention to the fact that the Company had succeeded in arranging for an advance of £150,000,000, for Irish Housing repayable at 5 per cent per annum in 50 years.

"No Order"

Frozen Meat for the Army.

The Irish Cattle Traders' & Stockowners Association, forwarded a

resolution learning with surprise of the intention of the Military Authorities to restrict the supply of home killed meat to the Troops stationed in Ireland from 1st January next, to one day a week. The Association regarded this as a breach of faith on the part of those ~~at~~ whose instance Irish Farmers had increased their flocks and herds.

"The resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr Scallan, seconded by the Chairman."

Condemnation of Murders & Outrages.

A resolution was received from Westmeath County Council condemning the Murders and outrages that are occurring in various parts of the Country, which were a stain on the National character. They hoped the warnings of the Catholic Hierarchy would put an end to those cowardly and criminal follies.

"The resolution from Westmeath Co Council was adopted on the motion of Mr McGuire, seconded by Mr Quigley."

Irish Superannuated Employees Association.

The Officers of above wrote under date 20th September 1919, asking the County Council to adopt a resolution from Dublin Corporation asking the Government to introduce legislation to enable local bodies to increase the pensions of employees as the plight of the great bulk of these pensioners now approaches the stage of destitution.

"No Order"

Wexford Gas Company.

The Wexford Gas Company forwarded copy of an application made to the Board of Trade for an Order that the Statutory Provisions regulating the price of Gas in Wexford should be modified by authorising the Company to declare a dividend on the "A" Shares of 72 per cent, and on the "B" and "C" Shares of ~~32~~ per cent, notwithstanding that the price of Gas may exceed the price provided for by Clause 26 of the Wexford Gas Order 1903, as modified by the Wexford Gas (Temporary Increase of Charges) Order 1919.

On the motion of Mr McGuire, seconded by Mr Quigley, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That we confirm the decision of the Wexford Corporation as regards the application of the Wexford Gas Company to the Board of Trade for power to pay dividends on certain shares and to increase the price of Gas, as the matter is one which most concerns Wexford town."

Prosecuting Road Contractors.

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

"That the County Surveyor be empowered to proceed against the following road contractors, or take up their roads under the 54th section of the Grand Jury Act, whichever course he considers most desirable:-
31R Daniel Grace, 46R John Hayes, 53R Patrick Freeman, 106R Patrick Kelly, 171R James Evoy, 172R John Byrne, 183R James Ahearne, 184R John Byrne, 139R Patrick Reilly, 63E, 74E Thomas Dempsey, 64E, 11E, C. Molloy, 36E Patrick Bailey, 354E John Waters, 131G Michael Byrne."

Ballymitty Village Hall.

On the motion of Mr Asple, seconded by Mr O'Byrne, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That Rev J. Murphy C. C., Ballymitty, be allowed to bring out wall on Road 138W at Ballymitty to the extent of about two feet in order to allow of erection of proposed Village Hall."

Illness of Mr Curran, Assistant Surveyor.

In connection with the illness of Mr Curran, Assistant Surveyor, Mr Barry, County Surveyor, produced a certificate from Dr Ryan, that Mr Curran would require at least three weeks leave of absence.

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

"That the County Surveyor make arrangements for Mr Treanor, Senior Assistant Surveyor, to carry out the duties of Mr Curran during the latter's illness and that means of locomotion by motor car be provided Mr Treanor for the purpose."

Ballingly & Ballyconnick Quarries.

As regards the working of Ballingly and Ballyconnick Quarries, the County Surveyor read a letter from Mr O'Connor, late Contractor, stating he could not carry out the work for less than 8/- per cubic yard. The amount paid in other quarries was from 4/6 to 6/6 per cubic yard.

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

"That Mr Richard O'Connor, Waddingtown, Cleariestown, be offered 7/- per cubic yard for the working of Ballingly and Ballyconnick Quarries,"

Co Council Staff and Irish Clerical & Allied Workers' Union.

Under date 8th September 1919, the following letter was read from Mr D. Logue, General Secretary, of above Union:-

"I have been instructed by the National Executive Council of this Union to forward the following claim on behalf of our Members employed on the Staff of your Council:-

That the provisions of Award 84 of the Conciliation and Arbitration Board be made to apply in their case, and that all accrued arrears be paid without delay."

I am further instructed to point out that the provisions of this Award have been made applicable to employees in similar Offices in Ireland."

The above communication was considered at Finance & Roads Committee of the Council on 17th September, when the following recommendation was adopted:-

"That the letter from the Irish Clerical & Allied Workers' Union as to application of Award No. 84 of the Conciliation & Arbitration Board to the Staff of the County Council be referred to meeting of the Committee to be held on 8th October 1919."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr J. A. Doyle, Seconded by the Chairman:-

"That the demand from Clerical and Allied Workers' Union, on behalf of the Members of the Staff of the County Council, be discussed in Committee."

The following resolutions were adopted:-

Proposed by Mr Michael Doyle, seconded by Mr Lynch:-

"That the salary of Mr T. Cullen, Clerk County Surveyor's Office be fixed at £110 per annum."

Proposed by Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr Fowler:-

"That Mr J. H. Cadogan, Clerk in County Council Office, be granted an increase of £24 per annum."

Proposed by Mr Michael Doyle, seconded by Mr O'Gorman:-

"That Mr C. H. Richards, Clerk in County Council Office, be granted an increase of £25 per annum."

Proposed by Mr Thoppe, Seconded by Mr McGuire:-

"That Mr Treanor, Senior Assistant Surveyor, be granted an increase of £50 p

Proposed by Mr Stafford, Seconded by Mr Scallan:--

"That Mr T. A. Frizelle, Accountant, be granted an increase of £25 per annum."

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Michael Doyle:--

"That no change be made as regards the present salaries of the ordinary Assistant Surveyors."

Analyst's Report.

City Laboratory,
Chatham Row, Dublin.
11th August 1919.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C. B., M. D., Public Analyst for the County of Wexford, on articles submitted to him for Analysis during the Quarter ended 30th June 1919.

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

| <u>Article.</u> | <u>Number.</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Milk | 41 |
| Butter | 39 |
| Buttermilk | 12 |
| Whiskey | 11 |
| Margarine | 11 |
| Lard | 7 |
| Wine | 7 |
| Brandy | 4 |
| Cheese | 4 |
| Gin | 3 |
| Cocoa | 3 |
| Rice | 3 |
| Tea | 2 |
| Oatmeal | 2 |
| Bread | 2 |
| Salt | 1 |
| Mustard | 1 |
| Sugar | 1 |
| Tobacco | 1 |
| Bass Ale | 1 |
| Crushed linseed | 1 |

| <u>Article</u> | <u>Number</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|
| O'Connell's Ale | 1 |
| Pepper | <u>1</u> |
| Total | <u>160</u> |

One certificate was sent to Sergeant Doyle, Enniscorthy, for specimen of milk deprived of at least 36 per cent of its fats.

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

For the Guardians of Enniscorthy Union twelve drugs were analysed. One was incorrect.

For Shillelagh Union which is partly situated in the County Wexford, six drugs were analysed. One was incorrect.

Total analyses... .. 181
 Adulterated & defective articles..... 5

C. A. Cameron.

"No Order."

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(Signed)

John Rogers

Presiding Chairman.

Dated this 10 day of *Dec* 1919.