

Special Meeting.- 15th April 1914.

A Special Meeting of the Wexford County Council, was held in the County Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wexford, on 15th April 1914.

Present:- Mr John Bolger, Chairman, and subsequently Mr C. H. Peacocke, Vice-Chairman, presided.

Other Members:- Messrs M. Cloney, R. A. Rice, J. J. Stafford, James Codd, J. S. Hearn, P. Rossiter, James Lynch, Mark Codd, J. T. Mayler, Michael Doyle Junr., and P. J. Fanning.

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

Complaint by Road Contractor.

John Flaherty, Butlerstown, Duncannon, Contractor for Road No. 1 New Ross, complained that all his payments for the half year Viz:- £38. 15. 5d had been deferred by the County Surveyor.

"The County Surveyor said the contractor had not the material for the road ready for the stonebreaker, and the latter had to be sent away as Flaherty was not ready".

"No Order was made."

The Home Rule Bill.

Mr John Bolger, Chairman, having moved the suspension of Standing Orders, moved to following:-

"That we the Members of the Wexford County Council tender to Mr John Redmond and the Irish Parliamentary Party, our warmest congratulations in their untiring efforts to pass the Home Rule Bill into Law, and place it on the Statute Book of England, we also assure them of our continued support in every way until the great struggle is brought to a successful end."

Mr Lynch seconded.

"Passed unanimously".

Rates for 1914-15.

On the motion of Mr Hearn, Seconded by Mr J. Codd, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That we hereby strike the rate for General and Separate Charges for financial year 1914-15, as agreed to at the meeting of the County Council held on 11th February 1914, and allow and make the same as assessed in the Rate Books, said Rates being in conformity with the valuation in force for



the time being, as set out in the Valuation Lists furnished by the Commissioner of Valuation, that the allowance for said rates as entered at foot of said Rate Books signed by the Chairman and two Members present at said Meeting be adopted, attested by the Seal of the County Council and Countersigned by the Secretary.

That the warrants of the Rate Collectors to collect the said Rates be signed and sealed in the same manner as the Rate Books.

That the Demands on the Urban Councils of Enniscorthy, New Ross, and Wexford, be duly signed and sealed, the amounts demanded from above Urban District Councils, after allowing for credit items being:-

District.	Co. Charges.	Union Charges	Separate Charges	Total.
Enniscorthy	476. 3. 0	525, 13, 0		1001. 16. 0
New Ross	447.10. 2	732.15. 6	34. 9. 9	1214. 15. 5
Wexford.	923.10. 1	975. 0.11		1898. 11. 0

Scale of Election Expenses.- Urban District Councillors.

Mr O'Neill served notice to move:-

"That the Scale of Election Expenses for Urban District Councillors and Guardians in Urban Districts be amended by omitting the following paragraph so far as relates to Enniscorthy Urban District- "If in any Borough, District, or Town, which is not divided into Wards, there shall be no poll the above fees shall be reduced by the substitution of £1. 1/- for each £3. 3/- and 2/6 for 5/- in respect of each thousand Local Government Electors for such Borough, District, or Town."

The Secretary said that the change would affect Enniscorthy Urban District, only.

Letter under date 23rd February 1914, and No. 6331-1914, Enniscorthy Urban District, stating that if the fee of £3. 3/- was to be allowed the Town Clerk of Enniscorthy, for conducting uncontested elections of Guardians and Urban District Councillors, it could be only done by the amendment of the existing Scale of Election Expenses.

As Mr O'Neill was not in attendance, Mr Lynch by permission of the meeting moved the resolution, which was seconded by Mr Rossiter, and passed unanimously.



The late Mr John O'Connor M. C. C.,

Under date 4th April 1914, the following letter was read from Mr John O'Connor Junr:-

"Would you kindly convey to the Members of the Wexford County Council, the sincere thanks of myself and the other members of the family for the very kind vote of sympathy passed to us on the death of our dear father. These expressions of the sympathy of your Board shall be always treasured by us as a memento of the kind relations that always existed between the members of your Board and my late father.

Again thanking the members of the Council."

"On the motion of Mr Peacocke, seconded by the Chairman it was ordered that the letter be inserted on the Minutes."

As regards the question of the co-option of a member vice Mr John O'Connor, deceased, the Secretary asked the instructions of the meeting.

"It was decided that in view of the fact that the local Government Elections will be held in June, that no co-option of a Member be made."

Scheme for Treatment of Tuberculosis.

Under date 6th April 1914, the Local Government Board wrote, (letter No. 1634-1914) Wexford County- that it would appear desirable that the Tuberculosis Committee of the Wexford County Council, should now be provided with funds for the discharge of their<sup>own</sup>/liabilities.

Under date 6th March 1914, the Local Government Board wrote (Circular letter No. 48 M. 1914) relative to maintenance Grant and form of Agreement between Insurance Committee and County and County Borough Councils.

The Secretary mentioned that the Tuberculosis Management Committee had considered the adoption of an agreement between the Co Council and the County Maintenance Committee. They had two draft agreements before them from the Insurance Commission, and one from the Local Government Board. Acting on the advice of Mr R. W. Elgee, their Solicitor, they had decided to adopt that submitted by the Local Government Board, and had forwarded copy to the Insurance Committee.

On the motion of Mr Peacocke, seconded by Mr Fanning, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That at May Meeting of the Council, a sum of £300 be transferred to the Tuberculosis Management Committee of the County Council."



Deductions from Government Grants.

Under date 5th March 1914, the Local Government Board, wrote forwarding a sum of £951. 9. 2d in respect of Medical & Educational purposes by the Boards of Guardians of the County, and stating that owing to the insufficiency of the amount paid under section 58 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, to meet the liabilities a proportionate abatement of the sums payable had been made to meet the insufficiency.

Under date 5th March 1914, the Local Government Board wrote forwarding a sum of £95. 0. 9d balance in respect of amounts paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Rural Districts of the County for the year ended 30th September last.

A deduction owing to the insufficiency in amount of receipts was also made in connection with this payment.

Marked "Read"

Auditors' Reports.

The Local Government Board forwarded Abstracts of Accounts and Reports of their Auditors' for the following public bodies:-

Waterford Bridge Joint Committee of Management (half-year ended 31st March 1913), Enniscorthy Union and R. D. Council (Half-year ended 30th September 1913).

Marked "Read".

General Cattle Diseases Fund.

Under date 16th February 1914, the Local Government Board wrote (letter No. 2402-1914-Miscellaneous) that the sum assessed in County Wexford under the 71st Section of the Diseases of Animals Act 1894 as adapted was £409. 7. 7½.

"It was Ordered that Pay Order for amount be passed."

Sheep Scab (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Order 1914.

Under date March 1914, the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction wrote calling attention to the provisions of the above.

The Order conferred upon Local Authorities the power of making regulations to arrest the spread of Sheep Scab in their districts by regulating the movement of sheep into them from other districts. In Great Britain there was growing a belief that the importation of Irish Sheep was the principal, if not the sole obstacle to the complete elimination of the disease in that Country, and unless immediate steps were taken to clear Ireland of the disease, measures prohibiting the importation of Irish Sheep into Great Britain would be adopted.



The letter of the Department pointed out in detail the various steps which they recommended the County Council as Local Authority to take, in order to combat the disease.

Proposed by Mr Rossiter, seconded by Mr Fanning, and passed:-

"That the Department of Agriculture be requested to send to next monthly meeting of the Finance & Roads Committee of the Wexford County Council, one of their Superintending Veterinary Officers for the purpose of considering the provisions of Order of the Department (No.251)-"The Sheep Scab (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Order 1914 (No.2), and the best measures to be adopted to combat Sheep Scab. That the recommendations of the Finance & Roads Committee be printed and issued with the Agenda Paper of the May Meeting of the Council."

Weeds & Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act.

Under date 5th March 1914, the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction, wrote (letter No. A.5257-14) calling attention to the provisions of the above, relating to the destruction of noxious weeds in the hope that the Council may see their way to consent to Part 1 of the Act being put into operation this year.

Mr Doyle proposed:- "That the County Council decline to put this Act into operation."

Mr Rossiter seconded.

"Passed unanimously".

Courtown Harbour.

Mr Fanning proposed the following resolution, Mr J. Bolger (Chairman) seconded:- "That the Council observes with regret the delay in the making of the Treasury Grant for the extension of the Pier at Courtown Harbour, the necessity for which extension is so urgent that this Council has guaranteed one-third of the entire estimated cost, and this Council records its opinion that this matter is one which demands immediate settlement, and having regard to the understanding that the amount required is available, this Council calls upon the Treasury to make as early as possible the Grant for the purpose so long expected and so long delayed.

That a copy of this resolution be furnished the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Sir T. H. G. Esmonde Bart, M. P.,"

Passed.



Foot & Mouth Disease.

Under date 4th April 1914, the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction, wrote as follows:-

"I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 2nd inst., embodying a copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Finance & Roads Committee of your County Council, held on 1st instant, on the subject of restrictions on account of Foot & Mouth Disease, and to state that arrangements are now in force permitting of the shipment of stock for slaughter under prescribed conditions from parts of Ireland north of a defined line running from Drogheda to Oranmore, but in present circumstances there is no ground for thinking that the Board of Agriculture & Fisheries, London, would be prepared to sanction the admission of stock into Great Britain from Southern Ireland, where outbreaks of Foot & Mouth Disease are, unhappily, still occurring."

In connection with the closing of Irish Ports a resolution of protest was adopted at last meeting of Finance & Roads Committee, and sent the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction, and the Parliamentary Representatives for the County Wexford.

Sir T.H.G. Esmonde Bart., M. P., forwarded the following letter which he had received from Mr T. W. Russell:-

"I have your note of yesterday's date, enclosing copy Resolution adopted by the Wexford County Council on the 2nd inst.,

Let me say (1) that with the disease rampant in Cork and in Tipperary it will be quite impossible for the present, to open ports south of the boundary line that has been drawn by arrangement with the English Board of Agriculture. They would not in the present circumstances consent to any such proposal, and we must only wait and hope for an early abatement of the disease. I can assure you that the Department are watching the matter very anxiously, and will take advantage of the first opportunity of clearing the country of these restrictions.

(2) There is no statutory limit either in England or in Ireland to the extent of the protective radius round affected districts. Fifteen miles (approximately) has been the limit commonly fixed in both Countries, and I should like to say that as regards a rule of this kind Ireland occupies a very different position as compared with Great Britain. In the one case you have a country with a dense animal population, and in the other the circumstances are wholly different. I believe it will be unnecessary, after



the present trouble has been got rid of, to look into the whole matter with the Board of Agriculture in England, and see whether it will not be possible to modify the existing system in order to reduce the inconvenience to stock-owners and others to a minimum. But I certainly cannot encourage the hope that whilst we are grappling with the present serious situation any changes in this direction will be considered."

"No Order".

#### Dates of Meetings.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Mr Lynch, the following dates for half-yearly etc., Meetings of Councils were agreed to:-

Enniscorthy R.D. Council	Monday 2nd November 1914	at 11 a.m.,
Gorey	" " Thursday 29th October 1914	at 11.30 a.m.,
New Ross	" " Tuesday 3rd November 1914	at 11.30 a.m.,
Wexford	" " Saturday 7th November 1914	at 10.30 a.m.,
Proposal Committee (Quarterly)	Wednesday 5th August 1914,	at 10a.m.,
" "	(Half-yearly) Wednesday 11th November 1914	at 10.30 a.m.,
County Council (Quarterly Meeting)	Wednesday 5th August 1914,	10.30 a.m.,
" "	(Half-yearly) Wednesday 2nd December 1914.	-11 a.m.,

#### Motor Car Licence Duties.

Correspondence was read from the Local Government Board, the Road Board and Mr R. W. Elgee Solicitor Co Council, relative to the Collection of Motor Licence Duties.

The Finance & Roads Committee submitted the following recommendations:-

"That we request the County Inspector R. I. C., to ask the Constabulary of the County to furnish the Secretary of the Wexford County Council with the names and addresses of persons residing in their districts who are driving motor cars and motor cycles and if possible with the Index letter and number of each such vehicle."

"That declaration forms for payment of motor duty be issued to all known owners of motor cars etc., in this County, and that all such owners neglecting or refusing to pay duty or deliver such declarations be proceeded against."

"That Mr Elgee, Solicitor, be instructed to obtain Counsel's opinion as to whether under Article 9 of the Motor Car Licence Duties (Ireland) Collection Order 1910, incorporating section 33 of the Inland Revenue Act of 1869, an owner of a motor vehicle is bound to send his



licence on demand to an officer appointed by the County Council under Article 8 of the Order and if said owner can be proceeded against for neglecting to do so."

"That Mr Elgee obtain Counsel's opinion generally as to the best means to be adopted to collect the motor car licence duty."

"On the motion of Mr Hearn, seconded by Mr Rice, the recommendations of the Finance & Roads Committee were confirmed."

Resignation of Mr M. Hassett, Assistant Surveyor.

Under date 7th March 1914, Mr M. Hassett, Assistant Surveyor, wrote resigning his position.

The following recommendation had been made by the Finance & Roads Committee:-

"That we accept the resignation of Mr M. Hassett, as Assistant Surveyor, and report same to next meeting of the County Council. That Mr Barry, County Surveyor, be empowered to employ Mr Vincent R. Doyle, as Assistant Surveyor, pending the appointment of Mr Hassett's successor.

That the County Surveyor be instructed to submit to next meeting a Scheme for the re-distribution of the Assistant Surveyors districts.

That the County Surveyor and the County Secretary furnish a reference to Mr Hassett as to the satisfactory manner in which he performed his duties as Assistant Surveyor."

On the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Mr Fanning, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That Mr Hassett's resignation be accepted as from the 7th March."

Mr M. Doyle Junr., proposed, Mr Cloney seconded the following resolution:-

"That Mr Vincent Doyle be appointed temporary Assistant Surveyor at a salary calculated at the rate of £30 per annum. That the new appointment of Assistant Surveyor be made at the meeting of the Council on the 6th May. That the office be determinable by two months notice in writing at either side."

"Passed".

Proposed Extension of Road Limit .

Under date 21st February 1914, Mr A. A. Connolly, wrote as follows in connection with Road Expenditure Limit for Enniscorthy Rural District:-

"The Council decided to take no action with reference to the resolution from your Council forwarding copy of L, G, Board letter re Road



Limit, as they considered that when the L. G. Board pointed out that they were prepared to formally consider any application from the Co. Council for an extension of the limit, without any application from the Rural District Council, it was unnecessary for them to do anything."

Mr Kehoe, Clerk Wexford R. D. Council, wrote under date 8th April 1914, that his Council refused by 26 votes to 7 to apply for increase of road limit for the district.

Mr Mark Codd proposed:- "That the Local Government Board be requested to extend the Road limit in Enniscorthy Rural District from £11882 to £13359."

Mr Lynch seconded.

"Passed."

#### Ancient Monuments.

Under date 11th February 1914, the following resolution was received from the Co Wexford Committee of the Gaelic League:-

"That we call on the County Council to take steps to have the Ancient Monuments of this County vested in the Council, as far as lies in their power, and we suggest that they order their Surveyors to make an inventory of such Monuments in their districts!"

On the motion of Mr Peacocke, seconded by Mr Fanning, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That the County Surveyor be requested to prepare an inventory of the Ancient Monuments in the County."

#### Home Rule Bill.

Resolutions were read from Gorey Rural District Council, and Alderman Kelly, Dublin, (from "Representative Conference of Dublin Nationalists) protesting against the exclusion of the province of Ulster from the scope of the Home Rule Bill.

Marked "Read".

A resolution was also read from Cork Corporation protesting against the proposals of Mr Wm O'Brien M. P., in connection with the measure.

"Adopted on the motion of the Chairman."

#### Insurance-Criminal Injuries Compensation.

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

"That this Council ask the County Council to consider the question



of insuring against payment of damages for malicious injuries with a view to so insuring."

"Mr Fanning stated that the Gorey Rural District Council having considered the representations of the County Secretary in connection with this matter, had agreed that no advantage would be gained by an insurance of this character."

#### Close of Rate Collections.

The Secretary reported that all the Collectors had closed satisfactorily.

In connection with the payment of poundage the following letter under date 6th April 1914, (No. 17600-1914) was read from the Local Government Board:-

"With reference to your letter of the 1st instant, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, to state that they have assented to the payment by the Wexford County Council of poundage fees to the Representatives of the late Collector Andrew Lennon in respect of the rates collected by him for the half-year ended the 30th September 1913."

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

"That the amount of poundage as certified by our Secretary to be due the Rate Collectors of the County Council be passed for payment. That we also agree to the payment of poundage on amount collected by the late Mr Andrew Lennon in respect of first moiety of Rate for financial year ended 31st March 1914."

The Secretary presented lists of Irrecoverable Rates.

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

"That we agree, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, to the payment of items claimed by the Rate Collectors of the County, as submitted by our Secretary, and less amounts for poundage in each case."

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

"That we agree to the Collectors who are giving the security of a guarantee society to effect this insurance with the Gresham Fire & Accident Insurance Society, Ltd.,"



Proposals for Payment.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter, Seconded by Mr Lynch, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That as recommended by the Finance Committee the quarterly instalments be transferred to the various Public Bodies financed by the Council."

"That as recommended by the Finance Committee, the payment of fixed items, viz- salaries, Collectors' Poundage, Fees, etc., as submitted by the Secretary be made at this meeting."

Resignation of Member of County Committee of Agriculture.

Mr H. H. Moore, Knockbaun, Gorey, wrote resigning Membership of the Co. Committee of Agriculture & Technical Instruction, and recommending the appointment of Mr Metge in his place.

"It was decided that no appointment be made in view of the fact that a new County Committee of Agriculture & Technical Instruction will be appointed at the Annual Meeting of the County Council early in June."

Medical Adviserships under National Insurance Act.

A resolution was read from Kings Co., Insurance Committee, and Kings' County Council, protesting against the appointment of Medical Advisers under National Insurance Act, by the Insurance Commission, and in consequence declining to adopt a Scheme for administration of Sanatorium Benefit.

A resolution was read from the Irish Tuberculosis Medical Officers Association, stating that the position of the present Medical Advisers as appointed by the Insurance Commission, is a serious menace to the successful working of the Tuberculosis Act.

In connection with the same matter, the following resolution was read from the Tuberculosis Management Committee of the Wexford County Council:-

"That as we find domiciliary treatment of insured persons is practically a dead letter in this County, we call upon the Insurance Commission in the interests of the unfortunate people suffering from Tuberculosis to arrive at some agreement-without further delay- of the difference which exists between the Medical Practitioners and the Commission. That a copy of this resolution be furnished the Insurance Commission, and the Clerk of the County of Wexford Insurance Committee."

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#### Postal Facilities.

Applications were received from the Post Office for the consent of the County Council to the erection of telegraph poles etc., on waste ground at Kilmichael and Curracloe Coastguard Stations, maintenance of telegraphic line on the public road from Gorey to Mount Benet Post Office, and maintenance of telegraphic line in the public street at Newtownbarry."

"Agreed to on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Fanning."

#### New Ross Bridge.

Under date 26th February 1914, the following resolution was read from New Ross Urban Council:-

"That the County Council be again asked to construct an asphalted footpath on the New Ross Bridge."

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

"That owing to the cost the County Council cannot see their way to carry out this work."

#### Poisons & Pharmacy Act.

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Fethard Life Boat Disaster.

A resolution was read from Louth County Council tendering the sympathy of the Council, "to the relatives of the gallant men of Fethard who lost their lives in an heroic attempt to rescue the shipwrecked sailors of the Mexico, recently wrecked off the Wexford Coast."

Marked "Read"

Poor Law Infirmaries & Insurance Act.

A resolution was read from the Co. Donegal Insurance Co., that in order to prevent the spread of infection it was absolutely necessary to provide hospital accommodation at convenient centres for the isolation and treatment of chronic cases of Tuberculosis, and as this would be most efficiently and economically done by the utilisation of existing Poor Law Infirmaries, the Insurance Committees, and County Councils should unite with the Donegal Insurance Committee in pressing upon the Government the importance of passing a short Act of Parliament which would transfer to County Councils all Poor Law and District Hospitals."

"Agreed to on the motion of Mr Fanning, seconded by Mr Lynch."

Decadal Reductions-Land Purchase.

The following resolution was received from Bandon Rural District Council:-

"That a decadal reduction provision be inserted in the Land Purchase Bill, to be introduced into Parliament for this County such as is in the Ashbourne Act, and also, that the same concession be granted to the Tenants who purchased under the Acts of 1903 and 1909."

Proposed by Mr Fanning, seconded by Mr Rice, and passed:-

"That the resolution from Bandon Rural District be adopted with the omission of all words from "And also" in third line, to the end."

Insurance Companies.

Communications were read from the Patriotic Assurance Co., and the Catholic & General Insurance Association Ltd., asking for a share of the business of the County Council."

"No Order"

Analyst's Report.

The following report was read from Sir C. Cameron, C. B., M. D., County Analyst:-



"Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C. B., M. D., Public Analyst, for the County Wexford, on articles submitted to him for Analysis during the quarter ended 31st December 1913.

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

<u>Article.</u>	<u>Number.</u>
Milk	19
Butter	12
Whiskey	11
Cheese	6
Margarine	4
Buttermilk	3
Rum	2
Ginger Wine	1
Brandy	1
Total	<u>59</u>

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

There were six specimens of butter analysed by directions from the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction for Ireland, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, which were taken up in the County Wexford, and were pure.

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

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

For the Enniscorthy Co-operative Society, Enniscorthy, one fertilizer was analysed.

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

Total analyses....96

Marked "Read"

#### Finance & Roads Committee Recommendations.

The following Recommendations of the Finance & Roads Committee, were laid before the meeting:-

"That the agreements for procuring road material from Quarries of Patrick Rath, at Carrigeen, Ferhs, Morgan Lacey, Cloogue, Ferns, and William Clancy, Ballyhine, Barntown, be approved, and sealed and signed on



behalf of the Wexford County Council."

"That the County Surveyor be recommended to accept the tender of Mr William Fortune, Drumgeeld, Enniscorthy, for the rolling work of Road No. 32 Enniscorthy."

"That the legal expenses in connection with the preparation of the lease for Barmoney Quarry, not exceeding the sum of £2. 2/- be paid Messrs Huggard & Brennan, Solicitors, Wexford."

"That we recommend the County Council to defend any proceedings which may be taken against them by Mr Colhoun, as regards the delay in the construction of Ferrycarrig Bridge."

"That Michael Kenny, be instructed to remove within a week from 11th March, his boat from the basin at Courtown, as she is at present unseaworthy and a source of danger to other boats, and, if he neglects to do so, the Harbour Master be instructed to have the boat removed at Kenny's expense."

"That we request the Returning Officer for County and Rural District Council Elections, to limit the fee for Solicitor's Costs to £20. That Mr R. W. Elgee be requested to act as Solicitor to the Returning Officer."

"That the County Surveyor, Messrs Asple, and Peacecke, be appointed a Committee to visit Killurin Quay, on Monday 6th April, at 3 p.m., and endeavour to comply with the wishes of the local people as regards providing proper accommodation for the discharge of cargoes at the quay. That the County Surveyor be authorised to employ a vehicle for the purpose."

"That we recommend the County Council to request the Board of Works to fix a Scale of charges for Duncannon Harbour, similar to those which prevail at Kilmere and other scheduled piers, The County Council are obliged to maintain the pier and provide a hulk for the accommodation of the people and yet receive no revenue whatever out of the place."

"That Mr Elgee, Solicitor, be asked to attend the Meeting proposed to be held in Cork on 7th April at 3 p.m., to oppose the application of the Gt S. & W. Rly Co., to increase their local goods and parcels rate."

With reference to the prosecution of several masters of vessels for breaches of by-laws of New Ross bridge, the following recommendation was made:-

"That Mr Elgee appear at the hearing of the cases on behalf of the Co. Council"



"That Mr Elgee, Solicitor to the Council, defend any legal proceedings which Capt Larcombe, may bring against the Council."

"That William Doyle, Grattan Terrace, Gorey, be prosecuted on the report of Mr Paddle, as submitted to this meeting by the County Surveyor!"<sup>7</sup>

With reference to the taking of material from Road No. 44 Enniscorthy, by Joseph Hyland, Berelias, Kilcetty, the following recommendation was adopted:-

"That Joseph Hyland, be warned by the County Surveyor, that he will be prosecuted if he repeats his action. He is to be informed that once the material is placed on the road it becomes the property of the County Council!"

"On the motion of the Chairman, the Minutes of the Finance & Roads Committee, were confirmed."

(Signed)

*John Bolger*  
Presiding Chairman.

Dated this 6 day of May. 1914.