

MEETING.- 11th MAY 1921.

A Meeting of the Wexford County Council, was held in the County Hall, Wexford, on Wednesday 11th May 1921.

Present:- Mr. J. J. O'Byrne, (Vice-Chairman) presiding.

Also:- Messrs. R. Corish, C. Culleton, J. Cummins, G. Devereux, Michael Doyle, Patrick O'Byrne, E. P. Foley, Thomas Murphy, Michael Redmond.

The Assistant Secretary and County Surveyor were also in attendance. The Secretary was absent owing to illness.

Sheep Dipping Order.

Under date 4th May 1921, the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction wrote (No. 855-21) pointing out to Local Authorities the desirability of an active execution and enforcement of the Sheep Dipping Order this year. Last year the requirements of the Order appear to have been neglected to a large extent in many districts, statistics were not so complete as in former years which was probably due to the failure of sheep-owners to furnish declarations of dipping, but there could be no doubt that, generally speaking there was considerable laxity in the carrying out of the Order. The observance of the Order was not only the best precaution against the spread of Sheep Scab, but was calculated to promote the interests of the sheep industry in other ways. The best results cannot be secured by Dipping Regulations unless they are uniformly observed and no Local Authority can remain indifferent to the condition of affairs in their own district without prejudicially affecting the general interest. The Department hoped that during the coming Dipping season the powers of the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1915, the Sheep Dipping (Appointment of Inspectors) (Ireland) Order, and the Sheep Dipping (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Orders would be employed by each Local Authority to the best advantage.

In regard to issue of Forms the Department this year considered it advisable to supplement the arrangement by which forms were sent to police barracks, by sending a supply of forms also to the local Authorities. Forms of Notice and Declaration would be supplied to the Secretary of the Local Authority with a view to their distribution, to sheep owners throughout the County or to their being made available at a number of centres in the County. It was anticipated that the



police would in most instances be in a position to supply the usual particulars as to numbers and ownership of sheep in each Constabulary sub-district.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Corish:-

"That communication from the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction under date 4th May 1921 (855-V. B. -1921) be referred to the County Wexford Committee of Agriculture & Technical Instruction".

#### Importation of Canadian Cattle.

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

"That some united action should be taken by Irish Local Authorities before it is too late, to oppose the importation of Canadian Store Cattle to Great Britain and prevent the injury which would result to an important Irish Industry.

The above resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Michael Doyle, seconded by Mr Cummins".

#### Defaulting Annuitants- IRISH LAND ACTS.

Under date 31st March 1921, the Secretary, Irish Land Commission, wrote (A6755-19) forwarding list of defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants in County Wexford against whom legal proceedings had been taken for the recovery of the instalments due on 1st November and 1st December last in respect of advances made under Irish Land Acts. The non-payment in proper time of the instalments in these cases had involved a charge upon the Guarantee Fund for the County and thereby upon the County Rates.

"No Order"

#### Proposals for Payments.

On the motion of the Chairman, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That the several proposals for payment submitted by the four Rural District Councils of the County, and by the proposal Committee, as appearing on forms 22 and for payment out of the General Account of the County Council, be and are hereby adopted, as recommended by the Finance Committee and Proposal Committee of the Council, and that Pa-



Orders be issued in respect of the present meeting".

Disputed Payments on Roads.

Mr. James O'Brien, Glenteigue, Glenbrien, came before the Meeting and disputed the action of the County Surveyor in striking off and deferring money on Roads 25E, 231E, and 234E.

"It was decided that the matter be referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Hall, Kavanagh and Furlong, with the County Surveyor, to consider the circumstances of the three roads in question, and to inspect same, and to report to next meeting of the Council".

That the Committee be summoned by the County Surveyor".

Vote of Sympathy.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. G. Devereux, seconded by Mr. Michael Redmond:-

"That we offer our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of Patrick Ronayne, Thomas Mulcahy, Maurice Moore and Patrick Sullivan executed in Cork Jail, Patrick Casey of Ballybricken, Co. Limerick, executed by "drumhead" Courtmartial, and Thomas Traynor, Merchants' Arch, Dublin, hanged at Mountjoy Jail.

That a copy of this resolution be furnished the Lord Mayor of Cork, the Mayor of Limerick, and Mrs. Thomas Traynor".

Payment of Poor Rates.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. M. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Corish:-

"That an advertisement be inserted in the local papers pointing out the amount of rates which have been lodged to the Treasurer of the County Council (the Wexford Branch, Nation Bank) since the last meeting of the Council, and that we request Ratepayers to lodge amount due by them in the same way and without further delay".

Proposed Appointment of Inspectors Food & Drugs Acts.

It was decided that the question of appointing Inspectors under Food & Drugs Acts be adjourned to next meeting, Mr. C. Culleton to ascertain the name of some suitable person to act in the district of Mr. N. Walsh, Relieving Officer (Wexford District) who has declined to accept the appointment.



Senate for Southern Ireland Parliament.

The following resolution was received from the Irish County Councils General Council:-

"That whereas we are of opinion that no useful purpose can be served by participating in any way in the election of County Councils representatives on the so-called Senate of Southern Ireland which the British Government is endeavouring to call into being, we hereby direct our Secretary to give no revelant information to any British Official seeking same, and we hereby respectfully submit to Dail Eireann that a Governmental instruction should be issued to County Councils forbidding them to accept any representation on this Senate".

"That a copy of this resolution be sent to every County Council as an indication of what line of action it is the opinion of this Committee, should be taken".

"The above resolution was approved".

Irish Education Act, 1892- New Ross & Gorey R. D.

School Attendance Committees.

Under date 25th April 1921, the Commissioners of National Education wrote that New Ross R. D. School Attendance Committee would consist of the following, the period of service being three years from 1st May 1921.

Messrs. Michael Donovan, Berkeley, New Ross.; Michael Doyle, Tellarough, Cassagh, New Ross; Patrick Condon, Meelgarrow, Clonroche, William Byrne, Camblin, New Ross; Denis Cummins, Raheenduff, Adamstown, Very Rev. Canon Rossiter, P. P. V. G. New Ross; Rev. E. Doyle, C. C. Gusserane, New Ross, Rev. W. F. Wilkinson M. A. Adamstown; Rev. W. Bothwell, Fethard; and Rev. P. F. Kehoe, P. P. Clonroche.

Under date 12th April 1921, the Commissioners of National Education wrote, that the Gorey R. D. School Attendance Committee would consist of the following, the period of service being three years from 1st June 1921:-

Messrs. John Sheehan, Ballynestragh, Gorey, John Gannon, Tara Hill, Gorey, Michael Kinsella, Monareagh, Coolgreany, Gorey, Patrick Purcell, Castletown, Inch, Patrick Byrne, Camolin, Rev. W. E. Vandeleur M. A. Kiltennel, Gorey, Rev. P. Browne, C. C. Askamore, Carnew, Rev J.



Ashton, Hollyfort, Gorey. Rev. T. Talbot M. A. Ardamine, Gorey, Rev. J. O'Grady, C. C. Riverchapel, Gorey.

Co. Wexford Infirmary Committee- New Representative.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr P. O'Byrne, seconded by Mr. Corish:-

"That Miss Comerford, Ballycoursey, Enniscorthy, be appointed to the Committee of County Wexford Infirmary, vice Miss Keogh, Mount St. Benedict, Gorey, resigned".

Old Age Pension Act. Vacancies on No. 5 Sub-Committee.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. M. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Culleton:-

"That as recommended by No. 5 Sub-Committee (Old Age Pensions Act) Rev. R. K. Lyle M. A. Enniscorthy, and Mr. Thomas Doyle, Lower Church Street, Enniscorthy, be appointed members of this Sub-Committee vice Messrs. James Doyle, M.C.C. and Thomas Doyle D. C. resigned".

Cinematograph Licence.

Mr. P. Walsh, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow, applied for renewal of licence under Cinematograph Act 1909.

"Renewal granted on the motion of Mr. M. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Cummins".

Poisons & Pharmacy Act Licences.

Mr. James Codd, Assistant Manager, Enniscorthy Co-operative Society, Ltd., and Mr. Philip Keating, Taghmon, applied for new licences under Poisons & Pharmacy Act, and Mr. Richard Breen, Commercial Quay, Wexford, applied for renewal of licence.

"It was agreed that licences and renewals be granted when notification has been received that applicants stock only Irish goods in connection with Poisons & Pharmacy Act".

Irish Co. Councils' General Council- Affiliation Fee.

Under date 12th April 1921, the pro tem Secretary of Irish County Councils' General Council, wrote that at the meeting of the Irish Co. Councils' General Council on 24th February 1921, it was unanimously decided that the Affiliation Fee for all Councils be increased to £20 per annum. The increase was necessary owing to the



great increase in work and the appointment of a Secretary pro tem for Mr. A. Keogh Nolan, interned.

"Agreed to on the motion of Mr. P. O'Byrne, seconded by Mr Corish"

New Ross Courthouse.

Under date 22nd April 1921, Mr. James P. Connor, Sub-Sheriff, wrote that the Tottenham Estate took over possession of the New Ross Courthouse on 25th March 1921, and wanted him to sign a new agreement for letting at £1 per week. He enclosed copy letter received from Dublin Castle and stated he would be glad to know what the Co. Council would do in the matter.

The following is copy of letter received by the Under-Sheriff, from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, under date 19th April 1921:-

"With reference to your letter of 22nd and 24th ultimo, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to inform you that the agreement as to the lease of New Ross Courthouse would appear to be one for settlement between the Sheriff and the County Council.

I am to add that if the Co. Council refuse to provide a Courthouse the matter should be referred to the Local Government Board for further action".

"No Order"

Payment for Machinery.

Under date 20th April 1921, Messrs. Thompsons' Motor Car Co. Ltd., wrote asking for a further payment of £500 on account of trailer wagons,

"It was decided as already agreed to by the Council no payment be made for the present in view of the fact that none of the trailers paid for by the Council had been delivered".

Injury to Boat at Courtown Harbour,

Under date 11th April, Mr. P/ Stapleton, Harbour Master, Courtown, reported that one of the discharging boats took the ground when coming into the pier with a cargo of coal. The boat was driven against the Pier and sank, and would have been lost if it had not been for the prompt help of the fishermen. They succeeded in towing her into the Basin and when bailwd out next day she floated but must be put on bank for repairs later on. There was no blame to be attached to anyone



and when none of the crew were drowned they might count themselves lucky.

The County Surveyor stated he had communicated with the Insurance Company as to the injury to this boat, but he was finding difficulty in getting them to accept liability in this and similar cases.

On the motion of the Chairman, it was decided that the County Surveyor consult with Mr. Elgee (Solicitor to the Council) and report to next meeting of the Council".

#### Insurance Claims.

The County Surveyor stated that generally he was experiencing much greater difficulty with the new Insurance Company as to recognition of claims on behalf of the Council than heretofore.

"It was decided that the County Surveyor consult with the Council's Solicitor, and report to next meeting".

#### Storm Lamps at Fethard Pier.

Mr. R. Bird, Caretaker Fethard Pier, reported under date 23rd March 1921, that the two storm lamps on the pier were out of repair, they were leaking and as the bottoms were worn out they would not hold the oil.

On the motion of Mr. Corish, seconded by Mr. G. Devereux, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That the County Surveyor procure two new storm lamps for Fethard Pier if the old ones will not allow of repair at a reasonable cost".

#### New Telegraph Line.

Under date 4th April 1921, the Postmaster General applied for permission for the placing of an overground telegraphic line along the public road from Ballylucas Cross to Ballaghkeene Post Office.

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

"That permission be given to the Postmaster General for the erection of telegraphic line from Ballylucas Cross to Ballaghkeene Post Office provided that poles etc., are placed in position approved by the County Surveyor".

#### Deductions from Government Grants.

Communications were read from Dublin Castle as to deductions from



Grants payable to County Council from the Local Taxation Account as follows:-

£125. 1. 3d amount to be distinguished and paid as and for profits or remuneration in respect of the duties during the year 1920 imposed on the Clerk of the Crown & Peace by the Juries (Ireland) Acts such amounts to be paid to the Treasury; £144.10. 5d and £5085. 10. 3d interest on Criminal Injury Decrees and portion of the amount of said decree in favour of Mrs. Mary Monica Lea-Wilson, and £383. 10. 5d paid to the Committee of Enniscorthy Asylum, and £5 for salary of County Court Judge's Crier.

"No Order"

#### Appointment of Analyst.

It was decided that an Analyst for the County be appointed at meeting of County Council to be held on Friday, 27th May 1921.

#### Amalgamation of Unions.

It was decided that a Conference to consider the question of the Amalgamation of Unions be summoned by the County Council for Friday 27th May 1921, at 11.30 a.m. and that the four Unions of the County be requested to send delegates to this Conference.

#### White Cross Fund.

Under date 27th April 1921, Mr. M. J. Finn, Town Clerk, New Ross, wrote that, at the meeting of his Council on the 26th April a Committee was formed for the purpose of collecting funds for the Irish White Cross and a resolution was unanimously passed requesting the Wexford County Council to ask permission from His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Codd, Bishop of Ferns, to have a collection made at all the doors of all the Churches of the Diocese on a date to be fixed later, and also asking all the Public Bodies of the County to join in requesting the County Council to solicit this permission from his Lordship.

Mr. R. Corish pointed out that a Committee had been formed in Wexford town to deal with this matter.

"It was decided that Messrs. Foley, Devereux and Corish be appointed representatives of the County Council to act with the town of Wexford Committee in approaching his Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Codd, with



a view to obtaining the necessary permission to make a Collection at the Church doors".

Instalments of Union Demands Etc.

Applications were received from the Clerks of the four Unions for further advances in respect of the first instalment of their demands on the County Council for current financial year, and also from the Clerk New Ross R.D/ Council.

"It was decided that £500 be furnished to the Treasurer of each Union, and £150 to Treasurer of New Ross Rural District Council".

Clerical Staff County Council.

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

"That the amounts of deferred payments due to the Staff of the Council be paid to date".

List of Ratepayers and Poor Rate.

On the motion of Mr. R. Corish, seconded by Mr. Culleton, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That each County Councillor be supplied with a list showing the names and addresses of ratepayers who have paid their rates to the Treasurer of the County Council".

Payment to Department of Agriculture.

"On the motion of Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Cummins, it was decided that the sum of £94. 2. 5d be paid to the Department of Agriculture balance due for dredging at Kilmore Harbour as certified by the County Surveyor".

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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Presiding Chairman

Dated this            day of            19



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

Mandamus Proceedings.

Writ of King's Bench and Order to Secretary of County Council and Members thereof, in respect of Mandamus owing to non-submittal of accounts of County Council to audit were dealt with in detail by Mr. R.W. Elgee, Solicitor.

The Secretary stated it was not possible to submit accounts for audit as portion of the records had been seized by the police and the rest by armed civilians.

Mr. Elgee pointed out that any person whose name was in the Writ was now liable to immediate attachment by an Officer of the Court.

It was unanimously decided that the copy Writ and Order be marked "Read".

Farmers' Union and Criminal Injury Decrees.

Under date 20th May 1921, Mr. M. Doran, Secretary County Wexford Farmers' Association, wrote forwarding copy of Circular letter which he issued to all Branches of the Association in connection with a proposal to oppose Criminal Injury Claims in County Wexford. He desired that the opinion of the County Council on this proposal, should be obtained at once, so that it could be submitted to adjourned Special Meeting of his Association to be held on 28th inst (May 1921)

The Circular letter in question was issued on 18th May 1921, and pointed out that a long discussion took place at the meeting of the Farmers' Association on that day in regard to opposing claims made for Malicious Injuries. The Meeting was adjourned to 28th May, to enable every Branch to send delegates. The Association desired to



know if the County Council would oppose the claims or otherwise would they favour the Farmers' Union opposing, as the claims for North Wexford would be heard on 7th June in Gorey and those for South Wexford on 9th June in Wexford.

After discussion the following was unanimously adopted:-

"That inasmuch as the Wexford County Council in common with the vast majority of the people of Ireland have already decided that taking cognizance of malicious injury claims is an acquiescence in the Government of this Country by England, we are strongly against the County Wexford Farmers' Association as a representative body taking action which would in our opinion stultify the aspirations of the Irish people .

The County Council of Wexford admit no responsibility for Malicious Injury Decrees, they have struck no rate for, and, consequently, will not pay same, neither can Ratepayers be called on for payment of amounts which are not included in their demand notes.

Should the National Bank as Treasurer of the County Council honour decrees of this nature it will be on their own responsibility and their action will be repudiated by the Council.

We are convinced that when these claims come to be finally settled by whatever Government is in power in Ireland a Commission will set up and all amounts agreed to by Courts will be reviewed and reconsidered".

#### Resignation of Member.

Under date 21st May 1921, Mr. Gregory Devereux, M. C. C. wrote from Waterford Jail, asking the County Council to be good enough to accept his resignation as he would not be able to attend the Meetings of the Council in future. He thanked the Members one and all for the many kindnesses shown to him in the past.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish seconded by Mr. Kavanagh:-

"That the resignation of Mr. Gregory Devereux as a Member of this County Council be accepted with regret".

#### New Ross R.D. Council and Road 239R.

A Committee appointed by New Ross Rural District Council to



consider the case of Road 239R reported that the sum of £7.10.0 had been wrongfully struck off the amount of this contract. The Contractor, the Committee found had agreed with Mr. Jones, Assistant Surveyor, to put the tonnage on another road at Boley under Sudden Damage Order at 4/- per yard on the conditions that he be allowed full pay for Road 239R. They also found the road to be in perfect condition and recommended payment of amount struck off.

The Secretary stated he had written on 18th May to the Clerk, New Ross Rural District Council, inquiring if the report had been adopted by the Rural District Council.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish, seconded by Mr. James Byrne:-

"That Report from Committee of New Ross R.D. Council as to Road 239R be adjourned until the opinion of New Ross R.D. Council on same be received".

#### Appointment County Analyst.

Applications were received from the following for the position of Analyst to the County Council:-

B. G. Fagan, City Laboratory, Chatham Row, Dublin at a salary of £50 per annum.

Messrs. W.D. O'Kelly M. D. , J. Keane M.Sc., and Miss Ryan, M.Sc Public Health Laboratory 26 Upper Mount Street, Dublin at 5/- per sample except water for which fee would be £1.1.0 and poison cases for which fee would be £2.2.0.

W. Thorp F.I.C., 1 & 2 Poolbeg Street, Dublin £50 per annum or £10 per annum plus 5/- per sample for each sample analysed.

W. J. Horne, B.A. Chemical & Bacteriological Laboratory, Limerick, who left the amount of salary to the discretion of the County council.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Foley, seconded by Mr. Hall:-

That Messrs. O'Kelly and Keane and Miss Ryan, 26 Upper Mount Street, Dublin, be appointed analysts to the County Council under Food & Drugs Act at 5/- per sample analysed, except water fee to be £1.1. 0 and Poison cases £2.2. 0 as per conditions fixed by County Council,



Appointment to be determined by a month's notice in writing on either side".

Food & Drugs Act.

In connection with the appointment of Inspectors under above Acts, the following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. James Byrne:-

"That Messrs. Foley, Kavanagh, Corish and Culleton be appointed to present to the County Council recommendations as to appointment of Inspectors under Food & Drugs Acts, with amount of remuneration to be paid in each case".

Travelling Expenses of County Surveyor.

The following letter under date 12th May 1921, from the Co. Surveyor to the Chairman of the Council was read:-

"You are aware that I was refused "Permit" for my motor, and now I am refused "Permit" for push bicycle. With the present lack of trains, and now not being allowed to use either my motor or bicycle, my only means of getting about is by hired motor from Wexford. This of course will mean very heavy expense and will have to be met out of a reduced salary unless the Council see their way to allow me for mileage of motor. No doubt the mileage to be travelled is very much reduced, but an expenditure on "hireage" will be out of proportion for the mileage travelled compared with my own motor, or push bicycle supplemented by train.

At the present time I have some repair work going on at Edermine Bridge and also at Ferrycarrig Bridge and in the ordinary course I would run out on my bicycle.

Yesterday the Council directed me to make special inspection with a Committee, of James Brien's roads, near Enniscorthy, there are also several other places I have to visit.

You will see that the County work is very much hampered, though we are supposed to "carry on". Please let me hear what you suggest".

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

"That County Surveyor be permitted to use hired motor for a month and at the end of that period the County Council to consider what



further steps it may be advisable to take to provide travelling allowance for County Surveyor in view of the expenditure for month in question".

#### Sheep Dipping Orders.

Under date 4th May 1921, the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction forwarded Order No. 502 providing for sending out by the Clerk of the Local Authority and delivery of same of any declaration under Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order 1915.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Kavanagh:-

"That provided the County Wexford Committee of Agriculture & Technical Instruction approves of the enforcement of Sheep Dipping Order of 1915, we request the Boards of Guardians of the County to arrange that declarations of dipping should be issued to sheep owners from the Offices of the Guardians in order to meet the convenience of Sheep owners".

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Foley, seconded by the Chairman:-

"That in the event of the County Wexford Committee of Agriculture & Technical Instruction approving of enforcement of Sheep Dipping Order we agree to the re-appointment of Mr. James Murphy, Coolbawn, Ferns, as Inspector under this Order for the Rural Districts of Enniscorthy & Gorey. and of Mr. James Hayden, Corlican, Killurin, as Inspector for the Rural Districts of New Ross and Wexford, at a salary of £26 per annum in each case to cover both dipping periods of 1921".

#### Poison & Pharmacy Act Licenses.

With reference to the resolution of County Council adopted at last meeting that licenses under above Act would be issued in cases in which Irish Manufactured Sheep Dip was sold a letter was read under date 16th May from the Assistant Manager, Enniscorthy Co-operative Society that he would place the matter before his directors/

Mr. R. Breen, Commercial Quay, Wexford, wrote that he had about one dozen packets of Cooper's Sheep Dip in stock from last year, and when this was sold he intended stocking Irish Manufactured dip in



future.

No reply was received from Mr. Keating, Taghmon.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Foley:-

"That renewal of licence under Poisons & Pharmacy Act be issued Mr. Richard Breen, Commercial Quay, Wexford, that the question of issue of licence to Mr. J. Codd, Assistant Manager, Enniscorthy Co-operative Society, be adjourned to next meeting".

Mr. E. Brennan, Taghmon, applied for renewal of licence.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Foley:-

"That renewal of licence under Poisons & Pharmacy Act be granted Mr. E. Brennan, Taghmon, provided he agrees to sell Irish manufactured dip".

#### Commission of inquiry into Resources & Industries of Ireland.

Mr. Darrell Figgis, Secretary to above Commission, American Chambers, 15 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin, wrote calling attention to the publications of the Commission and asking the County Council to give a standing Order for these as they are issued from time to time.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Cummins, seconded by Mr. Foley:-

"That standing Order be placed with the Secretary of Commission of Inquiry into Resources and Industries of Ireland for the publications of the Commission".

#### Ministry of Transport and County Surveyor.

Under date 25th May 1921, the Ministry of Transport wrote (I.R.U./32) that the Ministry were considering the question of allowing an honorarium to the County Surveyor in respect of services rendered in connection with roads etc. upon which ex-service men have been employed. The Ministry appreciated the services which have been rendered and expressed satisfaction with the arrangements which had been made but before dealing further with the matter they would be glad to be advised that the County Council are agreeable to an honorarium being made to the County Surveyor.



The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish, seconded by Mr. Shannon:-

"The Wexford County Council have no objection to the Ministry of Transport making an honorarium to their County Surveyor in connection with the serviced rendered by him relative to employment of ex-service men".

Wall at Glenbrien. Enniscorthy District.

Mr. Connolly, Clerk Enniscorthy Rural District Council, wrote under date 25th May 1921, forwarding correspondence relative to wall at Glenbrien in respect of which Sudden Damage Order had been issued by the County Surveyor and which had been signed by Messrs. Williams and Bennett, Rural District Councillors.

Mr. Nolan, R.D.C. at the meeting of Rural District Council, had raised the point that the work was unnecessary; Mr. Williams argued contra. The view of Mr. Nolan had been adopted by the Rural District Council by the casting vote of the Chairman.

The Contractor appeared and explained that he had provided the timber for the work.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish, seconded by Mr. Shannon:-

"We consider that the manner in which County Surveyor dealt with Sudden Damage Order for repair of wall at Glenbrien is in order, and would point out that in this case the ordinary procedure relative to Sudden Damage Orders was followed".

Enniscorthy R. D. School Attendance Committee.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Buckley:-

"That as recommended by Enniscorthy Rural District Council at their meeting held on 25th May 1921, Messrs. Thomas Foley, Clonroche, and Michael Nolan, Ballycoursey, be appointed Members of Enniscorthy Rural District School Attendance Committee, vice Messrs. John Kavanagh and Martin Kelly, resigned".

Vegetables etc. at County Hall.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Kavanagh:-



"That Messrs. E.P. Foley and R. Corish be appointed as a Committee to arrange for the sale of vegetables and fruit in garden of County Hall".

#### Deferred Payments on Roads.

Messrs. Michael Cullen, The Crush, Ballaghkeene, and Joseph Hyland, Borelia, Kilcotty, came before the meeting in connection with amounts which had been deferred on their road contracts.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish seconded by the Chairman:-

"That the County Surveyor prepare a detailed statement and circulate same as soon as possible to the members of the County Council on the following points:- (1) Amount of payment deferred on each Road Contract in the County and reasons for deferment; (2) amount of shortage of material and value of same with cost per cubic yard, (3) amount of material prepared in quarry or delivered on road, with value of same at cost per cubic yard, (4) the degree of completion in which each contract stands, (5) the relations of Contractors generally as regards the manner in which they have carried out their contracts.

That this information be considered at special meeting of County Council to be held on 8th June at 11.30 a.m."

#### Rate Collection.

Under date 20th May 1921 letter was read from Mr. E.J. Murphy, Rate Collector, that he was issuing Civil Bills against ratepayers who had refused to pay him.

It was unanimously decided that Mr. Murphy be informed the Council did not approve of this course and that he be instructed to furnish the Secretary with list of persons who have paid Rates"

It was agreed that the Secretary should submit to next meeting of the Council the total amount of Rate collected in each collection district with a statement as to what steps have been taken to keep the collection in progress; also the amounts to which the various Rate Collectors would be entitled to for poundage on amounts collected".

#### Foot & Mouth Disease.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction



telegraphed that<sup>to</sup> owing outbreak of Foot & Mouth Disease on premises of John Bailey, Mountgarrett Lane, New Ross and William Doyle, (Taylors Yard, New Ross) and lands at Lacken and Newtown, New Ross; the Department had made an Order prohibiting movement of cattle Sheep Goats or Swine, into, out of or within a district comprising the following portions of the Administrative County of Wexford, viz:- The Urban District of New Ross, the Rural District of New Ross, the Electoral Divisions of Rossard, Kiltale, Killann, Killoughrim, Castleboro, The Leap, Clonroche, Bree and Ballyhogue in the Rural District of Enniscorthy, the Electoral Divisions of Killurin, Whitechurch, Glynn, Kilbride, Taghmon, Ballymitty, Harpurstown, Harristown and Bannow in the Rural District of Wexford.

Application for Payment- Compensation Malicious Injury.

Messrs. O'Connor & Co., Solicitors, New Road, Gorey, wrote under date 13th May 1921, that they held decree for £153. 13. 8d for compensation and costs in the case of Richard Butler, Killowen v. County Council, and would be glad to have payment.

"No Order"

Deductions from Grants.

Letters were submitted from Dublin Castle, stating that deduction from Grants had been made as follows:-

11/8 expenses of Winter Assizes, £5 rent of Clonroche petty sessions court.

Late Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin.

Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Vicar Capitular, Dublin Diocese, wrote on behalf of the Clergy and people of the Diocese returning thanks for the resolution of sympathy, by the Wexford County Council, on the death of the late Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin.

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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Presiding Chairman

Dated this            day of            19