Quarterly Meeting - November 3rd 1903.

The Guarterly Meeting of the 60 bounds was held in the Council Chamber Courthouse westford, on November 5th 1903.

Present: Sir J. H. Bratlan Esmonde Bart Chairman,

Chir Councillors: Edmond Hore (vicibhm)

Daniel Dempsey, James & Mayler, Mich!

Browne, James Donohol, John Bolger,

John Cummins, Alexander Kinsella,

Michael J. Furlong, Robert King, Denis

Kavanagh, James Sinnott, James A Doyle

C. H. Peacocke, James Sinnott, James A Doyle

C. H. Peacocke, James Ahearne, J. F. Walsh

John J. Kehol, Thaddens Bolger W. Murphy

Michael Hickey, J. 10. Doyle, Lord Stopford

The Secretary, the bounty Surveyor, and w. R. w. Elger, Solicitor were also present.

and it. A. Ennis.

she stinutes of last seeting were read and confirmed.

Proposals for Payments

Lord Stopford proposed. W. Ennis seconded and it was passed:"That the proposals for payment from the Proposals Committee and vietuel"
Councils in respect of quarterly payments be adopted, and the usual paying authority signed."

# Half yearly Meeting - 3rd November 1903.

The first statutable half yearly meting of the Country Council, was held in the Council Chamber, Court-House, weseford on November 3rd 1903.

Present: In the Chair-Sir J. A. Esmonde Bart (Chm) other Councillors: Mesers Edmond How, (Dice Chairman) Daniel Dempsey, James E. Mayler, Michael Browne, James Donohoe, John Bolger, John Cummins, alexander Kinsella, Michael J. Furlong, Robert King, Denis Kavanagh, James Sinnott, James & Doyle, C. H. Peacocke, James Ahearne, John & Walsh, John J. Kehoe, Thaddens Bolger, M. Murphy, Michael Hickey J. 12. 19 oyle, Lord Stopford, and M. A. Ennis.

The Secretary the bounty Sweeyor, and ur R. w. Elgee Solicitor, were in attendance.

The following application for the position of boroner was read.

Harpoonstown, Bridgetown 2nd november 1903.

secretary bo bouncil

I beg to offer myself as a bandidate for the office of boroner for South westford. If elected I will spare no pains to give satisfaction in the discharge of my duties.

your Obedient Servant Peter Ffrench

w. I french enclosed testimonial as to character etc. from very Rev Canon O'Gorman P. P. Kilmow.

under date- 30 th October, letter No 60.708-1903. Westford bounty approving of salary of \$ 125, per annum which the

County Council proposed to grant the incoming Coroner, vice or Bogan, was read from the Local Government Board

on the motion of w. Hore, seconded by w. Peacocke w. Ffrench w & was unanimously elected boioner. w. Ffrench, returned thanks for his election.

- Adjustment Financial Relations.

under date 14th Detober 1903 (litter 10 58651/1903) the Local Government Board wrote forwarding eopy of the act of Parliament, confirming their Provisional Order, altering the financial relations, between the wroten District of Westford and the Country of westford.

The Secretary explained that the act carried out the agreement arrived at between the urban bouncil and the bounty bouncil.

## Motor bar Act 1903.

under date the 21st October 1903 the Local Government Board (letter No 57.809-1903. Miscellaneous) forwarded
for the consideration of the bounty bouncil, a draft
of the regulations which they proposed issuing
under section 6. of the Motor bar Act 1903.

The Local Government Board wished to be furnished with the observations of the bouncil by the middle of November as it was necessary for them to issue the Rules at the beginning of December.

The Chaviman moved: That wests How, C. H. Peacocke, Ennis, Kinsella, J. B. Hearn, and hord Stopford, form a Committee, with w. webster bounty Surveyor, to investigate the regulations of the Local Government Board and make such suggestions or alterations as they consider necessary to the Local Government Board.

shat the Secretary of the Local Government Board, be

requested to furnish six copies of the draft regulations for the members of the Committee, and that a meeting of the Committee be held on Inesday 10th inst., at 2 o'block P. W." Passed.

- Quarterly Payments.

The Local Government Board under date 27th October (luter No 59943-1903 wereford bounty) wrote referring to an entry in the utinutes of the bouncil of the 16th Detober, relative to the proposed re-adjustment of the salaries of the bounty officers consequent on the adoption by the bouncil, of a system of half yearly meetings and requesting to be informed what provision the bounty bouncil proposed to make for the payment of 140 road contractors who it appeared had not consented to accept half yearly instead of quarterly payments.

on the motion of w. Peacocke, Seconded by w. How the following recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted:

"That the Secretary be directed to bring the Return of Road Contractors affected by the quarterly payments up to date, and furnish same to the Local Government Board, and that all Contractors on the quarterly basis, who have consented to receive their payments half yearly should be paid every six months". Passed.

That a suitable unmorandum be addressed by the secretary, to the Road Contractors affected by quarterly payments, and that these Contractors be asked in the interests of the public to agree to receive their payments half yearly as the matter earnot be satisfactorily settled until we obtain their consent to have this done."

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by we Hore,

to accept half-yearly payments; that unless they fall in with the action of the majority of the bounty bouncil to effect the saving in the Rates they desire!

-- Bond of W. Sinnott. Rate bollector.

under date 20th Detober, the Local Government

Board, (letter Nº 54. 695-1903. Westford bounty) wrote

asking what steps had been taken by w. John

Sinnott, Rate bollector, with a view to providing the

necessary security as bollector.

The Secretary explained that the Bond executed by we Sinnott failed to meet with the approval of the Local Government Board and it was necessary that a new bond should be executed.

This had been done and he had forwarded the Bond which he received on november 2nd to the Local Government Board for approval."

- Pier Repairs -

under date 14th October and 21th October the Board of Works, wrote (letters not 10538/03 and 9522/03) asking what steps had been taken to have repairs abready pointed out by them carried out at Slade and such writtens town Piers."

The Secretary said the matter had been deact with by the bouncil on the advice of the bounty surveyor.

- Incidental Repairs to Piers.

Siv 3. H. Grattan Esmonde, Chairman of the Council had given the following notice of motion:

That all works to Piers other than structural improvements be half County-at-Large, and half district charges- infutives

He obtained permission to amend his proposal so as to read - "That all works to Piers in future be half bounty-at-large and half district charges- weban and Kural."

In moving this proposal he pointed out that although strictly speaking the motion was not binding, if the bouncil came to an honowable understanding it would save a great deal of time and trouble.

requested that the motion, should be adjourned till neset quartirly meeting and this was agreed to

- Poulduff Pier -

under date 28th Detober 1903, the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, wrote (letter no 3390-03. Fisheries Branch) acknowledging the receipt of letter embodying the terms of a resolution to be submitted to the Weseford Country Council on the 3rd, proseims, in reference to Poulduff Pier; and stating that the Department will adopt as far as possible, the alterations suggested by the Piers and Harbours Committee, and concurred in by the Country Surveyor, as marked on plan: Read.

The Chairman (Sir 3. H. S. Esmonde) moved: "That we request the Government to allocate the sum of one hundred thousand pounds to the construction and improvement of Fishing Piers in the South East of Ireland on the same torms as the Grant under the Marine works (Ireland) Bill, for the construction and improvement of fishing Piers in the West, with a view to affording similar facilities for the Fishermen on our Coast as has been afforded in other places. I. g. at Irdmore in the County of Waterford.

And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to

the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the vice President of the Department of Agriculture. Passed.

W. Ennis moved and W. Donohov, seconded that the resolution as above be forwarded the Secretaries of the bounty bouncils of waterford, wicklow and houth and that they be requested to bring the matter under the notice of their bouncils.

The following resolution passed by Gorey RevialDistrict bouncil was read:

That instead of striking off a certain sum from each contract road, that this sum be expended under ten days notice on each road, and that the bounty surveyor be instructed to have this proposition carried out when making his quarterly payments before any other payments are made."

This resolution was dealt with in connection

with the next question.

The following communication was read from the bounty Surveyor under date 3rd October 1903.

"I wish to draw your attention to the following list of negligent road contractors, I would be glad if you would give me permission to prosecute any contractors on the list, who do not properly repair their roads and prepare their road material before the 30th November.

Mo 173. Felise wiphy no 35. Patrick barty. No 190 John Stokes No. 2219 243 wichael Breen, No 106 Owen Nolan, no 134. James Nolan, no 138 wichael Doran.

Gorey Rwal District

No. 22, 124, 9 151. zoseph uwphy. No. 97 wiehard Keigan, no 111.

zohn Dunne, no. 125 walter Dalton, No 141 Ihomas Byrne,

No 155 wichard Stanton, No. 141. Ihomas Byrne, No 155, wiehard

Stanton, No 160 wyles Kelly, No 171 zohn Owley, and no. 68, 9

68° james wwiphy.

### NewRoss Rival District

No. 15 4 155 Philip Kelly, No 177, John Finn, No 182 Arthur Martin, No 216 John Doyle, No 69 a Richard Miskella No 92 James Roche.

Westford Rural District

No 38 John Keiffe, No 110 Anne Keiffe, No 116, 117 and 97 David Reilly, No 120 Lawrence Radford, No 132 Richard Fortune No 139 John Devereuse, No 184 John Breen, No 75 and 85 a John Dowd, No 89 Nicholas Fortune, No 93 william whelan, no 94 George Browne.

I have served ten days notices under the sy section on a great many Contractors; it would facilitate the repairs of the roads in some cases under this section, if you would allow the cost of the repairs in the first instance to come out of the subsidiary account.

Dwing the past quarter the following are the amounts struck off or deferred:

Million Williamson in the	Defored	struck off.
Enniscorthy Rural Dist.		153:13:3
Gorey " "	150:1:2	253:14:5
westford " "	195:10:5	107:12:8
NewRoss " "	187:18:4	192: 5: 5
La a Mining	Ro 762: 7:6	£707:5:9

The Chairman moved that full particulars in this matter be furnished the Local Government Board as to the question of repairing road under the 54th section and that they be asked for their direction we Ennis seconded. Passed.

on the motion of the Chairman the request of we webster as to prosecuting the Contractors referred to was accided to.

The following resolutions passed at a meeting of Rate

"That we the Rate collectors of the Country Westford, assembled at a meeting in Enniscorthy on October 23rd do houly protest against the letters of Country Council to some of our Collectors and especially their swetters on August 31st owing to the then state of the rate collection, as up to that date we had all worked with and diligence as regards our collection. But the Country Council should take into consideration the late harvest and the bad season, the worst on record for many years for both grain and cattle which put the poor rate in many instances in a very backward condition.

Should the bounty bouncil in future press us to take extreme measures by legal proceedings or otherwise against the poorer rate payers we would request that they would notify same through bounty weseford Press, instead of their present method of sending private letters to the bollectors."

Enniscorthy on 23rd consider that the making out of revision sheets for the Secretary bounty bouncil is not part of owr duty, and we respectfully ask bounty bouncil for payment for doing same, say & per 100 changes.

We burning proposed: Shat the Local Government Board be requested to allow the Rate bollectors of the bounty to close their accounts by the 1et may and 1st November, and that we also request sir Shomas Esmonde, to have such an amendment made in the law as will allow this to be carried out and that a copy of this resolution be sent the other bounty bouncils of Ireland.

We Peacocke proposed - "Chat in deference to the meeting of the Rate bollectors in Enniscorthy we place the views of the Rate bollectors before the Local Govern-ment Board and ask them to rule if the bollectors

valuation acts.

w. J. Bolger seconded the resolution which was

- Sale of Food & Drugs Act.

Referring to the working of the food and arugs Act, the Department of Agriculture etc. under date 26th October fletter No. 19528-03) wrote that it would be an advantage if arrangements were to ensure that samples submitted for analysis should on reaching the analyst contain the same proportion of water as on the date of purchase and with a view to secure this end it is recommended that the three portions into which samples are divided should be placed without pressure in dry and clean sow capped bottles. The cost of providing these bottles would be comparatively small, when regard is had to the need for the adoption of all practicable means to safeguard the interests of the Sush butter industry, and the Department suggested the desirability of supplying each food inspector in the bounty with suitable bottles to be used for the object specified.

The Finance bommittee made the following recommendation on the above:

That we agree to fivenish the Food and Drugs Inspectors with clean screw capped bottles, and that we ask the Department of Agriculture to furnish us with the name of the firm from whom these bottles can be obtained."

on the motion of the Chairman the above resolu-

- New Ross Bridge. -

Under date 9th October the General Manager of the Grand banal Company wrote: For the safety of the steamers and boats belonging to this Company working

on the Barrow at night, it is absolutely necessary to have a red light on each end of abutment of way arch of NewRoss Bridge. At present where is only one white light on bridge and no quide whatever for vessels passing under in the dark. This makes it very dangerous for owr Steamers and boats travelling during the night, and I shall be glad if you will place the matter before your bouncil with a view of having the necessary lights placed upon the bridge without delay. I took up the matter with the study without delay. I took up the matter with the study without delay. I took up the matter with the study without sommissioners but they referred me to the learnty bouncils of Kilkenny and weoeford as owners of the bridge. I am writing the former to-day also.

on the motion of the Chaviman it was decided that we sough be informed that his complaint should be addressed to the Harbour Commissioners of NewRoss, and when District NewRoss.

works untendered for at Proposal Committee to.

The following orders were made on works untendered

for at meetings of Proposal Committee and Rivial

District Councils:

Proposal Committee

No. 5. To repair New Ross Bridge not to exceed £ 40. to be a bounty bharge. Given in charge of the Country Surveyor.

No b. Is repair Arthurstown Arthurstown Pier, not to exceed \$10. And of charge to be fixed by the Country Council Given in charge of the Country Surveyor. The question of area of charge was adjourned until the disposal of the motion by the Chairman as to the understanding to be arrived at with regard to the repair of Piers.

the and of charge for sudden damage order for 600.

for repair of arthurstown Pier, was also postponed pending the discussion and disposal of the Chairman's Notice of wotion.

No. 19, 113, 120, and 208, were referred back to the District Council.

New Ross District

william Hayes, Kilhile, arthurstown, wrote with reference to contract No 21. - repair of 480 perches of road between Riverview gate and Arthurstown; - that he was under the impression when tendering that the branches to the Quay and Back street in Arthurstown, and also to the graveyard in Ballyhack were included, as he called for a specification but could not get one. As he found these branches were a separate contract, it would be impossible to keep up the road at 74" per perch. He had never been a bontractor before, was a struggling man and could not earry out the contract. Is he had been accepted contractor under a misapprehension he asked that the contract be eancelled.

on the motion of w. Donohoe, seconded by it Dempsey, it was decided that the contract be cancelled, and that the work be given in charge of the bounty surveyor for a month. No 141 was given in charge of the bounty surveyor for a month.

no: 64, 60, and 71 were given in charge of the bounty Surveyor for size months.

No 142. - 968 perches from Tottenhamquen Bridge to the cross near bullenstown, not to exceed 7. James Banville, bullenstown was accepted bontractor at 62° per perch, Annual Amount 620: 16:0

No A. was referred back to the District Council.

Gory District 10: 1 and 142ª were given in charge of the bounty Surveyor.

Enniscorthy District No. 164, 188, and 198, were referred back to the District bouncil

No. 213- To keep in repair from the District bounds to the westford and Enniscorthy road 140 perches, not to esceed 4d per perch.

John Bruen, Ballygoman tendered at 35th per perch Annual Amount & 2: 0: 10. and was accepted on the motion of the Chairman

Confirmation of Proposals.

Proposed by we buinmins, Seconded by we Ennis:
That the several proposals sent up by the Proposal Committee, as regards expenditure chargeable to the County at Large, be approved, subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initialled by the Chairman, and including Provisional Proposal for £1000 for the improvement of Poulduff Pier". Passed.

Proposed by W. Doyle, Seconded by U. Cummins Shat the several proposals for New works and for payments sent up by the Rival District Councils of the Country for the current quarter be approved, subject to the modifications and other orders noted thereon and initialled by the Chairman, and including provisional proposal, for the construction of a bridge over the stream on the road leading to Monasced Chapel."

Passed.

Confirmation of Minutes

on the motion of the Chairman, the minutes of the Proposal Committee, and Finance Committee were confirmed.

These included the following recommendation from the Finance Committee:

"That w. P. Donohoe, Assistant in the bounty bounced office be granted an increase of salary from £1: 10%per week to £2 per week in accordance with the understanding made at the time of his appointment"

The following rates were fixed for bouncil metings

for the quarter ending 31st December 1903.

Weseford Saturday January 9th 1904 at 10:30 O'block Enniscoithy Inesday "12th "11:15"

Gorey Thursday "14th "12."

NewRoss. Saturday "16th "12."

Proposal Committee Friday "15th "2."

Co. Council Inesday February 2th "

Council Mutings for the quarter ending 31st March 1904
and half year ending 31st March 1904
wescford Saturday 2nd April 1904 10.30 O'block
Enniscorthy Quesday 5th " " 11.15 "
Gorey Thursday 7th " 12 "
NewRoss Saturday 9th " 12 "
Proposal Committee Friday 15th " " 2 "
Co. Council Quesday 3nd May 1904

# Report of Analyst.

bity Laboratory
17 bastle Street
Dublin, 30 th October 1903.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C. B. M. D. Public Analyst, for the County of Westford, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 30th September 1903.

R. J. b. as follows:

Article		Number.
Butter		16
whiskey		12
Buttermilk	/	/
Brandy		1
Pepper		1
Rum		
	Total	32.

of the specimens of whiskey one was 28 degrees under proof and was therefore adultirated with at least 4 per cent of added water.

The remaining articles were of good quality. For the Guardians of Enniscorthy union, fourteen drugs and four specimens of tea were analysed. One of the drugs, namely, Liquid Esctract of bascara Sagrada, was high in gravity and solids. Another, namely, Ammoniated Liniment of bamphos, was low in ammonia and camphor. The specimens of tea were of good quality.

A specimen of water analysed for Enniscorthy whan District bouncil had the following composition on imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters 18.200

including
Albuminoid Ammonia 0.006
Saline Ammonia 0.0015
Nitric Scid 1.560
Chlorine 2.186
Sulphwie Scid 1.4412
Equal to Calcium Sulphate 2.0000

A good water.

For the Guardians of Gorey Union, thirteen drugs were analysed. One of them, namely, Dineture of Ferrice Chloride, was low in Iron.

For the Guardians of NewRoss union, tandrugs, five specimens of milk, and two of water were analysed. On of the drugs, namely sincture of balumba, was slightly low in solids

Two of the milks were of poor and doubtful quality but not sufficiently so to warrant certificates of adulteration. The specimens of water had the following compositions

Ione Imperial gallon contained in grains
20tal solid matters 25.200 28.000

Albuminoid Ammonia 0.021 0.009

	-M		1100		
1.1: /1	<u>No.1</u>		No 2.		
Saline Ammonia	0.001:		0.002.		
Nitric Acid	0.500		0.500		
bhlorine .	0.99 4	7	1.689		
sulphwice seed	None		1.4412		
Equal to lateum Sulf	shate. Nor	re	2.0000		
No 1. was an inferio	water,	No 2.	a tolvi	ably good	Vone.
Twenty one specim	ens of i	vater.	analys	ed for n	lew Ross
www swill on	and v	in in	u focio	ving con	npo mu ns
On imperial gallo	n corru	anew	in gri	arris	-
a se alla d'il estate de				10 4. No	
Total solid matters	30.000	121-800	22.400.	18-200 32	200
including	× = ===				
Albuminoid Ammonia			0.005	0.009	
Salira ammonia	0.001	0.0016		0.0035	
Nitue Acid	2.870			1.000	
Chlorine	1.789		8 3.280		2.783
Sulphwire Acid	1.441			2 1.4412	5.7684
Equal to balcium Sulpha	tel. 2.000	0 40.00	00 2.00	0 2.0000	8.0.000
	11-1	N a	-M. C	7/ -	4
			No 8-	no q	No.10.
Total Solid matters	32.200	53.600	21.000	14.000	28-000
including					
Albuminiod Ammonia		0.010	0.007	0.005	0.007
Saline Ammonia	0.002	0.024	0.002	0.001	0.001
Nitrie Acid	4.900	7.780	1.890	0.870	5.240
Chlorine	4.473.	7.057	1.590	1.192	3.772
Sulphuric Acrd		14.412	1-4412	1.4412	none
Equal to balcum Sulphas	6.0000.	20.000	2.0000	2.0000	None
A No. of Particular Street, St	No 11.	No 12.	No 13.	No 14	No 15.
Total Solid matters	30.800.	46.200	35.000	35.000	42.000
including					
Albuminiod Ammoni	a 0.0055	0.037	0.008	0.007	0.010
Saline Ammonia	0.001	0.058	0.001	0.002	0.004
nitric Acid	4.900	6.680	9.480	8.000	7.600
Chlorine	3.180	5.964	4.572	4-771	5.069
Sulphwire Acid	none		7.206	none	5.7648
© WEXFORD COUNTY	COUNCI	L ARCH	HIVES	none	8-0000

	No 16	110 17	1018
1.tal/adidonatten	No. 16	1017.	No 18.
Total solid matter	25.200	43-400	56.000
including	and the banks		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.006	0.007	0.007
Saline Ammonia	0.001	0.007	0.0035
Nitric Acid	4.800	4.900	7-120
Chlorine	3.677	5.765	7.256
Sulphuric Acid	8.6472	4.3236	4.3236
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	12.0000	6.0000	6.0000
- Simulation of the second	No 19.	No 20.	No 21.
Total Solid matters	123.200	52.200	47.600
including			
Albuminiod Ammonia	0.015	0.007	0.007
Saline Ammonia	0.0045	0.006	0.0035
Nitric Acid	26.200	1.560	9.800
Chlorine	19.800	2.882	5.566
Sulphwire Acid	21.618	7.206	7.206
Equal to baleium Sulphate	30.000	10.000	10.000

No. 1. 3. 8. 9. 10. 11. 13. 14. 16. 18 and 21 were very good waters

No 4. 6. 15. 17. and 20 were fairly good ones. No 2. was very inferior, being esettimely hard, and containing a rather large amount of albuminiod Ammonia.

no 7. was slightly polluted, no 12. was largely polluted no 19 was very hard and inferior. No 5. was slightly polluted

For Enniscorthy District hunatic asylum three specimens of milk were analysed. One was under the average quality of power milk.

There were twenty specimens of butter analysed by directions from the Department of agriculture and Dechnical Instruction for Ireland, upper surrion street Dublin, which were taken up in the bounty weekford. They were pure.

A specimen of water analysed for J. Hodge bsq. Newtownbarry, had the following composition -One imperial gallon contained in grains Total solid matters 14.000 including 0.004 Albuminood Ammonia Saline Ammonia 0.0025 Nitric Acid Trace Chlorine 1.1093 Sulphuric Acid 1.14412 Equal to balanim Sulphate 2.0000 A pure water.

For the Enniscorthy Cooperative Society a specimen each of botton, Linseid, and Compound Fattening leakes were analysed with the following results100 parts contain

	botton bake	Lineud bake.	bomp Fattening bak
Moisture !	10.27	11.27	11.17
Ash	6.33	5.03	7.28
Oil	9.08	11.30	11.02
Albuminoids	41.56	34.13	22.75
barbohyarates	32.76	38.27	47.83
nitrogen	6.65	5.46	3.64

For Shillelagh union, which is partly situated in the bounty of westford, eleven drugs were analysed one of them namely, ammoniated Liniment of bamphor, was low in ammonia. another namely Dilute Hydrobronic Acid was low in gravity.

Total analyses. 144

Charles A Cameron

C.H. Peacocke