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WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

MONTHLY MEETING 9th AUGUST, 1937.

MINUTES

County Hall,
WEXFORD.

N. J. FRIZELLE,
Secretary County Council.

The monthly meeting of Wexford County Council was held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on 9th August, 1937.

Present:- Messrs. Patrick Colfer, C. Culleton, Wm. Cullimore, John Day, Col. Gibbon, W. P. Keegan, John P. Kelly, William Kinsella, James Lawler, Sean O'Byrne, Miss N. O'Ryan, Col. R. P. Wemyss Quin, Michael Redmond, Thomas Redmond, Patrick Ronan, Myles Smyth, Malachi Sweetman and James E. Walsh.

The Secretary, County Surveyor, County Solicitor, and the five Assistant Surveyors were in attendance.

On the motion of Col. Gibbon seconded by Mr. Michael Redmond, the Chair was taken by Miss O'Ryan, who stated that Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Council, was ill in a Dublin Hospital. He was, however, progressing favourably, and they all wished him a speedy return to the County and complete recovery.

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Note for £11482. 4. 11d, Ordinary Payments, Payments to Road Contractors, and Transfers to Subsidiary Account and £336. 3. 4d Salaries for August were examined and signed.

THE LATE DEAN ROSSITER, P.P., GOREY

Mr. Sean O'Byrne proposed a vote of condolence with the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese and with Mr. T. J. Meyler, M.C.C., and Mr. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor, on the death of Very Rev. Dean Rossiter, P.P., V.F., Gorey.

Mr. O'Byrne said that the deceased was a great ecclesiastic and would be a big loss to Gorey.

Mr. Smyth seconded.

Col. Quin supported the motion.

Secretary - I have known Dean Rossiter for a very long number of years. I believe he was one of the finest Churchmen in the diocese, a gifted organiser, and an extraordinary pleasant man to meet, full of commonsense and tolerance, and most anxious for the welfare of the people over whom he ruled.

The motion was adopted in the usual manner.

REPLIES TO VOTES OF CONDOLENCE

On the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Colfer, it was decided that the following replies to votes of condolence adopted by the County Council should be inserted on the Minutes of the day:-

From Messrs. A. and E. Hillock (vote of condolence on death of Mr. W. J. Hillock, Instructor in Horticulture and Bee Keeping County Wexford Committee of Agriculture):-

"That Brothers and Sisters of the late W. J. Hillock wish to convey their heartfelt thanks to Mr. O'Byrne and all the members of the Wexford County Council, for their kind expression of condolence in their recent bereavement."

From Mr. Robert A. A. Latta, Ballinakill, Ballycarney, Ferns (on the death of his father, Mr. R. A. Latta):-

"Permit me on behalf of the other members of our family and myself to thank the members of the Wexford County Council for their kind resolution of sympathy on our recent sad loss. And we also wish to thank you personally for your own kind remarks."

DRAINAGE RATES

KILMANNOCK DRAINAGE AREA: The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Thomas Redmond:-

"We hereby strike rate for Kilmannock Drainage Area in respect of year ending 1st March 1938 in accordance with

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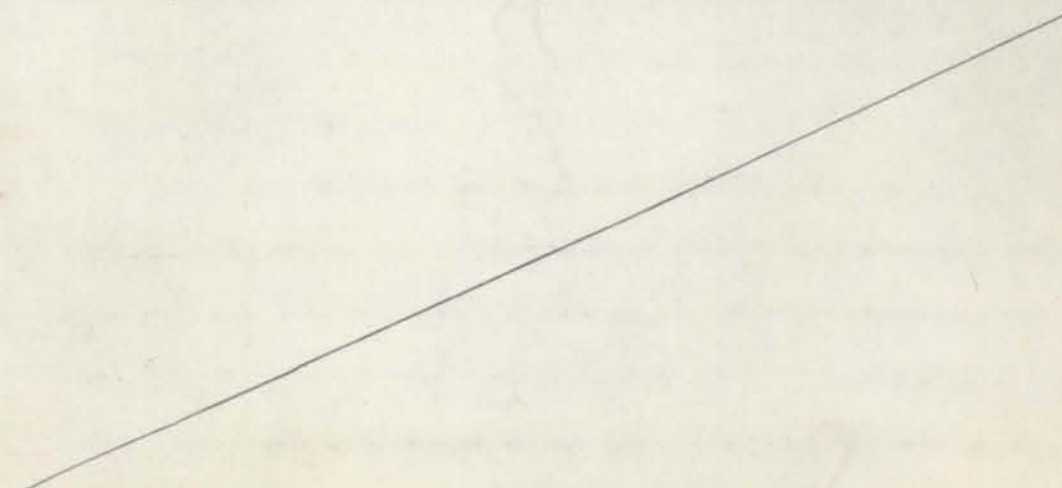
amounts entered on Charging Order of Commissioners of Public Works, dated 19th January 1927, as amended by said Commissioners of Public Works under date 16th May 1934, No. 9/94/34, amount £83. 7. 10d, said amount to be levied on the persons named in the Charging Order as amended or their successors in Title."

SOW DRAINAGE AREA: The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Thomas Redmond:-

"We hereby strike Rate for Sow Drainage Area for year ending 1st March 1938, in accordance with Charging Order of Commissioners of Public Works, dated 16th January, 1929, and amended by said Commissioners of Public Works under date 22nd March 1933, No. 4672.31, Amount, £263. 4. 4d, to be levied on the persons named in Charging Order or their Successors in Title. In addition, that a sum of £120 be raised towards cost of maintenance of Sow Drainage Area; said amount to be levied on the persons named in the above-mentioned Charging Order or their Successors in Title, in the same proportions as the amounts leviable under the Charging Order."

CONFIRMATION OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

MEETING 9th JULY, 1937: The Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of this meeting were submitted as follows:-



The fortnightly meeting of the Finance Committee was held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on 9th July, 1937.

Mr. D. Allen, Chairman, presided and there were also present Messrs. P. Colfer, W. Cullimore, John P. Kelly, Sean O'Byrne and Miss O'Ryan.

The Secretary, Assistant Secretary, County Surveyor, County Solicitor and Rates Inspector were also in attendance. Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Note for £4625. 7. 2d was examined and signed.

DEATH OF MRS. O'REILLY, KILANERIN - VOTE OF CONDOLENCE

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

"That vote of condolence be adopted to Mr. Keegan, County Councillor, on the death of his sister, Mrs. O'Reilly, Kilanerin, Inch."

The Secretary expressed his personal sympathy with Mr. Keegan in his loss.

RATE COLLECTION

In connection with the proposed changes in regard to Rate Collection, the Chairman said that the discussion in the matter had been adjourned for the production of memo from County Solicitor relative to carrying out all the legal work involved in the collection.

Mr. Elgee said he had been very busy since last meeting and was unable, in consequence, to prepare memo, but he would have it for next meeting. He was prepared to drop the proposal for the appointment of a clerical assistant, and would be satisfied with the ordinary court fees. In cases in which he was successful he would recover the fees

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from the ratepayer against whom proceedings were taken; if unsuccessful he would look to the County Council for payment.

The Chairman said that up to the present the legal end relative to collection of rates had broken down. When decrees had been obtained and a return of "no goods" made the proceedings were allowed to drop. Under the new Order they would have to seek for a higher moral effect regarding payment of rates. They would follow up decrees by Examination Orders and by the Registration of Judgment Mortgages in suitable cases. They could give the new system a trial for a year and if they found it did not work they would seek other ways and means which might be more successful. The proposals which the Finance Committee had discussed were worth consideration by the County Council and by the Minister.

He then proposed the following:- "We recommend that all legal work in respect of Rate Collection including proceedings by Rate Collectors be carried out by County Solicitor. That the latter be reimbursed by costs received from ratepayers against whom proceedings are successful; in the event of the failure of proceedings or non-award of costs the County Council be liable for same. That should this proposal be approved by County Council and by the Minister the County Solicitor is to take steps to have decrees obtained by Collectors made effective and followed up by Examination Orders and by such other legal process as may be considered advisable. That list of decrees - setting out those which are at present in the hands of the Sheriff and those in which returns (and if so the nature of these returns) have been made by this Officer - be furnished to the Council by the County Solicitor. That, in cases in which arrears of rate outstanding are substantial, Judgment Mortgages in respect of the lands be registered. The procedure outlined in these proposals to have effect for

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current Rate Collection, and, to be renewed, if found effective."

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE: Under date 25th June, 1937, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (No. G.51238/37 Loch Garman) asking for Schedule showing how far each Collector had complied with the conditions in relation to interim lodgments of rates in accordance with letter of the Department of 19th November last. Pending receipt of this statement the Minister would not raise any objection to the payment of poundage to the Collectors at the rate of 6d.

The Secretary stated that the Schedule asked for by the Department had been supplied and the Collectors had been paid 6d in £ in accordance with the Department's communication.

PROPOSED AMALGAMATION RATE COLLECTION DISTRICT NO. 11:

Under date 6th July, 1937, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (G.56894/37 Loch Garman) that with reference to the allocation of rate collection district of Collector Matthew Murphy (No. 11) to Messrs. J. & W. Cummins, while the suggested scheme was in the main satisfactory it would not be possible to deal with the appointments of these Collectors until the question of Collector Murphy's resignation had been dealt with. The Minister raised no objection to the redistribution of the area and the procedure set out in Article 94 of the Public Bodies Order might be followed if it had not already been done. A further report should be furnished the Department as soon as the position of Collector Murphy had been cleared up.

The Secretary explained that the proposal for redistribution of District No. 11 was temporary - for a year only - as the County Council wanted to ascertain definitely if the arrangement would be satisfactory.

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

"That the Minister be requested to sanction temporary arrangement for the collection of rates in District No. 11 by Messrs. J. & W. Cummins for current year. The Finance Committee desire to point out that it is necessary in all districts that demand notes in connection with rates for small dwellings should be issued at once. In the event of the County Council finding that Messrs. J. & W. Cummins are able to satisfactorily discharge their duties with the added district the procedure set out in Article 94 of the Public Bodies Order will be followed."

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

ENNISCORTHY DISTRICT: Under date 25th June, 1937, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (No. H.54086/37 Loch Garman) that the Minister had sanctioned an advance of £100 to Sylvester Murphy, Grange Lower, Killanne.

In the case of Nicholas Carr, Killanne, Enniscorthy, it was considered that the amount proposed in this case should be reduced.

The Secretary stated that the value of the house in the case of Carr was given by the Assistant Surveyor as £170. The Finance Committee had adopted the principle of advancing loans equivalent to 90% of the value of house less half the Government Grant.

Under date 25th June, 1937, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote that in the case of Laurence Hanrahan, Main Street, Ferns, the amount of the advance should be reduced, in view of the Department's communications of 19th September 1936 and 28th January 1937. The amount of the advance for which sanction had been requested was £120. According to estimate by the Assistant

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Surveyor of the district the dwelling etc. was valued at £185.

In the letter of the 19th September 1936 (H.175529/36 Loch Garman) the Department stated that the loan should not exceed the figure calculated at the rate of 90% of the value of the house less full amount of Government Grant payable. The following is an extract from letter of the Department of Local Government and Public Health under date 28th January 1937 (No. H.7645/37 Loch Garman):-

"He (the Minister) will raise no further objection to the proposal of the Wexford County Council to allow the value of the site up to £20 to be taken into consideration when assessing the value of the premises for the purpose of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

In the case of leasehold property the basis of calculation should be restricted to the estimated value of the house only."

After considerable discussion it was decided that the following procedure should govern all future advances in connection with loans under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts: amount of loan to be 90% of the value of house plus 90% of a sum up to £20 maximum as the value of the plot certified by the Assistant Surveyor concerned, less the full amount of Government Grant.

It was decided that sanction to loans to Nicholas Carr and Laurence Hanrahan calculated on the basis laid down by Finance Committee at this meeting be sought.

That all future applications for advances be dealt with on same basis.

Under date 8th July, 1937, John Dunne, Killagoley, Enniscorthy, whose application for loan under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts had been rejected owing to the fact that the selected site at Clonhaston was less than one mile from Enniscorthy Urban Boundary, wrote in reference to an alter-

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native site which he stated he could procure, and which was only within a very short distance - 100 yards - inside the mile distance. As he was very anxious to build a house, he asked the Committee to overlook this small space, particularly as there were no building sites on the road on which the site was situate and the Urban Boundary. It was unlikely that any more houses would be built there.

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

"The Finance Committee cannot see their way to alter the decision already arrived at declining to approve of any site for dwellings to be erected under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts which is not at least one mile from Urban Boundary."

GOREY DISTRICT: Under date 25th June 1937 the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (No. H.54728/37 Loch Garman) conveying the sanction of the Minister to the making of advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts to John and Annie Doyle, Ballinacoola, Graanford, £200; William O'Brien, Ballymoney, Gorey £200 and Charles Willoughby, Esmonde Street, Gorey, £130.

NEW ROSS DISTRICT: Under date 25th June, 1937, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (No. H. 54087/37 Loch Garman) stating that an advance to Edward Banville, Haytown, Duncannon, of £100 had been sanctioned.

Mrs. Stasia Wallace, Coleman, Arthustown, applied for loan of £150 under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts for house valued at £200.

On the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Miss O'Ryan, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That the maximum amount of loan calculated on the value of house as ascertained by Assistant Surveyor, and in accordance with regulations, be granted to Mrs. S. Wallace,

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Coleman, Arthurstown, provided the necessary documents etc. are forthcoming and are approved."

WEXFORD DISTRICT: Under date 25th June 1937, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (No. H.54087/37 Loch Garman) that an advance of £150 to Thomas O'Brien, Allenstown, Broadway, had been sanctioned.

The Chairman said it would be well if County Surveyor would consult with the Assistant Surveyors with the view to arriving at a standard method by which the value of houses proposed to be erected under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts could be ascertained.

COMPLAINT BY APPLICANT UNDER SMALL DWELLINGS
ACQUISITION ACTS

Under date 25th June, 1937, (H.52996/37, Loch Garman) the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote forwarding copy of letter from Philip Jackman, Johnstown, Clonegal, relative to his application for loan of £50 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

Mr. Jackman wrote to the Minister stating that he was led to believe from the County Council that he would get a loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. He had now his house finished and had been informed he was not entitled to the loan. This was surely unfair to him. If he was informed at the start it would not have been so bad, but after putting his small savings into the house, he considered he had been badly treated. Mr. Jackman enclosed copies of letters which he had received from Mr. Elgee, County Solicitor, in the matter.

Under date 24th May, 1937, Mr. Elgee, wrote that the Council had sanctioned the loan to Jackman and asked him for particulars as to how he held the premises on which it was proposed to build. He also warned Jackman not to enter into any commitment regarding the building of the house

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until he was informed that the Council had received the sanction of the Minister to the advance.

Under date 7th June, 1937, Mr. Elgee wrote to Jackman that after full consideration the County Council had decided not to make any advance to him in connection with the above Acts.

Mr. Elgee stated he had received a list from the County Secretary of the names of applicants who had been granted loans and also a list from the County Surveyor as to persons who had supplied maps. Unfortunately, his typist, in communicating with applicants used the latter list. Jackman had supplied maps to the County Surveyor, but he had never been sanctioned for loan.

The meeting, in the circumstances, adopted the following resolution on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Cullimore:-

"That, in the special circumstances existing in connection with application of Philip Jackman, Johnstown, Clonegal for loan of £50 under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, his application be granted."

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Under date 25th June, 1937, Father D. Liston, Blackrock College, Dublin, wrote in reference to the application of Henry Maurice Heaney, Monageer, Ferns, for award of University Scholarship, that Mr. Heaney did not comply with Rule I of the University Scholarship Scheme, as he had not taken the higher course in Irish at the Leaving Certificate Examinations, 1937, though he followed this course for the previous two years. This was due to an error in transcription of a list at the College, and which Mr. Heaney tried to have rectified at the Examination Hall without success.

Under date 3rd July, 1937, Mr. Elgee, County Solicitor,

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wrote that the County Council had no power under the Provisions of the Scheme to allow Mr. Heaney to sit for the Scholarship Examination, as he did not comply with the terms in as much as he was taking the lower course in Irish and not an Honours course. This being so, the Council were unable to accept a Pass in that subject as the Scheme provided otherwise.

The Secretary stated he had sent copy of Mr. Elgee's letter to Father Liston who wrote that he understood the position in which the County Council stood and was thankful for the manner in which his request had been met.

It was decided to inform Father Liston that the Finance Committee were bound to act on the opinion of their legal ^{adviser} and regretted it was not possible to agree to his request.

Report as to the passing of Miss Nora O'Sullivan, University Scholarship holder, Cork University, in History was received. Report as to the remainder of Examination to be held in Autumn would be forwarded in due course.

WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER 1936

At a previous meeting of the Finance Committee letter from the Department of Agriculture under date 10th June, 1937 (L/651/37) was submitted and in which it was stated that Mr. J. O'Reilly, Prussia Street, Dublin, alleged that he had purchased 17 cattle from Mr. J. Webb, Gorey, of which 12 were heavily infested with warbles. As far as could be ascertained there was no evidence of their having been dressed as prescribed by the Warble Fly Order.

The local lay Inspector under the Order, Mr. Lawlor, forwarded report for the above meeting in which he stated he had called on J. Webb, Gorey; John Webb, Beech Lodge, Gorey and J. Webb, Junior, Coolishal, Gorey, and ascertained that one beast only had been sold to Mr. O'Reilly of Prussia Street, Dublin, by Mr. J. Webb, Gorey. John Webb,

Beech Lodge, Gorey, and J. Webb, Junior, Coolishal, Gorey, had not sold any cattle to Mr. O'Reilly.

Under date 26th June, 1937, the following report was read from Mr. T. A. Mernagh, M.R.C.V.S., Gorey:-

"In reply to yours of the 18th instant re cattle found at the North Wall, Dublin, affected with warbles, the cattle being the property of Mr. O'Reilly, I wish to state I have gone very carefully into the matter and the conclusion I have come to is that the information supplied by Mr. O'Reilly is not correct. J. Webb sold only one beast to Mr. O'Reilly. I examined all Webb's cattle on the farms and found them to have been dressed. The report supplied to you by Inspector Lawlor is correct."

The Secretary stated that copy of Lawlor's report and also that of Mr. Mernagh had been furnished the Department.

MISTERIN LANE

Ten ratepayers using above lane asked to have it scheduled for repair under Minor Relief Grant.

It was decided to adjourn consideration of the request until report of the County Surveyor in the matter had been received and considered.

BLEACH LANE, MONASOOTH

Under date 7th July, 1937, William Murphy, Monasootha, Camolin, wrote on behalf of James Byrne, John Murphy and himself asking the Finance Committee to consider the urgent need of putting Bleach Lane, adjoining Monasootha, into repair. If not, it would soon be impassable for vehicles.

On the motion of Mr. O'Byrne, seconded by Mr. Colfer, it was decided that the matter be referred to the County Surveyor for report.

NON-INSURANCE OF CARTERS

The County Surveyor stated he was not yet in a position to present a report as regards the non-insurance of carters but would do so at next meeting.

IMPROVEMENT OF CORNER

Mr. John P. Kelly, M.C.C., Kilpierce, Enniscorthy, wrote under date 5th July, 1937, that William Conway, St. John's Street, Enniscorthy, had cut down a nine feet thorn hedge which was a serious danger on the corner near St. John's Mills, for people travelling the Main Road from Enniscorthy to New Ross and he wished to know if the Council would allow him some compensation for this work.

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

"That William Conway, St. John's Street, Enniscorthy, be informed that the County Council are not empowered to pay compensation for easement of corners unless the work has been carried out by the directions of the County Surveyor."

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL APPLICATION

Application from the District Court Clerk, New Ross, as to proposed committal to Industrial School of Christina Boyle, illegitimate child of Mary Doyle, domestic Servant, Knockstown, Clonroche, aged 3 years, was referred to County Solicitor.

RENTS OLD COURTHOUSE

In connection with resolution passed at last Finance Committee meeting that the County Solicitor should furnish particulars of rents of old County Courthouse, Mr. Elgee stated that he was unable to furnish the information at the moment, but would present it to the next meeting of the Finance Committee.

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APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

William Doyle, Clonroche, who wrote that he was anxious to be re-employed by the Council as a roller driver, said he had been employed in their service from October 1924 to October 1932 until he met with an accident. He was now certified as fit for work.

The County Surveyor submitted, under date 2nd July 1937 letter from the Branch Manager of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Ltd., 34 Dame Street, Dublin, as to accident to William Doyle. This letter pointed out that the man had sustained a compound fracture of the leg on 18th October 1932, and the Insurance Company had obtained several reports from Dr. O'Brien, from the County Hospital, Wexford. The last, dated 14th July 1936, certified that there was grave danger that when Doyle put his leg to task, disease may develop in the bone. Doyle was totally incapacitated and judging by his present condition, Dr. O'Brien said he was not prepared to offer any prognosis as to his ultimate fitness for work. He (Dr. O'Brien) believed there was disease still lurking in the bone.

In view of this report the Insurance Company agreed to a settlement for £700. They held it was obvious from this report that it would be nothing more than exposing Doyle himself to the risk of further injury if he was re-employed. Moreover, he could be regarded as a source of danger with anyone with whom he might be working. It was clear from the Medical report that even if the man's leg, permanently damaged as it was, could be healed in process of time, there was always the liability that it might break out again. In the circumstances, they asked the County Council not to employ Doyle.

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

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"That William Doyle, Clonroche, be informed that as regards his application for re-employment by the County Council, any vacancies which occur as engine drivers are recruited from the existing staff, and as he has ceased to be a member of same for some years, the Finance Committee regret his application cannot be entertained."

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTION OF MAIN ROAD

In connection with the proposal of the County Council to consider the substitution of road from the Ballagh (Nos. 416 and 522) as Main Road instead of (Road No. L.30 Part 39 and all No. 40) Oulart road, the Secretary explained that the County Council had at last meeting decided to issue advertisements asking those who were concerned with both roads to make their representations to the County Council, which would be considered when the resolution for substitution was being dealt with.

Under date 2nd July, 1937, the County Surveyor wrote that the Oulart Main Road had never been properly reconstructed although now very much improved it could not be maintained at the price of third class County roads. In these circumstances, he considered it would be most inadvisable to make the suggested alteration and believed there would be strong objection to the change by the residents on the present Main Road.

The existing Main Road is now subject to considerable traffic owing to establishment of Grain Store in Oulart Area, while a similar store had been established in Blackwater entailing heavy traffic on the Ballagh Road.

The Chairman proposed and Miss O'Ryan seconded the following resolution which was adopted:-

"That, in view of communication from the County Surveyor under date 2nd July, 1937, as to inclusion of Ballagh Road in Main Road Class, in substitution of road through

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Oulart, the County Secretary be instructed not to issue - for the present - advertisements asking for representations relative to the proposed substitution and that, in view of the opinion of the County Surveyor, the Finance Committee recommend that no change be made in regard to the present status of these two roads."

SHEEP DIPPING ORDER 1937

The following Lay Sheep Dipping Inspectors wrote accepting appointments made at last County Council meeting:-

Enniscorthy: James Murphy, Johnsville, Ferns; Myles Roban, St. John's Villas, Enniscorthy.

Gorey: Patrick Ormonde, Ballyellis, Carnew; and Thomas Prendergast, Knockskimolin, Oulart.

Wexford: James Hayden, Corlican, Killurin.

No reply had been received from M. J. Hennessy, Monamolin, Rathnure, appointed Inspector for New Ross District.

It was decided that the Secretary again communicate with him.

OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINES

Under date 4th July, 1937, the Engineer, Department of Posts and Telegraphs wrote (W/L.31) that if the way leave application for telegraphic line from Tomanine Bridge to Ballybawn could not be dealt with until the meeting of County Council on 9th August considerable delay would be entailed as after the formal consent of the County Council had been obtained the matter had to be advertised twice and the Department were obliged to wait 21 days after the publication of the second advertisement before they could put the work in hand. It would, therefore, be the middle of September before the line in question could be laid. It was suggested that a small Committee might deal with the application. Wicklow and other County Councils had delegated authority to the County Surveyor to grant way leave applications for

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telegraphs and perhaps a similar arrangement might commend itself to Wexford County Council.

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

"That wayleave for the erection of overground telegraphic line from Tomanine Bridge to Ballybawn be granted the Department of Posts and Telegraphs. We recommend the Council in regard to similar applications to delegate their authority to the County Surveyor."

BUNCLODY STREETS

Under date, 2nd July, 1937, the following was read from Mr. J. O'Dempsey, Hon. Secretary, Town Improvement Committee, Bunclody:-

"Referring to your communication of 14th May, 1937, it was not likely that the Department would trouble to send down an Inspector to inspect and report on the state of the streets of Bunclody when they did not propose to advance a grant for the purpose of re-surfacing them.

After all this is the business of the local body.

It is not to the purpose to say that the streets are no worse than ever they were. Twenty years ago there was not the continual rapid and heavy traffic of motors, lorries, and buses which prevails to-day, raising clouds of germ-laden dust and which enters shops, contaminating meat and other food exposed for sale, forces the residents to keep their windows closed in this summer weather to prevent the interiors of their houses and their furniture from being overlaid with layers of this germ-laden dust, and which is, in other ways a menace to the public health.

The Town Improvement Committee contend that the streets should have been properly surfaced at the same time - if not prior to - as the roads leading into the town. They believe that Bunclody is the only town in the County in

which such a shocking state of affairs is allowed to continue, and they are resolved not to cease agitation until it is remedied."

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

"That Bunclody Town Improvement Committee be informed that the Chief Roads Engineer of the Department of Local Government and Public Health had inspected their streets recently and had recommended that a dust free surface cheaper than concrete might be provided. The County Council had the work in hands and it would be carried out in due course."

DRAINAGE - BALLYGULLEN BRIDGE TO CAMOLIN

Thomas Brien, Tullabeg Mills, Camolin, wrote applying to have drain from Ballygullen Bridge to Camolin cleaned up in consequence of the flooding of the adjoining lands, and the backing up of the water to the Mill on his holding which prevented the mill working in heavy rain.

The County Surveyor said that there were not enough unemployed in E.D. Balloughter to warrant the Office of Public Works scheduling any work there under a Minor Relief Scheme. For a relief grant the Department of Local Government and Public Health stated that there should be 12 unemployed men in the Electoral Division and he could only find six.

The Chairman said it would be a public benefit if the work could be carried out, and suggested that there should be a grouping of the neighbouring Electoral Divisions with Balloughter to enable it to be carried out.

It was decided that the following grouping should be made for the purpose:- Electoral Divisions of Kilcomb, Ballycanew, Ballymore, Huntingtown and Rossminogue, with Electoral Division of Balloughter.

NEW ROAD ROLLERS

The County Surveyor reported that the Department of Local Government and Public Health had sanctioned the purchase of two Diesel Engine Road Rollers from Messrs. Marshall & Co. The agents of the latter recommended that Mr. William Murphy, Machinery Overseer, should pay a visit to the Works and see for himself Rollers in course of construction.

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

"That, as recommended by County Surveyor, Mr. William Murphy, Machinery Overseer, be detailed to visit the Machinery Works of Messrs. Marshall, Brittonia Works, Gainsborough, England, for a period of ten days to enable him to see Diesel Road Rollers of the County Council in course of construction. That he be allowed actual out-of-pocket locomotion expenses and a subsistence allowance of 15/- per day during his absence from the County.

That this proposal be subject to the sanction of the Minister."

COMPLAINT OF STATE OF ROADS

Miss O'Ryan said there was general complaint of the state of the road from Bree to Enniscorthy.

The County Surveyor said he was grouping the Electoral Division of Enniscorthy Rural, Bree and Ballyhogue, for an unemployment grant with which he hoped to do some improvement on this road.

Mr. Colfer said the road from Poulfur to Ballycullane was worse even than Bree Road.

The County Surveyor said he thought he would be able to bring in the adjoining Electoral Division into a Scheme for improvement of this road, but from a new circular received that day, he could not do so. However, he would group Templetwon and Fethard and see what could be done.

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Mr. Colfer said the road leading to Duncannon on the new line from the village was in a very bad condition and should be seen to.

The County Surveyor said this was not a main road, and was not eligible for an Unemployment Grant. They were doing what they could with the money allowed.

DUNCANNON QUAY WALL

Mr. Colfer said there were reports that the quay wall at Duncannon pier had gone out of plumb and required examination. The local people believed that timber loaded some years ago at the pier injured the wall.

Referred to County Surveyor for report.

APPLICATIONS HOLIDAYS

COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH: The following application under date 1st July 1937 was received from Dr. Bastible:-

"I wish to apply for a fortnight's annual leave from July 16th to July 30th 1937 and I nominate Dr. Courtney, Mental Hospital, Mullingar, as my locum for this period."

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

"That Dr. Bastible, County Medical Officer of Health, be granted a fortnight of his annual holiday and that the County Board of Health be requested to deal with the question of a substitute for the period. This proposal to be subject to sanction of Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

VETERINARY SURGEON LYNCH: Mr. J. Lynch, M.R.C.V.S., Bridge Street, New Ross, wrote that he was commencing his annual holiday on 14th and ending it on 30th July. He had arranged with Mr. Taylor, M.R.C.V.S., to do duty in his absence and expected the County Council would pay Mr. Taylor for the fortnight.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Cullimore:-

"That Mr. Lynch, M.R.C.V.S., New Ross, be granted a fortnight's Holiday and that Mr. F. W. Taylor, M.R.C.V.S., New Ross, be appointed to carry out the duties in the district during Mr. Lynch's absence, remuneration to be calculated at the rate of £2 per week."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Kelly:-

"That Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 9th July 1937 as submitted to this meeting, be received and considered."

MISTERIN LANE: The County Surveyor said he had been informed by the Office of Public Works that the whole question of funds for Minor Relief Schemes and also the allocation of the funds already agreed to for the Employment Scheme would have to be considered to prevent overlapping. There would be a meeting of himself and the Assistant Surveyors on 12th August 1937 with Mr. Finnegan of the Office of Public Works to consider these and other matters in relation to the Schemes.

BALLAGH AND OULART ROADS: The County Surveyor said that they were gradually bringing up the Oulart road, but if it were de-classed and they had only £9 or £10 per mile to spend on it there could be no question but it would deteriorate rapidly. If they changed the class of this road they would have to put a special price on it unless they wanted it to get into very bad condition.

Mr. O'Byrne proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded the following resolution, which was adopted:-

"That the County Surveyor explain to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health why it was inadvisable to exclude the Oulart road from the Main Road class and that the Minister be requested to provide a grant of 50 per cent of the amount necessary to bring the Ballagh Road up to a reasonable standard."

BUNCLODY STREETS: Mr. Ronan asked if the £400 would do very much.

The County Surveyor said that it would put on a dust-

free surface, and what work they would do would be useful in a bigger improvement job later.

Mr. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor, said that they would put in some tarred stones. He could spend £1,000 on it, but the idea of getting £400 now was that he must do the work in the dry weather. It was a big job. The width of Bunclody's streets was amazing. Part of them was over 100 feet wide.

The County Surveyor said that if they brought on the matter under the maintenance proposal in the Autumn they would get 40 per cent as it was a question of a main road.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Lawlor:-

"That Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 9th July 1937, be and the same are hereby confirmed and approved."

MEETING 23rd JULY, 1937: The Minutes of this meeting were submitted as follows:-

The fortnightly meeting of the Finance Committee was held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on 23rd July, 1937.

Present:- Mr. D. Allen (Chairman) presiding; also, Messrs. P. Colfer, W. Cullimore, W. P. Keegan, John P. Kelly and Sean O'Byrne.

The Assistant Secretary, County Surveyor and County Solicitor were also in attendance.

The minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Note for £6271. 19. 5d was examined and signed.

RATE COLLECTION

STATE OF: The Assistant Secretary reported that the Collectors had all received their Collecting Books for the 1937/38 warrants. A sum of £926. 7. 3d had been lodged to the date of the meeting.

POUNDAGE: Under date 15th July 1937 the following letter, No. G.56304/37, Loch Garman, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

"Adverting to your letter of the 28th ultimo, and enclosure, regarding the payment of poundage to the Rate Collectors, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that in regard to the second moiety he has sanctioned payment at the rate of 7d to each Collector who has lodged to the credit of the Council 87½ per cent of the assessment for 1936-37, plus the full arrears applicable to the 1935-36 collection. Any cases not complying with the above condition may be paid at the rate of 7d less 5 per cent.

In regard to the first moiety I am to state that in view of the percentages carried forward, the Minister will raise no objection to the reduction of 5 per cent already made in the poundages of Collectors P. Doyle, J. Deegan and P. Carty being remitted. A similar course may be followed in the cases of Collectors M. McCarthy and J. Flood. In regard to Collectors J. Quirke, W. Cummins, J. J. Synnott and W. Doyle, the amounts carried forward are heavy, and in addition the dates on which the first moiety and arrears were closed were later than those ruling in other cases. A penalty of at least 5 per cent of the poundage on the

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moiety and arrears is not considerable in all the circumstances, and payment may accordingly be made at this rate. In the case of Collector Quirke the effect will be to halve the deduction already imposed. In any other cases of late first moiety closing which have not so far come to notice, payment at a similar reduced rate can be made.

In regard to Collector M. Murphy, it should be noted that payment at the rates applicable as above is conditional on the results of the checking at present in progress being satisfactory."

The Assistant Secretary stated that the following deductions would be made from the poundage of Rate Collectors in the terms of the Department's communication:-

J. Quirke, £6. 6. 6d; W. Doyle £5. 17. 2d; W. Cummins £3. 11. 8d; M. Murphy £4. 5. 0d; J. J. Sinnott £7. 18. 9d; total £27. 19. 1d.

ABATEMENT FORMS: List of cases in which the name of the same workman was returned on abatement forms by two rated occupiers as having worked on their holdings for the whole of the year 1936 or part thereof was submitted to the meeting.

It was decided that steps be taken to have the abatement forms in these cases reported on by the Garda Authorities and that a further statement be submitted to the Finance Committee when this has been done.

Under date 22nd July 1937, circular letter No. 27/4/37 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, as follows:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you that he has given a general sanction to poor rate collectors being remunerated in the current financial year in respect of services in connection with rate relief to occupiers of agricultural land at amounts not exceeding those allowed by Circular Letter of 19th September, 1934, (No. 24/18/34).

The rates of remuneration sanctioned in the Circular Letter referred to were:

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- (a) For preparation of lists of holdings under and over £20 valuation and identifying occupiers of multiple holdings 5s. per 100 ratings.
 - (b) For certification of claims to employment allowances 6d for each claim certified or in which a report was made."

COLLECTION OF NO. 11 DISTRICT: The following letter, under date 14th July, 1937, No. G.59332/37, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

"Adverting to your letter of the 8th instant, on the subject, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that in view of the urgency of the case, he will raise no objection to the arrangements proposed for the collection of the current rates in the No. 11 District.

I am to add that Collector Murphy's sureties should not be relieved from their obligations under the bonds unless the outcome of the inquiries being carried out justify this course."

The following communications from the sureties of Rate Collector W. Cummins and Rate Collector J. Cummins were read:-

"We, the undersigned Personal Sureties of Walter Cummins, Rate Collector, Ballylucas, Ballymurn, hereby give our approval to his taking over the Collection in the District Electoral Divisions of Ballyvaldon, Castle Ellis and Castle Talbot, which have been added to his area for the 1937/38 Rate Collection." (Signed) Michael Cummins and James Cummins.

"We, the undersigned, being personal sureties for Joseph Cummins, Coolamain, Oylegate, Enniscorthy, Rate Collector for No. 8 District, do approve of his taking over the collection for the District Electoral Division of Boolaboy which is being added to his area."

(Signed) Matthew O'Connor and Laurence Cummins.

The following communication from the New Ireland Assurance Company, Ltd., under date 9th July, 1937, was submitted:-

"I thank you for your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing list of the Electoral Divisions in charge of each Rate Collector.

We observe the divisions formerly collected by Mr. Matthew Murphy have now been divided between Collectors J. Cummins and W. Cummins.

The only point which now arises is whether it will be necessary to increase the bonds of these two collectors by reason of the increase in the rates."

The meeting did not consider that any increase in the amounts of the bonds of Collectors J. Cummins and W. Cummins was necessary.

It was decided to point out to the Company that a number of Collectors who had bonds from them for £900 each had larger warrants than Collectors J. Cummins and W. Cummins.

RATE COLLECTOR A. DUNNE: The following letter from Messrs Huggard, Brennan and Godfrey, Solicitors, New Road, Gorey, under date 13th July, 1937, was read:-

"Our client, Mr. Laurence McGuinness, has received a Paying Order from the Department of Finance in respect of D.P.C. Award.

A sum of £8. 2. 1 has been deducted on foot of arrears of rates and we shall be glad to have particulars of how this amount is arrived at, as our client instructs us that on the 3rd November last he paid a sum of £2 on account of the rates due to Mr. Art Dunne, Rate Collector's Solicitor and he wants to see where credit for this amount has been given.

Will you please let us hear from you."

The following explanation, under date 21st July, 1937, from the Rate Collector, was submitted:-

"I got a decree against McGuinness for rates to 31st March 1935, and lodged it with the Sheriff. As no return had been made on the decree, I visited the place on my own warrant about May 1936 accompanied by two court messengers. I didn't find anything on the lands that I believed worth seizing, but McGuinness stated he would pay all due when he got paid a criminal injury claim.

Some time later, he paid £2 to Mr. E. Warren, Solicitor, Gorey, who, after deducting £1 as his costs, handed me £1. As McGuinness owed me personally 13s. 1d and I had to pay the court messengers 12s. 6d each when I visited the place, I believe I was entitled to keep the £1 paid.

Trusting this explanation is satisfactory.

With regard to the word "personally" in connection with the 13s. 1d mentioned in my explanation, I should mention that this sum was due as an arrears of rates on one of McGuinness's holdings, and I had lodged that amount.

At the moment, I cannot recollect any more similar cases, but, I am confident, I shall be able to give a satisfactory explanation to anything that may arise in such cases."

On the motion of the Chairman it was decided that the explanation of the Rate Collector in the matter be accepted.

It was also decided that Rate Collector Dunne be informed that in any case in which he receives monies for rates, which he has already lodged on behalf of a ratepayer he should submit statement in respect thereof to the Rates Inspector immediately he receives payment.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

DENIS REDMOND, BLACKSTOOPS: Under date, 9th July, 1937, the following letter No. H.57052/37, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

"With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo on the subject, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has sanctioned the making by the Wexford County Council of an advance of £155 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts to Mr. Denis Redmond, Blackstoops, Enniscorthy, in respect of a house for which a similar amount was approved for Mr. Patrick Byrne."

JOHN MURPHY, KNOCKAREE: Mr. J. Elgee, County Solicitor,
reported as follows:-

"For your information I send you copy of a letter written by me to John Murphy as to his Title to the Plot on which he proposes to erect a House under the above Acts, and copy of his reply thereto."

To John Murphy:-

"I have inspected the Folio 8503 in respect of your Holding at Knockaree, and I find there is a charge for £50 with Interest at 6% registered against same, and this being so, until this £50 has been cleared off the Folio I cannot certify to the County Council that your Title is in order."

From John Murphy:-

"I agree I owed the debt of £50 and interest, it is not £50 as the yearly instalments have reduced it something. I pay £3. 8. 7d half yearly. I did not pay the last two gales as I was stuck with the house and had not a penny for any one. What am I to do now about the new house. Is it to remain not paid for. I could pay half yearly instalments when I cannot make £180 to pay I promise I will pay of my debt as soon as I possibly can. Trusting you will let the County Council know the circumstances.

I got the Loan of the £50 to buy stock when I had none. I will pay off the coming gale as they come due. I would have £7 a year to pay that loan and £6. 1. 8d on the County Council loan, £5 rent and about £3 rates, something about £21 a year in all. I would manage to pay it alright if I can hold on as I am, and if the land should have to let annually it would make more than that. Please put it to the County Council as it will be the means of me holding my place."

LAURENCE HANRAHAN, FERNS, AND NICHOLAS CARR, KILLIANNE: The following letter, under date 14th July 1937, from Mr. P.D. Jordan, Solicitor, Enniscorthy, regarding application for loan from Laurence Hanrahan, Ferns, was submitted:-

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant stating that the Finance Committee have decided to reduce the advance in this case from £185 to £100.

Since the advance was first sanctioned in this case my client had a considerable amount of trouble in securing tenders for the erection of this house. He approached several builders in connection with the matter, some of whom refused to make any tender, and one of whom supplied him with a tender of £330. He eventually succeeded in obtaining a tender for the sum of £185 provided that he would allow the builder to start the work immediately. I may also add that my Client purchased the site on which he intends to build for the sum of £15, which together with the costs and expenses of the purchase including redemption of Land Commission annuity amounted to £24. I think that you will appreciate from the above that it would be impossible for my client to carry out this building if his Loan is to be reduced to £100. Apart from the actual tender itself there would be other miscellaneous expenses, and he estimates that the lowest amount which would be of any use would be £140. I would be glad if you would kindly place these facts before the Finance Committee and endeavour to have the advance of £140 sanctioned as my client has for some time past been in a position to start the building immediately the necessary approval is received, and he is also in every way a very desirable applicant. I shall be glad to hear from you as early as possible."

It was decided to ascertain from Mr. R. J. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor, if the £185, estimated value of house, in the case of Laurence Hanrahan, represented the full market value including value of site.

It was also decided to ascertain similar particulars regarding house proposed to be erected by Nicholas Carr; the estimated value of which was given as £170.

RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS 1937/38

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: The following report regarding University Scholarship Holders, was read from the Secretary, University College, Dublin, under date 9th July 1937:-

"The following are the results of the recent Examinations of Students holding Scholarships from your Council in this College in Session 1936-37:-

John Flynn

Passed the First University Examination in Arts with Second Class Honours in English. Renewal recommended.

John P. Kehoe

Passed the First University Examination in Arts taking Honours Papers in Latin, Greek, Irish and History. Renewal recommended.

Anne Hickey	Passed the First University Examination in Science taking the Honours Paper in Chemistry. Renewal recommended.
James J. Meyler	Passed the First University Examination in Engineering with First Class Honours. Renewal recommended.
William J. Lambert	Absent in subjects necessary to complete Part I, exempted from further examination in all subjects except Organic Chemistry of Part II at the First University Examination in Agricultural Science.
William A. Murphy	Exempted from further examination in all subjects except Theoretical Chemistry at the B.Agr.Sc. Part I. Examination. Renewal recommended.
Thomas Cullimore) James G. Delaney)	Passed in Mathematics Subsidiary Subject for the B.A.(Honours) Degree Examination. Further report in Autumn.
Thomas Walsh	Passed the B.Agr.Sc. Degree Examination with Second Class Honours.
James J. Donnelly	Passed the Higher Diploma in Education Examination."

It was decided on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Kelly that explanation be obtained regarding the absence of Mr. William J. Lambert from examination in subjects necessary to complete Part I of first University Examination in Agricultural Science.

On the motion of Mr. O'Byrne, seconded by Mr. Colfer, renewal of Scholarships for academic year 1937/38 was agreed to in the cases of the following students:-

John Flynn (2nd year); John P. Kehoe (2nd year);
Anne Hickey (2nd year); James J. Meyler (2nd year); William A. Murphy (4th year)(Agriculture).

SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES: It was decided on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Colfer that Scholarships and Bursaries, tenable at Secondary Schools be renewed for ensuing school year 1937/38 as follows:-

SCHOLARSHIPS

<u>1937/38</u>	<u>Year Awarded.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>School</u>
4th	1934	E. F. Todd	The Bungalow, Kilrane.	C.B.S., Wexford.
"	"	Mary T. Mulligan	Craan, Craanford.	Loreto Convent, Wexford.
"	"	B. F. Doyle	Drimmagh, Rosslare.	" " "
"	"	Gerald W. Fenelon	Church View, Tagoat.	C.B.S., Wexford.
3rd	1935	Mary A. O'Neill	Bushville, Tagoat.	Loreto Convent, Wexford.
"	"	Margaret O'Leary	Lady's Island.	" " "
"	"	Mary A. Carroll	Streamstown, Tagoat.	" " "
"	"	Elizabeth Carty	Donard, Clonroche.	St. Louis Convent, Monaghan.
"	"	Laurence Jordan	Ballinvelig, Campile.	St. Peter's College, Wexford.
"	"	John K. O'Leary	Ballyboro, Clonroche.	" " " "
2nd	1936	John A. O'Brien	Ballycowan, Tagoat.	" " " "
"	"	William F. Doyle	Drimmagh, Rosslare.	" " " "
"	"	Elizabeth Devereux	Grange, Broadway.	Loreto Convent, Wexford.
"	"	Annie Foley	Rathimney, Gusserane.	" " "
"	"	Peter Lawless	Camalini	C.B.S., Gorey.
"	"	Maire O'Brien.	Ballymoney, Gorey.	St. Louis Convent, Monaghan.

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BURSARIES

<u>1937/38</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>School</u>
4th	1934	Patrick J. O'Byrne	12, Pearse Street, Gorey.	C.B.S., Gorey.
"	"	Joseph Finn	16, Main Street, do.	" "
"	"	Edward Kelly	10, Grattan Terrace, do.	" "
"	"	Hubert Sheil	5, Pearse Street, do.	" "
3rd	1935	Margaret Donovan	High Street, Wexford.	Loreto Convent, Wexford.
"	"	John Breen	Coolishal, Gorey.	C.B.S., Gorey.
"	"	Edward Carty	Bride Street, Wexford.	St. Joseph's, Baldoyle.
"	"	James A. Leeson	Parnell Street, do.	C.B.S., Wexford.
"	"	Matthew Treacy	Cathedral Street, Enniscorthy.	C.B.S., Enniscorthy.
"	"	Richard McConville	Station House, do.	" "
2nd	1936	Samuel Jordan	Market Square, do.	" "
"	"	Thomas P. Cullen	61, South Main Street, Wexford.	Blackrock College.
"	"	Edward Rutledge	5, Parnell Street, do.	C.B.S., Wexford.
"	"	Maurice Treacy	2, Cathedral Street, Enniscorthy	C.B.S., Enniscorthy.
"	"	Michael A. O'Hanlon	7, Friary Place, do.	do. do.
"	"	Timothy T. O'Leary	31, St. Enda's Terrace, Wexford.	C.B.S., Wexford.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION - TELEPHONE ATTENDANT

The following report from Mr. A. K. Killeen, M.Sc., Chief Executive Officer, County Wexford Vocational Education Committee, on examination held by him for post of Telephone Attendant, was submitted:-

"As requested by you, I held examinations in Irish (written and oral), English, Arithmetic and General Knowledge for candidates for the post of Telephone Attendant, in the Council Chamber on the 20th instant.

Only one candidate, Miss Bridget Josephine Moran, presented herself, and the marks awarded to her are as follows:-

IRISH (written and oral)100	marks
ENGLISH150	"
ARITHMETIC160	"
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE120	" ."

The Chairman stated that the appointment would be made at the meeting of the County Council to be held on 9th August 1937.

LOAN £2500 - ENNISCORTHY-KILTEALY ROAD

Under date 14th July, 1937, the following letter was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

"With reference to your letter of the 1st ultimo and previous correspondence, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has sanctioned the raising by the Wexford County Council of a loan of £2,500 to defray expenditure on the improvement of the Enniscorthy-Kiltealy Road; the loan to be obtained from the National Bank, Ltd., Wexford, to be repayable over a period of seven years with interest at usual rate."

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LOAN £2050 - ROAD MACHINERY

Under date 21st July 1937, the following letter was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

"Adverting to your letter of the 25th ultimo, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has sanctioned the raising by the Wexford County Council of a loan of £2050 to defray expenditure on the purchase of road machinery, the loan to be obtained from the National Bank Limited, Wexford, and to be repayable over a period of seven years with interest at the usual rate."

LOAN - GROUND RENT, COUNTY HALL

Under date 16th July 1937 the following letter No. S.58189/37, Loch Garman (Pg) was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

"With reference to your letter of the 5th instant forwarding the extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the County Council on the 25th ultimo in regard to the proposed redemption of the ground rent of the County Hall, Wexford, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that in the circumstances, no further objection will be raised to the redemption of the rent on a figure based on 20 years' purchase.

Before the matter is further proceeded with, however, notice of intention to raise the loan should be given in the Public Press. The attached form of notice may be followed. One insertion is sufficient. A copy of the paper in which the notice appears should be forwarded to the Department."

The Assistant Secretary stated that the necessary advertisement had been inserted in current week's local newspapers, copy of which had been forwarded to the Department.

OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINES

Under date 9th July 1937, application was received from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs for the consent of the County Council to the placing of an overground telegraphic line from Railway Station Road, near Ferns, via Doran's Bridge, to Rockmount House.

Under date 16th July 1937, application was received from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs for the consent of the County Council to the placing of an overground tele-

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graphic line from Bellevue Gate to Stokestown House Gate Lodge, New Ross.

Referred to County Surveyor who was authorised to give the necessary approval if he considers such a course desirable.

PRINTING LISTS OF OUTSTANDING RATES

Tenders were submitted as follows for the printing of outstanding rates:-

	£.	s.	d.
Redmond Brothers, Enniscorthy	12.	0.	0
The People Newspapers Ltd., Wexford	14.	0.	0
The Echo Co., Enniscorthy.	15.	15.	0

The tender of Messrs. Redmond Bros., Enniscorthy, at £12, being the lowest, was accepted on the motion of the Chairman.

HARBOUR MASTER - KILMORE

The following letter from Mr. Patrick Kehoe, Harbour Master, Kilmore, under date 16th July, 1937, was read:-

"In reference to yours of the 6th instant regarding the proper sanitation at Kilmore Pier I would like to make it known to the Wexford County Council that if they want the urinal properly kept they had better send on the appliance for the cleansing of tank and premises which has several times been requested. Before they make complaints they should pay the wages agreed to."

Referred to the County Surveyor who stated that any request received by him from Kehoe had been attended to.

OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION

Under date 10th July 1937, the following letter No. G.56302/37, Loch Garman, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

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"With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you that, in pursuance of the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act, 1921, as extended, he has consented to the Wexford County Council borrowing by way of temporary overdraft, for the purpose of providing temporarily for current expenses, a sum not exceeding in the aggregate thirty-five thousand pounds.

This sanction extends to the period ending the 30th September next."

OLD COURTHOUSE RENTS

Under date 21st July 1937, the following letter from Mr. J. Elgee, County Solicitor, was read:-

"As directed, I beg to report that the position with regard to the above Rents is as follows:-

The Rents payable to Captain Redmond and Mr. John Codd out of the above Premises were purchased up in the year 1931.

The Premises are still subject to the following Rents, viz:-

(1) Miss Sandwith - Yearly Rent of £71:3:10 - The Solicitors for the Owner offered to sell part of this Rent amounting to the sum of £12:0:0 odd, to the Council, but stated, they were not prepared to make Title to, or sell, the balance of said rent, and this being so, nothing further was done with regard to the Purchase of Miss Sandwith's Rent.

(2) Repts. Devereux - The St. Vincent de Paul Society - Yearly Rent £13:16:8. - The Solicitors for the St. Vincent de Paul Society inform me, that they have been unable to trace the Title Deeds to the above Rent, and consequently, they are not in a Position to sell the property - I have since then interviewed some of the Officials of the Society on the matter, but I have not been able to get anything done as to the Redemption of this Rent.

(3) Repts. Hatchell - Yearly Rent of £18:9:0. This portion of the Premises is now the part used as the Boy Scouts Club - The Landlord pays a Rent of £5 out of these Premises, and also out of Mr. Kinsella's Yard which adjoins

same. The Parties to whom the £5 is payable are also unable to find the Title Deeds to the Property, and in addition the Premises are subject, with others, to a Mortgage for £1,500, and this being so, the Reps. Hatchell are not disposed to sell the Rent.

Counsel's Opinion has been taken on the question as to whether the Council has any power to compel the Landlords to sell the Premises to the Council, and he has advised that they have no such power.

This being so, there is nothing further that I can do to complete the Purchase of the Premises."

The Assistant Secretary stated that the rents formerly paid amounted to £180. 16. 0 per annum. Rents of £77. 6.6d had been purchased leaving the present annual rent £103.9.6d

It was decided, on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. O'Byrne, that Mr. Elgee, County Solicitor, request permission from the Department of Local Government and Public Health to the County Council offering the old Courthouse for sale.

WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER 1936

The following reports from four of the Veterinary Inspectors in connection with the working of the above Order for season 1937 were submitted:-

REPORT OF T. A. MERNAGH, M.R.C.V.S., GOREY: Herewith my report on the working of the Warble Fly Order in my district (Gorey) for year 1937. The work has been carried out to my satisfaction. The three Inspectors did their duty very well and in cases where farmers were inclined to neglect dressing they were in each case very careful to see the work carried out. In accordance with the Order I made periodic visits to each Inspector and in all cases found them carrying out their duties to my entire satisfaction. I found that having the Inspectors in every fair inspecting the cattle present was a great help to keep their responsibilities before the

public.

Dates and places where Inspectors were interviewed:-

P. Ryan	at W. Boggan's, Kilmuckridge	2nd April
"	" L. Graham's, Boolavogue	15th April
"	" Ballycanew Fair	23rd April
"	" J. Dowling, Parknashogue	5th May
"	" Simon Brien, Ballycanew	18th May
"	" Edward Kinsella, Ballieffin	7th June
P. Lawlor	at J. Kinsella's, Balliegullen	7th April
"	" Miss Doyle's, Ballinamona	26th April
"	" J. Hill's, Ballybanogue	10th May
"	" J. Howell's, Ballyduff	1st June
"	" James Byrne's, Monasootha	30th June
P. Kenny	at James Carty's, Tubberduff	20th March
"	" Patrick Doyle's, Buckstown	2nd April
"	" Mr. Fanning's, Monaleen	25th May
"	" Mr. Byrne's, Knockbrandon	7th June.

also all three Inspectors at Gorey Fairs during period."

REPORT OF F. S. RINGWOOD, M.R.C.V.S., ENNISCORTHY: "Enclosed please find Forms for completion of Period of above Order. The dressing of Cattle has been well carried out in my district. In my opinion, it would be better if the opening of the period was delayed a fortnight. This year, probably owing to the cold weather, the warbles did not appear until well into the month of April.

I had occasion to report one of the Inspectors (James Doyle) for negligence, but since he got a warning from the County Council his work has been entirely satisfactory.

The other three Inspectors have given every satisfaction

I was in touch with the Inspectors every week by letters and interviews and explained errors in filling up Forms etc. (I consider the issue of Form W.F.4 simplified the reports).

I paid numerous surprise visits and am convinced that the Inspectors were constant in their work. Two of them never missed a day. James Doyle took one day off to get married. David Crean had to attend one day in Dublin in connection with his pension, and also took Election Day off, but I must add that the amount of work Crean got through shows that he put in very long days at his work.

No complaint has been made this year of any animal suffering any ill effects from the dressing. This, I believe, is due to the practice of squeezing out the warbles being discontinued.

In conclusion, I may add that my postage account in connection with the working of the Order averaged 1/- per week. (The postage of Weekly Forms alone was 6d per week). I would be obliged if this was refunded to me."

REPORT OF J. LYNCH, M.R.C.V.S., NEW ROSS: "The dressing was done somewhat better than last year, but there is much still to be desired.

Some do things very well, but there are many indiffer-

ent, and one cannot have much faith in what they say.

If it could be done it would be well to have definite days and hours for each townland and have Inspectors present at these times."

REPORT OF F. W. TAYLOR, M.R.C.V.S., NEW ROSS: "Herewith I beg to submit my report as to the working of above in my area.

Mr. Flynn of Ballindoney was the Inspector for my district and carried out his duties in a very satisfactory manner, sending in his reports regular for checking at the end of every week and not missing a single working day from duty during the time the Order was in force. The average number of cattle found infested was 35 per cent, the great majority being = young-under two years old.

The first dressing was finished on the 3rd of April and almost all cattle in this area have been treated. In a few cases where the owners were not able to dress the cattle on the day appointed, these cases were picked up by the Inspector on his second round May 8th. The Inspector finished the second round of dressing on above date.

June 5th. During the week I called on the following owners:- J. Roche - Dressed twice and will dress again in a few days; J. Cleary, Ballyanne; James Murphy, Ballycohan; Thomas Murphy, Ballycohan; John Murphy, do.; Mr. Lynch do; Patrick Murphy do.; Mrs. Bailey, Ballywilliam. All above have dressed twice and are now about applying the third dressing. Andy Murphy, Balnacoola, had only dressed once, will apply the second dressing at once and the 3rd and 4th in due course. Mrs. E. Kehoe dressed twice, 3rd time during the week 5th June 1937. Mr. John Brennan dressed twice, 3rd dressing to-day 5th June 1937. John Fogarty dressed twice 3rd dressing during the week.

June 10th. I attended the third dressing at the following:-

J. Ronan, Knockmullen.
Tim Gannon, Arnestown.
J. Travers, do.
Mr. Roche, Talbot Hall.
Pat Hickey, Knockmullen.

There was no difficulty in getting the dressing carried out and the great majority of the owners appear to approve of the Order. It would have taken three more days to complete the fourth dressing in my area."

It was decided on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. O'Byrne that copies of the reports of the Veterinary Inspectors be furnished to the Department of Agriculture.

SHEEP DIPPING ORDER 1937

The following letter from the Department of Agriculture under date 10th July 1937 (No. L.2580-37) was submitted:-

"With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, and its enclosures indicating the arrangements proposed to be made to give effect to the provisions of the above Order during the dipping period of the current year, I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to state that he will offer no objection to the appointment of the under-mentioned persons as Sheep Dipping Inspectors with remuneration in each case of £20 for the dipping period, plus actual expenditure on postage, viz:-

James Murphy, Coolbawn, Ferns,
Myles Roban, St. John's Villas, Enniscorthy,
Patrick Ormonde, Ballyellis, Carnew,
Thomas Prendergast, Knockskimolin, Oulart,
M. J. Hennessey, Monamolin, Rathnure,
James Hayden, Corlican, Killurin, Wexford.

It is presumed that the selected candidates complied with any conditions that may have been imposed by the Local Authority in connection with such appointments. I have to point out that the approved remuneration for the forthcoming dipping period represents a considerable increase on the weekly rate of remuneration approved last year. It is, accordingly, expected there will be a corresponding increase in the numbers of sheep dipped under the supervision of the Inspectors.

I have to inquire whether the Local Authority propose to adopt Regulations for securing the compulsory dipping of sheep under the supervision of their Inspectors at specified times and places as recommended in this Department's circular letter of the 12th May."

It was decided, on the motion of the Chairman, to inform the Department of Agriculture that the Council do not propose to adopt regulations requiring compulsory dipping of sheep at public swim baths.

It was decided to instruct Sheep Dipping Inspectors to send particulars of notices of intention to dip received by them each day to the Veterinary Inspector for their district.

It was further decided to inform the Department of Agriculture that the Finance Committee consider it advisable that arrangements be made requiring that copies of notices of intention to dip should, in addition to being sent to the Garda Authorities, be sent at the same time by the sheep-owner to the Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority for the area.

BUNCLODY STREETS

The County Surveyor stated that an allocation of £400 would be necessary to surface dress Buncloody streets so as to make them dust free.

It was decided, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. O'Byrne, to allocate a sum of £400 for the surface dressing of the streets of Buncloody, and that this amount be included in Roads Works Scheme for 1938/39, the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to the allocation under Article 51 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, to be obtained when recommendation has been approved by the County Council.

INSURANCE OF CARTERS

The following report from Mr. J. Elgee, County Solicitor, was submitted:-

"I have now looked into the question of stamping Insurance Cards for the carters employed by the County Council.

The position with regard to the carters appears to be:

1. A certain number of the carters tender for the carting required by the Council for anyone year, and if these tenders are accepted by the Council then the Carters so tendering are in the position of contractors, and this being so, the Council are under no liability to stamp the cards, and do not do so.
2. Then there are what I may call "casual carters", who are engaged for certain specified jobs, such as carting material for steam rollers when working, and these men are paid weekly, maybe for a month or less, but not for any definite period, and in these cases the County Council stamp the carters' cards.

With regard to the Draft agreement sent by the County Council's General Council, for consideration, and if considered advisable, approval by the Council, I do not think that this agreement meets the case of the class of carters em-

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ployed by the Council; who are in the most part drawn from the small farmer class; and do the carting themselves, but rather deals with the hiring of carts from a large contracting firm; for a number of years, and not for weekly work, and this being so I *do* not think it would be advisable for the Council to adopt the proposed draft agreement."

WATER CHANNEL AT ESMONDE STREET, GOREY

Mr. Keegan complained of the condition of the water channel from Byrne's Corner, Esmonde Street, Gorey, for the improvement of which he stated an allocation had been made.

The Chairman stated the work should be carried out.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor who was directed to have the necessary work carried out without delay.

ANALYST'S REPORT

Report of County Analyst for quarter ended 30th June 1937 was submitted showing that the following samples had been analysed:-

Foods, 220; Drugs 67; Water 5; total 292. Number adulterated:- 6 new milks; 3 waters condemned.

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL INJURY

Preliminary Notice of Application for Compensation *for* £15 for Criminal Injury was received from Messrs. P. J. O'Flaherty & Son, Solicitors, Enniscorthy, on behalf of Francis Gibbons, St. Anne's Cottages, St. Anne's Road, Dublin, in respect of damage to dwellinghouse etc., at St. John's Street, Enniscorthy.

Referred to Mr. J. Elgee, County Solicitor.

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

"That Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 23rd July 1937, be received and considered."

SECONDARY & VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME: Under date 5th August, 1937, the Office of National Education wrote (Trg,2-45470) enclosing statement giving full particulars (1) of the pupils who passed examination for above Scholarships and Bursaries (placed in order of merit on the basis of the programme and examination conditions of the Scheme). (2) of those who failed the Examination and (3) of those who failed to attend.

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

"That in accordance with report of Office of National Education Scholarships under Secondary and Vocational Scholarship Scheme be awarded the following placed in order of merit:-

1. Elizabeth Ronan, Drinagh, Broadway. (748 marks).
2. John Joseph O'Neill, Bushville, Tagoat. (743).
3. Mary Bridget Power, Ballyvelig, Campile. (692).
4. Patrick Joseph O'Regan, Ballybro, Tagoat. (673).
5. Mary Ellen Devereux, Grange, Broadway. (660).
6. Donal O'Donnell, The Fort, Duncannon. (631).

and Bursaries be awarded the following:-

1. Anne Doran, Loreto Convent, Gorey. (725 Marks).
2. Michael Marcus Lennon, 1 South Main Street, Wexford. (706).
3. Laurence J. McCrudden, John Street, Wexford. (699)
4. William Francis Ryan, 17 Nigh St., Wexford. (661)
5. Peter McDonald, Lower John St., Wexford. (642).
6. Annie Donovan, 18 High Street, Wexford. (634).

That the question of amount of Scholarships to John

Joseph O'Neill and Patrick Joseph O'Reganbe dealt with on recommendation of Finance Committee.

Chairman - We have always Lady's Island and Broadway at the top. Great credit is due to these schools, and extra credit due to Horeswood and Duncannon for the reason that they have only two teachers.

Mr. O'Byrne - How many schools competed?

Chairman - A very big number. It is a great thing to see them coming in. Some time ago, I think we complained that we had not enough schools taking an interest in the Scheme, and it is a great thing to see so many to-day. We hope that the schools that were not successful this year will be successful next year.

KILMORE HARBOUR MASTER AND PUBLIC CONVENIENCE: The County Surveyor said he would interview Mr. Carson, Engineer County Board of Health and the Kilmore Harbour Master in the matter.

APPOINTMENT TELEPHONE ATTENDANT: In connection with the above position, the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Colfer:-

"That in accordance with report of Examiner, Mr. A. K. Killeen, M.Sc., Chief Executive Officer, County Wexford Vocational Education Committee, Miss Bridget Josephine Moran, Paul Quay, Wexford, be appointed Telephone Attendant for County Council and other offices connected with Telephone Exchange in County Hall, Wexford. Salary £65 - £6. 10. 0 - £91. The appointment is subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and will be on a probationary basis for twelve months. It is terminable on marriage. The officer will be required to carry out duties of a clerical nature when time permits. Resignation must be submitted at 65 years of age.

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

"That the Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 23rd July, 1937, be and the same are confirmed and approved."

MEETING 6th AUGUST, 1937: Minutes of this meeting were submitted as follows:-

The fortnightly meeting of the Finance Committee was held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on 6th August, 1937.

Present:- Messrs. Patrick Colfer, W. Cullimore, W. P. Keegan, John P. Kelly, Sean O'Byrne and Miss O'Ryan.

The Secretary, Assistant Secretary, County Surveyor, County Solicitor and Rates Inspector were also in attendance.

On the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Cullimore the chair was taken by Miss O'Ryan.

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Note for £4527. 11. 4d was examined and signed.

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE

On the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. O'Byrne, a vote of sympathy was adopted to Mr. P. Carty, Rate Collector, on the death of his father, John Carty, Yoletown, Ballycullane

The Secretary expressed his personal condolence with Mr. Carty in his bereavement.

RATE COLLECTION

STATE OF: The following is the state of Rate Collection to 5th August 1937:-

		£.	s.	d.
1.	Sean Gannon	515.	5.	4
2.	W. Cummins	308.	2.	0
3.	A. Dunne	298.	15.	9
4.	J. J. O'Reilly	273.	2.	6
5.	P. Nolan	262.	13.	6
6.	J. Cummins	250.	8.	1
7.	D. Kenny	210.	8.	10
8.	J. Quirke	192.	1.	2
9.	J. Deegan	168.	18.	4
10.	W. Doyle	161.	5.	1
11.	J. J. Sinnott	135.	15.	8
12.	Philip Doyle	123.	3.	11
13.	J. Curtis	77.	0.	11
14.	E. J. Murphy	39.	4.	8
15.	M. Kehoe	35.	11.	8
16.	P. Carty		Nil	
17.	J. Flood		Nil	
18.	M. McCarthy		Nil.	

Total £3051. 17. 5d.

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It was decided to ask Collectors J. Flood and M. Carthy for an explanation as to why they had not collected any rates to the present.

POUNDAGE DRAINAGE RATE: It was decided on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Colfer that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction payment of poundage on amount of drainage rate lodged for Sow and Kilmannock drainage areas to the Rate Collectors concerned.

ATTEMPTED SEIZURE FOR RATE ARREARS: Under date 23rd July 1937 report was read from the Rates Inspector that on 22nd July he had visited the farm of Arthur Kavanagh, Templeberry, Clonevan. The holding was derelict and the owner left the country a number of years ago. There were up to 20 head of cattle grazing on the land. Arrangements were made with the County Solicitor for a seizure and he (Rate Inspector) with the Rate Collector J. J. Sinnott, attended on the lands at 5 a.m. on the 23rd to seize the stock, but found they had been removed in the meantime.

Receipts for payment of £1. 17. 6d to the three drovers made by Rate Collector Sinnott were submitted.

It was decided to allow £1. 10. 0 - ten shillings in each case - in accordance with decision of County Council at their meeting of 12th April last, payment to be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

BONDS OF RATE COLLECTORS: Under date 4th August 1937, the New Ireland Assurance Company wrote that they had no objection to the bonds of Rate Collectors J. Cummins and W. Cummins applying in respect of the increased amounts of their warrants in view of allocation of Collection District of Ex-Collector M. Murphy to these Collectors.

SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

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

"That the County Council be recommended to agree to the application of Edward Carty to avail of his bursary under Secondary and Vocational Scholarship Scheme at St. Ciaran's, Bray, a continuation institution of St. Joseph's College, Baldoyle, Dublin, at which bursary had been previously held.

DUPLICATE PAY ORDER

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Kelly:-

"That Duplicate Pay Order No. 5888 (Subsidiary Account) for £2 issue to James Magher, Cumber, Tinahely, as original issued on 25th June last, does not appear to have reached Payee."

LEAVE OF COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER

The following under date 27th July 1937 was read from the Assistant Secretary, County Board of Health:-

"I wish to inform you that at the Board's meeting on the 19th instant, Dr. C. Bastible, County Medical Officer of Health applied for the balance of his holiday leave from the 31st instant to the 13th August. The Board granted the leave subject to approval by the County Council. During his absence his duties will be performed by the temporary Assistant Medical Officer of Health - Dr. M. Courtney."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Kelly:-

"That we recommend the County Council to agree to holiday leave of Dr. C. Bastible, County Medical Officer of Health, from 31st July 1937 to 13th August, 1937, as recommended by the County Board of Health and Public Assistance."

MACHINERY OVERSEER AND NEW DIESEL ENGINE TYPE ROLLERS

Under date 30th July 1937, the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) wrote stating the Minister would not raise objection to the payment by Wexford County Council of locomotion expenses and a subsistence allowance of 15/- a night in connection with the proposed visit of Mr. William Murphy, Machinery Overseer, to Messrs Marshall's Britannia Works, Gainsborough, England, to see Diesel type of Road Rollers in course of erection. The Overseer's absence from duty should not exceed ten days.

The County Surveyor stated he was arranging for the visit of Mr. Murphy to Marshall's in accordance with the letter from the Department.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

ALLOCATION OF BALANCE OF LOAN: The Secretary reported that the unallocated amounts of loan in New Ross and Wexford Districts were £1375 and £1800 respectively. Total £3175.

It was decided that the following applications from Enniscorthy District be agreed to, the amount of loan to be granted in each case to depend on the estimated value of the house certified by the Assistant Surveyor and the amount of the Government Grant payable:-

1. Arthur Doyle, Killagoley, Enniscorthy; Mental Nurse. Estimated value of house as stated by Applicant, £300. Amount of Government Grant £70. Loan applied for £270 (Subject to reduction).

2. Laurence Doyle, Ballygilliestown, Davidstown; Blacksmith. Estimated value of house (as stated by applicant) £220. Amount of Government Grant £60. Loan applied for, £160 (Subject to reduction).

3. Miss Elizabeth Dunne, Dranagh, Caim; Farmer's daughter. Estimated value of house (as stated by applicant) £200. Amount of Loan applied for £100.

4. Richard Murphy, Fairfield, Enniscorthy. Estimated value of house (as stated by applicant) £250. Government Grant £70. Loan applied for £180.

The following application from New Ross District was agreed to:-

John Furlong, Ballagh, Raheen, Adamstown. Estimated value of house £300. Government Grant £70. Loan applied for £100.

It was decided that Lists be left over to 30th September, 1937, to enable further applications from any rural area in the County to be lodged.

Mr. O'Byrne suggested that advertisement be inserted in the Local Press informing the Public that additional applications would be considered up to 30th September 1937.

Mr. Kelly said he had brought before the Finance Committee on several occasions the fact that Michael Wickham, Tomnalosset, Enniscorthy, who had erected a house under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts had been keeping lodgers. He had already had two and it was reported they had paid Wickham 10/- or 12/- per week for accommodation. He was now about to take in a third. Wickham should either live in the house as provided by regulations governing the loan through which he had been able to erect the house or pay back the amount of advance.

The County Solicitor was directed to proceed against Wickham.

SANCTION TO LOAN: Under date 27th July, 1937, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (H.59132-37 Loch Garman) conveying the sanction of the Minister to loan of £350 to Mr. Matthew Parle, Clovervalley, Taghmon, under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts for house at Coolataggart, Taghmon.

APPLICATION FOR LOAN WITHDRAWN: Mr. Elgee, County Solicitor, submitted under date 22nd July 1937 letter from Thomas Doyle, Gurteen, Templeshambo, Ferns, withdrawing his application for loan of £100 under small Dwellings Acquisition Acts as a result of correspondence with the Land Commission and the Registrar of Titles. He had ascertained that the cost for registering his Title would be prohibitive.

WARBLE FLY ORDER

Under date 4th August 1937 the Assistant Secretary applied for allowance for clerical work in connection with the above Order, during the treatment period from 1st March 1937 to 7th July 1937. He enclosed amounts which were allowed for the work in a number of other Counties.

On the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Kelly it was decided to recommend payment of £20 to the Assistant Secretary for the work.

On the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Colfer the claim of Mr. F. S. Ringwood, M.R.C.V.S., for payment of 19/- postage under above Order was recommended to the County Council for payment.

LOAN £2050 - ROAD MACHINERY

Under date 4th August 1937 the Manager, National Bank, wrote that his Directors had sanctioned above Loan, repayment to be made within seven years.

SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN OF £1200 FOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Under date 16th July 1937 the following letter (No. 6696-37) was read from Department of Education (Technical Instruction Branch):-

"With reference to the proposal of the Wexford County Council to raise a loan of £1,200 under Section 51 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, for the purpose of making a supplementary grant of that amount to the County Wexford Vocational Education Committee to be utilised towards the cost of providing and equipping the new Technical Schools at Adamstown, Kilmuckridge and Shielbaggin, I have to state that the Minister for Finance has now intimated that, in the

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event of a loan of £1,200 being raised by the Council for the purposes in question, with the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, he will be prepared to consent to a refund being made out of State funds under Section 51(6) of the Act, of fifty per cent of the actual loan repayment charges."

DEATH OF CARETAKER, GOREY COURTHOUSE

Under date 30th July, 1937, Robert Valentine, Courthouse Gorey, wrote that his father, John Valentine, Courthouse Keeper, Gorey, was buried that day. Until the Council made a permanent appointment the writer would keep the grounds and Courthouse as they were kept by his father. If appointed temporarily he would do all in his power to give entire satisfaction.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Kelly:-

"That we recommend the County Council to appoint Robert Valentine, Temporary Caretaker of Gorey Courthouse to hold the position on the same terms and conditions as his late father, and to continue in office until a permanent caretaker has been appointed. That new caretaker be paid 5/- per week with free house and light and also that coal be allowed for fires in Courthouse proper.

That position be advertised for appointment at September meeting of the County Council."

OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINE

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Colfer:-

"That the County Council offer no objection to the erection of overground telegraphic line from Cross Road south of Essex Bridge to a point opposite Barnadown House, Ballycanew, work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor."

COURTOWN HARBOUR - DUMPING REFUSE

The following resolution, adopted at last monthly

meeting of Courtown Harbour Committee was submitted:-

"That the practice of dumping refuse on the Council's property on the South Beach at Courtown be discontinued, and that the Harbour Master be empowered to prevent any person bringing refuse to the above-mentioned property from this date."

The resolution was approved and the County Surveyor said he would have notices in accordance with its terms erected adjacent to the place at which refuse etc. was now dumped.

SHEEP DIPPING ORDER

In accepting the position of Lay Sheep Dipping Inspector for New Ross District, M. J. Hennessy wrote asking if he would be paid for supervising dipping for Veterinary Surgeons outside the dipping periods. He had supervised dipping outside the specified period for Messrs. F. S. Taylor and Joseph Lynch, Veterinary Surgeons.

It was decided to inform Mr. Hennessy that the County Council were not responsible for any expenditure incurred outside the dipping period unless the work in question was carried out by the specific instructions of the Council.

PAYMENT OF URBAN WORKERS UNDER RELIEF GRANTS

The following letter under date 20th July 1937 signed by 11 workers in New Ross Urban Area, was received by County Surveyor through Mr. L. Barron, Home Assistance Officer, New Ross:-

"We, the undersigned, working on the Relief Schemes at New Ross wish to bring the following complaint to your notice. At present we are supposed to be paid our wages on Monday of each week, but at the time of writing this we have not received our wages which has compelled us to go to the Relieving Officer for Relief. This has happened on a few occasions, and we now ask you to have those conditions altered, and have

our wages paid every Saturday.

We would suggest to you to send on to the foreman each week a required number of signed cheques which the foreman could fill in accordingly.

By getting paid every Monday or Tuesday ourselves and our families are hungry for Sunday.

Please give this note your careful attention and oblige!"

The County Surveyor said that payments under Relief Schemes were made through his Office and on two occasions payments had been made on the following Monday instead of Saturday. For the rest of the period payments had been made weekly and in due time.

CLONJORDAN RIVER

Mr. Thomas Warren, Clonjordan, Marshallstown, Enniscorthy, wrote under date 27th July, 1937, that as the water in above river was now very low, it would be a good time to put in the necessary extra pipes to deal with the flooding of the road during the winter.

The County Surveyor said he was dealing with this matter through Mr. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor for the district.

ROAD CURRATUBBIN TO BALLINASTRAW, KILLENA

Messrs. Farrer Brothers, Curratubbin, Killena, wrote calling attention to the condition of the above road.

The County Surveyor said work at this road was under way.

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The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Colfer:-

"That Minutes of meeting of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 6th August, 1937, be received and considered."

WARBLE FLY ORDER: Col. Gibbon proposed and Mr. Kinsella seconded the following resolution which was adopted:-

"That the question of making representations to the Minister for Agriculture in connection with administration of Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order be referred to the County Wexford Committee of Agriculture. That the decisions of this Committee be dealt with - in the first instance - by the Finance Committee."

The Chairman said there were complaints that the Order had not been properly carried out in certain districts.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Ronan seconded by Mr. Lawlor:-

"That consideration of the proposal of Finance Committee to allow £20 for extra work in connection with administration of Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order be adjourned for the attendance of the Chairman of the County Council."

GOREY COURTHOUSE CARETAKER: It was decided that the County Solicitor furnish advice as to appointment of Pound Keeper for Gorey and that the Finance Committee consider if it be possible to amalgamate the offices of Poundkeeper and Caretaker of Gorey Courthouse and make recommendation thereon.

OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINE: The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Kelly:-

"That no objection be made to the erection of overhead telegraphic line along Enniscorthy-Edermine Road from Brownwood to Edermine House."

SHEEP DIPPING: The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Kinsella:-

"That the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, be asked to arrange (if at all possible) for the Gardai to forward to Sheep Dipping Inspectors of their districts notices of dipping each day as they come to hand."

CLONJORDAN RIVER: Mr. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor for the district, said that if the river were cleaned up the flooding would be prevented. He would see the owner of the adjoining land and endeavour to arrange with him to allow the people suffering through the flooding to clear up the river if he would not do it himself.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Colfer:-

"That Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 6th August 1937 as submitted to this meeting be and the same are hereby confirmed except where altered or amended by resolution adopted at this meeting."

DEMANDS ON URBAN COUNCILS

In reply to Mr. Ronan the Secretary stated that no contribution had been made by Urban District Councils on foot of County Council Demands since last County Council meeting. The amounts due up to 31st March 1937 were:-

Enniscorthy	£1605. (half-year)
Wexford	£3163. (half-year)
New Ross	£737 (quarter Ordinary Demand) and £237. 10. Od (for Road Maintenance).

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Ronan seconded by Mr. Lawlor:-

"That unless substantial contributions in reduction of Demands of County Council be received from Enniscorthy and Wexford Urban Councils before next meeting of the County

Council the County Solicitor be directed to proceed against these Councils by way of Mandamus for recovery of the amounts."

ROAD MATTERS

SUGGESTED SCHEME FOR ROAD REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE: In regard to references as to the condition of certain roads and corners, and to the need for improvement, Mr. T. Redmond said it was about time that the Council should formulate some scheme and provide money to put the roads of the County into proper repair. Of course, there was a special meeting every year in November. The road estimate was passed by the Council, but they all admitted at the time that the amount of money allotted was not sufficient to keep the roads of the County in repair, and at every meeting in the following twelve months there were £300, £400 and £500 passed for the improvement of various roads. He would like to know what all those amounts put together would total in addition to the amount allotted for the upkeep of the roads, and in view of that he thought it was time the Council should formulate some scheme to put all the roads in repair, and find out what it was going to cost. He could name a dozen roads in New Ross district in a deplorable state. As far as he could see, the roads of the County were a terrible problem, and the amount of money allotted each year was only a "flyblow" as far as keeping them in decent order was concerned. As far as the third-class and fourth-class roads in New Ross district were concerned they were getting steadily worse year after year. There could be no improvement because there was no money. If the other roads in the County were anything worse than the roads in New Ross district, they must be in a terrible state. Dealing with the matter piece-meal was only putting off the evil day. In other Counties, conferences had been arranged between the Tourist Association and local bodies to try to get suffic-

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lent money to put the roads in repair, and he would suggest some move like that in County Wexford.

Col. Quin said they gave for the roads as much money as they could afford, and certainly the roads had improved in the past ten years. Even the side roads were better. They would like further improvements and would like to have all the roads done, but he thought they were doing all they could with the finances they could reasonably expect.

Mr. Walsh did not want to put any more money on the ratepayers, but were the grants sufficient if they considered the amount of money paid into the road fund and what they got back.

Mr. T. Redmond said he was not asking more money from the rates, but was asking for some scheme to be formulated without putting the charge on the rates.

The County Surveyor said they got about £25,000 in grants this year.

Mr. Sweetman said that the General Council of County Councils were sending forward a deputation to the Government in regard to the return from motor tax and petrol tax, etc., and he thought it would be well for the Council to find out the amount from those taxes in the County.

Mr. Walsh said that cars were coming in in hundreds, and, they should have some means of finding out the amount of taxes.

The Secretary said they could find out the amount paid in motor tax and for drivers' licences, but they had no particulars in regard to petrol tax.

Mr. Walsh - I think if you get the first two it will give enough information to the Council.

The County Surveyor said that Mr. Redmond spoke of devising a scheme that would not put the money on the rates, but he (County Surveyor) would say that that was impossible.

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They might devise a scheme that would only put a portion on the rates, but no matter what they would do they would have to put 80 per cent on the rates. He did not see how else they could manage.

Mr. T. Redmond proposed that a committee be appointed to formulate a County Scheme, and try to provide the money. He did not want to put any more on the rates, but he believed the amount of money allotted each year was not at all adequate.

Mr. Colfer seconded.

Mr. T. Redmond - Mr. Cummins proposed that a million of money be raised, and I think it was a great pity it was not adopted at the time.

Col. Gibbon proposed that a special meeting of the Council be called at which the whole question of the Roads be discussed.

Mr. Kinsella seconded.

The County Surveyor said he did not quite agree with Col. Gibbon in regard to having a general meeting. If they had a Committee to go into everything then a meeting of the County Council might possibly arrive at something, but his experience of general meetings called to discuss such matters was that nothing had ever come out of them. He did not suggest that a scheme should be propounded that would deal wholesale with every road in the County. They could calculate on improving so many this year and so many next year. If they talked of doing the whole County, they would do it if they borrowed £3,000,000.

Mr. T. Redmond - I said I did not want any increase on the rates, if it be possible to avoid it. It will be for the general body of the Council to adopt a scheme or not.

County Surveyor - There will have to be some increase.

Mr. Redmond's proposition was passed, and was decided

that the Committee consist of two members from each of the four districts of the County.

The following Committee were appointed with Mr. Allen (Chairman) and Mr. R. Corish, Vice Chairman, Ex-officio members:-

Enniscorthy:- Messrs. Kelly and Sweetman.

Gorey:- Messrs. Keegan and O'Byrne.

New Ross:- Messrs. T. Redmond and Walsh.

Wexford:- Col. Gibbon and Miss O'Ryan.

to meet on 20th August in County Hall at 10.30 a.m.

GRANT TOWARDS UPKEEP OF MAIN ROADS: Under date 28th June 1937, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (Roads) (RGM-201-207) stating that the allocation towards the cost of main road upkeep for financial year 1937-38 had been fixed at £11918 being 40 per cent of £29797 the total allocation under this head.

MILLQUARTER LANE AS PUBLIC ROAD: The following motion, of which he had given previous notice, stood in the name of Mr. Allen, but in his absence through illness, it ^{was} by permission of the meeting, moved by Mr. Keegan.

It was seconded by Mr. O'Byrne and passed.

"That the County Council declare the following road over which a public right-of-way exists for foot passengers, animals and vehicles, shall for all purposes be a Public Road, that is to say:- the road known as Millquarter Lane, 130 perches between Main Road No. 42 in Knockbrandon Upper and County Road No. 118 in Millquarter."

The Secretary stated that the necessary advertisements as to this proposal had appeared in the three local papers.

IMPROVEMENT CURRACLOE ROAD: The following motion, of which she had given previous notice and which was circulated to members of Wexford County County Council on 1st June 1937

was moved by Miss O'Ryan:-

"That the Wexford County Council agree to borrow the sum of £500 for the purpose of improving road between Curra-cloe village and Curracloe strand, to supplement State Grant. of a similar amount. Period of repayment to be ten years or such shorter period as the Minister for Local Government and Public Health is prepared to sanction."

Mr. Kinsella seconded. Passed.

MINOR RELIEF GRANT AND EMPLOYMENT GRANT: The County Surveyor said if it were possible to have Minor Relief and Employment Grants allocated to the Council en bloc and allow the amount to be spent as Council considered desirable they would secure much better results than at present when they were bound to arrange works to meet Unemployment in the various areas. Even when they tried to do this they found the facts did not bear out the statistics of unemployment.

THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS ROADS: The Chairman said that the third and fourth class roads of the County left a great deal to be desired. No doubt, the necessary material was provided but these roads did not appear to get much after attention. At present many of them, owing to loose stones, were in a bad state.

Mr. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor, admitted there was plenty of loose stones on these roads, but there was not enough money provided to have them taken up. They wanted 20 per cent more money for these roads.

The Chairman said the maintenance money should be more evenly distributed - less spent in Winter and more in the Summer. It was not a good plan to leave all these back roads without attention in the Summer. And some attempt should be made to have the loose stones picked off during the Summer season.

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ROAD KILMUCKRIDGE - RIVERCHAPEL (COAST ROAD): Mr. Smyth said this road was nearly impassable owing to loose stones.

The County Surveyor said that it was difficult for a cyclist to avoid being thrown on this road. It was troublesome to deal with as it "ravelled" very rapidly in dry weather. They tried to get this road scheduled for a main road Grant.

Mr. Keegan said that it should be put before the Department with the view of securing a grant.

Mr. Birthistle (Assistant Surveyor) said they did as much as was possible in the matter of picking off loose stones but owing to cost, it was an almost impossible problem in very dry weather.

ROAD AT GOREY BRIDGE: Mr. Keegan called attention to the condition of the road from Gorey Bridge to Ballywilliam.

Referred to County Surveyor.

ROAD AT KILRANE: Mr. Culleton complained of the condition of the road from Ballygeary to Kilrane past the school. It was badly flooded at times.

Mr. Birthistle, Assistant Surveyor for the district, said the thoroughfare was more of a boreen than a road. It had been flooded for years but that had been "cured". Some light surfacing would help if it could be provided. The road was very narrow and the surrounding land was of a wet nature.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Co. Surveyor.

TURN ADJOINING TAGOAT CROSS: Mr. Culleton said that two years ago the wall at the above point had been taken down and the turn widened, but the place was left in an incomplete state and people wondered why a railing was not erected.

The County Surveyor said he had been prepared to erect a railing but the design did not meet with the approval of

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Mr. Cullen, the Diocesan Architect. He had been in correspondence with the latter for some time, and they had now agreed on a type of railing with which he (County Surveyor) was not entirely satisfied. They had then been held up for iron, but the work was under way.

TURNS AT SCARAWALSH BRIDGE: Mr. Ronan referred to two road turns at Scarawalsh Bridge on the road from Ferns to Enniscorthy. A man had been killed in a motor car collision at the turn on the Enniscorthy side recently. The wire fence should be extended and the turn moved in.

Col. Quin did not consider either corner dangerous, but the Bridge of Scarawalsh was dangerous.

The County Surveyor agreed with Col. Quin. The Bridge at the forge where the wall blocked the view was most dangerous.

Mr. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor for the district, said there was no danger at the corners if motorists would keep to their proper side and did not drive over 25 miles an hour. He might be able to lower the existing fence.

The matter dropped.

IMPROVEMENT AT FERRYCARRIG BRIDGE: In reply to Col. Gibbon the County Surveyor said that there would be a good view for traffic at the road diversion at Ferrycarrig. The Castle there was not "shaken" as a result of the new work.

TARA HILL WORKMEN: Mr. Keegan said that labour in the Tara Hill district was very scarce and although a resolution of the Council agreed that a certain section of road in the district was to be given to the Tara Hill men they were passed over and men from Gorey town employed. This, he regarded, as very unfair.

Mr. Treanor, Assistant Surveyor for the district, said that all available labour at Tara Hill was employed in the local quarry.

EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES VOTE (ROADS) URBAN: Under date 15th July 1937, the Town Clerk, New Ross, wrote that his Council would provide £120 as a contribution towards the cost of above Scheme for New Ross Urban District.

TACUMSHANE LAKE

Col. Gibbon asked the County Surveyor to try to have something allocated for work on the Tacumshane Lake in November, when it would be some use instead of after Christmas.

The County Surveyor said the chief engineer of the Department was opposed to the Tacumshane scheme from the start, but he gave way on the last occasion and allowed money to be spent on it. The impression left on him (County Surveyor) was that the Department would wash their hands of the whole matter, because it was too uncertain.

The Chairman said the only way to find out definitely was by passing a resolution asking for a grant towards the work, and if they are refused they could deal with it.

Col. Gibbon proposed that the grant be asked for and that it be provided by November.

Mr. Culleton seconded, and said that the work would be worth another trial. From the experience they had in the past, they may make an improvement this time.

The County Surveyor said he pointed out to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Works that the work had been a success in the past, and that the channel remained open until it worked westward and then it was re-cut. The best time to do it was before Christmas, because the prevalence of the south-westerly wind in the Spring was more likely to close it up.

Mr. Culleton - All the local people made representations to have it done before Christmas.

County Surveyor - Any professional engineer going there now would say it is not a feasible proposition, and I

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would have said the same thing only I knew it had been done.

Mr. Culleton - We would have to disagree with the professional opinion, because the work has been done for generations past, and the local non-professional people did it.

The resolution asking for a grant was passed unanimously.

REPAIR OF RIVER BARROW EMBANKMENTS

Under date 13th July 1937 the Irish Land Commission wrote (P.A.41064/37) Estates R.H. Ryland and E. M. Gallwey - Rec. Nos. E.C.8483 and S.855 Co. Wexford - they were not prepared to increase the amount they had sanctioned for repair of the river embankments at Fisherstown and Great Island.

Mr. Thomas Redmond said that the Land Commission were carrying out work at the embankments at present.

PROPOSED LOAN NEW DISPENSARY RESIDENCE AT KILLANNE

The following motion of which he had given previous notice and which had been issued to County Councillors on 9th June 1937 was moved by Mr. Lawlor and seconded by Mr. Ronan:-

"That Wexford County Council consents to the borrowing by County Wexford Board of Health and Public Assistance of £2,000 (Two Thousand Pounds) to defray the cost of providing a Dispensary Residence at Killanne, Enniscorthy."

Col. Quin proposed as an amendment:-

"That the amount of loan for new Dispensary Residence at Killanne be fixed at £1700 which is the amount of the estimate for erection of the building received by County Board of Health."

There was no seconder and the resolution was then put and passed, Col. Quin dissenting.

LOAN PROPOSED DISPENSARY RESIDENCE, KILLENAGH

The following motion of which he had given previous notice stood in the name of Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Council:-

"That Wexford County Council consents to the borrowing by County Wexford Board of Health and Public Assistance of £2,000

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(Two Thousand Pounds) to defray the cost of the erection of Dispensary Residence at Killenagh, Gorey."

In the absence of the Chairman through illness, the motion which had been issued to County Councillors on 9th June 1937 was moved by Mr. Ronan seconded by Mr. Colfer, and adopted, Col. Quin dissenting.

SEALING OF MORTGAGES

ROSSLARE ROAD WIDENING: The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Colfer:-

"That, pursuant to the Letter of Sanction of the Local Government Minister dated 16th June 1937, the sum of £1500 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited to defray expenditure on widening of road at Rosslare, said sum to be repaid within 10 years with Interest at the rate of one half per cent. under the Irish Bank's Rate varying subject to a minimum of £4 per cent per annum as in said Letter of Sanction provided. And Resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Mortgage over the rates to secure said Loan."

ROAD IMPROVEMENT: The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Lawlor, seconded by Mr. Colfer:-

"That, pursuant to the Letter of Sanction of the Local Government Minister dated 7th June 1937 the sum of £950 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited to be applied, as to the sum of £125, to the improvement of Main Roads, and, as to the sum of £825, to the improvement of County Roads, said sums to be repaid within 3 years with Interest at the rate of one half per cent per annum under the Irish Bank's Rate varying subject to a Minimum of £4 per cent per annum as in said Letter of Sanction provided And further resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Mortgage over the rates to secure the Loan."

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ENNISCORTHY-KILTEALY ROAD: The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Lawlor seconded by Mr. Colfer:-

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction of the Local Government Minister dated 14th July 1937 the sum of £2500 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited to defray expenditure on the improvement of the Enniscorthy-Kiltealy Road, said sum to be repaid within seven years with Interest at the rate of one half per cent under the Irish Banks' rate varying subject to a minimum of £4 per cent per annum as in said letter of Sanction provided. And it is further resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Mortgage over the Rates to secure said Loan."

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT LICENCES

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

"That renewals of Licences under Poisons & Pharmacy Act 1908 be issued to the following:-

P. J. O'Connor, North Main Street, Wexford.

N. Tackaberry, The Cash Stores, Bunclody.

E. Connolly, Market Square, Bunclody.

Henry Hill, Ballycanew.

W. R. Hamilton, Bullring, Wexford, and

F. Daly, Enniscorthy Co-operative Agricultural Society"

PROPOSALS FOR PAYMENT

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Colfer:-

"That the several proposals for payment, including payments to Contractors for Roads and works as certified on Form 22 by the County Surveyor be and are hereby agreed to subject to the modifications and other Orders noted thereon and initialled by the Chairman."

TEACHING OF "CIVICS" IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS

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

"That the Department of Education be requested to arrange for the teaching of Civics to the pupils of National Schools."

Thomas G. Carthy
Sept. 13th 1937.