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WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING 9th MARCH, 1936.

MINUTES

County Hall,
WEXFORD.

N. J. FRIZELLE,
Secretary, Wexford Co. Council.

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The Monthly Meeting of Wexford County Council was held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford on 9th March, 1936.

Present:- Mr. Denis Allen, (Chairman), presiding; also, Messrs. J. J. Bowe, Patk. Colfer, John Connors, R. Corish, C. Culleton, Wm. Cullimore, John Cummins, John Day, Ml. Doyle, W. P. Keegan, John P. Kelly, Wm. Kinsella, James Lawler, Thos. McCarthy, T. J. Meyler, Philip Murphy, Sean O'Byrne, Miss N. O'Ryan, Col. R. P. Wemyss Quin, Michael Redmond, Thos. Redmond, Patk. Ronan, Myles Smyth, Malachi Sweetman and James E. Walsh.

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

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Notes for £3078. 9. 9 were examined and signed.

REPLIES TO VOTES OF CONDOLENCE

On the motion of Col. Quin, seconded by Mr. Ronan, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That replies to Votes of Condolence as follows be inserted on the Minutes of this day's meeting:-

FROM PRESIDENT DE VALERA:

"President de Valera desires to convey his heartfelt thanks to Comhairle Condáe Loch Garman for their kind expression of sympathy with him and his family in their recent loss."

FROM MR. PATRICK M. DONOHOE:

"Kindly convey to the Council, especially the proposer and seconder, my very sincere thanks for the vote of sym-

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pathy, passed with me in the death of my dear mother.

I would also like to take this opportunity of thanking you personally for the kind references which you made at the meeting.

My brothers and sister join with me also in their thanks."

RATES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 1936/37

(This constituted the special business of the meeting).

Under date 6th March 1936, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (G.44432/36, Loch Garman), that the Minister assented to such departure from the terms of Article 78 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, as would enable the Wexford Council to consider the general estimate of rates and the estimate of rates for Separate Charges for the financial year 1936/37 by a date not later than the 9th instant.

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

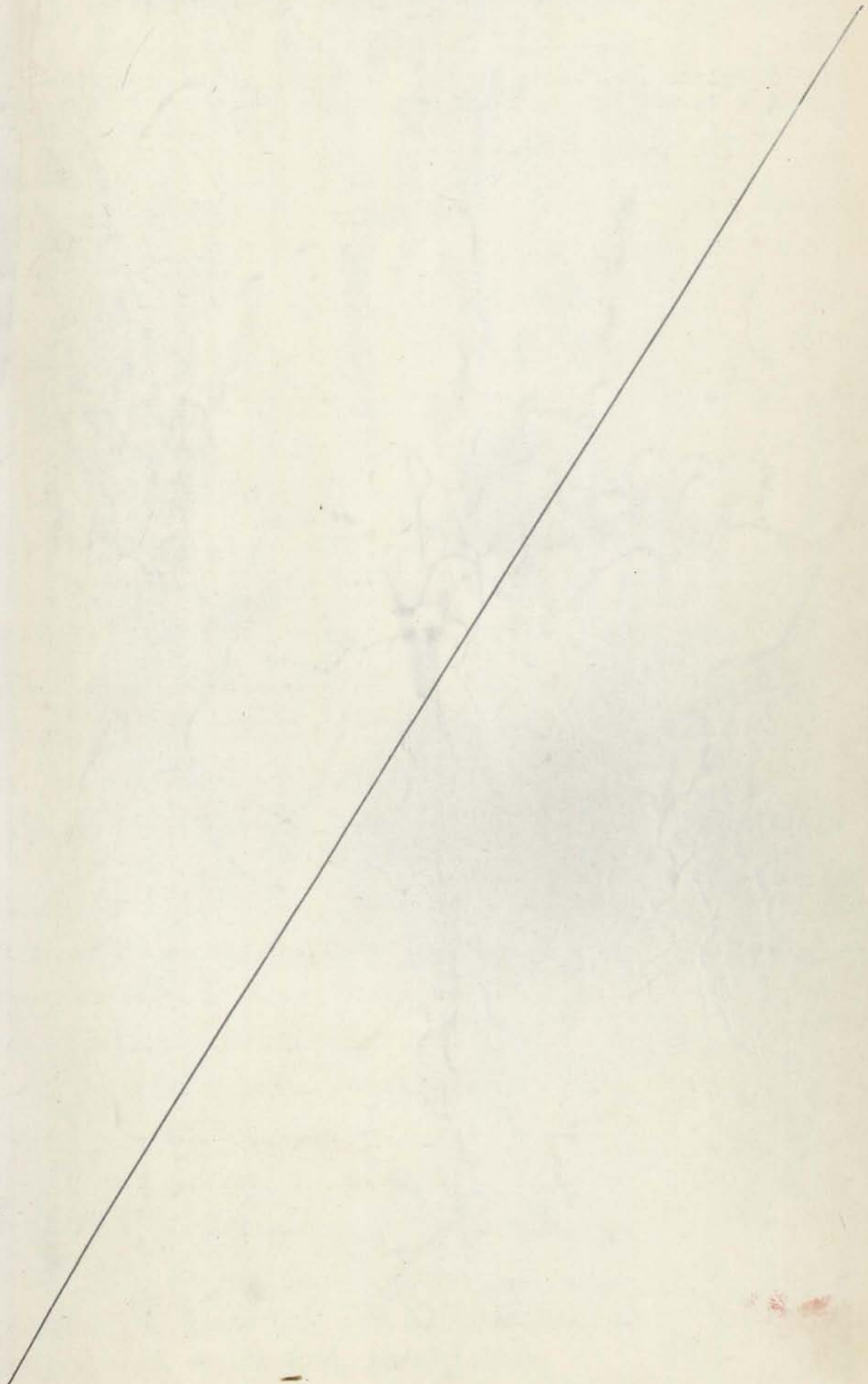
"That Rate for General Charges as recommended by Finance Committee at meeting of 28th February 1936, (in conformity with figures appearing on Form 42) be and is hereby agreed to at 8/10d. in the £. That rebate on Agricultural Land (in respect of Agricultural Grant) be allowed in accordance with allocation of said Grant. That rates for Separate Charges for financial year 1936/37 (in conformity with particulars appearing on Form 43) and as presented to this meeting be also agreed to."

"That the following amounts be fixed as the sums to be demanded from the three Urban Districts of the County:-

Enniscorthy	£3210. 12. 2
New Ross	£2950. 9. 8
Wexford	£6325. 15. 9

WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER 1936

In connection with appointment of 13 Inspectors under the above Order, the following is a list of the candidates:-



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WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

INSPECTORSHIPS UNDER WARBLE FLY ORDER

MEETING COUNTY COUNCIL 9th MARCH 1936

The following applicants for above positions, ~~except those marked absent~~, were interviewed by Finance Committee at Special Meeting on 6th March 1936:-

AREA NO. 1.

Bolger, Timothy, Crowpark, Ballycarney.
✓ Crean, David, Ballyphilip, Kilnyshal.
Doyle, Robert, St. Aidan's, Ferns.
Doyle, Thomas, Ballyandrew, Ferns.
Doyle, Thomas, Bolachoir, Ferns.
Hayes, Patrick, Lower Abbey Street, Wexford.
Kearns, John, Ballinakill, Ferns.
McDonald, John, Irish Street, Buncclody.
Moulds, W. G., Kilkeysan, Camolin.
O'Leary, Philip, Ballinaberney, Strahart.
O'Neill, James, Bolinaspeck, Camolin.
O'Neill, Patrick, Tonbrick, Ballycarney.
Ryan, Aidan, Craanrue, Ballycarney.
Redmond, William, Cloologue, Ferns.

AREA NO. 2.

Bolger, James J., Coolnahorna.
Brooks, Matthew, Kilttealy, Enniscorthy.
Byrne, Patrick, Grange Lower, Killanne.
Cowan, Michael, The Leap, Enniscorthy.
Creane, John, Grange, Rathmure.
✓ Doyle, James, Coolree, Ballindaggin.
Frayne, Richard, Coolnahorna, Enniscorthy.
Jordan, Myles, Monbeg, Ballindaggin.
Masterson, Henry, Ballywilliam, Ballycarney.
Murphy, Edward, Ballinakill, Marshalstown.

Ormond, Richard, Skahana, Ballycarney.
Redmond, Richard, Scarawalsh, Enniscorthy.
Roche, John, Tomahurra, Enniscorthy.
Soners, Stephen, Ballydaw, Marshalstown.

AREA NO. 3.

Brennan, Edward, 27 Market Square, Enniscorthy.
Connolly, Matthew, Bree, Ballyhogue.
Creane, William, Ballyelland, Davidstown.
Daly, Patrick, 27 Market Square, Enniscorthy.
Fenlon, Michael, Ballymotey, Enniscorthy.
Freeman, Martin, Coolafullaun, Macmine.
Gahan, Matthew, Carrigeen, Ferns.
Hendrick, William, 2 Wafer Street, Enniscorthy.
Howlin, Patrick, 83 Irish Street, Enniscorthy.
Leary, Joseph James, Ballygilliestown, Davidstown.
Murphy, Nicholas, Boolavogue, Ferns.
Nolan, John, Ballycoursey, Glenbrien.
✓ O'Connor, Michael J., Spring Farm, Enniscorthy.
O'Connor, William, 6 Patrick Place, Enniscorthy.
O'Neill, Con, Blackstoops, Enniscorthy.
Turner, John, Meaugh, Boolavogue.

AREA NO. 4.

✓ Brien, William, Glentigue, Edernine.
Breen, Peter, The Ballagh, Enniscorthy.
Dempsey, Daniel, Craanrue, Edernine.
Doyle, Larry, Courtlow, The Ballagh.
Foley, James, Ballykelly, Ballymurn.
Hearne, Patrick, Ballinra, Screen.
Kavanagh, William, Church, Kilmuckridge.
Kehoe, Philip, The Gap, Enniscorthy.
Leary, Patrick, Boolabawn, Davidstown.

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MMurphy, Charles, Ballyought, Blackwater.
MMurphy, Myles, Crosshue, Blackwater.
MMythen, John, Toberlamina, Blackwater.
MMythen, Luke, Ballytarsna, Oulart.
NWolan, John, Clondaw, Ferns.
CO'Connor, John, Ballyknocken, The Ballagh.
QQuirke, John J., Killesk, The Ballagh.
RRoche, Vincent K., Garrylough, Screen.
SStamp, James, Ballinacarrig, Oylegate.
WWhelan, Frank, Kilmuckridge.

AREA NO. 5.

1 Byrne, Thomas Joseph, Coolgreany, Inch, Gorey.
1 Condren, Michael, Killybegs, Inch, Gorey.
1 Doyle, William, Clonsilla, Gorey.
1 Graham, Patrick, Croghan, Ballyfad, Inch.
1 Hughes, Peter, Tubberduff, Gorey.
1 Kearns, Thomas, Ballyfad, Inch.
✓ 1 Kenny, Thomas, Brideswell, Carnew.
1 Smyth, William, Sleebawn, Gorey.

AREA NO. 6.

1 Keyes, James, Ardantine, Courtown.
✓ 1 Lawlor, Patrick, Camolin.
~~1 Lynch, Lee, Ballinolare, Gorey.~~
1 Moulds, Robert, Camolin.
1 Mordaunt, William, Ballingarry, Gorey.
1 Orr, James, Ballyduff, Killena.
1 Stafford, Aidan, Clonattin, Gorey.
1 Stephens, Arthur H., 41 Main Street, Gorey.
1 Turner, Edward, Medop Hall, Camolin.

AREA NO. 7.

1 Butler, James, Ballinamire, Wells.
1 Dempsey, Thomas, Garrydaniel, Monamolin.

Dwyer, Jnr., Andrew, Ballyoughna, Killena.
Furlong, John, Ballinlow, Kilmuckridge.
Kinsella, Arthur M., Mounthoward Lower, Monamolin.
Kinsella, James, Coolook House, Ballycanew.
McGuinness, Laurence, Bolinready, Ballyconra.
O'Brien, Patrick, Mounthoward, Monamolin.
O'Loughlin, Thaddeus, Glasscarrig, Killena.
✓ Ryan, Patrick, Newtown, Kilmuckridge.
Sinnott, Garrett, Greenhall, Wells.
Tomkins, Edward James, Curratubbin, Killona.
Tomkins, Edward James, Mounthoward, Monamolin.

AREA NO. 8.

Byrne, Michael, Tongarrow, Adamstown.
Cullen, Bernard, Whitemoor, Palace.
Dunne, Martin, Monamolin, Rathnure.
✓ Flynn, John, Ballindoney, Ballywilliam.
~~Kehee, Peter, Monamolin, Rathnure. Absent.~~
Murphy, Edward, McMurrough, New Ross.
Murphy, Patrick, Scarke, New Ross.
Quigley, Thomas, Lacken, New Ross.
Rochford, Philip, Tempnacrow, Palace East.
Roberts, Martin J., Old Ross, Ballinaboola.
Ronan, Thomas, Pondfields, New Ross.

AREA NO. 9.

Banville, Laurence, Shanoule, Foulksmills.
Bennett, Patrick, Cushinstown, Ballinaboola.
Byrne, Thomas, Ballynacar, New Ross.
~~Cleary, Simon, Whitechurch, New Ross. Absent.~~
Doran, M., Grallagh, Raheen.
Doyle, John, Tinnecarrig Upper, Foulksmills.
Foley, Michael, Ballyclenock, Newbawn.

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Foley, Thomas, Ballykelly, New Ross.
✓ Furlong, James, Raheenkenedy, Adamstown.
Howlin, James J., Ballykerogue, Campile.
Kiely, William, Newbawn.
Morrissey (Junr.) John, Cassagh, New Ross.
Power, Walter, Dunmain, Cassagh.

AREA NO. 10.

✓ Carty, William, Yoletown, Ballycullane.
Costello, Michael, Campile.
Curtis, James P., Tinnerath, Foulksmills.
Doyle, James, Boley, Ballycullane.
Foley, Michael, Rathinney, Gusserane.
O'Connor, David, Knockea, Campile.
O'Grady, Patrick, Tintern, Saltmills.
O'Neill, Robert E., Fisherstown, Campile.
Reville, John, Clongeen, Foulksmills.
~~Rowe, Laurence, Tinnock, Campile. Absent.~~
Shannon, James, St. Leonards, Ballycullane.
Sutton, Thomas, Cool, Campile.
Whelan, Nicholas, Ballinruane, Ballycullane.

AREA NO. 11.

Bennett, Arnold, Johnstown, Castlebridge.
Cooney, Robert, Barntown, Wexford.
Doyle, John, Ballygonan, Barntown.
Doyle, John, Killurin, Wexford.
Doyle, Peter, Colestown, Barntown.
Fielding, John, Seaview, Barntown.
Hayes, James, Dungeer, Taghmon.
Kinnsella, Thomas, Crosstown, Wexford.
Lynsag, Michael L., Hill Street, Taghmon.
Murphy, William, Kilcorral, Castlebridge.
O'Brien, George, 9, Carcur Cottages, Wexford.

Sexton, James, Glynn, Wexford.

Walsh, Laurence, Corlican, Killurin.

✓ Woods, Edward, Kingsford, Barntown.

AREA NO. 12.

Byrne, John J., Scurlogue, Duncornick.

Culleton, Nicholas, Ballymagyr, Duncornick.

Crosbie, Michael, Bayview, Bannow.

Dooley, James, Mullanour, Murrintown,

Doyle, Michael, Roseland, Ballycogley.

Hayes, John, Mulrankin, Bridgetown.

Hayes, P. J., Little Johnstown, Duncornick,

Kehoe, James, Raheen, Foulksmills.

Kehoe, Patrick, Ballymitt.

Meehan, William, Hilltown, Ballymitt.

Murphy, Thomas, Blackstone, Duncornick.

✓ Rossiter, Patrick, Slevoy, Foulksmills.

Stafford, Edward F., Baldwinstown, Bridgetown.

Sinnott, Thomas, Heavenstown, Cleariestown.

White, Edward, Scotsland, Duncormack.

AREA NO. 13.

Boggan, Nicholas, Walshestown, Ballycogley.

Browne, Nicholas, Granisk, Ballycogley.

Cousins, Edmund, Knockingall, Murrintown.

Devereux, Nicholas, Ballyhiho, Tacumshane.

Doyle, John, Whiterock, Wexford.

Doyle, Patrick, Ballygarvey, Tagcoat.

✓ Druhan, Dermot S., Lady's Island, Broadway.

Jordan, Martin, Bloomhill, Ballycogley.

McDonald, M.G., Killane, Drinagh.

Nagle, Wm. J., Woodville, Bridgetown.

O'Connor, A., 6, Roches Terrace, Wexford.

O'Reilly, Sean, Dallysheen, Killinick.

Parle, Fintan, Ringpark, Tacumshane.

Ross, Willoughby R., Killinick.

Rossiter, John, Newtown, Kilmore.

LIST OF APPLICANTS AREAS NOT STATED, ETC.

Cosgrave Martin, Scurlockbush, Oylegate.

Doyle, James, Munny, Carnew.

Leary, M., Garrybreen, Oulart.

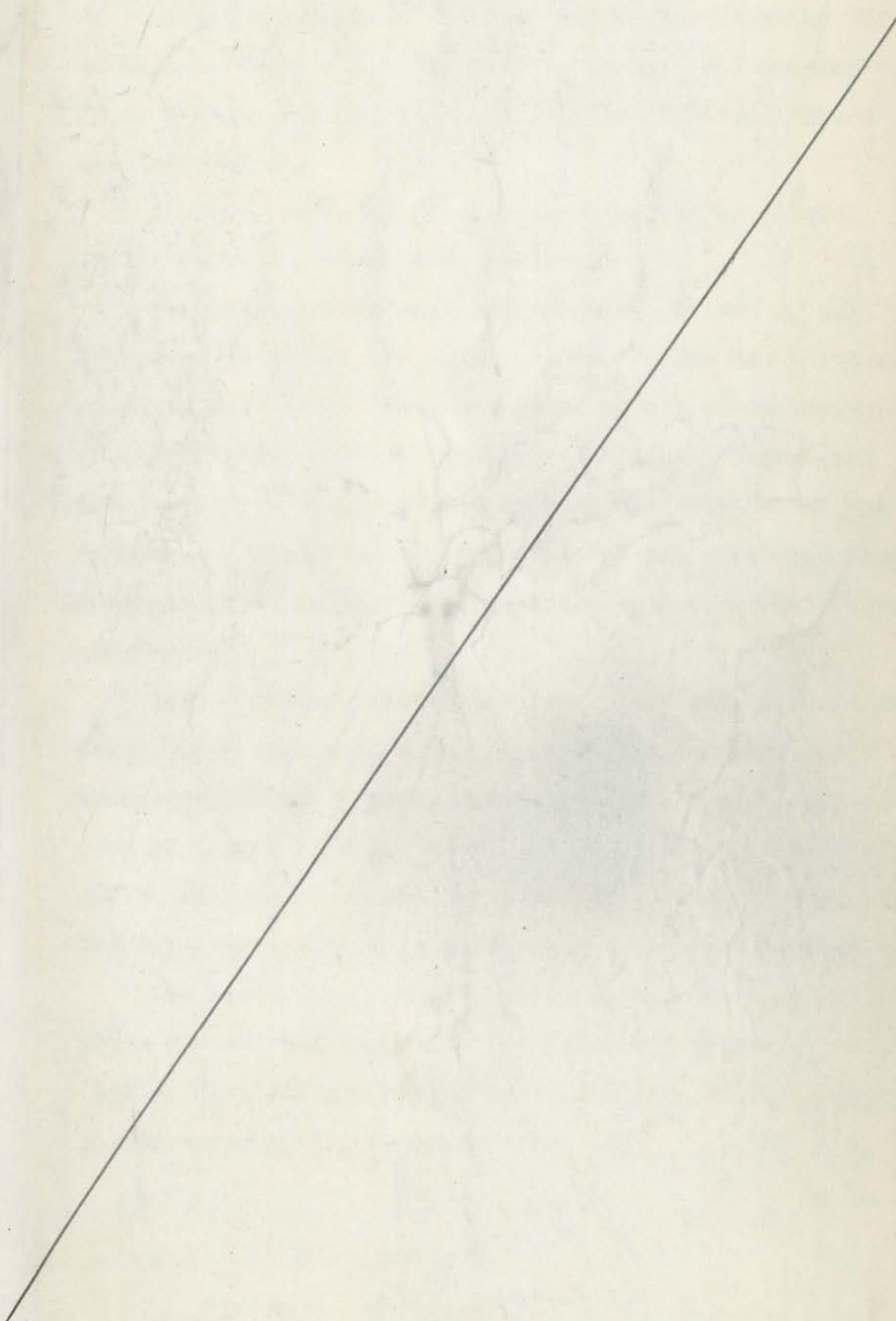
~~Malone, Michael, Mt. St. Benedict, Gorey. (Withdrawn).~~

Power, Sylvester, Raheenahoon, Dree.

Sinnott, Garrett, Ballytarsna, Oulart.

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The following report of Special Meeting of the
Finance Committee held on 6th March 1936, relative to
above candidates was submitted and approved on the motion
of Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Colfer:-



A special meeting of Finance Committee was held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on 6th March 1936 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the position of Warble Fly Inspectorships.

Present: Mr. D. Allen (Chairman County Council) presiding, also Messrs. P. Colfer, R. Corish, Wm. Cullimore, W. P. Keegan, John P. Kelly, Wm. Kinsella, Sean O'Byrne and Miss O'Ryan.

The Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Mr. Elgee, County Solicitor, were also present.

The Finance Committee interviewed a number of the applicants - 171 in all - but in view of the large number applying they do not feel justified in making recommendations in favour of particular candidates, as sufficient time could not be afforded for interviews from which the applicants' knowledge of cattle and of the treatment for eradication of warble fly larvae could be satisfactorily elicited.

They, however, considered that applicants who did not comply with the terms of the advertisement by presenting themselves to the Finance Committee should not be considered by County Council, except in one instance, John Doyle, Ballygoman, Barntown (No. 11 District), in which applicant had recently met with an accident and was now in hospital.

The Committee also expressed the opinion that applicants who did not reside in the particular area for which they applied did not comply with the terms of the advertisement and should be ruled out.

The Meeting then proceeded with the election of
Inspectors:

Area No. 1. - 14 Candidates.

The following is result of poll as between David Crean, Ballyphilip, Kilmyshal and James O'Neill, Bolinaspeck, Camolin, the only candidates put forward:-

For Crean:- Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Cummins, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor, Miss O'Ryan, M. Redmond, Thos. Redmond, Ronan, Sweetman and the Chairman. 14.

For O'Neill:- Messrs. Bowe, Connors, Day, Doyle, Kinsella, McCarthy, Maylor, Murphy, O'Byrne, Quin, Smyth and Walsh. - 12.

The Chairman declared David Crean, Ballyphilip, Kilmyshal elected.

Area No. 2. - 14 Candidates.

The following is result of poll as between James Doyle, Coolree, Ballindaggin, and Matthew Brooks, Kiltale, Enniscorthy, the only candidates put forward:-

For Doyle:- Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Cummins, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor, Miss O'Ryan, M. Redmond, Thos. Redmond, Ronan and the Chairman. - 13.

For Brooks:- Messrs. Bowe, Connors, Day, Doyle, Kinsella, McCarthy, Meyler, Murphy, O'Byrne, Smith and Walsh. - 11.

Did not vote:- Col. Quin and Mr. Sweetman. - 2.

Area No. 3. - 16 Candidates.

A vote was taken, as between the 3 candidates put forward, viz., Michael O'Connor, Spring Farm, Enniscorthy; Matthew Gahan, Carrigeen, Ferns; and William Creane, Ballyelland, Davidstown, and resulted as follows:-

For O'Connor:- Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Cummins, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor, Miss O'Ryan, M. Redmond, Thos. Redmond, Ronan and the Chairman. - 13.

For Gahan:- Messrs. Bowe, Connors, Day, Doyle, O'Byrne and Smyth. - 6.

For Creane:- Messrs. McCarthy, Meyler, Murphy and Kinsella. - 4.

Did not vote:- Col. Quin, Messrs. Sweetman and Walsh. - 3.

The Chairman declared Michael J. O'Connor, Spring Farm, Enniscorthy elected as he had a clear majority of those present and voting, over the other two candidates.

Area No. 4. - 19 Candidates.

A vote was taken as between William Brien, Glentigue, Edermine and Philip Kehoe, The Gap, Enniscorthy, the only candidates put forward, with the following result:-

For Brien:- Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Cummins, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor, Miss O'Ryan, M. Redmond, Thos. Redmond, Ronan and the Chairman. - 13.

For Kehoe:- Messrs. Connors, Day, Kinsella, Meyler, Murphy, O'Byrne and Smyth. - 7.

Did not vote:- Messrs. Bowe, Doyle, McCarthy, Quin and Walsh. - 5.

Mr. Sweetman (1) was not present when poll was taken.

The Chairman declared William Brien, Glentigue, Edermine, elected.

Area No. 5. - 8 Candidates.

A vote was taken as between Thomas Kenny, Brideswell, Carnew, and Peter Hughes, Tubberduff, Gorey, the only candidates put forward, with the following result:-

For Kenny:- Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Cummins, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor, Miss O'Ryan, M. Redmond, Thos. Redmond, Ronan and the Chairman. - 13.

For Hughes:- Messrs. Connors, Kinsella, O'Byrne and Smyth. 4.

Did not vote:- Messrs. Bowe, Doyle, McCarthy, Murphy,

Meyler, Quin and Walsh. - 7.

Messrs. Day and Sweetman (2) were not present when poll was taken.

The Chairman declared Thomas Kenny, Brideswell, Carnew, elected.

Area No. 6. - 9 Candidates,

One of whom, Leo Lynch, Ballinclare, Gorey, withdrew.

A vote was taken as between Patrick Lawlor, Camolin; James Keyes, Ardamine, Courtown and Aidan Stafford, Clonattin, Gorey, the only candidates put forward, with the following result:-

For Lawlor:- Messrs. Colfer, Connors, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Cummins, Kelly and Smyth. - 8.

For Keyes:- Messrs. Keegan, Lawlor, Miss O'Ryan, M. Redmond, Thos. Redmond, Ronan and the Chairman. - 7.

For Stafford:- Messrs. Kinsella and O'Byrne. - 2.

Did not vote:- Messrs. Bowe, Day, Doyle, McCarthy, Meyler, Murphy, Quin and Walsh. - 8.

Mr. Sweetman (1) was not present when vote was taken.

Stafford having fallen out, a vote was taken as between Lawlor and Keyes with the following result:-

For Lawlor:- Messrs. Bowe, Colfer, Connors, Corish, Culleton, Cummins, Doyle, Kelly, Kinsella, McCarthy, Murphy, O'Byrne and Smyth. - 13.

For Keyes:- Messrs. Cullimore, Keegan, Lawlor, Miss O'Ryan, M. Redmond, Thos. Redmond, Ronan and the Chairman. 8.

Did not vote:- Messrs. Day, Meyler, Quin and Walsh. 4.

Mr. Sweetman (1) was not present when vote was taken.

The Chairman declared Patrick Lawlor, Camolin, elected.

Area No. 7. - 13 Candidates.

A vote was taken as between Patrick Ryan, Newtown, Kilmuckridge, and Thaddeus O'Loughlin, Glasscarrig, Killena, the only candidates put forward, with the following result:-

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For Ryan:- Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Cummins, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor, Miss O'Ryan, M. Redmond, Thos. Redmond, Ronan and the Chairman. - 13.

For O'Loughlin:- Messrs. Connors, Day, Kinsella, O'Byrne and Smyth. - 5.

Did not vote:- Messrs. Bowe, Doyle, McCarthy, Meyler, Murphy, Quin and Walsh. - 7.

Mr. Sweetman (1) was not present when vote was taken.

The Chairman declared Patrick Ryan, Newtown, Kilmuckridge, elected.

Area No. 8. - 11 Candidates.

A vote was taken as between John Flynn, Ballindoney, Ballywilliam, and Thomas Quigley, Lacken, New Ross, the only candidates put forward, with the following result:-

For Flynn:- Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Cummins, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor, Miss O'Ryan, M. Redmond, Thos. Redmond, Ronan and the Chairman. - 13.

For Quigley:- Messrs. Connors, Day, Doyle, Kinsella, O'Byrne and Smyth. - 6.

Did not vote:- Messrs. Bowe, McCarthy, Meyler, Murphy, Quin and Walsh. - 6.

Mr. Sweetman (1) was not present when vote was taken.

The Chairman declared John Flynn, Ballindoney, Ballywilliam, elected.

Area No. 9. - 13 Candidates.

A vote was taken as between James Furlong, Raheenakennedy, Adamstown; William Kiely, Newbawn; Walter Power, Dunmain, Cassagh; and Michael Foley, Ballyclemock, Newbawn, the only candidates put forward, with the following result:-

For Furlong:- Messrs. Cummins, Keegan, Lawlor, Miss O'Ryan, M. Redmond, Thos. Redmond and the Chairman. - 7.

For Kiely:- Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Kelly and Ronan. - 6.

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For Power:- Messrs. Connors, Kinsella, Murphy,
O'Byrne and Smyth. - 5.

For Foley:- Mr. Meyler. - 1.

Did not vote:- Messrs. Bowe, Day, Doyle, McCarthy,
Quin and Walsh. - 6.

Mr. Sweetman (1) was not present when vote was taken.

Foley, having dropped out, a vote was taken as between
Power, Furlong, and Kiely with the following result:-

For Power:- Messrs. Bowe, Connors, Day, Doyle,
Kinsella, McCarthy, Meyler, Murphy, O'Byrne, Smyth, and
Walsh. - 11.

For Furlong:- Messrs. Cullimore, Connors, Keegan,
Lawlor, Miss O'Ryan, M. Redmond, Thos. Redmond, Ronan and
the Chairman. - 9.

For Kiely:- Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Culleton and
Kelly. - 4.

Col. Quin and Mr. Sweetman (2) were not present when
vote was taken.

Kiely having dropped out a vote was taken as between
Furlong and Power with the following result:-

For Furlong:- Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Culleton,
Cullimore, Cummins, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor, Miss O'Ryan,
M. Redmond, Thos. Redmond, Ronan and the Chairman. - 13.

For Power:- Messrs. Bowe, Connors, Day, Doyle,
Kinsella, McCarthy, Meyler, Murphy, O'Byrne, Smyth and
Walsh. - 11.

Col. Quin(1) did not vote and Mr. Sweetman (1) was
not present when vote was taken.

The Chairman declared James Furlong, Raheenakennedy,
Adamstown, elected.

Area No. 10. - 12 Candidates.

A vote was taken as between William Carty, Yoletown,
Ballycullane; David O'Connor, Knockea, Campile; and Michael
Foley, Rathinmey, Gusserane, the only candidates put

forward, with the following result:-

For Carty:- Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Cummins, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor, Miss O'Ryan, M. Redmond, Thos. Redmond, Ronan and the Chairman. - 13.

For O'Connor:- Messrs. Connors, Doyle, Kinsella, Murphy, O'Byrne and Smyth. - 6.

For Foley:- Mr. Day. - 1.

Did not vote:- Messrs. Bowe, McCarthy, Meyler, Quin and Walsh. - 5.

Mr. Sweetman (1) was not present when vote was taken.

The Chairman declared William Carty, Yoletown, Ballycullane, elected, as he had a clear majority of those present and voting over the other two candidates put forward.

Area No. 11. - 14 Candidates.

A vote was taken as between John Doyle, Ballygoman, Barntown; William Murphy, Kilcorral, Castlebridge, and Thos. Kinsella, Crosstown, Wexford, the only candidates put forward, with the following result:-

For Doyle:- Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Cummins, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor, Miss O'Ryan, M. Redmond, Thos. Redmond, Ronan and the Chairman. - 13.

For Kinsella:- Messrs. Day, Doyle, Murphy and O'Byrne. - 4.

For Murphy:- Messrs. Connors, Kinsella and Smyth. - 3.

Did not vote:- Messrs. Bowe, McCarthy, Meyler, Quin, Sweetman and Walsh. - 6.

The Chairman declared John Doyle, Ballygoman, Barntown, elected as he had a clear majority of those present and voting over the other two candidates put forward.

Area No. 12. - 15 Candidates.

A poll was taken as between Patrick Rossiter, Slevy, Foulksmills; Edward F. Stafford, Baldwinstown, Bridgetown; and William Meehan, Hilltown, Ballymitty, the only candi-

dates put forward, with the following result:-

For Rossiter:- Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Cummins, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor, Miss O'Ryan, M. Redmond, Thos. Redmond, Ronan and the Chairman. - 13.

For Stafford:- Messrs. Connors, Day, Kinsella, Murphy, O'Byrne and Smyth. - 6.

For Meehan:- Meyler. - 1.

Did not vote:- Messrs. Bowe, Doyle, McCarthy, Quin, Sweetman and Walsh. - 6.

The Chairman declared Patrick Rossiter, Slevoy, Foulks-mills, elected as he had a clear majority of those present and voting over the other two candidates put forward.

Area No. 13. - 15 Candidates.

A vote was taken as between Dermot S. Druhan, Lady's Island, Broadway; Willoughby R. Ross, Killinick; Sean O'Reilly, Ballysheen, Killinick, and Nicholas Devereux, Ballyniho, Tacumshane, the only candidates put forward, with the following result:-

For Druhan:- Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Culleton, Cullimore, Cummins, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor, Miss O'Ryan, M. Redmond, Thos. Redmond, Ronan, and the Chairman. - 13.

For Ross:- Messrs. O'Byrne and Smyth. - 2.

For O'Reilly:- Mr. Connors. - 1.

For Devereux:- ~~Mx.~~ Meyler. - 1.

Did not vote:- Messrs. Bowe, Day, Doyle, Kinsella, McCarthy, Murphy, Quin, Sweetman and Walsh. - 9.

The Chairman declared Dermot S. Druhan, Lady's Island, Broadway, elected as he had a clear majority of those present and voting over the other candidates put forward.

The duties suggested by the Finance Committee to be carried out by the Veterinary Inspectors in connection with the administration of the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order 1936, appear on minutes of meeting of that Committee,

held on 28th February 1936 and which are set out on this day's general Minutes.

Under date 6th March 1936, the following letter (E.1022/36) was read from the Department of Agriculture:-

"With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant in connection with the proposal of your County Council as decided upon at the Council's meeting on the 10th ultimo to utilise the services of your Local Authority's Veterinary Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts to supervise the work of the Lay Inspectors under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, during the period of its operation in the current year, I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to state that he will be prepared favourably to consider the question of the payment of a bonus, as indicated below, to each of the Veterinary Inspectors at the end of the treatment period under the Order, provided a report as to the work done by each Veterinary Inspector is submitted to this Department's Offices through your Local Authority at the end of the treatment period and that the report bonus in each case being, as contemplated by your Council, £25 for Veterinary Inspectors in the Districts of Enniscorthy, Gorey and Wexford respectively, whilst the total sum of £25 to be provided for the 2 Veterinary Inspectors in New Ross District is to be apportioned as follows, namely, £15 for Mr. Lynch, M.R.C.V.S. and £10 for Mr. Taylor, M.R.C.V.S.

I am also to state that the Minister agrees generally as to the duties to be assigned to the Veterinary Inspectors whilst acting in a supervisory capacity under the Order as indicated in your letter under reply. As you are, of course, aware, the Lay Inspectors are required to furnish weekly returns to your Local Authority, the returns to reach your office not later than the first post on each Tuesday morning. The Veterinary Inspectors, therefore, who are to receive each night from the Lay Inspectors particulars as to the work done during the day, should take care to see that there is no delay as regards the furnishing of the returns to the Local Authority so as to reach their offices on the Tuesday mornings."

The Recommendation of the Finance Committee as to the duties of Veterinary Inspectors under the Order was confirmed on the motion of Miss O'Ryan, seconded by Mr. Kelly.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 14th FEBRUARY 1936: Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of above meeting, were submitted as follows:-

The fortnightly meeting of the Finance Committee was held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on 14th February, 1936.

Present: Mr. D. Allen, Chairman (presiding), also, Messrs. R. Corish, W.P. Keegan, John P. Kelly, Wm. Kinsella, Sean O'Byrne and Miss O'Ryan.

The County Secretary, Assistant Secretary, County Surveyor, Rates Inspector and Mr. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor, were also present.

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Note for £1393. 7. 9 was examined and signed.

THE LATE MRS. KENNY

It was decided on the motion of Mr. Keegan seconded by Mr. Kelly ^{that} the following resolution be adopted:-

"That the following reply from Mr. Denis Kenny, Rate Collector, to vote of condolence to him in the death of his mother, Mrs. Kenny, Ballyconran, Craanford, be inserted on this day's minutes:-

'Many thanks for letter of sympathy on the death of poor mother (R.I.P.). No doubt it has been a crushing blow.

Please convey my heartfelt thanks to Mr. O'Byrne, the Chairman, and the entire Finance Committee on their vote of condolence.'"

RATE COLLECTION

STATE OF: The state of the Rate Collection to date was submitted as follows:-

E. J. Murphy	58.7
P. Carty	56.8
J. Curtis	56.1
S. Gannon No. 10	54.5
J. J. O'Reilly	53.7

J. Flood	53.0
S. Gannon No.6	52.5
J. Deegan	52.4
M. Kehoe	52.1
P. Doyle	52.0
J. Cummins	50.7
D. Kenny	50.6
M. McCarthy	49.9
A. Dunne	49.6
J. Quirke	48.6
P. Nolan	48.1
W. Cummins	45.3
W. Doyle	43.8
J. J. Sinnott	43.3
M. Murphy	40.5

50.4

Compared with corresponding period last year the collection was .8 per cent improved.

The Chairman said several of the Collectors had secured very little money since the last meeting of the Finance Committee. For instance, the improvement since then was in six instances .3, .4, and .9. If they continued with an improvement of that meagre character the Collection would not be closed by Xmas. If they put their collections on a recognised basis, collecting, so far as was possible, a definite percentage every fortnight the collection would be much better than by spasmodic bursts of energy followed by a complete lull. He proposed the following resolution:-

"That a Return be submitted to next meeting of the Finance Committee giving particulars of the number of rate-payers in each Collector's area in which the first moiety of rate remains outstanding."

He (Chairman) feared unless they got the first moiety now it would be difficult to collect it later.

Miss O'Ryan seconded the resolution which was adopted.

The Chairman said that where collectors had not collected the first moiety of current rate they should take steps to do so.

The Rates Inspector said there was a number of holdings in respect of which the Collectors did not expect to get the year's rates and they wanted to know what they were to do.

The Chairman said it was for each Collector to come to a decision on that point for himself. The Collectors had a kind of system that if they get a half year's rates out of a holding they will not push for any more and are in no hurry to collect it. They should certainly bring into court a number of people who had not paid the first moiety.

Mr. O'Byrne said he had been talking to Collector Sinnott and was informed that rates in this district could not be paid until the people had set their land.

The Chairman suggested that the Collectors who had not collected more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of warrant since last meeting of the Committee should be written to and informed the Committee were not satisfied these Collectors were carrying out their duties as they should.

The Chairman's suggestion was adopted.

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE: Mr. Kelly proposed and Mr. Keegan seconded the following resolution:-

"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction payment of poundage at 7d in £. to Collectors John Deegan and W. Cummins in respect of the lodgment of an amount equivalent to the first moiety of the current warrant and the arrears applicable to the financial year 1934/35."

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

"That the name of George Murphy, Ballyvaloo Upper, Blackwater, be accepted as personal surety for Collector Matthew Murphy vice Matthew Murphy deceased."

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

"That the name of Miss M. Gannon, Tara Hill, Gorey,

be accepted as personal surety for Collector Sean Gannon vice John Connors, deceased.

LETTERS FROM RATE COLLECTORS: Under date 12th February, 1936, Collector W. Cummins wrote that in connection with the improvement in his collection he pointed out that with the exception of £28. 0. 9 he had collected all the money lodged in the fortnight by his own exertions. The £28.0.9 was the only amount collected on the day the Rates Inspector went round with him.

Under date 13th February 1936, Collector John Flood wrote that all the Rates lodged by him were collected prior to the visit of the Rates Inspector.

These letters were in reply to an expression of opinion from the Finance Committee that the Inspector's visit had brought about a very definite improvement in the collection in both of these districts.

PRINTING RATE ABATEMENT FORMS: The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by the Chairman:-

"That the tender of Redmond Bros., Enniscorthy for printing of 7,000 Abatement Forms and 5,000 postcards relative to same at £5. 10. 0 be accepted."

Messrs. English & Co., Quay, Wexford, tendered at £7. 5. 0 and "The People", Wexford at £7. 6. 0.

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE FILLING ABATEMENT FORMS: The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Keegan seconded by Mr. Kelly:-

"That the following be employed for the work of filling Abatement Forms in respect of Rates for 1936/37:-

Messrs. E. Brennan, New Ross; M. Conroy, Gorey; M. Flusk, John St., Wexford; John J. O'Leary, do; and P. Beary,

Wexford. That the Secretary select from last year's list

of Rate Clerks from Enniscorthy Area another temporary clerk for this work.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

Under date 29th January, 1936, Owen Hiney, Rectory Road, Enniscorthy, wrote in respect of loan under above Acts. He held a certificate for £70 Grant from the Department of Local Government and Public Health. The house in which he now resided was practically blown down in the recent storm and was beyond repair. There was only one bedroom 6 feet by 9 feet. He had a wife and four children and they were in a very bad way at the moment as the house was in danger of collapse. If the Council agreed to the loan he would proceed to build.

Mr. Kelly said that Patrick Byrne, 7 Market Square, Enniscorthy, who had been a selected applicant for loan was building his house without financial assistance from the Council and this would allow of money being available to meet Hiney's application. This man was unfortunate as, while working in the Urban District he lived in the Rural District with the result that he would not be recognised either by the Urban District of Enniscorthy or the County Board of Health as eligible for a house from them. He proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Miss O'Ryan and adopted:-

"That the Council be recommended to advance to Owen Hiney, Rectory Road, Enniscorthy, a loan of £140 under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts."

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

"That Michael McGrath, late storekeeper, Mental Hospital, Enniscorthy, and James Murphy, New Road, Gorey, be informed by Mr. Elgee, County Solicitor, that they must reside in the houses which they have erected under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, otherwise, the Council will be

obliged to proceed against them.

John Eustace, Clonleigh, Palace East, New Ross, wrote applying for loan under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and stated that the house in which he now resided was not fit for "any living being". He and his family had to live in an outhouse during the bad weather. He had been promised the Government Grant.

It was decided to inform Eustace that the Council would not advertise for applications in respect of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts until they were aware of the changes in procedure etc. consequent on new legislation.

HAULAGE WORK

The following report under date 5th February 1936 was read from Mr. R. J. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor:-

" I think it right to bring to your notice a clever plan by which one of our stone hauliers succeeded in getting more than his fair share of stone drawing this year.

He got three roads in his own name as follows:-

<u>ROAD NO.</u> 156	40 c.y. @ 3/8d	£ 7: 6: 8d
160	60 c.y. @ 3/7d	£10:15: 0d
161	24 c.y. @ 6/-	<u>£7 : 4: 0d</u>
Total		<u>£25: 5: 0d</u>

In getting this amount he was doing rather well as other men competing with him for haulage only got £12 to £15 worth.

In order to get more than his fair share he also tendered for, and got, two other roads in a friend's name:-

<u>ROAD NO.</u> 152	30 c.y. @ 2/3d	£ 3: 7: 6d
159	20 c.y. @ 2/3d	<u>£ 2: 5: 0d</u>
		<u>£ 7:12: 0d</u>

This makes a total for the five roads of £32: 18: 0d.

The man whose name was used had never hauled stones, and never had any intention of doing so.

The one man drew the stones on all five roads. Any

cheques which came in the friend's name were handed over.

It seems to me that this matter should not be passed over too lightly. It strikes at the whole idea of dividing the haulage according to each man's abilities and needs.

The man who worked this plan is:-

John Kennedy,
Ballyberney,
Strahart.

I have reason to believe that he carried out a similar scheme the year before on one road."

It was decided on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Kelly that Kennedy be warned that if there be any similar complaint against him in future he will be debarred from any future work under the Council.

On the suggestion of the Chairman it was decided that the following be read at the opening of each Tenders Committee Meeting:-

"Any person who tenders in another person's name or who deceives the Tenders Committee by putting in a fictitious or bogus tender, or who is guilty of any other malpractice in respect of tenders for road maintenance or for haulage will be disqualified and debarred from receiving work under the County Council in the future."

VETERINARY INSPECTOR FOR WEXFORD DISTRICT

Under date 13th February, 1936, the following letter (E.881-36) was read from the Department of Agriculture:-

"With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant and its enclosures, I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to state that he approves of the continuance of the temporary employment of Mr. F. Staples as Veterinary Inspector for duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts and Bovine Tuberculosis Order in the Wexford district in place of Mr. Malone until the next meeting of your Local Authority when it is presumed arrangements will be made for the dis-

charge of these duties pending the making of a regular appointment through the Local Appointments Commission."

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

"That pending permanent appointment of Veterinary Inspector for Wexford District, Mr. F. Staples, M.R.C.V.S., Wygram, Wexford, be appointed to carry out the duties at a salary of £90 per annum and £25 per annum for work under Bovine Tuberculosis Order."

"That in accordance with resolution of County Council at their meeting of 10th February 1936 Statutory Request in connection with appointment of Veterinary Inspector for Wexford District (Former Rural District of Wexford and Urban District of Wexford) be forwarded to the Local Appointments Commission."

"The Committee would point out to the Commission that the salary for the position which ^{is} "part time" and non-pensionable is £90 per annum with £25 per annum for work under Bovine Tuberculosis Order."

The Inspector is to discharge all duties pertaining to the Diseases of Animals Acts in the district and also any duties that may be assigned to the position by the Department of Agriculture. The Committee does not consider it necessary to fix age limits and as regards competent knowledge of oral Irish the Committee consider this "desirable" but not "essential".

The successful candidate must furnish the usual reports in connection with disease in stock. He must also visit the fairs of his district and report as to the condition of the stock exhibited there.

A month's notice in writing at either side will determine the appointment."

BUNCLODY STREETS

The following report in reply to letter from Hon. Secretary of Bunclody Development Association as to the streets of the village was read from Mr. R. J. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor:-

"Hospital Hill and Peg's Lane, of which Mr. O'Dempsey complains, are private lanes and not under the control of the County Council. I am finding considerable difficulty in keeping passable the roads which we have in our charge.

I will have some money available after 1st April to lower the footpath at the place where the kerb stones have slipped down. Until then it would be waste of money to stick them back. I would not consider them dangerous.

With regard to the £50 unemployment grant, it was carried out according to the regulations, the men being taken in the proper order from the lists supplied by the Labour Exchange."

It was decided that copy of Mr. Ennis' report be furnished the Hon. Secretary to the Bunclody Development Association.

GULLET IN OULART

In connection with complaint of Laurence Prendergast as to flooding caused by gullet in Oulart village, the County Surveyor said that so far as he could see the house of Mr. Prendergast was below the road and the County Council had not done anything to cause or increase the flooding there. The proper thing to do was to put down a concrete channel but the Council had no responsibility as regards this.

It was decided to inform Mr. Prendergast accordingly.

SHEEP SCAB

It was decided to request the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána to call the attention of the Garda to the fact that this Committee has been informed that sheep scab

is prevalent in some districts in the County and the owners of the animals are not reporting it.

WARBLE FLY INSPECTORS

The Committee spent a considerable time in drafting advertisement for the positions of Warble Fly Inspectors and in allotting the various District Electoral divisions of the County to the thirteen areas in which the work of inspection is to be carried out.

It was decided that advertisement be submitted to the Department of Agriculture for approval.

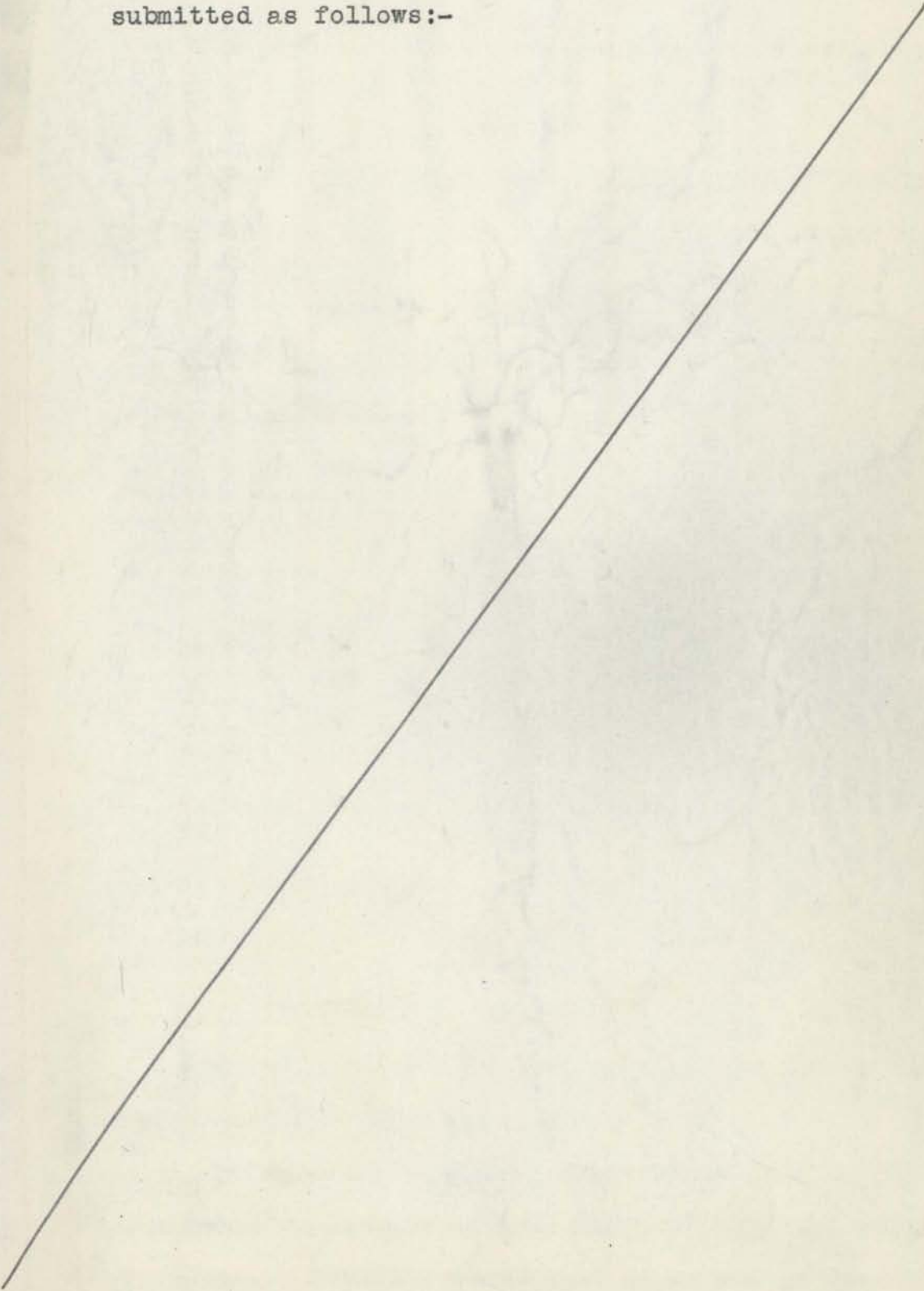
It was decided that a special meeting of the Finance Committee be held on Friday, 6th March, to interview applicants for the position of Inspector.

Consideration of the remainder of the business was adjourned to next ordinary meeting.

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

"That the Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of
meeting held on 14th February, 1936, as submitted to this
meeting, be and are hereby confirmed."

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 28th FEBRUARY 1936: Minutes
of Finance Committee in respect of above meeting were
submitted as follows:-



The fortnightly meeting of the Finance Committee was held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford on 28th February 1936.

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

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

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

PAYMENTS

Treasurers' Advice Note for £2353. 15. 3 was examined and signed.

RATE COLLECTION

STATE OF: The state of the Rate Collection to date was submitted as follows:-

E. J. Murphy	62.5
J. Curtis	60.5
P. Carty	57.9
J. Flood	57.0
S. Gannon No. 10.	56.6
M. Kehoe	56.0
J. J. O'Reilly	55.7
J. Cummins	55.3
S. Gannon No. 6.	55.2
J. Deegan	54.8
P. Doyle	53.5
D. Kenny	53.5
A. Dunne	51.3
M. McCarthy	51.0
P. Nolan	51.0
J. Quirke	48.8
W. Cummins	47.9
J. J. Sinnott	47.6
W. Doyle	45.5
M. Murphy	<u>42.0</u>
	52.9

The Collection was 1 per cent better than at the corresponding period last year.

The Chairman said the trouble from this on, which the Committee would have to face was to oblige the Collectors to close. Pressure would have to be put on them to close

by the end of the financial year tho' at the rate of progress made by some of them it would be July or August before the collection would be wound up.

The following shows the percentage of the number of ratepayers in each Collector's District excluding those of J. Deegan and W. Doyle (to be dealt with later) who have not paid the first moiety:-

	<u>No. Unpaid</u>	<u>% Unpaid</u>
J. Curtis	75	4.8
D. Kenny	47	4.9
E. J. Murphy	70	5.9
M. Kehoe	47	6.3
J. Cummins	48	6.4
W. Cummins	62	7.6
J. J. O'Reilly	83	7.9
J. J. Sinnott	89	9.1
P. Carty	156	11.3
A. Dunne	170	11.6
J. Flood	122	12.6
M. McCarthy	173	12.8
P. Doyle	162	13.0
S. Gannon No. 10	83	13.6
P. Nolan	185	13.7
M. Murphy	155	15.4
J. Quirke	327	19.8
S. Gannon No. 6	103	21.2

It was decided to communicate with all Collectors in whose districts over 10% of ratepayers had not paid the first moiety of the current rate and inform them that they must take immediate steps to close the collection of first moiety and if this is not obtainable in the ordinary way the Collectors concerned should be prepared to take drastic action. If they are prepared to seize under their own warrants and act on the advice of the County Solicitor in each instance the Finance Committee would be willing to recommend the County Council to indemnify the Collector against any loss occasioned by seizure.

It was also decided that returns be made of the number of ratepayers who have not discharged their liability for first moiety of rate, to the meetings of the Finance Committee.

PERSONAL SURETIES OF RATE COLLECTORS: The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. O'Byrne:-

"That Joseph Kenny, Ballyconran, Craanford, be accepted as personal surety for Rate Collector Denis Kenny vice Mrs. Kenny, deceased."

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

"That Miss Jane Harrington, Terrerath, Cassagh, New Ross, be accepted as personal surety for Collector P. Carty vice Martin W. Harrington, deceased."

POUNDAGE TO COLLECTORS: Under date 15th February 1936 the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (G.28675-31 Loch Garman) approving of the payment of poundage to Rate Collector Flood.

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

"That as Collector Sinnott has now lodged the stipulated amount fixed by Department of Local Government and Public Health to qualify for payment of poundage, we request the Minister to agree to the payment of his poundage fees as in the case of the other collectors."

CREDIT NOTES: Under date 27th February 1936 the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (Circular No. 19/3/36) that in granting abatement of rates on agricultural land allowances for primary portion of rebate could be made at the discretion of the Council by way of Credit Notes but the full abatement could be shown on the demand note if the Council so decided. If, for any reason, there was likely to be delay in the issue of demand notes so that these might not be in the hands of ratepayers until July next it would not be advisable to issue credit notes.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of

Mr. Keegan seconded by Mr. Colfer:-

"That the full abatement of rates on agricultural land for financial year 1936-37 be made on the demand note and that the credit note system be not adopted for said financial year."

ILLNESS OF COLLECTOR DUNNE: The Secretary reported that Collector Dunne was in a Dublin Hospital for an operation and would not be effective for eight days. Collector O'Reilly would look after the district in the meantime.

SOW DRAINAGE RATES: Letter from Thomas Lacey, Killisk, The Ballagh, offering to pay his drainage rates in instalments was referred to the Rate Collector of the district for his observations.

ESTIMATES OF RATES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 1936/37

Under date 7th February 1936 Circular letter No. 19/2/36 was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that the allocation for Agricultural Grant for financial year 1936/37 had been fixed at the same amount as for current financial year, viz. £77417. The Agricultural Grant would be applicable to the Relief of Rates in the same manner as for current financial year. The valuation basis on which the grant will be applied for 1936/37 for Primary, Employment and Supplementary allowances will be the same as for year 1935/36.

Particulars of County Services for next financial year with the comparative figures for 1935/6 (and which had been supplied to each member of the Finance Committee were then considered.

The following gives particulars of the proposed allocation for the various services, the amendments in the figures made by the Finance Committee being indicated in red ink:-

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

ESTIMATE COUNTY SERVICES ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1936-37

Approved

~~TO BE CONSIDERED~~ BY FINANCE COMMITTEE ON

FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1936.

	1936/37	1935/36	Increase	Decrease
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Co.Mo.Medical Officer of Health (part of)	500	500		
Salalaries: Secretary's Office	2118	2083	35	
Salalaries: other Co. Officers,) Analyst, Lamplighters, etc.)	421	431		10
Retiring Allowances & Gratuities	202	206		4
Cost of Rate Collection, viz. Poundage and Rate Clerks' Wages	3775 3845	3788	57	<i>13</i>
Stamps on Rate Receipts	70	54	16	
Rate Collectors for checking Abatement Forms	110	113		3
Travelling Expenses Rate Inspector	100	100		
Recoverable & Temporary Uncollectable Rates	5250 6000	6000		<i>750</i>
Printing in connection with Registration Act	380	380		
Franchise and Jurors	1542	1517	25	
Valuation	208	208		
Members' Travelling Expenses	152	172		20
University Scholarships	910	1050		140
Primary Scholarships	1375	1010	365	
Legal Expenses	320	300	20	
Coroners and Inquests	355	417		62
Postage and Office Requisites	356	304	52	
Stamp Duty on Paying Orders	200	-	200	
Printing and Stationery	339	209	130	
Advertising Pleasure Resorts	416	414	2	
Other Advertisements	340	335	5	
Contribution Co. Council's general Council	20	20		
Conveyance of Prisoners	90	50	40	
FORWARD	20369 <i>19549</i>	19661	947 <i>890</i>	239 <i>1002</i>

	1936/37	1935/36	Increase	Decrease
	£	£	£	£
FORWARD	19349 20369	19661	890 947	1002 239
Weights and Measures	115	72	43	
Food and Drugs	140	39	101	
Salaries: Court Officials etc.	156	156		
Rents and Expenses of Courthouses	736	667	69	
Library Scheme	932	1174		242
Reformatories & Industrial Schools	3278	3670		392
Courtown Harbour	84	88		4
Rent Old Jail	207	207		
Old Courthouse Loan	-	343		343
West Wing Co. Hall Loan	391	403		12
Refund to Wexford Urban - adjustment Financial Relations	45	45		
Diseases of Animals Acts, Salaries Veterinary and Sheep Dipping Inspectors	642	622	20	
Warble Fly Scheme - net cost to Rates	300		300	
Diseases of Animals Acts, other expenses	620	864		244
Audit Fee	85	85		
Debit Interest	1000	1450		450
Superannuation allowances - Ex-Union Officers	1032	1080		48
Superannuation Allowances - Ex-R.D. Council Officers	217	217		
Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act	147	152		5
Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act	154	152	2	
Expenses Collection Motor Duty (Amount recouped by L.G.D.)	360	360		
Advances Prosecutors and Witnesses Expenses	17	96		79
Contingencies	450	450		
Money supplied to Co. Committee of Agriculture	2976	2973	3	
FORWARD	34453 33633	35026	1485 1478	2058 2821

	1936/37	1935/36	Increase	Decrease
	£	£	£	£
FORWARD	33633	35026	1428	2821
Money supplied to Co. Vocational Education Committee	3920	3528	392	
Superannuation Allowance - Ex-manual Instructor	68	68		
Loan Gorey Vocational School	84	167		83
Loan 3 Rural Vocational Schools		103		103
Public Works (already agreed to by the County Council)	1000	825	175	
TOTALS	38705	39717	1995	3007
Net Decrease				1012

*Amendments at Finance Committee Meeting
are shown in red ink.*

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

DEMANDS CO. BOARD OF HEALTH

	1936/37	1935/36	Increase	Decrease
	£	£	£	£
Board of Assistance	64851	62590	2261	
Health District Charges	4817	3408	1409	
Joint District Charges	3774	4220		446
Separate Charges	17353	15938	1415	
Fund under Public Health (Special Expenses) Act 1931	1488	1486	2	
TOTALS	92283	87642	5087	446
Net Increase Co. Board of Health Demands			<u>4641</u>	

DEMAND MENTAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

	1936/37	1935/36	Increase	Decrease
	£	£	£	£
Mental Hospital Committee	22460	19900	2560	

On the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Miss O'Ryan, it was decided that the County Council be recommended to agree to a rate of 8/10d. in the £ for general charges for year 1936/37.

It was also decided to recommend the County Council to agree to Separate Charges as follows:-

<u>No.</u>		<u>Net amount to be raised.</u>	<u>Rate in £.</u>
14	Loans Enniscorthy Union	6. 12. 2 Urban	Included in Enniscorthy Urban Demand
16	Loans New Ross Union	135. 10. 10 Rural 118. 9. 8 Urban	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. Included in New Ross Urban Demand
15	Loans Gorey Union	33. 0. 0	$\frac{1}{4}$ d.
20	Expenses Labourers' Acts - Co. Health District of Wexford	13862. 0. 0	$9\frac{1}{2}$ d.
28	Repayment of Loan, Wexford R.D. Charges A/c.	1038. 0. 0	$2\frac{1}{2}$ d.
1A	Expenses Public Health Acts, Enniscorthy R.D.	880. 0. 0	2d.
2A	Lighting Newtownbarry Town - Townland of Ballinapark and Newtownbarry.	35. 0. 0	$5\frac{1}{2}$ d.
3A	Expenses Public Health Acts Ferns Dispensary Dist.	100. 0. 0	$1\frac{3}{4}$ d.
4A	Expenses Public Health Acts-Oulart Dispensary Dist.	80. 0. 0	1d.
5A	Sewerage Clonroche Dispensary Dist.	160. 0. 0	2d.
9A	Lighting of Ferns Town-Townlands of Castlelands, Coolbawn, Ferns Lr. and Upper and Ferns.	16. 0. 0	$2\frac{1}{2}$ d.
10A	Expenses Public Health Acts - Bree Electoral Division	45. 0. 0	$2\frac{3}{4}$ d.
1B	Sanitary Works and Water Supply Gorey Rural District	1,000. 0. 0	3d.

No.		Net amount to be raised.			Rate in £.
		£.	s.	d.	
5B	Public Health Acts Coolgreany D.D.	180.	0.	0	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
8B	Public Health Acts E.D. of Courtown & Gorey Urban	80.	0.	0	2d.
1-10C	Public Health Acts New Ross R.D.	300.	0.	0	1d.
1D	Water Supply, Ross- lare - Wexford R.D.	450.	0.	0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.
2D	Public Health Acts- Bridgetown D.D.	30.	0.	0	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.
4D	Public Health Acts- Taghmon & Glynn D.D.	20.	0.	0	$\frac{1}{4}$ d.
5D	Public Health Acts- Crossabeg D.D.	20.	0.	0	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.
7D	Public Health Acts- Bannow D.D.	50.	0.	0	$\frac{3}{4}$ d.
8D	Public Health Acts- Townlands of Bear- lough, Walsheslough, Mauritiustown, Rose- town and Whitehouse.	7.	0.	0	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
295	Criminal Injury De- cree-R. Codd - Wexford Urban	9.	14.	3	Included in De- mand on Wexford Urban District
296	Criminal Injury De- cree - P. Whelan - Wexford Urban	8.	15.	0	Included in De- mand on Wexford Urban District
297	Criminal Injury De- cree - E.S.B. - Wexford Urban	21.	5.	3	Included in De- mand on Wexford Urban District.
298	Criminal Injury De- cree - Rev. Mother St. John of God Convent-Wexford U.	9.	1.	3	Included in De- mand on Wexford Urban District
299	Criminal Injury De- cree - T.A. Furlong- E.D. of Carrick.	16.	6.	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
300	Criminal Injury De- cree - M. Stedmond - E.D. of Bree.	42.	10.	9	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.
301	Criminal Injury De- cree - T.C. Kehoe - E.D. of Rathaspeck	33.	15.	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
302	Criminal Injury De- cree - Rev. H.E. Lam- bert -E.D. Mayglass	25.	17.	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
29	Repayment of Loan - Co. H.D. of Wexford.				No Rate necessary.

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

"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to extend the period for considering the general estimate of rates and the estimate of rates for Separate Charges for ensuing financial year to 9th March 1936, date of next meeting of the Council."

INSURANCES OF COUNTY COUNCIL

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

"That the County Surveyor advertise for quotations for County Council Insurances under Workmens' Compensation Acts, Third Party Risks etc. to be considered at meeting of Finance Committee on 13th March 1936."

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS MENTAL HOSPITAL

The report of the joint deputation from Mental Hospital Committee and County Board of Health to Dr. Kelly, Inspector of Mental Hospitals and Mr. T. J. McArdle of the Department of Local Government and Public Health on 16th January 1936 was read. The deputation stressed the necessity of including in the Committee's scheme of improvements the provision of a water supply for the Mental Hospital, and the reconditioning of the Committee's electric power plant at Kilcarberry in order to meet the lighting and power requirements of the Mental Hospital and Grianan Charmain.

It was agreed that the deputation would place the proposed improvements in the order of what they considered was their urgency and these were then set out as follows:-

- (1) Water Supply Scheme.
- (2) Kilcarberry Electric Power Development.
- (3) Installation of Refrigerator.
- (4) Laundry Equipment.
- (5) Central Heating and Steam Plant.

(7) Bathing Accommodation.

(8) Building Nurses' Home.

(9) Building Chapel.

The total estimated cost of these would be about £80,000, half of which would be met by Grant out of Hospitals Sweepstakes Fund.

It was decided to adjourn further consideration of the matter for further information from the Mental Hospital Committee, and that the question of the necessary notice of motion as regards loan be arranged for at meeting of County Council on 9th March 1936.

WARBLE FLY INSPECTORSHIPS

Under date 18th February 1936 the Department of Agriculture wrote (E.1022/36) that the Minister approved of the proposals of Wexford County Council to appoint 13 Inspectors for the administration of above Order, at an inclusive salary in each case of £2. 10. 0 per week, whilst employed under the Order. The Inspectors appointed must discharge their duties under the Order to the satisfaction of the County Council and of the Minister for Agriculture.

Regarding the proposal of the Finance Committee to appoint their Veterinary Inspectors at the certain given remuneration to supervise the work of the lay Inspectors, the Department inquired as to the nature of the particular duties intended to be assigned to the Veterinary Inspectors if appointed to act in a supervising capacity under the Order.

The Chairman proposed that they inform the Department that they desired the Veterinary Inspectors to help as follows in the administration of the Order:-

1. By giving instruction to the Inspectors on the two methods advocated for dealing with Warble Fly larvae.
2. By examining the diaries of Inspectors which are to be sent Veterinary Surgeons each night with a list of

farmers visited and particulars of treatment of cattle found infested with warbles.

3. Arrange for surprise visits to townlands in which Inspectors are working and particulars of which are given in their weekly diaries.

4. Calling the attention of the Council to any Inspector who is not discharging his duty in a capable manner or who is not giving his "whole time" to his work.

The Finance Committee believe the foregoing conditions are essential to effect the proper working of the Order.

It was decided to regard Dermot E. Druhan, who has not yet reached his twenty-first year and J. O'Grady, Tintern, Saltmills, who is over 45 years old but under 46, as eligible to compete for Inspectorships under Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order 1936.

PROPOSED GRANT TO MR. R. MALONE V.S.

Under date 20th February 1936 the Minister for Agriculture wrote that the resolution of the Council of 10th February proposing to grant £100 gratuity to Mr. R. Malone, V.S., on his retirement was a matter for the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to whom he had written. From inquiries which he had made the Minister for Agriculture was afraid there was no statutory authority to enable the County Council to make the payment.

No Order.

TENURE OF THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Mr. Elgee, Solicitor, reported that the lease of the County Buildings was held for three lives, the last being King George V. of England. He recommended that the Council would take out a fee farm grant at the present rent, viz., £207. 11. 6.

This course was approved.

ROAD MATTERS

BUNCLODY STREETS: Mr. Francis D. Mulrennan, Chairman, Buncloody Town Improvement Committee wrote forwarding a memorial from a number of people, residents and landholders, who are compelled to use Hospital Road and Peg's Lane - now almost impassible. These roads had been brought to the notice of the Council on a previous occasion and it was requested they should receive early attention. A number of children had to travel over them going to and returning from school. The landholders (with one exception) were prepared to give whatever portion of land that would be required for the widening of road or lane.

It was decided to point out to Mr. Mulrennan that as the two thoroughfares in question were "private roads" the County Council had no liability for repair. If an Unemployment or Relief Grant were received from the Government the matter could be considered by the Council in conjunction with other applications of a similar character.

DANGEROUS CORNERS ETC.: Mrs. Anastatia Carberry, Dunmain, New Ross, wrote drawing attention to the dangerous condition of the corner at Dunmain Cross and Patrick Murphy, Robinstown, Duncormack, to the dangerous turnings on the road in Robinstown.

James Kavanagh, Camross, called attention to the bad condition of the lane leading to his house and the houses of two other farmers.

Patrick Fanning, Raheen, Foulksmills, asked for the provision of gravel for the lane leading to his house.

Edward Maddock, Tomfarney, Bree, wrote as to the cleaning up of a river bounding his farm.

It was decided to inform the foregoing applicants that the County Council can spend on the works in question only the money received from the State for Relief or for Unemployment. At present, no money from these sources is available.

Other applications for repair of lanes were similarly dealt with.

ROAD BLACKWATER TO BALLYCONIGAR LOWER

Under date 12th February 1936, Rev. T. Quigley, P.P., Blackwater, wrote calling attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the above road, which was dangerous for motor traffic, particularly in the Summer months. Besides being narrow, there were four dangerous corners on the road which needed attention. There had been several narrow escapes from accidents but a rather serious accident did occur a short time back. The landowners were agreeable to have any changes made in the boundaries, ditches, fences, etc., along the road.

Referred to County Surveyor.

ROAD WORKS SCHEME 1935/36

In connection with above, the County Surveyor wrote under date 27th February 1936 pointing out that the County Council had approved of an expenditure of £825 on Public Works for the current year. It was now found that the estimate for some items was insufficient, whereas there was a surplus on others. He, therefore, asked the sanction of the Finance Committee to vary the allocations on the several items, keeping the total expenditure within the approved proposal.

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

"That the County Surveyor be empowered to vary the amounts for items on Public Works Estimate for current year provided the total amount agreed to by the County Council is not exceeded."

PRINTING ROAD WORKS SCHEME 1936-37

The following under date 24th February 1936 was read from the County Surveyor:-

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"With reference to your communication of 21st instant regarding letter from Department of Local Government and Public Health asking for copy of approved Road Works Scheme I beg to inform you that I have made every endeavour to get Form completed. I may note that the Printing Contractors have held up the work both as regards Provisional Road Works Scheme, and now as regards the approved Scheme. The Road Works Scheme was approved by the County Council on 13th January, and on 27th ult., at their Special Meeting, various amendments were made to comply with the suggestions of the Local Government Department. On the 3rd instant I sent copy of the amended Scheme to the Printers, and on receiving proof of same found it so inaccurate that the whole Form had to be redone. I have been in constant communication, over 'phone, with the Printing Contractors (Echo Ltd., Enniscorthy), and to-day have been promised the final proof which I hope to receive to-morrow. I cannot even now guarantee that this will be correct as I have so frequently found that the work coming from these Contractors is so unsatisfactory."

It was decided that copy of letter of County Surveyor be furnished "The Echo" and they be informed that as their work is unsatisfactory, the Council be recommended not to consider any further quotations for printing from this Company.

MACHINERY FOR ROAD WORK

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

"That the following report from County Surveyor as to provision of extra machinery for road work be received and approved and recommended to the County Council for adoption:-

'Will you please bring this matter before the Finance Committee at their Meeting on 28th instant. We at present own an air compressor and rock drill plant which is unable to deal with all our quarry work. The work is supplemented by steam drilling, which besides being less satisfactory is also slower and more expensive. The average running expenses for the steam drill is 50/- per day with an output of eighteen feet of holes drilled. The Compressor costs on average 48/- with an output of thirty feet. In neither case is depreciation or capital charge taken into account.

Our compressor plant is now in use eight years, and the engine has been rebored: this is a good life for a

petrol engine, subject as it is to hard usage. In the event of any serious breakdown happening, all the quarry work will be held up, or will cost considerably more if we hire steam engines for the drills. I therefore recommend that a new plant be purchased at an estimated cost of £760.

We have two 10 - 7 c.f.concrete mixers, and one 7-5c.f. There is already a heavy demand on the large machines for tar macadam work, and this will be very much increased in the future. I therefore ask the Council to purchase another 10 - 7 c.f.mixer at an estimated cost of £150.

The total estimated expenditure on this new machinery is therefore £910.

Regarding the Finances:- it is now necessary to charge cost of all new plant to the machinery account, and recoup same out of the road proposals: if a loan be obtained the interest and sinking fund must be charged to the same account. I estimate that at the end of present financial year there will be a credit balance in the machinery account of in or about £400, and with charges as at present running for hireage there should be a further credit balance at the end of next financial year of £200 making a total credit at 31st March, 1937 of £600. This leaves a balance of £310 to be made up, and I propose obtaining this by small increased charge for hireage of compressor plant during the coming two years. I estimate the increased revenue at £165 per annum, which will cover the charge in two years. In addition to the compressor we also own a sharpening machine and this I propose disposing of and hope to obtain a satisfactory figure, thus, practically clearing off the capital charge for new machinery in the coming year. I should explain that the sharpening machine is now very little used owing to the nature of our quarries. This machine deals with rotary drills only, and we find that the loss of gauge with these is so excessive as to prohibit

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their use. Moreover, while the sharpener is at work the drilling must be stopped as there is insufficient air pressure to have both running together."

LOCAL LABOUR FOR WORK ON ROADS

Under date 2nd February 1936 David Connolly, Hon. Sec. Crossabeg Fianna Fail Cumann wrote forwarding the following resolution:-

"That local labour should get first preference at all Grant work in the parish."

At present there were a number of idle men in the district and who would be willing to work if they could find it. They also asked that the Council employ more men at Ferrycarrig road diversion. They also called attention to the road leading from the Church Cross of Kyle to Killurin Railway station, as its present condition was dangerous even to pedestrians. The road, on account of beet industry, bore a good deal of traffic for three months of the year. It was so narrow in parts that a car could not be turned on it. It would help to relieve unemployment if the work could be carried out.

As regards the question of local labour it was decided to inform Mr. Connolly that the Council had to employ the men nominated by the Unemployment Exchange. The other portions of the letter were referred to the County Surveyor.

SHEEP SCAB

Under date 21st February 1936 the Chief Superintendent Garda Sióchana, Wexford, wrote in connection with the statement of last Finance Committee meeting that Sheep Scab was rife in several districts, that the Gardai at Kilmore Quay had detected two cases of scab. It would be helpful if the names of the districts in which it was alleged scab was prevalent would be furnished to him by the County Council. The matter would then be more easily rectified.

It was decided that the County Secretary communicate further with the Chief Superintendent in the matter.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

Walter Carley, Rectory Road, Enniscorthy, who applied some time ago for a loan of £180 under above Acts and was not accepted, wrote under date 26th February 1936, renewing his application, this time for loan of £200. He had purchased plot at Rectory Road. He was residing in a condemned house (containing two so-called rooms) which was in a dreadful state of repair as the landlord would not do anything. The ground on which this house was standing had been sold and that as the purchaser wanted the place for building purposes he (Carley) would have to obtain a house soon. His present circumstances with a wife and seven children were intolerable.

It was decided that this application would be considered when money under loan was available.

Mr. P. D. Jordan, Solicitor, Enniscorthy, wrote under date 26th February 1936 enclosing application for loan of £180 for Denis Redmond, Blackstoops, Enniscorthy. Loan had been previously applied on behalf of Patrick Byrne, 7, Market Square, Enniscorthy and sanctioned by the County Council at £180. Byrne had left the district and had informed Mr. Jordan he did not intend to live in the house. The building was now completed and ready for occupation, but the builder had not been paid. Redmond had received a certificate for a Government Grant of £70.

It was decided that Mr. Elgee, County Solicitor, communicate with Mr. Jordan and suggest that Redmond should come to terms with the builder. The Council have no liability in the matter as Byrne never made title and according to Mr. Jordan's information, never intended residing in the house at any time.

The Chairman said he had interviewed the officials of the Housing Section of the Department of Local Government and Public Health and had been informed that consideration would be given to any particular cases in which the expense incurred by applicants for loans under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts had been of an abnormal character.

DUPLICATE PAY ORDER

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

"That Duplicates be issued for Pay Orders No. 6656 and 6657 (Subsidiary Account) to Patrick Underwood, Newtown, Tagoat, as Originals issued on 31st January last appear to have been lost in course of post."

"That an estoppel be placed by County Council Treasurer on payment of Original Pay Orders."

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

"That the Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 28th February 1936, be received and considered."

MENTAL HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENTS LOAN: Under date 3rd March 1936 the following letter was read from Dr. Lyons, Resident Medical Superintendent, District Mental Hospital, Enniscorthy:-

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant and as regards amount of loan to be raised, the following is the list of improvements which it is proposed to carry out on a 50/50 finance scheme as between the County Council and Sweepstakes Funds:-

	£.
Installation of water supply scheme	5,800
Kilcarberry Electric Power Development	11,790
Laundry Equipment	3,600
Steam Generating & Central Heating Plant	15,000
Contingencies	1,000
Refrigerator	600
Building Admission unit	19,000
Providing Bathing Accommodation	5,250
Building Nurses' Home	10,000
Building Chapel	<u>7,000</u>

Total£79,040."

Mr. Kelly gave the following notice of motion:-

"I hereby give notice of my intention to move at the meeting of the Wexford County Council, to be held on 13th April 1936 that a sum of £39,520 (Thirty-nine thousand, five hundred and twenty Pounds) or such lesser sum as may be agreed upon be obtained from the Local Loans Fund or other approved source for the purpose of carrying out improvements at the Mental Hospital, Enniscorthy."

MR. R. MALONE, V.S., VETERINARY INSPECTOR WEXFORD AREA:

Under date 21st February, 1936, Mr. R. Malone, V.S., Coolree, Wexford wrote, conveying his sincere thanks to the members of the County Council for their resolution, and their kind

remarks in connection with his resignation and which he much appreciated.

In connection with the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Malone, Mr. Kelly proposed and Mr. Culleton seconded the following resolution which was adopted:-

"That the Minister for Agriculture be requested to confirm the salary and conditions of employment for Veterinary Inspector for Wexford District vice R. Malone, V.S., resigned, so that statutory request can be presented to the Local Appointments Commission."

TENURE OF COUNTY BUILDINGS WEXFORD: It was decided that the matter of taking out a fee farm grant for the County Buildings at the present ground rent of £207. 11. 6 be again referred to the Finance Committee with a view to considering the question of buying out this rent.

PRINTING OF ROADS WORKS SCHEME: Mr. Sweetman proposed and Mr. Corish seconded the following resolution which was agreed to:-

"That the resolution of the Finance Committee, relative to the complaint of the County Surveyor as to delay in printing Roads Works Scheme by the Echo Co., Enniscorthy, Printing Contractors, be confirmed but that the question of debarring the Echo Co. from tendering for future contracts or being accepted therefor, be deferred pending consideration of their reply to the complaint of the County Surveyor and the decision of the Finance Committee thereon."

SHEEP SCAB: It was decided that communication from lay Inspector of Sheep Dipping for New Ross District should be referred to the Finance Committee for further report on the matter.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. Corish:-

"That the Minutes of Finance Committee, in respect of

meeting held on 28th February 1936, be and are hereby confirmed, except in so far as same have been altered or amended by resolution adopted at this meeting."

TENDERS COMMITTEES: Minutes of Tenders Committees were submitted as follows, and approved on the motion of Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Corish:-

GOREY TENDERS COMMITTEE

The members of Gorey Tenders Committee met in Court-house, Gorey, on 15th February, 1936.

Present:- Mr. D. Allen, Chairman County Council (presiding), also Messrs. W. P. Keegan, Sean O'Byrne, and Myles Smyth.

The County Secretary, County Surveyor, and Assistant Surveyors Treanor and Ennis were also in attendance.

IRREGULARITIES IN TENDERING

The Secretary by directions of the Finance Committee stated it had been decided by that Committee that any person who tendered in another person's name or who deceived the Tenders Committee by putting in a fictitious or bogus tender or who was guilty of any mal practice in respect of tenders for road maintenance or for haulage would be disqualified and debarred from receiving work under the County Council in future.

ROAD CONTRACTS

The following tenders for roads were accepted - period from 1st April 1936 to 31st March 1939:-

ROAD NO. 87. Amount allowed £10.

Abraham Storey, Croghan, Inch, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties, James Graham, Croghan, Inch and Andrew Kinsella, Croghan, Inch.

This, being the only tender was accepted.

NO. 90. Amount allowed £17.

No tender, given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 101. Amount allowed £20.

Thomas Jackson, Ballyellen, Inch, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties William Sharpe, Ashwood, Arklow, and Richard Jackson, Ballyellen, Inch.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 104. Amount allowed £15.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 124. Amount allowed £15.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 125. Amount allowed £12.

Edward Savage, Gorey Hill, Gorey, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties, Francis Carty, Coolnastud, and James Hempenstall, Main Street, Gorey.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 126. Amount allowed £20.

Edward Savage, Gorey Hill, Gorey, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties Francis Carty, Coolnastud, and James Hempenstall, Main Street, Gorey.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 127. Amount allowed £20.

Patrick Kinsella, Market Square, Gorey, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties, James Hempenstall, Main Street, Gorey and Dan Kinsella, Knockavota.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 184. Amount allowed £14.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 185. Amount allowed £9.

Matthew Gortland, Askamore, Carnew, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties T. Loughlin, Drummond, and William Kinsella, Drummond.

This, being the only tender was accepted.

NO. 186. Amount allowed £15.

John Donohoe, Ballyconran, tendered at £13. 18. 0.

Patrick Higgins, Ballydarragh, Craanford, tendered at £15.

John Donohoe, being the lowest tender was accepted. Sureties, Patrick Donohoe, Ballyconran, and John Toole, Drummond.

NO. 333. Amount allowed £17.

Patrick Furlong, Ballinavalley, Killenagh, tendered at £16. 17. 6.

This, being the only tender was accepted, and he gave as his Sureties, Edward Crowe, Ballinavalley, Killenagh and Thomas Funge, Main Street, Gorey.

NO. 1015. Amount allowed £15.

Terence Curley, Kilcavan, Gorey, tendered at £12.

Patrick Spencer, Tara Hill, Gorey at £12.

Peter Noctor, Kilcavan, Inch, Gorey at £12.

Terence Curley's tender was accepted, and he gave as his Sureties, Michael Kavanagh, Cullenogue, and Denis Doyle, Tomnahely, Inch.

NO. 1021. Amount allowed £15.

Martin McCann, Moteybower, Carnew, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties William Gibson, Baltyfarrell, Carnew, and Thomas O'Loughlin, Knockbrandon, Craanford.

This, being the only tender was accepted.

HAULAGE

A number of haulage tenders were considered and accepted, the Committee dividing the work so far as they consistently could in view of the prices quoted.

ENNISCORTHY TENDERS COMMITTEE

The above Committee met on 18th February 1936 in Courthouse, Enniscorthy.

Mr. J. P. Kelly presided and there were also present:- Messrs. James Lawlor and P. Ronan.

The Secretary, County Surveyor and Assistant Surveyors R. J. Ennis and Thomas Cullen were in attendance.

ROAD CONTRACTS

The following Road Contracts were accepted, the period being from 1st April 1936 to 31st March 1939:-

ROAD NO. 164. Amount allowed £15.

James Cullen, Bullingate, Carnew, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties, Thomas O'Hara, Bullingate, Carnew, and Robert Murphy, Bullingate, Carnew.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 165. Amount allowed £17.

Patrick O'Hara, Bullingate, Carnew, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties, Thomas O'Hara, Bullingate, Carnew, and Robert Murphy, Bullingate, Carnew.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 166. Amount allowed £25.

Patrick Farrell, Ballycadden, Ferns, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties Mogue O'Rourke, Oldtown, and John Kehoe, Lackendarragh.

This, being the only tender was accepted.

NO. 237. Amount allowed £10.

Denis Doyle, Ballypracus, tendered at £9. 9. 10, and gave as his Sureties Martin Kearns, Curraduff, and Aidan Jordan, Glasslacken.

Patrick Byrne, Kilmyshall tendered at £8. 9. 0, did not answer his name.

Denis Doyle's tender was accepted.

NO. 262. Amount allowed £25.

William Doran, Tomona, Kilttealy, tendered at £19. 19.0 and gave as his Sureties Edward O'Connor, Coolree and John Larkin, Cooleycarney..

Matthew Brooks, Kilttealy tendered at £23. 18. 9.

William Doran's tender was accepted.

NO. 263. Amount allowed £15.

William Doran, Tomonia, Kilttealy, tendered at £13.19.0 and gave as his Sureties Edward O'Connor, Coolree, and John Larkin, Cooleycarney.

Valentin Brooks, Cullentra, Kilttealy, tendered at £14.

William Doran's tender was accepted.

NO. 264. Amount allowed £15.

Valentine Brooks, Cullentra, Kilttealy, tendered at £14. 18. 9 and gave as his Sureties John Butler, Ballinure, Marshalstown, and Peter Smith, Rafter Street, Enniscorthy.

This, being the only tender was accepted.

NO. 265. Amount allowed £10.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 266. Amount allowed £9.

No tender, given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 267. Amount allowed £10.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

No. 282. Amount allowed £13.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 295. Amount allowed £10.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 373. Amount allowed £25.

John Quigley, Carrigeen, Rathnure, tendered at £18, and gave as his Sureties James Wyse, Carrigeen, Ferns and Patrick Doolan, Carrigeen, Ferns.

John Cahill, Grange, Rathnure, tendered at £19.

John Kely, Grange, Rathnure, tendered at £25.

John Quigley's tender was accepted.

NO. 375. Amount allowed £15.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 377. Amount allowed £10.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 397. Amount allowed £10.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 398. Amount allowed £20.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

No. 399. Amount allowed £15.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 400. Amount allowed £20.

John Dempsey, Davidstown, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties William Deacon, The Leap, and Thomas Hayes, 7 Court Street, Enniscorthy.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 401. Amount allowed £20.

John Dempsey, Davidstown, tendered at £18. 9. 0, and gave as his Sureties William Deacon, The Leap, and Thomas Hayes, 7 Court Street, Enniscorthy.

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NO. 418. Amount allowed £10.

John Doran, Kilcotty, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties Peter Doran, Market Square, Enniscorthy and W. K. Stamp, Market Square, Enniscorthy.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 532. Amount allowed £15.

Francis Cullen, Ballyrannell, Glenbrien, tendered at the amount allowed and gave as his Sureties, Peter Kehoe, Slaney Street, Enniscorthy and James Mernagh, Clonmore, Glenbrien.

This, being the only tender was accepted.

NO. 536. Amount allowed £20.

Francis Cullen, Ballyrannell, Glenbrien, tendered at the amount allowed and gave as his Sureties Peter Kehoe, Slaney Street, Enniscorthy, and James Mernagh, Clonmore, Glenbrien.

NO. 537. Amount allowed £20.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 563. Amount allowed £20.

Laurence Power, Rahane, Oylegate, tendered at £18.15.0 and gave as his Sureties Art Sinnott, Clone, Ferns and Alec Leary, Kilabeg, Ferns.

Francis Cullen, Ballyrannell, tendered at £20.

Patrick Leary, Ballinaslaney, tendered at £19. 17. 6.

Laurence Power's tender was accepted.

NO. 1014. Amount allowed £10.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

HAULAGE CONTRACTS

A large number of haulage contracts were taken, regard being had to a division of the work consistent with quoted prices.

NEW ROSS TENDERS COMMITTEE

The above Committee met in New Ross Courthouse on 20th February 1936.

Present: Mr. John Cummins, presiding and Mr. Patk. Colfer.

The County Secretary, County Surveyor and Assistant Surveyors T. Cullen, P. O'Neill and J. F. Birthistle, were also in attendance.

ROAD CONTRACTS

The following Road Contracts were accepted, the period being from 1st April 1936 to 31st March 1939:-

ROAD NO. 463. Amount allowed £10.

Michael Ryan, Ballybawn, Rathnure, tendered at £7. 19. 0, and gave as his Sureties Nicholas Lennon, Mylerspark and Edward Colfer, South Street, New Ross.

This, being the only tender was accepted.

NO. 464. Amount allowed £13.

John O'Brien, Ballygibbon, Rathnure, tendered at £11. 18. 0, and gave as his Sureties Thomas Conran, North Street, New Ross, and John Byrne, North Street, New Ross.

This, being the only tender was accepted.

NO. 465. Amount allowed £10.

Nicholas Dunne, Monamolin, Rathnure, tendered at £8. 4. 0, and gave as his Sureties Michael O'Connor, South Street, New Ross and Thomas Kehoe, Ballindoney.

John Hayden, Monamolin, Rathnure, tendered at £8. 5. 0
Nicholas Dunne's tender was accepted.

NO. 466. Amount allowed £10.

James Doyle, Ballindoney, Ballywilliam, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties Thomas Kehoe, Ballindoney and Matthew Cooney, Charles Street, New Ross.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 467. Amount allowed £10.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 471. Amount allowed £20.

William Rochford, Templenacrow, Palace, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties Timothy Murray, Mary Street, New Ross and John French, South St., New Ross.

This, being the only tender was accepted.

NO. 474. Amount allowed £8.

James Byrne, Rathgarogue, tendered at £7. 19. 0, and gave as his Sureties William Byrne, Gobbinstown and John Byrne, Banastooka.

Richard McGrath, Knockroe, Palace East tendered at £8.

James Byrne's tender was accepted.

NO. 574. Amount allowed £11.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 575. Amount allowed £24.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 577. Amount allowed £10.

Richard McGrath, Knockroe, Palace East, tendered at the amount allowed and gave as his Sureties John Murphy, Bridge Street, New Ross and John Byrne, North Street, New Ross.

This, being the only tender was accepted.

NO. 578. Amount allowed £30.

John Doran, Gobbinstown, Ballywilliam, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties Patrick Nolan, Templenacrow and Edward Colfer, Shopkeeper, New Ross.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 579. Amount allowed £20.

John Doran, Gobbinstown, Ballywilliam, tendered at the amount allowed and gave as his Sureties Patrick Nolan, Templenacrow and Edward Colfer, Shopkeeper, New Ross.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 598. Amount allowed £15.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 599. Amount allowed £15.

Michael Hayden, Brocorra, Adamstown, tendered at £14. 19. 0, and gave as his Sureties Denis Delaney, Ballagh, and Michael Wallace, Ballagh.

This, being the only tender was accepted.

NO. 600. Amount allowed £20.

William Rochford, Templenacrow, Palace East, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties John French, South St., New Ross and Timothy Murray, Mary St., New Ross.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 601. Amount allowed £10.

William Rochford, Templenacrow, Palace East, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties, Timothy Murray, Mary St., New Ross and John French, South St., New Ross.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 606. Amount allowed £10.

Patrick Kennedy, Ballyvergin, Foulksmills, tendered at the amount allowed and gave as his Sureties, John O'Connor Shanoule, Foulksmills, and Moses McCabe, Ballyvergin, Foulksmills.

This, being the only tender was accepted.

NO. 663. Amount allowed £35.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 664. Amount allowed £20.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 665. Amount allowed £10.

Michael Kelly, Camblin Wood, New Ross, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties James Whitty, Camblin, New Ross, and James Kelly, Michael St., New Ross.

This, being the only tender was accepted.

NO. 667. Amount allowed £7.

Michael Hanlon, Ballyverogue, Campile, tendered at £6. 14. 0 and gave as his Sureties, John Whitty, Camblin, New Ross and Patrick Hanlon, Ballyverogue.

This, being the only tender was accepted.

NO. 684. Amount allowed £25.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 685. Amount allowed £17.

Thomas Cooney, Ballykelly, New Ross, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties, Thomas Walsh, Mary Street, New Ross and Patrick Hanlon, Ballyverogue, New Ross.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 686. Amount allowed £25.

Thomas Cooney, Ballykelly, New Ross, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties Thomas Walsh, Mary Street, New Ross and Patrick Hanlon, Ballyverogue, New Ross.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 687. Amount allowed £25.

Thomas Cooney, Ballykelly, New Ross tendered at the amount allowed and gave as his Sureties Thomas Walsh, Mary Street, New Ross and Patrick Hanlon, Ballyverogue, New Ross.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 688. Amount allowed £9.

Thomas Cooney, Ballykelly, New Ross tendered at the amount allowed; and gave as his Sureties, Thomas Walsh, Mary Street, New Ross and Patrick Hanlon, Ballyverogue, New Ross.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 689. Amount allowed £15.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 694. Amount allowed £18.

Michael Hanlon, Ballyverogue, Campile, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties, John Whitty, Camblin, New Ross and Patrick Hanlon, Ballyverogue, Campile.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 695. Amount allowed £12.

William Power, Ballybrazil, Campile, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties Clement Power, Ballinamona, Campile, and Patrick Quinn, Ballysop, Campile.

This, being the only tender was accepted.

NO. 696. Amount allowed £7.

James McGrath, Dunbrody, tendered at the amount allowed and gave as his Sureties Anthony Doyle, Ballykerogue and John Shannon, Ballyvelig.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

No. 697. Amount allowed £10.

Laurence Rowe, Terrarath, Cassagh, New Ross, tendered

at £9. 12. 6, and gave as his Sureties Thomas Byrne, Ballynacar and Thomas Kennedy, Arnestown, New Ross.

Richard Ryan, Garryduff, Campile tendered at £10.

Laurence Rowe's tender was accepted.

NO. 698. Amount allowed £10.

James McGrath, Dunbrody, tendered at £9. 15. 0, and gave as his Sureties John Shannon, Ballyvelig and Anthony Doyle, Ballykerogue.

William Power, Ballybrazil, Campile tendered at £10.

James McGrath's tender was accepted.

NO. 699. Amount allowed £14.

William Power, Ballybrazil, Campile, tendered at the amount allowed and gave as his Sureties Clement Power, Ballinamona, Campile, and Patrick Quinn, Ballysop, Campile.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 700. Amount allowed £9.

Nicholas Brennan, Garryduff, Campile, tendered at the amount allowed and gave as his Sureties Moses Browne, Garryduff and Michael Barron, Rathimney.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 701. Amount allowed £20.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 702. Amount allowed £9.

Michael Shannon, Campile, tendered at the amount allowed and gave as his Sureties Richard Finn, Ballyvelig and John Shannon, Campile.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 719. Amount allowed £12.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 720. Amount allowed £6.

Patrick Quirke, Ballygarvan, Gusserane, tendered at £5. 4. 0, and gave as his Sureties Martin Rossiter, Boley, Ballycullane and James O'Connor, Boley, Ballycullane.

Luke Daye, Boley, Ballycullane tendered at £5. 10. 0.

James Kinsella, Loughnageer, Foulksmills tendered at £5. 12. 6.

Patrick Quirke's tender was accepted.

NO. 726. Amount allowed £13.

Patrick Murphy, Ballybrack, Foulksmills, tendered at £10. 17. 0, and gave as his Sureties Martin Rossiter, Boley, Ballycullane and James Bennett, Rosphile, Foulksmills.

James Kinsella, Loughnageer, tendered at £10. 18. 6.

Michael Parle, Boley, Ballycullane tendered at £11.

Luke Daye, Boley, Ballycullane tendered at £11. 14. 0.

Patrick Murphy's tender was accepted.

NO. 742. Amount allowed £10.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 745. Amount allowed £25.

Patrick Kennedy, Ballyvergin, Foulksmills, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties, John O'Connor, Shanoule, Foulksmills and Moses McCabe, Ballyvergin, Foulksmills.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 746. Amount allowed £10.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 749. Amount allowed £10.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 750. Amount allowed £12.

Patrick Kennedy, Ballyvergin, Foulksmills, tendered at the amount allowed and gave as his Sureties, John O'Connor, Shanoule and Moses McCabe, Ballyvergin, Foulksmills.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 799. Amount allowed £6. 9. 0.

Michael Shannon, Campile, tendered at £6. 5. 0 and gave as his Sureties Richard Finn, Ballyvelig, and John Shannon, Campile.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 802. Amount allowed £9.

John Redmond, Nuke, Arthurstown, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties Richard Walsh, Nuke, Arthurstown and Michael Farrell, Nuke, Arthurstown.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 803. Amount allowed £19.

John Redmond, Nuke, Arthurstown, tendered at the amount allowed and gave as his Sureties Richard Walsh, Nuke, Arthurstown and Michael Farrell, Nuke, Arthurstown.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 805. Amount allowed £12.

Patrick Keating, Nuke, Arthurstown, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties Richard Walsh, Nuke, Arthurstown and Michael Farrell, Nuke, Arthurstown.

This, being the only tender was accepted.

NO. 806. Amount allowed £10.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 807. Amount allowed £5.

Patrick Keating, Nuke, Arthurstown, tendered at the amount allowed and gave as his Sureties, Richard Walsh,

Nuke, Arthurstown, and Michael Farrell, Nuke, Arthurstown.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 808. Amount allowed £14.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 826. Amount allowed £15.

Joseph Hanlon, Loughnageer, Foulksmills, tendered at £13, and gave as his Sureties James Bennett, Rosphile, Foulksmills and Michael Donnelly, Little Cullenstown, Foulksmills.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 827. Amount allowed £8.

James Kinsella, Loughnageer, tendered at £6. 15. 6 and gave as his Sureties Patrick Kinsella, Loughnageer and William Bohannon, Loughnageer.

Patrick Murphy, Ballybrack, tendered at £8.

James Kinsella's tender was accepted.

NO. 829. Amount allowed £11.

Patrick Murphy, Ballybrack, Foulksmills, tendered at £9. 4. 0, and gave as his Sureties Martin Rossiter, Boley, Ballycullane, and James Bennett, Rosphile, Foulksmills.

Luke Daye, Boley, Ballycullane tendered at £9. 9. 0.

James Kinsella, Loughnageer, tendered at £10. 5. 6.

Patrick Gordan, Ballycullane, tendered at £10. 10. 0.

Patrick Murphy's tender was accepted.

NO. 832. Amount allowed £16.

Thomas Walsh, Clonmines, Wellingtonbridge, tendered at the amount allowed and gave as his Sureties Patrick Walsh, Clonmines, and Thomas Murphy, Clonmines, Wellingtonbridge.

James Kinsella, Loughnageer, Foulksmills, tendered at £14. 1. 0, tender incomplete.

Thomas Walsh's tender was accepted.

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NO. 833. Amount allowed £14.

James Kinsella, Loughnageer, Foulksmills, tendered at £11. 6. 6 and gave as his Sureties Patrick Kinsella, Loughnageer, Foulksmills and William Bohannon, Loughnageer, Foulksmills.

Thomas Walsh, Clonmines, Wellingtonbridge, tendered at £13. 9. 0.

James Kinsella's tender was accepted.

NO. 848. Amount allowed £6.

John Murphy, Tallaught, Ballycullane, tendered at the amount allowed and gave as his Sureties, Thomas Murphy, Clonmines, Wellingtonbridge, and Patrick Walsh, Clonmines, Wellingtonbridge.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 853. Amount allowed £17.

Edward Mallon, Aldridge, Duncannon, tendered at £15. 17. 6, and gave as his Sureties, Patrick O'Neill, Kinnagh, Ballycullane and William Clegg, Kilbride, Ballycullane.

This, being the only tender was accepted.

NO 854. Amount allowed £23.

Thomas Doran, Haggard, Ramsgrange, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties, James Cogley, Ramsgrange and James McDonald, Curraghamore.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 870. Amount allowed £18.

Edward Mallon, Aldridge, Duncannon, tendered at £16. 7. 6, and gave as his Sureties Patrick O'Neill, Kinnagh Ballycullane, and William Clegg, Kilbride, Duncannon.

Richard Power, Grange, Fethard-on-Sea tendered at £18.

Edward Mallon's tender was accepted.

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NO. 873. Amount allowed £8.

Thomas Orange, Fethard-on-Sea, tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties Andrew Power, Grange, Fethard-on-Sea, and William H. Auld, Fethard-on-Sea.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

HAULAGE CONTRACTS

A large number of tenders for haulage were accepted, the work being divided amongst the various hauliers, having regard to prices and ability to carry out the haulage.

WEXFORD TENDERS COMMITTEE

The Wexford Tenders Committee met on 22nd February 1936.

Present: Miss O'Ryan and subsequently Mr. R. Corish (presiding) also Messrs. C. Culleton and John Day.

The Secretary, County Surveyor and Assistant Surveyors T. Cullen and J. F. Birthistle were also in attendance.

ROAD CONTRACTS

The following Contracts for Roads were accepted, the period being from 1st April 1936 to 31st March 1939:-

ROAD NO. 622. Amount allowed £25.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 628. Amount allowed £20.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 643. Amount allowed £20.

Patrick Leary, Ballinaslaney, Oylegate, tendered at £19. 15. 0, and gave as his Sureties Thomas Savage, Ballinaslaney, Oylegate and Michael Stamp, Ballinacarrig, Oylegate.

Myles Sunderland, Kilcoral, Castlebridge tendered at £20.

Patrick Leary's tender was accepted.

NO. 644. Amount allowed £15.

Edward Browne, Ballyhoo, Castlebridge, tendered at £14. 15. 0 and gave as his Sureties Nicholas Furlong, Selskar, Wexford and Thomas Nolan, Redmond Place, Wexford.

Myles Sunderland, Kilcoral, Castlebridge tendered at £15.

Edward Browne's tender was accepted.

NO. 645. Amount allowed £15.

Edward Browne, Ballyhoo, Castlebridge, tendered at £14. 15. 0 and gave as his Sureties Nicholas Furlong, Sels-

kar, Wexford and Thomas Nolan, Redmond Place, Wexford.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 646. Amount allowed £15.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 647. Amount allowed £20.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 648. Amount allowed £15.

Denis Murphy, Johnstown, Castlebridge tendered at £14. 10. 0, and gave as his Sureties James Kelly, North Main Street, Wexford and Nicholas Murphy, 57 South Main Street, Wexford.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 649. Amount allowed £10.

Denis Murphy, Johnstown, Castlebridge tendered at the amount allowed, and gave as his Sureties James Kelly, North Main Street, Wexford and Nicholas Murphy, 57 South Main Street, Wexford.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 761. Amount allowed £20.

John Furlong, Ballinclay, Killurin, tendered at the amount allowed and gave as his Sureties James Murphy, Ballinclay, Killurin and Daniel Connors, Ballinclay, Killurin.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 762. Amount allowed £20.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 765. Amount allowed £14.

William Brett, Shelmalier Commons tendered at £13, and gave as his Sureties John Dowd, Cools, Barntown, and

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William Wright, Shelmalier Commons.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 780. Amount allowed £6.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 782. Amount allowed £15.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 784. Amount allowed £10.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 891. Amount allowed £15.

John Martin, Rochestown, Taghmon tendered at £14. 10. 0 and gave as his Sureties Patrick Walsh, Rochestown, Taghmon and John Furlong, Rochestown, Taghmon.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 892. Amount allowed £20.

John Martin, Rochestown, Taghmon tendered at £19 and gave as his Sureties Patrick Walsh, Rochestown, Taghmon and John Furlong, Rochestown, Taghmon.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 912. Amount allowed £30.

John Davey, Balloughton, Wellingtonbridge, tendered at £24. 18. 6 and gave as his Sureties James Davey, Newtown, Wellingtonbridge and Matthew Davey, Newtown, Wellingtonbridge.

James Harpur, Haggard, Bannow tendered at £24. 19. 0.

William Waters, Vernegley, Wellingtonbridge at £26. 13. 0.

James Wade, Danescastle, Bannow at £29. 9. 0.

John Davey's tender was accepted.

NO. 914. Amount allowed £9.

Robert Sheridan, Blackhall, Bannow tendered at £6.15.0 and gave as his Sureties James Harpur, Bannow and W. H. Murphy, Jeweller, Wexford.

William Waters, Vernegley, Wellingtonbridge tendered at £7. 13. 0.

John Davey, Balloughton, Wellingtonbridge at £7.14.6.

Robert Sheridan's tender was accepted.

NO. 915. Amount allowed £12.

John Davey, Balloughton, Wellingtonbridge tendered at £10. 6. 0 and gave as his Sureties James Davey, Newtown, Wellingtonbridge and Matthew Davey, Newtown, Wellingtonbridge.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 917. Amount allowed £12.

John Davey, Balloughton, Wellingtonbridge tendered at £10. 4. 0 and gave as his Sureties James Davey, Newtown, Wellingtonbridge and Matthew Davey, Newtown, Wellingtonbridge.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 918. Amount allowed £15.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 930. Amount allowed £10.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 955. Amount allowed £27.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 958. Amount allowed £28.

John Cullen, Killag, Duncormick tendered at the amount allowed and gave as his Sureties Edward Goff,

Richfield, Duncormick and Patrick Kehoe, Gibberpatrick, Duncormick.

This, being the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 1010. Amount allowed £20.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 1011. Amount allowed £10.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 1012. Amount allowed £8.

Given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

NO. 1013. Amount allowed £10.

Michael Flood, Seaview, Murrintown tendered at £9 and gave as his Sureties Michael McBride, Cleariestown, Kilmannon and John Dowd, Barntown.

James Murphy, New Bog, Taghmon tendered at £9. 9. 0.

Michael Flood's tender was accepted.

NO. 1022. Amount allowed £15.

No tender; given in charge of the County Surveyor for one year.

HAULAGE CONTRACTS

A number of haulage contracts were accepted, the work being distributed evenly consistent with price in each instance.

APPOINTMENT OF EX-OFFICIO INSPECTOR, FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

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

"That, as recommended by Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Garda Denis Cronin (5196) be appointed as ex-officio Inspector under Food & Drugs Acts by Wexford County Council."

DEPUTY CORONER, NORTH WEXFORD

Under date, 25th February, 1936, Dr. Alfred J. Cantwell, Coroner, North Wexford, wrote that, pursuant to Section I of the Coroners' Act 1892, he had appointed Dr. Eugene Connolly, Gorey, as Deputy Coroner for his district.
Approved.

COMPULSORY RETIREMENT OF OFFICERS

Under date 28th February 1936, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (Circular No. 18/36) as follows:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has from time to time received representations that it is not conducive to the public interest that local officers should continue in pensionable employment above the age of sixty-five years. Cases have come to notice in which disciplinary and other difficulties have arisen by reason of the retention in responsible posts of officers whose faculties have been impaired by age. Where, as is usually the case the official record of the officer concerned has been meritorious a situation arises which causes embarrassment to both the local authority and the Minister.

The Minister thinks it well to give this intimation of his view that the normal procedure should entail compulsory retirement at the age of sixty-five. Where that age has been already reached or exceeded and there is no obvious loss of efficiency by reason of physical or mental impairment or other cause the Minister will be prepared, if the local authority so desire, to allow a period of six months to elapse before an officer is required to relinquish his duties. A period of grace subject to the same condition would also apply to officers who reach sixty-five within the next six months, that is, they need not be retired until 1st September next.

Local authorities would not be precluded, however, from calling on any officer to retire at the age of sixty if they considered his efficiency had diminished and that his retirement would be in the public interest. There are

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certain classes whose duties are such as render an earlier age of compulsory retirement desirable. All mental hospital officers and servants except such as have not the care or charge of patients in the usual course of their employment should be retired compulsorily at sixty years. Fire brigade officers would also appear to come within the category of those to whom the retirement at sixty would apply."

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

"That provided the compulsory retirement of the County Secretary and the County Surveyor becomes effective, these officers retain their positions for the ensuing six months up to 1st September 1936."

SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Under date 20th February 1936, the Office of National Education wrote (Trg2/41241) that, as the gross income of the father of Walter J. Gahan, Barmona, Boolavogue, was in excess of the sum laid down in clause 2 of the Scheme, there was no power to regard this applicant as eligible to compete for the award of a scholarship and he would not, therefore, appear to be eligible to compete for the award of a Scholarship.

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

"That in connection with the decision of the Office of National Education, debarring Walter J. Gahan, Barmona, Boolavogue, from competing for scholarship under the Secondary and Vocational Scholarship Scheme, we would point out that this boy's father has been in hospital for a very considerable time and would be unable to provide secondary education for his boy owing to the expenses incurred through his long illness. We consider it would be most regrettable if, in the circumstances, this candidate was not allowed to compete for scholarship."

Under date 20th February 1936, the Office of National Education wrote (Trg2/41241) that, in view of the terms of

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Clause 11 of the scheme and the fact that the person who called for application form was informed it should be lodged not later than 1st February, it did not appear desirable to accept the application of Mary E. Doyle, Ballyshannon, Adamstown.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT - ENNISCORTHY SCHOOL

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

"That, in connection with communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, under date 28th February, 1936 (S.41140/36-Loch Garman (Pg)), re loan of £7000 the necessary mortgage for the amount be sealed and signed on behalf of the Council and that the cost of same, £11. 9. 6, be paid to the Office of Public Works."

Under date 2nd March 1936, the Department of Education (Technical Instruction Branch) wrote (1890/36), stating that the Minister for Finance had intimated that, in the event of loan of £7000 being raised by the Wexford County Council for the purpose of providing and equipping new Technical School at Enniscorthy, refund would be made out of State funds under Section 51 (2)(6) of the Vocational Education Act 1930, of 50 per cent of the actual loan repayment charges.

SOW DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Under date 25th February 1936, the following letter No. 34330/36, Wexford County, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant on the subject of the constitution of a Committee to administer the Sow Drainage District, and to state that as the acts of the Committee established

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pursuant to the resolution of the Council of the 10th idem are to be subject to the approval of the County Council, the resolution of the Council does not require the Minister's sanction."

FOOD AND DRUGS (MILK) ACT 1935

Under date 4th March 1936, circular letter (P.H.31/36), relative to above, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health. This stated the minimum percentage of milk fat which should be contained in whole milk and cream and the minimum percentage of milk solids, other than milk fat, which should be contained in skimmed or separated milk or buttermilk. As from the appointed day, the plea of milk being sold as "straight from the cow" would no longer be available as a defence in proceedings instituted under the Regulations formally made under Section 2 of the Sale of Food and Drugs (Milk) Act 1935.

The Secretary stated that copy of the Department's circular letter and also of the circular letter of 20th May last year was supplied to each ex-officio Inspector under Food and Drugs Acts.

BALLYHACK HARBOUR

Under date 12th February, 1936, the following letter was read from the Office of Public Works:-

"With reference to your letter of 30th April 1935 stating that your Council were prepared to contribute £100 towards the cost, estimated at £300, of carrying out certain works at Ballyhack Harbour, Co. Wexford, the estimate is now increased by your County Surveyor to £344.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance is disposed to recommend the sanction of a grant not exceeding £230 and I shall be glad to be informed if your Council is prepared to contribute the balance of the cost and to maintain the works on completion."

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The Secretary stated that this letter meant that the Council would be expected to pay the ~~appropriate~~ ^{additional} £14 in addition to the £100 they had already promised to the work at Ballyhack Harbour.

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

"That this Council agree to contribute towards the proposed works at Ballyhack Harbour a sum of £114."

ST. HELEN'S HARBOUR

Under date 4th March 1936, the following letter was read from Mr. Joseph Rea, Butlersstown, Broadway:-

"As Secretary to a meeting of Fishermen held at St. Helen's, Kilrane, on Sunday, I am directed to request you to bring to the notice of your Council the deplorable state of the harbour. As a result of the recent storms the entrance has been blocked up with sand and heavy boulders which the sea has either unearthed or hurled against it. It was the feeling of the meeting that unless something was done quickly fishing of any description could not be carried on there in the coming season.

I would be thankful if you placed the matter in the agenda for the next meeting of the Council."

The County Surveyor said the statements in Mr. Rea's letter were quite true and the entrance to the harbour was certainly blocked up. He did not see it was possible to do anything except to make a further application to the appropriate Department for a State Grant. He was satisfied that a sum of £900 spent there, would furnish a satisfactory job and he would be prepared to carry out the necessary work there at that figure.

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

"That we point out to the Office of Public Works that representations have been made to them by the Wexford County Council from time to time as regards repair of St. Helen's Harbour. Owing to recent storms, the mouth of the harbour is now completely blocked and, in consequence, the place is useless to the fishermen. The County Surveyor is prepared

to carry out the necessary work at the place for a sum of £900 and, in the circumstances, we would ask the Office of Public Works to provide a substantial State Grant towards this expenditure. We would point out that this is a matter of great urgency and, unless something be done to help the fishermen there, they will become really destitute."

REPAIR OF RAILWAY BRIDGE

The County Surveyor submitted the following letter, under date 29th February 1936 (Ref.P.22/27037) from the Chief Engineer's Office, Great Southern Railways, Westland Row, Dublin:-

"I beg to inform you that this Company proposes to renew overbridge No. 373 New Ross Branch, County Wexford.

I have been in correspondence with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and he has intimated that provision will be made for your Council to recoup this Company to the extent of the estimated extra cost due to providing for the needs of modern traffic. The extra cost for this bridge will amount to £86.

I will send you a formal application for this amount when the work has been completed."

In reply to Mr. Corish, the County Surveyor stated that this was the first intimation he had about the matter and, in fact, he could not definitely place the exact position of this railway bridge. He was aware it was at some point along the Palace line to New Ross.

Mr. Corish proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Kelly and adopted:-

"In view of the fact that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has been in correspondence with the Great Southern Railways Company relative to repair of overbridge No. 373, New Ross Branch, we request the Roads Department of the Department of Local Government and Public Health to furnish this Council with some definite

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information in the matter."

SURVEYORS CARRYING EXPLOSIVES

Under date 6th March 1936, the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) wrote (RV/221/16) as to members of County Survey Staffs carrying explosives in their motor cars. So far as injury to third parties was concerned policies should cover carriage of goods, but it was a question of injuries to persons or property arising out of an explosion would be covered, especially if the fact of carrying explosives was not disclosed to the Insurance Company. If this practice obtained in Wexford County, the contents of circular should be brought to the notice of the Council and the individual Surveyors with a view to steps being taken that risks involved were adequately covered.

The County Surveyor stated that provision had been made in their Insurance policies, covering carriage of explosives by Surveyors and the fact that the Survey Staff was carrying explosives was explained in detail to the Insurance Companies before the policies were effected.

INCREMENTS OF STAFF

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

"That, in accordance with former decision of the County Council the following increments to staffs be agreed to:-

Secretary's Office:- J. H. Cadogan £10; S. Hayes £10; J. Moloney £10; P. M. Donohoe, £5; J. J. A. Masterson (Rates Inspector), £10.

County Surveyor's Office:- D. Radford £10; J. O'Kennedy, £7. 10. 0; Miss E. M. Norton, £5."

LANES, ETC.

Mr. Culleton referred to the condition of Grugan Lane near Tacumshane and contended that it was the cutting of

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bar at Tacumshane Lake had made a great portion of the lane impassable.

Referred to the County Surveyor for report.

Memorial was received from a number of ratepayers asking that the road between Molloy's Cottage and Old Court Village, about 300 yards long, should be repaired.

The County Surveyor stated this was the fourth class road No. 684. Its length was 880 perches. He applied for £25 for its maintenance - not a very excessive amount for the repair of practically three miles of road - and all that was allocated was £10. It was quite manifest that very little could be done for that annual amount of money for a three-mile stretch.

It was decided that the following lanes should be listed for repair under Minor Relief Scheme Grant when money becomes available:-

Raheenduff Lane (Adamstown); Clonmore Lane (Enniscorthy); Tara Hill Lane (Gorey); Redhouse Lane (Duncormick); Ballycullane Lane.

Letter from Ballythomas Cumann, Fianna Fail, asking that work should be started at Wicklow Gap Quarry as soon as possible and calling the attention of the County Council to the condition of the road from Wicklow Gap through Ballythomas to the bounds of Wicklow County, was referred to the County Surveyor.

In connection with application of William Whelan to have the continuation of Kellystown River running through his land cleaned up as it was at present completely choked at Kellystown Bridge, ^{this} was also referred to the County Surveyor.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF WIDOWS' & ORPHANS' PENSIONS ACT

The following resolution from Leitrim County Committee of Agriculture was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish, seconded by Mr. Kelly:-

"That we, the Leitrim County Committee of Agriculture, hereby draw the attention of the Government to two Clauses in the Widows and Orphans Pensions Act with a view to having same amended as soon as possible, viz.,

(1) The case of poor widows of small holders who, through force of circumstances, were compelled to dispose of their little holdings and change their places of abode. Under the Act, widows of small holders are turned down because they do not reside on their late husbands' holdings.

(2) The case of widows between 55 and 60 years of age, who, because they have no children under 14 years of age, are also deprived of the pensions. We suggest that the age 60 years be reduced to 50.

The framers of this Act do not appear to be students of human nature nor do they seem to be very well acquainted with farming conditions in the poor districts."

Signed

Dennis Allen 14th April '36