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MONTHLY MEETING 8th MARCH, 1937

MINUTES

County Hall, WEXFORD.

N. J. FRIZELLE, Secretary County Council. The Monthly Meeting of Wexford County Council was held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on 8th March, 1937.

Present: - Messrs. Patrick Colfer, Richard Corish,
C. Culleton, W. Cullimore, John Day, Col. C. M. Gibbon,
W. P. Keegan, John P. Kelly, W. Kinsella, Thomas McCarthy,
Sean O'Byrne, Miss N. O'Ryan, Michael Redmond, Thos. Redmond, Patrick Ronan, Myles Smyth and Malachi Sweetman.

The Secretary, Assistant Secretary, County Surveyor,
County Solicitor and Assistant Surveyors Treanor, Ennis,
O'Neill and Cullen were also in attendance. Mr. Birthistle,
Assistant Surveyor, was absent through illness.

On the motion of Col. Gibbon seconded by Mr. Sweetman the chair was taken by Miss O'Ryan, who presided until after confirmation of Minutes of last meeting when Mr. D. Allen, T.D., Chairman, attended and presided for the remainder of the business.

Col. Quin wrote regretting his inability to attend.

He had a bad arm, but expected it would be all right in a
few days.

RATE ESTIMATE FINANCIAL YEAR 1937-38

The following statement which accompanied Forms 42 and 43 with agenda paper of meeting was submitted:-

County Hall,

WEXFORD.

3rd March, 1937.

ESTIMATES OF RATES 1937/38

I enclose Forms 42 and 43 with explanatory table in respect of rates for General and Separate Charges for the financial year 1937/38.

The rates recommended by the Finance Committee are as follows:-

General Rate Separate Charges (Average)

Solution $\frac{3}{12}$ Total $\frac{3}{10}$. $\frac{1}{12}$

The Agricultural Grant, £77417, represents an average rate of 5s. $2\frac{1}{2}$ d on Land Valuations, making the average rate on Land 5s. 2d in the £.

The rate recommended for 1937/38 represents an increase of 6d in the £ on the financial year 1936/37.

The Estimates of Public Bodies show the following increases:-

County Board of Health Demands £4329 Mental Hospital Committee £410

The County Library Committee in furnishing their Demand request the County Council to contribute the produce of a rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d in the £, (£1249) for the Library Service. The Finance Committee, however, recommend a rate of $\frac{5}{8}$ d in the £, (£1040), an increase of £108 on the amount included in last year's Estimates. An allocation of £60 for temporary Library Assistant in the present year is being raised in 1937/38.

The Road Estimate, already agreed to, shows an increase of £3990.

Table showing the Increase or Decrease for each item of expenditrue in County Services Account is enclosed.

In connection with Public Health Charges Account it will be noted that the rate of One Penny in the £ raised in the past two years under the Public Health (Special Expenses) Act 1931 has been continued for the year 1937/38.

The Finance Committee have not recommended the inclusion of any amount on the Estimate to provide for Deductions from Government Grants to meet arrears of Land Purchase Annuities.

In order that the County Services be fully maintained, it is therefore, essential that outstanding rates be promptly paid.

N. J. FRIZELLE.

Secretary Wexford County Council.

To Each Member of the Wexford County Council.

Under date 6th March, 1937, the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) wrote (RU.204-201) that the Government had decided to make provision for further moneys for the relief of unemployment in the coming financial year and subject to the necessary funds being provided by the Dail it was proposed to allocate grants to County Councils for road and footpath works in rural areas and nonurbanised towns. The grant provisionally determined for allocation to the Council was £4,125 subject to a local contribution of £1,375 towards works costing £5,500. grant would be subject (1) to the recruitment and employment of labour and would be in accordance with the existing regulations for employment schemes or such other regulations as might be put in force from time to time; (2) the location of the works would be based on the requirements of the actual unemployment position; (3) the works are to be completed by the 31st March, 1938; (4) the local contribution is to be raised by rate in the financial year 1937-38. would not be able to entertain any application to raise the local contribution by way of loan or overdraft. The Minister had sanctioned such departure from the terms of Articles 78 and 79 of the Public Bodies Order as would enable the County Council to consider their Estimate of Rate at a date not later than 20th March 1937.

The Secretary stated that this matter has been considered by the Finance Committee at their meeting of 5th March 1937, but the Committee were not, in the absence of the figures of grant and local contribution, in a position to make any definite recommendation in the matter. They had, however, adopted the following recommendation:-

"That, as regards forthcoming Relief Grant, we recommend the County Council to provide out of revenue, the local contribution up to a maximum of £500, and, on the distinct understanding that this proposal will not be regarded as applying to future grants."

The Secretary stated, in reply to Mr. T. Redmond, that the local contribution would represent between one halfpenny and one penny in the £ on the rural area of the County.

Mr. Kinsella opposed the addition of one halfpenny in the £ as local contribution for Unemployment Grant. He would, however, propose the increase of contribution to the County Committee of Agriculture by a halfpenny rate if there was any seconder.

Col. Gibbon said that, when his party agreed to an increase in Road Works Scheme, everyone was optimistic that the duties on cattle would be removed. But, nothing had been done and the position of this matter showed no change and the farmers were no better off. They should not commit themselves to any further increase in Rates; in fact, he would go so far as to say that as they could not reduce the Estimates of the Health Board or Mental Hospital they should revise the Road Estimate with a view to reduction.

Miss O'Ryan said the point at issue at the moment was not the figures of the general rate, but as to whether they were satisfied to provide an extra halfpenny in the £ to secure £5500 for relief of the unemployed.

Mr. Corish dissented from the view of the Minister that the local contribution should be raised by revenue and not by loan. The Council had done very well and there was no complaint by anyone as to the procedure to raise local contributions by way of loan. At the same time, in view of the fact that the Minister was not inclined to give way on the point the Council should consider the position of the unfortunate people who would be deprived of employment if the Council refused to fall in with the wishes of the Minister. A penny in the £ was very little on any farmer

and by agreeing to raise the amount a certain amount would be saved on home assistance.

Mr. Kinsella said the farmers were worse off than the unemployed.

Mr. Corish said he saw no sign of this.

Mr. McCarthy said that formerly the Council received grants without a local contribution. Then, they were made responsible for one-third of the expenditure to be raised on a five year loan. Then the five years was cut down to three and they were now directed to raise the amount of local contribution out of revenue. They should protest against this. At the same time he would not like to jeopardise the grant.

The Chairman said that though it was heavier on the ratepayers for the first year to raise the money out of revenue it was cheaper in the end, as by raising it through loan they were paying "dead money" for Interest Charges. The Council had a grievance in that the decision of the Minister was not brought earlier to their notice. The Council had a number of roads in a bad way and it was good business to secure this grant (even on terms which did not commend themselves to several Councillors) in order to improve their roads and provide work for the unemployed.

After further discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Sweetman:-

"That in accordance with letter from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) under date 6th March 1937 (RU.204/201) relative to grant for relief of unemployment the local contribution of £1375 towards works costing £5500 be provided out of revenue in the financial year 1937-38, on the understanding that this proposal will not be regarded as applying to future local contributions, towards Unemployment Relief Schemes."

The resolution was then put and declared passed.

The meeting then considered the figures of the General Estimate of Rate and the Estimate for Separate Charges.

In reply to Mr. Kinsella the Secretary stated that the Finance Committee recommended that the Library Committee receive an increased contribution of £108 over last year.

An additional sum of £60 was included in Estimate for 1937/38 to provide for cost of extra assistance allowed to Library Committee in the current financial year.

Mr. Kinsella proposed and Mr. Day seconded the following resolution:-

"That the contribution of County Council to County
Library Service be fixed at the same amount as for financial
year 1936-37."

On a show of hands the motion was declared lost, as it was supported by three members only:- Col. Gibbon and Messrs. Kinsella and Day.

After further discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Kelly seconded by Miss O'Ryan:-

"That Rate for General Charges in conformity with figures appearing on Form 42 (as amended at this meeting) be and is hereby agreed to at los. 2d 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 1937/38 (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 £3396. 4. 8

New Ross (Ordinary) £3193. 6. 6
do. (Non-Main Roads in
Urban District.) £225. 0. 0

Wexford £6876. 9. 5."

The motion was adopted, Col. Gibbon, Mr. Day and Mr. Kinsella dissenting.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

MEETING 19th FEBRUARY 1937: The minutes of Finance

Committee for this meeting were submitted as follows:-

The fortnightly meeting of Finance Committee was held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on 19th February 1937.

Present:- Mr. Denis Allen (Chairman County Council)
presiding; other members, Messrs. Patrick Colfer, Richard
Corish, W. Cullimore, W. P. Keegan, Sean O'Byrne and Miss
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

Treasurer's Advice Note for £2974. 11. 1d was examined and signed.

RATE ESTIMATE FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 1937/38

In connection with allocations for County Services the Secretary submitted the following figures:-

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

ESTIMATE COUNTY SERVICES ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1937/38

TO BE CONSIDERED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE ON

FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1937.

	1936/37	1937/38	Increase	Decrease
Co. Medical Officer of Health	£.	£.	£.	£.
(part of)	500	500		
Salaries: Secretary's Office	2118	2194	76	
Salaries of Officials for period of Internment	-	371	371	
Salaries: other Co. Officers,) Analyst, Lamplighters, etc.)	421	420		1
Retiring Allowances & Gratuities	202	202		
Cost of Rate Collection, viz. Poundage & Rate Clerks' Wages	3775	3775		
Stamps on Rate Receipts and Rate Collectors' fees for checking Abatement Forms	180	210	30	
Travelling Exs. Rate Inspector	100	100		
Irrecoverable & Temporary Uncollectable Rates	5250	6000	750 .	
Printing in connection with Registration Act	380	526	146 •	
Franchise and Jurors	1542	1575	33	
Valuation	208	208		
Members' Travelling Expenses	152	172	20	
University Scholarships	910	910		
Primary Scholarships	1375	1375		
Legal Expenses	320	320		
Coroners and Inquests	355	595	240.	
Postage, Office Requisites & Stamp Duty on Paying Orders	556	556		
Printing and Stationery	339	315		24
Advertising Pleasure Resorts	416	416		
Other Advertisements	340	335		5
Contribution County Council's General Council	20	20		
Conveyance of Prisoners FORWARD	90	90 21185	1666	30

	1936/37	1937/38	Increase	Decreas
FORWARD	£. 19549	£. 21185	£. 1666	£. 30
Weights and Measures	115	190	75	
Food and Drugs	140	140		+ 3 -
Salaries: Court Officials etc.	156	156		
Rents and Expenses of Courthouses	736	796	60	
Library Scheme	932	1040	108 -	
do. do. Extra Allocation 1936/7		60	60_	
Reformatories & Industrial Schools	3278	3299	21	
Courtown Harbour	84	84		
Rent Old Jail (will be replaced by Loan when sanctioned).	207	207		
West Wing County Hall Loan	391	380		11
Refund to Wexford Urban - adjustment Financial Relations	45	45		
Diseases of Animals Acts, Salaries Veterinary & Sheep Dipping Inspectors	642	642		
Warble Fly Scheme - net cost to Rates	300	373	73	
Diseases of Animals Acts, Assessment	416	832	416 .	
do. do. (Other Expenses)	204	204		
Audit Fee	85	85		
Debit Interest	1000	800		200
Superannuation allowances - Ex-Union Officers	1032	1032		
Superannuation allowances - Ex-R.D. Council Officers	217	217		
Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act	147	162	15	-
Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act	154	147		7
Expenses Collection Motor Duty (Amount recouped by L.G.D.)	360	360		
dvances Prosecutors and Witnesses Expenses	17	111	94	
Iontingencies	450	450		
Ioney supplied to County Committee of Agriculture	2976	2977	1_1_	
FORWARD	33633	35974	2589	248

	1936/37	1937/38	Increase	Decrease
	£.	£.	£.	£.
FORWARD	33633	35974	2589	248
Money supplied to Co. Vocational Education Committee	3920	3920		
Superannuation Allowance - Ex- manual Instructor	68			68
Loan Gorey Vocational School	84	84		
Loan 3 Rural Vocational Schools		105	105	
Loan Enniscorthy Technical School	-	220	220	
Public Works (already agreed to by the County Council)	1000	1000		
To provide for part of deduction from Government Grant		7000	7000 -	
Money supplied Mental Hospital	22460	22870	410	
TOTALS	61165	71173	10324	316
Gross Increase County Services			.10008	

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

DEMANDS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

	,1936/37	1937/38	Increase	Decrease
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Board of Assistance	64851	65350	499	
Health District Charges	4817	21510	16693	
Joint District Charges	3774	4191	417	
Separate Charges	17353	4073		13280
Fund under Public Health (Special Expenses) Act 1931.	1488	1488		
TOTALS	92283	96612	17609	13280
Net Increase Co. Board of Health Demands			4329	

In addition to the increases in this table the increase in allocation under Road Works Scheme over current financial year after allowing for Road Maintenance Grant is £3990.

Letter was read from County Librarian forwarding
Estimate agreed to by Library Committee on the basis of
receiving the equivalent of a rate of \$\frac{3}{4}\$ in the £ on County
at Large. The Secretary explained he had not received
this Estimate until the figures in respect of County Services Estimate had been circulated to the Finance Committee.
It was pointed out that £60, cost of Special Assistant for
six months in current year would have to be provided for in
1937/38 Estimates. The Estimate for County Library Service
for 1937/38 was £1248 representing \$\frac{3}{4}\$ d in the £. In addition
the sum of £60 in respect of salary of temporary Clerical
Assistant would have to be raised, making a total of £1308.
The amount raised in current financial year was £932.

The Secretary stated he had included £7000 in his Estimate to make provision for portion of amounts deducted from Government Grants in respect of arrears of Land Purchase Annuities.

The County Council at present had sanctioned overdraft accommodation up to £35000 and he considered it necessary that the £7000 should be raised in the year 1937/38 in order to improve the Council's financial position.

The meeting, having carefully examined each item, decided, on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Miss O'Ryan that the £7000 be struck out.

A proposal by Mr. Colfer to include the amount was not seconded.

It was also decided that the figure included for irrecoverable and Temporary Uncollectable Rates be fixed at £5250.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of

"That the equivalent of a rate of \$\frac{5}{8}\$ of a penny in the £ on County at Large (£1040) be recommended for the purposes of County Library Service for 1937/38 and that the Library Committee be informed that this is the figure for which the County Council consider they should budget for the four financial years succeeding that of 1937-38."

It was also decided to include £60 in County Services
Estimate in respect of Temporary Assistant provided for
Library Committee in the current year.

The remaining figures were then agreed to.

RATE COLLECTION

STATE OF: Rate Collection to date was submitted as follows-

s.	Gannon	68.1
J.	Cummins	66.1
E.	J. Murphy	65.7
W.	Doyle	65.4
J.	Quirke	64.9
J.	Curtis	64.6
P.	Nolan	63.4
J.	J. O'Reilly	62.8
W.	Cummins	62.2
	The same of the sa	61.9
P.		61.9
J.	Flood	The state of the s
J.	Deegan	60.5
A.	Dunne	60.2
D.		59.9
M.		59.9
M.	McCarthy	58.6
M.	Murphy	57.9
J.	J. Sinnott	57.7
P.	Carty	54.9
		-

Average 62.1.

The percentage of Gross Warrant (including arrears) collected was 52.8, an increase of 1.9% on corresponding period last year.

The Rate Inspector forwarded list of ratepayers in Collection District of Philip Doyle (No. 3) who had been instructed to take out decrees in certain cases.

Under date 17th February 1937, Collector Denis Kenny wrote that he was laid up for the past 10 days with a bad attack of neuralgia and flu. He hoped to be able to resume work by the end of the week.

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Collector J. J. Sinnott wrote under date 13th February 1937 that he was laid up practically for the past three weeks with flu. He expected to have his collection in a satisfactory state by the end of March provided grass lettings etc., go well in the district.

It was decided that Collector P. Carty be asked for an explanation as to why his lodgment for the previous fort-

POUNDAGE FEES: The Secretary stated that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health had been requested to sanction payment of Poundage fees to Collectors who had lodged sums equivalent to first moiety of the current year's warrant and the arrears applicable to the 1935/36 assessment.

Under date 9th February 1937, the Local Government
Department wrote G.9511/37 Loch Garman, that the Minister
saw no reason why payment of Poundage fees should be made
at present, having regard to the collections in each of the
districts concerned. It had been noted that these collectors did not avail of the generous modification of ordinary
conditions as set out in Department's letter of the 19th
November last. At the present late stage in the year it
should not be unreasonable to expect Collectors to have
lodged the first moiety and the whole of the arrears, and
until this was done, no payment of poundage could be made.

It was decided that copy of the Department's letter should be furnished the Rate Collectors concerned.

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

"That as Rate Collectors reach the specified figure fixed by Department of Local Government and Public Health they be paid poundage fees calculated on lodgments represented by first moiety of current rate with arrears applicable to the 1935/36 Assessment."

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER - APPLICATION FROM VETERINARY INSPECTORS.

Under date 6th February 1937, the following was read from Mr. J. Lynch, M.R.C.V.S., New Ross, Hon. Secretary to Veterinary Officers of Wexford County Council and Board of Health:-

"At a meeting of the Veterinary Officers of County Council and Board of Health held in Enniscorthy on the 24th ultimo a discussion on the Bovine Tuberculosis Order took place, and there is general dissatisfaction among the Officers on account of the entirely inadequate salaries paid.

Every case slaughtered under this Order necessitates two visits and a Post Mortem and there are many cases reported that do not come under the Order (not less than the number slaughtered) and there is no payment of any kind for these.

It was suggested that a fee of £2. 2. 0 be paid for every Post Mortem in addition to present salary. We feel you will consider this a reasonable request. It may be added that the salaries paid in Kilkenny are more than twice that in Wexford and the latter is a larger County."

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

"That no action be taken relative to the application of Veterinary Officers of the County Council for increased remuneration under Bovine Tuberculosis Order."

It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Colfer and adopted:-

"That this Committee is of opinion that the administration of all matters affecting Veterinary Inspectors should be controlled by the one public body, for preference, the County Board of Health."

NEW STEAM ROLLERS

Under date 17th February, 1937, the County Surveyor wrote recommending the purchase of two new steam rollers with vans attached. He pointed out that in view of Improvement and Relief Grants, in addition to ordinary Road Maintenance, the existing six rollers were not sufficient for the work. Foermerly this was distributed over a lengthened period of the year, whereas now there was great

Grants and in some cases, Relief Works had to be postponed for lack of machinery. From enquiries which he had made it was almost impossible to hire rollers and moreover, he was of opinion that the continued hiring of rollers was uneconomic.

were charged for at £2. 5. 0 for a working day, the working expenses would be £1, which would leave £1. 5. 0 as hireage charge. If two rollers were employed 120 days this would represent £300. On the debit side of the Account the loan charges would be £200 for repayment of principal for a ten years' loan, Interest say £52 and repairs £60. That would make a total of £312 and of course, after 10 years the loan would be paid off.

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

"That the Finance Committee recognise that from the letter and statement submitted by the County Surveyor, two additional steam rollers could be usefully employed in connection with Grant and Ordinary Road Maintenance work. We accordingly recommend the County Council to apply to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for approval to the proposed purchase of two rollers and vans at a cost of £2050, money to be raised by loan repayable in a period of ten years. That, as these rollers are not manufactured in Ireland, we request the County Council to ascertain from the Department of Industry and Commerce if a permit for their importation will be issued and if duty is leviable what would be the amount.

CUTTING GAP AT TACUMSHANE LAKE

Under date 17th February 1937 the County Surveyor wrote that the meeting arranged at last meeting of the County Council between fifteen of the local people affected by the flooding at Tacumshane Lake and the representatives of the Council:- R. Corish (Vice-Chairman), W. Cullimore, Col. Gibbon and Miss O'Ryan, with the County Surveyor and Mr. Birthistle, Assistant Surveyor for the district, was held at Linziestown on 12th February 1937. He submitted the following letter under date 15th February 1937 which he had written Commissioners of Public Works and which explained what took place at the meeting:-

"In reply to your letter of 27th ultimo, I beg to inform you that I summoned a Public Meeting of all persons interested in above. The Meeting, presided over by Alderman Corish (Mayor of Wexford), was held on Friday, 12th instant, and was attended by a number of land owners and also by a Committee of the County Council. The County Council Committee pointed out that the Council was not empowered to expend any money on works of such nature, and that the local farmers, if they wished the work carried out, should meet the suggestion of your Department.

Finally, it was decided that the local farmers would jointly carry out the work with the aid of the £100 Grant: that the work should be under the direction of the County Surveyor, and completed to his satisfaction: that all labour apart from men driving horses and attending the scoops should be engaged through the Labour Exchange at the Government rate of 4/- per day. The farmers agree to supply all horses and attendants free, except as in so far as there may be any balance from the £100 available for distribution after paying recruited labour charges.

My County Council Committee agrees with me that the above arrangement is the most suitable that can be devised, and I am to point out that any other system of guaranteed help would be unworkable. The local farmers have appointed two of their members to act as Trustees, and undertake to complete the work for £100 as above.

There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee on the 19th, and I shall be glad if you can let me have reply by that date."

Under date 17th February 1937, the Office of Public Works wrote (C.93/11/1/36) authorising the County Surveyor to proceed with the work at Tacumshane as early as possible provided that -

(1) The work is carried out as a Minor Relief Scheme, as

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was the case with Sanction 10 of last year's Schemes,

wages of unskilled labour to be recruited from the

(2) The £100 grant is to be spent exclusively on the

to which it is supplemental.

who could not send horses would send their employees.

After a long discussion it was decided that the County Surveyor should arrange to meet the farmers concerned on 22nd February and have the work started that day as delay now might prevent it being carried out in a satisfactory manner.

DOCK AT FETHARD PIER, ETC.

Under date 9th February, 1937, Mr. J. J. Ryan, Secretary, Fianna Fail Cumann, wrote as follows:-

"The members of the above Cumann at their meeting on Wednesday night requested me to again remind you about the "Fethard Dock".

Now that the fishing season is fast approaching they would feel grateful if the necessary improvements would be carried out as early as possible in order to afford protection for their boats.

The Surveyor has already carried out an inspection of the "Dock" but nothing has been heard of the matter since.

I shall be thankful if the request contained in my letter would receive your attention without further delay.

There's a further matter I am also requested to bring to your notice by the "Farmer Members of the Cumann".

They complain that the condition of the Carway leading from Strand to Baginbun Hill owing to cliff falling in on same is in such a state as to debar them from carting Sea Weed.

They desire that the matter complained of be remedied as early as possible."

Adjourned for submission of report from County Surveyor

COUNTY REGISTRAR AND COURTHOUSE

Letter was received from the County Registrar under date 15th February 1937 as to repairs etc. in County Courthouse.

It was decided to adjourn consideration to next meeting.

BUNCLODY STREETS

Under date 10th February 1937, the following letter from Mr. J. O'Dempsey, Hon. Secretary, Town Improvements Committee, was read:-

"Once more my Committee wish to bring the condition of the streets of Bunclody before the Council.

Compared with the roads leading out of them in almost every direction they are in a deplorable state, littered as they are with loose stones, springkled with pot holes and cut up by water channels after the recent rains.

The Committee earnestly hope that the Council will see their way to have them properly surfaced during the coming Summer."

Mr. R. J. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor, to whom this letter had been submitted for report wrote as follows:-

"These streets are not in such a bad state as Mr.

O'Dempsey represents. They are, in fact, quite as good
as they ever were.

They do, of course, require to be re-surfaced. This will, however, take quite a considerable amount of money, because (1) All the built shores taking the surface water will have to be recovered with reinforced concrete flags; (2) It would be very desirable that the resurfacing should be done in concrete, particularly as the levels are such that some portions will have to be graded to fall all one way. It would certainly take not less than £3,500. This being so, it is hard to see how it could be done for another two or three years. The whole amount of the reconstruction grant in my district for this year is only £1700. I think I have several bits of Main roads still that want remaking worse than Bunclody streets.

I will, however, see if it is possible to get a few sheets of stones and bitumen rolled in next Summer. If it were possible to get £120 or so over and above the mainten- i ance money there could be something worth while done."

It was decided that copy of Mr. Ennis' letter be forwarded to Bunclody Town Improvements Committee.

The County Surveyor pointed out that more improvement could not be effected at Bunclody streets until water supply and sewerage systems had been laid down.

FLOODING AT GREAT ISLAND AND FISHERSTOWN

Under date 16th February 1937, Mr. T. J. Kelly, LL.B., Solicitor, New Ross, wrote acknowledging extract from the minutes of the County Council meeting of the 8th February 1937, referring to flooding at above places. He stated that from the instructions of the tenants he could not submit the necessary estimate for the repairs of the embankment, as they did not intend to incur the expense of employing a qualified engineer, nor could they afford to do so. They stated that the County Council should instruct the County Surveyor or the Assistant Surveyor to make the necessary estimate, and prepare the necessary plans and specifications for the repairs.

Mr. Kelly also forwarded letter which he had written to the County Surveyor in which it was pointed out that it was suggested the County Surveyor should inspect the breaches in the embankment or get the Assistant Surveyor in the district to do so and prepare the necessary plans and specifications of the repairs with an estimate of the cost.

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

"That, in connection with letters addressed to the County Secretary and County Surveyor by Mr. Kelly, Solicitor, New Ross, on behalf of the tenants of Great Island and Fisherstown, whose lands are subject to flooding from the river Barrow, Mr. Kelly be referred to the following extract from the letter received by the County Council from the Irish Land Commission, under date 23rd January 1937 (Ref. P.A.2436/37 - Estates of E.H. Ryland. E.C.8483 and E.M. Galwey. S.855 Wexford):-

"The Land Commission were informed by Mr. T. J. Kelly, Solicitor, New Ross, acting on behalf of the tenants that his clients considered the sum sanctioned inadequate and that an Engineer employed by the tenants had estimated that
the cost of repairs would be considerably in excess of this
sum."!

In view of this statement the Finance Committee cannot
see their way to recommend that the County Council or its
officers should enter into any responsibility regarding this

In view of this statement the Finance Committee cannot see their way to recommend that the County Council or its officers should enter into any responsibility regarding this matter. The County Council have no functions that would empower them to direct the County Surveyor or any other of its officers to prepare plans and specifications regarding private work."

CLONMORE LANE

Application of Mr. Murphy, Clonmore, Bree, for repair of Clonmore Lane was referred to County Surveyor for report.

BARRAGLAN LANE

Representations were received from Rev. J. J. Quigley, C.C., Monamolin, Rev. R. H. H. Warbuton, Dr. Devlin and eight ratepayers, asking that Barraglan Lane, Monamolin, should be repaired under Minor Relief Scheme Vote. This matter was before the Council on a couple of previous occasions.

Referred to County Surveyor for report.

ASKINCH LANE

Representations were received from Rev. E. Hatton, C.C., Johnstown, Coolgreaney, and three ratepayers asking the Council to carry out repairs to laneway at Askinch leading to the Coolgreany road.

Referred to County Surveyor for report.

ERECTION OF GARAGE AND WORKSHOP

Under date 5th February 1937, Mr. John Foley, Duncormack, wrote forwarding plan as to erection of garage and workshop at Duncormack.

The County Surveyor said that the proposed plot would

be behind the frontage of existing house and he had no objection to its erection.

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

"That, in view of the opinion of the County Surveyor, the Finance Committee considers that no objection be offered to the application of John Foley for erection of garage and workshop at Duncormack."

PROPOSED ERECTION OF BARN AT BOLINRUSH

Under date 8th February 1937 James Kinsella, Bolinrush, Ferns, wrote asking for permission to build a barn. The building would come within four or five feet of the road water table, leaving a ditch between the end of the house and the road.

Consideration adjourned for report of County Surveyor.

CLAIM - DEATH OF HEIFER

Under date 16th February 1937 Messrs. Huggard, Brennen & Godfrey, Solicitors, Wexford, acting on behalf of Richard Doyle, Moneyboe, Oulart, wrote, claiming £15 for the loss of a heifer and also for the damge which they stated was sustained by their client owing to the flooding of his lands. This arose from a shore under his lands which had become stopped and ponded water back on to the lands. Some time ago Mr. Doyle called the attention of Mr. Cullen, Assistant Surveyor, to the flooding and Mr. Cullen promised to have it seen to. Mr. Doyle also went to Laurence O'Connor, the road ganger, on more than one occasion, and asked him to have the matter put right, and pointed out that the place was in a dangerous condition. The ganger said he did not know why the work had not been carried out and Mr. Doyle asked him to bring it to the notice of Mr. Cullen again. The heifer for which compensation was claimed was in calf, 22 years old and was drowned in the

flood created by reason of the stoppage of the drain.

The County Surveyor stated, in his opinion, the County Council had no responsibility in the matter.

It was decided to refer the letter to Mr. Elgee.

HUT AT DRUMDERRY - ROAD NO. 148

Under date 6th February 1937 Mr. Ennis, Assistant
Surveyor for the district, wrote that James Brooks, who had
put the Council to trouble some years ago in getting him
out of hut on road at Ballindaggin, was now living in another
hut on the side of road No. 148 at Drumderry. The hut was
on a wide grass margin and though not exactly an immediate
danger to traffic, might be so.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Colfer, it was decided to furnish the County Solicitor with copy of Mr. Ennis' letter in this matter with a view to having the hut erected by James Brooks removed from the public road.

FOOD AND DRUGS (MILK SAMPLING REGULATIONS) 1936

Requisition was received from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, to supply to Garda B. Forde, Duncormack, for his use under Food and Drugs Acts:-

- 1. One Dipper as prescribed by Section 4 of above Regulation.
- 2. One Record as prescribed by Section 9 of above Regulation.
- 3. Three (3) Dozen Labels in the form set forth in the Schedule of above Regulation.

On the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. O'Bynre the Committee approved of the purchase of articles mentioned in requisition from Chief Superintendent for Garda Forde, Duncormack.

ILLNESS OF COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Under date 19th February, 1937, letter was read from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance, that at their last meeting, a certificate was submitted from Dr.

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T. R. McCabe, Selskar, Wexford, that Dr. C. Bastible, County M.O.H., was suffering from acute gastritis and would be unable to perform his duties for a period of 14 days from the 15th instant. The Board recommended the County Council to grant Dr. Bastible, the necessary two weeks leave.

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

That in view of Medical Certificate from Dr. McCabe, and also of the recommendation from the County Board of Health, Dr. C. Bastible, County Medical Officer of Health be granted two weeks sick leave as from 15th February 1937."

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Notification was received from the Inspector of the N.S.P.C.C. of application to the District Court on 23rd March, at Wexford, for the committal to Industrial School of Mary Ward, and Elizabeth Ward, of Garryvadden, Blackwater, children of Robert Ward. The mother died in November 1933 and the children were at present destitute. Application was being made under Section 58 1(H) Children's Act 1908.

Also for the committal of Mary Ellen Sinnott, Cathleen Sinnott, Elizabeth Sinnott and Margaret Sinnott, children of John Sinnott, 53 Hantoon Road, Wexford. The mother died on the 6th January last. The children were at present in care of their father who did not exercise proper guardianship over them. Application would be made under Section 58 1(H) Children's Act 1908.

It was decided to refer both applications to Mr. Elgee, County Solicitor.

Under date 5th February, 1937, letter was read from General Post Office, Dublin, as to insuring value of telephone apparatus at present in the County Hall and which was

INSURANCE OF TELEPHONE INSTALLATION, NOS. 103 & 104

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estimated by them to be valued at £150.

It was decided to refer this matter to the County
Surveyor with a view to having an endorsement made on the
present insurance policy to include the telephone apparatus,
as suggested by the General Post Office.

APPLICATION RE MINIATURE RIFLE RANGE

Under date 18th February, 1937, Mr. J. S. O'Mahoney,
North Main Street, Wexford, Captain Wexford Rifle Club,
wrote, asking for permission to use space at the back of
County Hall for miniature rifle range. He guaranteed
there would be no danger of bullets going astray. The
place would be required for use of Club on Sundays from
12.30 to 2 p.m. and on Thursdays from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Mr. G. B. Cooke, Secretary of the Glub came before the Finance Committee meeting and explained how the proposed range would be operated.

The Chairman pointed out to Mr. Gooke that in the opinion of the Finance Committee they had no power to comply with the request of the Club. The premises were public property and the County Council were only its trustees. As well, there was a considerable amount of machinery stored at the County Hall and it would not be possible to have this open to the public. There was also the danger that, if the Rifle Club got permission to use the premises, other private bodies would consider they had the same claim and this would only lead to trouble and friction.

The County Surveyor was not in favour of application of the Rifle Club being granted owing to the amount of machinery which was stored at the place.

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

"That Minutes of Finance Committee meeting of 19th February 1937 be received and considered."

FETHARD DOCK: Mr. T. Redmond said that at present the Fethard Dock was a death-trap for boats. If a storm came on the fishermen had to take their boats away.

The County Surveyor said it would be an expensive job to put dock gates in a tide-way.

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

"That the County Surveyor be directed to submit a comprehensive report as to protection for boats at Fethard dock and approximate cost of same."

BUNCLODY STREETS: It was decided on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Corish that copy of Report of Mr. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor, be furnished Bunclody Improvement Committee.

ILLNESS OF COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH: Under date 6th March 1937 the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (P.H.16266/1937 - Loch Garman (Ae)) that the Minister had approved, subject to ratification by the County Council of Dr. J. W. Roche acting as substitute for County Medical Officer of Health during the absence of the latter owing to illness.

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

"That Wexford County Council approves of the appointment of Dr. J. W. Roche by the County Wexford Board of Health
and Public Assistance, as substitute for County Medical
Officer of Health during the latter's illness."

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

"That the Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 19th February 1937 be, and the same are, hereby confirmed and approved."

MEETING 5th MARCH 1937: The Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 5th March 1937 were submitted as follows:-

The fortnightly meeting of the Finance Committee was held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on 5th March 1937.

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

On the motion of Mr. O'Byrne, seconded by Mr. Colfer, Miss O'Ryan was moved to the Chair, and presided while the Minutes were being dealt with, after which Mr. D. Allen, Chairman of the County Council, attended and presided for the rest of the meeting.

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

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Note for £2891. 3. Od was examined and signed.

RATE COLLECTION

STATE OF: The Secretary submitted the state of Rate Collection to the date of the meeting, showing the percentage lodged by each Collector on net warrant, including arrears, as follows:-

WWJJPPJDJMAMJM.	Cummins Curtis Doyle Cummins Quirke J. O'Reilly Doyle Nolan Deegan Kenny Flood Kehoe Dunne McCarthy J. Sinnott Murphy	73.8 71.1 70.3 69.9 67.8 67.7 67.3 66.0 62.7 62.3 61.8 61.7
P.	Carty	58.0

The percentage of gross warrant including arrears lodged was 56, which was 2 per cent of an improvement on the corresponding period of last year.

The question of proceedings to be taken by Rate Collectors, whether on their own warrants or through the Court, was considered when it was pointed out that, when seizing under their own warrants, Collectors were put to considerable personal outlay as regards costs and upkeep of impounded animals. The Finance Committee believed that it would improve matters if the period during which impounded animals are required to be detained before auction, was cut down to 48 hours, and it was decided, on the motion of Mr. Cullimore seconded by Mr. Kelly, that the Department of Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction the County Council allowing to Collectors who seize under their own warrants a reasonable scale of expenses.

RATE INSPECTOR'S REPORT: The Rate Inspector furnished list of ratepayers in the district of Collector M. Murphy upon whom he had called since last meeting.

ILLNESS OF RATE COLLECTORS: The following under date 4th
March 1937 was read from Rate Collector Flood:-

"I regret to state I was unable to fulfil my promise of having a good lodgment this week, as I was in bed from Saturday last until to-day with the flu, but I will be able to start on Monday next without fail."

"In reply to your letter asking for an explanation of my small lodgments for February, I wish to state that I was laid up with a cold for practically the whole month. I sent out Bills for £800 odd, and I got only about £30 in response."

It was decided, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Miss O'Ryan, that Collectors be informed that, if they

are unable to attend to their duties through illness, they should notify the Secretary immediately, and, if the period of their illness exceeds three days, medical certificate should be furnished.

BACKWARD COLLECTORS: Under date 22nd February, 1937, the following letter, No. G.95/2/37, Loch Garman, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the Monthly Return of the Collection of Rates for the period ended the 31st ultimo, and to call attention to the amounts outstanding in the Districts of Collectors Cummins, Murphy and Sinnott. These Collectors should be called upon to close their first moiety collections at once."

It was decided that copy of the Department's communication be furnished each of the Collectors concerned.

COLLECTOR M. McCARTHY: The following letter under date
2nd March 1937, No. G.15486/37, Loch Garman, was read from
the Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

"Adverting to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, on the subject, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that pursuant to Article 104 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, he has sanctioned the continued employment of Collector Nolan as Deputy Collector for Mr. McCarthy up to the 31st proximo. It is presumed that the assent of the latter's sureties has been obtained."

The following letter was read from Collector P. Nolan, deputy for Collector M. McCarthy during the latter's illness-

"In connection with the checking and signing of Abatement Forms applicable to Collector Michael McCarthy's district, I beg to state that I will be unable to do this work.

I wrote to Mr. McCarthy re same and he stated in reply, that he would be leaving hospital on the 10th instant, ready to resume duty and carry out the necessary work, hoping, at the same time that this arrangement would meet with your approval and all concerned.

POUNDAGE FEES: On the motion of Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Keegan, it was decided that poundage fees be paid Collectors P. Doyle, J. Deegan and P. Carty, on sums represented by first moiety of current warrant and arrears applicable to 1935/36 assessment. These Collectors had reached the standard stipulated by the Department of Local Government and Public Health entitling them to poundage.

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT RATE

Mr. Barry, Assistant Secretary of the Irish Tourist Association, came before the meeting and asked that the County Council continue their support to the Irish Tourist Association and, if at all possible, to increase the contribution which, over a number of years past, had been the equivalent of the rate in the £. There was a unique opportunity now for Ireland to develop her tourist traffic since the Continent was so disturbed by war. It was acknowledged that, the funds the Association had for the purpose of advertising their various activities was not adequate, and, in consequence, the people of the country were losing thousands of pounds.

The Chairman pointed out that the question of the Tourist Rate had been considered at the previous meeting of the Finance Committee, but, in view of the very substantial increase under several heads the Finance Committee could not see their way, for this year at any rate, to recommend a higher figure than had obtained for some years past, viz., a contribution equivalent of the in the £.

The attention of Mr. Barry was called by Mr. Colfer to the advisability of endeavouring to secure a grant for the repair of the road from Wexford to Duncannon and on to Dunbrody, and by Mr. Kelly for the road from Enniscorthy to Ballyconnigar through the Ballagh.

On the motion of Mr. Kelly, seconded by the Chairman, the following resolution was adopted after further discussion:-

"That the contribution to the Irish Tourist Association for forthcoming financial year be fixed at the equivalent of td rate in the £, viz., £416."

CUTTING OF TACUMSHANE LAKE

Mr. John Roche, Harpoonstown, Bridgetown, came before the meeting in connection with the cutting of the gap at Tacumshane Lake. This work had been finished, and, according to Mr. Roche, was a success. It entailed eight days' labour only. A longstanding custom in the district when the gap needed cutting was for the farmers concerned to guarantee their own workmen a bonus of £leach. Twenty men had been employed and £5 had been set aside for hireage of scoops.

It was pointed out by the Chairman and by the County Surveyor that the grant of £100 for this work had been given by the Commissioners of Public Works on the distinct understanding that the only labour to be paid for was for the men recruited from the Labour Exchange by the County Surveyor in addition to the foreman. It had been definitely laid down as a condition by the Commissioners of Public Works that the farmers were to supply cartage and any further labour required without any remuneration.

After considerable discussion, it was decided, on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Kelly, that the matter be referred to the County Surveyor to take whatever steps he considers most advisable.

PROPOSED RELIEF GRANT AND LOCAL CONTRIBUTION

The Secretary pointed out that, as regards Relief Grant which it was anticipated would be forthcoming immediately, Department expected that the local contribution should be paid out of revenue and not through loan, as had obtained in the cases of previous Relief Grants. Unless this proposal were adopted the Council would lose the Grant.

It was stated also that Councils would be informed in a few days of the amount of the Grant and what should be the local contribution.

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

"That, as regards forthcoming Relief Grant we recommend the County Council to provide out of revenue the local contribution up to a maximum of £500 and, on the distinct understanding that this proposal will not be regarded as applying to future grants."

Owing to the lack of figures the Finance Committee are unable to state definitely what the local contribution was expected to be, and, in consequence, whether they would be prepared to recommend the County Council to raise it by way of revenue.

RATE ESTIMATES 1937/38

The following statement, which had been circulated to members of the County Council was submitted:-

County Hall, WEXFORD.

3rd March, 1937.

ESTIMATES OF RATES 1937/38

I enclose Forms 42 and 43 with explanatory table in respect of rates for General and Separate Charges for the financial year 1937/38.

The rates recommended by the Finance Committee are as follows:-

General Rate Separate Charges (Average) $\frac{s. d.}{10. 1\frac{1}{2}}$ Total $\frac{10. 4\frac{1}{2}}{10. 4\frac{1}{2}}$

The Agricultural Grant, £77417, represents an average rate of 5s. $2\frac{1}{2}d$ on Land Valuations, making the average rate on Land 5s. 2d in the £.

The rate recommended for 1937/38 represents an increase of 6d in the £ on the financial year 1936/37.

The Estimates of Public Bodies show the following increases:-

County Board of Health Demands £4329
Mental Hospital Committee £410

The County Library Committee in furnishing their Demand request the County Council to contribute the produce of a rate of \$\frac{3}{4}\$d in the £, (£1249) for the Library Service. The Finance Committee, however, recommend a rate of \$\frac{5}{8}\$d in the £, (£1040), an increase of £108 on the amount included in last year's Estimates. An allocation of £60 for temporary Library Assistant in the present year is being raised in 1937/38.

The Road Estimate, already agreed to, shows an increase of £3990.

Table showing the Increase or Decrease for each item of expenditrue in County Services Account is enclosed.

In connection with Public Health Charges Account it will be noted that the rate of One Penny in the £ raised in the past two years under the Public Health (Special Expenses) Act 1931 has been continued for the year 1937/38.

The Finance Committee have not recommended the inclusion of any amount on the Estimate to provide for Deductions from Government Grants to meet arrears of Land Purchase Annuities.

In order that the County Services be fully maintained, it is therefore, essential that outstanding rates be promptly paid.

N. J. FRIZELLE.

Secretary Wexford County Council.

To Each Member of the Wexford County Council.

It was decided that the County Council be recommended to agree to a rate of 10s. $1\frac{1}{2}d$ in the £ for General Charges and that the rates set out on Form 43 in connection with Separate Charges be also agreed to.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

Under date 3rd March 1937, the following letter, No. H.13158/37, Loch Garman, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

"With reference to your letter of the 15th ultimo on the subject, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has sanctioned the proposal of the Wexford County Council to make the following advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts:-

Name of Borrower.	House	Amount of Advance.
Joseph O'Leary,	Templeshannon, Enniscorthy.	£100
Walter Carley,	do.	£140
Laurence O'Grady,	Clonhaston, Enniscorthy.	£140."

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

"That the recommendations of the Finance Committee as regards advances by way of loan to applicants under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts be subject to the County Surveyor reporting that he is satisfied with location and site of proposed building."

The following list of applicants for loans under Small

Dwellings Acquisition Acts was submitted:-

LIST OF APPLICANTS FOR LOANS UNDER SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

To be considered at Meeting of Finance Committee to be held on 8th March, 1937.

ENNISCORTHY DISTRICT

ENVISCOUTITE PROTECTION					
Name	Address	Occupation E	Value of House.	Govern- ment Grant £.	Loan £.
Black, George	Corragh, Bunclody.	Farmer	240	Not stated	140
Carr, Nicholas	Killanne, Enniscorthy.	Farmer	150	70	100
Carton, Andrew	Tincoon, Oylegate.	Railway Employee	230	70	160
Cogley, Laurence	Bree, Macmine.	Insurance Agent.	250	70	190
Daly, William	Tomsollagh, Enniscorthy.	Labourer	180	70	110
Doyle, James	Garryhaston, Clonegal.	Farmer	200	Not stated	100
Doyle, Thomas	Gurteen, Templeshambo.	Farmer	200	70	100
Dunne, (Miss) Elizabeth	Dranagh, Caim.	Farmer's Daughter	200	Not stated	100
Dunne, John	Killagoley, Enniscorthy.	Mental Nurse	280	70	217
Flood, John	Clonroche	Rate Collect	or 350	45	150
Forristal, Eliza (Mrs.)	Newtown, Grange, Killanne.	Farmer	200	70	120
Hanrahan, Laurence	Main Street, Ferns.	Motor Van Driver	210	70	145
Hayes, Thomas	Greenville, Enniscorthy.	Mason	260	70	200
Hudson, Edward	Tomduff, Enniscorthy.	Lorry Driver	270	70	208
Jackman, Philip	Johnstown, Clonegal.	Labourer	200	70	50
Kavanagh, Robert	Mental Hospital Enniscorthy.	, Mental Hosp: Attendant.	ital 220	70	145

ENNISCORTHY DISTRICT (Continued).

Name	Address	Occupation E	Value of House.	Govern- ment Grant.	Loan
			£.	£.	£.
Kelly, Edward	Ballynadara, Enniscorthy.	Mental Hospital Attendant	220	70	145
Kirwan, Michael	Mental Hospital, Enniscorthy.	Mental Hospital Attendant	230	70	160
Mahon, Daniel	Clone Road, Ferns	. Lorry Driver	520	70	125
Murphy, John	Knockaree, Strahart, Ferns.	Farmer	220	70	100
Murphy, John	Marshalstown, Enniscorthy.	Farmer	250	60	150
Murphy, Richard	Fairfield, Enniscorthy.	Engine Driver	250	70	180
Murphy, Sylvester	Monksgrange, Killanne.	Land Steward	200	70	100
Oakes, James	Ballinure, Marshalstown.	Labourer	200	70	145
O'Neill, Matthew	Ballymackessy, Enniscorthy.	Insurance Agent	260	70	200
Ormonde, Thomas	Jamestown, Scoby	Lorry Driver	230	70	160
Quigley, Ellen (Mrs.)	Cloheadon, Caim.	Farmer	220	70	100
Stafford, Mary (Miss)	The Leap, Adamstown.	Farmer	200	Not stated	100
Walsh, Thomas	Ballinabarna, Enniscorthy.	Lorry Driver	260	70	200
Wickham, John	Knockmarshal, Enniscorthy.	Farmer	250	60	180
Wyse, James	Grange, Rathnure.	Farmer	200	80	100

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LIST OF APPLICANTS FOR LOANS UNDER SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

To be considered at Meeting of Finance Committee to be held on 8th March, 1937.

GOREY DISTRICT

<u>Name</u>	Address	Va.	timeted lue of ouse.	Govern- ment Grant £.	Loan
Byrne, Lucy Mary	Inch, Co. Wexford.	Post Office Assistant	370	70	185
Byrne, Patrick	Kilcavan, Gorey.	Carter	300	70	235
Deacon, William	Kilmichael, Clonevan, Gorey.	Labourer	200	70	100
Doyle, Annie Mary	Ballinacoola, Craanford.	National Teacher	400	45	200
Doyle, William	13, Esmonde St., Gorey.	Plasterer	250	45	180
Dunbar, Martin	l, Millands, Gorey.	Mason	250	Not Stated	125
Masterson, John	Aske, Gorey.	Farmer	400	45	100
Murphy, Bridget and John	2, Thomas St., Gorey.	(Brigid) House- keeper; (John) Painter and Decorator.	300	45	248
Nolan, John	William Street, Gorey.	Saddler	300	45	248
O'Brien, William	Ballymoney, Gorey.	Retired Farmer	300	70	235
Paskins, George John	Ivy House, Courtown Hbr.	Watch and Clock Repairer	300	45	248
Pierce, William	Knocklehown, Inch.	Farmer	300	60	150
Redmond, Charles	Ballinatray, Courtown.	Agricultural Labourer	350	70	175
Redmond, Edward	Riverchapel, Courtown.	Farmer and Carter	300	70	150
Willoughby, Charles.	Hill View House, Gorey.	Mason	300	45	130

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NEW ROSS DISTRICT

Name	Address	00000	Estimated Value of House.	Govern- ment Grant.	Loan £.
Delaney, Benedict	Mistern, Adamstown.	Repairing Agricultura Machinery.	300	70	100
Flynn, Patrick	Ballindoney, Ballywilliam.	Farmer	300	70	100
Gaffney, Thomas	Kilbraney, Gusserane.	Labourer	Not stated.	70	50
Gaul, Simon	Taylorstown, Ballycullane.	Farm Labourer	Not stated.	Not stated.	100
Lennon, Luke	Dunganstown, New Ross.	Agricultural Labourer	250	70	100
Miskella, Patrick	Coolboy, Foulksmills.	Labourer and Insurance Agent.	1 250	70	100
Redmond, John	Ballyclemock, Newbawn	Agricultural Labourer	L 300	70	- 50
Sweetman, Elizabeth	Ballynaboola	Farmer	300	70	150
Waters W.	Vernegley, Wellington Bridge.	Small Farmer	r 130	70	60

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WEXFORD DISTRICT

Name	Address	Occupation	Estimated Value of House.	Govern- ment Grant	Loan
			£.	£.	£.
Clifford, Maurice	Hayestown, Taghmon.	Labourer and	200	70	100
Fielding, John	Seaview, Barntown.	Farmer	300	70	100
Hamilton, Thomas	Wnitemill, Wexford.	Farmer	300	70	234
Merriman, Patrick	Seaview, Murrintown.	Agricultura: Labourer	70	70	30
O'Brien, James	Ballygoman, Barntown.	Farmer	250	60	198
O'Brien, Thomas	Allenstown, Broadway.	Railway Work	ker 250	70	505
Roche, John	Ballylennin, Screen.	Shopkeeper	285	70	130
Sheil, James	St. Mary's Terrace, Rosslare Harbour.	Railway Employee	300	45	248.106.

The meeting dealt with each application in detail and decided to recommend the following:-

decided to recommend	
Enniscorthy District.	£.
George Black	140
Nicholas Carr	100
Andrew Carton	160
James Doyle	100
Thomas Doyle	100
John Dunne	Scheme, as applicant applied already under that Scheme.
John Flood	150
Eliza Forrestal	120
Thomas Hayes	150
Matthew O'Neill	150
Thomas Ormonde	160 amount to be allocated out of Previous Scheme as applicant already applied under that Scheme.
Robert Kavanagh	130
Edward Kelly	130 Second Scheme.
Michael Kirwan	130
Daniel Mahon	125
John Murphy (Knockaree)	100
John Murphy (Marshalstown)	150
Sylvester Murphy	100
Mrs. Quigley	100
Mary Stafford	100
James Wyse	100
John Wickham	180
Gorey District.	
Mrs. Lucy Byrne	185
Annie M. Doyle	200
John Masterson	100

200

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William O'Brien

George Paskins

William Pierce	£. 150
E. Redmond	150
Charles Willoughby	130
Bridget Murphy and John Murphy	200
William Doyle	180
Martin Dunbar (House at Ferns)	125

New Ross District.

Benedict Delaney	100
Patrick Flynn	100
Thomas Gaffney	50
Patrick Miskella	100
John Redmond	50
W. Waters	60

Wexford District.

Maurice Clifford	100
John Fielding	100
James O'Brien	150
Thomas O'Brien	150
John Roche	130

Consideration of the names of the remaining applicants was adjourned for the submission of particulars under the following heads:-

- (a) In the cases of applicants described as labourers or lorry drivers, etc., as to the possibility of applicants securing the tenancy of a labourer's cottage or if they have applied for same.
- (b) As to the financial ability of applicants to pay instalments of loans when they fall due.

In connection with circular No. 10/37, under date 27th February 1937, received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, it was pointed out that, where applications are made for advances under these Acts,

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applicants should be warned not to enter into commitments until the sanction of the Minister had been obtained to the making of such advances.

It was decided that the Members of the Press attending the County Council meeting be asked to insert this reference in their reports of the meeting for the information of applicants, as the Secretary had pointed out that great difficulty had arisen last year from the fact that men whose names appeared in the newspapers as recommended for loans took it for granted no further step was necessary, and proceeded to build, with the result that in certain cases when loans were reduced, a good deal of confusion and financial difficulty arose with applicants.

ROAD MATTERS

LANES ETC.: Secretary would like to say, for the information of people applying for repair of lanes, that their applications will be submitted to County Surveyor in the first instance for report and that application and report will be considered at the first available meeting of the Finance Committee.

KILPATRICK-CLONE SEA ROAD: Application for repair of this road, portion of which had been already dealt with by this Council was referred to the County Surveyor for report.

TAGHMON STREETS: In connection with application from
Taghmon Development Association as to the improvement of
Taghmon Streets, it was decided to point out to the Secretary
of the Association that these streets were not included in
the improvement grant for streets of villages, but other
grants would be spent in Taghmon according as money was
available.

FLOODING AT FISHERSTOWN AND CAMPILE: The following two
letters were read from Mr. T. Whitty, Fisherstown, Campile

and referred to the County Surveyor for report:© WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

"Re a report of your meeting in New Ross Standard, a statement appeared re Surveyor or Engineer appointed by the tenants. Well, as far as I am aware there was no Engineer employed, nor no meeting held to appoint one, nor had I anything to do with it. But, I understand that there was some kind of a meeting by a section of the tenants and as a result some of them went to Waterford to get one and brought one on Monday, 22nd instant. That is all I know about it and take no responsibility or have anything to do with same. There was no meeting held or no arrangement come to, only one, and that meeting was held in Fisherstown Hall on 26th February, 1936, and I am sending you a report of that meeting. And in view of that meeting, the Irish Land Commission sent down an Engineer and I personally laid out the plan and specification with him, to have the work done on my consolidated patent, with the result that they offered £250. This said sum would have made a good job at that time. Lay all these particulars before your Engineers, and I am prepared to meet them anytime."

"A meeting of tenants of above was held at Fisherstown Hall on Sunday, 23rd February 1936.

Members present:- R. Ryan, J. Walsh, T. Kent, T. Sherlock, T. Breen, M. Mullan, P. Bowe and T. Whitty.

It was unanimously decided to ask Irish Land Commission for a free Grant of £500 to repair embankment, and it was also decided to remind them that there was an Estimate of £300 to do Power embankment in 1922, but it was not done."

"Many thanks for yours to hand re above. I am awaiting reply of your meeting. I sincerely trust that Irish Land Commission will see their way in conjunction with your Council to give a grant to repair Embankment. I am ready to start work at a moment's notice under supervision of your Engineers or Land Commission Engineer, and to take men to do

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Corish seconded the

"That, as the Finance Committee recognise it is always

following resolution which was adopted:-

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notice of your Board."

same as arranged by your Council. Except a few Kerry men

I have myself that understand how work is done on my Consol-

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possible for Urban District Councils to pay men on Relief Schemes Work weekly, we request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to agree to an increase of £50 for the County Surveyor's Imprest Account, to allow him to provide for weekly payments to workers in New Ross Urban District under Relief Schemes. In the case of New Ross Urban District weekly payments would have been made under these grants if the streets of the town had remained in the control of the Urban Council."

ENNISCORTHY FOOTPATHS AND ROAD: The Secretary of the
Enniscorthy Cumann Fianns Fail forwarded the following letter:-

"I am directed by my Cumann to request you to draw the County Council's attention to the following footpaths and road adjacent to Enniscorthy which are badly in need of repairs:-

- (1) Portion of footpath on main Enniscorthy New Ross
 Road from Red Pat's Cross to Mr. John Dwyer's house.
- (2) Portion of main Enniscorthy-Gorey Road from end of
 Urban Boundary to where road was previously repaired
 (about ½ mile stretch). The above portion of road
 was left undone when this road was being surfaced some
 years ago and is now in a bad state water lying on
 the surface holes etc.
- (3) Footpath on above portion of road.

As above footpaths and road are much used by pedestrians etc. I would request the Council to have them put in repair before the approach of Summer."

The County Surveyor submitted the following report from Mr. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor for the district:-

"(1) PIECE OF PATH AND ROAD NO.9. There is a piece of footpath on left hand down a hill to Red Pat's Cross which since the road was remade (about 1928) has been used by traffic(horse). The road is rather slippery at this place. I think it would be better not to remake this part until we get the road again sprayed and made rough with heavy chips.

have to be eventually put up about a foot or more to get a proper shape on the road. In any case, people walk very little on the paths no matter how good they are." Referred to the County Council. SHEEP DIPPING ORDER Report from Mr. Ringwood, Veterinary Inspector, Enniscorthy, as to outbreak of Sheep Scab at the premises of Thomas Byrne, Craan, Bunclody, and to the difficulty which he (Mr. Ringwood) had in dealing with the case, was read. The Secretary stated that this man had been prosecuted by the Gardai and fined. In the circumstances, it was decided not to take further action. SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME In connection with the action of the County Council in cancelling the scholarships of E. Kavanagh, Ballare, Broadway, and P. Cousins, St. Iberius, Broadway, who had left St. Peter's College, Wexford (at which they were holding their Scholarships) without the permission of the President, statement of account was received from the latter from which it appeared that refund of £5. 10. 4d would be due to the County Council. On the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. O'Byrne the following resolution was adopted:-© WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

(2) ROAD AT NEW CEMETERY NO.8. This piece, about 650 lineal yards, was rolled about 1915. It is now tar-sprayed and is by no means bad. There were about six holes in it last week. I have no tar or bitumen in hands, and do not wish to get any for another fortnight or so. Consequently I asked the Enniscorthy Town Surveyor to get his men to fill them with tarred chips. This is probably done by now.

I do not think that there is any immediate necessity to get this piece remade. At least until we get some very much worse places done. When being done it will have to be raised on the river side, and will consequently be quite a big job for a short length.

(3) FOOTPATHS ON ROAD NO.8. We have already got a considerable length of this path remade, and will possibly get some more done this year. I would not do the path at the place where the road will be raised. This path will "That the County Council be recommended to accept from St. Peter's College, Wexford, refund of £5. 10. 4d on foot of the Council's Secondary and Vocational cancelled Scholarships of E. Kavanagh, Ballare, Broadway, and P. Cousins, St. Iberius, Broadway."

COUNTY REGISTRAR AND COURTHOUSE

Application from the County Registrar as to repairs etc. of Courthouse was further adjourned to next Finance committee meeting.

LOAN FOR THE RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Under date 16th January 1937, the following letter (S.10156/37, Wexford) was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

"With reference to previous correspondence in regard to a loan of £2,520 proposed to be raised by the Wexford County Council to defray portion of the expenditure on a road works scheme undertaken for the relief of unemployment, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has sanctioned the raising by the County Council of a loan of this amount, to be applied, as to the sum of £1,062, to the improvement of main roads and, as to the sum of £1,458, to the improvement of county roads. The loan may be obtained from the National Bank, Ltd., and be repayable over a period of three years with interest at the usual rate.

A signed duplicate of this letter is enclosed for the Bank.

I am also to enclose copy of an Order made by the Minister on this date in accordance with the request to that effect conveyed in the County Council's resolution of the 14th ultimo."

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

"That Minutes of Finance Committee of 5th March 1937 as submitted to this meeting be received and considered."

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS: The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Ronan seconded by Mr. Kelly:-

"That the application of Laurence Hanrahan, Main Street, Ferns, (Motor Driver) for loan of £145 under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts be added to the list of applicants accepted by the Finance Committee."

TAGHMON STREETS: Miss O'Ryan said that the condition of the Main Street at Mahony's Row owing to flooding was appalling. No matter who was responsible it was disgraceful that no steps had been taken to clear the flood before now; it had been there for a long time. The flooding was doing great injury to the road which had been steamrolled. She proposed that the matter be referred to the County Surveyor for his immediate attention.

Mr. Corish seconded, and the motion was adopted nem.con.

FLOODING AT FISHERSTOWN AND CAMPILE: It was decided that

letter from T. Whitty, Fisherstown, Campile, be referred to

the County Surveyor.

Mr. T. Redmond said that it was on Whitty's land the breach which caused the flooding had occurred.

ENNISCORTHY FOOTPATHS AND ROAD: It was decided that report of Mr. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor, be furnished the Secretary, Fianna Fail Enniscorthy Cumann, for his information.

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

"That the Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 5th March 1937, be and the same are hereby confirmed unless in so far as same have been altered or amended by resolution adopted at this meeting."

MINUTES OF TENDERS COMMITTEES

The following minutes of meetings of Tenders

Committees of Enniscorthy, Gorey, New Ross and Wexford,

were submitted:-

GOREY TENDERS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in the Courthouse, Gorey, on 13th February, 1937.

Mr. D. Allen (Chairman County Council) and subsequently Mr. Sean O'Byrne, presided. Also present:Messrs. J. Connors, W. P. Keegan and Myles Smyth.

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

TENDERS FOR ROADS

PERIOD - FROM 1st APRIL 1937 TO 31st MARCH 1940
ROAD NO. 90. Amount allowed £18.

Patrick Dunne, Tomathone, Kilanerin, Gorey, tendered at the amount allowed, giving as Sureties, Michael Fanning, Ahullen, Kilanerin, and Patrick Kavanagh, Tomcoyle, Kilanerin.

This, the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 102. Amount allowed £14.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 103. Amount allowed £25.

Patrick Kinsella, Market Square, Gorey, tendered at the amount allowed, giving as Sureties James Hempenstall, Main Street, Gorey and John Kinsella, Kilgorman.

This, the only tender, was accepted..

NO. 104. Amount allowed £16.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 124. Amount allowed £16.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 181. Amount allowed £6.

Patrick Ormonde, Ballyellis, Carnew, tendered at the

amount allowed, giving as Sureties William Kinsella, Castlewhite, Carnew, and Thaddeus O'Loughlin, Drummond, Carnew.

This, the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 183. Amount allowed £10.

Patrick Ormonde, Ballyellis, Carnew, tendered at the amount allowed, giving as Sureties, William Kinsella, Castlewhite, Carnew, and Thaddeus O'Loughlin, Drummond, Carnew.

This, the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 184. Amount allowed £15.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

HAULAGE CONTRACTS

A large number of Haulage Contracts were accepted, the lowest tender being invariably taken.

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ENNISCORTHY TENDERS COMMITTEE

A meeting of Enniscorthy Tenders Committee was held in Enniscorthy Courthouse on 16th February, 1937.

Present: - Messrs. J. J. Bowe, John Connors, J. P. Kelly, James Lawlor and P. Ronan.

On the motion of Mr. Lawlor seconded by Mr. Ronan, the chair was taken by Mr. Kelly.

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

ROAD CONTRACTS

PERIOD FROM 1st APRIL 1937 TO 31st MARCH 1940

ROAD NO. 233. Amount allowed £7.

Patrick Foley, Kilanure, Newtownbarry, who gave as his Sureties Thomas Foley, Mullaun and John Keating, Ballynavocra, tendered at £5. 10. 0d.

Patrick Kehoe, Craan, Bunclody, tendered at £5. 15. 0 and William Harris, Kilanure, Bunclody, tendered at £6. 10. 0d.

The tender of Patrick Foley was accepted.

NO. 234. Amount allowed £7.

Patrick Foley, Kilanure, Newtownbarry, who gave same Sureties as for No. 233, tendered at £5.

Patrick Kehoe, Craan, Bunclody tendered at £5. 15. 0. William Harris, Kilanure, tendered at £6. 10. 0d and Hugh Byrne, Kilmyshall at £7.

Patrick Foley's tender was accepted.

NO. 236. Amount allowed £14.

Patrick Foley, Kilanure, who gave same Sureties as for Nos. 233 and 234, tendered at £11.

Hugh Byrne, Kilmyshall, tendered at £13 and William Harris, Kilanure, at £14.

Patrick Foley's tender was accepted.

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NO. 240. Amount allowed £7.

John Nolan, Ballycrystal, Templeshambo, tendered at £4. 15. 0, giving as his Sureties Thomas Murphy, Coolcarney, Ballindaggin and Patrick Byrne, Ballycrystal, Templeshambo, and was accepted. This was the only tender.

NO. 241. Amount allowed £7.

Thomas Hayes, Cloroguebeg, giving as his Sureties, William Jordan, Cloroguemore and Timothy J. Larkin, Duffry Street, Enniscorthy, tendered at £4. 10. 0d.

John Nolan, Ballycrystal, tendered at £4. 15. Od. The tender of Thomas Hayes was accepted.

NO. 265. Amount allowed £10.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 266. Amount allowed £9.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 267. Amount allowed £12.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 281. Amount allowed £18.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 282. Amount allowed £15.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 295. Amount allowed £10.

Charles Doyle, Woodlands, Ferns, giving as his
Sureties, Robert Kinsella, Kilthomas, Ferns and John
Brennan, Kildaloo, Ferns, tendered at £10 and was accepted.
This was the only tender.

NO. 365. Amount allowed £4.

Thomas Ward, Slievegar, giving as his Sureties,
Thomas Hayes, Cloroguebeg and William Jordan, Cloroguebeg,
tendered at £2. 5. 0d, and was accepted. This was the
only tender.

NO. 375. Amount allowed £15.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 377. Amount allowed £10.

John Kealy, Grange, Rathnure, giving as his Sureties, Patrick Doolan, Carrigeen and Martin Nolan, Carrigeen, tendered at £10, and was accepted. This was the only tender.

NO. 397. Amount allowed £10.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 398. Amount allowed, £20.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 399. Amount allowed £15.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 1014. Amount allowed £10.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 419. Amount allowed £20.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 422. Amount allowed £7.

John Doran, Kilcottymore, Enniscorthy, giving as his Sureties, Peter Doran, Market Square, Enniscorthy and John Stamp, Garrymile, Enniscorthy, tendered at £6. 17. 0d and was accepted. This was the only tender.

NO. 425. Amount allowed £20.

John Leary, Oulart, Gorey, giving as his Sureties,
John Stamp, Garrymile, Enniscorthy and John Blake, Oulart,
Gorey, tendered at £19. 10. 0, and was accepted.

This was the only tender.

NO. 426. Amount allowed £20.

Myles Sunderland, Kilcoral, Castlebridge, giving as

his Sureties, Robert O'Leary, Slaney Place, Enniscorthy, and James O'Leary, Crefogue, Enniscorthy, tendered at £20 and was accepted. This was the only tender.

NO. 439. Amount allowed £20.

Myles Sunderland, Kilcoral, Castlebridge, who gave same Sureties as for No. 426, tendered at £20 and was accepted. This was the only tender.

NO. 440. Amount allowed £20.

John Parle, Tubberlamina, Blackwater, giving as his Sureties, Edward O'Brien, Tubberlamina and Patrick McGill, Ballyduff, Kilmuckridge, tendered at £20 and was accepted.

This was the only tender.

NO. 443. Amount allowed £12.

William McGill, Ballingowan, tendered at £13. 9. 0d which was in excess of amount allowed, and the road was given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 446. Amount allowed £17.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 448. Amount allowed £14.

Michael Murphy, Inch, Blackwater, giving as his Sureties, James Murphy, Inch, Blackwater and John Sinnott, Ballina, Blackwater, tendered at £13. 10. 0 and was accepted. This was the only tender.

NO. 449. Amount allowed £10.

Michael Murphy, Inch, Blackwater, who gave same Sureties as for No. 448, tendered at £9. 10. Od and was accepted. This was the only tender.

NO. 490. Amount allowed £28.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 491. Amount allowed £18.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

- NO. 1019. Amount allowed £8.

 No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.
- NO. 1017. Amount allowed £20.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 1018. Amount allowed £20.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 535. Amount allowed £10.

John Kinsella, Oylegate, giving as his Sureties, John Nolan, Tomlane and Joseph New, Enniscorthy, tendered at £10, amount allowed, and was accepted. This was the only tender.

NO. 537. Amount allowed £20.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 558. Amount allowed £11.

Richard Britton, Ballymurray, The Ballagh, giving as his Sureties, John Sinnott, Slievenagore, The Ballagh, and Joseph New, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, tendered at £11, and was accepted. This was the only tender.

NO. 562. Amount allowed £30.

Joseph Cullen, Ballyrannell, Glenbrien, giving as his Sureties, James Mernagh, Clonmore and Peter Kehoe, Slaney Street, Enniscorthy, tendered at £30.

Myles Sunderland, Kilcoral, Castlebridge, tendered at £28. 18. 0, but as this man had, in the opinion of the Co. Surveyor, already as much County Council work as he was capable of carrying out efficiently the tender of Joseph Cullen was accepted.

HAULAGE WORK

A large number of Tenders were considered, the lowest tender being taken practically in all cases.

Competition was not so keen as in 1936.

NEW ROSS TENDERS COMMITTEE

The New Ross Tenders Committee met in Courthouse, New Ross on 18th February 1937.

Present: - Messrs. P. Colfer (who presided), M. Redmond and J. E. Walsh.

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

TENDERS FOR ROADS

PERIOD 1st APRIL 1937 TO 31st MARCH 1940

ROAD NO. 467. Amount allowed £10.

Edward Furlong, Ballygalvert, Ballywilliam, tendered at £10, amount allowed, giving as his Sureties, Laurence Byrne, Templeudigan and Timothy Kehoe, Ballygalvert. This which was the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 468. Amount allowed £10.

Edward Furlong, Ballygalvert, Ballywilliam, tendered at £9. 15. 0, giving as his Sureties, Laurence Byrne, Templeudigan and Timothy Kehoe, Ballygalvert.

John Joyce, Templeudigan, Ballywilliam, tendered at £10.

Edward Furlong's tender was accepted.

NO. 469. Amount allowed £10.

John Joyce, Templeudigan, Ballywilliam, tendered at £10, amount allowed, giving as his Sureties, Laurence Byrne, Templeudigan, Ballywilliam and John Kehoe, Templeudigan, Ballywilliam. This, which was the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 470. Amount allowed £10.

John Flynn, Ballindoney, Ballywilliam, tendered at £10, amount allowed, giving as his Sureties, Nicholas Dunne, Monamolin and Thomas English, Ballindoney. This, which was the only tender, was accepted.

- No. 472. Amount allowed £9.

 No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.
- NO. 473. Amount allowed £19.

 No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.
- NO. 573. Amount allowed £9.

 No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.
- NO. 574. Amount allowed £12.

 No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.
- NO. 575. Amount allowed £25.

 No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.
- NO. 598. Amount allowed £16.

 No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.
- NO. 602. Amount allowed £11.

 No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.
- NO. 603. Amount allowed £11.

 No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.
- NO. 604. Amount allowed £11.

 No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.
- NO. 605. Amount allowed £10.

 No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.
- NO. 661. Amount allowed £8.

 No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.
- NO. 662. Amount allowed £16.

 No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.
- NO. 663. Amount allowed £36.

 No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.
- NO. 664. Amount allowed £21.

 No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 666. Amount allowed £9.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 668. Amount allowed £8.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 669. Amount allowed £5.

Laurence Rowe, Terrerath, Cassagh, tendered at £4. 15. 0, giving as his Sureties, John Murphy, Terrerath, Cassagh and Martin Lennon, Meylerspark. This, which was the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 684. Amount allowed £26.

Joseph Nolan, Ballinteskin, New Ross, tendered at £24. 18. O giving as his Sureties, John Foley, Ballykelly and William Power, Ballinteskin. This, the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 689. Amount allowed £16.

Laurence Rowe, Terrerath, Cassagh, tendered at £15. 15. 6 giving as his Sureties, John Murphy, Terrerath, and Martin Lennon, Mylerspark. This, the only tender, was accepted.

- NO. 690. Amount allowed £5.

 No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.
- NO. 691. Amount allowed, £5.

 No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.
- NO. 692. Amount allowed £5.

 No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.
- NO. 693. Amount allowed £8.

Joseph Nolan, Ballinteskin, tendered at £7. 12. 0 giving as his Sureties, John Foley, Ballykelly and William Power, Ballinteskin. This, the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 719. Amount allowed £13.

Patrick Bennett, Kilscanlan, Ballinaboola, tendered at £13, amount allowed, giving as his Sureties, Annie M. Nolan, Kilscanlon and Edward Colfer, South Street, New Ross. This, the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 725. Amount allowed £20.

Michael Kinsella, Boley, Ballycullane, tendered at £19. 19. 0 giving as his Sureties, James Clegg, Camross, and Michael Parle, Boley, Ballycullane. This, which was the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 742. Amount allowed £10.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 743. Amount allowed £15.

John Doyle, Shanoule, Foulksmills, tendered at £15, amount allowed, giving as his Sureties, Aidan McLoughlin, Shanoule and Nicholas Fortune, Cullenstown. This, which was the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 746. Amount allowed £15.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 748. Amount allowed £15.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 749. Amount allowed £9.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 800. Amount allowed £8.

Patrick Murray, Killesk, Campile, tendered at £8, amount allowed, giving as his Sureties, Patrick Forristal, South Street, New Ross and Timothy J. Murray, Killesk, Campile. This, which was the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 806. Amount allowed £10.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 808. Amount allowed £15.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 830. Amount allowed £8.

John Slator, Shelbaggan, Ramsgrange, tendered at £7. 10. 0, giving as his Sureites, James Kennedy, Shelbaggan, and Philip Conway, South Street, New Ross.

Michael Parle, Boley, Ballycullane, tendered at £7.15s. and John Hennessy, Kinnagh, Ballycullane at £7.9.0d.

The tender of John Slator was accepted. He was the old contractor and had given satisfaction.

NO. 834. Amount allowed £20.

Michael Roche, Junior, Clonmines, Wellingtonbridge, tenered at £20, amount allowed, giving as his Sureties, Michael Roche, Senior, Clonmines, and Patrick Walsh, Clonmines. This, which was the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 847. Amount allowed £5.

Maurice Fitzgerald, St. Kierans, Arthurstown, tendered at £5. As he did not answer to his name the road was given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 848. Amount allowed £4.

Philip Kennedy, Gurtins, Saltmills, tendered at £4, amount allowed, giving as his Sureties, Patrick Walsh, Clonmines, Wellingtonbridge and Thomas Doran, Haggard, Ramsgrange. This, which was the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 852. Amount allowed £6.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 872. Amount allowed £4.

Thomas Mallon, Ramstown, Fethard-on-Sea, tendered at £3. 19. 6d, giving as his Sureties, William Devereux, Lambstown, and Walter Byrne, Lambstown. This, which was the only tender, was accepted.

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NO. 875. Amount allowed £4.

Thomas Mallon, Ramstown, Fethard-on-Sea, tendered at £3. 19. 6d.

Given in charge of County Surveyor, as this man had, in the opinion of the County Surveyor, already as much County Council work as he was capable of carrying out efficiently.

HAULAGE

A number of haulage tenders were considered, the lowest satisfactory proposal being invariably accepted. Competition was not keen.

WEXFORD TENDERS COMMITTEE

A meeting of Wexford Tenders Committee was held in County Hall, Wexford, on 20th February 1937.

Present: - Mr. R. Corish (Vice Chairman County Council) presiding, Miss O'Ryan and Mr. C. Culleton.

The County Secretary, County Surveyor, and Assistant Surveyors Birthistle and Cullen were in attendance.

ROAD CONTRACTS

PERIOD FROM 1st APRIL 1937 TO 31st MARCH 1940

ROAD NO. 622. Amount allowed £26.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 628. Amount allowed £21.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 1022. Amount allowed £16.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 646. Amount allowed £16.

Myles Sunderland, Kilcoral, Castlebridge, tendered at £16, amount allowed, giving as his Sureties, Thomas Nolan, Monument Place, Wexford and Michael Browne, Quay, Wexford. This, which was the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 647. Amount allowed £21.

Myles Sunderland, Kilcoral, Castlebridge, tendered at £21, amount allowed, giving as his Sureties, Thomas Nolan, Monument Place, Wexford and Michael Browne, Quay, Wexford. This, which was the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 762. Amount allowed £20.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 780. Amount allowed £6.

William Brett, Shelmaliere Commons, Murrintown, tendered at £5. 15. Od giving as his Sureties, John Dowd, Glenview, Barntown and William Wright, New Bog, Taghmon,

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NO. 782. Amount allowed £15.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 784. Amount allowed £10.

Johanna Bishop, Ferrycarrig, Wexford, tendered at £10, amount allowed, giving as her Sureties, Philip Cowman, Muchwood, Glynn and Ernest Quaid, Ferrycarrig, Wexford.

This, which was the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 918. Amount allowed £13.

John Sinnott, Robinstown, Duncormick, tendered at £11. 19. 0d.

Tender withdrawn and road given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 930. Amount allowed £11.

William Brett, Shelmaliere Commons, tendered at £9.

Did not specify for Quarry Material and road given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 955. Amount allowed £29.

Patrick Kehoe, Sweetman, Bridgetown, tendered at £27. 19. 0 giving as his Sureties, John Egan, Ballyharty, Bridgetown and James Furlong, Ballyharty, Bridgetown.

This, which was the only tender, was accepted.

NO. 976. Amount allowed £7.

William Boggan, Hilltown, Ballycogley, tendered at £6. 17. 6d giving as his Sureties, William Devereux, Gurteenminogue, Murrintown and James Boggan, Walshestown, Ballycogley. This, which was the only tender, was accepted. NO. 1010. Amount allowed £23.

Peter Barry, Woodtown, Rosslare, tendered at \$23.

Contractor behind in work on existing contracts and road given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 1011. Amount allowed £11.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

NO. 1012. Amount allowed £9.

No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

HAULAGE

A number of tenders for haulage of road material were also dealt with, the lowest tender being invariably accepted.

Competition was not so keen as in previous years.

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

"That Minutes of Tenders Committee meetings at
Enniscorthy, Gorey, New Ross and Wexford, as submitted to
this meeting be received and that that same are hereby
confirmed and approved."

RATE CLERKS SUB-COMMITTEE

On the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Colfer, the name of Mr. Thomas Redmond was added to Sub-Committee for selection of Temporary Clerical Staff for writing up Rate Books, etc., vice Mr. John Cummins, ill.

GOREY SEWERAGE SYSTEM

The following motion, of which he had given previous notice and which was circulated to County Councillors on 14th January, 1937, was moved by Mr. Allen:-

"That the Wexford County Council consents to the borrowing by the County Wexford Board of Health and Public Assistance of £9200 (Nine Thousand Two Hundred Pounds) for improvement and completion of Gorey sewerage system."

Mr. T. Redmond seconded the motion, which was adopted.

UNEMPLOYMENT SCHEME LOAN

The following motion, of which she had given previous notice, and which had been circulated to County Councillors on 23rd January 1937, was moved by Miss O'Ryan:-

"That the County Council consent to the borrowing of £950 (Nine hundred and fifty pounds) for improvement of reads and works in accordance with Unemployment Scheme (Rural) of Department of Local Government and Public Health, which is

The following was read from Mr. Ibar Murphy, Hon.

Secretary Rosslare Coast Erosion Committee under date 5th March 1937:-

"The devastation wrought by Coast Erosion at Rosslare, having become a question of immense magnitude, the residents and those having property and interests in the locality, met at the Golf Hotel Hall on Sunday, February 28th, to consider their grave position.

The Rev. Father Kavanagh, C.C., was unanimously elected Chairman and in the course of his address stated:

"We are foregathered to consider the problem of sea erosion as it affects Rosslare. It is a problem that concerns practically everyone in the locality and indirectly those who visit or patronise this watering place. The inroads of the sea within recent years have been marked, and during the late Winter intense. It has been doing its fell work for years past. In my opinion, if some protection or fence be not applied to arrest the devastating incursions of the sea, all Rosslare will eventually be inundated, and as a result everyones' immovable property will be destroyed, our homes undermined and razed to the ground, and families will be homeless and without the means of livelihood. That may seem a fantastic and exaggerated picture, but I think that anyone who has been observing the onsloughts of the sea and the havoc it has wrought during later years will be constrained to conclude that it is only a matter of time when the sea will invade Rosslare and become its occupant.

The situation then seems to be frought with disquieting consequences for the inhabitants and for those who have any material interest in Rosslare. It is a difficult problem and it will entail heavy expenditure. Manifestly no group of individuals or corporate body can undertake its solution. I presume it is a matter for this meeting to make suggestions and devise ways and means whereby the imminent predicament that has arisen in Rosslare as a result of sea erosion, may be removed."

Other speakers representing the various interests involved addressed the meeting, and all were of opinion that Rosslare was in immediate danger of destruction.

The nature of the damage feared was dealt with in detail, and it was pointed out that not alone were the homes of upwards of one hundred and fifty families threatened with demolition and their means of livelihood taken from them but that other valuable public and private property would become a prey to the onsloughts of the sea.

The Public Property likely to be involved included the Garda Siochana Station, the Coast Guard Station, the Reservoir, Water Supply, Sewerage and Cliff Road. A large portion of the Cliff Road had already been destroyed and with further encroachments by the sea the reservoir and

water mains would be inundated, and the water supply cut off. With the Sewerage Scheme completed such an occurrence would lead to very serious and dangerous consequences.

The Private Property involved included, the Catholic Church, Convent and Schools, the Protestant Church, Hotels, Property on the Burrow, the Golf Club and Links, South Slob, portion of the Great Southern Railway and Electricity Supply Board property.

The homes and property of the fishermen and the fishing industry itself, upon which, the people of the Burrow were mainly dependent for a livelihood were in jeopardy as a direct result of the devastation wrought by the encroaching sea.

It was the opinion of many present that if erosion continued at its present alarming rate that the Peninsula would be completely destroyed, and that Wexford town would be at the mercy of the open sea. The only solution of the problem lay in the construction of a Pier to arrest and divert the destructive currents or in the laying of Grownes at the base of the sandhills and all agreed with the Rev. Chairman that no group of individuals or local body could undertake to solve such a colossal question. It was fully ; realised that any scheme, to be effective and permanent must necessarily entail very heavy expenditure, and it was the meetings' unanimous decision that a Committee should be formed from the various interests represented to formulate a; and to seek the assistance of the T.D.'s for the Consituency, the Government and the local Public Bodies with a view to counteracting the destrictive effect of sea erosion.

A Committee consisting of representatives from each of the following bodes was then nominated:-

The Catholic Church, Convent and Schools, the Church Representative Body, Fishermen, Hotels, Rosslare Strand Fianna Fail Cumann, Golf Club, Traders, Boarding House Proprietors, Householders, Rosslare Development Association, Rosslare Social Club and Wexford Harbour Board."

Mr. Culleton said that a lot of money had been laid out recently in Rosslare in building and in providing sewerage and water schemes and they should do all that was possible to prevent the place being washed away. The present situation presented a grave danger to the town of Wexford. As the premier body of the County they should do all they could to save Rosslare and to induce the Government to take up the matter. They were the only people who could handle the problem; it was entirely too big for local effort. He asked the Chairman and Mr. Corish, the second County Councillor T.D., to approach the Government with a view to securing advice and report from their Engineers.

Col. Gibbon said the old County Council secured a report from an English Engineer who was an expert in connection with erosion on the East Coast of England where conditions were similar. That expert laid the most part of the blame on the railway per at Rosslare Harbour, and the fact of dredging by the side of the pier, and dumping the sand away out into the sea. As far as he remembered the report, the flow of sand that came along the shore to replace sand carried northward by the tide was "starved" by that sand being dredged out. The Council recommended at the time that something should be done, but in the meantime dredging has been going on ever since, and dredging on a very large scale, and that was how it caused the trouble last year. He did not know whether that expert's report was right or wrong, but the argument appeared to be very sound. It was published at the time in the press and no action was taken. That inquiry was carried out soon after the Fort had been washed away. He thought they should put a strong case forward to have this matter fully investigated not only as to the best way of dealing with the erosion, but also for the prevention of the erosion that is going on as well. As he understood the County Council were not at liberty to spend one penny towards the cost, he thought they had a very strong case to put before the Government to do something. He then proposed the following resolution:

That the attention of the appropriate Government

Department be called to the danger to Rosslare by the rapid
coast erosion and that as the position is urgent we call
upon the Government to institute an Inquiry into the matter
and particularly with a view of arriving at the steps to
be taken to check erosion. As a result of this enquiry
immediate steps for the preservation of Rosslare might be

might be taken. That our Chairman and Mr. Corish, T.D., be asked to use their best efforts to induce the Government to comply with this request."

Mr. Culleton seconded the resolution which was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of

Mr. Corish seconded by the Chairman:-

"That the County Surveyor be instructed to furnish the Office of Public Works with copy of Report of Mr. Mobbs, English Engineer, as to Rosslare coast erosion, as it existed some years ago and with Mr. Mobbs' proposals for dealing with same."

Mr. Barry said it was very doubtful if the County
Council were in a position to spend money to meet the
present situation. When they obtained the report from
Mr. Mobbs they were empowered to obtain this, as it was
stated that one of the causes of erosion at Rosslare was
the removal of beach material for road metalling. Continuing, the County Surveyor said that the sand in
Rosslare is carried northward, and always in the past
before Rosslare Harbour pier was built, it was replaced
by sand coming further south. What replaced it is held
up at the pier, and there is nothing then to replace the
sand carried north. We want some protection to stop the
wastage there.

The Chairman said there was a lot of very valuable property, public and private, at Rosslare and steps should be taken for its protection. The Council were unanimous to do all they could to help.

ROAD GRANT

The Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) wrote (RGM/201)207) under date 18th February, 1937, that a Grant of £11,918 - being 40 % of £29,797 amount set aside for the upkeep of Main Roads - had been provisionally allocated for year 1937-38.

ROTATIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Under date 19th February, 1937, the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) wrote (RU/203/201R) that as regards resolution of Wexford County Council relative to employment on Relief Works the Minister was not prepared to amend the regulations governing the rotation of unskilled labour.

SHEEP DIPPING

Under date 26th February, 1937, the Department of Agriculture wrote that as the Sheep Dipping Order of 1915 was under revision the Council should not enter into any commitments or make definite arrangements for the next dipping season pending receipt of a further communication in the matter from the Department.

POACHING TRAWLERS

Under date 19th February, 197, the Department of Agriculture wrote (P.9/12/36) acknowledging the resolution of the Wexford County Council relative to illegal fishing by foreigh vessels off the Irish coasts, stated that the contents of the Council's resolution had been carefully noted.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE

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

"That as requested by the Department of Posts & Telegraphs the Wexford County Council consents to the erection of overground telegraphic line along Church Street from the Mall to Weston, Bunclody, work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

AGREEMENT PALACE LANE

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

"That the seal of Wexford County Council be attached to agreement between the said Council and owners of land at Palace Lane as to the provision of land for the widening of this lane."

SEALING BANK MORTGAGE

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

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated the 16th January, 1937, the sum of £2,520 be borrowed from the National Bank Ltd., for the purpose of defraying portion of the expenditure on Road Work Scheme undertaken for the Relief of Unemployment to be paid by half yearly Instalments within three years with Interest at One Half per cent under the Irish Bank's Rate rising and falling therewith, but at no time to be less than 4%. And it is hereby further resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary mortgage over the rates of the County to secure the said Loan."

REPRESENTATIVE IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LTD.

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

"That Mr. John P. Kelly, County Councillor, be appointed as our Nominee in our name and on behalf to vote and exercise every other right and power incidental to such membership at the annual meeting of the Company to be held in the year 1937.

ROAD MATTERS

<u>Kiltealy Lanes</u>: Fianna Fail Club, Kiltealy wrote calling attention to several lanes etc., in their district.

Tincurragh Lane: John Naughter, Tincurragh, Castletown, Inch, wrote in connection with repair of this lane which he stated was used exclusively by people with small parcels of land and of very limited means.

It was decided that this communication be considered with report of County Surveyor in the matter.

Choked Drain: Mr. Theophilus Earl and six other farmers wrote calling attention to a choked drain which ran through their lands. Recent rains and storms had put this drain into an unworkable condition and they asked the County Council to send some of their workmen to have the drain cleared.

It was decided to consider this communication with report of County Surveyor.

CELEBRATION OF 140TH ANNIVERSARY OF INSURRECTION OF 1798

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

"That Miss O'Ryan be appointed as our Delegate to Conference under the auspices of the Hy-Ceinnsealaigh Historical Society to be held at the Athenaeum, Enniscorthy, at 2.30. p.m. on Easter Monday, 29th March, 1937, "to make arrangements for the celebration next year of the 140th Anniversary of the Insurrection of 1798 in County Wexford."

WARBLE FLY ORDER

In connection with Inspectorship for Area No. 1 under above Order, David Creams, Ballyphilip, Kilmyshal, Clohamon, wrote under date 10th February, 1937, that it was his intention to reside at Ballyphilip, while engaged as Inspector under warble Fly Order for 1937 period.

The Secretary stated that the letter from Mr. Creans was with regard to a rumour that he was residing outside his

area and not at Ballyphilip.

LEAGUE OF SOCIAL HUSTICE

Correspondence from the League for Social Justice as to employment etc was referred to Finance Committee on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Kelly.

BLESSED OLIVER PLUNKETT

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

"That we the members of the Wexford County Council, representing close on a hundred thousand Catholic electors, loyal to the faith of our forefathers and to the Holy See, and recognising that the preservation of that Faith is, under God, due to the labours and heroic death of Blessed Oliver Plunkett, humbly petition your Holiness to graciously canonise Blessed Oliver, thus setting the Churches definite seal on the sanctity of his life."

PAYMENTS

Proposed by Mr. M. Redmond and seconded by Mr. Corish and adopted:-

"That the several proposals for payment amounting to £3084: 17: 4d be approved and that Treasurer's Advice Notes for same be signed."

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