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Waterford Board of Public Assistance

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ment they continued and now with the operation of the Board they had a proper dispensary in Portlaw. This was given to the Board by Irish Tanners Ltd and it was put in very good repair and they were very grateful to Irish Tanners for this. The dispensary there today was said Mr Roche one of the best in the South of Ireland and all owe thanks to the Board for that fact. With reference to the Dispensary residence Mr Roche said that they had saved money on this job and what they did spend on it will not come as a burden on the ratepayers as it will in time finance itself. Mr Roche concluded by saying that Council Mr Griffin should look after Waterford and the Board would look after Portlaw and they did not want his views as to the system of supervision. They had the same supervision here as elsewhere and they were doing their job all right.

Mr Galagher stated that in defence of Mr Griffin he would like to say that he believed Mr Griffin was not aware of the full facts of the case and was basing his statements on the original estimate for this job and his statements were made without sufficient knowledge of the matter.

Mr Roche—Then let him deal with what he has sufficient knowledge.

Waterford Dispensary. There was a short discussion on an offer to purchase the Waterford Dispensary made to the Board and it was agreed that the Waterford city members would examine the place and report on their findings to the next meeting of the Board.

Tributes To Late Dr Casey. The Chairman at the conclusion paid tribute to the late Dr M. A. Casey M.O.H. Dungarvan.

and stated that they had lost a very great friend and an excellent officer. During his long association with the poor of Dungarvan there was never any complaint made against him and his interest in them was so great that at times he spent his money to give them benefits that were not otherwise available. He said that it was with great regret they marked his passing. He proposed a sincere vote of sympathy to his family and relatives.

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Recommendation That Sanitary Inspector Attend Meeting To Answer Complaints

What About The Town Hall?

Council Division On Browne Issue

The Pelt Question

At the fortnightly meeting of the Dungarvan Urban District Council held last Friday night, Mr T Lannen, Chairman presided. Also present Messrs M J Keane, T Lee, P O'Dwyer, N Kelly, T McCarthy, E Deery Town Clerk who was stated to be ill Mr M O'Meara acted.

The Pelt—Ducko Spuds
Mr Pats Organ came before the meeting and said that he had applied for a plot but had been told he was turned down. He said that he had a big family and had been told that some people in Abbeyside had got two plots, yet he got none but was informed that he would get one if the land was available.

Mr O'Dwyer agreed that Mr Organ should have got a plot as he was unemployed and the father of a large family. He said that he understood that some people with £15 or £18 a week coming into the house had got two plots.

Chairman—The most deserving cases should get the plots and Mr Organ should be one of those.

Mr O'Meara said that Mr Cahill kept the list of the applicants and the plots were granted in the order the names were received.

Chairman—Well that's not fair.
Mr O'Meara said that Mr Organ's application was in on January 31st which was in time and said that it was correct that two plots were going into two houses, while some single people also got plots.

Mr Organ said that those who got two plots should get one and then if the land was available these other people could get the second one.

Chairman—The system of granting the plots is all wrong they should go on merit.

Mr McCarthy—No house should get two while there is some getting none.
Mr Lee said that there was not much use in talking about plots as the field had not even been ploughed yet. This should have been done a month ago but now the spuds would not be in until the middle of May.

Mr Organ—Tis cuckoo spuds we'll have.
Mr Lee—Oh yes.
Chairman—We will recommend to the Co Manager that the plots be given to the most deserving cases.

Mr Lee—The ploughing of the plots is late every year now but in Mr O'Meara's time it was always done in time.

Mr McCarthy—That's not the clerk's fault.

Mr O'Dwyer—It has happened for the past three years.
Mr Lee—The land is not fixed up in time. The inspectors running around but they don't know what they're doing at all. All that we've again this year is cuckoo spuds.

Mr O'Dwyer—Skalauus.
Mr Lee—There's someone at fault about this but I don't know who it is.

Finally it was recommended that the most deserving cases get plots and that no house get two plots until all applicants had got one.

Mr P Needham Abbeyside also came before the meeting regarding the plots and was informed of the Council's decision.

Officials Should Do The Work They're Paid For
When Mr Johnny Hogan came before the meeting again complaining that his garden at the back of his house was being used as a right of way and asking that the Council put up a fence of old tar barrels Mr McCarthy said that Mr Hogan has the same grievance for years and the Council did as he asked he could then make some use of the garden.

Chairman—People are coming here night after night with complaints and I'd like to say that we are paying a lot of officials good salaries to do work to look after these complaints and we should see that they do it or else stop paying them. These complaints were also made to the officials and the work should be done.

Mr McCarthy—You can't blame the officials, as the Council wanted to carry out Mr Hogan's wishes before but it was stopped by the Co Manager. Let us be straight and be blaming the Council or the officials—It's the Manager who refused to pass the money for this.

Chairman—The officials should go and do their work. We're paying them good salaries. Mr O'Dwyer—Well I propose now that this be attended to immediately.

This was agreed to unanimously.
Mr Hogan also complained of a nuisance at the back of his house and said that he had asked the sanitary inspector two months ago to come up and he did not.

Mr McCarthy—Why is he not here tonight?
Chairman—That's just what I said the officials are not doing their job.

Mr McCarthy—That's one case alright and that must stop. This is the third complaint we've had that the Sanitary Inspector is not doing his duty and there was an order made here some time ago that he was to come before a meeting to tell us the reason why he didn't visit those places. I don't want to stab anyone in the back and he should get a chance to defend himself and I think the best way for an official to contradict these complaints is to come before a meeting here.

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Mr McCarthy—I agree with the remarks of Mr Kelly. We all thought that Dr Browne was one of the best Ministers in the Dail and I still hold that opinion and whatever happened I don't know I'd like very much if Dr Browne was still Minister for Health but it's a thing we can't discuss.

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Chairman—It's very strange that he was asked before to come before a meeting and he didn't come and I propose that Mr O'Dwyer—He's after ignoring us.

Mr McCarthy—This man should be asked to come before the next meeting and I propose that.

Mr O'Dwyer—I'll second that as we were ignored before.

The Clerk said that the Council could not ask any official to attend a meeting. A recommendation could be made to the Co Manager who could then instruct the official to attend.

Mr McCarthy—What the hell were we elected for so.
Chairman—That was recommended before and now it's done again.

Mr O'Dwyer—The Manager attended meetings here when we discussed this before and he knew the wishes of the Council. Finally it was agreed to recommend to the Manager that he instruct the Sanitary Inspector to come before the Council.

The following letter addressed from the Band Room Dungarvan was read.
"We the members of the Dungarvan Brass & Reed Band and its members, Messrs M J Keane and members of the Urban District Council that Mr Thomas Crotty had no authority whatsoever to ask the Council to refer a recommendation to the Band Committee to have members of the Band put on the Committee. We are satisfied that our Committee are doing everything possible for the Band and its members. Signed—Liam O Mahony, Michael Henberry, Pierce Attridge, Francis Kenneally, John Creed, John O'Regan, Thos Costin & Casey, Thomas Brett, Joseph Regan."

Mr McCarthy—They're playing members of the Band and the matter should be left to themselves as it's their own business.

Mr O'Dwyer—It has nothing to do with the Council.
No action was taken on the letter.

Lights
An application from Mr Sean Kelly Shandon, for additional lights on the Shandon Road which was supported by Messrs McCarthy and O'Dwyer was deferred to the Estimate meeting.

How Are Your Ears?
When the item concerning the Town Hall Improvements came up for consideration, it was stated that it would be better if the matter was deferred as the Co Manager was still negotiating a settlement.

Mr McCarthy said that he did not agree with deferring the matter. They had been dilly-dallying with it night after night and were losing a lot of revenue as a result. He said that the matter was to be dealt with three meetings previously but nothing had been done and it had been on the agenda for the last meeting and had not been dealt with either.

The Chairman said that it had been agreed at the last meeting to leave it over.
Mr McCarthy—No not in my hearing anyway and it was in the paper today that it had not been done.

Chairman—It was decided to be left over and reading the paper today you'd think there was something hush-hush going on and that something wrong was being done.

Mr McCarthy—I don't agree that it was deferred at the last meeting I didn't hear it mentioned at all and I think the paper's right.

Some members said it was mentioned and others that they did not hear it mentioned.
Mr Keane—I understand that the Manager is taking a very long time and I think we should leave it. I don't agree there's too much time being wasted.

After further discussion it was decided to defer the matter further.
At a later stage of the meeting the Chairman said that the minutes of the last meeting stated that the matter had been deferred.

Mr McCarthy—I was here from the beginning of the meeting and unless I am very deaf I would have heard it but I didn't hear it and neither seemed Mr O'Dwyer. It wasn't dealt with on the paper that it wasn't dealt with.

The Mother and Child Welfare Scheme
A resolution from Kerry County Council congratulating the Minister for Health on the Mother and Child Welfare Scheme caused a division amongst the members.

Mr O'Dwyer—I don't think we should discuss that at all.
Mr Kelly—I was going to propose that we adopt it as all the people I have met have approved of the scheme and I think it was a good scheme and Dr Browne as a very sincere Minister for Health who was going about his job in a very sincere way.

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Mr Kelly—There's a proposal before the meeting.

Mr Keane—I propose an amendment that the resolution be marked read in view of the fact that the Minister has now retired.

Mr O'Dwyer seconded it.
Mr Lee said that he would not vote one way or the other in the matter.

On a division the result was—for the amendment. Messrs Keane, Dwyer and Lannen for the proposition. Messrs Kelly and McCarthy.

The amendment was carried and the resolution was marked read.

A further resolution from Kerry County Council calling on the Government to take action to restrict the flood of unsuitable and immoral periodicals and newspapers imported into this country was referred to the Censorship Board for their attention.

The Pelt Question
Mr Kelly referring to the scarcity of pelts said that he understood that the negotiations that had taken place had not stopped their export and rumour now had it that 25 more men had been given notice at the D.L.C. If the matter was left on as it was he said that both factories in the town would be hit.

Mr McCarthy said that he read a report in the LEADER that it further exports would be allowed after the present license had expired.

In reply to Mr Keane, the Acting Clerk said that he could not say if any reply had been received in their telegram asking the Taoiseach for a deputation about the matter.

Mr O'Dwyer—It was reported first that there would be no further export of pelts after the first deputation went to Dublin but now we find that 1,500 more are going to be allowed out and there is a rumour out now that a further export license has been granted. I think we should hold a public meeting to protest against the export of pelts as it will be bad for the town if it's allowed to continue.

Mr McCarthy—I think we should hold a special meeting at which Deputy Kyne will be present and we will be able to give us more information on the matter.

(Prior to the start of the meeting Deputy Kyne phoned the Acting Clerk that Senator Butler and himself would be unable to attend the meeting as they had been delayed in Dublin.)

Mr Keane—What I'd like to know is whether the Minister is going to ignore us in this matter or not.

Finally it was agreed to hold a special meeting on Saturday night at 7.30 p.m. to deal with the matter.

Allegations At Special Meeting

On Saturday night the special meeting was held and at the outset the Chairman Mr T Lannen stated that there was a letter from the local branch of the A.T. & G.W. Union signed by Mr R.A. Walsh Secretary and Messrs D. McGrath and T. Dalton L.C. Workers' Committee which stated that in view of information which had been given to their committee that day by Deputy Kyne, they requested the Council to refrain from discussing the matter for at least a week.

Mr McCarthy stated that as this letter had come from the workers and their Union he felt that the matter should not be taken up by their hands and he suggested that they should adjourn the matter for at least a week.

He also stated that Deputy Kyne would not be present that night as he had to attend a meeting in Lismore which could not be put off.

Mr Kelly—Why should we refrain from discussing this matter?

Senator Butler—The workers have requested that we do so in their letter.

Chairman—I feel that we should adjourn it.

Mr O'Dwyer said that he would like to know what the authority of the Secretary of the A.T. & G.W. Union in Dungarvan had to ask to have a special meeting of the Urban Council adjourned or the Workers' Committee were not speaking for the D.L.C. workers as a whole and he would say that many of the workers wanted this meeting held.

Mr McCarthy proposed that they adjourn to the request and Senator Butler seconded the motion.

Mr Kelly—What good will it do adjourning the meeting? The whole affair has been hanging fire for too long and last night the meeting was called for and tonight it is not wanted.

Mr O'Dwyer—Yes, and it was called for by a Labour member.

Mr McCarthy—I did ask for it because I thought Deputy Kyne would like to be present and I did not want to have any more dilly-dallying about the whole matter. Now the workers do not want the matter discussed for at least another week and they have their own reasons we should not go against them.

Mr O'Dwyer—What's all the hush-hush about this matter? The workers want to know about the exports would be stopped.

Mr Kelly then proposed that the matter should be discussed.

Mr O'Dwyer seconded it.
Mr Kelly—And while I'm at it I would like to know what the reply was from the Taoiseach if there was one.

Mr McCarthy—Let the matter wait for the week when they want it that way.

Mr Kelly—A lot could happen in a week and maybe 25 more men would have their notice by then.

The matter went to a vote and the proposition was carried.

For the adjournment—Chairman, M. J. Keane, J. Butler and T. McCarthy. Against it—Messrs N. Kelly and P. O'Dwyer.

Mr Kelly—Well now the people of Dungarvan can say Kelly and O'Dwyer are the only members of the Council for the workers. Any one that did not

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