

LIPD/EC/2/1/1 (1)
FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE ACCOUNTANT.

TIPPERARY (N.R.) COUNTY COUNCIL,

The Court House,

Nenagh,

Co. Tipperary.

138/123.

2nd June 1949.

Dear Sir,

With reference to my telephone call of the 1st June I now enclose copy of an account which was forwarded to you on the 16th November, 1946, showing a balance of £713: 19: 9d due by your Corporation to this Council in respect of turf supplied in the year 1942.

I would also refer to your letter of the 11th April, 1947, and to our letters in reply of the 15th April, 1947, to Mr. F. K. Thomas, City Gas Engineer, Town Hall, Limerick, and Mr. D. McNamara City Home and Hospital, Town Hall, Limerick, for the division of the amount outstanding between your Gas Department and the City Home & Hospital.

As I mentioned in the course of the telephone conversation, Mr. Morgan, Local Government Auditor, attended here this week to clear our turf accounts but he could not do so until this amount, which is the only one now outstanding is paid.

I should be grateful therefore if you could give this matter your immediate attention and let me have a Pay Order for the sum of £114: 7: 1d by return.

Yours faithfully,

T. Bronby.

Accountant.

The City Manager,
Limerick Corporation,
Limerick.

TB/RC.

1941/42 Crop.

Limerick Corporation.

1942	T. C. Q.		
March 23.	5. 0. 2 @ 55/6d per ton.	F.12.	13:18:11d
	Loading and Delivery.		1:15: 0d
	Paid 6/5/42.		9:18: 3d
	Balance Due.		5:15: 8d

20/4/42 to	T. C. Q.		
30/4/42	132. 17. 1. @ 55/6d per ton.	F.12.	368:13:10
	Railway Freight.		57: 6: 3d
	Paid 22/6/43.		273: 4: 3d
	Balance Due.		152:15:10d

1/5/42 to	T. C. Q.		
2/6/42.	483. 4. 1. @ 55/6d per ton.	F.12	1340:18:4d.
	Haulage.		229:19:2d.
	Paid 27/7 & 4/8		1015: 9: 3d.
	Balance Due.		555: 8: 3d
			<u>£713:19: 9d.</u>

L/1PD/EC/12/1/1(3)

Seoltar aon fhreagra ar an
litir seo go dtí:-

(Any reply to this communication
should be addressed to:-)

An Rúnai.

faoin uimhir seo:-

(and the following number quoted:-)

Seoladh Telegraife

(Telegraphic Address):-

"INDANCOM, DUBLIN"

Uimhreacha Telefóna

(Telephone Numbers):-

Dublin, 64371, 65152, 64791, 23071.

AN ROINN TIONNSCAIL AGUS TRÁCHTÁLA

(Department of Industry and Commerce).



SRAID CILL DARA,

Kildare Street,

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

29th Marta, 1949.

S.W. 20/12/1.

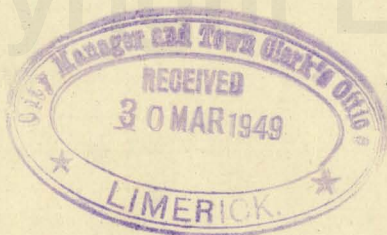
A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for
Industry and Commerce to forward herewith
a Payable Order for £2,272. 9. 4d. in
recoupment of the loss incurred by Limerick
Corporation in connection with a special
turf production scheme which was undertaken
by them in 1941 with a view, mainly, to
assessing the suitability of urban labour
for turf production schemes.

Mise, le meas,

W. B. Bart.

The City Manager,
Town Hall,
Limerick.



/For the attention of the Accountant/

LIPD/EC/2/11/14)

JOHN McGRATH,
SECRETARY.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAAE THIOBRAID ARANN (THUAIDH)
TIPPERARY (N.R.) COUNTY COUNCIL

Telephone :

NENAGH Nos. 57 & 58.

THE COURT HOUSE

NENAGH 2nd June, 1949
CO. TIPPERARY

IN REPLY PLEASE
QUOTE REFERENCE 138/123.



Dear Sir,

With reference to my telephone call of the 1st June I now enclose copy of an account which was forwarded to you on the 16th November, 1946, showing a balance of £713. 19.9d due by your Corporation to this Council in respect of turf supplied in the year 1942.

I would also refer to your letter of the 11th April, 1947, and to our letters in reply of the 15th April, 1947 and Mr. F.K. Thomas, City Gas Engineer, Town Hall, Limerick, and Mr. D. McNamara City Home and Hospital, Town Hall, Limerick, for the division of the amount outstanding between your Gas Department and the City Home & Hospital.

As I mentioned in the course of the telephone conversation, Mr Moran, Local Government Auditor, attended here this week to clear our turf accounts but he could not do so until this amount, which is the only one now outstanding is paid.

I should be grateful therefore if you could give this matter your immediate attention and let me have a Pay Order for the sum of £114. 7.1d by return.

Yours faithfully,

T. Brinkley
Accountant.

The City Manager,
Limerick Corporation,
LIMERICK.

TB/RC.

1941/42 Crop.

Limerick Corporation.

T. C. Q.

1942
March 23.

5. 0. 2 @ 55/6d per ton.	F.12.	13.18.11d
Loading and Delivery.		1.15. 0d
Paid 6/5/42.		9.18.3d

Balance Due.

5. 15.3d

20/4/42 to
30/4/42

T C Q		
132. 17. 1. @ 55/6d per ton.	F.12	368.13.10
Railway Freight.		57. 6.3d
Paid 22/6/43.		273. 4.3d
Balance Due.		152.15.10d

1/5/43 to
2/6/42.

T C Q.		
483.4.1 @ 55/6d per ton	F.12.	1340.18.4d
Haulage.		229.19.2
Paid 27/7 & 4/8.		1015. 9.3d

Balance Due.

555.8.3d.

 £713. 19.9d.

L/170/12/1/1(6)

ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE,
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

Circ. No. P.113/40.



13th December, 1940.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to this Department's circular letter of the 5th June last in regard to the need for promoting the use of turf in substitution for imported fuel, and I am to state that several instances have been brought to the Minister's notice of failure to implement the recommendations therein contained. It is understood that in some cases coal is still being used where turf would prove equally satisfactory and more economical. In some districts (including areas in which turf is extensively produced) the local authorities make no use of this form of fuel. Home-produced fuel should be used to the maximum extent, wherever practicable, and I am accordingly to recommend that the local authority will take steps to this end immediately.

It is requested that a reply may be submitted within one month from this date indicating the action which has been taken on the previous and on this circular letter and the extent to which it has been found possible to substitute turf for coal in the offices, institutions and other premises etc., of the local authority.

Mise, le meas,

Handwritten signature
Ruairí.

To/The Secretary/Clerk,
to each Public Assistance Authority
and the Resident Medical Superintendent
of each Mental Hospital Committee.

L/PD/lec/2/11(F)
3386

17th September, 1948.

Your Ref: 138/73B.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 15th instant regarding the amount due to your Council in respect of turf supplied in 1941/42, and in reply to inform you that the matter is still the subject of correspondence with the Department of Local Government and consequently I am not in a position to authorise payment of your Account for the reasons set out in my letter of 22nd November, 1947.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

The Accountant,
Tipperary (N.R.) County Council,
Courthouse,
NENAGH,
Co. Tipperary.

COPY/

L1PD/EC/2/1/1(8)

The Department of Local Government,
Custom House,
Dublin.

City Manager & Town Clerk,
Limerick

QUERY.

16/9/48. No. T.A.260/37

Subject: Loss on 1941/42 Turf Scheme

Please state whether the charge of 50/- per ton made for 460 tons of turf sold from the above scheme to the City Home, Limerick, included cost of delivery

P.S. Please state also what quantity was produced under the wage earners scheme and what amount was produced under the "non-paid workers" scheme.

REPLY.

This figure of 50/- per ton did not include cost of transport.

Wage Earners Scheme	762	
	(464	298)
Non-paid workers	446.	

M. O MAICIN.

City Manager and Town Clerk.

17th September, 1948.

L/PD/EC/2/1/1(Ch)

JOHN McGRATH.
SECRETARY.

Telephone:
NENAGH Nos 57 & 58.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE THIOBRAID ARANN (THUAIDH)
TIPPERARY (N.R.) COUNTY COUNCIL

THE COURT HOUSE
NENAGH 15th September, 1948.
Co. TIPPERARY



IN REPLY PLEASE
QUOTE REFERENCE 138/73B.

36770

Dear Sir,

I have to refer to your letter of the 22nd November, 1947, regarding the amount due to this Council in respect of turf supplied in 1941/42 and I should be glad to know the present position in the matter and when we may expect payment of the sum of £713. 19. 9d.

Yours faithfully,

J. Brophy
Accountant.

The City Manager,
Town Hall,
LIMERICK.

TB/RC.

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Your Ref:
173/83B.

22nd November, 1947.

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of yours of the 12th instant and desire to inform you that, following discussion with officials of the Department of Local Government, I agreed without prejudice to pay the amounts due to you on condition that certain accounts which are due to us from the Department of Local Government will also be paid. These accounts have not yet been paid and consequently I do not propose to pay your account until such time as the money is made available from the Department of Local Government as this is now long overdue and our financial position will not allow our making any increase on our present overdraft.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

The Secretary,
Tipperary (N.R.) County Council,
The Court House,
Nenagh,
CO. TIPPERARY.

L/PO/EC/2/1/1(1)

JOHN McGRATH.

SECRETARY.

Telephone:

NENAGH Nos 57 & 58.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE THIOBRAID ARANN (THUAIDH)

TIPPERARY (N.R.) COUNTY COUNCIL

THE COURT HOUSE

NENAGH 12th November, 1947.

Co. TIPPERARY

IN REPLY PLEASE
QUOTE REFERENCE

173/83B.

22245

Dear Sir,

I have to refer to the sums of £114.7.1d due in respect of turf supplied to the City Hospital and £599.12.8d due in respect of turf supplied to the Gas Department and should be grateful if you would expedite payment of these accounts as we are anxious to have all turf accounts paid before the take over by Bord na Mona.

Yours faithfully,



John McGrath
Secretary.

The City Managers
Limerick Corporation.
LIMERICK

MR/RC.

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that the grant has been
made L-9. has not yet
been heard.*

12th June, 1947.

A Dhuine Uasail,

I enclose herewith Claim for £2,272: 9: 4
together with Schedule showing cost of Contract
turf to City Home and Hospital for 1942/'47, and I
shall be obliged for an immediate recoupment of
this amount, as our account is heavily overdrawn.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,
Department of Local Government,
DUBLIN.

City Home and Hospital,
Limerick.

9th June, 1947

The City Manager and Town Clerk,
City Hall.

Dear Sir,

I beg to forward you herewith list of prices paid
for Turf supplied to City Home since 1942.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary.

L/RD/EC/2/1/1(14)

Prices Paid for Turf Supplied to City Home and Hospital.

		£.	s.	d.	
5.12.'42.	F. Casey	2.	4.	6	per ton
February, '43	P. Hall	2.	13.	6	
February, '43	F. Downes	2.	12.	6.	
February, '43	Limerick SteamshipCo.	2.	14.	0.	(Fuel Importers)
February, '43	Tynan, Singland	2.	13.	6	
March, '43	John McInerney	2.	12.	6	
March, '43v	J. O'Shaughnessy	2.	13.	6	
March, '43	F. Dunne	2.	12.	6	
April, '43	F. Casey	2.	13.	0.	
April, '43	F. Burke, Up Wm. St	2.	10.	0.	
May, '43	Limerick SteamshipCo.	2.	7.	6	
June, '43	Cronin	2.	5.	0.	
April, '44	Corporation of Limk.	3.	0.	0.	
July, '44	Cronin	2.	9.	0.	
June, '45	Cronin	2.	11.	6.	
July, '45	Downes & Hall	2.	10.	0.	
Janx, '46	Cronin	2.	12.	6	
February, '47	Cronin	2.	15.	0.	
April, '47	Cronin	2.	12.	6.	

3.12.42	W. Casey	2.12.42	W. Casey
February '42	F. Bell	2.12.42	F. Bell
February '42	F. Downes	2.12.42	F. Downes
February '42	Limerick Steamship Co.	2.12.42	Limerick Steamship Co.
February '42	Tynan, Singland	2.12.42	Tynan, Singland
March '42	John Keirney	2.12.42	John Keirney
March '42	J. O'Sheare	2.12.42	J. O'Sheare
March '42	F. Downes	2.12.42	F. Downes
April '42	W. Casey	2.12.42	W. Casey
April '42	W. Burke, Wm. St.	2.12.42	W. Burke, Wm. St.
May '42	Limerick Steamship Co.	2.12.42	Limerick Steamship Co.
June '42	Grain	2.12.42	Grain
April '42	Grain	2.12.42	Grain
July '42	Grain	2.12.42	Grain
June '42	Grain	2.12.42	Grain
July '42	Grain	2.12.42	Grain
Jan. '42	Grain	2.12.42	Grain
February '42	Grain	2.12.42	Grain
April '42	Grain	2.12.42	Grain

Enclosed claim for 2272-9-4
together with schedule showing cost of
Contract Fuel to City Home. 1942/47
& I shall be obliged for an immediate
recompense of the above amount as an
account is heavily over drawn.
W. St.

T.A.104G.

Form I.

LIMERICK COUNTY BORO' Council.
1941 Crop or Scheme.

Statement of Expenditure and Receipts.

<u>EXPENDITURE.</u>		£	s.	d.
Purchased Turf	}	2470	17	3
Wages (Including Employees N.H.U. Ins. Contributions) ..				
Council's Insurance Contributions				
Royalties (if any)				
Interest on Overdraft		147	1	4
Temporary Clerical Staff authorised by Department - Cost of Employment				
Permanent Clerks' Bonuses authorised by Department.				
Temporary Engineers authorised by Department - Cost of Employment				
ENGINEERS' FEES				5:12:0
Permanent Engineers Bonuses authorised by Dept.				
Arbitration Costs and Legal Expenses				
Travelling Expenses				
Workmen's Compensation (Insurance or claims paid)				16:0
Tools				
Holiday Pay (if not included in 'Wages' above)				
Bog Development Work not covered by Grant				
Transport of Men				958:17:0
Miscellaneous (Specify - Franking Pay Orders, Stamps Postage, Stationery, Tea & Sugar, etc.)..				22:6:0

RECEIPTS.

(Other than Payments for good quality Turf sold)

	£	s.	d.
Tea & Sugar			
Sale of Substandard Turf ^x			
Refunds			
Receipts from Bog Lettings			
Estimated value of tools on hands if Scheme is completed and no fresh Scheme is contemplated.			
Miscellaneous (Compensation for Larceny of turf cancelled Pay Orders etc.)			

Nett Production Expenditure

3605:9:7

^x Where turf has been classified as sub-grade and sold at a specially reduced price for that reason the sale price should be treated as a receipt or credit and the tonnage should not be included for the purpose of reckoning the production cost of the Crop. Up to the 18th June, 1945, it was necessary to get approval from the Department to the Sale of sub-standard turf. See provisions of the Department's Circular of 18th November, 1942.

Form 2.T.A.1040.

LIMERICK Co. Bord. Council.1941.

Turf Crop or Scheme.

Purchaser	Tons sold
Fuel Importers Eire Ltd.	<i>NIL</i>
Local Authorities	<i>762.</i>
Govt. Departments	<i>NIL</i>
Others.	<i>NIL</i>
Total	<i>762.</i>

Total Nett Production Cost (Expenditure less Receipts
as on Form I.

£ 3605 : 9 : 7

Production Cost per ton

£ 4 : 14 : 7.

CHARGES

Purchaser	Production cost of turf. £ s. d.	Cost of Loading £ s. d.	Cost of Haulage £ s. d.	Cost of Unloading £ s. d.	Total Cost. £ s. d.
Fuel Importers					
Local Authorities	<i>3605:9:7</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>714:12:11</i>	<i>131:12:1</i>	<i>4451:14:7</i>
Government Depts.					
Others.					
TOTAL	<i>3605:9:7</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>714:12:11</i>	<i>131:12:1</i>	<i>4451:14:7.</i>

Claim for Recoupment of Loss.

	Total Cost as above.	Amounts paid and outstanding and recoverable.	Recoupment Claimed
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sales to Others	<i>4451:14:7</i>	<i>2179:5:3.</i>	<i>2272:9:4</i>

20th September, 1947.

Dear Mr. Furlong,

Referring to our recent conversation, I enclose for your information copy of letter which I sent to the Department on the 12th June last, together with copies of enclosures referred to therein.

Yours sincerely,

City Manager.

P. G. Furlong, Esq.,
Department of Local Government,
Custom House,
DUBLIN.

COPY/

12th June, 1947.

A Dhuine Uasail,

I enclose herewith Claim for £2,272: 9: 4 together with Schedule showing cost of Contract turf to City Home and Hospital for 1942/'47 and I shall be obliged for an immediate recoupment of this amount as our account is heavily overdrawn.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,
Department of Local Government,
DUBLIN.

COPY/

REF. No. 752/47.

City Home and Hospital,

Limerick.

9th June, 1947.

The City Manager and Town Clerk,

City Hall.

Dear Sir,

**I beg to forward you herewith list of prices paid for
Turf supplied to City Home since 1942.**

Yours faithfully,

D. McNamara,

Secretary.

Prices Paid for Turf Supplied to City Home and Hospital.

		£	s.	d.	
5.12.'42	F. Casey	£2:	4:	6	per ton
February '42	P. Hall	2:	13:	6	
February '43	F. Downes	2:	12:	6	
February '43	Limerick Steamship Co.	2:	14:	0	(Fuel Importers)
February '43	Tynan, Singland	2:	13:	6	
March '43	John McInerney	2:	12:	6	
March '43	J. O'Shaughnessy	2:	13:	6	
March '43	F. Dunne	2:	12:	6	
April '43	F. Casey	2:	13:	0	
April '43	F. Burke, Upr. Wm. St.	2:	10:	0	
May '43	Limerick Steamship Co.	2:	7:	6	
June '43	Cronin	2:	5:	0	
April '44	Corporation of Link.	3:	0:	0	
July '44	Cronin	2:	9:	0	
June '45	Cronin	2:	11:	6	
July '45	Downes & Hall	2:	10:	0	
Jan. 46	Cronin	2:	12:	6	
February '47	Cronin	2:	15:	0	
April '47	Cronin	2:	12:	6	

COPY/

T.A.104G.

LIMERICK COUNTY BORO'

Council.

Form I.

1941

Crop or Scheme.

Statement of Expenditure and Receipts.EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Purchased Turf			
Wages (Including Employees N.H.U. Ins. Contributions) ..	2,470:	17:	3
Council's Insurance Contributions			
Royalties (if any)			
Interest on Overdraft	147:	1:	4
Temporary Clerical Staff authorised by Department - Cost of Employment			
Permanent Clerks' Bonuses authorised by Department.			
Engineers' Fees	5:	12:	0
Permanent Engineers Bonuses authorised by Dept.			
Arbitration Costs and Legal Expenses			
Travelling Expenses			
Workmen's Compensation (Insurance or claims paid)		16:	0
Tools			
Holiday Pay (if not included in 'Wages' above)			
Bog Development Work not covered by Grant			
Transport of Men	958:	17:	0
Miscellaneous (Specify - Franking Pay Orders, Stamps Postage, Stationery, Tea & Sugar, etc.)	22:	6:	0

RECEIPTS.

(Other than Payments for good quality Turf sold)

£ s. d.

Tea & Sugar			
Sale of Substandard Turf ^X			
Refunds			
Receipts from Bog Lettings			
Estimated value of tools on hands if Scheme is completed and no fresh Scheme is contemplated.			
Miscellaneous (Compensation for Larceny of turf cancelled Pay Orders etc.).			

Nett Production Expenditure

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£3,605:

9:

7

^X Where turf has been classified as sub-grade and sold at a specially reduced price for that reason the sale price should be treated as a receipt or credit and the tonnage should not be included for the purpose of reckoning the production cost of the Crop. Up to the 18th June, 1945, it was necessary to get approval from the Department to the Sale of sub-standard turf. See provisions of the Department's Circular of 18th November, 1942.

Form 2 T.A.104G.

Limerick Co. Boro' Council.

1941 Turf Crop or Scheme.

Purchaser	Tons sold
Fuel Importers Eire Ltd.	N11
Local Authorities	762
Govt. Departments	N11
Others	N11
Total	762

Total Nett Production Cost (Expenditure less Receipts as on Form I. £3,605: 9: 7

Production Cost per ton £ 4: 14: 7

CHARGES.

Purchaser	Production cost of turf.	Cost of Loading	Cost of Haulage	Cost of Unloading	Total Cost
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fuel Importers					
Local Authorities	3605:9: 7	-	714:12:11	131:12:1	4451:14: 7
Government Depts.					
Others					
TOTAL	3605:9: 7	-	714:12:11	131:12:1	4451:14: 7

Claim for Recoupment of Loss.

	Total Cost as above.	Amounts paid and outstanding and recoverable.	Recoupment Claimed.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sales to			
Others	4451: 14: 7	2179: 5: 3	2272: 9: 4

12th June, 1947.

A Dhuine Uasail,

I enclose herewith Claim for £2,272: 9: 4 together with Schedule showing cost of Contract turf to City Home and Hospital for 1942/'47 and I shall be obliged for an immediate recoupment of this amount as our account is overdrawn.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,
Department of Local Government,
DUBLIN.

*See further letter 1 1946/7
sending revised claim*

25th March, 1947.

A Dhuine Uasail,

With reference to my recent conversation with you in relation to the 1941 etc. Turf Scheme for Limerick County Borough and in particular to your letter of the 9th February, 1946 Ref: T.A.260/37, I enclose herewith statement of expenditure and receipts, claiming recoupment of £2,125: 8: 0.

I shall be obliged if you will let me have this money as soon as possible.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,
Department of Local Government,
Custom House,
DUBLIN.

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T.A.104G.

Form I.

Limerick County Borough Council.

1944

~~Crop~~ or Scheme.

Statement of Expenditure and Receipts.

EXPENDITURE.

Purchased Turf			
Wages (Including Employees N.H.U.Ins. Contributions) ...			
Council's Insurance Contributions			
Cost of Stacking Turf.			
Royalties (if any)			
Interest on Overdraft			
Temporary Clerical Staff authorised by Department - Cost of Employment			
Permanent Clerks' Bonuses authorised by Department.			
Temporary Engineers authorised by Department Cost of Employment Engineers' Tea			
Permanent Engineers Bonuses authorised by Dept.			
Arbitration Costs and Legal Expenses			
Travelling Expenses			
Workmen's Compensation (Insurance or claims paid)			
Tools			
Holiday Pay (if not included in 'Waged' above)			
Bog Development Work not covered by Grant			
Transport of Men			
Miscellaneous (Specify - Franking Pay Orders, Stamps Postage, Stationery, Tea & Sugar, etc.)..			

2470 - 17 - 3

~~131 - 12 - 1~~

5 - 12 - 0

16 - 0

958 - 17 - 0

22 - 6 - 0

RECEIPTS.

(Other than Payments for good quality Turf sold)

Tea & Sugar			
Sale of Substandard Turf ^X			
Refunds			
Receipts from Bog Lettings			
Estimated value of tools on hands if Scheme is completed and no fresh Scheme is contemplated.			
Miscellaneous (Compensation for Larceny of turf cancelled Pay Orders etc.)			

Nett Production Expenditure

3458 - 8 - 3

X Where turf has been classified as sub-grade and sold at a specially reduced price for that reason the sale price should be treated as a receipt or credit and the tonnage should not be included for the purpose of reckoning the production cost of the Crop. Up to the 18th June, 1945, it was necessary to get approval from the Department to the Sale of sub-standard turf. See provisions of the Department's Circular of 18th November, 1942.

Form T.A.104G.

Limerick County Board Council.1941 Turf ~~Turf~~ ~~Grass~~ Scheme.

Purchaser	Tons sold
Fuel Importers Eire Ltd.	NIL
Local Authorities	762
Govt. Departments	NIL
Others.	NIL
Total	762

Total Nett Production Cost (Expenditure less Receipts
as on Form I.

£ 3458 - 8 - 3

Production Cost per ton

£ 4 - 10 - 9

CHARGES

Purchaser	Produc- tion cost of turf.	Cost of Loading	Cost of Haulage	Cost of Unloading	Total Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fuel Importers	—	—	—	—	—
Local Authorities	3458-8-3	—	714-12-11	131-12-1	4304-13-3
Government Depts.	—	—	—	—	—
Others.	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	3458-8-3	—	714-12-11	131-12-1	4304-13-3.

Claim for Recoupment of Loss.

	Total Cost as above.	Amounts paid and outstanding and recoverable.	Recoupment Claimed
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sales to Others	4304-13-3	2179-5-3	2125-8-0

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Súclán 456-7
(TELEPHONE 456-7)

Οφίσις Συνταροῦ na Γαῖρας,
(OFFICE OF THE CITY ACCOUNTANT)

ἡαλλὰ na Γαῖρας,
(TOWN HALL)

Λιμμενάς,
(LIMERICK)

The City Manager
of the Hibernia Hotel
Dublin.

20 March 1947

Α-Χαρα

Re Turf Production Recoupment.

I enclose herewith file together with recoupment claim. I regret delay but the file only turned up this morning. The claim is correct as far as I can ascertain from the books and ~~from~~ ^{during} the time at my disposal. It agrees with statements shown on the file which have been sent to the Department already, with the exception of the sub of the second lot of turf to the old City Home. When the first return was made to the Dept. this was classified as stock on hand at the Bog and was supposed to consist of 430 tons. Apparently there were really only 298 tons or if the balance was there it was not saleable.

The Account takes into account the amount of saleable turf produced and I have no Engineer's certificates or such to vouch for the actual production.

You will note also that Mr. J. P. Mora

has taken out a rough account which agrees with the account in the claim except for the sale of the second lot of turf.

Please note also that the Recoupment is supposed to be given for losses on sale of turf to others (i.e. those who not L. S. Dept. Local authorities etc.) We are claiming for a loss on sales to local authorities.

The claim by the Tipperary N. R. County Council does not enter into this at all, as practically all of the turf supplied there was for the Gas Dept. and was used there for making gas. About 130 tons out of 621 was taken by the City from Tipperary N. R. Council.

Apparently if anybody should claim for a loss on that it should be Tipperary; as far as I know local authorities in the ordinary council schemes have to bear their own losses on sales to themselves or to other local authorities.

Yours
J. M. Brown.

L/PO/EC/2/1/1(28)

T.A. 104G.

Form I.

Limerick County Boro Council

1941 ~~Crop~~ of Scheme.

Statement of Expenditure and Receipts.

EXPENDITURE

	f.	s.	d.
Purchased Turf.....			
Wages (Including Employees N.H.U.Ins.Contributions)...	2470	17	3
Council's Insurance Contributions.....			
Royalties (if any).....			
Interest on Overdraft.....			
Temporary Clerical Staff authorised by Department - Cost of Employment.....			
Permanent Clerks' Bonuses. authorised by Department.			
Temporary Engineers authorised by Department - Cost of Employment.....	5	12	0
Permanent Engineers Bonuses authorised by Dept....			
Arbitration Costs and Legal Expenses.....			
Travelling Expenses.....			
Workmen's Compensation (Insurance or claims paid)....			16 = 0
Tools.....			
Holiday Pay (if not included in 'Wages' above).....			
Bog Development Work not covered by Grant			
Transport of Men.....	958	17	0
Miscellaneous (Specify - Franking Pay Orders, Stamps Postage, Stationery, Tea & Sugar etc)...	22	6	0

RECEIPTS

(Other than Payments for good quality Turf sold)

	f.	s.	d.
Tea & Sugar.....			
Sale of Substandard Turf ^x			
Refunds.....			
Receipts from Bog Lettings.....			
Estimated value of tools on hands if Scheme is completed and no fresh Scheme is contemplated.....			
Miscellaneous (Compensation for Larceny of turf, cancelled Pay Orders etc.).....			

Nett Production Expenditure =

3458 - 8 - 3

^x Where turf has been classified as sub-grade and sold at a specially reduced price for that reason the sale price should be treated as a receipt or credit and the tonnage should not be included for the purpose of reckoning the production cost of the Crop. Up to the 18th. June, 1945 it was necessary to get approval from the Department to the Sale of sub-standard turf. See provisions of the Department's Circular of 18th. November, 1942.

Form 2

T.A. 104G.

Limerick County Board Council

1941

Turf ~~Prop~~ Scheme.

Purchaser	Tons sold
Fuel Importers Eire Ltd.	NIL
Local Authorities	762
Govt. Departments	NIL
Others.	NIL
Total	762

Total Nett Production Cost (Expenditure less Receipts as on Form I.

£ 3458-8-3

Production Cost per ton

£4-10-9

CHARGES

Purchaser	Production cost of turf.	Cost of Loading	Cost of Haulage	Cost of Unloading and Stacking	Total Cost.
	£. s.d	£. s. d	£. s. d	£. s. d	£. s. d
Fuel Importers	-	-	-	-	-
Local Authorities	3458-8-3	-	581-17-2 132-15-9	131-12-1	4171-17-6 132-15-9
Government Depts.	-	-	-	-	-
Others.	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	3458-8-3	-	714-12-11 581-17-2	131-12-1	4304-13-3 4171-17-6

Claim for Recoupment of Loss.

	Total Cost as above	Amounts paid and outstanding and recoverable.	Recoupment Claimed
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Sales to	4171-17-6	2179-5-3	2125-8-0
Others	4304-13-3		

L/PD/EC/2/1/1 (30)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

To City Accountant.

Date 11th October, 1946.

SUBJECT Losses incurred on sale of turf to persons other than Fuel Importers (Eire) Ltd.

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated... 9th inst. Ref:

from Dept. of Local Government and Public Health

of Dublin

for your attention please.

L/PO/EC/2/1/1(31)
18532 ✓

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚIL AGUS SLAINTE POIBLÍ,
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH,
(Dublin).

9th October, 1946.

T.A.104G.



A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to this Department's Circular T.A.104G of the 22nd November, 1945, regarding losses incurred by Local Authorities on the sale of turf to persons other than Fuel Importers (Éire) Ltd., Government Departments and Local Institutions and to state that no claims for recoupment of such losses have been received from your Council. I am to request that any claims to be made should be submitted as early as possible.

Mise, le meas,

R. O'Murca

a.s. Rúnaí.

City Manager,
Limerick

Éin-fhreagra ar an litir seo, is
mar seo ba chóir é stiúradh:-
(Any reply to this communication
should be addressed to:-)

An Rúnaidhe,
(The Secretary)

fé'n uimhir seo:-

(and the following number quoted:-)

T.A. 260/37.



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ROINN RAILTAIS ÁITIÚIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

7th March, 1946.

15944

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local
Government and Public Health to forward herewith
copy of Circular issued to County Managers in
November, 1945 in regard to recoupment of
losses incurred on the Sale of Turf from
Local Authority Schemes to purchasers other
than Fuel Importers Ltd, Government Departments
and Local Authorities' Institutions and Accounts.
I am to state that formal application for
recoupment of loss on the Limerick County
Borough Scheme may be made on the forms enclosed
with the above Circular.

Mise, le meas,



Romus Cu'
a.s. Rúnaí

City Manager,
City Hall,
LIMERICK.

LIMERICK CORPORATION.

TURF PRODUCTION.

Wages	£2,470: 17: 3 ✓
Transport of men to bog	£ 958: 17: 0 ✓
Transport of Turf to City	£ 581: 17: 2 ✓
Stacking Turf	£ 131: 12: 1 ✓
Sundries	£ 28: 14: 0 ✓

£4,171: 17: 6

Turf sold to City Home

460 tons @ 50/- per ton ..£1,150: 0: 0

Add: Costs of stacking and
straw£ 123:15: 3

Turf sold to Gas Works ^{4 Ton}£ 11:10: 0 £1,285: 5: 3

£2,886: 12: 3

Second lot Turf sold to City

Home - 298 tons @ £3 Ton.. £ 894: 0: 0

Less Cost of transporting to
City Home£ 132:15: 9 £ 861: 4: 3

DEFICIT £2,025: 8: 0

460
298
4
762

1285. 5. 3
894. 0. 0
2179. 5. 3

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Té'n uimhir seo:-
(and the following number quoted:-)

T.A. 260/37.



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ROINN RAILTAIS ÁITIÚIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

9th. February, 1946

Dear Mr. Donnellan,

With regard to your letter of the 7th.
instant you may assume that the loss on the
Limerick Scheme will be recouped during the
coming financial year. The final amount to
be recouped cannot, of course, be determined
until the Accounts have been examined locally
by Officers of the Department and it might be
safer to include a token sum of £100 in the
Estimates to provide for any adjustment which
might become necessary as a result of the
inspection.

Yours sincerely,

R. Murphy

M.F. Donnellan, Esq.,
Acting City Manager,
Town Hall,
Limerick.



7th February 1946

Dear Mr. Murphy,

With reference to your communication of the 16th June last Ref: T.A.260/37, has there been any further developments in regard to the claim in respect of the Limerick Corporation's 1941 Turf Scheme?

I am now preparing the Rate Estimates for the coming year and it would help if you could give me some idea of the amount we may hope to receive.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Acting City Manager.

R. Murphy, Esq.,
Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health,
Custom House,
DUBLIN.

L/PD/EC/2/1/1(36)

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIÚIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health)

Teach an Chustaim
(Custom House),

Baile Átha Cliath
(Dublin)

T.A. 104G.

22nd. November, 1945.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he is prepared to consider the question of the recoupment of losses incurred by Co. Councils and other local authorities for all years up to and including the current financial year on the sale of Turf to persons other than Fuel Importers Ltd., Government Departments and Local Authorities' Accounts and Institutions. Applications should be submitted on the attached forms.

The Department would be glad to be informed whether in your County 1945 Crop Turf has been or is being sold by the local authority to the Private Purchaser Class and, if so, what is the price charged per ton, the cost to the local authority of producing or acquiring the Turf and hauling it to the point of delivery to the customer together with an estimate of the total loss arising on the 1945 Account up to the present. In estimating the loss it should be assumed that the price already charged to the Purchaser by the local Authority, even though outstanding at present, will eventually be paid by the purchaser. The avoidance of further losses should be examined immediately in the light of probable final costs with a view to charging such final cost to the purchaser. A full report on the matter should be furnished as soon as possible indicating also the prices being charged at present for private Turf delivered in different districts, particularly Urban Districts in the County.

As regards Counties which have supplied Turf to Fuel Importers Ltd. all balances due in respect of the Crops for the years 1941, 1942 and 1943 have already been cleared and it is expected that balances certified as due in respect of the 1944 Crop will be paid off within the next few months. It is requested that similar balances due by Local Authorities' Accounts and Institutions should be cleared off without delay.

Mise, le meas,

H.S. Smyth

Rúnaí Cúnta

To each County Manager.

Ein-shreagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba chóir é stiúradh :—

Any reply to this communication should be addressed to :—

*An Rúnaidhe
(The Secretary)*

fé'n uimhir seo :—

and the following number quoted :—

T.A. 260/37.



Éire

ROINN RIAGHALTAIS AITEAMHAIL AGUS

SLAINTE POIBLIDHE

(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM

(Custom House),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

(Dublin).

16th June, 1945.

Dear Mr. Donnellan,

We are discussing at present with the Department of Finance the general question of recouping local authorities losses incurred in connection with Turf Production. The case of Limerick has been included.

As soon as the matter is cleared up I will write you further.

Yours sincerely,



M.F. Donnellan, Esq.,
Acting City Manager,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

Ramsey.

13th June 1945.

Your Ref: T.A.260/37

Dear Mr.Murphy,

With reference to your communication addressed to the former City Manager on the 18th November last and my reply thereto of the 17th January, 1945, are you yet in a position to say when the Minister for Finance will be in a position to make a payment on foot of claim in respect of the Limerick Corporation's 1941 Turf Scheme?

Yours sincerely,

Acting City Manager.

R.Murphy, Esq.,
Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health,
Custom House,
DUBLIN.

17th January, 1945.

Your Ref: T.A.260/37.
Unofficial.

Dear Mr. Murphy,

I have your letter of the 16th instant with enclosure. The Acting City Accountant has submitted to me the following particulars asked for in your letter of 18th November last to Mr. Berkery.

Wages: £2,470. 17. 3.

Wages paid prior to 15.7.1941	£104. 19. 10.
" " period 15.7.'41 to 29.7.'41	£1,292. 19. 2.
Amount paid to County Surveyor for saving in 1941 turf cut in 1941 by	
Unpaid workers.....	£302. 8. 2.
Paid workers.....	£320. 19. 5.
	623. 7. 7.
Amount paid to County Surveyor for saving in 1942 turf cut in 1941 by	
Unpaid workers.....	£218. 8. 4.
Paid workers.....	£231. 2. 4.
	449. 10. 8.
	<u>£2,470. 17. 3.</u>

The rates of pay or bonuses for the period 15.7.1941 to 29.7.1941 did not differ in any way from those which were paid by the County Surveyor. The figure does not include the cost of loading the Turf on the Bog by County Council labour.

Transport of men to Bog: £958. 17. 0.

It is not possible to allocate this sum over the heads referred to in your letter.

I find that a lengthy correspondence passed between Mr. Berkery and the G.S.Railways (Omnibus Dept.) and the actual mileage covered was in dispute. The final demand was for payment of £1077 but after a good deal of trouble Mr. Berkery succeeded in getting the Company to accept £958. 17. 0. in final settlement.

The following are the items included in the sum of £28. 14. 0. for sundries:-

Accident Pay.....	16. 0. ✓
Materials - Timber Scantlings	£2. 8. 0.
Tar Drums	1. 5. 0.
Hay knives	6. 6. 0.
Rubber Boots	12. 7. 0.
	£22. 6. 0. ✓
Engineers Fees	5. 12. 0. ✓
	<u>£28. 14. 0.</u>

P.T.O.

17th January, 1945.

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P.T.O.

No overheads such as portions of permanent salaries have been included in the claim.

Yours sincerely,

Yours sincerely,

876 : 074, S2 . 17 . 3

Acting City Manager & Town Clerk.

in 1941 but not in 1941 by
amount paid to County Surveyor for sewing
" period 12.7.41 to 29.7.41

Unpaid workers	3302	3.3
Paid workers	3301	3.3

R. Murphy, Esq.,
Department of Local Govt. & Public Health, 60 Disa
Custom House,
DUBLIN.

448. 10. 8.

The following are the items included in the sum of \$28,141.00.

Accident Psy.....

22.8.0.	Timber Scandling
1.2.0.	Tar Drums
8.8.0.	Hay knives
12.7.0.	Rubber Boots

0.01.852

0.7.9

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*An Rínaidhe
(The Secretary)*

fe'n uimhir seo :—

and the following number quoted :—)

T.A. 260/34

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ROINN RIAGHALTAIS AITEAMHAIL AGUS

SLAINTE POIBLIDHE

(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM

(Custom House),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

(Dublin).

16th January, 1945.

W.C. 3

Dear Mr. Donnellan,

I enclose a copy of a letter issued some time ago and would feel obliged if you could furnish the information requested therein as early as possible.



Yours sincerely,

Murphy

M. Donnellan, Esq.,
Acting City Manager,
City Hall,
LIMERICK.

miscellaneous.

Accident Pay.

16. 0.

Materials Scantlings 2. 8. 0

Lar Drums. 1. 5. 3. 13.

Hay Knives 6. 6

Rubber Boots. 12. 7. 12. 7.

22 6

Less Hire Engineers 1. 12

Fees - Supervision 1. 12 5 12

1. 7 4 11

27: 13: 0

28: 14: 0

Accident Pay -

16. 0

Materials - Timber Scantlings 2. 8. 0

Lar Drums 1. 5

Hay Knives 6 6

Rubber Boots 12 7 22. 6: 0

Engineers Fees

5 12

28: 14: 0

Wages Paid to 15.7.1941.

Wages for period 15.7.1941 - 29.7.1941

Amounts paid in 1941 to be for saving in 1941 turf cut in 1941

Comensation Paid Workers

320.18.5

Unpaid Workers

302.8.2

Amounts paid to County Co for saving 1942 turf cut in 1941

Paid Workers.

231.2.4

Unpaid do.

218.8.4

Notes of wages paid for period 15/7/41 - 29/7/41

did not differ from those paid previously

These figures do not include cost of loading the turf on the bog into lorries.

✓ 104. 19. 10

~~1293~~

~~1292~~ 109. 2.

623: 7: 7

449 108

2469 19 11

2470: 17 3

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Surf - Replies to letter of 18/11/1944.

Wages Paid for period 15/7/41 - 29/7/41 = £1292: 1: 10

Rates of Pay did not differ from those paid by Co Surveyor.

Amount paid for saving in 1941 Surf cut in 1941 by

Free Workers. = £302. 8. 2

Corporation.

320. 19. 5

~~23. 7. 7~~

£623. 7. 7

Amounts paid for saving

1292. 1. 10
187 4

1293. 4 2

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SLAINTE POIBLIDHE

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TEACH AN CHUSTUIM

(Custom House).

BAILE ÁTHA GLIATH.

(Dublin).

T.A. 260/37.

18th November, 1944.

10623

Dear Mr. Berkerry,

As we are about to submit your claim in respect of the 1941 Turf Schemes to the Department of Finance, would you kindly let me have the following information regarding the statement prepared by the City Accountant in August last.

Wages: £2,470. 17. 3 How much of this represents wages from the 15th. July 1941 to the 29th. July, 1941? ✓ Did the rates of pay or bonuses for this period differ in any way from those which were paid by the County Surveyor to the men prior to the period? ✓ How much represents amounts paid to County Surveyor for saving in 1941 of turf cut on Moher and Portnard Bog by the unpaid class of worker? ✓ How much represents payment to County Surveyor for saving in 1942 the balance of the Turf left over by the unpaid workers from 1941? ✓ Does the figure include the cost of loading the Turf on the Bog by County Council labour? ✓ Are any other wages items included in addition to the foregoing? ✓

Transport of men to Bog: £958. 17. 0 Would it be possible to say how much is in respect of the men employed on wages by the County Surveyor at Portnard up to the strike of the 11th. July 1941? How much is in respect of the same men from the 15th. to the 29th. July, 1941 when the men were employed under the Supervision of the City Engineer? How much in respect of the unpaid class at Moher and Portnard to the date in July when the operations ceased? The cost of transport of men was stated in your letter of the 8th. October, 1941 to be £775. It would help if you could set out the specific reasons for the increase to £958. 17. 0 which is the figure now claimed.

You could also let us have a general description of the items included in the £28. 14. 0 for sundries as well as a statement that no overheads such as portions of permanent salaries have been included.

Yours sincerely,

R. Murphy



J.J. Berkerry, Esq.,
City Hall,
LIMERICK.

T.A. 260/37.

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Yours sincerely,

(sgd) R. Murphy

J.J. Berkerry, Esq.,
City Hall,
LIMERICK.

L/PD/CL/2/1/1 (46)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

To CITY TREASURER.

Date 11th August, 1944.

SUBJECT Turf Finances

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 9th inst. Ref. T.A.260/37

from The Dept. of Local Government and Public Health,

of Dublin

for your attention please.

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Éin-fhreagra ar an litir seo, is mar
seo ba chóir é stiúradh :-
(Any reply to this communication
should be addressed to:-)

An Rúnaidhe,
(The Secretary),

fé'n uimhir seo :-
(and the following number quoted:-)

T.A. 260/37.



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ROINN RIAGHALTAIS AITEAMHAIL AGUS

SLAINTE POIBLIDHE

(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM

(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

(Dublin).

9th. August, 1944.

Dear Mr. Berkery,

Mr. Murphy of the Turf Section hopes to be
in Limerick next week to discuss a number of
questions regarding Turf Finances including the
Limerick Corporation Scheme.

Will you please arrange to give him any
facilities required for examination of the Accounts.

Yours sincerely,

J. J. Berkery

J.J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager,
LIMERICK.



COPY/

Department of Local Government and Public Health,
Custom House,
Dublin.
June, 1944.

56/43

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that you will furnish for the purposes of the Local Taxation Returns, 1942-1943, on the form appended the particulars indicated relating to expenditure and receipts in respect of turf production and bog development during the year ended 31st March, 1943.

Mise, le meas,
J. HURSON
Runaidhe.

The Corresponding Officer
of the Local Authority.

Statement of Expenditure and Receipts in respect of Turf Production and
Bog Development during the year ended 31st March, 1943.

	£
Expenditure:	
Turf Production (including Loading, Haulage and unloading)	NIL
Bog Development	NIL
Total Expenditure	NIL
Receipts:	
Receipts from Sales of Turf	NIL
Other Receipts, including Government Grants towards Bog Development.	NIL
Total Receipts	NIL
	Tons
Estimated Amount of Turf on Hands on 31st March, 1943	NIL

Signature: J. J. DUNDON
Deputy City Manager & Town Clerk.

Local Authority: Corporation of Limerick.

Date: 8th July, 1944.

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ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

Reference No.

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

15th April, 1944.

Yours file
hk
A Chara,

The Secretary desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant enclosing copy of particulars of payment of Unemployment Assistance received from the Limerick Employment Exchange and to state that the matter is receiving attention.

Mise, le meas,

S. V. M. J.

Rúnaí Priobhaideach.



James J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager,
Limerick.

Turf File

6th April, 1944.

Turf Production.

Dear Mr. Hurson,

With further reference to my letter of 25th February relative to the deficit on the Corporation's accounts in connection with the production of turf in 1941, I enclose, for your information, communication, dated 28th ultimo, which I have received from the Manager, Employment Exchange, Limerick, giving particulars of payments of Unemployment Assistance for the period from 23/5/41 to 22/8/41.

Yours sincerely,

J. Hurson, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Local Government
& Public Health,
DUBLIN.

COPY/

Department of Industry and Commerce,
Limerick.

Sect. J.JOF/JR

28th March, 1944.

E.B. 277064.

James J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager & Town Clerk,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

A Dhuine Uasail,

With reference to your letter of 24th February, 1944,
regarding the amount of Unemployment Assistance paid to male
persons in the city of Limerick during the period 18th May, 1941,
to 14th August, 1941, I enclose herewith schedule showing
payments made for each week during period 23. 5. 41 to 22. 8. 41.
Daily records of payments made are not available.

Mise, le meas,

R. Wrixon

An Bainisteoir.

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"	20.	6.	41	1,007:	17:	3
"	27.	6.	41	925:	0:	11
"	4.	7.	41	829:	8:	7
"	11.	7.	41	714:	12:	0
"	18.	7.	41	758:	17:	8
"	25.	7.	41	716:	3:	2
"	31.	7.	41	702:	11:	4
"	8.	8.	41	862:	0:	5
"	15.	8.	41	943:	13:	1
"	22.	8.	41	906:	18:	4

3rd March, 1944.

A Chara,

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 2nd instant, (Ref: E.B.277064) and in reply to inform you that the information requested in my letter of the 24th ultimo regarding payments of Unemployment Assistance between 18/5/1941 and 14/8/41 is required in connection with a claim which I have made to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for a grant towards the cost of production of turf by the Limerick Corporation in 1941.

Mise, le meas,

Deputy City Manager.

The Manager,
Employment Exchange,
LIMERICK.

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6847

Threagra ar an listr seo, is
mar seo a chóir é stiúradh:—
(Any reply to this communication
should be addressed to:—)

ROINN TIONNSCAIL AGUS TRÁCHTALA
(Department of Industry and Commerce),



AN BAINISTEOIR

fé'n uimhir seo:—
(and the following number quoted:—)

MALARTAN FEADHMANAIS
(Employment Exchange)
Luimneach.
(Limerick)
2nd March 1944.

Sect. J.RW/JR.

E.B. 277064.

The City Manager,
Town Hall,
Limerick.



A chara,
With reference to your letter of
24th ult., regarding the payments of
Unemployment Assistance made at this
office between 18.5.41 and 14.8.41, I
should be glad if you would kindly indicate
the purpose for which the information is
required.

C/M

Mise, le meas,

Shoniseon

An Bainisteoir.

NOTA DOMINICA AGUS TRACTATA
(Department of Industry and Commerce)

MACARTAN BEADMANAIS

(Employment Exchange)

Notationen.

(Amendment)

2nd March 1944.

AN BARNISTER

(and the following names)

Sec. 1. 1. 1. 1.



The City Manager,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

A check,
for reference to letter of
29/1/44, regarding the
employment of assistance
between 18.5.44 and 1.1.45.
I should be glad if you would indicate
the purpose for which the information is
required.

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L/ED/EC/2/1/1/56 ~~audited figures~~ the Accountant has submitted the following statement as representing the audited figures relating to Turf production: (3)

Wages and supervising salary from 29/6/41 to	2470: 17: 3
Transport of men to bog	958. 17. 0
Transport of turf to City	449: 1: 5
Stacking Turf	131: 12: 1
Sundries	28: 14: 0
	<hr/>
	4,039 : 1 : 9
Turf sold to City Home - 460 tons @ 50/- ton	£1150: 0: 0
Add: Costs as follows: Stacking and Straw	123: 15: 3
Turf sold to Gas Works	11: 10: 0
	<hr/>
	1,285 : 5 : 3
	£ 2,753 : 16 : 6
Less Turf at bog 430 tons @ £3 per ton	£1290
Deduct ^{estimated} cost of transport transporting to City Home @ 10/- a ton	215
	<hr/>
	1,075 : 0 : 0
	<hr/>
Required 298 tons	£ 1,678 : 16 : 6
Deficit	<hr/>

Dear Mr. Hussey, Turf Production

Further to my letter of the 25th ult. I desire to state that the ~~audited~~ ^{estimated} cost account has furnished the following final figures, as revised by the auditors ~~for~~ ^{for} cost of the production:

X. It would appear that some figures were omitted from the auditors ledger at the City Home but were included in the ledger of the City Home ~~and~~ ^{and} in the original with the figures the Accountant did not admit of the fact that there were other payments and receipts in the City Home ledger.

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L. G. Auditors Notes

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7th March, 1944.

TURF PRODUCTION.

Dear Mr. Hurson,

Further to my letter of the 25th ultimo, I desire to state that the City Accountant has furnished the following final figures, as revised by the Auditor for cost of turf production:-

Wages	£2,470: 17: 3
Transport of men to Bog	958: 17: 0
Transport of turf to City	449: 1: 5
Stacking Turf	131: 12: 1
Sundries	28: 14: 0
	<hr/>
	£4,039: 1: 9
Turf sold to City Home - 460 Tons	
@ 50/- per ton - £1 ,	£1,150: 0: 0
Add: Costs as follows: Stacking	
and straw -	123: 15: 3
Turf sold to Gas Works -	11: 10: 0
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	£1,285: 5: 3
	£2,753: 16: 6
Less Turf at Bog - 430 Tons @	
£3. per ton -	£1,290: 0: 0
Deduct estimated cost of trans-	
porting to City Home at	
10/- a ton -	£ 215: 0: 0
	<hr/>
	£1,075: 0: 0
DEFICIT -	<hr/>
	£1,678: 16: 6

It would appear that some figures were omitted from the Accountant's ledger at the City Hall but were included in the ledger at the City Home and when furnishing me originally with the figures the Accountant did not advert to the fact that there were other payments and receipts in the City Home ledger.

Yours sincerely,

J. Hurson, Esq.,
 Secretary,
 Department of Local Government
 and Public Health

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7th March, 1944.

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Transport of men to Bog		958: 17: 0
Transport of turf to City		449: 1: 5
Stacking Turf		131: 12: 1
Sundries		28: 14: 0
		<hr/>
		£4,039: 1: 9
 Turf sold to City Home - 460 Tons @ 50/- per ton - £1 ,	£1,150: 0: 0	
Add: Costs as follows: Stacking and straw -	123:15: 3	
Turf sold to Gas Works -	11:10: 0	£1,285: 5: 3
		<hr/>
		£2,753: 16: 6
 Less Turf at Bog - 430 Tons @ £3. per ton -	£1,290: 0: 0	
Deduct estimated cost of trans- porting to City Home at 10/- a ton -	£ 215: 0: 0	£1,075: 0: 0
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DEFICIT -		£1,678: 16: 6
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Yours sincerely,

J. Hurson, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Local Government
and Public Health

25th February, 1944.

Dear Mr. Hurson,

I desire to refer to your letter, T.A.260/37, of 3rd September last relative to deficit on the Corporation Accounts in connection with the production of turf in 1941. I delayed replying to your letter until I was satisfied as to the quantity of turf which will be available for cartage from the bogs left there to be saved by the County Council.

I now find that there will be 430 tons of turf to be carted from the bogs and the account for turf as audited is as follows:-

Wages from 28/6/1941 to 21/11/'42	£2,470: 17: 3
Transport of men	£ 958: 17: 0
Transport of turf to City	£ 410: 11: 2
Stacking	£ 131: 12: 1
Sundries	£ 28: 14: 0
	<hr/> £4,000: 11: 6
 Turf sold to City Home - 460 Tons @ £2: 10: 0..	 £1,150: 0: 0
Turf sold to Gas Dept. for	£ 11: 10: 0
	<hr/> £1,161: 10: 0
 Deficit	 £2,839: 1: 6
Deduct 430 Tons on bog at £2: 10: 0	£1,075: 0: 0
	<hr/> £1,764: 1: 6

The turf on the bog will be carted during the present year and will cost 10/- per ton cartage, but will be sold at £3: 0: 0 per ton to the City Home and Hospital. I have asked the Manager of the Labour Exchange, Limerick, to let me have the list of payments in respect of Unemployment Assistance paid to Limerick City workers between 15th May and 14th August, 1941. My reason for asking this information is that the Manager of the Labour Exchange could not say what the saving in Unemployment Assistance in each individual case was by reason of the workers being employed but a comparison between the weeks before the work started and the weeks when the work was in progress should provide a reasonably fair indication of the saving effected.

In view of all the circumstances and the verbal promises given when the Scheme was initiated that the Corporation would not be at a loss, I respectfully suggest that the amount of the loss would be

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25th February, 1944.

25th February, 1944.

Dear Mr. Hurson,

I desire to refer to your letter, T.A. 1944/57, of 2nd September last relative to deficit on the City Home and Hospital. I have asked the Manager of the Labour Exchange, Limerick, to let me have the list of payments in respect of Unemployment Assistance paid to Limerick City workers between 15th May and 15th August, 1944. My reason for asking this information is that the Manager of the Labour Exchange could not say what the saving in Unemployment Assistance in each individual case was by reason of the workers being employed but a comparison between the weeks before the work started and the weeks when the work was in progress should provide a reasonably fair indication of the saving effected.

Yours sincerely,

I now find that there will be £30 more of turf to be carried from the bog and the account for turf as audited is as follows:-

Wages from	to	21/11/42
Transport of turf to City	£ 12. 10. 0
Transport of turf to City	£ 12. 10. 0
Stacking	£ 12. 10. 0
Unemployment	£ 12. 10. 0
Deficit	£ 12. 10. 0
Product £30 more on bog at 22. 10. 0	£ 12. 10. 0
Balance	£ 12. 10. 0

J. Hurson, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Local Government
and Public Health,
Custom House,
Dublin.

The turf on the bog will be carried during the present year and will cost 10/- per ton for cartage, but will be sold at 22/- 0/- per ton to the City Home and Hospital. I have asked the Manager of the Labour Exchange, Limerick, to let me have the list of payments in respect of Unemployment Assistance paid to Limerick City workers between 15th May and 15th August, 1944. My reason for asking this information is that the Manager of the Labour Exchange could not say what the saving in Unemployment Assistance in each individual case was by reason of the workers being employed but a comparison between the weeks before the work started and the weeks when the work was in progress should provide a reasonably fair indication of the saving effected.

In view of all the circumstances and the verbal promises given when the scheme was initiated that the Corporation would not be at a loss, I respectfully suggest that the amount of the loss would be

25th February, 1944.

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I now find that there will be 430 tons of turf to be carted from the bogs and the account for turf as audited is as follows:-

Wages from <u>28/6/1941</u> to <u>21/11/42</u>	£2,470: 17: 3
Transport of men	£ 958: 17: 0
Transport of turf to City	£ 410: 11: 2
Stacking	£ 131: 12: 1
Sundries	£ 28: 14: 0
	<hr/> £4,000: 11: 6
Turf sold to City Home - 460 Tons @ £2: 10: 0..	£1,150: 0: 0
Turf sold to Gas Dept. for	£ 11: 10: 0
	<hr/> £1,161: 10: 0
Deficit	£2,839: 1: 6
Deduct 430 Tons on bog at £2: 10: 0	£1,075: 0: 0
	<hr/> £1,764: 1: 6

The turf on the bog will be carted during the present year and will cost 10/- per ton cartage, but will be sold at £3: 0: 0 per ton to the City Home and Hospital. I have asked the Manager of the Labour Exchange, Limerick, to let me have the list of payments in respect of Unemployment Assistance paid to Limerick City workers between 15th May and 14th August, 1941. My reason for asking this information is that the Manager of the Labour Exchange could not say what the saving in Unemployment Assistance in each individual case was by reason of the workers being employed but a comparison between the weeks before the work started and the weeks when the work was in progress should provide a reasonably fair indication of the saving effected.

In view of all the circumstances and the verbal promises given when the Scheme was initiated that the Corporation would not be at a loss, I respectfully suggest that the amount of the loss would be

25th February, 1944.

25th February, 1944.

Dear Mr. Hurson,

I desire to refer to your letter of 12th September last relative to deficit on the Corporation Accounts in connection with the production of turf in 1944. I delayed replying to your letter until I was satisfied as to the quantity of turf which will be available for cartage. The bags left there to be saved by the County Council.

I now find that there will be 450 tons of turf to be carted from the bogs and the account for turf as audited is as follows:-

Wages from	£2,470: 17: 3	
Transport of men	£ 958: 17: 0	
Transport of turf to City	£ 440: 11: 2	
Stacking	£ 131: 12: 1	
Sundries	£ 28: 11: 0	
J. Hurson, Esq.,		
Secretary,		
Department of Local Government		
and Public Health,		
Turf sold to City Home - 450 tons		
Turf sold to Gas Dept. for		
Custom House,		
Dublin.		
Deficit	£2,839: 1: 6	
Deduct 450 tons on bog at £2: 10: 0	£1,075: 0: 0	
	£1,764: 1: 6	

The turf on the bog will be carted during the present year and will cost 10/- per ton cartage, but will be sold at £2: 0: 0 per ton to the City Home and Hospital. I have asked the Manager of the Labour Exchange, Limerick, to let me have the list of payments in respect of Unemployment Assistance to Limerick City workers between 1st May and 1st August, 1944. My reason for asking this information is that the Manager of the Labour Exchange could not say what the saving in Unemployment Assistance in each individual case was by reason of the workers being employed but a comparison between the weeks before the work started and the weeks when the work was in progress should provide a reasonably fair indication of the saving effected.

In view of all the circumstances and the verbal promises given when the Scheme was initiated that the Corporation would not be at a loss, I respectfully suggest that the amount of the loss would be

24th February, 1944.

Dear Mr. Wrixon,

Could you kindly let me have the payments made in respect of Unemployment Assistance to male persons for Limerick City each week during the period 18th May, 1941, to 14th August, 1941, and oblige,

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

R. Wrixon, Esq.,
Manager,
Employment Exchange,
Limerick.

L/PD/EC/2/1/1 (50)

19th August, 1943.

Dear Father Ephraim,

I know you are busy but just a short note to remind you of
store for turf.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Very Rev. Fr. Ephraim, O.F.M.,
The Friary,
LIMERICK.

L/PD/EC/2/1/1 (61)

W. J. CHADWICK
COUNTY SURVEYOR

Telephone :
NENAGH No. 26.



quote reference 518/6/43.

County Surveyor's Office,

Nenagh, 8th September 1943.

Dear Mr. Berkery,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 7th inst. re repair of bog road at Fennit, Newport.

I do not know the exact location of Fennit Bog, and I do not think we ever cut any turf there. I cannot see, however, that there will be any great difficulty in having the road repaired. The main trouble is lack of the necessary labour.

However, I will see what can be done, and will let you know in the course of a post or so.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. Chadwick

James J. Berkery, Esq.,
County Commissioner,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

County Surveyor.

L/PO/EC/2/1/1(62)

7th September, 1943.

Dear Mr. Chadwick,

I understand that there is a considerable quantity of turf at Fennit, Newport, which could be available for Limerick City if the road from the bog were negotiable.

I am anxious on account of the fuel position in Limerick this winter as I fear that the scarcity of turf and firewood blocks will cause grave hardship in the early Spring, and I have taken up this matter with the Regional Commissioner, Mr. Nally.

Would it be possible for you to have this road repaired to enable what turf is available to be removed?

Yours faithfully,

Co. Commissioner.

T. Chadwick, Esq.,
Co. Surveyor,
Nenagh,
Co. Tipperary.

Ein-shreagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba
chóir é stiúradh:—
(Any reply to this communication should
be addressed to:—)

An Rúnaidhe,
(The Secretary),

fé'n uimhir seo:—
(and the following number quoted:—)

ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS

SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE

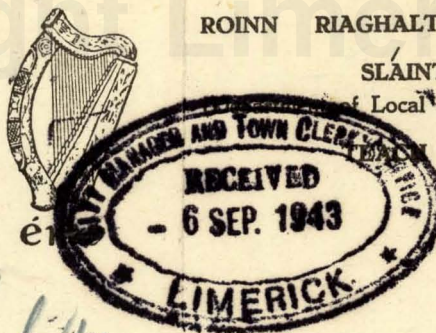
(Local Government and Public Health),

AN CHUSTUIM

(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

(Dublin).



T.A. 260/37

3rd September, 1943.

Dear Mr. Berkerry,

Regarding the deficit on the Corporation Accounts in connection with the production of turf in 1941, will you kindly forward officially a comprehensive up to date report as to the final results of the Scheme, setting out separately the expenditure in items such as transport of men to the Bogs and the cost of transporting the turf to Limerick, and also in what manner was the turf disposed of.

The Special Employment Schemes Office have written ~~asking~~ asking for a detailed report on the whole scheme including the wages scheme operated under the supervision of the County Surveyor during the period from the 30th June 1941 to the 11th July 1941 when the workers went on strike and by yourself during the period 15th to 29th July 1941 after which the saving of the turf cut in both periods was to be undertaken by the County Surveyor. Does the claim of £1,323 include payments made to the Surveyor in respect of wages after the strike? It would also help if you ascertained from the Local Employment Exchange what was the estimated amount of Unemployment Assistance saved by the Scheme.

There was also a question regarding the present position of a quantity of turf which was left in 3 to 4 ton lots on the bog at the end of 1941. Has this since been saved?

Yours sincerely,

J.J. Berkerry Esq.,
City Manager,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

AN CHURCHILL
 (Custom House)
 BARR ATTRA CLATH
 (Dublin)



An Róimhe
 (The Secretary)

T.A. Kearney

Wages £ 2470 - 17 - 3
 Dear Mr. Berkery,

Regarding the deficit on the Corporation Accounts in connection with the production of fuel in 1941, will you kindly forward a copy of the report to date report as to the final results of the scheme being out separately the expenditure in items such as transport of men to the bog and the cost of carting the fuel to Limerick, and also in what manner was the fuel disposed of.

The Special Employment Schemes Committee have written to us asking for a detailed report of the scheme including the wages scheme operated during the period from the 30th of the County Surveyors during the period from the 30th June 1941 to the 15th July 1941 when the men went on strike and by yourself during the period from the 15th to 30th July 1941 after which the saving of the fuel cost in the periods was to be undertaken by the County Surveyors. The claim of £1,328 include payments made to the Surveyors in respect of wages after the strike. It would also help if you ascertained from the local authorities what was the estimated amount of Unemployment Assistance saved by the scheme.

There was also a question regarding the cost of the fuel home 460 tons @ 2-10-0 = 1150-0-0
 Gas Dept. 11-10-0
 Yours sincerely,
 £ 1161-10-0

T.A. Kearney Esq.,
 City Manager,
 Town Hall,
 Limerick.

17th August, 1943.

Dear Mr. Hurson,

When speaking to you last week, I omitted to discuss the deficit in the Limerick Corporation accounts, in connection with the production of turf in the year 1941.

I estimate the deficit in the accounts at £1323 and I shall be glad to know if the Department will recoup this deficit.

Yours faithfully,

J. Hurson, Esq.,
Secretary,
Dept. of Local Government & Public Health,
Custom House,
DUBLIN.

City Manager.

L/PD/EC/2/1/1 (65)

T.A.101/G/1

29th June, 1943.

A Dhuine Uasail,

In reply to yours of the 22nd instant, I desire to send you herewith Turf requirements of the Limerick Corporation for the local services up to 31st May, 1944.

Mise, le meas,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Local Govt. & P.Health,
Custom House,
DUBLIN.

City Manager.

Ref. T.A. 101/G/1

TURF REQUIREMENTS as on 30th June, 1943.

	Amount required for 12 months ending 31st May, 1944.	Quantity already in store.	Quantity to be transported.
	Tons	Tons.	Tons
Machinery) Account) and office) heating.)	300	Nil.	300.
Institutions (specify each Institution)			
City Home & Hospital.	1300	400	900
Gas Works	3120	100	3020.
	4720	500	4220.

ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS SLÁI TE POIBLIDHE
(Department of Local Government and Public Health)

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin),

Lm
T.A. 101/G/1

22nd June, 1943.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he requires as a matter of urgency a statement on the lines set out in the attached form showing the quantities of Turf required for the local services up to the 31st May, 1944.

The completed statement should reach the Department not later than the 3rd prox.

Mise, le meas,

H.S. Moylan

a.s. Rúnaí

To each County and City Manager.

36 Jan - 26 bed

18 Jan 26

650 Ave

$$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ 18 \\ \hline 468 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ 52 \\ \hline 120 \\ 300 \end{array}$$

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Ref. T.A. 101/G/1

TURF REQUIREMENTS as on 30th June, 1943.

	Amount required for 12 months ending 31st May 1944.	Quantity already in store.	Quantity to be transported.
Machinery Account and office heating }	Tons 300	Tons nil	Tons 300
Institutions (specify each Institution)			
Culture + Hospital	1300	400	900
Gas works	3120	100	3020
	4720	500	4220

L/PO/EC/2/1/1 (69)

22nd June, 1943.

Dear Mr. Meghen,

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 18th instant in connection with account for £38: 10: 3 due by the Limerick Corporation in respect of filling of turf into lorries at Moher Bog, and in reply to say that at present the City Treasurer is on holidays, but as soon as he comes back I will go into the matter.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

P. J. Meghen, Esq.,
County Manager,
Limerick County Council,
82 O'Connell Street,
Limerick.

L/1PD/EC/2/1/1 (70)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

To CITY TREASURER.

Date. 22nd June, 1943.

SUBJECT Account for £38: 10: 3 due to Limerick Co. Council
in respect of turf filling into lorries at Moher Bog.

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated. 18th inst. Ref.:

from The County Manager,

of Limerick County Council, Limerick

for your attention please.

P.S. Please see me.

Uimhir an Fónaí (Ginearálta)—158
(Telephone No. (General)—158.)

L/PO/EC/2/1/1(71)
Fónaí—253
(Telephone No.—253)—86

COMAIRLE CONNDAE LUIMNIGE.

(LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL)

p. o mÍODCÁIN,
CONDAE-ÚAIMISTEORÁ.

P. J. MEGHEN,
COUNTY MANAGER.



S'é Sáirréal an Focal agus
r'é Sáirréal an Fear.

Óifis An Condae-Úaimisteora,
(County Manager's Office),

SRÁID UÍ CONAILL 82/83,
(82 & 83 O'Connell Street),

LUIMNEAC.
(Limerick).

June 18th., '43.

Dear Mr. Berkery,

The County Surveyor has drawn my attention to an old ~~acc~~
Account for £ 38. 10. 3 which he claims is due by the Limerick
Corporation.

This Account is in respect of the filling of turf
into lorries at Moher Bog during 1941.

I would be glad if you would look into this matter
personally and let me know when we may expect payment.

Yours faithfully,

P. J. Meghen
COUNTY MANAGER.

J. J. Berkery Esq.,
City Manager,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

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June 18th, 1931.

Dear Mr. Berkery,

The County Surveyor has drawn my attention to an old account for £35.10.3 which he claims is due by the Limerick Corporation. This account is in respect of the filling of two pits forries at Mohar Bog during 1921.

I would be glad if you would look into this matter personally and let me know when we may expect payment.

Yours faithfully,

COUNTY MANAGER.

J. J. Berkery Esq.,
City Manager,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

L/PO/EC/2/1/1(72)

31st May, 1943.

Dear Mr. Ryan,

I am sending you copy of letter dated 27th instant which I received from Mr. T. Tierney, Castletown, regarding Mr. Irwin's report on the bog in that district, and I shall be glad to have your observations.

Yours faithfully,

Co. Commissioner.

T. F. Ryan, Esq., B.E.,
Co. Surveyor,
Co. Council Offices,
LIMERICK.

THE LABOUR PARTY

HEAD OFFICE : 21 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN, C.2.



GENERAL SECRETARY :
L. J. DUFFY
H. O. TEL. NO. : 62654

BRANCH Castle town Conyers
SECRETARY'S ADDRESS Castle town
To Mr Berkery

Date 27/6/43

Sir
In reply to yours to day as regards
those bags also Mr Lowin's report
it is completely wrong the turf is
perfect in both bags the members that
require it are fully satisfied with
the turf also those parties which gave
their names and permission have a
claim in same. It is on that under-
standing the club require you or
Mr Ryan to take over the bag at
some fair rent. Now that there are
a good portion of those who require
it at the moment out of work they
wish you would complete the matter at
once. As you can see Mr Lowin see those
bags without no member of the club with
him that was unfair. Please let us
know when you are doing same

from Mr Ryan
received the letter
but I refer it to you

Yours Truly
J. Tierney Sec

19th June, 1943.

A Chara,

With reference to previous correspondence in connection with bog at Castletown Conyers, I am enclosing letter dated 18th instant ~~received~~ from Mr. T. F. Ryan, County Surveyor, together with report from the Assistant Engineer.

In view of the circumstances, it is not likely that a Compulsory Order can be served in this case.

Mise, le meas,

Co. Commissioner.

Mr. T. Tierney,
Secretary,
Labour Party,
Castletown Conyers,
Co. Limerick.

L/PO/EC/2/1/1 (75)

16th June, 1943.

A Chara,

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your further letter of the 15th instant regarding the bog in your district, and in view of the contents of your letter, I am writing to the County Surveyor, Mr. T. F. R. asking that a Compulsory Order be made in regard to same.

Mise, le meas,

Co. Commissioner.

Mr. T. Tierney,
Secretary,
Labour Party,
CASTLETOWN CONYERS,
Co. Limerick.

16th June, 1943.

Dear Mr. Ryan,

Herewith I am sending you copy of further communication dated 15th instant which I received from Mr. T. Tierney of the Labour Party, Castletown Conyers, and I should be glad to know if you can have a Compulsory Order made in respect of the bog in that district, as Mr. Ryan, owner, does not appear to be willing to let same.

Yours faithfully,

Co. Commissioner.

T. F. Ryan, Esq., B.E.,
County Surveyor,
Co. Council Offices,
LIMERICK.

THE LABOUR PARTY

HEAD OFFICE : 21 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN, C.2.

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GENERAL SECRETARY :
L. J. DUFFY

H. O. TEL. NO. : 62654

BRANCH

SECRETARY'S ADDRESS

Date. 15/6/43

To Mr. Berkert



Sir
On Mr. Irwin's order I went to Ryan's bog last evening to procure some banks in a peaceful form but where it not that Sergeant Heating was present somebody would be killed he used a plant in one man and only for Sgt. Heating he would have struck me with a spade. I will stand for no more of this work. The club are asking you for the last time now to enforce the Compulsory Order immediately.

I remain
Yours truly
Tom Tierney Sec.

9th June, 1943.

Dear Mr. Ryan,

I am sending you a further letter dated 7th instant which I received from Mr. T. Tierney, Secretary, Labour Party, Castletown Conyers, relative to the bog under discussion, and I shall be glad if you will kindly take the matter up again with a view to procuring the bog that these men require.

Yours faithfully,

Co. Commissioner.

T. F. Ryan, Esq., B.E.,
County Surveyor,
Co. Council Offices,
LIMERICK.

THE LABOUR PARTY

HEAD OFFICE : 21 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN, C.2.

GENERAL SECRETARY :
L. J. DUFFY

H. O. TEL. NO. : 62654

Date 7/6/43

BRANCH

SECRETARY'S ADDRESS

Bastleton Congers
Bastleton
To J J Barker



Sir

As regards those bogs. I received a letter from you saying that any of the party looking for turf did not ask it of those two owners. The case is now poor men working with the County Council and otherwise approached those two people to day to try and secure some amount of bog from them but to know avail. I did my best with Ryan to come to some arrangement but he would give a few old banks of useless dust at 30/- a perch. There's plenty good turf in the flat but he will not give it. As regards Bennie he would just do the same and only let two cut those dust banks plenty good turf there also. Now as you can plainly see those two parties are only

Putting the matter off every way they
can. Now the club has finally decided
to ask you to take over those bags for
them as soon as possible as it is
getting late every other day. any
day or time you arrange to come or
any body from you all interested
is prepared to ~~meet~~ meet you. Hoping you
will get it done as quick as you possible
can.

I am

Your Obedient Servant

Jim Living Sec

L1/PO/EC/2/1/1 (80)

3rd June, 1943.

A Chara,

With reference to your communication of 27th ultimo regarding the bog in Castletownconyers, I desire to inform you that I have been in touch with the County Surveyor, Mr. T. F. Ryan, who informs me that the owners of this bog are willing to let same to any applicants requiring it, and that in view of this there is no need for a Compulsory Order.

Mise, le meas,

Co. Commissioner.

Mr. T. Tierney,
Castletown Conyers,
Castletown,
CO. LIMERICK.

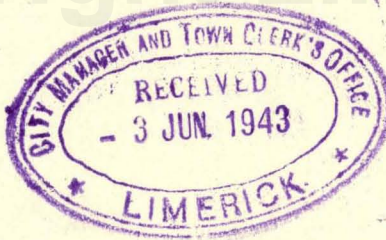
COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

T. F. RYAN,
ASSOC. M. INST. C.E.,
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Telephone No. 215.

County Surveyor's Office,
82 O'Connell Street,

ENC.



Limerick 2nd June, 1943.

John P. Ryan

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 31st ulto. enclosing copy of a letter which you have received from T. Tierney, Secretary Castletownconyers Labour Party re procuring bogs in that area, I send you herein, copy of a report which I received from my Assistant on this matter, and which I forwarded to Mr. Tierney. You will see from this report that the owners are willing to let whatever turf there is to any applicants requiring same. In view of this, there is no need for a Compulsory Order.

Yours faithfully,

T. F. Ryan
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J.J. Berkery, Esq,
Co. Commissioner,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

L/PO/EC/2/1/1 (82)

(Copy)

Feenagh.

21st May, 1943.

T.F. Ryan, Esq, B.E.,
Co. Surveyor,
Limerick.

Re: Bogs at Castletown.

Dear Sir,

Further to my letter of the 15th inst., I beg to report that I have seen and walked both Ryan's and Bennis' bogs and I found that those bogs have been cut away ~~for~~ years ago, and it is all fair grazing land. There are little hillocks here and there over both bogs and I have seen part of one cut by Ryan, it is just the grass sod he is saving as turf. Both Mr. Ryan and Mr. Bennis are quite willing to let those parts to anyone who wants them, but they have had no applicants so far.

I enclose correspondence from the Castletown Labour Club. As regards the passage I see no difficulty there is a stone passage from the public road to the bog, and the bog part is quite dry.

Enclosed also is a list of farmers who apparently had a right to cut turf in Ryan's bog, but none of the present generation who have signed this have ever cut turf there. From inquiry I find that practically nothing has been cut for at least 40 years.

Yours faithfully,

(SGD) M. Irwin.

L/AD/EC/2/1/1(83)

(COPY)

Feenagh

21st May, 1943.

Miss H. H. H.
re: hit
T.F. Ryan, Esq., B.E.,
Co. Surveyor,
Limerick.

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Yours faithfully,

(SGD) M. Irwin.

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Department of Local Government and Public Health,
Custom House,
Dublin.

13th March, 1943.

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A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that you will furnish for the purposes of the Local Taxation Returns, 1941-1942 on the form appended the particulars indicated relating to expenditure and receipts in respect of turf production and bog development during the year ended 31st March, 1942.

Mise, le meas,

J. Hurson,
Runaidhe.

The Corresponding Officer
of the Local Authority.

Statement of Expenditure and Receipts in respect of Turf Production and
Bog Development during the year ended 31st March, 1942.

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Expenditure:

Turf Production (including Loan, Haulage and Unloading) 3,468

Bog Development -

Total Expenditure 3,468

Receipts:

Receipts from Sales of Turf 1,285

Other Receipts, including Government Grants towards
Bog Development Nil

Total Receipts 1,285

Tons

Estimated amount of Turf on hands 430

2183

860

1323

Signature

City Manager & Town Clerk.

LOCAL AUTHORITY - Corporation of Limerick.

Date: 23rd March, 1943.

Ein-shreagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba
óir é stiúradh:—
(Any reply to this communication should
be addressed to:—)

An Rúnaidhe,
(The Secretary),

fé'n uimhir seo:—
(and the following number quoted:—)



Éire

ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS

SLAINTE POIBLIDHE

(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM

(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

(Dublin).

26th January, 1943.

T.A. 103 G.



H. Blackwell

A Chara,

I am directed by Mr. Hugo V. Flinn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the rate of interest to be charged to Local Authorities for advances made during the continuance of the present emergency by the Irish Banks for the purpose of financing Turf production has been the subject of negotiations with the Irish Banks Standing Committee.

The Committee has decided the following revised rates for these advances, i.e. "Irish Banks Rate varying with a minimum of 3% as from the 4th November, 1942."

Mise, le meas,

H. S. Flinn

ar son Rúnaidhe.

To:
Each County & City Manager.

L/PD/ec/2/1/1(86)

5th January, 1943.

Dear Sir,

I am sending you herewith account for the proportion of cost of transport of City workers to Portnard and Moher Bogs. I shall be glad if you will let me have a cheque in settlement of this account or in the alternative if you will supply turf to the amount.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager &
County Commissioner.

B.E.,

T. F. Ryan, Esq.,
County Surveyor,

County Council Offices,
O'Connell St., Limerick.



baipap concaise

(Corporation of Cork)

L/PO/EC/2/1/1(87)

Halla na Cathaí
(City Hall)

Copcais
(Cork)

18th December, 1942.

Dear Mr. Berkery,

In reply to your enquiry of the 12th, the average number of men employed on Turf Production during the 1941 season was 143. We paid the men 35/- per week, in addition to which we paid the cost of transporting them to the bog which was about 20 miles from the City.

This year we employed an average number of 50 at a bog nearer the City which did not involve the payment of travelling expenses. We paid the men a guaranteed wage of 5/- per day plus a bonus of 1/- per cubic yard of raw turf. This has been found a much more satisfactory system and is now fairly generally adopted.

The work was financed by overdraft.

We have not sold any of the turf cut as we thought it right to hold it for an emergency. We would probably lose about 10/- per ton on its sale at the controlled price, and though we have an assurance that any losses will be made good, I needn't tell you we are in the position of all other public authorities: we don't know when any loss will be paid up.

This year we cut about 1500 tons; last year we cut about 3,500 tons, but a good deal of last year's production was absolute waste.

Yours sincerely,

J.J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager and Town Clerk,
LIMERICK.



M K

*halla an baile, Clusin-Meala,
(Town Hall, Clonmel.)*

Sután II.

(Telephone 11)

17th December 19 42.

J.J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager,
Limerick.



Dear Mr, Berkery,

I am in receipt of your letter of 12th instant re turf and in reply beg to inform you that at first a number of men were employed at Moneyea Bog to cut turf at 25/- per ton. Later, most of these were dispensed with and the turf was cut by direct labour, as it was considered that more satisfactory results would be derived from this method. A sum of almost £3,000 was expended altogether on this scheme, which meant that in order to recoup ourselves fully, we should sell the turf at £3 per ton. We found that we could not dispose of any of the turf at this price, and it was reduced to £2 per ton, showing an immediate loss of £1,000. It has recently been reduced to £1:10:0 per ton, and I expect the loss will be £1,500, taking into account the reduction in price and loss of weight.

If there are any other points on which you would like to have information, I will be only too pleased to supply it.

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I trust that your foot is now *all* right.

Sincerely yours,

J. Clonmel

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L1PD/EC/2/1/1(89)

12th December, 1942.

Dear John,

I would be grateful if you would let me have full particulars of your 1941 Turf Scheme. It would be useful if you would tell me how the scheme was operated and what was the final result from the financial angle.

Yours sincerely,

J. O'Connell, Esq.,
Town Clerk,
Clonmel,
Co. Tipperary.

L/PD/EC/2/1/1(90)

12th December, 1942.

Dear Mr. Monahan,

If you carried out a Scheme of turf production in 1941, I should feel obliged if you would let me have particulars. Any information you can give me as to the number of men employed, the rate of wages paid, the quantity of turf cut, and the financing of the Scheme would be very useful.

With kind regards and all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

P. Monahan, Esq.,
City Manager & Town Clerk,
CITY HALL,
CORK.

ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin),



T.A. 201G

27th October, 1942.

Acquisition of Bogs

A Chara,

I am directed by Mr. Hugo V. Flinn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you that Mr. A. H. McLean, Gortnafleur, Cobh, Co. Cork, has been appointed to act as Arbitrator, under Article 11 (1) of Emergency Powers (No.73) Order, 1941 (Third Amendment) Order, 1942.

I am to request that you will be so good as to communicate with Mr. McLean and place at his disposal full particulars of ^{and relating to Limerick City} the cases in your County in which arbitration is required i.e. names and addresses of the owners and the townlands and electoral divisions in which the lands are situated.

Mise, le meas,

P.D. Barry
a.s. Rúnaí

To:

Mr. Barry, City Manager

County Manager,

Limerick

13th October, 1942.

Your Ref: T.A.101/G.1.

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your Circular letter of the 10th instant, and as requested send you herewith statement showing quantities of turf required for the local services up to the 31st May, 1943.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,
Department of Local Government and Public Health,
Custom House,
Dublin.

L/PD/EC/2/1/1(93)

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TUFF REQUIREMENTS.

Ref: T.A.101/G./1.

	Amount required to 31st May, 1943.	Quantity already in store.	Quantity to be transported.	Approximate distance from source of supply.
Machinery Account and Office heating.	Tons 100	Tons Nil	100	35-40 miles.
Institutions (specify each institution)				
City Home	300	100	200	do.
Gas Works	2,000	200	1,800	do.

L/PD/EC/2/1/1 (94)

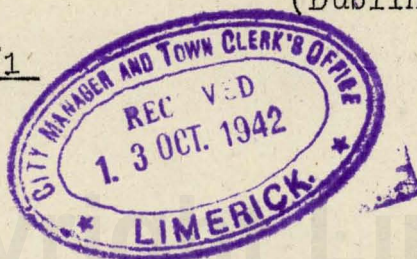
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Roinn Riaghaltais Áiteamhail agus Slainte Poiblíde
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

Teach an Chustaim,
(Custom House),

Baile Átha Cliath
(Dublin)

T.A. 101/G/1



10th October, 1942.

A Chara,

I am directed by ~~Mr.~~ Hugo V. Flinn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he requires as a matter of urgency a statement on the lines set out in the attached form showing the quantities of Turf required for the local services up to the 31st May 1943

The completed statement should reach the Department not later than the 14th instant.

Mise, le meas,

H.S. Moylan.

a.s. Rúnaí

To each County and City Manager

12th October, 1942.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 11th instant, and in reply to inform you that owing to the very wet season, it was found impossible to get any of the turf made available for distribution. I regret, therefore, that I am not in a position to help you, *at present*

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Mr. W. Collins,
10, Newenham St.,
Limerick.



L/DP/EC/2/1/1 (96)
10 Newenham St

11/10/42 Limerick

Dear Sir

Wm

I called at your office on a couple of occasions but could not get to see you, so drop this note to remind you of your promise about the turf. I could do with it presently as the winter is practically in so will you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience when & where I can get it & oblige yours sincerely
William Collins

J. Dertery Esq.
Limerick

9th October, 1942.

Dear Mr. de Courcy,

I have your letter of the 7th instant regarding turf due to James Collins, 66, Mungret Street from Portnard Bog. I regret that I am not yet able to do anything for this man as owing to the very wet summer, the turf, which I had hoped to have available, has not ~~yet~~ dried out.

Yours sincerely,

L. de Courcy, Esq.,
7, Glentworth St.,
Limerick.

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Telegrams—de Courcy, Auctioneer, Limerick.

Telephone 589.

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Louis de Courcy, M.P.A.A.

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7 Glentworth Street,

Limerick, 7th October 19 42.

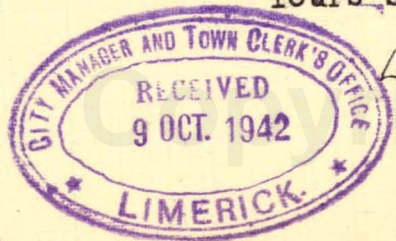
James J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager,
City Hall,
L I M E R I C K.

Dear Mr. Berkery,

Last year you may remember I 'phoned you on a few occasions in connection with Turf due to a man named James Collins, 66 Mungret street, from Portnard Bog, it was under Muintir na Tire scheme, the particulars on his card are - Gang No. 36, Portnard, quantity of turf due, 32 c. yds. At the time you informed me that the turf was not available as it was wet and would not be dry until the Spring. Since then this man has made several attempts to get it but so far he has failed, perhaps you would be able to do something in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Louis de Courcy



Phone- 71851. (Ten Lines)
Wires- "Buses, Dublin."

L/PO/EC/2/1/1(99)
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

Z5143

Your Ref.

OMNIBUS DEPARTMENT,
TRANSPORT HOUSE,
BACHELOR'S WALK,

Our Ref.

MF.525/D. 3rd October, 1942.



J.J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager,
Town Hall,
LIMERICK.

Dear Mr. Berkery,

Conveyance of Turf-Cutters.

I duly received your letter of the 26th ult., which was followed a few days later by your cheque for £76.17s.0d. in full and final settlement of the account for the above.

I am very glad to have this matter disposed of and I hope you have not had a very worrying time cutting turf this season.

Your faithfully,

D. Stewart
D. STEWART,
Manager.

Phone:- 71851. (Ten Lines)

Wires:- "Buses, Dublin."

L/PO/EC(2/1/1(100))
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

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OMNIBUS DEPARTMENT,

TRANSPORT HOUSE,

BACHELOR'S WALK,

Your Ref.

Our Ref.

MF. 525/D

DUBLIN 28th September, 1942.



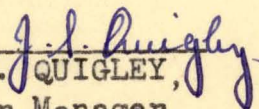
J.J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager,
Town Hall,
LIMERICK.

Dear Sir,

Conveyance of Turf-Cutters.

I am in receipt of your letter of the
26th instant and note contents.

Yours faithfully,


J. S. QUIGLEY,
for Manager.

26th September, 1942.

Conveyance of Turf-Cutters.

Dear Mr. Stewart,

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 24th instant, and to inform you that I have arranged to have this Account paid at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

D. Stewart, Esq.,
Manager,
Great Southern Railways,
Omnibus Department,
Transport House,
Bachelor's Walk,
Dublin.

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25th Sept.

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Dear Sir,

I attach herewith copy of letter dated 15th August, 1942, from the Manager, C.S.R., Dublin, regarding account due for the conveyance of turf-cutters, and shall be glad if you will forward Paying Order for £76. 17s 0d in settlement of this account.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

D. Blackwell, Esq.,
City Treasurer.

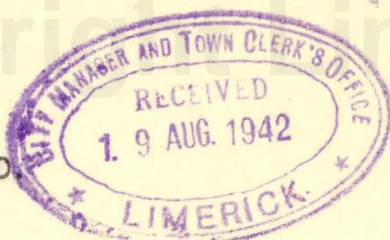
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GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

R. D. GRIFFITH,
Manager.

Your Ref.

Our Ref. MF.525/D.



OMNIBUS DEPARTMENT,

TRANSPORT HOUSE,

BACHELOR'S WALK,

DUBLIN.

J.J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager,
Town Hall,
LIMERICK.

15th August, 1942.

Dear Mr. Berkery,

Conveyance of Turf-Cutters.

I have only now had an opportunity of considering your letter of the 29th ultimo and I must say that I feel terribly disappointed with your offer.

In my letter to you of the 23rd April last, I asked you to agree to settle the account for the sum of £958.17s.0d., which represented an allowance of £118.3s.0. on the original account. In doing so, I was paring our charges to the bone and I was conscious of the fact that I might have some difficulty in explaining to my Board the reasons for making such a substantial allowance. I would be very sorry indeed to have to report to the Board that I am unable to obtain a reasonable settlement of the amount outstanding.

The subject has become rather acute as our Auditors have just finished the audit of the accounts, and a Representative came to see me specially at Kingsbridge regarding your account. I explained the whole position to him, including the reasons which influenced me in agreeing to the allowance of £118.3s.0d., and I more or less assured him that I felt confident you would be prepared to meet me by settling in the sum suggested in my letter of the 23rd April. I am not at all sure, however, that he will not make some comment on the account in his Report; I rather think he will.

In the circumstances, I hope you will see your way to let me have a cheque for £76.17s.0d. by return. If I had this cheque in the Bank I would have a perfect answer to any comments by the Auditors.

Yours faithfully,

D. STEWART,
Manager.

19/9/42

Phone:- 71951. (Ten Lines.)

LIPD/EC 12/11/1004
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

Wires:- "Buses, Dublin."

Z5143

Your Ref.

OMNIBUS DEPARTMENT,

TRANSPORT HOUSE,

BACHELOR'S WALK,

Our Ref.

MF.525/D.

MANAGER AND TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
REC. V.D.
2.6 SEP. 1942
LIMERICK

DUBLIN 24th September, 1942.

Dictated.

J.J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager,
Town Hall,
LIMERICK.

Dear Mr. Berkery,

Conveyance of Turf-Cutters.

I assume, since I have not had a reply to my letter of the 15th ultimo, that you have been taking a well earned holiday.

I should be glad, however, if you would give me a favourable reply to my request as quickly as possible.

Yours faithfully,

D. Stewart, J.R.
D. STEWART,
Manager.

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29th July, 1942.

Dear Mr. Stewart,

I have again had under consideration your account for bus charge for conveying workers to the bog in June and July, 1941. I appreciate your efforts to help in lightening the burden of the charge. As you are aware, as I explained to you, the venture was a great financial loss to the City and only on that account did I press you to accept just the actual expenditure incurred by you in carrying out the work. As you are aware the weather was exceptionally bad and on several occasions the buses returned with the men immediately after reaching the bog and, as a result, there was a saving by means of the fact that the second journey was not made on certain days during the period. The amount I have paid in the light of the yield of turf is considerable viz £882 but in order to dispose of this sorry business, I am prepared to pay a further £27. 10s 0d and trust you will accept same in the spirit in which it is tendered.

Yours faithfully,

D. Stewart, Esq.,
Manager,
Great Southern Railways,
Omnibus Department,
Transport House,
Bachelor's Walk,
DUBLIN.

City Manager.

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Phone:- 71851. (Ten Lines.)

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

Wires:- "Buses, Dublin."

Z5143

Our Ref. MF.525/D.

OMNIBUS DEPARTMENT,

TRANSPORT HOUSE,

BACHELOR'S WALK,

Your Ref.

DUBLIN 19th June 1942.

J. J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager,
Town Hall,
LIMERICK.

Dear Sir,

Conveyance of Turf-Cutters.

Referring to previous correspondence, I shall
be obliged if you will arrange settlement of the A/c.
due by the 30th instant.

Yours faithfully,

D. Stewart

D. Stewart,
Manager.

JAL/DME.

Phone:- 71851. (Ten Lines.)

Wires:- "Buses, Dublin."

R. D. GRIFFITH,

Manager.

Your Ref.

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GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

Z4997.

OMNIBUS DEPARTMENT,

TRANSPORT HOUSE,

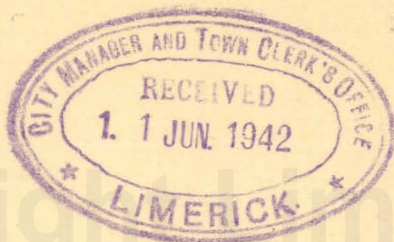
BACHELOR'S WALK,

Our Ref.

DUBLIN..... 8th June,..... 1942.

MF.525/D.

J.J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager,
Town Hall,
LIMERICK.



Dear Sir,

Conveyance of Turf-Cutters.

With reference to my letter of the 23rd April last and my reminder of the 19th ultimo, I shall be glad to have your reply at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

D. Stewart

D. STEWART,
Manager.

Hold for City Manager.

Phone:- 71851. (Ten Lines.)

L/PO/EC/2/1/1 (108)
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

Wires:- "Buses, Dublin."

Z5143

Your Ref.

OMNIBUS DEPARTMENT,

TRANSPORT HOUSE,

BACHELOR'S WALK,

Our Ref.

MF.525/D.

DUBLIN 19th May, 1942.

J.J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager,
Town Hall,
LIMERICK.

Dear Sir,

Conveyance of Turf-Cutters.

I shall be obliged if you will now
reply to my letter of the 23rd ultimo.

Yours faithfully,

D. Stewart
D. STEWART,
Manager.

25th March, 1942.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of 20th ultimo and in reply desire to state that on several days during the month of July the Buses did not run the journey's suggested by you and for days a charge of £39 was made. In the circumstances and as the weather during the greater portion of the month prevented the Corporation from securing a return for their expenditure I would ask you to recommend to your Board the acceptance of my cheque of £882 in full settlement of your Account. I am sure there was no loss incurred to your undertaking and as you were helping to prevent what might have been a very ugly situation in the county I am sure you will concur in the view expressed by me.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

D. Stewart, Esq.,
Manager,
Great Southern Railways,
Omnibus Department,
Transport House,
Bachelor's Walk,
Dublin.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

R. D. GRIFFITH,
D. Stewart
Manager.

Your Ref.

Our Ref. F.525/D.



OMNIBUS DEPARTMENT,

TRANSPORT HOUSE,

BACHELOR'S WALK,

DUBLIN.

20th February, 1942.

J.J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager,
Town Hall,
LIMERICK.

Dear Sir,

Conveyance of Turf-Cutters.

Referring to my interview with you on the 28th ultimo, in connection with account of £1,077. due in regard to above, and in respect of which cheque for £882. has since been received on account, and to the opinion expressed by you that the Company was in error in seeking to charge £6. per bus for the hireage of buses to you in connection with the turf-cutting; I would refer you to my letter dated 1st July last, in which it was pointed out that, as additional mileage to that arranged was being operated, such additional mileage must be paid for and a revised hireage of £36. per bus per week was quoted.

In the circumstances, I hope that you will now agree that the Company is not going back on its original arrangement, and that the amount chargeable for the hireage of buses was as set out in the statement of account, totalling £1,077., and I shall be glad if you can see your way to remit to me the balance outstanding, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

*A. Stewart**Resubmitt*
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Phone:- 71851. (Ten Lines.)

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

Wires:- "Buses, Dublin."

Z4997.

~~R. D. GRIFFITH,~~
D. Stewart.
Manager.

OMNIBUS DEPARTMENT,

TRANSPORT HOUSE,

BACHELOR'S WALK,

Your Ref.

Our Ref.

DUBLIN 3rd February, 1942.

F.525/C.



J.J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager,
Town Hall,
LIMERICK.

Dear Sir,

Turf Cutting : Hire of Buses.

I am obliged for your remittance of
£882., on account of amount outstanding in
respect of buses supplied in connection
with the above.

Yours faithfully,

A. Stewart

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

R. D. GRIFFITH,
Manager.

OMNIBUS DEPARTMENT,

TRANSPORT HOUSE,

Your Ref.

BACHELOR'S WALK,

Our Ref. F.525/D.

DUBLIN.

Private & ConfidentialJ.J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager,
Town Hall,
LIMERICK.

11th December, 1941.

Dear Mr. Berkery,

Conveyance of Turf-Cutters :
A/c. for £1,077.

Your letter of the 8th instant reached here while I was in Cork.

In furnishing you the figure of £1,077. I only took £9. profit on the whole transaction, for the actual cost had been worked out for me in September last by Mr. David Stewart (whom you met last year) at a figure of £1,067.17s.4d. It was with the knowledge that Mr. Goodbody would support the round thousand pounds that I made you the offer in my letter of the 6th instant, but if there is to be an enquiry by our Finance Committee into the matter, the figure must go back again to £1,077., and I hope you will arrange that this course will be unnecessary.

I note the causes that you give for the high price of the turf, but item number one is definitely wrong, because in Cork and other districts the rate of the transport charge has been higher than that applied to Limerick.

You will appreciate that my Board would not, in any circumstance, consent to the carrying out of the whole business at a definite loss, and I hope you will send me the cheque for the thousand pounds, or a promise to accept the figure, by return. I will have the subject deferred tomorrow until the 18th instant.

Yours faithfully,

8th December, 1941.

Dear Mr. Griffiths,

I have been going into the cost of turf for Moher and Portnard, and I find that the price per ton will be in the neighbourhood of £3. This is due to many causes - (1) dear transport, (2) bad weather, (3) inexperienced workers, (4) laxity of workers. In the circumstances, I am making an appeal to you to let me have the 'buses at actual cost, that is, that you would not charge for profit on the transaction. This work, as you know, was carried out in the nature of an experiment and on that account I make this appeal.

Perhaps you would go into the figures again. I appreciate your kind offer to reduce the charge to £1,000, but I feel confident that you will assist in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

R. D. Griffiths, Esq.,
Manager,
Great Southern Railways,
Omnibus Department,
Transport House,
Bachelor's Walk,
DUBLIN.

22nd November, 1941.

Conveyance of Men for Turf Cutting.
Account for £1,077½

Dear Mr. Griffiths,

I have your personal note of the 18th instant, Ref: F.525/D. I am going into this matter of turf cutting myself and I hope to be in a position to let you have cheque at an early date, probably next week.

Yours sincerely,

City Manager.

R. D. Griffith, Esq.,
Great Southern Railways,
Omnibus Department,
Transport House,
Bachelor's Walk,
Dublin.

Phone:- 71851. (Ten Lines)

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS. (115)

Wires:- "Buses, Dublin."

R. D. GRIFFITH,

Manager.

Your Ref.

OMNIBUS DEPARTMENT,

TRANSPORT HOUSE,

BACHELOR'S WALK,

Our Ref.

F.525/7

DUBLIN 18th November 1941.

PERSONAL.

J.J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager,
Town Hall,
LIMERICK.

Dear Mr. Berkery,

Conveyance of Men for Turf-Cutting.
Account for £1,077.

I am writing you personally with the object of having the above mentioned account settled quickly. Our annual Audit will commence within the next three weeks, and the first item the Auditors will tackle is that of unpaid accounts, bad and doubtful debts, etc.

Our account with you would be bound to be the subject of a special report, probably to the Board, as the last transaction in respect of it was at the close of July.

I should be very much obliged to you for a cheque in settlement as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

R. D. Griffith

3rd July, 1941.

Conveyance of Turf Cutters from Limerick for
City Manager.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 1st instant (Ref: F.525/D) and to inform you that I am going into the matter fully and will write you further in the course of a few days.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

R. D. Griffith, Esq.,
Manager,
Great Southern Railways,
Omnibus Dept.,
Transport House,
Bachelor's Walk,
Dublin.

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GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

Phone:- 71851. (12 Lines.)

Wires:- "Buses, Dublin."

R. D. GRIFFITH,
Manager.

OMNIBUS DEPARTMENT,

TRANSPORT HOUSE,

BACHELOR'S WALK,

Your Ref.

Our Ref. F.525/D

DUBLIN.

1st July, 1941.

James Berkery Esq.,
City Manager,
Town Hall,
LIMERICK.



Dear Sir,

Conveyance of Turf Cutters from Limerick for
City Manager.

Following our telephone conversation on the 20th ultimo when we arranged for Mr. Maher to proceed to Limerick in order to see if it were possible to make adjustment in the terms given you in my letter of the 21st May for the transport of turf cutters to Murroe and Newport Bogs, Mr. Maher has now informed me that the Bogs on which the charges were based in my letter of the 21st May are not now being worked by us but two other Bogs (Portnard 14.8 miles from Limerick and Moher 14.7 miles from Limerick) have been substituted for the work. Mr. Maher arranged with you for the carriage of one shift of men to Portnard Bog and one shift of men to Moher Bog and their return each day. On Saturday last our District Superintendent telephoned here that you had made to him an additional request for the conveyance of three shifts of men to Portnard Bog and one shift to Moher Bog and return each day, thus doubling the mileage as arranged by Mr. Maher and thereby depriving us of the use of the 'buses for general services for which he had also provided.

This additional mileage must now be paid for over and above the £27. per 'bus per week as agreed between you and Mr. Maher and the figure which I now officially quote to you is that of £36. per 'bus per week (6 days) based on the new additional services for which you requested our District Superintendent and which I understand are now be performed, and also on the understanding that you will arrange, in due course, with the proper authority for the refund of two months taxation of these 'buses which have been taxed to the 30th September, under Statutory Rules, but which will not be in use for the turf campaign for the full extent of that period.

Our Limerick District Superintendent will furnish you with a weekly account on this basis.

Yours faithfully,

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

R. D. GRIFFITH,
Manager.

OMNIBUS DEPARTMENT,

TRANSPORT HOUSE,

BACHELOR'S WALK,

DUBLIN.

21st May, 1941.

Your Ref.

Our Ref. F.525/D.

J. Berkerey, Esq.,
City Manager,
LIMERICK.

Dear Sir,

Conveyance of Turf Cutters : Limerick Area.

Following our conference on Monday last and again on the telephone today, I obtained through Mr. O'Farrell, our District Superintendent, your further offer to operate, conjointly with the Murroe Service, a Service to the Newport bog, a distance of 8.5 miles, i.e. 17 miles return.

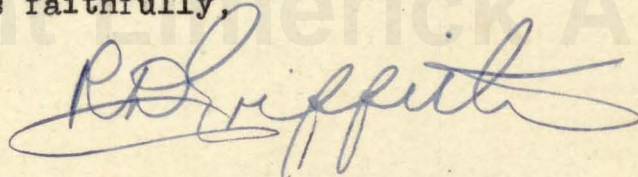
You will remember telling me that the minimum number of men would be 300, and it might rise to 400, but I understand that owing to the further development to include the Newport bog the minimum number of men to be employed is 600. In order to meet you, I have considered the practicability of striking a fare which the men would be able to pay and which, at the same time, the Company could, by making the best use of its buses, bring out a total receipt per bus which would be not less than the cost of operating the Service.

By a staggering of the hours and other economical arrangements, it would be possible for the Company to carry economic loads by making two or three trips to each bog, morning and evening. This would increase the earning capacity of the bus and, at the same time, give the men a fare which could not possibly be quoted except by the economical working referred to.

After a careful examination of the methods of working, the Company is prepared to offer you a fare of 6/- per week per man, minimum of 300 men, to the Murroe bog; and a fare of 4/6d. per week per man, minimum 300 men, to the Newport bog.

On hearing that you are prepared to accept this quotation, Mr. Maher, our Traffic Superintendent, will proceed to Limerick with a view to drawing up a suitable timetable.

Yours faithfully,



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20th May, 1941.

Dear Mr. Griffin,

I was surprised when I received the telephone message in which you confirmed that the rate per 'bus per week to Murroe would be £27. This rate seems inordinately high and more especially when one considers that a special 'bus may be chartered from your Company to Tipperary for one day in the year for £4. The distance from Tipperary to Limerick is 48 miles, whereas the distance to Murroe and back is only 26 miles. In view of the grave danger of the scarcity of fuel next Winter with its possible reactions, I would ask you to make a strong plea to your Board to allow the 'buses at £15 per week.

I shall be glad to have a reply from you at your earliest convenience, or if you would give me a ring on the telephone to-morrow (Wednesday.)

Yours faithfully,

City Manager and County Commissioner.

R. D. Griffith, Esq.,
General Manager,
Great Southern Railways,
I.O.C. Dept.,
DUBLIN.

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GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

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Your Ref

TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE,
KINGSBRIDGE STATION,

Please give this reference
in your reply.

TTR.

Telephone:- Dublin 71871.

P. J. Floyd, Traffic Manager.

DUBLIN.....15th May, 1941.

Dear Sir,

With reference to conversation over telephone to-day regarding the conveyance of a body of men from Limerick to Castleconnell and back daily, I beg to say that on the understanding that four hundred men would travel regularly every day between these two points I am prepared to provide a special train from Limerick each morning and to return from Castleconnell each evening.

The fare for a Weekly Ticket would be 6/-d. per head.

On hearing from you that these terms are acceptable, a suitable timetable for the running of the train will be arranged.

Yours faithfully,

P.J.FLOYD

Jas. J. Berkerey, Esq.,
City Manager,
Town Hall,
LIMERICK.

muinistir na tíre.

LIMERICK ASSOCIATE GUILD.

Dear Manager,

GK 2126/9/42

I enclose statement of case for
 Timp-workers submitted for consideration of
 Executive of M. na T. I showed it to C.V.
 O'Malley as chairman & we agree that while
 the case is very well presented there will
 probably be answers to most of the points
 raised. If you are able to settle the matter
 with them, it would be better not to bring it
 forward at the next Executive meeting which
 is to be held next Wednesday night.

Perhaps you would be kind
 enough to give me a ring & let me know
 what you propose to do. Also I would be
 grateful if you return the statement when you've
 perused it.

Yours faithfully
 [Signature]

Secretary

STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH 1941 TURF SCHEME AT MURROE.

We were instructed to cut 280 Cubic Yds Turf which was to equal 36 Tons each gang of four men, setting aside 3 tons per man for expenses.

After some weeks, the season being bad and the scheme starting so late, we realized that many of us would not have the specified amount cut. So, a deputation called on Mr. Brown at Todds. This gentleman informed us that only $\frac{1}{3}$ would be taken from each man's quota. He said this was an understanding arrived at by the City Manager. Unfortunately, there was nothing in writing regarding this and the Manager took his pound of flesh, saying he knew nothing of Mr. Brown's assurance, and pointed out the terms posted at the Employment Exchange which stated that he was to receive 3 tons for Expenses from each man and that as the costs were very heavy he had no other option.

Mr. Dee, Assistant County Surveyor, at the request of Mr. Berkerey informed us that he had made a mistake in the measurements and that instead of cutting 280 Cubic Yds. we should have cut 360. This meant a further cut in our totals and needless to say in the share we were to receive. It also meant that instead of there being 8 Cub. Yds. to the ton at 280 Cub. Yds to 36 Tons, it was now raised to 10 Cub. Yds to the Ton at 360 Cub. Yds to 36 tons.

I consider both the 8 Cub. Yds. and the 10 Cub. Yds too high. 4 or 5 Yds to the ton would be nearer the mark in my estimation.

The City Manager told us he was giving some of his own turf to the men who did not cut sufficient to be entitled to any. At

a meeting of all the men held at Lynch and Spain's Yard, it was decided to give each man what he was actually entitled to and also that the turf would be given out by measurement. This was not done. I was employed as checker and the turf was filled into boxes which represented 1 cwt. each when full. On the first distribution by weight every four were getting equal shares, On the re-marking of the cards for distribution by measurement each man was allowed according to his time on the bog. Now, I quote a couple of examples:-

On distribution by weight on first issue of cards a man named Downey was to receive 30 cwts. A man named Egan who was in the former's gang, was to get 10 cwts. When the cards were re-marked Downey received 10 cwts, Egan got nothing. What happened to the turf they were to have received by the first issue of cards. The idea of the men at the Meeting was that anyone receiving turf on 1st Issue and who were really not entitled to any, should not get turf and that the men who worked hard and earned their share would benefit when cards were re-marked. On the first Issue, three men and myself were to receive 4 tons between us, or 1 ton each. The ^{total} full/quota allowed us by Mr. Dee being $14\frac{1}{2}$ tons our share of this equalled 2 tons 8 cwts. each. This means the City Manager took almost 12 tons from us. In strict sense of the word he is taking what he said he would take as set out by the Agreement, but there was not any agreement about a surveyor's mistake and yet we were made to pay for it. My gang cut 147 Cub. Yds. equal to $18\frac{1}{2}$ tons at 8 Cub. Yds to the Ton. The Surveyor's mistake cost us 4 tons along with what we lost on the re-marking of cards. This applied

to most of the other gangs on the bog. Where did the balance of the 4 tons go, which we were to get at first? Why should it go back to the costs?

There is also the case of a man who according to the time-keeper and the Supervisor cut $10\frac{1}{2}$ tons and out of this only received $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons. This man deserved better treatment, if it were only for his pluck not to speak of his great endurance and a remarkable feat on his own.

The turf was brought by lorry from the County Council reserves as, in fairness to Mr. Berkerey, our own being too wet, he secured some so that the men would have fuel for the winter. This turf was not as good as what we cut, nevertheless, we were glad to receive it, but it was coming in too fast and not enough going out, as those poor fellows were not able to afford the cost of cartage to their homes. The rains were coming and I appealed to the Manager for covers for the turf. He refused, saying all the stuff would be gone in a few days with the result that a lot of it was reduced to pulp. I again appealed for help to stack the turf as the men were not turning up to do so. Only 5 or 6 gave any help. The majority of the men refused on the grounds that they made no agreement to do any stacking, that they were not being fairly treated and that they were told the turf would be delivered at their homes. Mr. Berkerey sent some workers to help on several days, but they were unable to make a thorough job as there was too much for them to do. They tressed the turf up as best they could. Seeing that most of the turf, if not all, would be lost, I asked Mr. Berkerey to have the whole lot removed and stacked until March 1942. This was done. It was given out at the Pig Market

in May this Year. It was still very wet and in bad condition. Some fourteen families have received none and several others still await the balance of their allowance.

I make an earnest appeal to Mr. Berkerey and you Gentlemen who are so kindly giving this matter your consideration, to do something for these poor people. I want nothing for myself as Thank God I have been fortunate enough to receive a good post in Cork, but am most anxious to see this matter settled to the satisfaction of the unemployed workers who went to Moher and Portnard under the Banner of Muintir na Tire, to provide fuel for themselves and their families.

I can easily understand the great responsibility resting on the shoulders of those gentlemen who had the courage to promote this scheme and all the work it entailed and in fairness to all concerned, they may have made mistakes but they meant the best.

MOHER BOG.

				T. C.
Total Cu.Yds cut.	3419	equals in tons		341.18
Mens Allowance.	1948	" " "		194.16

PORTNARD BOG.

				T. C.
TOTAL CU.Ys.cut.	7822½	equals in tons		782½
Mens allowance.	2410	" " "		241

BOTH BOGS.

				T. C.
Total Cu.Yds cut.	11241	equals in tons		1124.2
Amt.for costs in C.Yds	6883	" " "		688.6
Mens allce.in Cu.Yds.	4358	" " "		435.

688 Tons at £2. pr ton- £1,376

" " " 50/-" " £1,720.

" " " 60/-" " £2,064.

Cubic Capacity of lorry T1.3006-360 Cu.Ft.- 120 Cubic Yds. The weight of the turf in this lorry was 5 tons which is less than 2½ cubic yds. to the ton (dry turf). This is how I arrive at the figures 4 or 5 Cu.Yds to the Ton. (See Page 1 of Statement).

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CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

To D. Blackwell, Esq.,

City Treasurer.

Date 17th July, 1942

SUBJECT Account for £38. 10s 3d for filling lorries
in Moher Bog.

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 15th July, 1942. Ref:

from County Surveyor,

of County Surveyor's Office, 82, O'Connell Street, Limerick.

for your attention. please.

TURF FOR MUINTIR NA TIRE WORKERS.

ANY PERSONS TO WHOM THERE IS DUE A BALANCE OF TURF UNDER
THE ABOVE SCHEME SINCE LAST YEAR WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH SAME
ON PRODUCTION OF CARD AT MARKETS (MULGRAVE STREET) ON
TUESDAY, 9th JUNE, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

J. J. BERKERY,

City Manager.

Town Hall,
Limerick.

6th June, 1942.

7th April, 1942.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant and in reply desire to inform you that the condition of turf stacked at Pig Market for those who cut it in Moher and Portnard is still bad and will not be available for distribution for some time to come.

I note that you have written to Mr. McDonagh recommending Kevin Bourke of 6 Prospect Villas for job as checker. I will discuss the matter with Mr. McDonagh.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

J. Scanlan, Esq.,
No. 5 Cork Board of Fishery Conservators,
53 South Mall,
Cork.



No. 5¹ Cork Board of Fishery Conservators.

53 SOUTH MALL,
CORK,

4th April 1942.

J.J. Berkery Esq.,
City Manager,
Town Hall,
Limerick.



Dear Sir,

I will be very grateful if you will let me know the condition of the turf stacked at the Pig Market, for those who cut it in Moher and Portnard and when you intend to distribute same.

I have written to Mr. McDonagh, recommending Kevin Bourke of 6 Prospect Villas, Limerick and will be very much obliged if you will sanction him as checker. He is very honest and capable and can be relied on to give full satisfaction.

Trusting to be favoured with an early reply.

Yours truly,

John Limerick

JS/MR.

h/k
Write Committee Noticeboard
will not be available for
distribution until before

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ROINN RIAGHALTAIS AITEAMHAIL AGUS SLAINTE POIBLIDHE,
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,
(Custom House),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

29th April, 1942.

T. 825.



A Chara,

I am directed by Mr. Hugo Flinn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to forward herewith a copy of Emergency Powers (No.73) Order, 1941, (Third Amendment) Order, 1942, varying the powers conferred by previous Orders on local authorities in connection with the acquisition and working of bog-land and providing for other matters incidental thereto.

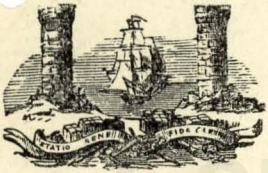
Mise, le meas,

H.S. Moylan

a.s. Rúnai.

To/

The City Manager.
The Clerk to the Town Commissioners.
The Clerk of the Urban District Council.

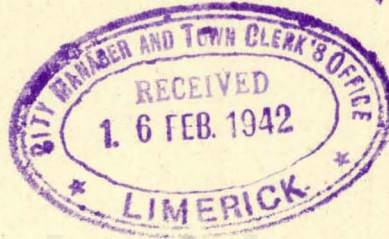


No. 51 Cork Board of Fishery Conservators.

53 SOUTH MALL,
CORK,

J J Berkeley Esq
City Hall
Limerick

14th Feb 1942



Dear Sir

I received an appointment here as
Fishery Inspector on Saturday last 7th. I came to Cork on Thur 5th
the day after my interview with you.

I am enclosing lists of turf loads delivered
to me at Lynch & Spains yard, in the hope that they may help
you to balance things up a bit.

Yours faithfully
John Langan

16th February, 1942.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 13th instant, I send you hereunder particulars of arrangements under which all men cut turf in the bogs:-

"(6) Each man, in order to pay for his transport, must in the first instance cut and lay aside 3 tons of turf to be taken by the Committee providing the transport and an undertaking must be signed by each man before being accepted for the Scheme. This leaves 6 tons per man for his own and his family use."

four In your gang of 4 men - Kirwan worked only 1 day - you cut 119 cu. yds. or 11.9 tons. The amount thus cut was not sufficient to pay for the transport. As a special concession, I was allowing 5 cu. yds. to each of the Gang and 3 cu. yds. to you. According to the time-sheet you worked 4 days less than the other three men.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Mr. Wm. Collins,
10 Newenham Street,
LIMERICK.

L/PD/EC/2/1/1/134
10 Newenham St.

Limerick
13/2/42

Dear Sir

I sent you a letter on the 29/12/41 pointing out the inaccuracies of yours of the 15/12/41, also giving you the correct names of the men that worked with me in Yangoo at Portinard, & to which I have received no reply. As these men are depending on me to try & get what each of us is perfectly entitled to (£10.19 each dry turf) I would earnestly request you to give this matter your immediate attention.

Otherwise we shall have to seek redress elsewhere. Yours truly

J. J. Dartery Esq.

City Manager

William Collins

Limerick

In reply to your letter of 13th inst I send you herewith
particulars of arrangement under which goods will
be sent at special rates.

" ————— "

In your favor of 4th inst - Review of order, 1 doz
your cat 119 C. yds or 11.9 Cms. The
amount the cat was at sufficient to
pay for the Transport. As appearance
Circumstances allow 5 cubic yards (and
of the 9th and 3 cubic yards by.

Amount that that you would 4 doz
less than the other than the.

Yours (Please State Office)

11th
March

5th January, 1942.

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly call to see me at my office
in connection with the distribution of turf at Lynch
and Spain's yard.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Mr. J. Scanlan,
Garrenboy,
Ballinaurra,
Limerick.



10 Newmarket St
Limerick
23rd Dec 41.

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 15th inst. to hand
I am sorry to have to inform you that all
the statements therein are inaccurate.

Nobody named Scanlon worked at any
time in Gang 50. Kerwan worked
for two hours on the first day, but he
found the work ~~too~~ hard, so he chucked
it. I volunteered to take his place.

I made arrangements with the three
other men (Burke, Gannon & O'Brien) that
we would divide our two-third total in four
equal shares. The Engineer's estimate
is 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons, not 12 tons approximately.

Your statement that I do not appear
to be entitled to any turf does not coincide
with the fact that you personally gave
me a voucher for 1 ton, which I returned
to you for correction. The amount
due to me is 2 tons - 19 cwt of dry turf.

As the winter is now well advanced,
I would respectfully request you to rectify
this matter at your earliest convenience

I oblige yours faithfully

William Collins

J. J. Doherty Esq
Limerick

15th December, 1941.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, and in reply wish to state that the only William Collins I find in the Portnard Bog list is a man who worked in Gang 50, with T. O'Brien, W. Kirwin, T. Scanlon, and P. Bourke. The total amount of turf cut by the five was 12 tons, approximately. The arrangement for the cartage of all turf-cutters was that the first few tons of turf cut should go to the Committee providing the transport. In the circumstances, it would appear that you were not entitled to receive any turf.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Mr. William Collins,
10 Newenham Street,
Limerick.



L/PD/EC/2/1/1 (138)

10 Newenham St
12th Dec 41 Limerick

J J Berkey Esq

Dear Sir

Re Portinard Turf Scheme

I left my Card with you, for correction some time ago, but have heard nothing further about the matter. Calculating from figures - 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons - Credited to myself & three others, by the County Council Engineer, (of which two-thirds is our property) my share is roughly 2 tons - 19 cwt. I was unemployed owing to the suspension of horse & dog racing due to the foot & mouth epidemic.

For various reasons I could not have been Compelled to work at turf-cutting.

I volunteered to go on the conditions described on posters & the verbal statement of the manager of the Labour Exchange.

I was given to understand that the scheme was worked under the auspices of Muintir-na-Tre.

There was no stipulation about days or weeks & so we footed & re-footed our turf as we went along instead of (as in many cases) cutting twice the amount & letting the lot go to waste.

Thanking you for reply at your earliest convenience I remain
Yours truly

William Collins

L/PD/EC/2/1/1 (139)

4th February, 1942.

A Chara,

With reference to the attached form, I desire to inform you that the Muintir na Tire (Limerick Branch) with the aid of unemployed men cut 1,123 tons of turf, of which 906 tons were saved and carted to the City. The unemployed were allowed 446 tons out of the quantity cut and saved, the balance being retained to pay the cost of transporting the workers to the bogs.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Director,
Special Employment Schemes Office,
51, St. Stephen's Green,
Dublin.

L/PO/EC/2/1/1(140)

Re Inf Prodn
by Colamil,

Emergency Pass Order

No 73 7 1941

Emergency Pass

No 73 Amend

Order 1941

4th February, 1942.

A Chara,

With reference to the attached form, I desire to inform you that the Muintir na Tire (Limerick Branch) with the aid of unemployed men cut 1,123 tons of turf, of which 906 tons were saved and carted to the City. The balance - 446 tons - was allowed to the unemployed men.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Director,
Special Employment Schemes Office,
51, St. Stephen's Green,
DUBLIN.

L/PO/EC/2/1/1 (142)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

THE TOWN HALL,

LIMERICK.



.....19

3000 £

2000 people at 13th the 6 weeks
6th .. balance 7 weeks

approx 1000 £

2000 £ available at 6th the
of quiet to approx 28 weeks.

This will mean the stores have
great shrinkage

assume 15% = 450 £

Income

26 weeks at 100

2600.

175

200

2800

Calculation for

2550 Ins at 1/5,

3200

6000

3000 Ins at 38=

5850

31 weeks wages

620

£20

6470



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287

(3)

Meet at Malet

7.15

8.15

9.15

700
2800
2

5600

800

6.400

1100

50.000

30,000

6000
500
25
15
40
40
1600

Rally

6 hrs L/PD/EC/2/1/1 (143)

7700 44 hrs

7

30 3600
500
2
3500

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I hereby undertake to accept the scheme for cutting turf and to cut turf at Moher bog, Murroe for my family and by order to cover any transport cost, I undertake to provide at the bog 3 tons of turf for the Committee arranging the Transport.

I undertake that I will provide the 3 tons of turf to cover my transport irrespective of what quantity I can save.

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Proposed Scheme for turf Production for Unemployed.

Group of 4 men.

Am't. req'd. for each man 6 tons

Am't. req'd. to cover bus fare 3 tons.
or. 9 tons.

Total amount req'd. 36 tons.

Approx. measurements = 2 Hundreds

Time req'd to cut and put Bay.

3 weeks.

Area req'd. for spread. 30 perches. ①

Approx area available at Hobart
Bay. 30 acres Irish.

Accommodation for Bay. 640 men. ②

∴ ~~Let~~ of 320 men would
have to be put in rotation
periods of 3 weeks.

If Hobart Bay were included.
(say 60 extra acres Irish being
taken) above figures could be
trebled.

③

Staff. Regd. for such a scheme.

- A) Supervising Jangar - Boy Rangers.
- Duties: (1) Measure amount cut in solid banks in period for each 4 men.
- (2) Measure area of spreads for each 4 men as check on (1) above.
- (3) See that turf is properly cut and pated.
- (4) When turf is being stacked see that the stacks are of equal size and that the number of rows can be divided in the ratio 2 to 1. if work in conjunction with

- B) Boadkeeper Duties
- (1) Tabulate all measurements of Jangar.
- (2) Calculate the measurements and give sizes of stacks to Jangar to suit (4) above.
- (3) Keep check if relations true worked by each member of each gang (i.e. for purpose of fair division of turf paid).

A is worth 10/- per day
B is worth 8/- per day.

Other work involved. LIPD/EC/2/1/1(147)

1) Thanks and 320 thanks in
Robert straight away.
This reqd. I much
wondered all day.

2) The C.M. should take into
account that the cost of
3 ton of turf would have to
include the following.

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Haulage of 9 ton | <u>4.10.0</u> |
| 2. Rent of two plant pieces | <u>5.0</u> |
| 3. Cost of fuel for 9 ton | <u>4.0</u> |
| 4. Overheads | <u>1.6</u> |

£14.6

£1.18.10
now to

Michael Lee
22/5/41

21
54
18/2

Burton's Analysis L/PD/KC/2/1/1/1(148)

Cutting & packing:

3 weeks @ 5/- per week (14) 0. 18. 0

Stacking & Ridding (14) 6. 0

1 week @ 5/- 6. 0

Overseas

1. 14. 0

2. 8. 0

Insurance of same ? 3rd Party

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Overseas Expenses

Singer + 2 Book keepers 2/6/- per day

4 weeks

extras for

£31. 4. 0

18. 0

£32. 2. 0

1500 tons for sale

(25% allowance for interest included)

6d per ton

Assuming that the full complement of men turn out for Scheme & act according to Schedule.

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4 men - 1 of 45

(3/4)

18/5

276

Per ton

L/PDEC (2/1/1) (109)

Handage
Part of Plot.
Overheads.

317
3 1/2

10. 0
x 6
x 6

~~Income~~ Contingencies
Cost per ton — 10.11.4

36 ton may be mined by four men
in 4 weeks.
i.e. $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons per man per week.

Handage &c.
Bore fare.

1. 5. 6.
14 5. 0
1. 17. 6

∴ if Twp is sold at 30/- per ton
Ratio of proposed division
between mine & C.M. should

be 5 for mine & 4 for C.M.
out of 36 tons mined
4 less share
to be sold. 20 tons
16 tons.

L/PO/BC/2/1/1(150)

1) Overheads

1 Banger 4 weeks	12. 0. 0
+ Insurance	6. 0. 0

2 Bomb bangers 4 weeks	}	19. 4. 0
+ Insurance		

Total	£ 32. 2. 0
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May that ~~320~~ ^{plots} ~~plots~~ are worked
 & saved in the 4 weeks by 160 gung.

If all turned up regularly
 And for sale would be 2560 tons.

Insurance May. £ 32

Total overheads = £ 64

= 6^d pwtors.

L/PO/EC/2/1/1(151)

Handlape of 9 tons
Rent of two photo persons
Cost of two June
Overhead (4 tons)
Antagonism (4 tons)

4 - 10 - 0

5 - 0

1 - 0 - 0

2 - 0

£5. 18. 4

Cost picture £1. 9. 7

30/-

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No 332.

WHOLESALE
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LIPD/EC/2/1A (152)
Telegraphic Address
"P. O' MEALY, LIMERICK."

P. O' MEALY & CO.,

Round House,

LIMERICK,

December 18th 19th 41.

Dear

Mr Berkney

On going into the figures available I made out a rough estimate of the maximum amount of Turf that we can afford to distribute without working at a loss. All these figures will require a careful checking up. I would like to have them discussed at the next Meeting.

On our present Revenue, I do not see how we can possibly afford to purchase 3000 Tons of Turf without incurring a very considerable loss.

I am sending a copy of this Circular to each member of the Committee, in the hope that the matter will be fully discussed at our next Meeting on Monday 22nd instant.

Yours truly,

P. O' Mealy

bury ant ova

" " hatched in

" ways Bore

100 Tms

200 Tms

1600

800

3200

3600

2000

1500

200 Tms went = 15000 lbs in hands

100 " " same

100 Tms of 1500 lbs = 1500 lbs in hands

3000 Tms at £215 = £6210

20
60000
8

~~376~~

480000

13) 960000

2000) 74000

376 tens

31

Receipt

26

1500

225

1275
1500

June

26 x 98

7000

2548

200

2750

3475

6225

2775

700

3475

2775 Tms at £1/5 =

1500

31

L/PD/EC/2/1/1 (153)

EXPENDITURE.

2000 FAMILIES.

5 Weeks @ 6½st, 6 Weeks @ 13 st, 8 Weeks @ 6½ st
amounts to 2025 Tons Nett. Gross amount allowing 10% loss 2250 Tons.

2250 Tons @ 45/- £5065.

REVENUE.

26 Weeks @ £98. £2548.

Further Donations, Raffles etc., 152.

£2700.

Less Sundry Expenses 50.

£2650.

Contributions from peer :-

2025 Tons @ 25/- £2562½.

£5212½.

These figures are based on the assumption that the cost of turf, including delivery charges, and distribution charges is 45/- per Ton, that the loss in handling is 10%, and that the peer pay 25/- per Nett Ton. All these figures require verification. No allowance has been made for subscribers defaulting in their subscriptions.

L/PO/EC/2/1/1/154

DINN RIAGHAILTAS AFFAIRMHAIL AGUS SLAINTE POIBLIDHE
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).



R/

and date

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BOTHAR (Roads),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

16adh Nodlaig, 1941.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state it is proposed to hold a Conference of Surveyors in Dublin from 5th to 7th proximo, inclusive, to enable the Surveyors to confer with the Department's officials on matters relating to turf production and to exchange views with one another on the matter.

The Conference will be opened at the Engineers' Hall, Dawson Street, at 3 p.m. on 5th idem.

Attendance of the City Engineer is desirable and the Minister would be glad if arrangements are made accordingly.

Mise, le meas,

P. J. Murphy
C. S. Rúnaí.

The City Manager,
LIMERICK.

L/PD/EC/2/1/1 (155)

16th December, 1941.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your account for cartage of turf, I do not appear to have the weigh docket for the first or last load of turf brought by you to Ranks yard. Will you kindly arrange to submit these receipts - one for 2 tons 19 cwts. and one for 4 tons 4 cwts. and a certificate from Mr. Scanlan that the turf was delivered to Ranks Yard.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

J. Riordan, Esq.,
Caherline,
Ballybrood,
Co. Limerick.

L/PO/EC/2/1/1 (156)

Any reply should be addressed to the Parliamentary Secretary at the address typed below



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OFFICE OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE

TURF DIVISION (Transport Section)

Address..... 51, St. Stephen's Green,.....

BAILE ATHA CLIATH

Reference No.....

Date..... 5th November 1941.....

J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager,
City Hall,
Limerick.

Handwritten initials

Dear Mr. Berkery,

With reference to your 'phone call
re petrol for Mr. Heelan, I am to confirm that
we recommended 150 gallons for issue by the
Department of Supplies on the 1st November. The
coupons should already have reached him.

Yours faithfully,



JMcG/VL.

Handwritten signature of J.P. Candy

J.P. CANDY

Handwritten signature

PHONE-603.

20, Sexton Street,

LIMERICK, 5/12/1941

M City Manager
corporation Limerick
Dr. to E. HEELAN,
General Carrier.

Received by them
for the Haulage
of Turf
from Mother Boy
to City



E. Heelan
Queen

L 30-8-6

the workers paid a weekly wage, and from the beginning they did not appear to be desirous of giving a reasonable output. Experiments were expensive, but from the point of view that 700 men have been trained in the cutting and saving of turf, the most of whom will be available next year, an asset has been provided which cannot be assessed in terms of money.

22nd November, 1941.

Dear Mr. Hegarty,

I am submitting report of the activities of the unemployed at Moher and Portnard Bogs, including cost of transport, saving, and carriage of turf.

The Scheme for the conveyance of men to bog to cut turf for themselves commenced on 25th June, 1941. About 300 agreed to proceed to bog to cut turf for themselves and for four days five 'buses transported these men to the bog at a cost of £22: 10: 0 per day, i.e. £90. From the including the 30th June, 1941, the men were transported by bus in addition to the men who were cutting turf ~~for~~ weekly wage. The numbers carried were about 400 to work the turf for wages and about 300 cutting turf for themselves. The cost of the 'buses up to 29th July was £987, and dividing this sum in proportion to the numbers carried the amount works out at £423, or a total of £513 chargeable against the men cutting turf for themselves. The amount of turf cut and footed was -

Moher	...	3,409 cu. yds.
Portnard	...	7,824 " "

The total man-days worked at Moher were 1,361½, and the man-days at Portnard were 3,417. Owing to the inclemency of the weather during July a good many half-days were lost. The month of August was impossible for the saving of turf and when the fine weather came in September, as a result of the experience in July when the 'buses would go to the bogs and the men could only work for a few hours, I decided to ask the County Surveyor to save the turf which had been footed. In a good deal of the turf, owing to the inclemency of the weather, it was necessary to re-foot the turf before stacking. The cost of re-footing, stacking, and reeking was undertaken by the County Surveyor for me and will reach the sum of £665: 8: 6. All the turf could not be taken from the bog to the roadside owing to the state of the roads, but Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, has about 1,000 Tons available at the roadside from both bogs and he has agreed to allow this turf to be taken by the unemployed workers, provided I will pay the cost of stacking the turf left behind. The transfer of the turf - about 1,000 Tons - will cost 9/- per ton, or £450. In all, the turf cut will cost £513 + £665 + £450 + £110, wages of men instructing, supervising, and time-keeping, making a grand total of £1,738.

The turf is to be divided between the unemployed workers and the City Manager, and the suggested division of the turf is enclosed for your information. From this you will see that the workers will get 4,068 cubic yards, and for the cost of transport, etc., a quantity of 7,165 cubic yards will be transferred to the City Manager. As there will be only 1,000 Tons available this year, the amount to be transferred to City Manager will be reduced to about 5,932 cubic yards.

With regard to the 400 men who cut turf for a wage of 30/- weekly the costs are:- Transport £564, Wages to 19th July, 1941, £482: 11: 0, Wages subsequent to 19th July, £814: 12: 2, or a total of £1,861: 3: 2. The amount of turf cut was 3,213 cu. yards. All this turf is stacked in the bog as the roads are not available to have it removed. As you are aware, there was a strike amongst

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+814-12-2
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Both experiments were expensive, but from the point of view that 700 men have been trained in the cutting and saving of turf, the most of whom will be available next year, an asset has been provided which cannot be assessed in terms of money.

I shall be glad to have your observations.

Yours sincerely,

City Manager & Co. Commissioner.

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2482: 11: 0. Wages subsequent to 19th July, 1941: 12: 2, or a
weekly the costs are: - Transport 2564, Wages to 19th July, 1941,
With regard to the 400 men who cut turf for a wage of 30/-

Yurb

22nd November, 1941.

Dear Mr. Dee,

I shall be glad if you will let me know
if you consider the cost of the boxes referred
to in attached invoice as reasonable.

Yours sincerely,

M. Dee, Esq., B.E.,
Assistant County Surveyor,
County Council Offices,
O'Connell Street,
Limerick.

L/PO/EC/2/1/1 (160)

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

T. F. RYAN,
ASSOC. M. INST. C.E.,
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

County Surveyor's Office,
82 O'Connell Street,

Telephone No. 215.



Limerick 17th November, 19 41.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your inquiry re shrinkage of turf delivered from Moher Bog, I subjoin hereunder, particulars of same.

The figures for the turf cut by the County Council in this bog are as follows :-

Cut 10, 874. cube yards.

Saved 4, 500. " "

Shrinkage figure - 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ %.

dryness

This figure will increase with the age and ~~dryness~~ of the turf. Up to date the figure represents 3. 12 cube yards of dry turf to the ton.

Yours faithfully,

T. F. Ryan
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

(4.9)

J.J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

L/PD/ec/2/1/6 (161)

TURF FOR UNEMPLOYED.

After Saturday, 6th December, 1941, no turf
will be distributed from Store in Roches Street.

The turf not drawn before that date will be
stacked until the Spring time.

MUINTIR NA TIRE.

TURF FOR UNEMPLOYED.

ALL TURF DUE TO THE UNEMPLOYED SHOULD AS
FAR AS POSSIBLE BE REMOVED BY THEM TO THEIR
HOMES ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT.

11th November, 1941.

Dear Mr. McCushin,

I enclose herewith application for supplementary supply of petrol in respect of Richard McKenna, Killaloe, Co. Clare, who is drawing turf for me, and I shall be glad if you will kindly arrange for the issue of the licence.

Yours sincerely,

City Manager &
County Commissioner.

Mr. McCushin,
Office of the Parliamentary Secretary
to the Minister for Finance,
Turf Division,
51 St. Stephen's Green,
DUBLIN.

L/PO/EC/24/1/1 (164)

J. J. Ryan }

Atlantic Hunter	4.96
Volante Hunter	7.14
Orl	3.86
Free Cabin	84.04
Calories	-13800
	eff. m.

<u>For</u>	Sp. Gf.	1150
	V. vint	100

6th November, 1941.

Dear Mr. Wrixon,

Would you be good enough to have the enclosed
Notice re Turf displayed in your Offices.

Yours sincerely,

City Manager.

R. Wrixon, Esq.,
Manager,
Employment Exchange,
LIMERICK.

MUINTIR NA TIRE.

TURF SAVED BY UNEMPLOYED.

ALL PERSONS ENTITLED TO TURF SHOULD ATTEND AT
ROCHES STREET ON FRIDAY AT 3 p.m. EACH PERSON MUST
BE IDENTIFIED AND MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO TAKE
5 CWTs. AWAY.

L/PD/EC/2/1/1 (167)

5th November, 1941.

Dear Mr. McGushin,

I am enclosing application form for a supply of petrol for Michael O'Connell, Wolfe Tone Street, Limerick, who is carting turf for me, and I shall be obliged if you will give same your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,

City Manager &
County Commissioner.

Mr. McGushin,
Department of Supplies,
Ballsbridge,
DUBLIN.

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30th October, 1941.

Dear Mr. McGushin,

I am proposing to transport turf for the unemployed workers from Murroe Bog to the amount of about 1,140 tons. I have secured the services of one lorry owned by Edward Heelan, and I am enclosing application form for supply of petrol for the transport of the turf. Mr. Ryan suggested that I should send the form to you direct and as the transport commences on Monday, I should be glad if you would send the coupons before that date.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. McGushin,
Department of Supplies,
Ballsbridge,
DUBLIN.

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28th October, 1941.

Dear Madam,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 25th instant and in reply to inform you that if your son was cutting turf for himself under the Muintir na Tire Scheme the turf which he is entitled to will be delivered shortly. If, however, he was employed and paid a wage for cutting turf he is not, of course, entitled to any free turf.

If your circumstances warrant application for a supply of free turf for your own use you should get in touch with the Hon. Secretary of the Muintir na Tire Parish Council.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Mrs. S. Mangan,
7 Wolfe Tone Tce.,
Roxboro' Road,
Limerick.

2nd October, 1941.

Dear Mr. Wrixon,

Would you please mark on attached list the rates of Unemployment Assistance or Benefit payable to each man whose name is on the list, and who went out to cut turf for himself. I have been asked by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance to get this information and I shall be glad if you ^{could} ~~will~~ let me have it in a day or two.

Yours sincerely,

City Manager.

W. Wrixon, Esq.,
Manager,
Employment Exchange,
Limerick.

for file

(S)

22nd September, 1941.

to ferry owners to loan their ferries on Sundays.
 A Dhuine Uasail, Committee providing the petrol and paying wages. After investigating this matter, it was found

We desire to refer to the interview we had with you last Thursday in relation to the transport of turf from bogs in East Limerick to Limerick City for unemployed who had cut the turf for their own use. A scheme was initiated by Muinntir na Tire last May, whereby 288 unemployed men were prevailed upon to cut turf for themselves and their families and it was arranged that the transport of the men to and from the bogs would be paid for by the men in turf. It was reckoned that in four weeks each man could cut and save 9 tons of turf and out of this quantity he was required to hand over 3 tons for the cost of transport. The transport was provided by the City Manager from the funds of the Public Assistance Committee; the City Manager undertook to supply, at cost price, to the very poor - i.e. recipients of Home Assistance - the turf which would be handed over to him to pay the cost of transport. Unfortunately, the weather was so bad that the men did not save the quantity of turf estimated, as a matter of fact they only cut and footed 1,140 tons, the stacking of this quantity being done during the month of September by the County Surveyor and the cost of same charged to the City Manager. The allocation of this turf on the most equitable basis would be 500 tons to the unemployed and 640 tons to the City Manager for the poor. The transport of this turf from the bogs to the City - 17 miles - is the problem facing the Muinntir na Tire Committee. There are no funds available to transport the turf, and if the turf is not taken from the bogs during the next few weeks, it is certain that this quantity of turf will be lost to the community for this Winter, the men who cut the turf will be disgruntled, and not likely to favour such a scheme in the future.

The fact that these ^{men} voluntarily went out to provide turf for themselves and their families and a proportion for the very poor demonstrates a wonderful spirit of self help and co-operation and we feel that their efforts should not be frustrated and their anticipations disappointed.

The Muinntir na Tire Committee were contemplating, if funds were made available for the wages and petrol, appealing

(Contd.)

22nd September, 1941.

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to lorry owners to loan their lorries on Sundays, the Committee providing the petrol and paying the drivers' wages. After investigating this matter, it was found that it would take from three to four months to transport the quantity of turf in the bogs, with the number of lorries available, and as the roads of these bogs situated as they are on the side of a mountain 1,500 feet above sea level would be impassable during the winter months, it is imperative that this transport should be undertaken immediately and completed, if possible, before the winter rains set in.

The Committee has estimated that the cost of transporting this quantity of turf will be £725, and they have asked us to bring the matter before you, and we confidently appeal to you to make available, as soon as possible, a grant to cover the cost of transport.

As the matter is of great urgency, we would be glad if you could 'phone the Mayor when you have come to a decision.

MAYOR.

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Hugo V. Flinn, Esq., T.D.,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance,
Government Buildings,
DUBLIN.

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COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

T. F. RYAN,
ASSOC. M. INST. C.E.,
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Telephone No. 215.

County Surveyor's Office,
82 O'Connell Street,

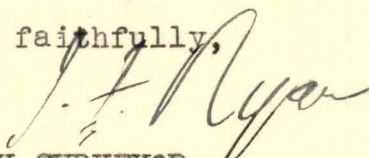
Limerick 26th August, 19 41.



Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of this day's date re account for £482. 11. 0. due by you for wages paid by me to City men employed in Portnard Bog during Week Ended 19th July last, I have to inform you that I sent you Paying Orders Nos. 12514 - £430. 12. 8 and 12515-£51. 18. 4. together with Pay Sheets and Insurance Cards on the 22nd of July last addressed to the City Manager, City Hall.

Yours faithfully,


COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J.J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

26th August, 1941.

Re: Turf Production Account.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 25th instant enclosing particulars of an Account for £482: 11: 0 for wages to City men employed in Portnard Bog during the week 19th ultimo. I shall be glad if you will let me have copies of the Pay Sheets in respect of this week.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

T. F. Ryan, Esq., B.E.,
County Surveyor,
82 O'Connell Street,
Limerick.

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COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

T. F. RYAN,
ASSOC. M. INST. C.E.,
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Telephone No. 215.

County Surveyor's Office,

82 O'Connell Street,

25th August,

Limerick.....1941.

ENC.

Re: Turf Production Account.

Dear Sir,

I send you herein, particulars of an account for £482. 11. 0.
being wages of City men employed in Portnard Bog Week Ended the 19th
of July, 1941. These men were paid by an arrangement with the acting
City Manager, but he had no funds at the time, so I sent a Paying
Order for same. I shall be glad to have a refund of this amount as
soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,



T. F. Ryan
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J.J. Berkery, Esq,
City Manager,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

Hold over, ask for refund of wages

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

T. F. RYAN,
ASSOC. M. INST. C.E.,
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

County Surveyor's Office,
82 O'Connell Street,

Telephone No. 215.

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WAGES PAID TO MEN WORKING IN PORTNARD BOG -

WEEK ENDED 19th July, 1941.

To/

Wages Account.	£430.	12.	8.
Insurance.	£51.	18.	4.
TOTAL :-.....	£482.	11.	0.

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COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

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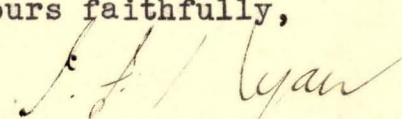
Limerick 19th August, 1941.

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Dear Sir,

Further to your telephone conversation with me this morning, I send you herein, as promised, copy of a letter which I sent to Mr. C.S. Andrews, Turf Section, 21 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin, on the 15th inst. re turf produced by me and also the quantity required for Public Institutions in this County.

Yours faithfully,


COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J.J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

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COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

T. F. RYAN,
ASSOC. M. INST. C.E.,
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

County Surveyor's Office,
82 O'Connell Street,

Telephone No. 215.

Limerick.....15th August,.....19 41.

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A Chara,

In reply to your letter T.D. 2/13 of the 2nd inst., I regret the delay in replying to same. This was due to the question of the saving of the turf cut by me. Owing to the very bad weather a lot of my turf still remains to be saved, and naturally the ~~xxx~~ quantity of dry turf which I will have, will depend altogether on the weather during the next fortnight or three weeks. Up to last Saturday, the 9th inst., there was about 35,000 tons of turf cut in this County. The requirements of the Public Institutions and the County Council will be about, 10,000 tons so that there will be approximately 25,000 tons to be disposed of in this County. I would point out however, that there will be a quantity probably from 2,000 tons to 3,000 tons of turf which will be of very poor quality. This is mainly in Annaholty Bog, and I propose to keep a quantity of this for the County Council use. I am at present supplying the Public Institutions but the weather has delayed this work considerably. I hope, however, if the next week is fine to have from eight to ten (8 to 10) lorries drawing the turf here.

Mise, le meas,

T. F. RYAN,

ARD SUIRVEIR.

C.S. Andrews, Esq.,
Office of the Parliamentary
Secretary to the Minister for
Finance, Turf Section,
21, Fitzwilliam Square,
Dublin.

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1st August, 1941.

A Chara,

I desire to refer to telephone conversations I had with Mr. Murphy of your Department to-day in relation to the import of turf to Limerick City. The amount of turf required for the public Institutions under my jurisdiction would be about 3,000 to 3,500 tons. Some months ago I made arrangements with Messrs. Moloney, Lyrecrompane, for the purchase of 1,000 to 1,500 tons of turf at 27/- f.o.r. Listowel. I also made arrangements with Messrs Lillis of Kilrush for the supply of about 1,500 tons of turf at 37/6d. per ton delivered City Home, Limerick, and I agreed to purchase from Messrs. Ryan, Kilrush, 500 tons at 37/6d. per ton delivered, Limerick City Home. I stipulated in each case that the turf should be well saved and not to contain more than 35% moisture and that the weighing would be carried out at Limerick.

I was aware that the County Surveyor is required to provide turf for the public institutions but I have great fear that there is a danger of a fuel famine during the winter in Limerick City, and I intended holding the turf which I imported from Kerry and Clare as a reserve to be issued during the winter months to the recipients of Home Assistance and other destitute families. I will have the turf issued by the Home Assistance Officers.

I feel, in the circumstances, that you should grant me an Importers Licence for 3,000 tons of turf so that I could make arrangements for its delivery immediately that it has matured. I am at present short of turf for the City Home and secured two loads from the County Surveyor, but at present it is in a very poor condition, and if you would issue Licence immediately I could secure some from Clare or Kerry and leave the County Surveyor's turf until it is better seasoned.

An early reply will oblige,

Mise, le meas,

The Parliamentary Secretary
to the Minister for Defence,
Stephen's Green,
Dublin.

City Manager & County Commissioner

C. STENSON, B.E.; M.I.C.E.I.,

CITY ENGINEER

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[Telephone 456]



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(LIMERICK).

18th July, 1941.

Dear Manager,

I am in receipt of yours of the 17th.

I wish to inform you, however, that the County Council have now stopped cutting, and I am rather afraid that if we continue until the end of the month, we shall be running a great risk of losing the turf cut between now and then. If you are satisfied, however, to take this risk, I shall carry on, but I am assured that the chances of saving any turf cut from now on are negligible.

Pending hearing from you further, I shall carry on, however, until Tuesday or so, so that the men should have had a full week's work. If you decide to close down let me know immediately.

It now transpires that we should have to make arrangements also for paying the men as the County Surveyor has declined to do this any further. However, I am making the necessary arrangements for this.

I should be glad if you would ring me up at your convenience when we can have a chat about the whole matter.

Hoping you are enjoying the holidays,

Yours sincerely,

C. Stenson.

J. J. Berkery, Esq.,
"Wavecrest",
Clonea Strand,
DUNGARVAN,
Co. Waterford.

P.S. - The South of Ireland people are now looking for the coal you promised them & there appears to be none at the Gas Works. Your remarks on this matter would be appreciated, provided they are not too thickly interperced with curse words. Seriously, though if you can manage any for them please do so.

P.P.S. - I think the Mayor is very anxious to have the matter of the bog definitely decided & I would be glad if you ring me up as soon as possible after receipt of this. Deputy Mayor Glavin is anxious that the matter be kept on its usual footing.

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C. STENSON, B.E.; M.I.C.E.I.,

CITY ENGINEER

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[Telephone 456]



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(CITY HALL)

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(LIMERICK).

16th July, 1941.

Dear Manager,

I am in receipt of yours of yesterday's date with regard to the bog. This now appears to be going fairly satisfactory as far as the men are concerned and I shall have measurements made on Saturday as you suggest, and shall let you know the total amount cut by then.

With regard, however, to the actual suitability of the bog, I am not at all satisfied and should be glad to know whether any expert opinion was sought in this matter at the outset. Personally, I do not know sufficient about turf to be able to express a definite opinion but I find that the opinion of all those with whom I have spoken is to the effect that the possibility of removing any turf from this bog is very slight. Firstly, the turf is of an inferior quality, and secondly, in that situation there is very little chance of its drying from now on. I have also actually had the opinion of local farmers who cut turf on the same mountain and who state that it is futile to cut turf there after the middle of June. These remarks, of course, are entirely for yourself and in confidence. If you have any ideas on the matter, will you please ring me up as soon as you have received this letter when we can have a further discussion. I must admit that I am rather concerned about the whole thing.

I have passed on your message to Mr. Killeen.

Yours sincerely,

C. Stenson

J. J. Berkery, Esq.,
Wavecrest,
Clonea Strand,
DUNGARVAN,
Co. Waterford.

Yours sincerely,

John

Co. Waterford,
DUNGARVAN,
Clonac Strand,
Wexford
J. J. Berkery, Esq.,

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2nd July, 1941.

A Dhuine Uasail,

Herewith I am sending you application for permission to purchase tea for use of workers employed on turf-cutting operations. As the men have been at work since the 1st inst., I shall be glad to have your authority as soon as possible for the purchase of the extra allowance of tea for these workers.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,
Department of Supplies,
Ballsbridge,
DUBLIN.

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COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

T. F. RYAN,
ASSOC. M. INST. C.E.,
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Telephone No. 215.

County Surveyor's Office,
82 O'Connell Street,

Limerick.....1st July,.....19 41.

Dear Sir,

I enclose you return of turf cutting in Moher and
Portnard Bogs for Week Ended 28th June, 1941.

Yours faithfully,

T. F. Ryan
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. J. Berkery, Esq.,
City Manager,
City Hall,
Limerick.

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PORTNARD BOG. WEEK ENDED 28th June, 1941. RETURN OF CUTTING.

Gang No.	C. yds.	Approx. Tons.	Gang No.	C. Yds.	Approx. Tons.
1.	49.	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	36	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
2.	49	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	37	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
3.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	19 1/3rd	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
4.	28	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	19 2/3rd	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.	29	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
6.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
7.	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	42	22	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
8.	23 1/3rd	3	43	22	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
9.	29	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	21	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
10	34	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	21	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
11	34	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	46	32	4
12	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	47	32	4
13	20	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	9	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
14	35	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	49	9	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
15	35	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	17	2
16	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	51	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
17	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	52	6 1/3rd	$\frac{3}{4}$
18	11	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	53	6 1/3rd	$\frac{3}{4}$
19	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
20	24	3			
21	18	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
22	18	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
23	28	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
24	28	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
25	17	2			
26	34	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
27	37	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
28	37	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
29	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	4			
30	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	4			
31	29	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
32	29	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
33	18	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
34	18	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
35	21	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			

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Gang No.	C. Yds.	Tons Approx.
1.	40 1/3rd	5
2	35	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
3.	27	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
4.	46	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
5 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
6.	14 2/3rd	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
7.	15	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
8.	44	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
9.	20	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
10	33	4
11	16	2
12	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
13	42	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
14	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
15	47	6
16	23	3
17	14	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
18	12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
19	10	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Michael Dee,
28/6/41

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MOHER BOG.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CITY U. A. MEN CUTTING TURF FOR THEMSELVES.

Gang No.	Name.	Address.
1.	Christopher Penny, Thomas Sarsfield, William H. Gould, John Purhill , 	8, Ellen Street, 8, Daly's Ave, Janesboro. 2, Cussen's Buildings, Piggot's Place, Boherbuoy.
2.	Christopher Kane, William Long, John Hanrahan, John McNamara, 	11, Slattery's Row, Island Rd. 27, Brennan's Row, 18, O'Curry Street, 10, Rossariles, Garryowen.
3.	John Gilligan, Martin McMahon, Michael Slattery, John Slattery, 	2, Hassett's Villas, Old Thomond- gate. 10, New Road Thomondgate, 4, O'Loughlin's Range Thomondgate Osmentham Tce., "
4.	Patrick Hogan, Denis McNamara, William White, Francis Franklin, 	23, St. Ita's St., Island Field. 1, Dock Road, 13, Caledonian Place, 2, Killalee New Road,
5.	Dan O'Mahoney, John Culhane, William Bendall, John Hayes, 	33, Hall's Range, Prospect, 15, Parnell Street, 6, Downes' Square off Wolfe Tone St. 34, Hall's Range, Prospect,
6.	Michael Enright, Thomas Keogh, Michael Brennan, Henry McInerney, 	35, Patrick St, 2, Creagh Lane Off Mary St. 62, Edward St. 7, Nolan's Cottages
7.	John Scanlon, Kevin Bourke, Leo Doran, Brándan Fitzpatrick 	"Garranboy" Ballinagurra. 6, Prospect Villas, 8, Lower Mallow St, 16, Upper Browne's Pce, 23, Mount Pleasant Ave.
8.	Martin Egan, Robert Kirkland, John Downey, John Ryan, 	2, Glover's Lane, off Carey's Rd. 21, Vizes Field. 14, Naughton's Lane,
9.	Mr. Coughlan, Alphonsus Hoare, Thomas Hayes, James Collopy, 	4, Barrack Place, off Gerald St Griffin St., 73, St. Munchin's Street, 67, St. Munchin's Street, 105, St. Munchin's Street,
10.	Patrick Gavin, Patk. J. Killeen, Con O'Donoghue, John Crowe, 	18, Daly's Ave., Janesborough, 4, St. Brigid's Tce, Farranshone 5, Carlisle Tce, O'Connell, Ave. 14, Fair Green, St. Patrick's Rd.
11.	Michael Leo, Fred McSwiney, Patrick Grace, Patrick O'Callaghan 	12, Arthur's Quay 34, F. Road, Killeely, 25, G. Road, " 9, G. Road, "
12.	Cristopher Egan. Cristopher O'Neill, Ed. O'Loughlin, Michael Cahill, 	42, Cross Road, Thomondgate 7, Little Davis St., 79, Upper Henry St., Taylor's Row,
13.	Patrick Finucane, Michael Ross, Mr. McNamara, John Carmody, 	6, Barry's Lane, Boherbuoy 5, Dixon's Lane, 5, Piggott's Lane, 1, Dixon's Lane.

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Moher Bog.

Gang No.

Name.

Address.

14.

Janes Phelan,
Tin Buckley,
M. Doyle,
R. Murphy,

Cross Roads, Singland
12, Oliver Plunkett St. Island Field,
35 Corbett's Ave, Janesboro'
6, Emmet Place,

15.

Matt Fahey,
Pat O'Brien,
Jn. Fitzgerald
Matt Sheehy,

5, St. John's Square,
3 St. John's Square,
5, Bishop Street,
3, Garryowen,

17.

M. Halvey,
Jos Halvey
Patk. Keogh,
Thomas Kirkland,

21, Carey's Road,
25, Clarke Ave. Janesboro'
23, Garvey's Range,
17, Pump Place, Carey's Road,

18.

Frank Hayes,
Jos. Cooney,
Thomas Murphy

4 Tanyard Lane off Gerald Griffin St.,
4 New Road, Pennywell,
25, Island Field.

10her Bog.

Gang No.	Name.	Address.
14.	Thomas Downes, John McCarthy Michael Quinn, John Browne,	29 Road B. Killeely, 6 Taylor's Row, 36 Dixon's Lane off Carey's Road. 76 Clare Street.



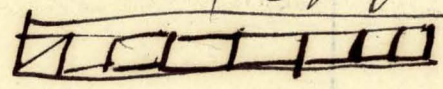
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COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

T. F. RYAN,
ASSOC. M. INST. C.E.,
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

County Surveyor's Office,
82 O'Connell Street,

Telephone No. 215.

Limerick 26th June, 19 41.

Dear Sir,

I enclose you lists of City man drawing U. A. who
are cutting turf for themselves in Moher and Portnard Bogs.

Yours faithfully,

T. F. Ryan

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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J. J. Berkery, Esq.,
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City Hall,
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