

(8045.)

ACCIDENT TO EMPLOYEE.

Correspondence from the Hibernian Insurance Co., and from the County Surveyor relative to an accident to Mr. P. Stynes, Rahoonbeak, alleged to have occurred in the course of his employment under the Council, was read.

(8046.)

PAYMENT OF PENSIONS.

An application from the Secretary, Offaly County Council for payment of £283 15s 10d, being the proportionate amount due by the Council in respect of pension paid to Ex-Union Officer for the period ended September, 1924, was read and payment ordered.

(8047.)

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

A letter dated 13th September, 1924, from the Department of Agriculture reporting the

QUARTERLY REPORT.

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon articles analysed by him during the Quarter ending the 30th September, 1924:—

Water—1—Edenderry No. 1
 Water—1—Celbridge No. 1
 Water—1—Naas No 1 (Rathernan)
 Water—1—Naas No. 1 (Beergoy)
 Water—1—Naas No. 1 (Maddenstown)
 Water—1—Edenderry No. 1
 Water—1—Naas Union (Mile Mill Well)
 Butters—2—Sallins (D.A.T.F.)
 Drugs—3—Castledermot
 Drugs—3—Maghnadhat
 Drugs—3—Johnstown Bridge
 Drugs—4—Kill
 Drugs—3—Kilmeague
 Drugs—3—Athy
 Drugs—3—Moone
 Drugs—3—Kildare
 Drugs—3—Carbury
 Drugs—3—Newbridge
 Drugs—3—Maynooth
 Drugs—3—County Home

Fit for use.

Unfit for use.

Fit for use.

Fit for use.

Unfit for use.

Unfit for use.

Unfit for use.

Genuine.

2 Genuine, 1 Poor.

Genuine.

2 Genuine, 1 not genuine

Genuine.

Genuine.

Genuine.

Genuine.

Genuine.

Genuine.

Genuine.

Genuine.

Genuine.

Total number of Samples analysed during the Quarter—46.

Number adulterated—Waters—4 unfit for use. Drugs—2 of inferior quality.

Signed.

JOHN KEANE,

Public Analyst.

(8050.)

COUNTY INSURANCE SOCIETY.

A return showing the cost of administration and amount allowed by regulation of the Insurance Commission in connection with the

purchase of a sample of butter from Mr. John Breen, Sallins, which on analysis contained 16.31 per cent. of water, was read, when the Secretary was directed to draw the attention of Mr. Breen to the Sale of Butter (Ireland) Regulations, 1902, which limit the proportion of water in butter to 16 per cent.

(8048.)

CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.

Returns from the Superintendent, Ballymanny Sheep Dipping Station, relative to the Autumn period dippings in September, and a further dipping of the Curragh sheep in November, 1924, were submitted and considered satisfactory.

(8049.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

The following report from the County Analyst, copy of which had been sent to each member, was taken as read:—

County Insurance Society for the year ended 31st December, 1923, was submitted.

(8051.)

TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER'S REPORT.

The following report from the County Tuberculosis Officer was read:—

QUARTERLY REPORT.

Monasterevan,

Co. Kildare,

November, 1924.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

Since your last Quarterly Meeting the County Insurance Committee have considered and dealt with the cases of six applicants for Sanatorium Benefit. Of these, four were recommended for treatment at Peamount Sanatorium, and two for treatment at local Tuberculosis Dispensaries.

During the same period the County General Tuberculosis Committee dealt with the applications for treatment of twenty-three uninsured persons. Of these nine were recommended for treatment at Peamount Sanatorium, four were recommended for treatment at local Tuberculosis Dispensaries and nine were recommended for treatment at their homes (Domiciliary). One case was sent to the Hospice for the Dying at Harold's Cross and has since died there.

The various local Tuberculosis Dispensaries continue to be well attended.

In company with Mr. Rorke, County Surveyor, and Dr. O'Connor, I attended a Sub-Committee Meeting at Celbridge Workhouse to inspect the hospital and other buildings there and to consider their suitability for Sanatorium purposes or for a Hospital for advanced cases of pulmonary tuberculosis.

The conclusion arrived at was that the buildings were unsuitable for either purpose.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH P. DALY,

Co. Tuberculosis Officer.

(8052.)

COLLECTION OF MOTOR TAXES.

Correspondence from the Roads' Department relative to the question of Fidelity Bonds with an approved Company on the part of officials engaged on work of motor registration was submitted together with a letter dated 19th November, 1924, from the Hibernian Insurance Company quoting a rate of 7s 6d on behalf of Mr. W. E. Coffey and Mr. M. Quinn, and a rate of 10s on behalf of Miss Langan. The Council accepted the quotation of the Hibernian Insurance Company and fixed the amounts of the bonds at £250 each.

(8053.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 15th November, 1924, from Mr. G. Hanks proposing to take the letting of the lands adjoining the Rathangan River for eleven months at the usual rent of 10s, was read, together with a letter dated 10th October, 1924, from the Secretary I.T. and G.W. Union, Rathangan, requesting that the lands be let to Nicholas Broughan, who is prepared to pay 15s for the eleven months, when it was decided to advertise for tenders.

(8054.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 1st October, 1924, from Mr. James Merrins, Kildoon, asking the Council to

have a small river which runs between Connor's Bridge and Gorteen Bridge incorporated within the Kildare Drainage District area, was read, when the Secretary was directed to reply that the Council have no legal power to comply with this request.

(8055.)

COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 17th November, 1924, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, reporting the disqualification through non-attendance at meetings of Mr. A. McNally, Grouse Lodge, Allenwood, for membership of the Committee, it was decided to re-appoint Mr. McNally pursuant to a recommendation from the Committee.

(8056.)

PUBLIC ROAD.

An application from Mr. T. Griffin, Curragh, for permission to place a water pipe under the public road at the Curragh, was read, and the necessary permission granted subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

(8057.)

KILTEEL FAIR.

A letter dated 22nd November, 1924, from the Secretary, County Kildare Farmers' Union, asking the Council to ascertain from the Ministry of Local Government when the proposed legislation affecting fairs and markets would be introduced, was read, and the Secretary was directed to suggest that the Secretary of the Farmers' Union should take this matter up direct with the Ministry.

(8058.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the condition of the collection of Poor Rate for the period ending 22nd November, 1924, was submitted, and the Secretary was directed to call upon Collectors Connolly and Dempsey to close their respective collections forthwith.

The Council approved of the recommendation of the Finance Committee adopted at meeting held on 19th November, 1924, relative to the payment to Collector Connolly of the

debt and costs amounting to £97 15s 9d incurred in connection with proceedings against Mr. E. G. White, Derrylea, for the recovery of poor rate, the proceedings proving abortive.

(8059.)

NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.

The Council approved of the recommendation of the Finance Committee embodied in Minute No. 7123 of meeting held on 19th November, 1924, relative to the appointment of Mr. Thomas O'Neill as caretaker of Newbridge Courthouse.

(8060.)

CURRAGH ROAD.

A letter dated 12th September, 1924, from the Adjutant, Curragh Camp, relative to the question of closing the road through the Camp to the public, was read, together with a letter dated 16th September, 1924, from Mr. J. T. Rogers on this matter, when the Secretary was directed to again communicate with the Military Authorities on this subject.

(8061.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

SUBJECT.

| Cons. No. | Reg. No. | SUBJECT. |
|-----------|----------|---|
| 1 | 27319 | A letter, dated 14th August, 1924, from the Roads' Department, sanctioning temporary appointment of Miss Behan in County Surveyor's Office for three months, was read. |
| 2 | 27338 | A letter, dated 16th August, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, relative to Collector Downes, was read. |
| 3 | 27357 | Sealed Order, dated 19th August, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, defining area of charge in connection with water supply at Derrinturn, was read. |
| 3 | 27413 | A letter, dated 25th August, 1924, from the Department of Agriculture approving of expenditure of £50 on repairs to Ballymannyping Station, was read. |
| 4 | 27424 | A letter, dated 26th August, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, relative to payment of expenses under Electoral Act, 1923 was read. |
| 5 | 27428 | A letter, dated 26th August, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, relative to payment of £11,459 12s. 10d., to the Council, in respect of Agricultural Grant to September, 1924 was read. |
| 6 | 27451 | A letter, dated 28th August, 1924, from the Department of Agriculture, relative to destruction of noxious weeds on farm near Leixlip, was read. |
| 7 | 27496 | A circular letter, dated 5th September, 1924, from Ministry, Local Government, relative to the revision of bonuses, was read. |
| 8 | 27504 | A letter, dated 8th September, 1924, from the Ministry of Finance, applying for payment of £232, instalment of loan from Road Fund, was read. |
| 9 | 27520 | A letter, dated 9th September, 1924, from the Valuation Department, acknowledging receipt of Valuation Lists of Co. Kildare, was read. |
| 10 | 27571 | A letter, dated 17th September, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, approving of lists of uncollected poor rate on behalf of the Rate Collectors, was read. |
| 11 | 27587 | A letter, dated 19th September, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, enclosing Order reconstituting the Dispensary Districts of Baltinglass No. 2 and Castledermot, was read. |
| 12 | 27589 | A letter, dated 20th September, 1924, from Ministry, Local Government, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. J. A. O'Connor, as Collector of Poor Rate for No. 2 Collection District, was read. |
| 13 | 27598 | A letter, dated 19th September, 1924, from the Department of Agriculture, stating that a sample of butter, obtained at Sallins, was submitted to the Public Analyst and certified to be pure, was read. |
| 14 | 27621 | A letter, dated 24th September, 1924, from the Roads' Department, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. A. J. O'Connor, as Assistant County Surveyor, at a salary of £200 per annum. |
| 15 | 27680 | A letter, dated 1st October, 1924, from the Irish Land Commission, relative to Drainage Rate levied on Baltracey Drainage District, was read. |
| 16 | 27681 | A letter, dated 30th September, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, approving of payment of uncollected poor rate to Collector Stapleton, was read. |

OFFICIAL

SUBJECT.

| Cons. No. | Reg. No. | SUBJECT. |
|-----------|----------|---|
| 17 | 27684 | A letter, dated 1st October, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, approving of an extension of time to 31st October, 1924, to enable Collectors to close their accounts for September period, was read. |
| 18 | 27706 | A letter, dated 3rd October, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, relative to employment of ex-National Army men under Trunk Road Grants, was read. |
| 19 | 27716 | A letter, dated 3rd October, 1924, from Ministry of Finance, applying for payment of £4,209 1s. 8d., instalment under the Damage to Property Compensation Act, 1923, was read. |
| 20 | 27719 | A letter, dated 3rd October, 1924, from the Department of Agriculture, asking for a financial statement relative to the County Afforestation Account, was read. |
| 21 | 27722 | A letter, dated 3rd October, 1924, from the Valuation Department, advising payment of £8,335 18s. 6d., contribution in lieu of Rates, was read. |
| 22 | 27757 | A letter, dated 7th October, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, returning, approved, lists of uncollected poor rates on behalf of Collectors Connolly and Kearns, was read. |
| 23 | 27760 | A letter, dated 8th October, 1924, from the Department of Agriculture, enclosing list of approved names for use in connection with Margarine, was read. |
| 24 | 27777 | A letter, dated 8th October, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, relative to failure of Collector Dempsey to attend for the checking of his accounts, was read. |
| 25 | 27792 | A letter, dated 10th October, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, enclosing forms of return for completion in connection with expenditure of National Tuberculosis Grant, was read. |
| X 26 | 27799 | A letter, dated 11th October, 1924, from Ministry, Local Government, approving of appointment of Mr. P. O'Carroll, as Clerk in the Accountant's Office, for a period of 12 months on probation, was read. |
| 27 | 27780 | A letter, dated 10th October, 1924, from Ministry, Local Government, enclosing forms of return for completion, in connection with expenditure under the Venereal Disease Scheme, was read. |
| 28 | 27811 | A letter, dated 13th October, 1924, from the Trade Department, relative to purchase of leather bags for use under the Food and Drugs Acts, was read. |
| 29 | 27828 | Sealed Order, dated 4th October, 1924, from Ministry, Local Government, relative to the payment of £350 15s. 2d., to the General Cattle Diseases Fund, was read. |
| 30 | 27833 | A letter, dated 17th October, 1924, from the Housing Department, relative to the payment of Grants under the Council's Housing Scheme, was read. |
| 31 | 27908 | A letter, dated 25th October, 1924, from the Roads' Department, relative to employment of ex-National Army men under Trunk Road Grants, was read. |
| 32 | 27931 | A circular letter, dated 28th October, 1924, from the Housing Department, relative to rates of interest chargeable by Banks for loans under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act, 1924, was read. |
| 33 | 28000 | A letter, dated 1st November, 1924, from the Education Office, giving names of members appointed on the Clane School Attendance Committee, was read. |
| GENERAL. | | |
| 34 | 27615 | A letter, dated 23rd September, 1924, from the Secretary, Sinn Fein, enclosing resolution protesting against the exhumation of remains of Republican Soldiers by the Military, was read. |
| 35 | 27758 | A letter, dated 9th October, 1924, from the Dublin County Council, relative to the development of research in scientific Agriculture, was read. |
| 36 | 27770 | A letter, dated 9th October, 1924, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating he had withdrawn proceedings under the Roads' Act, 1920, against Mr. P. Pallin, as instructed, was read. |
| 37 | 27822 | A report, dated 12th October, 1924, from Mr. M. Smyth, V.S., stating he visited Johnstown-Bridge October fair, and that the animals exposed for sale were healthy, was read. |
| 38 | 27959 | A letter, dated 31st October, 1924, from the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council, reporting that the Annual Meeting of the Council will be held on 11th December, 1924, was read. |

19th November, 1924.
Council Chamber, Courthouse, Naas.

W. E. COFFEY,

Runaidhe.

Adjourned.

W. E. Coffey
23/11/25

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

—:(e):—

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held 3rd December, 1924.

—:(e):—

Present: Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding); Nicholas Hanagan, Thomas Harris, Joseph Cusack, Mark Carroll, James Cregan, Nicholas Travers, Patrick Phelan, Edward Farrell, Philip Grogan, Michael Smyth.

(8062.)

REMISSION OF RATES ON LAND.

The Chairman explained that he had given directions to have this special meeting convened for the purpose of considering a letter dated 27th November, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government which stated that the Council's resolution of the 24th November, 1924, abating to the extent of one-half the rates on Land, under the provisions of the Local Government (Rates on Agricultural Land) Act, 1924, was invalid, as the resolution was adopted at a meeting which was not specially summoned for the purpose, and pointing out that to give effect to the Council's present proposal would seriously interrupt the progress of the collection of the poor rate. The Council having fully considered the Ministry's letter, and the matter having been discussed at length, the Council made the following order:—"Rates to be collected."

(8063.)

MAINTENANCE OF WORKHOUSES.

A letter, dated 27th November, 1924, from the County Surveyor, referring to the question of the repair of the chimney shafts on the disused Workhouse premises at Naas, and pointing out that the terms of his appointment did not include duties of this character, was read, and a Committee consisting of Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), Mark Carroll, Patrick Phelan, and the County Surveyor, was appointed to inspect the Naas Workhouse premises and report to the Finance Committee as to what repairs are necessary, and if it would be possible to utilise the premises for any public purpose.

(8064.)

MR. E. G. WHITE, DERRYLEA.

A letter, dated 27th November, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, approving of refund of £97 15s. 9d. to Collector Connolly being poor rate due by above, and costs due for recovery of same, as temporary irrecoverable rates, and directing that steps be taken to have a charge made on the lands for this amount, was read, and the matter referred to Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, for attention.

(8065.)

COLLECTOR SHINKINS.

A letter, dated 2nd December, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government refusing sanction to payment of £5, bonus to Collector Shinkins, for reporting for the purpose of the revision of valuation, buildings, &c., within the area of the Curragh Camp, was read.

(8066.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 3rd December, 1924, from Mr. J. Durkin, Road Overseer, stating he did not refuse work to men who were members of the Workers Union of Ireland, nor did he dismiss men who were members of that Union, was read, when it was decided to furnish the Union with a copy of the letter.

(8067.)

BALLYTEAGUE BRIDGE.

A letter, dated 26th November, 1924, from the Secretary, Grand Canal Co., stating it would be necessary to enter into an Agreement before the Council to erect the temporary bridge at Ballyteigue Bridge, was read, and approved.

(8068.)

ALTERED PAYING ORDER.

Mr. Andrew Delaney, Lipstown, attended before the meeting in connection with a Paying Order alleged to have been altered by him from £1 7s. 10d. to £1 17s. 10d., and produced a letter from Mrs. Kealy, Ballytore, who cashed the Order stating Delaney had promised to repay her the 10/- difference, and that she did not wish to press matters further. Delaney asked the Council not to proceed with the case, but as the matter was now in the hands of the Civic Guards the Council would not interfere.

(8069.)

SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

The Council amended the Secondary Schools Scholarships' Scheme for 1925, by limiting the award of scholarships to children who are under 14 years of age on the 1st January, 1925.

Adjourned.

Mich. E. G. White
23/2/25

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 3rd December, 1924.

—: (o): —

Present: Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding); Nicholas Hanagan, Thomas Harris, Joseph Cusack, Mark Carroll, James Cregan, Nicholas Travers, Patrick Phelan, Edward Farrell, Philip Grogan, and Michael Smyth.

(7128.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account, as follows:—

| | £ | s | d |
|--|------|----|----|
| Maintenance of works in Athy No. 1 Rural District | 449 | 14 | 9 |
| Maintenance of works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District | 281 | 12 | 2 |
| Maintenance of works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District | 146 | 13 | 11 |
| Maintenance of works in Naas No. 1 Rural District | 747 | 19 | 0 |
| Maintenance of works in Relief Grant | 1313 | 3 | 2 |
| Working expenses—Steamrollers, &c. | 120 | 0 | 1 |

(7129.)

DISMISSAL OF MEN IN MONASTEREVAN AREA.

A deputation from men who were discharged from work in the Monasterevan District attended before the meeting and complained that men with long service had been discharged and men with short period of service retained. Mr. D. J. Quinn, Assistant County Surveyor, who was present at the meeting, undertook to prepare a return showing the names and periods of service of these employees, for the information of the Committee at their next meeting.

(7130.)

DISMISSAL OF MEN IN BALLYSHANNON AREA.

The Secretary was directed to obtain from Overseer John Maher, an explanation for his having dismissed a number of men in the Ballyshannon District, on Friday, and re-employed the men again the following Monday.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
23/12/25

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee (appointed to investigate the duties and salaries of the County Officials), held on 3rd December 1924.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding), Patrick Pridan, Thomas Harris, Michael Smyth, Mark Carroll, Joseph Cusack and Edward Farrell.

OFFICIALS' SALARIES.

The Committee proceeded to consider the question of the investigation of the duties and salaries of the Officials of the County Council, and Committees under the jurisdiction of the Council, and the matter having been discussed at length, the Committee decided that in view of the drastic changes in Local Government administration, proposed to be carried into effect under the Local Government Bill at present before the Dail, to adjourn this matter sine die.

Mich Fitzsimons
23/12/24

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 17th December, 1924

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Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Joseph Cusack, Edward Farrell, Mark Carroll, James Cregan, Michael Smyth, Philip Grogan and Patrick Phelan.

(7131.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

| | £ | s | d |
|---|-------|----|----|
| Maintenance of Works in Athy No. 1 Rural District | 287 | 0 | 7 |
| Maintenance of Works in Celbridge No 1 Rural District | 422 | 17 | 10 |
| Maintenance of Works in Edenderry No 2 Rural District | 150 | 16 | 5 |
| Maintenance of Works in Naas No. 1 Rural District | 612 | 9 | 6 |
| Maintenance of Works Relief Grant | 1,285 | 6 | 4 |
| Working Expenses—Steamrollers, etc. | 347 | 0 | 2 |

(7132.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

The Committee ordered that the road men be paid one week's wages on the 23rd inst., owing to the Christmas holidays.

A letter dated 15th December, 1924, from Overseer John Maher, stating that the men under his supervision were not paid on Saturday owing to the Roller being out of order, was read, and the following order was made: "It is the Committee's opinion that the men should be paid."

The Secretary was directed to convey this order to the County Surveyor.

A report from Assistant Surveyor D. J. Quinn, giving a list of the men in the Monasterevan section according to seniority of employment, was read, and a deputation from the Monasterevan road men having been heard, it was decided to request the County Surveyor to re-employ Messrs. P. Donohoe, P. Lawler and J. Kavanagh.

The Secretary was directed also to obtain from the County Surveyor a statement showing the amount of money available for expenditure in each of the county sections.

The Secretary was also directed to ascertain from the Surveyor if Carters engaged in spreading stones are paid at the Carters' rate of wages for this work.

The question of providing employment for road contractors P. Kavanagh and Thomas Kavanagh, Killinthomas, who were promised work but received none, was referred to the County Surveyor.

The Secretary was directed to ask the Ministry of Local Government to expedite the issue of a grant of £15,000 for road maintenance.

The condition of the footpath leading from the station to Kildare town, and also the question of improving a dangerous turn on the road, at the Curragh side of Windmill Hill, were referred to the County Surveyor.

(7133.)

REPAIR OLD ROADS.

The Committee received a deputation which urged the repair of the road at Tankards-garden, and the road through Commons, and also a road at Allenwood, and the Secretary was directed to obtain from the County Surveyor a report and estimate of the probable cost of the proposed work, and also a report as to why the work of repairing the road at Allenwood had not been commenced.

(7134.)

TENDERS FOR COAL.

The Secretary was directed to obtain from the local traders a quotation for the supply of coal for use at Naas Courthouse. It was decided to order one ton of coal for use at Newbridge Courthouse.

(7135.)

BALLYTEIGUE BRIDGE.

The Secretary submitted draft form of agreement received from the Grand Canal Co. relative to the erection of a temporary bridge over Milltown Canal supply, was read and approved, subject to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, being satisfied with the document.

(7136.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Tenders for letting of the banks adjoining the Rathangan River at Rathangan, for 11 months, were received from Mr. G. Hanks and Mr. M. Brougham, Rathangan. The tender of Mr. Hanks at 10s was accepted in accordance with the terms of the original letting agreement.

(7137.)

TRADE UNION LABOUR.

A letter dated 11th December, 1924, from the Secretary, Workers' Union of Ireland, relative to Overseer Durkin and the question of his alleged refusal to employ members of that Union on road work, and asking that a further deputation be received from the Union, was read, and the Committee decided to take no further action in the matter.

(7138.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 12th December, 1924, from the Secretary, Ministry Local Government, enquiring what action is proposed to be taken against Collectors Dempsey and Connolly who have not yet closed their poor rate collection for the September period, was read, and the Secretary reported that Collector Dempsey had closed his account on the 16th instant. Mr. Philip Grogan having explained that Collector Connolly was expediting his collection, it was decided to grant Mr. Connolly an extension up to the 31st instant to close.

Following the consideration of an application from the Rate Collectors for an extension up to the 31st January, 1925, to enable them

to have one-fourth of their respective warrants lodged to the credit of the Council, the Committee approved of same and recommended payment of poundage fees at the rate of 8d in the £ to all the Collectors who had closed the September collection, subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

(7139.)

POLITICAL PRISONERS.

Arising on the reading of a letter from the Secretary, Cumann Sinn Fein, Kildare, it was proposed by Mr. James Oregan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That we, the Kildare County Council, call upon the Government to release all political prisoners imprisoned by the Free State, Northern and British Governments for no fault other than their fight for Irish Freedom."

(7140.)

REGISTRATION UNITS.

The Secretary was directed to enquire from the Ministry of Local Government if the County Council have power to alter the boundaries of the existing District Electoral Divisions.

Adjourned.

Michael Higgins
23/12/25

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 23rd December, 1924

Present — Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Mark Carroll and Michael Smyth.

(7152.)

VOICE OF CONDOLENCE

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—
“That we, the members of the Kildare Co. Council, tender our deepest sympathy to our colleague, Mr. Hugh Colohan, T.D., and the members of his family in the sad bereavement they have sustained by the lamented death of Mrs. Colohan.”

(7153.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows—

| | £ | s | d |
|--|-----|----|---|
| Maintenance of Works in Athy No. 1 Rural District | 110 | 13 | 6 |
| Maintenance of Works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District | 186 | 13 | 6 |
| Maintenance of Works in Edenderry No. 1 Rural District | 65 | 4 | 2 |
| Maintenance of Works in Naas No. 1 Rural District | 269 | 14 | 1 |
| Maintenance Works Unemployment Grant | 569 | 13 | 6 |
| Working Expenses—Steamrollers, Etc. | 45 | 6 | 0 |

(7154.)

TENDERS FOR COAL.

Tenders for the supply of 10 tons of coal were received from Mr. John Hederman, Naas, and from Messrs. Wallace Bros., Naas—the former at 40s and the latter at 47s per ton.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 3rd December, 1924, from the Trade Department, Ministry Local Government, stating that Messrs. Wallace Bros. were prepared, under contract to supply Public Bodies with Wigan coal at 27s 6d per ton, when the Secretary was directed to enquire what the carriage of this coal from Dublin would cost.

(7155.)

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

A letter dated 11th December, 1924, from the Chief Superintendent, Civic Guards, Naas, asking that arrangements be made for the distribution of bottles and other articles in connection with above Acts to the several Civic Guard stations in the County was read, when it was decided to arrange to have the articles distributed by one of the Council's motor lorries.

(7156.)

POST OFFICE LETTER BOX.

A letter dated 20th December, 1924, from the Postmaster, Mullingar, relative to damages to a Post Office letter box at Cloncurry, which was caused by one of the carriers employed by the Council, was read, together with a report dated 24th November, 1924, from the County Surveyor, when the Secretary was directed to repudiate liability on behalf of the Council.

(7157.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Following the consideration of a letter dated 19th December, 1924, from the Secretary, University College, Dublin, relative to students, Messrs. D. Candy and Thomas Maher, who had failed to pass their examinations, it was decided to continue these scholarships for the present session.

(7158.)

RATE ESTIMATES.

A circular letter dated 3rd December, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the preparation of the Annual Estimate and Budget for the year ending 31st March, 1926, was read.

(7159.)

CLOGHEEN BRIDGE.

A letter dated 16th December, 1924, from the County Surveyor, relative to the question of the repair of Clogheen Bridge, was read, together with a further letter dated 15th December, 1924, from Fr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that no proceedings had been instituted against the Grand Canal Co. no order was made thereon.

(7160.)

DIRECT LAOBUR.

A letter dated 18th December, 1924, from the County Surveyor, endorsing report from Assistant Surveyor Domican, stating that carters who are rarely engaged in spreading stones, are paid at the rate of 12s. per day, was read and the Committee considered this to be an expensive system.

A report from Assisant Surveyor Domican relative to the question of dismissal of road workers on Saturday, 22nd November, 1934, at Kilcullen, was read, and the Committee

considered that these men were badly treated by being deprived of one day's wages on Saturday.

A return from the County Surveyor showing sums available for rood maintenance purposes in each section was submitted.

(7161.)

OFFICES.

The Committee ordered that the Co. Offices be closed for the Christmas Holidays from the 24th to 27th December, inclusive.

Adjourned.

*Check Y. J. Domican
23/2/25*

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 7th January, 1925.

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Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; James Cregan, Mark Carroll, Michael Smyth and Philip Grogan.

(7141.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

| | £ | s | d |
|--|-----|----|----|
| Maintenance of works in Athy No. 1 Rural District | 213 | 9 | 6 |
| Maintenance of works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District | 286 | 8 | 2 |
| Maintenance of works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District | 129 | 1 | 3 |
| Maintenance of works in Naas No. 1 Rural District | 467 | 16 | 7 |
| Unemployment Grant | 213 | 1 | 1 |
| Working Expenses, Steam Rolling | 953 | 13 | 10 |

(7142.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 6th January, 1925, from Collector J. C. Connolly asking for a further extension of time to enable him to close his collection of Poor Rate for period ended 30th September, 1924, was read, and the Committee granted an extension till next fortnightly meeting of the Committee.

(7143.)

COAL.

The Committee authorised the Secretary to order 10 tons of coal from Messrs. Wallace Bros. at 27s 6d per ton, pursuant to contract with the Trade Department of the Ministry of Local Government, the Secretary to arrange for the carting of the coal from Naas Railway Station.

(7144.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 2nd January, 1925, from Mr. G. H. Hanks, Rathangan, declining to renew letting agreement in connection with the grazing of the banks adjoining the Rathangan River, was read.

(7145.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A complaint was considered that Roller Drivers Crowe, Magee and Byrne refused to work on the 26th and 27th December, and in consequence a number of surface men were dis-

employed on these dates. The Committee made an order that the drivers in question pay to these men the sum of £2 2s 6d being the amount of wages lost by the men.

(7146.)

CLOGHEEN BRIDGE.

A letter dated 31st December, 1924, from the Grand Canal Company addressed to the County Surveyor asking if the Council were prepared to rebuild Clogheen Bridge in a manner suitable for the present-day traffic, was read, and the Committee expressed the opinion that the Canal Company should carry out the work.

(7147.)

NEWBRIDGE HIBERNIAN BANK.

A letter dated 1st January, 1925, from the Manager Hibernian Bank, Ltd, Newbridge, asking for permission to erect a railing opposite the Bank premises at Newbridge, was read, and the necessary permission granted subject to the sanction of the Co. Surveyor.

(7148.)

KILCOCK WHARF.

A letter from the M.G.W.R. Co. relative to the dirty condition of Kilcock Wharf, was read, and referred to the Co. Surveyor.

(7149.)

LURG LANE.

The Secretary was directed to ask the Military Authorities to put Lurg Lane (adjoining the Curragh) into good condition, it being almost impassable at present.

(7150.)

WORKMEN'S WAGES.

Mr. Fitzgerald, a driver of Road Roller, applied for 9½ days' wages alleged to have been withheld from him, and the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(7151.)

ROAD FLOODING.

Mr. Heffernan complained of the flooding of his cottage at Kildare through water running off the road when he was recommended to bring the matter before the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council.

Adjourned.

*Mich Fitzsimons
23/12/25*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 21st January, 1925

Present — Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding, Patrick Phelan, Mark Carroll, James Cregan, Thomas Harris, Edward Farrell, Michael Smyth and Philip Grogan.

(7152.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

| | £ | s | d |
|--|-----|----|----|
| Maintenance of Works in Athy No. 1 Rural District | 189 | 3 | 3 |
| Maintenance of Works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District | 295 | 17 | 3 |
| Maintenance of Works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District | 141 | 2 | 8 |
| Maintenance of Works in Naas No. 1 Rural District | 325 | 9 | 10 |
| Maintenance of Works Unemployment Grant | 791 | 0 | 4 |
| Working Expenses—Steamrollers, Etc. | 182 | 13 | 10 |

(7153.)

UNEMPLOYMENT

A letter dated 16th January, 1924, from the Clerk, County Board of Health, asking the Council to appoint Representatives to a Conference for the purpose of formulating a Scheme for providing suitable work of public utility to be performed by persons receiving Home Assistance, was read, and the Chairman and Messrs. Thomas Harris and Mark Carroll were appointed to attend the proposed Conference.

(7154.)

BALLYMORE-EUSTACE HAND-BALL COURT.

A letter dated 20th January, 1925, from Mr. Thomas Whelan, relative to the erection of pillars adjoining the public road in connection with repairs to above Handball Court, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(7155.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter dated 20th January, 1925, from the Secretary, I.T. and G.W.U., Rathangan, relative to the dismissal of roadmen engaged on work under the Relief Grant, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(7156.)

A letter dated 17th January, 1925, from the Secretary, I.T. and G.W.U., Athy, relative to payment of wages stopped from men on 1st January, 1925, was read, but no order was made thereon.

Correspondence from Messrs. Patrick Magee, Roller Driver, and Michael Kelly, Road Overseer, explaining the circumstances under which the Roller Drivers ceased work on 26th and 27th December, was submitted and considered satisfactory.

Mr Cregan raised the question of wages alleged to be due to Mr. Fitzgerald, Roller Driver, and the County Surveyor, who was present at the meeting, stated he personally told Fitzgerald his services would not be required during the period the roller was undergoing repairs, and consequently no wages were due him.

(7157.)

COURTHOUSES.

A letter dated 13th January, 1925, from the Town Clerk, Athy, relative to the restoration of Athy courthouse, was read and the matter referred to the County Surveyor with a view to his bringing up a proposal for the rebuilding of these premises at the next meeting of the Proposal Committee.

A letter dated 15th January, 1925, from the Town Clerk, Newbridge, relative to the repairs to Newbridge Courthouse and Weigh Office, was read, and the matter referred to the County Surveyor.

(7158.)

CLOGHEEN BRIDGE.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with Mr. Osborne, relative to the rebuilding of Clogheen Bridge.

(7159.)

UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT.

A letter dated 8th January, 1925, from Town Clerk, Athy, applying for portion of grant allocated to the County Council for the relief of unemployment, was read.

(7160.)

ROADS ACT, 1920.

Reports from Civic Guard relative to the use of motor cars by Messrs. Joseph O'Connor, Mylerstown, Naas, and Philip Brady, Greenfield, Maynooth, were submitted together with explanations from these gentlemen saying that the licences had been duly renewed, and the Committee decided to take no action.

Mich Fitzsimons
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(7161.)
ALLENWOOD ROAD.

A letter dated 11th January, 1925, from Mr. Richard Carew, relative to the repair of road at Allenwood, was read, but no order was made thereon.

(7162.)
SHEEP DIPPING, 1925.

An application from Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., for payment of fees at the rate of 1s 6d per flock of sheep dipped in his area, under supervision, during the autumn period of 1924 was submitted and after discussion the Committee recommended that each of the Veterinary Inspectors be remunerated for their services in this matter at the rate of 1s 6d per flock subject to the sanction of the Department.

(7163.)
IRISH TEACHERS.

A letter dated 13th January, 1925, from the Secretary, County Technical Instruction Department, stating that his committee had adopted a recommendation to pay the part-time Irish teachers out of the Irish Account, was read and approved.

(7164.)
RATE COLLECTION.

A circular from the Ministry of Local Government on the subject of the collection of poor rate collectors was read, and the Secretary directed to bring under the notice of Collectors the terms of the circular in question.

The Secretary reported that Collector Connolly had closed his account for the period ended 30th September last. The Committee ordered payment of poundage fees at the rate of 6d in the £ and directed the Secretary to request the sanction of the Ministry to the payment of poundage to Collector Connolly at the rate of 8d.

(7165.)
COAL.

The Secretary was directed to order from Messrs. Wallace Bros., one waggon of coal, pursuant to their agreement with the Ministry of Local Government. Cartage to be paid at the rate of 3s 6d per ton.

(7166.)
KILDARE COURTHOUSE

A letter dated the 17th January, 1925, from the Secretary, Irish National Union of Woodworkers, Newbridge branch, asking for permission to hold meetings of his Union in Kildare Courthouse, was read, and approved subject to the usual conditions.

(7667.)
DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter from the Secretary, Killeel branch, I.T. and G.W.U., relative to the employment of Mr. Michael Doyle, Blackchurch, as road overseer, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(7668.)
ROADS.

The Secretary was directed to call the attention of the County Surveyor to the condition of the channel of road in Hospital St., Kildare, and also to the condition of the footpaths in Kildare town between the Civic Guard barracks and the Hibernian Bank, with a view to same being attended to.

The Secretary was also directed to request the County Surveyor to inspect the turn in road at Windmill Hill with a view to its being improved, and also to inspect and improve the road at Colgan's Tub, leading on to the Curragh.

Adjourned.

Michael Connolly
23/2/25

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 4th February, 1925,

Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Nicholas Travers, Philip Grogan, Michael Smyth, Patrick Phelan, Nicholas Hanagan, James O'Connor, James Behan, James Cregan and Thomas Harris.

(7669.)
MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting of Proposal Committee held on 5th November, 1924, copy of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(7670.) COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—As regards applications you would need to decide as to employment of Quantity Surveyor and Engineer in re-building of Athy Courthouse. The estimate provides for these.

Owing to larger mileage of Trunk and Main Roads new steam rolled, I am applying for purchase of further Tarring Machines for their maintenance. I am endeavouring to find a Contractor for the alteration ordered in New-bridge Courthouse.

Owing to the continued pressure of work, I am obliged to apply for the continuance, for another 3 months, of the employment of Miss Behan as Clerical Assistant in my Office.

Your obedient servant,
JOHN RORKE,
County Surveyor.

In connection with the foregoing the Committee made the following orders:—

- (1)—That a Quantity Surveyor and Engineer be appointed relative to re-building of Athy Courthouse providing the Grant is forthcoming.
- (2)—That the employment of Miss Behan be continued in the County Surveyor's Office for a further 3 months.

(7671.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

The County Surveyor's recommendations as to proposals for new works were submitted and dealt with as follows:—

PROVISIONAL PROPOSALS.

To provide for Re-Building of Athy Courthouse and the Furnishing thereof—£2,700.
Adjourned.

To provide for Repair and Maintenance of Courthouses—approved at £300.

To provide for County Printing—approved at £1,000.

To provide for Repairs to County Machinery—approved at £200.

To provide for Supply of Tar Boilers—approved at £400.

To provide for purchase of New Machinery, namely, a Fowler Wood Rooler, equipped with Tar Spraying and Grouting Apparatus—approved at £1,500.

(7672.)

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 76 in Schedule of Applications for Payment, pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to the 1st May, 1925, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes.

All other payments, as per Chairman's copy, were approved.

(7673.)

ADJOURNED MEETING.

It was ordered that the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting be held on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of considering tenders.
Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
23/2/25

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 4th February, 1925.

Present—Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Nicholas Travers, Philip Grogan, Michael Smyth, Patrick Phelan, Nicholas Hanagan, James O'Connor, James Behan, James Cregan and Thomas Harris.

(7674.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meetings of Finance Committee held on 30th July, 6th, 13th and 27th August, 10th, 24th September, 8th and 22nd October, and 5th November, 1924, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(7675.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Applications for payment from the Proposals Committee were dealt with in the same manner as by that Committee.

(7676.)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET

The annual estimate and budget for the year ending 31st March, 1926, was submitted, and the Secretary was directed to have copies printed and distributed to the members of the Council prior to next Quarterly Meeting

(7677.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account, for Quarter ended 31st December, 1924, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(7678.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the condition of the collection of poor rate for the period ended 31st ultimo, having been submitted, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Collectors urging them to expedite their respective collections.

(7679.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 27th January, 1925, from Rate Collector O'Connor asking for an extension of time, up to the 28th February, to enable him to close his collection for No. 2 District was read, and the Committee approved of an extension up to the 20th inst.

(7680.)

ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYORSHIP

A letter dated the 2nd February, 1925, from Mr. H. Hackett, tendering his resignation as Assistant County Surveyor for the Northern District of the County was read, and the resignation accepted and the Committee appointed Mr. Charles Bergin, Kildare, to discharge the duties of Assistant County Surveyor temporarily from the 4th inst at a salary of £5 per week, subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

The Committee proceeded to consider whether any and what alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the office of Assistant County Surveyor, and after discussion the Committee decided to make no recommendations in the matter for the present.

(7681.)

CLOGHEEN BRIDGE.

A letter dated the 23rd January, 1925, from the Secretary, Grand Canal Co., stating that his Company would proceed with the erection of a new bridge to replace the bridge which was destroyed, and pointing out that there is no statutory obligation on the Co. to provide a bridge to meet the present day traffic requirements, was read, and the Secretary was directed to request the Minister for Local Government to take steps to insist on the erection of a bridge to carry the present day traffic.

(7682.)

CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE

A letter dated the 26th January, 1925, from Rev. J Furlong, C.C., Celbridge, stating that a Mr. Lawler was prepared to rent portion of the above premises for the purpose of starting a shirt factory, was read, and it was decided to appoint a Committee consisting of Councillors Travers, Farrell, and O'Connor, to wait on the Rev. Fr. Furlong and to arrange a reasonable rent.

(7683.)
UNEMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE.

A letter dated the 1st February, 1925, from the Secretary IT and G.W.U., Monasterevan, relative to unemployment Conference, was read.

(7684.)
ILLNESS OF MISS LANGAN.

A letter dated the 30th January, 1925, from Dr. H L Barnville, 96 Lower Leeson St., Dublin, certifying that Miss Marion Langan, an official of the County Council, came under his care on the 15th January, and is recuperating from an operation for Appendicitis, and would be unfit to resume duties until about the 22nd February, was read.

(7685.)
DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

Mr. Fitzgerald, Roller Driver, attended before the Meeting in connection with the claim for wages alleged to be due him, and having explained the circumstances it was proposed by Mr. James Cregan, and seconded by Mr. P. Grogan, "that Mr. Fitzgerald be re-instated in his former position in Maintenance Gang."

(7686.)
VACANCY IN RATE COLLECTORSHIP.

The Committee having considered whether any and what alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the office of Rate Collector for No. 4 Collection District, report to the Council as follows:—"The Committee recommend that one person be appointed Collector of Poor Rate No. 4 Collection District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Ballyore, Carrigeen and Graney. The person to be appointed to be paid by fees at the rate of 8d in the £ on the amount of his warrant from time to time, provided one-fourth of the sum included in his warrant is lodged to the credit of the Council not later than 31st July and 31st December in each year, and in the event of the Collector failing to have the prescribed sum lodged to the Council's credit on either of the dates mentioned, the fees will then be payable at the reduced rate of 6d. in the £ in respect of that particular half-year, the person to be appointed shall give security with two solvent sureties in the sum of £1,200 for the due performance of the duties of the office."

Adjourned.

Mark Fitzsimons
23/2/25

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on
18th February, 1925.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons
(Chairman), presiding, Mark Carroll, Philip
Grogan, and Edward Farrell.

(7687.)

TENDERS FOR NEW WORKS.

1—There were four tenders received for
Printing Contract for the year ending 31st.
March, 1925, as follows:—(1) "Leinster
Leader," Ltd., (2) "Kildare Observer," (3)
Athlone Printing Works, and (4) "Carlow
Nationalist." The Committee after having
carefully compared each tender, and the
Manager of the "Leinster Leader" having ver-
bally undertaken to comply with the terms of

the specification, it was decided to accept his
tender as it was the lowest.

2—To provide for repair and maintenance
of Courthouses—£300. No tender received.

3—To provide for repair of road machinery
—£200. No tender received.

4—To provide for purchase of new machi-
nery—£1,500. No tender received.

5—To provide for supply of Tar Boilers—
£400. No tender received.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 18th February, 1925.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding, Mark Carroll, Philip Grogan, and Edward Farrell.

(7688.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

| | £ | s | d |
|--|-------|----|---|
| Maintenance of Works in Athy No. 1 Rural District | 119 | 1 | 0 |
| Maintenance of Works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District | 354 | 0 | 2 |
| Maintenance of Works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District | 140 | 5 | 1 |
| Maintenance of Works in Naas No. 1 Rural District | 421 | 19 | 5 |
| Maintenance of Works Relief Grant | 2,326 | 4 | 3 |
| Working Expenses—Steamrollers, Etc. | 140 | 11 | 1 |

(7689.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

A circular letter dated 23rd December, 1924, from the President, University College, Dublin, setting out approved regulations in connection with the award of University Scholarships, was read, and the Committee ordered that the Council's scheme be amended in accordance with the revised regulations.

(7690.)

RESTITUTION MONEY.

The Secretary reported that he had received by post a sum of £2, in notes, as restitution money due to the Council, was read, and the Secretary was directed to lodge same to the credit of the account of the County Council.

(7691.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

Mr. Foley, Secretary, I.T. and G.W.U., Athy, attended before the Meeting and complained that the work in the Castledermot area was not being fairly divided by the Road Overseer, having regard to the large number of men unemployed in that district. After discussion the matter was referred to the County Surveyor for investigation.

(7692.)

NEW COUNTY OFFICES.

A letter dated 16th February, 1925, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, relative to the use of his Committee Room by the Naas Dramatic Class, for rehearsals, was read, and the necessary permission granted.

(7693.)

COLLECTOR CONNOLLY.

The Secretary stated that Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, had reported to him that the Bond of Rate Collector Connolly had not yet been completed by Collector Connolly and his Sureties, when the Secretary was directed to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Bond was completed without delay.

(7694.)

OFFICIAL'S ILLNESS.

The Secretary reported that he appointed Mr. G. Tyndall, Naas, as substitute for Miss Marion Langan, during the latter's illness, and the Committee approved of the appointment, at a remuneration of £3 per week.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council, held on 23rd February, 1925.

Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding, Patrick Phelan, Thomas Harris, James Behan, Mark Carroll, Joseph Cusack, Nicholas Hannagan, James Bergin, Nicholas Travers, Richard McCann, and Philip Grogan.

(8070.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of the County Council, held on 24th November and 3rd December, 1924, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees held on 3rd., 17th., and 23rd. December, 1924; 7th. and 21st. January, 4th. and 18th February, 1925, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(8071.)

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hannagan, and resolved:—"That we, the Members of the Kildare County Council, have learned with regret of the bereavement of Mr. P.J. Doyle, a former member of this Council, and we tender to him and Mrs. Doyle, our deepest sympathy on the death of their daughter."

(8072.)

VACANCY OF COUNCIL.

The Secretary reported that Councillor William McGrath had become disqualified for membership of the Council through non-attendance at meetings, but no action was taken by the Council, as the local Elections would be held in the near future.

(8073.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books for Quarter ended 31st December, 1924, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, etc.,

were produced by the Secretary written up to date:—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Separate Charges, (3) Register of Mortgages, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments, (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 22) re Checking of Collectors' Accounts.

(8074.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Payments since date of last Meeting of the Council was submitted, and the Bank Book signed by the Chairman.

(8075.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20, from the Proposals Committee, be and are hereby approved, and in accordance with Article 22 Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899, that the works in question be given in charge to the County Surveyor, and that all works contained in Form 20 from Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural District Councils be approved."

(8076.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. James Bergin, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hannagan, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County at Large Charges, be and are hereby approved, and that all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts, be and are hereby approved."

(8077.)

PAYMENTS—DRAINAGE DISTRICTS

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee in respect of expenses under the Drainage Acts, be and are hereby approved, same to be charged against the respective Districts as shown in the Abstract of Proposals for Payment."

(8078.)

PURCHASE OF ROLLER.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hannagan, and resolved—“That application be now made to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, being the Treasurer of the County Council, for a loan of £1,500 for the purchase of a new Fowler Roller, equipped with Tar Spraying and Grouting apparatus, said loan to be secured on the rates of the entire County, repayment thereof to be spread over a period of ten years, and to be made in 20 equal half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balances from time to time.”

(8079.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The County Surveyor's Report as follows was read:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report during the quarter ended 31st December, 1924, the expenditure on ordinary maintenance on roads amounted to £11,508 17s 11d, which I certified to Finance Committee as follows for Direct Labour:—

| | £ | s | d |
|--------------------------------|-------|----|---|
| Athy No. 1 Rural District | 2,490 | 3 | 9 |
| Celbridge No. 1 Rural District | 2,452 | 5 | 4 |
| Edenderry No. 2 Rural District | 1,088 | 8 | 5 |
| Naas No. 1 Rural District | 4,359 | 19 | 4 |
| County at Large | 1,010 | 12 | 1 |
| Loans | 107 | 9 | 0 |

In addition, there has been expended during the same period out of Government Grants for improvement the sum of £11,385 9s 11d, or a total expenditure for quarter on both Grant Work and Maintenance a sum of £22,894 7s 10d.

Roads upkeep during the past year has been severely handicapped by several important factors; to mention a few: too severely reduced expenditure especially in Athy Rural District without any attempt at corresponding reduction in cost of work and this unfortunately coming in a year when owing to prolonged continuance of wet weather a much greater quantity of material became necessary; the now prevailing heavy traffic and the actual foundering under it of road foundations in many places due to totally abnormal saturation. In connection with the latter it will be necessary to take up the question of drainage very seriously. In the vicinity of Athy it would appear that many tillage farmers in years gone by, depending on

the usually absorbent quality of the soil, ploughed in roadside gries and legal proceedings may now be necessary to find accommodation for water that has no outlet from the roads; and generally throughout the County existing drains formerly maintained by landowners appear to be now neglected. The Drainage Districts maintained by the County Council have functioned quite successfully and it would seem that an increase in the number of these would be desirable. To bring streams or drains within the scope of the recent Drainage Act and also to make them repairable by the Council it is apparently necessary that their areas be created Drainage Districts under the older legislation, beginning with petitions from the riparian owners to the Board of Works. I am informed that such a petition to drain the river Greese was some time ago lodged without result, but I am unaware that the prescribed regulations laid down by the Act of Parliament were fully adhered to. This Council has no power to move directly in the inception of a new District, so far as I know, but it occurs to me that we might, if approached, advise petitioners as to formalities and request our representatives to see that any such schemes are fairly dealt with according to law. County roads with any considerable traffic cannot be economically maintained unless percolating or stagnant water is kept 3 feet below surface level.

During the year in addition to expenditure on ordinary maintenance we have received a greater amount (approximately £50,000) from Government road improvement and relief of unemployment. The demand for employment has already before the close of the financial year almost entirely exhausted this, all of which and much more is required to bring our roads to a condition fit for present and future developing traffic. Six hired steam rollers have been necessary in addition our own five. As we are now almost entirely working on the balance of the latest Distress Grant of £10,000 announced at Christmas which must be completed by end of next month, and as it naturally would be advisable to retain this machinery to deal with next year's work, the Council should see at once about having 1925-26 Grants made available. Otherwise this machinery will begin to leave the County in a week or so, and I will not guarantee that it will be available if required, perhaps, a month later.

Illustrating the revolution of traffic which has rather suddenly taken place I have to report that a long mileage of several roads are now served with passenger omnibuses of the heavier type. Even in America, where there are funds to build the roads of concrete and steel, certain precautions are being taken against this type of traffic; but not so in Co. Kildare! The

road from Clane to Dublin had, after long sustained effort been brought to first rate condition by the ordinary method of steam rolling which had been the summit of our ambition and looked upon as final up to a year or two ago. A passenger Bus is now traversing it four times daily and rapidly making it impassable for all kind of traffic. Not content with keeping to the main road it traverses the by-roads to and from the little village of Straffan. I should also say that the carriage in motor lorries of the supply of coal to Clongowes and Mr. Wardell's Traction Engine drawing gravel on the same road during the past wet season do not assist in keeping the road. The Celbridge Rural District Council, naturally alarmed, are asking you to consider the question of prohibiting this type of traffic by power of Section 7 of Road Act of 1920 (Sub-Section 4). I now certify that the road is totally unfit for it.

I have had to proceed against a large number of land-owners who delayed in cutting their road hedges. This County lags behind others in this respect and the roads suffer in consequence. I may say that I hold the opinion that on trunk roads at least (which are only about 7 per cent. of our total mileage), and also at cross-roads, the County should have power to clip the hedges themselves annually after they have been laid at proper height by the owners. This view, however, is not supported in the new Local Government Bill.

I have the honour to be, Gentlement,
Your faithful servant,
JOHN RORKE.

In connection with the foregoing it was proposed by Mr. Joseph Cusack, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That the Council take proceedings against the Tower Bus Company for damages to the Clane-Celbridge road, and that the Solicitor be instructed to take steps to prohibit this traffic on the road in question."

A supplementary report, dated 21st. February, 1925, from the County Surveyor, certifying that the road from Old Grange to Kilmeade Chapel was undergoing extraordinary damage by motor lorries, the property of Mr. James Kelly, Youngstown, was read, when it was also decided to take proceedings for damages against Mr. Kelly, and at the same time to take steps to stop this traffic.

The Secretary was directed to call the attention of the County Surveyor to a dangerous turn on road French Furze, Curragh, with a view to its being improved.

It was decided to request the County Surveyor to endeavour to get £300 expended out of the Road Grant, on the repair of road from Blackwood to Clish Bog.

(8080.)

RATE ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That the sums of £160 be raised on Baltracey Drainage District, £100 on Connell Drainage District, £160 on Foranwell Drainage District, £150 on Gorteen Drainage District, £200 on Kildare Drainage District, £500 on Rathangan Drainage District in respect of Maintenance rate for the year ending March, 1926."

(8081.)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

The Secretary reported that although he had made application to the Valuation Department for the issue of the Abstract of Valuation, he had not yet received same, and in the absence of this document he was not in a position to prepare the Annual Estimate and to have same printed for this Meeting, and the Council adjourned the making of the new rate until the 18th March, on which date a special meeting of the Council is to be held to deal with this matter.

(8082.)

APPOINTMENT OF COLLECTOR.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan and resolved—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as adopted at Meeting held on 4th February, 1925, relative to the appointment of a Collector of poor rate for No. 4 Collection District, be and is hereby approved."

It was decided to make the appointment of the Collector at Meeting of the Council to be held on 18th. March, 1925.

The Council approved of the following advertisement:—

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA
—: * :—

COLLECTOR OF POOR RATE WANTED
—: * :—

THE County Council of Kildare will, at their Meeting to be held on 18th March, 1925, at 2 p.m., proceed to appoint a competent person as Poor Rate Collector for No. 4 Collection District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Ballytore, Carrigeen and Graney (total valuation £12,228 11s.)

The Collector will be paid by fees at the rate of 8d. in the £., provided one-fourth of the total amount of his warrant is lodged

to the credit of the Council's account not later than 31st July and 31st December in each year, and failure on the part of the Collector to comply with this condition will involve a reduction in the fees payable, to the amount of the £., for that particular half-year. The Collector will be required to lodge the full amount of his warrant not later than 30th September and 31st March each year. Candidates must attend in person at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Naas, on Wednesday, 18th March, 1925, at 2 p.m., and must lodge applications in writing, together with copies of their testimonials, with the undersigned, not later than 16th March, 1925.

Preference will be given to Candidates possessing a knowledge of Irish. Canvassing of Members of the Council, by, or on behalf of any Candidate will entail the disqualification of such Candidate, canvassing being permissible only on the day of the Meeting of the Council. Candidates will be required to produce letters from two solvent Sureties undertaking to give the necessary security, viz., £1,200, for the due performance of the duties of the said office.

By Order,
W. E. COFFEY,
Runaidhe,
Council Offices,
Courthouse, Naas,
23rd. February, 1925.

(8083.)

APPOINTMENT OF COURTKEEPER

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:— "That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as adopted at Meeting held on the 4th November, 1924, relative to the appointment of Mr. Thomas O'Neill as Caretaker of Newbridge Courthouse, be and is hereby approved."

(8084.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Harris, seconded by Mr. Joseph Cusack, and resolved:— "That Messrs. Philip Grogan, Mark Carroll and Nicholas Travers be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents:—(1) Bond of "Leinster Leader, Ltd." for Printing Contract; (2) Agreement with Grand Canal Co. re bridge at Milltown, in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting."

(8085.)

PURCHASE OF MOTOR CAR.

An application from Assistant Surveyor L. J. Fullam for loan of £190, for the purchase of a motor car, on the same terms as the advances made to the other Assistant Surveyors, was read, and approved, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government.

(8086.)

SUPERVISION OF SHEEP DIPPING

Proposed by Mr. Richard McCann, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:— "That the recommendation of the Finance Committee, adopted at Meeting held on 21st January, 1925, relative to the payment of fees to Veterinary Inspectors in connection with the Sheep Dipping Scheme of 1924, be approved, subject to the sanction of the Department of Agriculture."

(8087.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

Pursuant to notice it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hannagan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan—"That the resolution passed by the County Council on 24th November, refusing an extension of his scholarship to Mr. M. Roche, be rescinded, and that his request for a year's extension of his scholarship be acceded to."

The motion on being put to the meeting was defeated by six votes to five.

Mr. Malachie Kealy applied for and was granted one year's extension of his University scholarship for the 1925-26 session.

A letter dated 23rd December, 1924, from the Secretary, University College, respecting examination for entrance of Scholars into the University, was read, when the Secretary was directed to have the Council's University Scholarship scheme amended in accordance with this letter and sent to each Member of the Council for consideration previous to the special meeting of the Council.

(8088.)

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

A letter dated 11th February, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to a further postponement of the County Council elections, was read.

(8089.)

**DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE ACT,
1924.**

A letter dated 22nd December, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to the question of contributing towards cost of Drainage Works in the Boyne Drainage District, was read, and after discussion it was agreed to make a contribution of £280, to be raised as a County-at-Large charge.

(8090.)

BLACKWATER DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Correspondence from the Clerks Naas No. 1 and Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Councils conveying approval to expenditure proposed in connection with drainage works in the Blackwater Drainage District, was read, and the Secretary stated that he had communicated with the Ministry but received no reply.

(8091.)

TUBERCULOSIS SCHEME.

A letter dated 8th December, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government enclosing extract from report of Dr. J. Boyd Barrett, Medical Inspector, and directing attention to the suggested utilisation of the old Fever Hospital, Athy, as a Central Dispensary for advanced cases of Tuberculosis, was read, and Dr. Daly, Tuberculosis Officer, who was present at the meeting, having urged the necessity for this Dispensary, the Council decided to acquire the premises.

(8092.)

VACANT WORKHOUSES.

A letter dated 5th December, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government stating a Commission will be appointed to inquire into the administration of the Poor Laws, and suggesting that it would be advisable to defer the question of alienating vacant workhouses pending a report from the Commission, was read.

(8093.)

SUPERANNUATION.

A letter dated 15th December, 1924, from the Clerk, County Board of Health, relative to the payment of superannuation allowance to Miss Hall and Mrs. Costigan, was read, together with an application dated 5th January, 1925, from Mr. H. K. Toomey, Solicitor, Athy, for payment of pension to Miss Cluxton under the County Amalgamation Scheme, when it was decided to refer this matter to the Council's Solicitor for advice.

(8094.)

ROAD EXPENDITURE.

The Council proceeded to consider the estimates of road expenditure adopted by the Athy No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, Celbridge No. 1 and Naas No. 1 Rural District Councils, and adjourned final consideration to special meeting of the County Council.

(8095.)

IRISH TEACHING.

A letter dated 15th January, 1925, from the Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee, relative to payment of portion of contribution for teaching of Irish, alleged to be due since 1920, was read, but as the Council maintained that the full contribution was paid no action was taken in the matter.

(8096.)

HOUSING SCHEME.

A letter dated 31st January, 1925, from the Housing Department, Ministry Local Government, relative to the operation of the Housing (Building Facilities) (Amendment) Act, 1924, was read.

An application from Mr. Patrick Lawler, Belan, for assistance under the Council's Scheme and enclosing certificate of approval to his proposal to erect a house, was read, and the application refused, and the Secretary was directed to inform future applicants that the Council are not prepared to make any further Grants under the Act mentioned above.

(8097.)

CLOGHEEN CANAL BRIDGE.

A letter dated 21st February, 1925, from the Roads Department stating that the Canal Company are not bound to build an improved type of bridge to meet with the present-day traffic, and suggesting that the Council should approach the Canal Company on the matter providing the Council are willing to bear the extra cost, was read, and referred to the Co. Surveyor with a view to his approaching the Canal Company.

(8098.)

TREASON FELONY BILL.

Proposed by Mr. Philip Grogan, seconded by Mr. Richard McCann, and resolved, Mr. Nicholas Hannagan dissenting:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, are of opinion that the proposals contained in

the recently published Treason Felony Bill are gross infringement of the rights and privilege of the people and constitute an attempt to force upon the people a constitution which an important section of the people have already declined to recognise, and the acceptance or rejection of which is still the main issue before the electorate; we consider this Bill an attempt to forestall the decision of the electorate and that any attempt to put this Bill into force must only result in further turmoil and bloodshed."

(8099.)

MOTOR TRAFFIC.

A resolution from the Celbridge No. 1 R.D. Council relative to motor traffic on the Clane-Celbridge road, and the tarring of the road in question, was read.

(8100.)

FORESTRY SCHEME.

A letter dated 13th January, 1925, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, relative to the failure of Mr. James Payne to complete the purchase of portion of the Rathangan Woods pursuant to agreement, was read, when it was decided to take such proceedings against Mr. Payne as Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, would advise.

(8101.)

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION.

An application dated 21st January, 1925, from Mr. A. Rourke, Naas, for payment of £3 in respect of damages to a truck, his property, alleged to have been caused by one of the Council's lorries, was read, and the Secretary was directed to repudiate liability.

(8102.)

MOTOR RACE.

A letter dated 9th February, 1925, from the Athy Motor Club asking for permission to use and close certain roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District on 16th May next in connection with a motor race, was read, and approved, subject to such conditions as the Roads Department might prescribe.

(8103.)

ROADS ACT, 1920.

Reports from the Civic Guard Authorities relative to breaches of the Motor Car Regulations and Licensing Regulations, 1921, by Mr. Hall Dare, Newtownbarry; Mr. B. J.

Gogarty, Naas; Mr. Hall, Naas; Mr. Philip Pallin, Ardeen, and Messrs. Duthie Large, Athy, were submitted together with explanations which were accepted in each case, except in the case of Messrs. Duthie Large, Athy, against whom the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to take proceedings. No action was taken in the case of Mr. Gogarty pending receipt of his explanation.

(8104.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter dated 9th February, 1925, from the Secretary, I.T. and G.W.U., Athy, relative to division of work at Barnhill Pit, etc., was read, and the Secretary stated that the Finance Committee had dealt with this matter.

(8105.)

CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE.

A letter dated 26th January, 1925, from Rev. J. Furlong, C.C., Celbridge, relative to the letting of Celbridge Workhouse Premises, was read, and the matter referred to the Committee appointed to deal with this matter.

(8106.)

COURTKEEPER, NAAS.

A letter dated 20th December, 1924, from Mr. Justice Doyle, recommending the Courtkeeper, Naas, to the favourable consideration of the Council, having regard to the extra work performed by her in connection with the Michaelmas Sittings of the Circuit Court at Naas, was read, when it was decided to grant a sum of £5 to the Courtkeeper, subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

(8107.)

DAMAGE TO ROAD

A letter dated 10th December, 1924, from the County Surveyor reporting that the road between Brannockstown and Dunlavin was damaged to the extent of £3 by a lorry of excessive weight the property of Mr. E. Cullen, Dublin, was read, together with a letter dated 26th November, 1924, from Mr. Cullen referring to damages sustained by his lorry and stating he would hold the Council responsible therefor, when the Secretary was directed to make application to Mr. Cullen for payment of £3, and in default of payment to instruct Mr. Osborne to take the necessary action.

A letter dated 24th November, 1924, from Mr. J. J. Duggan, Solicitor, Carlow, applying for payment of £29 11s 3d damages to a lorry the property of Mr. R. Byrne, Carlow, alleged to have been sustained owing to the condition of the road at Halverstown, was read, together with a report from the County Surveyor on the matter, when it was decided to repudiate liability.

(8108.)

BALLYTEIGUE BRIDGE.

An application from Messrs. Shackleton, Carlow; Mr. P. Farrell, Allenwood, and from the Grand Canal Company for payment of compensation owing to the stoppage of navigation at Ballyteigue following the collapse of the retaining wall of the canal, in connection with repairs to the bridge which were being carried out by the Council, were read, and no order made thereon.

(8109.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter dated 4th December, 1924, from Mr. D. McCann applying for payment of expenses incurred in connection with his attendance at the Secondary Schools Examination held at Naas, at which he succeeded in obtaining a Scholarship, was read, when it was decided to pay Mr. McCann the actual amount of his travelling expenses.

(8110.)

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 23rd January, 1925, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, relative to the disqualification of Messrs. M. Behan and P. J. Doyle through non-attendance at meetings of the Committee, it was decided to re-appoint Mr. Behan and to appoint Mr. R. Gannon, Athgarvan, on the Committee in room of Mr. Doyle.

(8111.)

LURG LANE.

A letter dated 6th February, 1925, from the Clerk, Naas No. 1 R.D.C., relative to the repair of Lurg Lane, was read, and the Secretary stated that in accordance with instructions given by the Finance Committee he had communicated with the Military Authorities requesting that this lane be put into a satisfactory condition.

(9112.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

An application from Mr. Philip Grogan for permission to hold a dance in Kildare Courthouse, and a further application from Mr. C. Bullman for permission to hold a meeting of the British Legion of Ex-Servicemen in the Courthouse, were submitted and approved, subject to the payment of the usual fee to the Courtkeeper.

(8113.)

BLUETOWN ROAD.

A letter dated 3rd November, 1924, from the Secretary, Farmers Union, relative to the repair of Bluetown road leading to Allenwood North, was read.

(8114.)

ROAD OVERSEERS.

A letter dated 11th December, 1924, from the Roads Department refusing approval to the "permanent" appointment of Road Overseers, was read.

(8115.)

MOTOR REGISTRATION REGULATIONS.

A letter dated 21st January, 1925, from the Roads Department relative to legal proceedings being conducted by Local Taxation Officers instead of by Solicitors, was read, but the Council considered this to be an unsatisfactory procedure.

(8116.)

AGREEMENT WITH INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

A letter dated 18th December, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government respecting the agreement entered into with the Insurance Committee relative to the provision of treatment for "eligible" persons suffering from tuberculosis, was read, and the matter referred to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor.

(8117.)

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

A letter dated 25th November, 1924, from the Secretary, Royal Sanitary Institute, London, asking the Council to appoint Delegates to Congress at Edinburgh, in July, 1925, was read, and Messrs. Mark Carroll and Philip Grogan, were appointed to attend the Congress.

(8118.)

CRIMINAL INJURY ACTS.

A letter dated 24th December, 1924, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, enclosing list of cases heard at last Circuit Court giving the amounts awarded, was submitted.

(8119.)

LIVE STOCK SCHEMES.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hannagan, and resolved:—
“That the report of the County Committee of Agriculture relative to the working of the Agricultural, Live Stock and other Schemes this day submitted be approved.”

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

Since your Quarterly Meeting in November last, thirty uninsured applicants for Sanatorium Benefit have been found, on examination, to be suffering from Tuberculosis. Their cases were considered and dealt with by the General Tuberculosis Committee as follows:—

One case was recommended for treatment at the County Infirmary.

Twelve cases were recommended for treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

Twelve cases were recommended for Domiciliary treatment at their homes, and

Five cases were recommended for Dispensary treatment at the various Tuberculosis Dispensaries.

Of the insured applicants for Sanatorium Benefit six were found to be suffering from Tuberculosis and the following recommendations were made by the County Insurance Committee:—

Three cases were recommended for treatment at Peamount Sanatorium, and three cases were recommended for Domiciliary treatment.

It will be noticed that out of a total of thirty-six cases dealt with by the two Committees, fifteen patients have been recommended for treatment at Peamount Sanatorium. Many of these cases could be treated as efficiently and much more economically in a Hospital for advanced cases if the County possessed such an institution.

I am, Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOSEPH P. DALY,

Tuberculosis Officer.

(8121.)

CURRAGH SHEEP.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 3rd February, 1925, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Superintendent Ballymannny Sheep Dipping Station, the following dates were fixed for the admission of sheep for grazing purposes to the Curragh Greenlands—6th, 13th, 20th and 27th March, 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th April, and 1st May, 1925.

(8122.)

SECONDARY SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME.

A letter dated 20th February, 1925, from the National Education Office approving of above scheme, subject to certain amendments, was read, and final consideration thereof adjourned to special meeting of the Council.

A letter dated 17th February, 1925, from the Department of Education outlining procedure to regularise the work of renewing Scholarships in Secondary Schools, was read, and approved, and the necessary forms were ordered to be printed.

(8120.)

COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER'S REPORT.

The following report from the County Tuberculosis Officer was read:—

FEBRUARY, 1925,

MONASTEREVAN, CO. KILDARE.

(8123.)

TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE.

Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the County Tuberculosis Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1924, were submitted and considered satisfactory.

(8124.)

PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT, 1920.

An application from Mrs. A. Kelly, Naas, for a continuance of payment of increased pension under above Act, was read, and approved.

(8125.)

CANAL WHARF.

Correspondence from the County Surveyor and the Chief Engineer, Midland Section, Great Southern Railway, relative to the keeping of the Wharf at Kilcock in proper repair by cleansing, was read, and the Council refused to undertake this work.

(8126.)

REPAIR OF ROADS.

Memorials from Ratepayers relative to the repair of roads at Allenwood and Crockanure Glebe, were submitted and referred to the County Surveyor.

Mr. Chr. O'Toole, Spratstown, applying for payment of expenses in attending Castledermot District Court, in connection with a prosecution for failing to cut hedges adjoining the public road, was read.

(8128.)

(8127.)

HEDGE CUTTING.

A letter dated 16th February, 1925, from

ANALYST'S REPORT.

The County Analyst's Report, copy of which had been sent to each Member, was taken as read, as follows:—

QUARTERLY REPORT

- Drugs 8/10/24, 4, ? Co. Board of Health—3 Genuine, 1 not complete.
- Drugs 8/10/24, 3 ? Co. Board of Health—2 Genuine, 1 not complete.
- Drugs 8/10/24, 3, Celbridge—2 Genuine, 1 not complete.
- Drugs 8/10/24, 3, Kilcock—All Genuine.
- Drugs 27/10/24, 3, Maynooth—All Genuine.
- Drugs 27/10/24, 3, Naas—All Genuine.
- Drugs 16/12/1924, 3, Kilmeague—All Genuine.
- Drugs 16/12/1924, 3, Kilcullen—All Genuine.
- Water 4/11/1924, 1, Athy R.D.C., Pump at Knocknacree—Condemned.
- Water 7/11/1924, 1, Naas No. 1, Pump at Jock's Lodge—Condemned.
- Water 21/11/1924, 1, Naas R.D.C., Dominican College—Passed.
- Water 22/11/1924, 1, Naas R.D.C., Maddenstown Well—Passed.
- Water 26/11/1924, 1, Naas No. 1, Lowtown Well—Condemned.
- Water 28/11/1924, 1, Naas Union, Mile mill Well—Condemned.
- Water 15/12/1924, 1, Edenderry No. 2, New Well, Thomastown—Passed.
- Milks 17/12/1924, 2, Naas, Food and Drugs Inspector—Genuine.
- Whiskey 17/12/1924, 1, Naas, Food and Drugs Inspector—Not Genuine.
- Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter—35.
- Number adulterated—1 Drug, Waters, 4, 1 Whiskey.
- Date 30/1/1925.

Signed,

JOHN KEANE,
Public Analyst.

(8129.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the condition of the collection of Poor Rate was submitted, and the

Secretary was directed to request the Collectors to expedite their respective collections.

(8130.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

SUBJECT.

| Cons. No. | Reg. No | SUBJECT. |
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| 1 | 28077 | A letter, dated 12th November, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, approving of the temporary appointment of Miss Behan in the County Surveyor's Office for a further period of three months was read |
| 2 | 28132 | A letter, dated 18th November, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, approving of payment of poundage to Collectors Stapleton, Kearns, Malone, Sammon, Dunne and Cunningham, at the rate of 8d. in the £ was read. |
| 3 | 28236 | A letter, dated 7th December, 1924, from the Department of Agriculture, relative to recoupment of expenses under the Diseases of Animals' Acts, for quarter ended 30th September, 1924 was read. |
| 4 | 28277 | A circular letter, dated 3rd December, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government, relative to the preparation of Local Budgets for year ending 31st March, 1926 was read. |
| 5 | 28312 | A letter, dated 8th December, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, acknowledging letter relative to the Council's action with regard to the abatement of Rates on Agricultural Land was read. |

SUBJECT.

| Cons. No. | Peg. No. | SUBJECT. |
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| 6 | 28351 | A circular letter, dated 12th December, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, relative to the Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) Act, 1924 was read. |
| 7 | 28361 | A letter, dated 12th December, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government, relative to Collectors Dempsey and Connolly, and their failure to close their respective collection accounts was read. |
| 8 | 28364 | A letter, dated 12th December, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, relative to Celbridge Workhouse premises was read. |
| 9 | 28374 | A letter, dated 13th December, 1924, from the Valuation Department, acknowledging Book of Abstracts for Co. Kildare was read. |
| 10 | 28382 | A letter, dated 15th December, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, relative to payment of Franchise and Jurors Fees to Mr. J. R. Dagg was read. |
| 11 | 28397 | A letter, dated 17th December, 1924, from the Roads' Department, relative to the disposal of Penalties under Roads' Act, 1920 was read. |
| 12 | 28405 | A letter, dated 15th December, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, relative to the postponement of Local Elections was read. |
| 13 | 28415 | A letter, dated 19th December, 1924, from the Ministry of Industry, relative to the provision of Date Stamps for Inspectors under Weights & Measures Acts was read. |
| 14 | 28423 | A letter, dated 20th December, 1924, from the Department of Justice, enclosing claim for repayment of expenses in connection with the conveyance, &c., of Prisoners was read. |
| 15 | 28424 | A letter, dated 20th December, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, returning lists of uncollected poor rate approved was read. |
| 16 | 28425 | A letter, dated 20th December, 1924, from the Roads' Department, approving of Bond in connection with the collection of duties under the Roads Act, '20 was read. |
| 17 | 28468 | A letter, dated 30th December, 1924, from the Roads' Department, relative to the alteration of telegraph poles between Naas and Newbridge in connection with road improvement schemes was read. |
| 18 | 28477 | A circular letter, dated 29th December, 1924, from the Trade Department, respecting an official contract with Messrs. Mitchelin, Co., for supply of motor tubes, &c. was read. |
| 19 | 28482 | A circular letter, dated 29th December, 1924, from the Roads' Department, relative to the issue of Motor Licences for year 1925 was read. |
| 20 | 28487 | A letter, dated 31st December, 1924, from the Roads' Department, enclosing list of motor vehicles for which Compensation has been paid with a view to ascertaining if any of the vehicles are now in use was read. |
| 21 | 28509 | A letter, dated 1st January, 1925, from the Ministry, Local Government, relative to the alteration of existing boundaries of District Electoral Divisions was read. |
| 22 | 28510 | A letter, dated 1st January, 1925, from the Ministry, Local Government, stating that the cost of altering Telegraph Plant in connection with Road Improvement Schemes should be charged against the Grant for the work and paid direct by the Council was read. |
| 23 | 28524 | A letter, dated 2nd January, 1925, from Roads' Department, acknowledging receipt of unused Motor Licence Cards for year 1924 was read. |
| 24 | 28546 | A letter dated 1st January, 1925, from Trade Department relative to Contract for the supply of coal was read. |
| 25 | 28570 | A letter, dated 6th January, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to schedules of uncollected poor rate on behalf of Collectors Field and Shinkins was read. |
| 26 | 28612 | A letter, dated 8th January, 1925, from the Roads' Department, advising the despatch of one set of " Motor Technical Records" was read. |
| 27 | 28613 | A letter, dated 8th January, 1925, from the Ministry of Local Government, relative to the postponement of Local Elections was read. |
| 28 | 51 | A letter, dated 17th January, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to adoption of system of Notation in rendering reports for serum tests for Syphilis in connection with Venereal Disease Schemes was read. |
| 29 | 125 | A letter, dated 26th January, 1925, from the Roads' Department relative to a refund of Motor Duty overpaid to Rev. J. Kinnane was read. |
| 30 | 146 | An Order, dated 12th August, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government entitled " The Agricultural Grant (Adaptation) Order, 1924." |
| 31 | 192 | A letter, dated 31st January, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, stating that the Ministry are not prepared to sanction poundage to Collector Connolly at a higher rate than 6d. in the £ was read. |
| 32 | 258 | A letter, dated 9th February, 1925, from the Ministry of Local Government enclosing auditor's report and abstract of accounts of the County Tuberculosis Committee for year ended 31st March, 1924 was read. |
| 33 | 287 | A letter dated 13th February, 1925, from the Roads' Department, approving of the temporary appointment of Miss Behan in the County Surveyor's Office till 31st March, 1925 was read. |
| 34 | 28283 | GENERAL. |
| 35 | 28383 | A letter, dated 2nd December, 1924, from the Meath County Council, forwarding resolution respecting Government officials was read. |
| 36 | 28502 | A letter, dated 15th December, 1924, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, reporting that Mr. Brady had been prosecuted and fined 5/- for a breach of the Sheep-Dipping Order, 1915 was read. |
| 37 | 5 | A letter, dated December, 1924, from Mr. H. Colohan, T.D., thanking the Council for resolution of sympathy in his recent bereavement was read. |
| | | A letter, dated 13th January, from the Blackwater Anglers' Association relative to the transfer of fishing rights to purchasing tenants under the Land Act was read. |

WM. E. COFFEY, Runalde.

Courthouse, Naas,
18th February, 1925.
Adjourned.

Wm. E. Coffey

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 4th March, 1925.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons
(Chairman), presiding, Philip Grogan,
Patrick Phelan, Mark Carroll, Michael
Smyth and Nicholas Travers.

(7695.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Application from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

| | £ | s | d |
|--|-------|----|---|
| Maintenance of road in Athy No. 1 Rural District | 122 | 11 | 6 |
| Maintenance of road in Cel- bridge No. 1 Rural District | £206 | 14 | 6 |
| Maintenance of road in Eden- derry No. 2 Rural District | 164 | 3 | 4 |
| Maintenance of road in Naas No. 1 Rural District | 364 | 11 | 4 |
| Maintenance of road Relief Grant | 2,441 | 4 | 0 |
| Working Expenses—Steamrollers | 285 | 11 | 9 |

(7696.)

A letter dated 3rd March, 1925, from the Secretary, I.T. and W.U., Rathangan, relative to the employment of men on road work who are not Trade Unionists, was read, and the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(7697.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

Mr. Philip Grogan applied for, and was granted the use of Kildare Courthouse on Wednesdays and Sundays, subject to the payment of the usual fees to the Caretaker.

(7698.)

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF CLERK.

The Secretary applied for the appointment of an additional Clerk in the Accountant's Office, to assist in clearing off arrears of work, which accumulated following the expenditure of the Relief (Unemployment) Grants during the past year, when it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That Mr. Patrick O'Callaghan, Naas, be appointed Clerk in the Accountant's Office at a salary of £3 per week, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government."

(7699.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

The County Surveyor reported that he had received complaints from Road Contractors T. Doran, J. Doyle and E. Farrell, that no payments had been received by them from Road Overseer Durkin in respect of work done, when the Committee referred the matter to the County Surveyor to be dealt with by him.

(7700.)

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

The Secretary was directed to summon a special meeting of the County Council for Wednesday, 18th. inst., at 2 p.m., to consider the Annual Estimate, Budget and other necessary matters.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 18th March, 1925.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Patrick Phelan, Thomas Harris, James O'Connor, Edward Farrell, Joseph P. Cusack, Philip Grogan, Mark Carroll, Hugh Colohan, Christopher J. Supple, Patrick Loughlin, Nicholas Travers, Richard McCann, Edward O'Reilly, Michael Malone, Nicholas Hanagan, James Behan, Henry Fay, Michael Smyth and James Cregan.

(7701.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payments for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

| | £ | s | d |
|--|-------|----|----|
| Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District | 22 | 7 | 4 |
| Maintenance of roads in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District | 161 | 4 | 10 |
| Maintenance of roads in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District | 130 | 19 | 4 |
| Maintenance of roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District | 297 | 8 | 7 |
| Maintenance of roads Relief Grant | 2,563 | 10 | 5 |
| Working Expenses—Road Rollers, etc. | 88 | 8 | 0 |

(7702.)

WORKMEN'S WAGES.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 16th March, 1925, from the Secretary, I.T. and G.W.U., Droichead Nua, it was proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan:—(1) "That the wages of road workers be 40s. per week, (2) the wages of carters be 12s. per day, (3) a new scale of wages be fixed for the Overseers, (4) other working conditions to remain the same as in the last agreement, (5) that only members of a recognised Trade Union—a Trade Union recognised and affiliated to the Irish Trade Union Congress, be employed, and that Overseers be instructed to see the men's Union cards when employing them."

After a discussion it was proposed, as an amendment, by Mr. Thomas Harris, seconded by Mr. J. P. Cusack, "That the wages of the Road Workers remain at the rate of 38s. per week."

After consideration, Mr. Harris withdrew his amendment, on Mr. Smyth undertaking to amend his motion by reducing the proposed wages to 38s. per week, and with this amendment, Mr. Smyth's motion was

carried unanimously—the question of fixing a new scale of wages for the Overseers being postponed to next meeting of the Committee.

(7703.)

ILLNESS OF OFFICIAL.

The Secretary submitted a letter from Dr. Barnville, dated 17th March, 1925, stating that Miss Langan is still unable to resume duty, and will be unfit to do so for fourteen days.

(7704.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Mr. Andrew McNally attended before the meeting and complained that although he was paying Drainage Maintenance Rate, he had, at his own expense to clean some drains running through his lands, when the Committee decided to bring this matter under the notice of the County Surveyor with a view to his ascertaining if the County Council are liable for the cleansing of the drains referred to by Mr. McNally.

Messrs. Mulhall and Murphy attended before the meeting with regard to Maintenance Rate for the recovery of which, proceedings had been taken against them, but the committee referred them to Mr. Osborne, solicitor, who is dealing with the matter.

(7705.)

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR FULLAM

A letter dated 2nd March, 1925, from the Roads' Department refusing approval to the proposal of the Council to make an advance by way of loan to Assistant Surveyor Fullam, for the purchase of a motor car, was read, when it was decided to ask the Department to reconsider this decision and sanction the proposal.

(7706.)

RATE COLLECTION.

An application from Rate Collector O'Connor for payment of poundage fees at 8d. in the £ on his collections of No. 2 and No. 4 Districts, was submitted and approved, subject to sanction by the Ministry.

(7707.)

ROAD OVERSEER KENNY.

Road Overseer Kenny attended before the Committee and complained of his being harshly treated by the County Surveyor—the Committee refused to go into the matter until the next Meeting, when the County Surveyor would be present.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held 18th March, 1925.

Present: Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding); Patrick Phelan, Thomas Harris, James O'Connor, Edward Farrell, J. P. Cusack, Philip Grogan, Mark Carroll, Hugh Colohan, C. J. Supple, Patrick Loughlin, Nicholas Travers, Richard McCann, Edward O'Reilly, Michael Malone, Nicholas Hanagan, James Behan, Henry Fay, Michael Smyth, and James Cregan.

(8131.)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

The Annual Estimate as adopted by the

Finance Committee having been considered, the Council decided to reduce the County at Large Charges by 7d. in the £, and it was then proposed by Mr. Joseph P. Cusack, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—“That the General Rate as amended (including 1d. in the £ off County at Large, Urban Districts inclusive), under the Technical Instruction Acts, 1889-'91, and a further sum of £523 (Urban Districts excluded), under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act, 1899 (Form 45), and Rate for separate charges (Foim 46), for year ending 31st March, 1926, chargeable to the undermentioned areas, be as follows:—

RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

| | To be levied on other Hereditaments. | Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. | To be levied on Agricultural Land. |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| | Pence. | Pence. | Pence |
| In respect of County Charges ... | 9.785 | 5.518 | 15.303 |
| “ of Board of Health Charges ... | 17.088 | 14.066 | 31.154 |
| “ of District Charges ... | 19.892 | 14.144 | 34.036 |
| Total ... | 46.765 | 33.728 | 80.493 |
| Rate agreed to ... | (3s. 11l.) | | (6s. 9d.) |

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with the above general Poor Rate:—

| No. | Name of Special Area or Contributory Place. | Purpose or Name of Charge | Special Poundage Rate. |
|-----|---|---------------------------|------------------------|
| | County at Large ... | Criminal Injury ... | 1½d. in the £ |
| | County at Large ... | Damage to property ... | 6d. in the £ |
| | Athy No. 1 Rural District. ... | Criminal Injury ... | 1d. in the £ |
| | Athy No. 1 (except Electoral Division of Ballytore, Carrigeen and Graney) ... | Union Officers Pensions | 3½d. in the £ |
| | Electoral Divisions of Ballytore, Carrigeen and Graney ... | Union Officers Pensions | 2½d. in the £ |
| A 1 | Athy No. 1 Rural District ... | Special Sanitary Expenses | 1½d. in the £ |
| A 2 | Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne ... | Monasterevan Lighting | 10½d. in the £ |

RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

| | To be levied on Agricultural Land. | Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. | To be levied on other Hereditaments. |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| | Pence. | Pence. | Pence. |
| In respect of County Charges ... | 9.785 | 5.518 | 15.303 |
| “ Board of Health ... | 17.088 | 14.066 | 31.154 |
| “ of District Charges ... | 21.884 | 10.300 | 32.184 |
| Total ... | 48.757 | 29.884 | 78.641 |
| Rate agreed to ... | (4s. 1d.) | | (6s. 7d.) |

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held 18th March, 1925.

Present: Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding); Patrick Phelan, Thomas Harris, James O'Connor, Edward Farrell, J. P. Cusack, Philip Grogan, Mark Carroll, Hugh Colohan, C. J. Supple, Patrick Loughlin, Nicholas Travers, Richard McCann, Edward O'Reilly, Michael Malone, Nicholas Hanagan, James Behan, Henry Fay, Michael Smyth, and James Cregan.

Finance Committee having been considered, the Council decided to reduce the County at Large (charges by 7d. in the £, and it was then proposed by Mr. Joseph P. Cusack, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the General Rate as amended (including 1d. in the £ off County at Large, Urban Districts inclusive), under the Technical Instruction Acts, 1889-'91, and a further sum of £523 (Urban Districts excluded), under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act, 1899 (Form 45), and Rate for separate charges (Form 46), for year ending 31st March, 1926, chargeable to the undermentioned areas, be as follows:—

(8131.)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

The Annual Estimate as adopted by the

RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

| | To be levied on other Hereditaments. | Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. | To be levied on Agricultural Land. |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| | Pence. | Pence. | Pence |
| In respect of County Charges ... | 9.785 | 5.518 | 15.303 |
| " of Board of Health Charges ... | 17.088 | 14.066 | 31.154 |
| " of District Charges ... | 19.892 | 14.144 | 34.036 |
| Total ... | 46.765 | 33.728 | 80.493 |
| Rate agreed to ... | (3s. 11 1/2d.) | | (6s. 9d.) |

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with the above general Poor Rate:—

| No. | Name of Special Area or Contributory Place. | Purpose or Name of Charge | Special Poundage Rate. |
|-----|---|---------------------------|------------------------|
| | County at Large | Criminal Injury ... | 1 1/4d. in the £ |
| | County at Large | Damage to property ... | 6d. in the £ |
| | Athy No. 1 Rural District. | Criminal Injury ... | 1d. in the £ |
| | Athy No. 1 (except Electoral Division of Ballytope, Carrigeen and Graney) ... | Union Officers Pensions | 3 1/4d. in the £ |
| | Electoral Divisions of Ballytope, Carrigeen and Graney ... | Union Officers Pensions | 2 1/4d. in the £ |
| A 1 | Athy No. 1 Rural District | Special Sanitary Expenses | 1 1/2d. in the £ |
| A 2 | Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne ... | Monasterevan Lighting | 10 1/2d. in the £ |

RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

| | To be levied on Agricultural Land. | Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. | To be levied on other Hereditaments. |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| | Pence. | Pence. | Pence. |
| In respect of County Charges ... | 9.785 | 5.518 | 15.303 |
| " Board of Health ... | 17.088 | 14.066 | 31.154 |
| " of District Charges ... | 21.884 | 10.300 | 32.184 |
| Total ... | 48.757 | 29.884 | 78.641 |
| Rate agreed to ... | (4s. 1d.) | | (6s. 7d.) |

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with, the above general Poor Rate:—

| No. | Name of Special Area or Contributory Place | Purpose or Name of Charge | Special Poundage Rate |
|-----|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | County at Large | Criminal Injury | 1½d. in the £ |
| | County at Large | Damage to Property | 6d. in the £ |
| | Celbridge No. 1 Rural District | Criminal Injury | 3½d. in the £ |
| | Celbridge No. 1 Rural District | Union Officers Pensions | 3½d. in the £ |
| | Celbridge No. 1 Rural District | Blackwater Drainage | ½d. in the £ |

RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No 2

| | To be levied on Agricultural Land | Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant | To be levied on other Hereditaments |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| In respect of County Charges | Pence. 12.484 | Pence. 2.819 | Pence. 15.303 |
| " Board of Health | 24.121 | 7.033 | 31.154 |
| " of District Charges | 26.480 | 3.772 | 30.252 |
| Total | 63.085 | 13.624 | 76.709 |
| Rate agreed to | (5s. 3d.) | | (6s. 5d.) |

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with the above general Poor Rate:—

| No | Name of Special Area or Contributory Place | Purpose or Name of Charge | Special Poundage Rate |
|----|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | County at Large | Criminal Injury | 1½d. in the £ |
| | County at Large | Damage to Property | 6d. in the £ |
| | Edenderry No. 2 Rural District | Criminal Injury | ¾d. in the £ |
| | Edenderry No. 2 Rural District | Union Officers Pensions | 4¾d. in the £ |
| | Edenderry No. 2 Rural District | Blackwater Drainage | ½d. in the £ |
| | Edenderry No. 2 Rural District | Special Sanitary Ex's | 1½d. in the £ |

RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1

| | To be levied on Agricultural Land | Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant | To be levied on other Hereditaments |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| In respect of Co. Charges | Pence. 12.484 | Pence. 2.819 | Pence. 15.303 |
| " Board of Health | 24.121 | 7.033 | 31.154 |
| " of District Charges | 23.579 | 4.722 | 28.301 |
| Total | 60.184 | 14.574 | 74.758 |
| Rate agreed to | (5s. 0d.) | | (6s. 3d.) |

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor Rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with, the above general Poor Rate:—

| No. | Name of Special Area or Contributory Place | Purpose or Name of Charge | Special Poundage Rates |
|-------|--|---|------------------------|
| | County at Large | Criminal Injury | 1½d. in the £ |
| | County at Large | Damage to Property | 6d. in the £ |
| | Naas No. 1 Rural District | Criminal Injury | 2½d. in the £ |
| | Naas No. 1 Rural District | Union Officers Pensions | 1d. in the £ |
| | Naas No. 1 Rural District | Blackwater Drainage | ½d. in the £ |
| N. 2 | Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morristownbiller and Old Conn. | Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage | 1s. 10½ in the £ |
| N. 4 | Electoral Division of Naas Rural | Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works | 3½d. in the £ |
| N. 6 | Electoral Division of Newbridge Urban | Newbridge Waterworks | 11½d. in the £ |
| N. 7 | Downlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopsland, Crockanure Glebe, South Green, Loughminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlion, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East | Kildare Electric Lighting | 31½d. in the £ |
| N. 8 | Electoral Divisions of Feighcullen, Kilmeague North and South, Rathernan, and Robertstown | Kilmeague Sewerage and Robertstown District Pumps | 3½d. in the £ |
| N. 9 | Electoral Divisions of Bodenstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and South, Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural | Sallins Water and Sewerage | 4d. in the £ |
| N. 10 | Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Giltown, Kilcullen & Usk | Kilcullen Sewerage | 3½d. in the £ |
| N. 11 | Electoral Division of Kildare | Kildare Sanitary Convenience | No Rate |
| N. 12 | Electoral Divisions of Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown | Ballymore District Pumps | 3d. in the £ |
| N. 13 | Electoral Divisions of Bodenstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and Timahoe South | Clane District Pumps | No Rate |
| N. 14 | Electoral Divisions of Ballysax West, Dunmurry, Kildare, and Pollardstown | Kildare Waterworks, Sewerage and Pumps | 1s. 7½d. in the £ |
| N. 15 | Electoral Divisions of Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural | Naas District Pumps | No Rate |
| N. 16 | Electoral Divisions of Kill Kilteel, Oughterard and Rathmore | Rathmore District Pumps | No Rate |

(8132.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. James O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved—“That Messrs. Nicholas Travers Mark Carroll and R. McCann be appointed a Committee to affix the seal of the Council to the following documents (Forms 45 and 46, Estimate of Rates) in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting.”

(8133.)

DEMANDS ON URBAN DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph P. Cusack, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—“That the sum of £1,747 0s. 6d. be demanded from the Urban District Council of Athy, in respect of County-at-Large and Separate Charges, for the year ending 31st March, 1926.”

(8134.)

Proposed by Mr. Joseph P. Cusack, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the sum of £2,269 5s. 2d. be demanded from the Urban District Council of Naas, in respect of County-at-Large and Separate Charges, for the year ending 31st March, 1926."
Adjourned.

(8135.)

SOLICITOR'S COSTS.

Proposed by Mr. James O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—"That our requisition to tax our Solicitor's Costs be signed and sealed, and that Mr. D. P. O'Connor, Solicitor, Naas, be appointed to represent the Council on the taxation of the said costs."

(8136.)

Following the consideration of the limits of expenditure on roads, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick O'Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That application be made to the Ministry of Local Government, Roads' Department, for sanction to an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District to £12,000, and in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District to £5,169, for a period of one year."

(8137.)

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR.

Mr. P. Byrne, Newbridge, having withdrawn his application, the Secretary submitted applications from Messrs. John McNamee, Calverstown; Peter Noud, Brownstown; and Christopher O'Toole, Spratstown, Colbinstown, for the position of Collector of Poor Rate for No. 4 Collection District. It was proposed by Mr. James Behan, seconded by Mr. Henry Fay:—"That Mr. Christopher O'Toole, Spratstown, Colbinstown, be appointed Collector of Poor Rate for No. 4 Collection District, in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement, with the names of Messrs. John Sleator, Ballynure, and Christopher O'Toole, Sen., Spratstown, as Sureties, in the sum of £1,200." Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, proposed and Mr. Patrick Phelan seconded the appointment of Mr. Peter Noud, the appointment of Mr. John McNamee was proposed by Mr. Richard McCann, seconded by Mr. Patrick Loughlin. On a show of hands, nine members voted for Mr. O'Toole, five for Mr. McNamee, and two for Mr. Noud. Mr. O'Toole having obtained a clear majority, the Chairman accordingly declared him elected.

(8138.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

A circular communication from the President, University College, Dublin, relative to the amendment of University Scholarship Schemes in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Senate of the National University, was submitted, and the necessary amendments approved of.

(8139.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter, dated 20th February, 1925, from the Secretary, Office National Education, approving of the scheme adopted by the Council for the award of Secondary Scholarships, subject to certain amendments, was read and approved, provided the age limit was 14 years on 1st January, 1925 (Clause 1 of Scheme), instead of 1st August, 1925, as fixed by the Minister.

(8140.)

EDITOR, "LEINSTER LEADER."

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Harris, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That we, the Members of Kildare County Council, enter our strongest protest against the attitude persisted in by the Proprietors of the 'Leinster Leader' in victimising Mr. M. O'Kelly, and we believe that the time has arrived when the Public Bodies of the County should take some action with regard to the consideration of tenders for the advertising in order to reflect the dissatisfaction felt amongst the general public in regard to the treatment of Mr. O'Kelly. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Public Bodies of the Counties of Meath, Kildare, Leix and Offaly."

(8141.)

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERK.

Proposed by Mr. Philip Grogan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That the appointment of Mr. P. O'Callaghan, made by the Finance Committee at meeting held on 4th March, 1925, as temporary Clerk in the Accountant's Office, be approved."

(8142.)

ATHY DISTRICT COURT.

An application from the Clerk, District Court, Athy, for payment of £16, in respect of rent and fuel used in connection with Athy Courthouse for the year ended 31st August, 1924, was submitted and payment ordered subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

(8143.)

BALTRACEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter, dated 5th March, 1925, from Mr. E. A. Coonan, Rathcoffey, protesting against the rate of £160 being levied on the above District in respect of maintenance, for the coming year, was read, and no order made thereon.

(8144.)

ERECTION PETROL PUMPS.

Applications from Messrs. E. Cummins, and T. R. Bowman, for permission to erect Petrol Pumps at Newbridge, were submitted and consideration adjourned pending the enactment of the new Local Government Bill.

(8145.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

A letter, dated 27th February, 1925, from the Department of Industry and Commerce, having been read, it was decided to ask the Department to obtain the required fittings for the Sand Blast Machine, used in connection with above Acts in this County.

(8146.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICES.

A letter dated 6th March, 1925, from the Superintendent, Civic Guard, Naas, relative to the provision of suitable accommodation for Weights and Measures Offices at Athy, Kildare, Newbridge, and Maynooth, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor for report.

(8147.)

ROADS' ACT, 1920.

A letter, dated 3rd March, 1925, from the Roads' Department relative to proceedings being conducted by Local Taxation Officers instead of by Solicitors, was read, and the following order made thereon:—"Council consider that their Solicitor is the proper person to conduct prosecutions."

Arising on the reading of reports from the Civic Guard Authorities relative to breaches of the Motor Car (Registration and Licensing) Regulations, the Council ordered proceedings against Messrs Corrigan and Purcell, and Duthie Large & Co., Athy, and also against Col Fitzpatrick, Curragh, and Co., Kilpenny, Kilkenny.

A report, dated 10th March, 1925, from Mr R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that the prosecution against Messrs. Duthie, Large & Co was dismissed by the Athy District Court on the 10th March 1925 was read

(8148.)

CHAIR OF SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE.

A letter, dated 24th February, 1925, from the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council relative to the payment of £60 to the University College, Dublin, being three years contribution due by the Council to 31st December last, towards the expenses of the Chair of Scientific Agriculture, was read, and payment ordered subject to the sanction of the Ministry. No order was made as regards Lectureship in Irish Music.

8149.

LAND PURCHASE ANNUITANTS.

A letter from the Irish Land Commission enclosing list of defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants in Co. Kildare was submitted.

(810.)

MOTOR RACE.

A letter, dated 4th March, 1925, from the Roads' Department stating that under the existing law, the Minister for Local Government has no functions with regard to the question of holding a Motor Race near Athy.

A letter, dated 13th March, 1925, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, advising that the Council have no power to sanction the closing of roads for the proposed Motor Race, was read.

(8151.)

COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter, dated 26th February, 1925, from Mr. Robert Gannon, Athgarvan, regretting his inability to act as a member of the above Committee, was read.

(8152.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A letter, dated 12th March, 1925, from the Secretary, Ministry Local Government, relative

to the unsatisfactory condition of the collection of poor rate, was read, and the Secretary was directed to bring the matter under the notice of the Rate Collectors.

(8153.)

NAAS COURTHOUSE.

A letter, dated 17th March, 1925, from the Secretary, Town Tenants' League, Naas Branch, asking for the use of a room in Naas Courthouse for the purpose of holding a general meeting of the League, was read, and the Secretary was directed to reply that no suitable room was available.

(8154.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter, dated 16th March, 1925, from Mr. George Robinson, asking for haulage work in Monasterevan area, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor.

A letter, dated 18th March, 1925, from Messrs. John Colmey and John Gorey, Rathangan, applying for the work of keeping in repair the Rathangan-Philipstown road, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor.

(8155.)

CLOGHEEN BRIDGE.

A letter, dated 12th March, 1925, from the Grand Canal Co., relative to the reconstruction of Clogheen Canal Bridge, was read.

(8156.)

BALLYTEAGUE BRIDGE.

A letter, dated 13th March, 1925, from Messrs. Hayes & Sons, Solicitors to the Grand Canal Co., enclosing Bill of Costs amounting to £5 16s. 6d, due in connection with the preparation of Agreement relative to the erection of bridge at Milltown, was read, and payment approved with taxation, subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

(8157.)

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

A letter, dated 9th March, 1925, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, enclosing list of Malicious Injury Claims heard at last Circuit Court, showing amounts awarded in each case, was read.

(8158.)

DAMAGE TO ROAD.

A letter, dated 9th March, 1925, from Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon, Solicitor, Dublin, stating that Messrs. Cullen & Son, had handed him the Council's application for payment of £3, damage done by his lorry to the public road, and that he would accept service of any document the Council issued, and would counterclaim for damages done to Messrs. Cullen's lorry, was read, when it was decided not to pursue this matter further.

Wm. J. Gannon

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 1st April, 1925.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Mark Carroll, Michael Smyth, Philip Grogan, James O'Connor, Michael Malone, Nicholas Hanagan, Hugh Colohan, Patrick Phelan, Thomas Harris, J. P. Cusack, Nicholas Travers.

(7708.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

| | £ | s | d |
|--|------|----|---|
| Maintenance of works in Athy No. 1 Rural District | 23 | 0 | 1 |
| Maintenance of works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District | 116 | 9 | 2 |
| Maintenance of works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District | 137 | 0 | 3 |
| Maintenance of works in Naas No. 1 Rural District | 189 | 16 | 2 |
| Maintenance of works—Relief Grant | 1399 | 14 | 2 |
| Working Expenses—Steam Rollers, Etc. | 279 | 17 | 6 |

(7709.)

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary reported that Collectors Field, Malone and Cunningham had closed their collection accounts for the period ended 31st March, 1925, and payment of poundage fees were ordered at the rate of 8d. in the £, subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

An application from the remaining collectors for one month's extension to enable them to close their respective collection, was submitted, and approved subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

A letter dated 16th March, 1925, from Collector Field relative to the non-payment of poor rate by Thomas Keeley and Mrs. Fagan, was read, but as no money was due to either of these parties by the Council, no order was made in the matter.

(7710.)

SHEEP SCAB.

A report from Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., relative to sheep the property of Mr. M. Murphy affected with scab, was read, and proceedings ordered against Mr. Murphy.

(7711.)

ROAD OVERSEERS.

The Committee proceeded to consider the question of adopting a new and increased scale of wages for road overseers, and after discussion the matter was left in the hands of the County Surveyor.

(7712.)

TEMPORARY CLERKS.

A letter dated 24th March, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government sanctioning the temporary employment of Mr. P. O'Callaghan, as Clerk in the Accountant's Office, to 31st March, 1925, was read, when the Secretary was directed to apply for sanction to 30th June, 1925, and also for a similar period in the case of Miss Behan employed in the County Surveyor's Office.

(7713.)

TRUNK ROADS.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 25th March, 1925, from the Roads Department, the Secretary was directed to suggest that in the opinion of the Committee the Dublin-Cork route should take the line Dublin, Naas, Kilkenny, Castledermot, Carlow, Kilkenny, Clonmel, Cork.

(7714.)

RATE COLLECTOR GANNON.

A letter dated 19th March, 1925, from Messrs. Brown and McCann, Solicitors, stating that Mr. Richard F. Gannon intends to withdraw as Surety on behalf of Rate Collector Robert Gannon after the close of the current half-year's collection, was read, and the Secretary was directed to notify the Rate Collector of the contents of the letter referred to, with a view to his nominating a substitute.

(7715.)

CLOGHEEN BRIDGE.

A letter dated 1st April, 1925, from the County Surveyor relative to the reconstruction of above bridge, was read, and after discussion it was decided to communicate copy to the Roads Department with a request for a grant of £2,000 towards the cost of this work.

(7716.)

PETROL PUMP.

An application from Messrs. E. and F. Burke for permission to erect a petrol pump adjoining roadside in Kildare town, was read, and the matter referred to the County Surveyor.

(7717.)

NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 31st March, 1925, from the Town Clerk, Newbridge, relative to the repairs at present being carried out to above premises and suggesting some additional repairs, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor.

A letter dated 26th March, 1925, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, enclosing bill of costs of Mr. D. P. O'Connor, due in connection with the preparation of deed of assignment, amounting to £14 19s 9d, and stating that Mr. O'Connor would accept £14, in full discharge, was read, and payment ordered, without taxation, subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

(7718.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter dated 29th March, 1925, from the Secretary, I.T. and G.W.U., Rathangan, re-

lative to road work carried out under contract from Messrs. John Colmey and John Gorey, was read, together with a further letter from the Secretary, Rathangan Branch, relative to the unemployment card of Mr. J. Heavey.

A letter dated 30th March, 1925, from the Secretary, Athy Branch, I.T. and G.W.U., having been read, the Committee made an order that no persons having farms exceeding 30 acres, or a poor law valuation of £30 and upwards, are to be employed in future on road work.

(7719.)

CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE.

The Secretary submitted tender received by the Celbridge No. 1 R.D.C. for the letting of the field adjacent to the Celbridge Workhouse premises, when it was decided to ask the Ministry of Local Government for instructions as to what steps should be taken in this matter.

Adjourned.

Mich. J. Heavey

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 15th April, 1925.

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Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding, Mark Carroll, Philip Grogan, Patrick Phelan, and Michael Smyth.

(7720.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account. Payments authorised amounted to £1,845 7s. 9d.

(7721.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

An application from the Secretary, British Legion, of Ex-Servicemen, Brownstown Branch, for permission to hold a meeting in Kildare Courthouse, was read and approved subject to the payment of the usual fee to the Caretaker.

(7722.)

ILLNESS OF OFFICIAL.

A letter dated 5th April, 1925, from Dr. Barnville, certifying that Miss Langan is still unfit to resume duty, for a further period of fourteen days, was read.

(7723.)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

A letter dated 6th April, 1925, from Mr. James Lunnon, Kildare, relative to the payment of compensation granted to him under Award, was read and referred to the County Council.

(7724.)

PETROL PUMP.

A letter dated 14th April, 1925, from Mr. William Ryan, Kildare, asking for permission to erect a petrol pump adjoining roadside at Kildare, was read, and referred to the Co. Surveyor.

(7725.)

NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 14th April, 1925, from the Town Clerk, Newbridge, stating his Commissioners would be prepared to pay an increased rent if the proposed additional alterations were carried out, was read, and the matter referred to the County Surveyor.

(7726.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

The Committee ordered that in future, when men are being dismissed, their unemployment cards, duly stamped, should be handed to the men, and with this end in view the Committee ordered that Overseers give the Secretary seven days' notice previous to the dismissal of the men.

(7727.)

The question of having Newbridge Fair Green cleaned after fair days, was referred to the County Surveyor for his attention.

(7728.)

Messrs. John McCann and James Ennis attended before the Meeting, and applied for work—the matter was referred to the County Surveyor with a view to his securing employment for these men if possible.
Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 29th April, 1925.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding, Michael Smyth, Philip Grogan, Edward Farrel and Mark Carroll.

(7729.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(7730.)

RATE COLLECTION.

An application dated 29th April, 1925, from Collector Connolly for an extension of time to close his collection for the period ended 31st March, 1925, was submitted, and subject to the sanction of the Ministry, it was decided to grant Collector Connolly an extension of time up to the 25th May, 1925.

(7731.)

NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 18th April, 1925, from the County Surveyor, relative to the proposed additional alteration to Newbridge Courthouse, was read, together with a letter dated 28th April, 1925, from the Town Clerk, Newbridge, on the subject, when the Secretary was directed to furnish the County Surveyor with a copy thereof, and to request the County Surveyor to have the necessary alterations made if he can see his way to do so.

(7732.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter dated 15th April, 1925, from the Office of National Education, respecting the proposed amendment of above scheme, was read and final consideration adjourned to the next Meeting of the Committee.

(7733.)

AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

A circular letter dated 23rd. April, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, stating

that the Government proposed to double the Agricultural Grant, and that the full benefit of the increased Grant should be given in this year's assessment, was read, and the Secretary stated that the Rate Books, etc., had been prepared, when he was directed to have same amended and the new Demand Notes printed, and the Committee recommended payment of the necessary clerical assistance for the performance of the work.

(7734.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter dated 27th April, 1925, from the Secretary, I.T. and G.W.U., Rathangan, relative to the question of the repair of roads under contract, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor.

Mr. Smyth complained of the employment of Messrs. Gregg, Archbold, Ballytore; A. Gorman, Usk; James Byrne, John McNamee, and John Cosgrave, Calverstown; Laurence Brien, Kilgowan, as carters, and after discussion the matter was referred to the County Surveyor for inquiry.

A complaint was made that material was raised by contract by Messrs. Reddy and Ivory, in the Kilcullen area, but no order was made.

(7755.)

BROKEN GULLET.

A letter from residents of Ballytore, complaining of a broken gullet at Ballytore, was submitted, and referred to the County Surveyor.

(7756.)

CARLOW MENTAL HOSPITAL.

An order dated 30th March, 1925, from the Minister of Finance, directing the deduction of £53 12s. 8d. from the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, in respect of penal interest due on loan by Joint Committee of Management of above, was read.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 6th May, 1925.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Mark Carroll, Patrick Loughlin, Edward Farrell, Thomas Harris, Philip Grogan and Joseph P. Cusack.

(7761.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Applications for payment from the Proposal Committee were dealt with in the same manner as by that Committee.

(7762.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including Subsidiary Account for Quarter ended 31st. March, 1925, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account, was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(7763.)

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES.

The Committee directed the Secretary to have an advertisement inserted in the local papers, inviting Candidates for the University Scholarships, in accordance with the Approved Scheme.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 15th. April, 1925, from the Office of National Education, stating that the age limit must be confined to candidates who are not more than 14 years on 1st August, was read, and after discussion the Committee decided to recommend the Council to discontinue the Scheme unless the 1st. January was substituted for 1st. August, and the Secretary was directed to again write to the Education Department on the matter.

(7764.)

SUPERANNUATION CLAIMS.

A letter dated 20th. March, 1925, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that Miss Cluxton and Miss Hall would appear to be entitled to pensions amounting to £17 9s. 6d. and £19 2s. 7d., respectively, and that Mrs. Costigan would also appear to be entitled to a gratuity of £107 9s. 7d., was read, when the Committee recommended payment of £107 0s. 7d. to Mrs. Costigan, subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

(7765.)

The Secretary submitted two Civil Bills which were served upon him at the suit of Lily Hall for £96 14s. 1d., and Miss M. Cluxton, for £112 13s. 1d., superannuation allowances and arrears of salary alleged to be due, and the Committee directed the Secretary to instruct Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to defend same.

(7766.)

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted a return showing the condition of the Collection of Poor Rate, and reported that he had called upon Mr. Dempsey to have the amount outstanding on his warrant lodged to the credit of the Council immediately, and that he had also communicated with Collector O'Connor.

Applications from Rate Collectors for payment of poundage at the rate of 8d. in the £., were submitted, and payment recommended to all the Collectors who had closed their accounts, subject to sanction being obtained from the Ministry.

(7767.)

RATES OF MR. WHITE, DERRYLEA.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 4th. May, 1925, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, it was decided to instruct him to obtain a transfer of the mortgage from Mr. Connolly to the County Council.

(7768.)

ROAD GRANT.

A letter dated 29th. April, 1925, from the Roads' Department, advising the allocation of a grant of £11,565 0s. 0d. to the Council for the improvement of Trunk Roads, was read, and the Committee expressed the opinion that the Grant was insufficient.

A letter dated 5th. May, 1925, from the County Surveyor, relative to the expenditure of the above Grant, was submitted, and the allocation of the Grant as detailed in the letter referred to, was approved.

(7769.)

RATE COLLECTOR HEADON.

A letter dated 23rd. April, 1925, from Mr. Joseph Headon, Rate Collector, submitting the name of Mr. James Doyle, as

his Surety, in room of the late Mrs. Burke, was read, and the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Osborne to have a new Bond prepared, substituting Mr. James Doyle as Surety in lieu of Mrs. Burke, deceased.

(7770.)

ATHY MOTOR RACE.

The Secretary submitted draft advertisement, relative to the proposed application to the Ministry of Local Government for an Order closing certain roads in the neighbourhood of Athy in connection with above race, and the Committee approved of same.

(7771.)

DANGEROUS TURNS ON ROADS.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 17th. April, 1925, from the County Surveyor, relative to improvement of dangerous turn on road at Windmill Hill.

The Secretary also submitted a report from the County Surveyor relative to the cleaning

of Newbridge Fair Green after Fairs, and also with respect to a channel at Hospital Street, Kildare.

(7772.)

PERMISSION TO ERECT PETROL PUMP.

An application from Messrs. E. and F. Burke for permission to erect a Petrol Pump at Kildare, was read, and consideration adjourned to Meeting of the County Council.

(7773.)

DUBLIN-CELBRIDGE ROAD.

The Secretary read a letter from the Roads' Department, enclosing particulars of routes passing through County Kildare, over which the Dublin United Tramways Company, propose to run Omnibuses, and the views of the County Surveyor having been heard, it was decided to ask the Department to declare the Dublin-Celbridge road a Trunk Road, and to issue a grant for the maintenance thereof.

Adjourned.

Michael J. P. ...

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 6th May, 1925.

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Present:—Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding; Messrs. Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Mark Carroll, Patrick Loughlin, Edward Farrell, Thomas Harris, Philp Grogan, and Joseph P. Cusack.

(7757.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The County Surveyor's report as follows was read:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

Regarding the manner in which the Assistant Surveyors performed their duties during the half-year ended 31st. March, 1925, I give below, in tabulated form, particulars of Inspections of Road Works carried out by them during the period stated.

| Assistant Surveyor. | Early Morning Inspections. | Ordinary Inspections. | Total |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| L. J. Fullam | 13 | 136 | 149 |
| Patrick Domican | 2 | 107 | 109 |
| H. S. Hurley | — | 99 | 99 |
| D. J. Quinn | — | 84 | 84 |
| H. Hackett | 3 | 47 | 50 |
| C. J. Bergin | — | 22 | 22 |

I have to apply for a further sum of £75 in case the Council wish to continue the improvements asked for in Newbridge Court-house.

Under Section 34, Sub-Section 7 of Local Government Act, 1925, where a Justice of the District Court makes an Order for the entire removal of a hedge obstructing the view on a road, he may fix a sum to be paid to the owner by the County Council in compensation. As a large number of such cases are likely to arise and the Council has not yet provided the money to be paid in compensation, I recommend that provision of a certain amount be now made either by loan or otherwise. Accordingly, I apply for such a loan.

A serious breach has occurred in an embankment forming the County Boundary on road Poulaphouca to Baltinglass. The Embankment is a large one and as the breach is entirely on the County Wicklow side the Naas No. 1 Rural District repudiated liability to a contribution of half cost claimed by Wicklow County Council. The latter body through their County Surveyor main-

tains that this action is contrary to law (Section 57, Schedule to Council Order, 1899), and ask the matter to be reconsidered. The half cost would be £120.

Since I last reported on the matter to the County Council I have seen no indication that the Grand Canal Company are intending to repair Clogheen Bridge on the Trunk Road Dublin to Cork at Monasterevan. In fact, I have had to expend some more money recently in repairing the temporary wooden structure. Lest any complication in the matter would arise from the Council being desirous to improve the design of the bridge I am now of the opinion that the latter suggestion should be dropped for the present so that the Company may have no excuse for not proceeding to restore the original bridge for which work they have obtained a decree) before the tourist traffic commences. The old bridge in any case was fully 25' wide between the parapet walls and if these are kept low enough to prevent obstruction of vision the result will not be bad. Furthermore, the extension can be as easily carried out later if necessary and without interfering with road traffic. It is now nearly three years since I asked for steps to be taken to restore this important bridge.

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN RORKE,
County Surveyor.

5th May, 1925.

(7758.)

CLOGHEEN BRIDGE.

Arising on the reading of the foregoing report the Committee ordered:—"That the proposal to erect an improved bridge at Clogheen be abandoned, and that the Grand Canal Company be requested to restore the bridge within a reasonable time, say 1st July, 1925."

(7759.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 74 in Schedule of Applications for Payment, pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to the 1st. July, 1925, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes.

All other payments as per the Chairman's copy, were approved.

(7760.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

The County Surveyor's recommendations as to Proposals for New Works were submitted and dealt with as follows:—

To provide for rebuilding of Athy Courthouse, and furnishing thereof, £2,700.—
Adjourned to next Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee.

To carry out extra improvements to Newbridge Courthouse, including the provision of furniture.—Approved at £75.

To provide for the carrying out of Section 34 (7), Local Government Act, 1925, and to improve corners.—Approved at £1,000, to be raised by loan.

To provide for payment to Wicklow County Council of half the cost of repairing breach in embankment at Silver Hill County Boundary, £120.—Rejected.

To provide for the purchase of new Gravel Pits, £1,000.—Rejected.

Adjourned.

Wickham

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 13th May, 1925.

Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Edward Farrell, Philip Grogan, Mark Carroll, Nicholas Travers and Michael Smyth.

(7774.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment of £2,605 3s 11d for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(7775.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 6th May, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government sanctioning an extension of time to Collectors Connolly and O'Connor up to the 25th May, 1925, to close their respective collection, and stating that proceedings should be instituted against Collector Dempsey, was read.

A letter dated 12th May, 1925, from Collector Dempsey stating he had instructed his solicitors to collect outstanding poor rate, and had applied to the Ministry for a further extension of time to close, was read, and the Committee considered same unsatisfactory and directed the Secretary to inform Mr. Dempsey to close his collection by the 25th instant, otherwise proceedings would be instituted against him and his sureties.

(7776.)

FUEL.

The Secretary was directed to order from Messrs. Wallace Bros. ten tons of coal for use

at Naas Courthouse, in accordance with contract with the Trade Department, Ministry Local Government.

(7777.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

The Committee directed the Secretary to request the County Surveyor to inspect Kildare Courthouse with a view to having the premises painted and repaired.

(7778.)

KILDARE CHANNEL.

Mr. Grogan complained of the condition of a channel in Hospital Street, Kildare, and the Committee directed the Secretary to call the attention of the County Surveyor to this matter again.

(7779.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter dated 9th May, 1925, from the Local Government Department referring to the trunk road grant of £11,565, and stating that the Department is not in a position at present to augment the grant, was read.

The Secretary was directed to strongly recommend to the County Surveyor the employment of Brothers McCormack, Feighcullen, at work of stone-breaking, and it was also decided to ask the Surveyor to start all work as soon as possible.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held 25th May, 1925.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Edward Farrell, Nicholas Hanagan, James Cregan, Nicholas Travers, Christopher Supple, Michael Malone, James O'Connor, Mark Carroll, Philip Grogan, James Bergin, Thomas Harris, James Behan, Michael Smyth, Patrick Phelan.

(8159.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. James Cregan, and resolved:—"That minutes of meetings of County Council held on 23rd February and 18th March, 1925, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. James Cregan, and resolved:—"That minutes of meetings of Finance and Proposal Committees held on 4th, 18th March, 1st, 15th and 29th April, and 13th May, 1925, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(8160.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipt and Expenditure Books for Quarter ended 31st March, 1925, were submitted and signed by the Chairman, and the following books were produced by the Secretary written up to date:—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments, (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(8161.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. James Bergin, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Proposal Committee be and are hereby approved, and in accordance with Article 22 Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899, that the works in question be given in charge to the County Surveyor."

(8162.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Edward Farrell, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That

all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County at Large Charges be and are hereby approved, and that all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 2, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts be and are hereby approved."

(8163.)

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Edward Farrell, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee in respect of expenses under the Drainage Acts be and are hereby approved, same to be charged against the respective Districts as shown in the Abstract of Proposals for Payment."

(8164.)

LOAN.

Proposed by Mr. James Bergin, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That application be now made to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, being the Treasurer of the Council, for a loan of £1,000 to provide for expenditure under Section 34 (7) Local Government Act, 1925, and also for the improvement of dangerous corners on roads. Said loan to be secured on the rates of the entire county, repayment thereof to be spread over a period of ten years, and to be made by twenty half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balances from time to time."

(8165.)

NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 4th May, 1925, from the Town Clerk, Newbridge, stating his Commissioners are prepared to pay an increased rent of £5 per annum for the above premises, was read, and considered satisfactory.

(8166.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 20th May, 1925, from Collector Connolly explaining that he was very busy with his collection and did not therefore attend to check his accounts, was read, together with an application from Mr. Connolly for a further extension of time to close his collection, when it was decided, that subject to the department's sanction, to grant Mr. Connolly an extension up to 15th June, proximo,

An application from Collector O'Connor for payment of poundage fees at the rate of 8d in the £ on his collection, was read, and approved subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government.

(8167.)

Collector L. P. Dempsey and his sureties attended before the meeting and explained that his solicitors had issued proceedings against defaulting ratepayers for recovery of outstanding sums, and applied for a further extension of time to close his collection, when it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. Edward Farrell, and resolved:—"That Mr. Dempsey be granted three weeks' extension to 15th June, 1925, to enable him to complete his collection." The Secretary was directed to obtain the sanction of the Department to this proposal.

Collector Joseph Headon submitted the names of Messrs. James Doyle, Killinane, Dunlavin, and Myles Lawler, Ballymore-Eustace, as his new sureties, and the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to have the necessary bond prepared and executed.

(8168.)

SUPERANNUATION.

Proposed by Mr. Christopher Supple, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—

"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 7764 of meeting held 6th May, 1925, relative to payment of £107 9s 7d to Mrs. Costigan, as gratuity, be approved, subject to the sanction by the Department of Local Government."

(8169.)

NEW RATE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Michael Malone, and resolved:—"That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Rates on Agricultural Land) Act, 1925, the rate as adopted by this Council at meeting held on 18th March, 1925, be amended by deducting the amount of the appropriate Grant in respect of agricultural land, and in pursuance of this amendment, that the General Rate (including 1d. in the £ off the County at Large (Urban Districts included), under the Technical Instruction Acts, 1889-91, and a further sum of £523 (Urban Districts excluded), under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act, 1899 (Form 45), and Rate for Separate Charges (Form 46), chargeable to the undermentioned areas be as follows:—

RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

| | To be levied on Agricultural Land. | Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. | To be levied on other Hereditaments |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| In respect of County Charges ... | Pence. 9-785 | Pence. 5-518 | Pence 15-303 |
| " of Board of Health Charges ... | 17-088 | 14-066 | 31-154 |
| " of District Charges ... | 19-892 | 14-144 | 34-036 |
| Total ... | 46-765 | 33-728 | 80-493 |
| Rate agreed to ... | (3s. 11d.) | | (6s. 9d.) |

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with the above general Poor Rate:—

| No. | Name of Special Area or Contributory Place. | Purpose or Name of Charge | Special Poundage Rate. |
|-----|---|---------------------------|------------------------|
| | County at Large ... | Criminal Injury ... | 1½d. in the £ |
| | County at Large ... | Damage to property ... | 6d. in the £ |
| | Athy No. 1 Rural District ... | Criminal Injury ... | ¾d. in the £ |
| | Athy No. 1 (except Electoral Division of Ballytore, Carrigeen and Graney) ... | Union Officers Pensions | 3¼d. in the £ |
| | Electoral Divisions of Ballytore, Carrigeen and Graney ... | Union Officers Pensions | 2¼d. in the £ |
| A 1 | Athy No. 1 Rural District ... | Special Sanitary Expenses | ½d. in the £ |
| A 2 | Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne ... | Monasterevan Lighting | 10¼d. in the £ |

RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

| | To be levied on Agricultural Land. | Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. | To be levied on other Hereditaments. |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| In respect of County Charges | Pence. 9.785 | Pence. 5.518 | Pence. 15.303 |
| " Board of Health... | 17.088 | 14.066 | 31.154 |
| " of District Charges | 21.884 | 10.300 | 32.184 |
| Total Rate agreed to ... | 48.757 (4s. 1d.) | 29.884 | 78.641 (6s. 7d.) |

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Pounding Rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with, the above general Poor Rate:—

| No. | Name of Special Area or Contributory Place | Purpose or Name of Charge | Special Pounding Rate |
|-----|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | County at Large | ... Criminal Injury ... | 1½d. in the £ |
| | County at Large | ... Damage to Property ... | 6d. in the £ |
| | Celbridge No. 1 Rural District | ... Criminal Injury ... | 3½d. in the £ |
| | Celbridge No. 1 Rural District | ... Union Officers Pensions | 3½d. in the £ |
| | Celbridge No. 1 Rural District | ... Blackwater Drainage ... | ½d. in the £ |

RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No 2

| | To be levied on Agricultural Land | Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant | To be levied on other Hereditaments |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| In respect of County Charges | Pence. 9.785 | Pence. 5.518 | Pence. 15.303 |
| " Board of Health | 17.088 | 14.066 | 31.154 |
| " of District Charges | 22.708 | 7.514 | 30.252 |
| Total Rate agreed to ... | 49.584 (4s. 1d.) | 27.128 | 76.709 (6s. 5d.) |

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Pounding Rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with the above general Poor Rate:—

| No. | Name of Special Area or Contributory Place | Purpose or Name of Charge | Special Pounding Rate |
|-----|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | County at Large | ... Criminal Injury ... | 1½d. in the £ |
| | County at Large | ... Damage to Property ... | 6d. in the £ |
| | Edenderry No. 2 Rural District | ... Criminal Injury ... | 3½d. in the £ |
| | Edenderry No. 2 Rural District | ... Union Officers Pensions | 4½d. in the £ |
| | Edenderry No. 2 Rural District | ... Blackwater Drainage ... | ½d. in the £ |
| | Edenderry No. 2 Rural District | ... Special Sanitary Ex's ... | 1½d. in the £ |

RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1

| | To be levied on Agricultural Land | Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant | To be levied on other Hereditaments |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| In respect of Cc. Charges ... | Pence. 9.785 | Pence. 5.518 | Pence. 15.303 |
| " Board of Health | 17.088 | 14.066 | 31.154 |
| " of District Charges | 18.857 | 9.444 | 28.301 |
| Total ... | 45.730 | 29.028 | 74.758 |
| Rate agreed to ... | (3s. 10d.) | | (6s. 3d.) |

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor Rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with, the above general Poor Rate:—

| No. | Name of Special Area or Contributory Place | Purpose or Name of Charge | Special Poundage Rates |
|-------|--|--|------------------------|
| | County at Large | Criminal Injury ... | 1½d. in the £ |
| | County at Large | Damage to Property ... | 6d. in the £ |
| | Naas No. 1 Rural District | Criminal Injury ... | 2½d. in the £ |
| | Naas No. 1 Rural District | Union Officers Pensions | 1d. in the £ |
| | Naas No. 1 Rural District | Blackwater Drainage ... | ½d. in the £ |
| N. 2 | Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morristownbiller and Old Conn | Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage ... | 1s. 10½ in the £ |
| N. 4 | Electoral Division of Naas Rural | Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works | 3½d. in the £ |
| N. 6 | Electoral Division of Newbridge Urban | Newbridge Waterworks | 11½d. in the £ |
| N. 7 | Downlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Carragh Farm Bishopsland, Crockanure Glebe, South Green, Loughminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlin, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East ... | Kildare Electric Lighting ... | 31½d. in the £ |
| N. 8 | Electoral Divisions of Finghellen, Kilmagee North and South, Rathernan, and Robertstown | Kilmagee Sewerage and Robertstown District Pumps ... | 3½d. in the £ |
| N. 9 | Electoral Divisions of Boleinstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and South, Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural | Sallins Water and Sewerage ... | 4d. in the £ |
| N. 10 | Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Giltown, Kilcullen & Usk | Kilcullen Sewerage ... | 3½d. in the £ |
| N. 11 | Electoral Division of Kildare | Kildare Sanitary Convenience ... | No Rate |
| N. 12 | Electoral Divisions of Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown | Ballymore District Pumps ... | 3d. in the £ |
| N. 13 | Electoral Divisions of Bodenstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and Timahoe South | Clane District Pumps ... | No Rate |
| N. 14 | Electoral Divisions of Ballysax West, Duinmurry, Kildare, and Pollardstown | Kildare Waterworks, Sewerage and Pumps... | 1s. 7½d in the £ |
| N. 15 | Electoral Divisions of Caragh, Donore, Kiltashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural | Naas District Pumps ... | No Rate |
| N. 16 | Electoral Divisions of Kill Kilteel, Oughterard and Rathmore | Rathmore District Pumps ... | No Rate |

(8170.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. James Bergin, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Malone, Supple and Travers be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents—(1) Rate Books and Collectors' Warrants, (2) Form 52, Demands on Urban Districts, (3) Assessment Sheets for Baltracey, Connell, Foranwell, Gorteen, Kildare and Rathangan, Blackwater and Lerr Drainage Districts, (4) Deed of Charge to Hibernian Bank Loan of £1,500 for purchase of Road Roller in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting."

(8171.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The County Surveyor's Report as follows was read:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1925, the expenditure on ordinary maintenance of roads amounted to £6,414 9s 0d, which I certified to Finance Committee as follows for Direct Labour:—

Athy No. 1 Rural District £933 4s 8d.

Celbridge No. 1 Rural District £1,624 16s 2d.

Edenderry No. 2 Rural District £942 9s 0d.

Naas No. 1 Rural District £2,540 19s 3d.

County-at-Large £91 1s 9d.

Loans £281 18s 2d.

In addition there has been expended during the same period out of Government Grants for improvement the sum of £11,527 10s 4d, or a total expenditure for Quarter on both Grant work and maintenance of a sum of £17,941 19s 4d.

2.—I have referred in some recent reports to the new Local Government Act which came into force for roads on 1st April. The only sections I wish now to refer to are those dealing with tree and hedge cutting at dangerous corners. I find it difficult to arrive at the number of such places in view of the lack of established standards for road architecture and for permissible speed of motor cars. A driver will find the number of dangerous corners increase according as his speed increases. For the present, I can only say that after a lot of observation I think there are on our average roads as many as 5 or 6

corners to the mile, or probably about 5,000 per county. The Act places on County Surveyors and Urban District Councils the moral obligation of compelling the land-owners to remedy this condition of affairs where it arises through hedges and trees obscuring vision which would be the case in probably 75 per cent. of cases. In the case of buildings and other structures a totally different section of the Act applies and I cannot really say how far the interpretation of the word "structure" will extend, or if it will include sod or stone banks or "ditches" which are frequently high enough to obscure vision even without a hedge or top. Again in the case of roadside land, naturally high enough to obscure vision, I cannot say how far the Act will apply. Where it is necessary the Act provides for the complete removal of a hedge and contribution from Co. Council towards erection of more suitable fences **ON THE SITE OF THE HEDGE**. For the acquisition of land for widening at corners even to a slight extent the only possible application I can find in the Act is section 68 which adumbrates the holding of a local enquiry such "as is mentioned in subsection (4) of section 203 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878."

To bring into useful operation the first portion of the Act which I have referred to I have two suggestions to make:

(1)—That individual members of the Council will give formal Notice of Motion to be considered at the first Meeting of Committee of Co. Council for each corner to be improved including all information as to owners' name, townlands, extent of work, and whether hedge is to be completely removed or merely cut.

(2)—The Council to cause to be published forthwith in papers circulating in the county the section relating to the matter so that land-owners may know at once what is expected of them and proceed to work at convenient times without waiting to be ordered by District Justices on 1st October. To guide them the Council might lay down some rule such as the distance at which it should be made possible to see an object about 3' 6" high placed anywhere between the road fences from a point about 5' high. I suggest this distance to be not less than 75 lineal yards.

3—The L.G. Department have just indicated a grant of £11,565 for improvement of roads. I have been instructed that this must all be expended on "Trunk" roads, and consequently the allocation laid before the recent Proposals Committee has had to be re-drafted as far as it related to an expenditure of about £1,700 in rolling in stone on "Main" roads provided under a previous grant. It is doubtful if this policy will give complete satisfaction to ratepayers and motor taxpayers throughout the county; it leaves out the maintenance of such roads as Dublin-Celbridge-Clane, subject to Motor Bus and other heavy traffic; the road Athy to Carlow and many similar.

I do not think the majority of the people of this county who are interested in roads are really much concerned about the question of the road to Cork.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE.

(8172.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

Applications from the following for permission to compete at the Leaving Certificate Examination for the award of University Scholarships were approved—Messrs. Edward Behan, Athy; J. Dea, Monasterevan; Dermot Bourke, Coonaugh, and Miss Kathleen Mulhall, Barrow Bridge House, Athy.

Applications from Scholars, Mr. Vincent Noone and Mr. P. J. Daly, for increases of £10 each on their respective Scholarships, were submitted and approved.

(8173.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter dated 16th May, 1925, from the National Education Office refusing to depart from their decision with respect to the age clause in the Council's Scheme, was read, and after discussion it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—"That the Secondary Scholarship Scheme be adopted as approved by the Education Department." The Secretary was directed to have an advertisement inserted inviting applicants for meeting to be held on 10th June, 1925."

An application from Scholar, Mr. P. J. Behan, for payment of two quarterly instalments (£10), instead of one, was read and payment ordered.

(8174.)

SALARY TO SURGEON TO COUNTY INFIRMARY.

A letter dated 21st April, 1925, from the Hon. Secretary County Kildare Infirmary Committee enclosing copy of a resolution urging the Council to increase the salary of their Surgeon, was read, and in pursuance of notice it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That the salary of Dr. E. T. Coady, Surgeon to the County Infirmary, be increased to £400, and that the sanction of the Department of Local Government be obtained to the payment of same."

(8175.)

DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE ACT, 1924.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 7th April, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government relative to the contribution proposed to be made by the Council for work of improvement in the Boyne District, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That this Council hereby resolves to raise a sum of £280 off the County at Large, to be contributed towards the cost of removal of weeds and islands obstructing the free overfall at New Haggard and Higginstown Weirs in the Boyne Drainage District, pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Athy No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, Celbridge No. 1 and Naas No. 1 Rural District Councils."

A letter dated 2nd April, 1925, from the Secretary, Meath County Council, stating that his Council are prepared to contribute £250 towards works of improvement on the Blackwater Drainage District, was read, and the Secretary was directed to request the Commissioners of Public Works to expedite the works in question.

A letter dated 9th April, 1925, from the Office of Public Works, relative to works of improvement on the Boyne, Blackwater and Ballycowan Drainage Districts, was read, but the Council decided to make no contribution to the works proposed to be carried out on the Ballycowan Drainage District.

(8176.)

PETROL PUMPS.

Applications for permission to erect Petrol Pumps from Messrs. T. R. Bowman, Newbridge; William Ryan, Kildare; Frank Burke, Kildare, and E. Cummins, Newbridge, were submitted and approved, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor, and to the regulations to be prescribed under Section 35 Local Government Act, 1925.

(8177.)

HOUSING ACT, 1925.

A letter dated 7th May, 1925, from the Department of Local Government, relative to the provisions of the above Act, was read, and no order made thereon.

(8178.)

ELECTIONS.

Sealed Order dated 28th March, 1925, from the Minister of Local Government fixing 23rd June, 1925, as the date of Election of County Councillors, was read.

(8179.)

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

A circular dated 21st April, 1925, from the Local Government Department, stating that a scheme should be prepared showing the transfer, etc., of officers of Rural District Councils to the service of the County, was read, and the Secretary stated he had asked the Department to define the duties to be discharged in future by the Council and by the County Board of Health, and that on receipt of this information the necessary scheme would be prepared, the Council considered this to be the proper course.

(8180.)

ELECTION HOLIDAY.

A letter dated 14th September, 1923, from the Ministry Local Government relative to the question of the payment of wages on the date of election, was read.

(8181.)

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.

A letter dated 1st January, 1925, from the Department Local Government, respecting the question of the alteration of the existing boundaries of Electoral Divisions, was read, and no order made thereon.

(8182.)

ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

In connection with the question of the appointment of a permanent Assistant County Surveyor for the Northern District of the County, the Council decided to make the appointment at Special Meeting to be held on

10th June, 1925, at 12 noon, and directed the Secretary to have the appointment advertised, the terms of appointment to be the same as on the last occasion.

(8183.)

CONTROL OF DOGS ORDER.

A letter dated 6th April, 1925, from the Department of Agriculture, relative to the making of regulations under the Control of Dogs Order, 1911, to prevent dogs from straying at night, was read, and after discussion the Council decided to adjourn this matter for the present.

(8184.)

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR FULLAM

A letter dated 6th April, 1925, from the Department Local Government, refusing to approve of loan to Assistant Surveyor Fullam for the purchase of a motor car in connection with his duties, was read.

(8185.)

BLIND PERSONS ACT, 1920.

A circular dated 5th March, 1925, from the Department of Local Government, respecting the making of arrangements for promoting the welfare of blind persons, was read, and no order was made thereon.

(8186.)

COLLECTORS' SURETIES.

A letter dated 22nd May, 1925, from Collector Robert Gannon, submitting the name of Mr. William Gannon, Chemist, Maryborough, as Surety in room of Mr. R. Gannon, was read, when the Secretary was directed to instruct the Council's Solicitor to have the requisite bond prepared.

(8187.)

TEMPORARY CLERK.

A letter dated 4th May, 1925, from the Department of Local Government, sanctioning the continued employment of Mr. P. O'Callaghan, as temporary clerk up to 31st May, 1925, was read.

(8188.)

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION.

A letter dated 23rd April, 1925, from Mr. J. J. Dunne, Solicitor, requesting payment of £75 to his client, Mr James Lunnon, Kildare, under the terms of the Arbitrator's Award, was read, when it was decided to ask Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, if the Council can legally comply with Mr Dunne's application having regard to the terms of the Award in question.

(8189.)

DIRECTION POST.

A letter dated 4th May, 1925, from Seosaimh O Cathain, Maddenstown, asking the Council to have a Direction Post erected on road at Sheamus's Cross, Suncroft, was read, and the matter referred to the County Surveyor.

(8190.)

ROADS' ACT, 1920.

Following the consideration of reports from the Civic Guard Authorities, respecting breaches of the Motor Car (Registration and Licensing) Regulations, the Council directed the secretary to instruct Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to take proceedings against Mr. George Jackson, Carlow; Mr James Deering, Birr, and Mr. John Harbourne, Baltinglass, for the use of motor cars without licences.

A letter dated 15th April, 1925, from Messrs. Gogarty and Co, referring to the report of the Civic Guard, and stating that their car was merely moved from the Garage at the rear of premises to front and left standing there with others, for sale, and that they did not think it was necessary to have the Trade Plates displayed, was read, and the explanation accepted.

(8191.)

ATHY FEVER HOSPITAL.

A letter dated 5th May, 1925, from the Clerk, Athy Urban District Council, stating his Council are not prepared to allow the County Council to use the Athy Fever Hospital premises as a Hospital for the treatment of advanced cases of Tuberculosis, was read.

(8192.)

CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE.

A letter dated 18th May, 1925, from the Department of Local Government, stating that no objection would be raised to the letting of the lands attached to Celbridge Workhouse for grazing only, was read, when it was decided to accept the tender of the Celbridge Football Club at £13, for eleven months from 1st. April, 1925, and to instruct Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to prepare a letting agreement.

(8193.)

LEINSTER ESTATE WOODS.

A letter dated 21st May, 1925, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, respecting the purchase of above Woods, under new conditions proposed by Solicitors for the Trustees, was read, and referred back to the Committee to endeavour to arrange terms of purchase.

(8194.)

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CELBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Correspondence from the Clerk, Celbridge No. 1 R.D.C., and the County Board of Health, relative to relief of unemployment in Celbridge District, was submitted, and it was decided to ask the County Surveyor to employ as many as possible from that District on road maintenance works.

(8195.)

SHEEP DIPPING.

A letter dated 14th May, 1925, from the Department of Agriculture, asking for particulars of the Dipping Scheme the Council propose to put in force this year, was read, when it was decided to inform the Department that the Council are not disposed to put last year's scheme into operation unless the neighbouring Counties adopt a similar scheme.

(8196.)

COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter dated 12th May, 1925, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture giving a list of attendances of members at meetings of his Committee for the past five years.

(8197.)

TURN AT FRENCH FURZE.

A report from the County Surveyor relative to improvement of turn on road at French Furze, was read and referred back to the Surveyor with a view to his arranging the necessary terms with the owners of the land required.

(8198.)

KILCOCK SCHOOLS.

A letter dated 7th May, 1925, from the County Surveyor, enclosing correspondence from Messrs. Robinson and Keffe, Architects, Dublin, respecting sanitary works proposed to be carried out at the Christian Schools, Kilcock, was read, and after discussion the matter was referred to the County Board of Health for attention.

(8199.)

CLOGHEEN BRIDGE.

A letter dated 18th May, 1925, from the Secretary, Grand Canal Company, relative to the reconstruction of Clogheen Canal Bridge, was read.

(8200.)

ERECTION OF MOTOR HOUSE.

A letter dated 18th April, 1925, from the County Surveyor, relative to the erection of a motor house by Philip Hopkins, Bride St., Kildare, was read.

(8201.)

DATES FOR CHECKING COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr Philip Grogan, seconded by Mr Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That the following dates be appointed for the checking of the accounts of the Collectors of Poor Rate for the half-year ending 30th September, 1925:— (See Page 10.)"

(8202.)

DEPUTIES FOR CHECKING COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr. Philip Grogan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That we hereby authorise our Secretary to appoint the following deputies, pursuant to

Art. 97, of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, for the discharge of the duties in examining the books of the Collectors of Poor Rate, and the issuing of amended receipts where necessary, in accordance with letter dated 12th June, 1912, from the Local Government Board:—M. E. Doyle, Athy No. 1, F. Shortt, Celbridge No. 1; P. Kennedy, Edenderry No. 2, and D. J. Purcell, Naas No. 1 Rural Districts."

(8203.)

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

A list showing particulars of claims for malicious injuries received since date of last Quarterly Meeting, was submitted, and the Secretary stated that Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, had been instructed to defend same, when the Council approved thereof.

(8204.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with Road Overseer Kenny with a view to his tracing a stamped 1922-23 insurance card, the property of Mr. Nelligan, one of the Council's employees.

(8205.)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

The Analyst's Report, as follows, was taken as read:—

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by him during the Quarter ending the 31st March, 1925:—

New Milks, 13th January, 1925, 4 received from Sergeant Lennon, Newbridge—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.

New Milks, 14th January, 1925, 4 received from Sergeant Lennon, Newbridge—2 genuine, 2 not genuine.

New Milks, 16th January, 1925, 4 received from Sergeant Lennon, Newbridge—All genuine.

New Milks, 17th January, 1925, 4 received from Sergeant Lennon, Newbridge—All genuine.

New Milks, 19th January, 1925, 4 received from Sergeant Lennon, Newbridge—All genuine.

New Milks, 5th February, 1925, 2 received from Sergeant Lennon, Newbridge—1 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Whiskies, 12th February, 1925, 4 received from Sergeant Lennon, Newbridge—2 genuine, 2 not genuine.

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

| RURAL DISTRICT | NAME OF COLLECTOR | HALF-YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1925. | | | | Day of the Week. | Place appointed for Checking Accounts. |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| | | 1925 JUNE | 1925 JULY | 1925 AUGUST | 1925 SEPTEMBER | | |
| ATHY No. 1 | JOHN C. CONNOLLY | 9th & 23rd | 7th and 21st | 4th and 18th | 1st, 15th & 29th | TUESDAY | BOARDROOM, ATHY No. 1 DISTRICT COUNCIL |
| Do. | JOSEPH A. O'CONNOR | " " | " " | " " | " " | Do. | Do. Do. |
| Do. | ROBERT GANNON | 2nd, 16th & 30th | 14th and 28th | 11th and 25th | 8th and 22nd | Do. | Do. Do. |
| Do. | C. O'TOOLE | " " | " " | " " | " " | Do. | Do. Do. |
| CELBRIDGE No. 1 | MICHAEL STAPLETON | 8th and 22nd | 6th and 20th | 3rd, 17th & 31st | 14th and 28th | MONDAY | BOARDROOM, CELBRIDGE No 1 DISTRICT COUNCIL. |
| Do. | FRANCIS J. FIELD | " " | " " | " " | " " | Do. | Do. Do. |
| Do. | LUKE P. DEMPSEY | " " | " " | " " | " " | Do. | Do. Do. |
| EDENDERRY No. 2 | HENRY KEARNS | 5th and 19th | 3rd, 17th & 31st | 14th and 28th | 11th and 25th | FRIDAY | BOARDROOM, EDENDERRY No. 2 DISTRICT COUNCIL. |
| Do. | SIMON MALONE | " " | " " | " " | " " | Do. | Do. Do. |
| NAAS No. 1 | THOMAS SAMMON | 12th and 26th | 10th and 24th | 7th and 21st | 4th & 18th | Do. | BOARDROOM, NAAS No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL |
| Do. | MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM | " " | " " | " " | " " | Do. | Do. Do. |
| Do. | P. J. DUNNE | " " | " " | " " | " " | Do. | Do. Do. |
| Do. | MICHAEL SHINKINS | 5th and 19th | 3rd, 17th & 31st | 14th and 28th | 11th & 25th | Do. | Do. Do. |
| Do. | PATRICK DOWNEY | " " | " " | " " | " " | Do. | Do. Do. |
| Do. | JOHN CONFREY | " " | " " | " " | " " | Do. | Do. Do. |
| Do. | JOSEPH HEADON | " " | " " | " " | " " | Do. | Do. Do. |

Butters, 2nd March, 1925, 4 received from D.A.T.I., Kildare All genuine.

New Milks, 21st February, 1925, 4 received from Guard McNamara, Athy—All genuine.

New Milks, 24th March, 1925, 3 received from Sergeant Lennon, Newbridge—All genuine.

New Milks, 26th February, 1925, 2 received from Sergeant Lennon, Newbridge—1 genuine, 1 not genuine.

New Milks, 27th February, 1925, 4 received from Sergeant Lennon, Newbridge—2 genuine, 2 not genuine.

Whiskey, 27th February, 1925, 1 received from Guard Hickey, Naas—genuine.

Putters, 27th February, 1925, 3 received from Guard Hickey, Naas—All genuine.

New Milk, 2nd March, 1925, 1 received from the Clerk, Nos. 1 and 2 R.D.C., Athy—Genuine.

Whiskies, 20th March, 1925, 3 received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Not finished.

New Milk, 25th February, 1925, 1 received from Sergeant Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

Butters, 25th February, 1925, 3 received from Sergeant Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milks, 8th March, 1925, 3 received from Sergeant Lennon, Newbridge—2 genuine, 1 not genuine.

New Milks, 30th March, 1925, 2 received from Sergeant Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milks, 31st March, 1925, 2 received from Sergeant Lennon, Newbridge—1 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter, 62 Foods.

Number adulterated, 9 New Milks, 2 Whiskies.

Drugs, 27th January, 1925, 3 received from Rathangan—All genuine.

Drugs, 27th January, 1925, 3 received from Carbury—All genuine.

Drugs, 27th January, 1925, 3 received from Athy—All genuine.

Drugs, 27th January, 1925, 4 received from County Hospital—All genuine.

Drugs, 19th February, 1925, 3 received from Monasterevan—All genuine.

Drugs, 12th February, 1925, 3 received from Naas—All genuine.

Drugs, 12th February, 1925, 3 received from Johnstown—All genuine.

Drugs, 12th February, 1925, 3 received from Newbridge—2 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Drugs, 12th February, 1925, 3 received from Castledermot—All genuine.

Drugs, 12th February, 1925, 2 received from Kilcock—All genuine.

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter, 30 Drugs.

Number adulterated, 1 condemned.

Water, 12th January, 1925, 1 received from Edenderry No. 1 R.D.C. (Clonmore)—Condemned.

Water, 6th February, 1925, 1 received from Edenderry No. 1 R.D.C. (Tunnell Road)—Passed.

Water, 6th February, 1925, 1 received from Edenderry No. 1 R.D.C. (Clonmore)—Passed.

Water, 20th February, 1925, 1 received from Edenderry No. 1 R.D.C. (Clonbullogue)—Passed.

Water, 9th March, 1925, 1 received from Athy No. 1 R.D.C. (Ihomard)—Condemned.

Water, 11th March, 1925, 1 received from Athy No. 1 R.D.C. (Levitstown)—Condemned.

Water, 11th March, 1925, 1 received from Naas R.D.C. (Milemill Well)—Passed.

Water, 16th March, 1925, 1 received from Naas No. 1 R.D.C. (Lowtown Well)—Condemned.

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter, 8 waters.

Number adulterated, 4 condemned.

Date, 20th April, 1925.

Signed—JOHN KEANE,

Public Analyst.

(8206.)

COMPENSATION FOR COW.

A letter dated 21st May, 1925, from Mr. W. T. Kirkpatrick, Celbridge, stating that one of his cows slipped on the tarred road at Celbridge and broke its hip, as a result of which she was slaughtered, and applying for £11 8s 4d compensation, was read, and the Secretary was directed to repudiate liability.

(8207.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

A circular dated 4th April, 1925, from the Department of Local Government respecting the question of superannuation of Officials under above Act, was read, when it was decided to ask the Ministry for a supply of copies of the Circular so that each Official may be furnished with a copy.

(8208.)

TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER'S REPORT.

The County Tuberculosis Officer's Quarterly Report, copy of which had been sent to each member, was taken as read as follows:—

MONASTEREVAN,

CO. KILDARE,

MAY, 1925.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

Since your last Quarterly Meeting in February, there were twenty-one applicants for Sanatorium Benefit. Of these, fifteen were uninsured and their cases were considered and dealt with by the County Tuberculosis Committee as under.

Seven cases were recommended for treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

Four cases were recommended for Domiciliary Treatment in their homes, and

Four cases were recommended for Dispensary Treatment in local Tuberculosis Dispensaries.

The cases of the six insured applicants for Sanatorium Benefit were considered and dealt with by the County Insurance Committee as under:—

Four were recommended for treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

Two cases were recommended for Dispensary.

(8209.)

ROADS.

A letter dated 23rd May, 1925, from Mr. P. Ryan relative to the condition of the roads in the Monasterevan District, was read.

(8211.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

| Cons. No. | Reg. No. | Subject. |
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| OFFICIAL. | | |
| 1 | 370 | A letter dated 20th February, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, sanctioning the temporary appointment of Mr. C. J. Bergin, as Assistant County Surveyor, was read. |
| 2 | 447 | A letter dated 28th. February, 1925, from the Valuation Department, enclosing Valuation Lists, etc., duly revised for year ending February, 1926, was read. |
| 3 | 474 | A Circular dated 3rd March, 1925, from the Ministry of Local Government respecting rate of Bonus payable on salaries from 1st. March, 1925, was read. |
| 4 | 487 | A letter dated 4th. March, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, sanctioning payment of £5, to Courtkeeper, Naas, for extra work performed, was read. |
| 5 | 493 | A letter dated 5th. March, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to payment of £29s 1s. 1d., to the Council under the Venereal Disease Grant, was read. |
| 6 | 518 | A letter dated 9th. March, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to the issue of £41, instalment under the Venereal Disease Grant to the Council for the current year, was read. |
| 7 | 538 | A letter dated 10th. March, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, authorising payment of £289 to the Council recoupment out of the National Tuberculosis Grant was read. |
| 8 | 540 | A letter dated 10th. March, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, advising recoupment of £124 11s., recoupment of expenditure on treatment of Tuberculosis for year ended March, 1924, was read. |

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

JOSEPH P. DALY,

Co. Tuberculosis Officer.

(8210.)

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

A letter dated 20th May, 1925, from the Department of Local Government sanctioning payment of poundage fees at 8d in the £ to Collectors Sammon, Shinkins, Confrey and Headon only for half-year ended 31st March, 1925.

| Cons. No. | Reg. No. | Subject. |
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| 9 | 557 | A letter dated 11th. March, 1925, from the Ministry of Finance, applying for payment of £4,209 1s. 8d, contribution due under the Damage to Property Act, 1923, was read. |
| 10 | 562 | A letter dated 11th March, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, enclosing Auditor's Report on the Accounts of Edenderry No. 2 R.D.C., for nine half-years ended September, 1924, was read. |
| 11 | 564 | A letter dated 12th. March, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, sanctioning temporary appointment of Mr. G. Tyndall, as Clerk during Miss Langan's illness, was read. |
| 12 | 571 | Sealed Order dated 5th. March, 1925, from the Minister Local Government, defining area of charge in connection with water supply at Ballyshannon, was read. |
| 13 | 572 | Sealed Order dated 5th. March, 1925, from the Minister Local Government, determining area of charge in connection with the supply of water at Sheann, was read. |
| 14 | 579 | A letter dated 13th. March, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, approving of payment of £10 to Mr. T. O'Neill for caretaking Newbridge Courthouse since 1st. March, 1924, was read. |
| 15 | 609 | A letter dated 16th March, 1925, from the Valuation Department, applying for payment of £75, moiety of expenses due in connection with the annual revision of valuation, was read. |
| 16 | 620 | A letter dated 18th. March, 1925, from the Department of Agriculture, respecting the remuneration of Veterinary Inspectors for work under the Sheep Dipping scheme, 1924, was read. |
| 17 | 678 | A letter dated 25th. March, 1925, from the Department of Agriculture, reporting that samples of butter obtained at Kildare were submitted to the County Analyst and certified to be genuine, was read. |
| 18 | 679 | A letter dated 25th. March, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, stating that no objection will be raised to the payment of £16 to the Clerk, District Court, Athy was read. |
| 19 | 685 | A letter dated 25th. March, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, enclosing for completion forms relative to Membership and Officers, etc., of the Council was read. |
| 20 | 686 | A letter dated 25th. March, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to advances made by the Hibernian Bank to the Council, was read. |
| 21 | 696 | A letter dated 26th. March, 1925, from the Department of Agriculture, approving of payment of remuneration to Veterinary Inspectors, for work done under the Sheep Dipping Scheme, 1924, was read. |
| 22 | 709 | A letter dated 27th. March, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, approving of loan of £1,500 for purchase of a Fowler Wood Roller, was read. |
| 23 | 710 | A letter dated 26th. March, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, respecting the recoupment of expenses under Section 3 of the Roads Act, 1920, was read. |
| 24 | 713 | A letter dated 28th. March, 1925, from the Roads' Department, relative to refund of £1 fine imposed on Mr. Morgan, for an offence under the Motor Car Regulations, was read. |
| 25 | 720 | A letter dated 29th. March, 1925, from the Ministry of Finance, enclosing Paying Order for £423 0s 6d, recoupment of expenses incurred in connection with the preparation of the Second Register of Electors, was read. |

| Cons. No. | Reg. No. | Subject. |
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| 26 | 741 | A letter dated 20th. March, 1925, from the Department of Justice, enclosing claim for payment of expenses of Conveyance and Maintenance of Prisoners, etc., for the period ended September, 1924, was read. |
| 27 | 775 | A letter dated 2nd April, 1925, from the Roads' Department, advising payment of £142 3s 6d., in respect of expenses incurred in connection with damaged bridges was read. |
| 28 | 779 | A letter dated 2nd April, 1925, from the Roads' Department, enclosing Sealed Order fixing limits of expenditure on roads, was read. |
| 29 | 795 | A letter dated 3rd. April, 1925, from the Department of Agriculture, enclosing list of approved names for use in connection with Margarine, was read. |
| 30 | 814 | A letter dated 6th. April, 1925, from the Roads' Department, respecting the recoupment of expenses under Sec. 3 of the Roads Act, 1920, was read. |
| 31 | 835 | A letter dated 4th. April, 1925, from the Department of Agriculture, relative to payment of bonus on salary of Clerk under the Diseases of Animals Acts, was read. |
| 32 | 847 | A letter dated 8th. April, 1925, from the Valuation Department, relative to notices of appeal against revised Valuations, was read. |
| 33 | 857 | A letter dated 8th. April, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to payment of £5,243 18s. 10d. in respect of the Agricultural Grant, was read. |
| 34 | 859 | A letter dated 9th. April, 1925, from the Roads' Department, advising payment of £1,805 17s. 11d., in full discharge of expenses incurred in connection with damaged bridges, was read. |
| 35 | 860 | A letter dated 9th. April, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, approving of the appointment of Mr. C. O'Toole, as Collector of Poor Rate, was read. |
| 36 | 873 | A letter dated 14th. April, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, enclosing for completion, forms relative to expenditure on treatment of Tuberculosis, was read. |
| | 896 | A letter dated 14th. April, 1924, enclosing Order for £78 6s 7d., recoupment of balance of salaries of Sanitary Officers for year ended September, 1924, was read. |
| | 902 | A Circular dated 9th. April, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to deduction from grants in respect of outstanding Land Purchase Annuities, was read. |
| 39 | 913 | A Circular dated 16th April, 1925, from the Roads' Department, relative to the International Circulation of Motor Vehicles, was read. |
| 40 | 932 | A letter dated 20th April, 1925, from the Roads' Department sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss Behan in the County Surveyor's Office up to 30th June 1925, was read. |
| 41 | 951 | A letter dated 22nd. April, 1925, from the Office of Public Works, enclosing copy of the Final Award relating to Ballycowan Drainage District, was read. |
| 42 | 987 | A letter dated 24th. April, 1925, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to the Rate Collection and sanctioning payment of poundage fees to Collectors Cunningham and Malone at the rate of 8d. in the £, was read. |
| 43 | 1029 | A letter dated 28th April, 1925, from the Valuation Department, relative to payment of rates on certain property situate at the Curragh and stating that the matter has been referred to the Minister of Finance was read. |
| 44 | 1051 | A letter dated 1st. May, 1925, from the Roads' Department relative to limits of expenditure on roads, was read. |

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| Cons. No. | Reg No. | SUBJECT. |
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| 45 | 1135 | A circular dated 9th. May, 1925, from the Roads' Department, stating that particulars of all road plant should be furnished to that Department before purchase, was read. |
| | | GENERAL. |
| 46 | 444 | A letter dated 28th. February, 1925, from Mr. Justice Doyle, thanking the Council for having voted £5 to the Caretaker, Naas Courthouse, for extra work performed by her, was read. |
| 47 | 449 | A letter dated 27th. February, 1925, from Mr. P. J. Doyle, thanking the Council for resolution of condolence passed with him and Mrs. Doyle in their recent bereavement, was read. |
| 48 | 797 | A letter dated 4th April, 1925, from Naas No. 1 Rural District Council forwarding resolution protesting against the attitude of the "Leinster Leader" Co. in not reinstating Mr M. O'Kelly to the position of Editor, was read. |
| 49 | 836 | A letter dated 7th. April, 1925, from the Town Clerk, Athy, stating that the resolution relative to Mr. M. O'Kelly, was marked "noted" by his Council, was read. |
| 50 | 874 | A letter dated 14th. April, 1925, from Mr. M Smyth, V.S., reporting he had visited Johnstownbridge April Fair and found all animals exposed for sale in a healthy condition, was read. |
| 51 | 1015 | A letter dated 27th. April, 1925, from the Laoighis Board of Health, forwarding resolution adopted relative to Mr. M. O'Kelly, as Editor of the "Leinster Leader," was read. |

WILLIAM E. COFFEY,

Runaidhe.

Courthouse, Naas,
20th May, 1925.

Adjourned.

M. J. J. J. J.
24/8/25

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 27th May, 1925.

Present—Messrs. Michael Smyth, James Cregan, Philip Grogan and Nicholas Travers.

(7780.)

CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

On the motion of Mr. Philip Grogan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, Mr. Michael Smyth, was appointed Chairman of the Meeting.

(7781.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment of £2,307 12s for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(7782.)

DEATH OF CORONER.

The Secretary reported the recent death of Dr. Kenna, Coroner for North Kildare, when he was directed to place an item on the agenda for next Meeting of the Committee, to deal with this matter.

(7783.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter was read from Mr. John Melia, Secretary, I.T. and G.W.U., Carbury, with reference to Carters not being members of the Union, when it was decided to send a copy of the letter to Overseer Whittaker.

Adjourned.

W. P. Grogan
May 19th 1925

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 10th June, 1925.

Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons
(Chairman), presiding; Nicholas Travers,
Patrick Phelan, Edward Farrell, Patrick
Loughlin, Mark Carroll, James Bergin,
Michael Smyth and James Behan.

(7784.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE

Applicaton from the County Surveyor for
payment of £2,416 13s 5d, for works in his
charge, were approved and ordered to be
made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(7785.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF CORONER

A letter from Dr O'Neill, stating that
Dr. Kenna, Coroner for South Kildare,

died on 26th May, 1925, was read together
with a letter dated 6th June, 1925, from
Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, advising that
the appointment of a Coroner must be made
within one month from the date of the death
of the last occupant of Coronership. A fur-
ther letter dated 3rd June, 1925, from
the Department of Justice, on the matter,
was also read, and the Committee proceeded
to consider whether any, and what, alter-
ations should be made in the duties and salary
of the office of Coroner, report to the Coun-
cil as follows:—"That the salary be £90 per
annum, the person to be appointed to have
the qualifications prescribed by Statute."

The Committee recommended that a
Special Meeting of the Council be held on
17th June, 1925, for the purpose of making
the new appointment."

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
anyl 19th 1925

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on 10th June, 1925.

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Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Nicholas Travers, Edward Farrell, Patrick Phelan, Patrick Loughlin, Mark Carroll, James Bergin, Michael Smyth, and James Behan.

(8212.)

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The Secretary submitted an application from Mr. Charles J. Bergin for the position of Assistant County Surveyor for the Northern District of the County, and this being the only application received, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Edward Farrell, and resolved:—"That Mr. C. J. Bergin, Kildare, be appointed Assistant County Surveyor for the Northern District of this County, in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement."

(8213.)

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF PUBLIC ROADS.

A letter dated 2nd June, 1925, from the County Surveyor, relative to the closing of the Kilkea to Carlow road, and also the also the Monasterevan to Portarlinton road, for a temporary period for the purpose of carrying out repairs to bridges, was read, together with a letter dated 6th June, 1925, from the Roads' Department on the subject of the rebuilding of Clogheen Bridge by the Grand Canal Company, when it was decided to apply to the Minister for Local Government for an Order closing the above-mentioned roads, and the Secretary was directed to have the usual advertisements inserted in the local Press and also in the "Irish Independent."

(9214.)

MAKING OF FOOTPATH.

A letter dated 25th May, 1925, from Mr. F. H. Clarke, Turf Club, asking the Council to consider the question of making a footpath from Newbridge to the Curragh, was read and the matter referred to the County Surveyor for report.

(8215.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF CORONER.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. James Bergin and resolved:—"That the recommendations of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 7785 of Meeting held 10th June, 1925, relative to the vacancy in office of Coroner, be and are hereby approved."

(8216.)

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. James Bergin, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, express our deep regret at the death of Dr. Kenna, who so long held the position of Coroner for the County, and we hereby tender to his brother and other relatives our sympathy in their bereavement. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Kenna, Baltinglass."

(8217.)

SICK POOR.

A letter dated 25th ay, 1925, from the Local Government Department referring to the Commission established to devise suggestions for permanent legislation for the effective and economical relief of the sick and destitute poor, and asking that representatives be appointed to give evidence before the Commission, was read, and the matter referred to the County Board of Health.

(8217.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 3rd June, 1925, from the Local Government Department, sanctioning a further extension of time to Collectors Connolly and Dempsey to enable them to close their respective collections, was read, together with a letter from Mr. Connolly, enclosing a cheque for £378 11s on account of rates collected and a telegram from Collector Dempsey stating he had checked his accounts to-day.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Dempsey had lodged £60 since date of last meeting, and the Council directed the Secretary to write to the Railway Company on the subject of the payment of rates to Mr. Dempsey.

(8219.)

CONCRETE FOOTPATH.

A letter dated 2nd June, 1925, from the County Surveyor, relative to an application from the Manager, Hibernian Bank, Newbridge, to have a new concrete footpath constructed by the Council outside the Bank premises at Newbridge, was read, and the Council expressed the opinion that this work should be carried out at the expense of the Hibernian Bank Co., Ltd.

(8220.)

RATE COLLECTOR DUNNE.

A letter dated 9th June, 1925, from Mr. P. J. Dunne, Rate Collector, asking that his brother, Mr. A. S. Dunne, be appointed as his Deputy for the collection of rates for the current year, was read and approved, subject to sanction by the Local Government Department.

(8221.)

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

A letter dated 29th May, 1925, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, reporting Court findings on the applications for compensation for malicious injuries on the part of James Valentine, David Moran and William Dowling, was read.

(8222.)

RATE COLLECTOR CUNNINGHAM.

A letter dated 9th June, 1925, from Rate Collector Cunningham, referring to the action brought against him by Capt. Dunne for wrongful seizure in respect of unpaid poor rate, and stating that the Court granted a decree against him for £4 4s including costs and requesting that the amount be paid him by the Council, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That Mr. M. Cunningham be paid the expenses incurred

in connection with the seizure, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department."

(8223.)

RATE COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE

Following the consideration of a communication from Collector Kearns, relative to payment of poundage at the rate of 8d in the £ the Secretary was directed to again request the Local Government Department to sanction the payment of poundage, to all the Collectors at the rate of 8d in the £.

(8224.)

SECONDARY SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

The Secretary submitted ten applications from Candidates for permission to compete at the forthcoming examination for the award of Scholarships under the above scheme, and the Council approved of same as follows:—

Cassidy, Elizabeth K., Bullock Park, Naas.
Gorry, Matthew P., 54 Sth. Main St., Naas.
Grogan, Michael C., New Row, Naas.
Kerrigan, Eugene, Sallins Road, Naas.
Martin, James C., Caragh, Naas.
McDonald, Thomas, Monread, Naas.
O'Toole, Kathleen, Hill Farm, Kilrush, Athy.
Ryan, Timothy D., Mullacash, Naas.
Walsh, Mary, Landenstown, Sallins.
Walsh, Teresa P., Digby Bridge, Sallins.

Adjourned.

W. H. Hamilton
Aug 16 1925

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held 17th June, 1925.

Present — Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding, Patrick Phelan, Michael Malone, Christopher Supple, Patrick Doolvey, Henry Fay, Patrick Loughlin, Nicholas Hanagan, James Bergin, Mark Carroll, Edward Farrell, Joseph Cusack, Nicholas Travers, James Cregan and Michael Smyth.

(8225.)

APPOINTMENT OF CORONER.

The Secretary reported that the application of Dr. J. O'Neill, Athy, was the only one received by him for the position of Coroner, when it was proposed by Mr. Edward Farrell, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That Dr. J. O'Neill, Athy, be appointed Coroner for the County, in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement, and that South Kildare be assigned to him as Coroner's district."

(8226.)

ANNUAL HOLIDAYS.

Following the consideration of an application from the Council's staff for Annual Leave, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. James Bergin, and resolved:—"That the County Surveyor and County Secretary be each granted four weeks leave of absence and that Messrs. L. J. Fullam and P. J. Field be appointed respective Deputies for the discharge of their duties under Section 83 (2) of Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, at a remuneration of £4 per week each, and that two weeks leave be granted to all the Council's clerical officers, said leave to be taken at the most convenient periods, and that a substitute be appointed for Mr. P. J. Field, Accountant."

(8227.)

OFFICERS.

Mr. Phelan having referred at length to the loyalty of the Council's officials since the election of the Council in 1920, proposed, Mr. Henry Fay seconded, and the Chairman, Mr. Michael Fitzsimons and Mr. Jas. O'Connor, having spoken in appreciative terms, the following motion was put to the Meeting and carried unanimously:—"That the Council at this, their last meeting, wish to express their gratitude to their officials for the admirable manner in which they supported the Council in the troublesome times now passed."

The Secretary, on behalf of the staff, thanked the Council.

(8228.)

SHEEP SCAB.

A letter dated 13th June, 1925, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the question of a prosecution against Michael Murphy, Knocknaboley, for an offence against the Curragh Sheep Order, 1911, was read, and the Council directed that proceedings be taken by their Solicitor, Mr. R. Osborne.

(8229.)

TENEMENTS REQUIRING REVISION.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That the Council approve of the list of tenements requiring revision, submitted by the Secretary, and consider the revision of same necessary save as regards the application for revision of valuation of property occupied by the G.S. and W.R. Company, in which case the Council do not consider the revision necessary."

(8229.)

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary reported that Collectors Dempsey and Connolly had now closed their respective collections, when the Council ordered payment of poundage at the rate of 8d in the £.

(8231.)

RATE COLLECTOR'S RESIGNATION.

By letter dated 16th June, 1925, Mr. L. P. Dempsey tendered, and the Council accepted his resignation as Collector of Poor Rate for No. 7 Collection District, and referred to the Finance Committee the question of making arrangements for the appointment of a successor.

Pursuant to Mr. Dempsey's application for a gratuity, Mr. Patrick Phelan undertook to hand in a notice of motion, dealing with this matter, for the August Quarterly Meeting of the Council.

(8232.)

ROADS ACT, 1920.

Mr. G. Jackson, Carlow, attended before the Meeting in connection with a fine of £54, imposed upon him at Castledermot District Court for using a motor car without a licence, and Mr. Jackson having explained to the satisfaction of the Council, the circumstances under which the car was used, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Dooley, seconded by Mr. James Bergin, and resolved:—"That £52 of the fine (£54) be remitted, thus reducing the penalty to £2."

Adjourned.

W. J. Kelly
24/8/25

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on
24th June 1925.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman,
presiding), Philip Grogan, James O'Connor, Nicholas
Travers, and Mark Carroll.

7786.
ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for
payment of £4,350. 10. 5, for works in his charge,
were approved and ordered to be made out of the
Subsidiary Account.

M Fitzsimons
Aug 19th 1925

Adjourned.