

(8562.)

SHEEP DIPPING STATION.

The Secretary submitted a return showing the receipts and expenditure connected with the Sheep Dipping Station at Ballymannny for the year ended September, 1925, and the Council directed that the fees for dipping be increased from 1d. to 1½d. for each sheep dipped in future at the Station.

(8562.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF CO. COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. George Henderson, and resolved:—"That the report of the County Committee of Agriculture on the working of the Agricultural, Live Stock and other schemes, for year ended September, 1925, this day submitted, be approved."

(8563.)

REPORT OF TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. George W. Henderson, and resolved:—"That the report of the County Joint Technical Instruction Committee for the three academic years ended 1924-25, this day submitted, be approved."

(8564.)

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE ACT, 1925.

A letter dated 11th March, 1926, from the Secretary, Office of Public Works, stating that his Commissioners had decided not to proceed with the preparation of a drainage scheme or the constitution of a separate drainage district at Martinstown, was read, and the Secretary was directed to notify the Petitioners accordingly.

(8565.)

COUNTY POUNDS.

A letter dated 9th March, 1926, from the Secretary, Local Government Department, advising that the Council have no power to acquire land compulsorily for the purpose of providing pounds, was read.

(8566.)

DATES FOR CHECKING COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—"That the following dates be appointed for the checking of the Collectors of Poor Rate for the half-year ending 30th September, 1926:—(See Page 9.)"

(8567.)

RATE COLLECTION.

Collectors' lists of irrecoverable arrears of poor rate for the half-year ended 31st March, 1926, were submitted. The Council's recommendations in each case were recorded on the lists signed by the Chairman.

Collector O'Toole attended before the Council and referred to the sum of £186 16s 7d, poor rate which is outstanding since the time his predecessor was in office. Mr O'Toole explained that he could not collect this money at present, and he was not in a position to lodge it himself, and the Council being of the unanimous opinion that it was unfair to ask Mr O'Toole to provide this money, it was decided to ask the Ministry to again allow it to be carried forward for subsequent collection, and it was proposed by Mr. Edward A. Coonan, seconded by Mr. Thomas Corcoran, and resolved:—"That Mr. O'Toole be paid fees at 8d in the £, on the amount of his collection lodged, less the amount carried forward from his predecessor's collection."

A letter from Mr. John C. Connolly, resigning his position as Collector of Poor Rate for No. 1 Collection District, was read, and the resignation accepted, and the matter referred to the Finance Committee for attention.

Mr. Connolly attended the meeting and stated he had closed his collection to-day, and applied for payment of poundage at 8d, which the Council sanctioned, subject to the approval of the Department.

(8568.)

OLD AGE PENSION COMMITTEE.

The Council appointed Mr. G. Hill, Grange, Edenderry, a member of the Edenderry No. 2 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee in room of Mr. Hill, deceased.

(8569.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

An application from Mrs. A. Lee, Calverstown, for a renewal of licence issued under above Act, was submitted and approved.

(8570.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

Drugs, 6th January, 1926, 2, received from County Board of Health—Genuine.

Drugs, 6th January, 1926, 3, received Newbridge—Genuine.

Drugs, 1st February, 1926, 3, received from Johnstown—Genuine.

Drugs, 3rd February, 1926, 3, received from Maynooth—Genuine.

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

COLLECTION DISTRICT NO.	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1926.				Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1925 JUNE	1925 JULY	1925 AUGUST	1925 SEPTEMBER		
1	JOHN C. CONNOLLY	4th and 18th	2nd, 16th & 30th	13th and 27th	10th and 24th	FRIDAY ...	COUNTY HOME, ATHY.
2	JOSEPH A. O'CONNOR	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do.
3	ROBERT GANNON	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do.
4	CHR. O'TOOLE	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
5	MICHAEL STAPLETON	11th & 25th	9th and 23rd	6th and 20th	3rd and 17th	Do ...	KILCOCK
6	FRANCIS J. FIELD	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
7	JAMES O'CONNOR	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
8	HENRY KEARNS	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
9	SIMON MALONE	7th and 21st	5th and 19th	2nd, 16th & 30th	13th and 27th	MONDAY ...	COURTHOUSE, NAAS *
10	THOMAS SAMMON	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
11	MICHAEL SHINKINS	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
12	P. J. DUNNE	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
13	PATRICK DOWNEY	14th and 28th	12th & 26th	9th and 23rd	6th and 20th	Do. ...	Do. Do.
14	MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
15	JOHN CONREY	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
16	JOSEPH HEADON	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.

Drugs, 3rd February, 1926, 3, received from Naas—Genuine.

Drugs, 3rd February, 1926, 3, received from Carbury—Genuine.

Drugs, 10th February, 1926, 4, received from County Hospital, Naas—Genuine.

Drugs, 4th March, 1926, 3, received from County Hospital, Naas—Genuine.

Drugs, 4th March, 1926, 3, received from Kilcock—Genuine.

Drugs, 4th March, 1926, 3, received from Kilmeague—2 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Drugs, 4th March, 1926, 3, received from Castledermot—Genuine.

Drugs, 4th March, 1926, 3, received from Athy—Genuine.

Drugs, 24th March, 1926, 3, received from Maynooth—Genuine.

Drugs, 25th March, 1926, 3, received from Kildare—2 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Drugs, 25th March, 1926, 3, received from Celbridge—2 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Drugs, 31st March, 1926, 3, received from Moone—2 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Water, 4th March, 1926, 1, received from Naas No. 1 R.D. (Allen School)—Condemned.

Water, 20th March, 1926, 1, received from County Board of Health (Maynooth)—Condemned.

Water, 31st March, 1926, 1, received from County Board of Health (Tankardsgarden)—Condemned.

New Milk, 13th January, 1926, 3, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 19th January, 1926, 3, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 19th January, 1926, 1, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 22nd January, 1926, 1, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 27th January, 1926, received from Guard J. Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine, 1 not genuine.

New Milk, 29th January, 1926, 4, received from Guard J. Lennon, Newbridge—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.

New Milk, 1st February, 1926, 6, received from Guard J. Lennon, Newbridge—4 genuine, 2 not genuine.

Cheese, 1st February, 1926, 1, received from Guard J. Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 3rd February, 1926, 4, received from Guard J. Lennon, Newbridge—2 genuine, 2 not genuine.

New Milk, 3rd February, 1926, 4, received from Guard J. Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

Margarine, 8th February, 1926, 1, received from Guard P. Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Butter, 8th February, 1926, 1, received from Guard P. Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Whiskey, 9th February, 1926, 2, received from Guard P. Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

New Milk, 11th February, 1926, 2, received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

Butter, 9th February, 1926, 2, received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 11th February, 1926, 1, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Whiskey, 11th February, 1926, 2, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 18th February, 1926, 4, received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

Butter, 1st March, 1926, 3, received from Guard McNamara, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 1st March, 1926, 1, received from Guard McNamara, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 1st March, 1926, 1, received from Guard McNamara—Genuine.

Butter, 2nd March, 1926, 2, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 2nd March, 1926, 2, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 3rd March, 1926, 4, received from Guard J. Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 3rd March, 1926, 4, received from Guard J. Lennon, Naas—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.

New Milk, 4th March, 1926, 4, received from Guard J. Lennon, Newbridge—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Butter, 6th March, 1926, 2, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—1 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Margarine, 6th March, 1926, 2, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 10th March, 1926, 3, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 10th March, 1926, 1, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 11th March, 1926, 2, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 11th March, 1926, 2, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 12th March, 1926, 2, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 12th March, 1926, 2, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 15th March, 1926, 5, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 15th March, 1926, 1, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 25th March, 1926, 4, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 18th March, 1926, 3, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 18th March, 1926, 3, received per D.A.T.I. from Kilcock—Genuine.

Butter, 22nd March, 1926, 4, received from Maynooth, per D.A.T.I.—Genuine.

Total number of samples analysed during the quarter—Foods, 100; Drugs, 48; Waters, 3. Total, 151.

Number adulterated—4 Drugs, 8 Milks, 1 Butter, 3 Waters Condemned.

Date, 16th April, 1926.

Signed,

JOHN KEANE,

Public Analyst.

(8571.)

OVERGROUND TELEGRAPH LINES.

An application from the Engineer-in-Chief, Post Office Telegraphs, for permission to erect overground telegraphic lines at Monasterevan, was submitted and approved, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

(8571.)

CONSULTING SANITARY OFFICERS.

A letter dated 20th May, 1926, from the County Board of Health, recommending the termination of the appointments of Consulting Sanitary Officers, was read, and the

(8574.)

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

Con. No.	Reg. No.	Subject.
1	4335	A letter dated 22nd February, 1926, from the Department of Agriculture asking for a return of sheep dipped under Sheep Dipping Order during Autumn period of 1925, was read.
2	4348	A letter dated 23rd February, 1926, from Department of Agriculture relative to prosecutions under Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, was read.
3	4359	A letter dated 23rd February, 1926, from Local Government Department notifying the association of Mr. J. Martin with Miss Browner for the audit of the accounts of Kildare County Council, was read.
4	4373	A letter dated 24th February, 1926, from Local Government Department assenting to an overdraft of £20,000 to 31st March, 1926, on behalf of the County Council, was read.
5	4386	A letter dated 25th February, 1926, from Local Government Department notifying payment of £296, as a second instalment of recoupment from National Tuberculosis Grant, was read.
6	4390	A letter dated 25th February, 1926, from Local Government Department regarding present rate of bonuses on salaries was read.
7	4392	A letter dated 24th February, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to the Petrol Pump (Fees) Regulations, 1925, was read.

Council decided to terminate these appointments from 30th June, 1926, subject to the approval of the Local Government Department.

(8572.)

SOLICITOR'S COSTS.

The Secretary submitted Bill of Costs from Mr. Osborne Solicitor, and the Council decided to have same taxed, and to appoint Mr. D. P. O'Connor, Solicitor, Naas, to attend on the taxation. The requisition to tax was duly sealed and signed.

(8573.)

CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.

The Secretary submitted a report from the Superintendent, Ballymann Sheep Dipping Station, stating that the March dipping of the Curragh sheep was carried out satisfactorily, and enclosing a cheque for £17 13s. 4d., dipping fees collected, was read.

(8575.)

NEW BUILDINGS LISTS.

The Council removed the name of Messrs. Minch, Norton and Co., from the New Buildings List, in respect of a house, situate at Mullantine.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	Subject.
8	4400	A letter dated 26th February, 1926, from Local Government Department enclosing copy of a letter addressed to County Board of Health relative to part-time services of Nurse in Athy under Tuberculosis Scheme, was read.
9	4412	A letter dated 26th February, 1926, from Department of Finance relative to payment of annuities under the Labourers' (Ireland) Acts, was read.
10	4421	A letter dated 26th February, 1926, from Valuation Department enclosing revised valuation lists for year 1926-27, was read.
11	4423	A letter dated 27th February, 1926, from Local Government Department regarding recoupment of expenses connected with the preparation of the third register of electors under Electoral Act, 1923, was read.
12	4451	A letter dated 3rd March, 1926, from Local Government Department assenting to an extension of time to Rate Collectors to enable them to qualify for payment of poundage at the higher rate, was read.
13	4506	A letter dated 8th March, 1926, from Ministry of Agriculture enclosing orders for recoupment of expenditure under Diseases of Animals Acts for period ended September, 1925 was read.
14	4515	A letter dated 9th March, 1926, from Local Government Department assenting to the employment of Miss Kenny as substitute for Miss Langan at £2 10s 0d per week, was read.
15	4540	A letter dated 10th March, 1926, from Local Government Department relative to application for order transferring townland of Kilcullenbridge to the District Electoral Division of Kilcullen, was read.
16	4555	A letter dated 8th March, 1926, from Department of Finance enclosing Order for payment of £436 18s 5d, being proportion of expenditure connected with the preparation of third register of electors, was read.
17	4628	A letter dated 20th March, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department enclosing query form for completion in relation to the appointment of Mr. Hurley, Assistant Surveyor, was read.
18	4635	A letter dated 22nd March, 1926, from National Health Insurance Commission giving particulars of Sanatorium Benefit income of the County Insurance Committee for year 1916 to 1921, was read.
19	4638	A letter dated 22nd March, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department stating that it is hoped to notify a grant for improvement of trunk roads at an early date, was read.
20	4649	A letter dated 23rd March, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department enclosing £319 18s 8d, recoupment of expenses under Section 3 (4) (a) of Roads Act, 1920, was read.
21	4692	A letter dated 26th March, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department acknowledging receipt of surplus Licensing Cards for Quarter ended 24th March, 1926, was read.
22	4723	A letter dated 29th March, 1926, from Department of Justice enclosing account for payment in connection with conveyance of prisoners, etc., was read.
23	4734	A letter dated 29th March, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to a refund of licence duty paid by Mrs. W. Supple, was read.
24	4805	Auditor's report dated 13th March, 1926, on the accounts of the County Committee of Agriculture for period ended 30th September, 1925, was read.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	Subject.
25	4807	A letter dated 7th April, 1926, from Local Government Department assenting to expenditure of £300 on making of Rate for current year, was read.
26	4814	A letter dated 8th April, 1926, from Local Government Department assenting to an extension to 30th April, 1926, for closing collection of Rate to 31st March, 1926, was read.
27	4819	A letter dated 8th April, 1926, from Local Government Department relative to superannuation of Mr. P. J. Byrne, Solicitor, to late Athy No. 1 R.D.C., was read.
28	4834	A letter dated 10th April, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to an application of Mr. J. C. McEvoy for refund of motor licence duty paid by him was read.
29	4835	A letter dated 10th April, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department regarding refund of motor licence to Mrs. Supple, was read.
30	4836	A letter dated 10th April, 1926, from Local Government Department enclosing copy of an Order refusing to remit surcharge of £7 18s 6d made on the Clerk, Celbridge No. 1 R.D. Council, was read.
31	4854	A letter dated 9th April, 1926, from Local Government (Trade) Department relative to the purchase of motor tyres under Trade Department's Contract, was read.
32	4858	A letter dated 12th April, 1926, from Local Government Department enclosing query form for completion with regard to changes in cost of living in An Saorstát, was read.
33	4879	A letter dated 14th April, 1926, from Department of Agriculture asking for a return of samples taken for the half-year ended 31st March, 1926, under the Sales of Food and Drugs Acts, was read.
34	4881	A letter dated 13th April, 1926, from Local Government (Housing) Department stating no grants should be paid under the Housing Acts until notification has been received of payment of grants by that Department, was read.
35	4886	A letter dated 15th April, 1926, from Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter obtained at Kilcock and Maynooth were submitted to the Public Analyst and certified to be genuine, was read.
36	4888	A letter dated 15th April, 1926, from Office of Public Works agreeing to receive deputation from the Council with regard to Drainage Scheme, was read.
37	4942	A letter dated 19th April, 1926, from Department of Agriculture enclosing list (twenty-seventh) of names approved by the Department for use in connection with Margarine was read.
38	4956	A letter dated 20th April, 1926, from Local Government Department relative to payment of irrecoverable arrears of poor rate to Collectors Sammon and Stapleton, was read.
39	4969	A letter dated 21st April, 1926, from Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter obtained at Monasterevan, Athy and Naas, were submitted to the Public Analyst and certified to be genuine, was read.
40	4986	A letter dated 21st April, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department stating that under financial resolution passed by An Dail the fee now chargeable for a driving licence is 20s., was read.
41	5001	A memorandum dated 23rd April, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department stating that the finance resolution with respect to motor vehicles 75 per cent. of the cost of manufacturing same is attributable to manufacturing operations in Saorstát Eireann takes effect from 22nd May, 1926, was read.

Gons. No.	Reg. No.	Subject.
42	5019	A letter dated 26th April, 1926, from Local Government Department on the subject of the provision of accommodation for treatment of advanced cases of tuberculosis, was read.
43	5020	A letter dated 26th April, 1926, from Local Government Department asking for certified copies of terms of advertisement and appointment of Mr. P. J. Byrne as Solicitor to late Athy No. 1 R.D.C., was read.
44	5046	A circular letter dated 28th April, 1926, from Local Government Department outlining procedure in connection with the submission of samples under Food and Drugs Acts for analysis, was read.
45	5047	A letter dated 15th April, 1926, from Local Government Department enclosing explanatory statement relative to payment of Estate Duty Grant for year ended 31st March, 1926, was read.
46	5105	A letter dated 3rd May, 1926, from Valuation Department relative to valuation of lands of Mucklon in occupation of Messrs. Wallace, was read.
47	5106	A letter dated 4th May, 1926, from Local Government Department enclosing copy of a letter addressed to County Board of Health relative to employment of Nurse Matthews, Athy, in connection with County Tuberculosis Scheme, was read.
48	5129	A letter dated 6th May, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department stating that under amendment to financials resolution the fee now chargeable for driver's licence is 10s, was read.
49	5104	A letter dated 4th May, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department enclosing query form for completion in connection with motor vehicle statistics, was read.
50	5193	A letter dated 11th May, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department, asking for particulars of all mechanically propelled road vehicles the property of the Council was read.
51	5203	A letter dated 12th May, 1926, from Local Government Department conveying sanction to loan of £750 for renewal of Battery of Kildare Electricity Works, was read.
52	5204	A letter dated 12th May, 1926, from Local Government Department sanctioning loan of £250 16s 0d to defray cost of extending Kildare Sewerage System was read.
53	5232	A circular letter dated 14th May, 1926, from Local Government Department advising that the Annual Meeting of County Councils is due to be held on 3rd July, 1926, was read.
54	4588	A letter dated 15th March, 1926, from Secretary, Dublin County Council, forwarding resolution on the subject of the of the inequity of exempting from rates new and reconstructed buildings under the Local Government Act, 1925, was read.
		GENERAL.
55	4610	A letter dated 16th March, 1925, from the Clerk, Balrothery District Council, forwarding resolution relative to the appointment of a Committee to report on the salaries, etc., of Officials engaged in Government Departments, was read.
56	4647	A letter dated 19th March, 1926, from Secretary, Irish Mothers' Pensions' Society relative to the establishment of Mothers' Pensions in Ireland, was read.
57	4745	A letter dated 31st March, 1926, from Chief Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, stating that obstruction to traffic on public road at Kilcock on fair days will receive the attention of the Gardaí in future, was read.

Cons. No	Reg. No.	Subject.
58	4782	A letter dated 6th April, 1926, from Mr. H. Smyth, V.S., stating he had visited the April fair in Johnstownbridge and found no symptoms of scheduled diseases among the animals exposed for sale, was read.
59	4787	A letter dated 26th March, 1926, from Secretary, Wicklow County Council transmitting resolution relative to the threatened extinction of the Fishing Industry, was read.
60	5062	A letter dated 27th April, 1926, from Secretary, Meath Co. Council forwarding resolution urging the enactment of legislation fixing salaries of Public Officials on a statutory scale, was read.
61	5242	A letter dated 14th May, 1926, from Secretary, Roscommon County Council forwarding resolution respecting defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants, was read.

W. J. Smyth
23/8/26

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 9th June, 1926

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; G. W. Henderson, Patrick Phelan, Andrew McNally, David Weld, W. E. H. Fawcett, Michael Lennox, Edward O'Reilly, P. J. Dunne, E. A. Coonan, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, John Conlan, Robert Gannon, and Peter Keenan.

(8510.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 12th May, 1926, copy of which had been sent to each member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(8511.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge amounting to £2,366 6s 1d were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8512.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF RATE COLLECTOR.

The Committee proceeded to consider whether any, and what alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the office of Rate Collector for No. 1 Collection District, rendered vacant through the resignation of Mr. J. C. Connolly, and on the motion of Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Michael Lennox, the following recommendation was adopted—"That the County Council be recommended to divide the existing No. 1 Collection District into two districts, comprising the following electoral divisions:—(1) Ballybracken, Harristown, Nurney, Kilrush and Ballyshannon; and (2) Kildangan, Lackagh, Monasterevan and Quinsborough. That two persons be appointed Collectors for these district to be paid by fees at the rate of 8d in the £ on the amount of the respective warrants from time to time, provided the Collectors lodge one-fourth of the total amount of warrant each half-year not later than 31st July, and 31st December, failure to comply with this condition to entail a reduction of poundage to 6d in the £."

(8513.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

Mr. G. W. Henderson complained that Road Overseer Michael Kelly employs his two horses and his two brothers on road work, when the Secretary was directed to write Overseer Kelly for an explanation.

(8514.)

UNEMPLOYMENT.

A letter dated 8th June, 1926, from Mr. John Gill, Edenderry, enclosing a communication signed by a number of unemployed persons asking the Council to provide an unemployment relief grant, in order that work may be available in the Broadford and Clogherincoe districts, was read, and the Secretary was directed to reply that the Committee regret they are not in a position to make a grant.

(8515.)

KILDARE ELECTRICITY WORKS.

The Secretary submitted draft deed of charge in connection with loan of £750, on behalf of the County Board of Health, for the renewal of Battery in the Kildare Electricity Works. The Committee approved of the draft deed.

(8516.)

INSURANCE MOTOR LORRY.

A quotation from the Hibernian Insurance Company for the insurance of the Council's new motor lorry at £19 15s 6d per annum, was submitted and accepted.

(8517.)

TAX ON FORD CARS.

A letter dated 5th June, 1926, from the Local Government (Roads) Department stating that no refund is allowable in respect of duty paid at the higher rate on Ford cars previous to 22nd May, 1926, was read.

(8518.)

ROAD SIGNS.

A letter dated 9th June, 1926, from the County Surveyor relative to the erection of road signs, was read, and it was decided to ask the County Surveyor to submit a scheme showing the places where he would suggest that the roads signs be erected.

(8519.)

The Secretary submitted letter dated 2nd June from Roads Department re road statistics when the Committee directed Mr. Fulham, Assistant Surveyor, to assist Secretary in making the required return.

Adjourned.

W. Fitzsimons
18/6/26

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee for the Connell, Foranwell
Gorteen Kildare and Rathangan Drainage Districts, held on
9th June 1926.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding),
G. W. Henderson, Patrick Phelan, Andrew McNally, David Weld,
W. E. H. Fawcett, Michael Tennox, Edward O'Reilly, P. J. Dunne,
E. A. Coonan, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan,
John Conlan, Robert Gannon and Peter Keenan.

(8520)
The Committee proceeded to consider the question of the
general maintenance works on the Connell, Foranwell, Gorteen
Kildare and Rathangan Drainage Districts, and in the case
of each District, the following orders were made, viz:-

CONNELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT. The Committee ordered that a sum of £50
be expended on works of maintenance this year, and that the work
be carried out by Direct Labour.

FORANWELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT. The Committee decided not to carry
out any maintenance works on this District this year.

GORTEEN DRAINAGE DISTRICT. The Committee being satisfied as
to its present condition, decided that no works on this District
were necessary this year.

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT. The Committee ordered that a sum
of £90, be expended on Maintenance works on this District for
1926, and that the works be carried out by Contract. Tenders
to be considered at next meeting, of the County Council.

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT. The Committee ordered the
expenditure of £300 on Maintenance Works on this District for
1926, and directed that the works be carried out by Direct
Labour.

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
18/8/26

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 23rd June, 1926

Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; George W. Henderson, James Foley, Patrick Phelan, David Weld, William E. H. Fawcett, Edward O'Reilly, Patrick J. Dunne, Edward A. Coonan, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan and Peter Keenan.

(8521)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for works in his charge amounting to £2,427 2s 6d were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account, as were payments of Poundage Fees to Collectors Gannon, O'Connor, and Confrey, and payments to Ministry for Conveyance of Prisoners, etc.

(8522)

TENEMENTS REQUIRING REVISION.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. James Foley, and resolved:—“That we, the members of the County Council, hereby approve of the list of tenements requiring revision, submitted by the Secretary, and consider the revision of same necessary.”

(8523)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

Mr. James Callan, Ballymore-Eustace, attended before the Meeting and complained that he only got a portion of the haulage work for which he tendered, and after consideration, it was decided to adjourn this matter until next meeting, and in the meantime the Secretary was directed to obtain a report from the County Surveyor, the Road Overseer, and from Mr. P. Domican, Assistant Surveyor, on this matter. Mr. Domican to attend next meeting of the Committee.

(8524)

NEWBRIDGE LIFFEY BRIDGE.

The Secretary submitted plans and estimate (£1,492 1s. 0d) as prepared by the County Surveyor in connection with the proposed alteration of the Liffey Bridge at Newbridge, and same having been approved, the Secretary was directed to forward the plans to the Local Government Department, and in accordance with the instructions of the Council, to apply for a Grant for the carrying out of the works.

(8525)

ROAD GRANT.

The County Surveyor read a letter which he sent to Mr. Quigley (Roads' Department), asking if the Council may anticipate a further Grant for road improvement, so that the present work at Monasterevan may be continued. Having received an encouraging reply, the Committee recommended the work to be continued.

(8526)

ROAD OVERSEER KELLY.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 21st June, 1926, from Road Overseer Michael Kelly, on the subject of the complaint made against him at the last meeting of the Committee, and the Secretary was directed to place an item on the Agenda dealing with this matter for next Meeting.

(8527)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

A letter dated 22nd. June, 1926, from the Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to the appointment of Miss Behan in the County Surveyor's Office, was read and referred to the County Council.

Adjourned.

W Fitzsimons
18/5/26

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of County Council held on 3rd July, 1926

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; James Behan (Vice-Chairman), Thomas Corcoran, G. W. Henderson, James Foley, John N. Greene, Patrick Phelan, Andrew McNally, Richard McCann, David Weld, W. E. H. Fawcett, Thomas J. Murphy, James Cregan, Michael Lennox, Edward O'Reilly, Nicholas Hanagan, Patrick J. Dunne, Edward A. Conlan, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, John Conlan, Robert Gannon, Peter Keenan, and William R. Ronaldson.

(8576.)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, and resolved:—"That Mr. Michael Fitzsimons be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing twelve months."

(8577.)

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr. James Cregan, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan.—"That Mr. James Behan be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing twelve months."

Mr. G. W. Henderson proposed, and Mr. W. E. H. Fawcett seconded, the election of Mr. Michael Lennox.

After discussion Mr. Henderson's motion was withdrawn and Mr. Cregan's motion was declared carried unanimously.

(8578.)

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Proposed by Mr. Andrew McNally, seconded by Mr. Michael Lennox, and resolved:—"That the following dates be fixed for the holding of Quarterly Meetings of the Council and Finance Committee for the year ending June, 1927:—
Finance Committee—1926—4th August,
3rd November, 2nd February, 4th May
(Wednesday). County Council—23rd August,
22nd November, 21st February, 30th May
(Monday).

(8579.)

The Council fixed 3 p.m. as the hour for the holding of meetings of the Finance Committee during the summer months.

Adjourned.

*W. Fitzsimons
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COMHAIRLE CONNDÆ CHILLI-DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held 3rd July, 1926.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; James Behan (Vice-Chairman), Thomas Corcoran, G. W. Henderson, James Foley, John N. Greene, Patrick Phelan, Andrew McNally, Richard McCann, David Weld, W. E. H. Fawcett, Thomas J. Murphy, James Cregan, Michael Lennox, Edward O'Reilly, Nicholas Hanagan, Patrick J. Dunne, Edward A. Coonan, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, John Conlan, Robert Gannon, Peter Keenan, and William R. Ronaldson.

(8580.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF RATE COLLECTOR.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Patrick Dunne, and resolved:—“That the recommendation of the Finance Finance Committee as adopted at meeting held on 9th, June, 1926, relative to the vacancy in the office of Collector of Poor Rate for No. 1 Collection District be and is hereby approved, and that the necessary advertisements be issued and the appointments made on 21st July, 1926.”

A letter dated 28th June, 1926, from Mr. C. O'Toole, resigning his position as Collector of Poor Rate for No. 4 Collection District, was read and the resignation accepted, and the matter referred to the Finance Committee for report.

(8581.)

ALLEGED DISQUALIFICATION OF COUNCILLOR.

Correspondence from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, on the subject of the disqualification of Mr. James Foley as County Councillor, owing to his having ceased to be a Local Government Elector, and suggesting that Counsel's opinion be obtained in view of the contradictory character of Section 2 (5) and Section 94 (14) of the Local Government Act, 1898, was read, together with a letter dated 28th June, 1926, from the Secretary, on the matter, and after discussion, the Council decided to take no action.

(8582.)

FUEL.

A letter dated 2nd July, 1926, from Messrs Wallace Brothers, Naas, offering 15s per ton for a quantity of slack which is lying in the Coal Store, Naas, Courthouse, was read, and the offer accepted.

(8583.)

CLERK IN CO. SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

A letter dated 22nd June, 1926, from the Local Government (Roads) Department, stating that as the question of a permanent appointment of Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office now arises that the position must be advertised, and the Candidates must submit to examination, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. John Conlan, seconded by Mr. Colohan and resolved:—“That owing to the fact that Miss Behan passed a competitive examination and has now almost two years' experience and has given every satisfaction in the office of the County Surveyor, we call on the Ministry to sanction her appointment.”

(8584.)

CARLOW MENTAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

In accordance with notice, it was proposed by Mr. George W. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan:—“That Rev. J. T. Cummins, M.A., The Rectory, Athy, be appointed a member of the Carlow Mental Hospital Committee in room of Ven. Archdeacon Johnston, resigned.”

It was further proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Peter Keenan:—“That Mr. James Cregan, Kildare, be appointed a member of the Carlow Mental Hospital Committee.”

On a show of hands the Chairman declared Mr. Cregan elected by 11 votes to 10.

(8585.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

Pursuant to notice it was proposed by Mr. George W. Henderson, seconded by Mr. John N. Greene:—“That the County Surveyor be directed to prepare a return showing the amount of money paid to Thomas Kelly and Joseph Kelly, both of Fontstown, during the last two years (1) for contract work, and (2) for hire work.”

After discussion the matter was adjourned to Finance Committee meeting to be held on 7th July, 1926.

(8586.)

GORTREEN DRAINAGE DISTRICT

A letter dated 2nd July, 1926, from the County Surveyor enclosing letter from Mr. Francis Metcalfe, relative to the cleansing of above district was read, and referred to the

County Surveyor for attention by him, with directions to spend whatever amount was necessary in removing the obstruction complained of.

(8587.)

CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

A letter dated 28th June, 1926, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating he would oppose the application for the committal of a boy named Peter P. Tierney to an industrial school, as he was of opinion that the Dublin Corporation was liable for the boy's maintenance, was read, and approved.

(8588.)

COURTHOUSE AT CASTLEDERMOT.

A letter dated 14th June, 1926, from Mr. F. McDonald, Castledermot, stating he would be prepared to sell his interest in the old R.I.C. Barracks at Castledermot as a site for the erection of a Courthouse, was read and the Secretary was directed to ascertain what the purchase money would amount to.

(8589.)

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. George W. Henderson, seconded by Mr. William E. Fawcett, and resolved:—"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents in the presence of the Council and during the Council meeting:—(1) Deed of Mortgage, to Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for loan £750. (2) Deed of Mortgage to Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for loan £250 16s. (3) Agreement with L. Condon, re grazing at Downings. (4) Agreement with M. Devine re grazing at Downings. (5) Assessment sheets for Blackwater Drainage District.

(8590.)

COUNTY LIBRARIAN.

A letter dated 10th June, 1926, from the Secretary, Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, stating that as no trained Librarian is available, it will be necessary to advertise for candidates for the position of County Librarian, was read, when it was decided to advertise the position and to make the appointment on the 21st inst.

(8591.)

ATHY CANAL BRIDGE.

A letter dated 7th June, 1926, from the Secretary, Grand Canal Co., asking the nature of the proposed alterations to the Canal bridge a Fever Hospital, Athy, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor for report.

(8592.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

A letter from the Local Government Department suggesting that the Clerk of Works to be appointed in connection with the reconstruction of Athy Courthouse, should be paid a regular weekly rate of remuneration and not a bulk sum, was read, when it was decided to advertise for a Clerk of Works at £5 per weeks.

(8593.)

PETROL PUMPS.

Applications from Messrs. Joseph Dowdall, Leixlip, and James Fitzgerald, Kilcock, for permission to erect petrol pumps, were read, and referred to the County Surveyor for report.

(8594.)

RENEWAL PAYING ORDER.

A letter dated 11th June, 1926, from the Secretary, County Board of Health, enclosing letter from Messrs. Scallan and Co., Solicitors, forwarding paying order for £1 13s, payable to the Repts of the late Dr James Kilbride, which is out of date for payment, and asking that same be put in order, was read, when it was decided to pay same, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

(8595.)

RATHANGAN (EXTENSION) DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 22nd June, 1926, from the Secretary, Office of Public Works, stating it will be necessary for the Council to pass a resolution as required by Section 3 of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, before his Department can consider the matter, was read, and the Secretary was directed to reply that the Council require the District to be extended so as to include that portion shown on the map.

(8596.)

NEW BUILDINGS ORDER, 1925.

Applications from Messrs. Minch, Norton and Co., Martin Heffernan, Lynam's Garden; and M. Wall, Johnstown, Castledermot, for remission of rates under above Order, were considered, and the Council ordered that same be placed on the New Buildings List.

(8597.)

ANNUAL HOLIDAYS.

Following consideration of an application from the Council's staff for annual holidays, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan seconded by Mr. Michae Smyth, 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."

(8598.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

The Secretary reported that he had received no tender in respect of the maintenance work on Kildare Drainage District for 1926, when the Council referred the matter to the County Surveyor with a view to his having the work carried out.

(8599.)

ATHY DISTRICT COURT.

A letter dated 30th June, 1926, from the Clerk, District Court, Athy, stating it will be necessary for the Council to provide for him office accommodation at Athy, as he is leaving his present residence, was read, when it was decided to adjourn this matter till next meeting, Mr. Henderson undertaking in the meantime to make enquiries into this matter.

(8600.)

CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.

A report dated 2nd July, 1926, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Superintendent Sheep Dipping Station, stating that the first Summer Dipping was carried out satisfactorily, and submitting a list of persons who had failed to pay dipping fees and a further list of persons who had refused to pay, was read, when it was decided to instruct Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to take steps for recovery of outstanding fees.

(8601.)

REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

The Registration Officer's account for Registration Expenses, was submitted, and approved.

(8602.)

SHEEP DIPPING ORDER, 1915.

A letter dated 26th June, 1926, from the Department of Agriculture, relative to the appointment of Inspectors for the supervision of sheep dipping operations, was read, and no order made thereon.

(8603.)

IRRECOVERABLE RATES.

A letter dated 28th June, 1926, from Local Government Department relative to uncollectable rates by Collectors Shinkins and Malone, and stating that if there is no stock available which could be seized, that a mortgage judgment should be obtained against the lands of Patrick J. Kelly, was read, and referred to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor.

(8604.)

ROAD MACHINERY LOANS.

A letter dated 25th June, 1926, from Local Government Department relative to loans for road machinery and for gravel pits, was read, together with correspondence on the subject from the County Surveyor, who was directed to submit a further report on this matter to the Finance Committee at next meeting.

Adjourned.

W. J. O'Sullivan
23/8/26

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 7th July, 1926

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; George W. Henderson, Patrick Phelan, David Weld, Peter Keenan, Patrick J. Dunne, Hugh Colohan, Robert Gannon, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, E. A. Coonan, and John Conlan.

(8528.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge amounting to £6,033 15s 7d were submitted, approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8529.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

Consideration of the following motion in the name of Mr. D. Weld was adjourned till next meeting of the Committee, viz.—“That the wages of Engine Drivers Allen and Magee be increased to 64s. and 70s. per week.”

A report from Mr. P. Dominican, Assistant County Surveyor, and a letter from John Moore, Road Overseer, on the subject of complaint by Mr. James Callan in reference to haulage of road material in Ballymore-Eustace Section, were considered, and the views of the County Surveyor on the matter having been heard, it was decided to take no action.

A letter from Road Overseer Kelly explaining the reason for his having employed his brother on road work and stating that he had no horses of his own engaged at haulage work, was read, and the following order made:—“That not more than one person be employed out of any house, and that Overseer be notified to observe that order.”

(8530.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF RATE COLLECTOR.

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, re-

port 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 Ballytore, 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.”

(8531.)

NEXT MEETING.

The Committee ordered that the next meeting be held at 11 a.m. instead of 3 p.m., and that the special meeting of the Council be held on 28th instant instead of 21st instant.

(8532.)

RATE INSPECTOR.

The Secretary was directed to place an item on agenda for next meeting dealing with the travelling expenses of the Rates Inspector.

(8533.)

DIRECTION SIGNS.

A letter dated 6th July, 1926, from County Surveyor enclosing correspondence with the Trade Department relative to the erection of Direction Signs and Danger Posts on roads, was read, and the matter left in the hands of the County Surveyor.

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
18/8/26

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLÉ DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 21st July 1926.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding),
Hugh Colohan, Patrick J. Dunne, Peter Keenan, Williams E. H. Rawcett,
George Henderson, Thomas J. Murphy, B. H. Barton, E. A. Coonan and
Andrew McNally.

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ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works
in his charge amounting to £3086:16 : 7, were submitted, approved and
ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account, as follo

Rates' Inspector.

With reference to the question of payment of travelling
expenses to Rates' Inspector, the Committee fixed 10/- expenses to
Athy and 7/6, expenses to Kilcock, and the Secretary was directed
to obtain the sanction of the Local Government Department to same.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Mr. Hugh Colohan read a letter received by him from the
Unemployed persons in Ballymore-Eustace District, on the subject
of the provision of employment, and after discussion it was decided
to ask the County Surveyor to include, if possible, Ballymore-Eustace
area in any scheme which he might prepare dealing with the promised
new Road Grant.

M. Fitzsimons
18/8/26

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 28th July 1926.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding), James Behan, (Vice-Chairman), Patrick Pheian, John Colan E. A. Coonan, Robert Gannon, George W. Henderson, William R. Ronaldsen, Thomas J. Murphy, Nicholas Hanagan, Michael Lennex, B. H. Barten, Andrew McNally, William E. H. Fawcett, James Bergin Hugh Colehan, Michael Smyth, James Greagan, Nicholas Travers, David Weld, Patrick J. Dunne, Peter Keenan, William Saults, Richard McGann, Edward O'Reilly, and John N. Greene.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

As the funeral of the late Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin takes place today, the Committee decided to adjourn consideration of the business for which this meeting was called until 18th August 1926.

W. J. Gannon
18/8/26

Ad journed.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on 28th July, 1926.

Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; James Behan (Vice-Chairman), Patrick Phelan, John Conlan, Edward A. Coonan, Robert Gannon, George W. Henderson, William R. Ronaldson, Thomas J. Murphy, Nicholas Hanagan, Michael Lennox, Bertram H. Barton, Andrew McNally, William E. H. Fawcett, James Bergin, Hugh Colohan, Michael Smyth, James Cregan, Nicholas Travers, David Weld, Patrick J. Dunne, Peter Keenan, William Sauts, Richard McCann, Edward O'Reilly and John N. Greene.

(8605.)

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Proposed by Mr. John Conlan, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved:—"That we, the County Council of Kildare, desire to place on record the expression of our profound regret for the demise of the Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Lord Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, whom we recognised a Prelate who ruled over an extensive diocese of which Kildare formed a considerable part, justly and wisely, and who in his administration did much for the advancement of religion and education. As well we are mindful that in the secular sphere Dr. Foley lost no opportunity of furthering the material interests of the people without distinction of creed or class, and that by voice and pen he was ever ready to counsel far and direct towards the attainment of improved conditions for the community as a whole. We also wish to convey to the clergy of the diocese our sympathy in the almost irreparable loss they have sustained."

(8606.)

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTORS.

The Secretary reported that he had received only one application for the position of Collector of Poor Rate for No. 1a Collection District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Ballybracken, Ballyshannon, Harristown, Kiltrush, and Nurney, the application being from Mr. Joseph Dowling, and on the motion of Mr. Edward O'Reilly, seconded by Mr. Richard McCann, it was resolved:—"That Mr. Joseph Dowling, Gorteenooona, Monasterevan, be appointed Collector of Poor Rate for No. 1a Collection District, in accordance with the Council's advertisement, with the names of Messrs. Patrick Kely, Ballyfarsoon, Monasterevan, and Michael Harrison, Kill, Monasterevan, as sureties, in the sum of £1,500."

Mr. Simon Malone, Clonmoyle, Kildare, being the only applicant for the position of Collector of Poor Rate for No. 1b Collection District, it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. James Bergin, and resolved:—"That Mr. Simon Malone, Clonmoyle, Kildare, be appointed Collector of Poor Rate for No. 1b Collection District, in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement, with the names of Mrs. Mary Moran, Ballysax, Curragh, and Mr. Simon J. Malone, Clonmoyle, Kildare, as Sureties, in the sum of £1,500."

(8607.)

NO. 4 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

Two applications were received for No. 4 Collection District, viz., Mr. Patrick Bell, Ballytore, and Mr. Michael Fennell, Big Bog, Castledermot.

On a poll the following voted for Mr. Bell: Messrs. Phelan, Fawcett, Corcoran, Murphy, McCann, Sauts, Keenan, Dunne, Colohan, Travers and Weld—11.

The following voted for Mr. Fennell:—Messrs. Conlan, Hanagan, Gannon, Barton, Lennox, McNally, Henderson, Greene and Bergin.—9.

It was proposed by Mr. Richard McCann, seconded by Mr. Phelan, and resolved:—"That Mr. Bell be appointed Collector for No. 4 Collection District in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement."

(8608.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

Pursuant to advertisement, four applications were received for the position of Clerk of Works in connection with the work of reconstructing Athy Courthouse, as follows:—Messrs John Butler, Belañ; M. P. Kealy, Chapelizod; Andrew Fitzpatrick, Naas; and James McArdle, Mountmellick.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Peter Keenan:—"That Mr. Andrew Fitzpatrick, Naas, be appointed Clerk of Works in connection with the reconstruction of Athy Courthouse, in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement."

The appointment of Mr. John Butler was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. George W. Henderson.

The other two candidates were not proposed, and on a poll Messrs. Gannon, Coonan, Murphy, McNally, McCann, Sauts, Keenan, Dunne, Travers, Colohan, Smyth, Cregan,

Weld and O'Reilly (14), voted for Mr. Andrew Fitzpatrick, and Messrs. Phelan, Conlan, Hanagan, Fawcett, Bergin, Barton, Lennox, Ronaldson, Henderson, Behan and Greene (11), voted for Mr. Butler, and the Chairman declared Mr. Fitzpatrick appointed by fourteen votes to eleven.

(8609.)

COUNTY LIBRARIAN.

The Council fixed the sum of £500 as the amount of Bond to be given by the person appointed as County Librarian. The Bond to be personal security, or a Fidelity Guarantee Bond by an approved Insurance Company.

Applications for the position of County Librarian were submitted from the following: Miss E. Richney, London; V. H. Dowling, Dublin; Chr. O'Toole, Spratstown; Miss K. Hannon, Sallins; Mr. Michael O'Kelly, Naas; Mr. James G. Ward, Dublin; Mr. Joseph Purcell, Dublin; Mrs. Margaret Shiel, Naas; Miss E. De Cotroey, Painstown; Mr. Thomas Patterson, Naas; Mr. Edward Cummins, Newbridge; Miss E. M. Hayde, Naas; Mr. Thomas Lacey, Naas; Mr. A. S. Dunne, Rathangan; Miss Annie Farrell, Beggan's End, Naas; Mr. H. G. Maguire, Naas; Mr. John Connolly, Kildare; Mr. Patrick Burke, Naas; Mrs. Bergin, Kildare.

The Chairman having ruled that all the applicants were before the meeting, a poll was taken, and Messrs. Behan, Saults, Travers, and Weld (4), voted for the appointment of Mr. M. O'Kelly, Messrs. Fawcett, Conlan, Barton, Ronaldson, Henderson, and Greene (6), voted for Mrs. Shiel, Messrs. McCann, Keenan, Dunne, Colohan, and Smyth (5), for Mr. Cummins; and Messrs. Hanagan, Bergin, Gannon, Lennox, McNally, O'Reilly and Cregan (7), for Mr. Connolly; Mr. P. Phelan voted for Miss Hayde, and Mr. Thomas J. Murphy voted for Mr. A. Dunne.

Messrs. Cummins, Connolly, Mrs. Shiel and Mr. O'Kelly being the only candidates before the meeting as the result of the first poll, a further poll was taken, and in addition to above-men-

tioned, Mr. Phelan voted for Mrs. Shiel, and Mr. Murphy voted for Mr. Connolly. Mr. O'Kelly was now eliminated, when Messrs. Saults and Travers voted for Mr. Connolly, making his total now 10; Mr. Weld voted for Mr. Cummins, making his total now 6. Mr. Behan did not vote. On a final poll between Mrs. Shiel and Mr. J. C. Connolly, Messrs. McCann, Keenan, Dunne, Colohan, Smyth and Weld voted for Mr. Connolly, and the Chairman accordingly declared Mr. J. C. Connolly elected Librarian in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement by sixteen votes to seven for Mrs. Shiel. Mr. Conlan and the Chairman did not vote.

(8610.)

VACANCY ON COUNCIL.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That in accordance with Article 12 (9), Application of Enactments Order, 1898, the Council hereby declare the office of Councillor for the Electoral Area of Athy vacant, in consequence of the resignation of Councillor William Fennell, and that notice in writing signed by three members of the Council, and countersigned by the Secretary, be forthwith published by affixing a copy of the said notice on the outer door of the Courthouse, Naas, and that the question of filling the vacancy be dealt with at twelve o'clock."

(8611.)

CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR.

Proposed by Mr. George W. Henderson, seconded by Mr. John Conlan, and resolved:—"That Mr. James Flynn, of Skerries, be co-opted a member of the Council in accordance with Section 94 (4) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, to fill the casual vacancy on the Council and Committees caused by the resignation of Mr. William Fennell, with the exception of Carlow Mental Hospital and Technical Committee; Rev. Mr. Cummins, Athy, to be appointed to these Committees."

Adjourned.

W. J. Phelan
23/8/26

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held 4th August, 1926.

Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman) presiding; Hugh Colohan, Patk. Phelan, William E. H. Fawcett, James Cregan, George W. Henderson, Edward O'Reilly, and Robert Gannon.

(8537.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 76, in the Schedule of Applications for payment, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to 1st. November, 1926, by special Treasurers' Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

(8538.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including the Subsidiary Account for Quarter ended 30th June, 1926, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for the Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(8539.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge amounting to £2,283 12s. 9d. were submitted, approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8540.)

INCOME TAX.

An application from the Inspector of Taxes for £14 3s 10d, arrears of income tax payable on head rents connected with labourers' cottages, was submitted and final consideration adjourned.

A further application for payment of arrears of income tax due on Power House at Kildare, was read and same was referred to the County Board of Health.

(8541.)

BILL OF COSTS.

A letter dated 8th June, 1926, from the Local Government Department approving of payment of bill of costs, without taxation, to Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald, Solicitors, for preparing Deed of Charge for loan of £10,000 and suggesting that £17 be offered in full discharge was read, and the Secretary was directed to ask Messrs. Fitzgerald to accept £17.

(8542.)

OFFICIAL GUIDE.

A letter dated 8th July, 1926, from Messrs. Burrow and Co., Ltd., relative to the preparation of an official handbook guide of County Kildare, was read, and no order made thereon.

(8543.)

FUEL FOR COURTHOUSE.

The Secretary was directed to order two tons of coal for use at Naas Courthouse.

(8544.)

ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT.

A letter dated 27th July, 1926, from the Local Government (Roads) Department, stating that a sum of £31,336 has been earmarked for works of improvement on Trunk Roads in County Kildare, was read, and the Secretary was directed to instruct the County Surveyor to take whatever steps he considers necessary with regard to the expenditure of this grant, and to commence work with as little delay as possible.

(8545.)

CLANE-CELBRIDGE ROAD.

A letter dated 31st July, 1926, from the Secretary, Local Government (Roads) Department, stating that Mr. James Quigley, Chief Roads' Engineer, has been instructed to hold an inquiry into the application of the Council for an order prohibiting certain traffic on the above road, on 26th August, at Naas, was read, and the Secretary was directed to instruct the Council's Solicitor to attend the inquiry, and engage Counsel if necessary, and to also request the attendance of the following members, viz. :—Messrs. B. H. Barton, E. A. Coonan and Nicholas Travers, to look after the interests of the Council.

(8546.)

CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

A letter dated 31st July, 1926, from the Clerk, District Court, Ballaghaderreen, stating that an application for the committal of Nellie Miller and Mary Miller will be made on 17th August, 1926, to an industrial school—these children being supposed to have been born in Kildare, was read, and it was decided to instruct the Council's Solicitor to oppose the application.

(8547.)

SHEEP DIPPING STATION.

A letter dated 31st July, 1926, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Superintendent, stating it will be necessary to erect new wire fencing at the Retaining Pens at Ballymannny, as the present fencing is damaged, was read and referred to the County Surveyor for report.

A report from Mr. J. S. McElveen stating that Mr. Andrew Corrigan and Mrs. Burke, Hollywood, have again failed to pay dipping fees, was read, and the Committee ordered proceedings for recovery of the fees in question.

(8548.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 27th July, 1926, from Rate Collector John Confrey, asking for one month's extension to 31st. August, 1926, to enable him to have one-fourth of the amount of his warrant for the current year lodged to credit of the Council, was read, and an extension to 23rd August granted, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

(8549.)

ATHY DISTRICT COURT.

A letter dated 27th July, 1926, from the Clerk, District Court, Athy, suggesting that the Trustees of the Duke of Leinster be asked for the use of the room in the Athy Town Hall in which the District Court is held, for the purpose of an office, was read, and the Secretary was directed to make the necessary application—the premises to be used only until the Athy Courthouse is completed.

(8550.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Messrs. M. Hanlon and R. Ivers attended before the Meeting and complained that they could not get employment at the work of cleaning the Rathangan River, and after consideration the Committee recommended the employment of these men on the work in question.

(8551.)

OVERDRAFT.

The Committee directed the Secretary to apply to the Council's Treasurer for an overdraft of £40,000, and to obtain the sanction of the Local Government Department thereto.

Adjourned.

W. J. McElveen
18/9/26

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Finance Committee held 18th August, 1926.

Present: Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding); Patrick Phelan, John Conlan, William R. Ronaldson, Andrew McNally, Robert Gannon, John M. Greene, William E. H. Fawcett, George W. Henderson, Edward A. Coonan, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, James Cregan, Patrick J. Dunne, David Weld, Peter Keenan, Hugh Colohan, Thomas J. Murphy, and B. H. Barton.

(8552.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meetings of Committee held 12th and 26th May, 9th and 23rd June, 7th, 21st and 28th July, and 4th August, 1926, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(8553.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge amounting to £2050 12s. 7d. were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8554.)

LOANS.

The Committee proceeded to further consider correspondence from the Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to the Council's application for sanction to loans of £1,000 for the purchase of gravel pits and road machinery, &c., and directed the Secretary to apply for sanction to the following sums for loans: £315 for gravel pits, £1,000 for road machinery, direction posts, &c.

(8555.)

RATE COLLECTOR BELL.

A letter, dated 6th August, 1926, from the Local Government Department sanctioning appointment of Mr. Patrick Bell as Rate Collector, subject to the provision of security in the form of Bond, was read, together with a letter, dated 6th August, 1926, from Mr. P. Bell, submitting the names of Messrs. Laurence Flynn, Gorteen, and Jamesi Flynn, Connellstown, as Sureties in the sum of £200, and a further security of £1,200 by way of fidelity bond from Yorkshire Insurance Company. The Committee approved of the Sureties and directed that the Books be handed over to Mr. Bell to enable him to proceed with his collection.

(8556.)

ENGINE DRIVERS' WAGES.

Pursuant to notice, it was proposed by Mr. David Weld, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth: "That the wages of Engine Drivers Allen and Magee be increased from 64/- to 70/- per week each." On being put to the meeting the motion was declared lost by eleven votes to seven.

An application from Mr. Christopher Crowe, Engine Driver, for an increase of wages to £3 per week, was read, but no order was made thereon.

(8557.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

The following motion, of which notice was given, was proposed by Mr. Patrick J. Dunne, seconded by Mr. David Weld, but after discussion was withdrawn: "That James Flood, Fontstown, be re-employed as Carter and that the Overseer be instructed to that effect."

The following motion in the name of Mr. W. E. H. Fawcett, was similarly withdrawn: "That Mr. James Whittaker, Carbury, be re-instated in his employment."

(8558.)

EMPLOYMENT OF SURFACE MEN.

In accordance with notice, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, as resolved: "That in future no Ganger be allowed to either employ or dismiss men without the approval of the Assistant County Surveyor dealing with the particular district."

In connection with the work to be occasioned by the present Grant, the Secretary was directed to instruct the County Surveyor to employ men for short periods only, and after dismissal to employ other unemployed persons, in order to distribute employment over the ranks of the unemployed.

(8559.)

OVERDRAFT.

The Secretary submitted a letter, dated 13th August, 1926, from the Local Government Department sanctioning an overdraft of £20,000 to 30th September, 1926, and the Secretary stated that the Council required an Overdraft of £50,000, and that the Chairman had written to the Department

explaining how that figure was arrived at and asking sanction thereto. The Committee unanimously approved of the Chairman's action.

(8560.)

DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

The Secretary submitted a Bill of Costs received from Mr. R. A. Osborne, taxed at £112 15s. 2d., being amount incurred in connection with the collection of Drainage Maintenance Rates. The Committee recommended payment, same to be charged against the respective Districts.

(8561.)

COSTS OF MORTGAGES.

Bill of costs of Messrs. D. & T. Fitzgerald, Solicitors, for preparing Deed of Charge for loan of £250 16s. 0d., in connection with Kildare Sewerage System, and a further

Bill for £6 2s. 6d., for loan of £750 for advance of £750 in connection with Kildare Electricity Battery, were submitted, and payment approved without taxation, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

(8562.)

COUNTY LIBRARIAN.

A letter, dated 6th August, 1926, from Local Government Department, enclosing query forms in connection with the appointment of Mr. J. C. Connolly, as County Librarian, and asking for a list of the candidates who were considered, was read, and the query form duly completed. The Secretary was directed to furnish a list of the candidates to the Department and the testimonials received in each case.
Adjourned.

M. J. Connolly
3rd Nov 1926

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held 23rd August, 1926

Present: Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding); Nicholas Hanagan, George W. Henderson, James Flynn, William E. H. Pawcett, Patrick Phelan, William R. Ronaldson, B. H. Barton, James Cregan, Patrick J. Dunne, William Saults, Peter Keenan, John Conlan, Thomas J. Murphy, Edward A. Coonan, Robert Gannon, Michael Smyth, Nicholas Travers, Edward O'Reilly, Andrew McNally, and John N. Greene.

(8612.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. John Conlon, and resolved: "That Minutes of meetings of County Council held on 26th May, 3rd and 28th July, 1926, copy of which had been sent to each member be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. John Conlan, and resolved: "That Minutes of meetings of Finance Committee held on 26th May, 9th and 23rd June, 7th 21st and 28th July, 4th and 18th August, 1926, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(8613.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books for Quarter ended 30th June, 1926, 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 Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of applications and Proposals, (5) Reports from Rate Inspector (Form 57) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(8614.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(8615.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. James Cregan, and resolved: "That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for County-at-Large Charge be made and hereby approved."

(8616.)

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. James Cregan, 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."

(8617.)

LOANS.

The Council approved of the decision of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 8554 of meeting held on 18th August, 1926, respecting loans of £1,000 for purchase of road machinery and £315 for purchase of gravel pits.

(8618.)

OVERDRAFT.

A letter, dated 18th August, 1926, from the Local Government Department, assenting to an overdraft of £50,000 to 30th September on the Council's account, was read, and considered satisfactory.

(8619.)

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 30th June, 1926, the expenditure on ordinary maintenance of roads amounted to £8,707 5s 4d, which I certified to the Finance Committee for Direct Labour.

2—In addition there has been expended during the same period out of Loan for improvement the sum of £279 6s 5d, and on Relief Grants (Works Nos. D. 314 and D. 313) £181 10s 11d, or a total expenditure for Quarter on Maintenance, Loan and Grant Works of £9,168 2s 8d.

3—The works included under the interim Trunk Road Grant of £6,625 are now practically complete except portion of the Naas-Kilcullen road which is about to be commenced. The principal lengths of the roads were dealt with by tar spraying and chipping, but considerable areas comprising all the worst portions were re-surfaced.

with specially prepared broken stone rolled and bitumen-grouted with our Fowler Wood Roller in a very satisfactory manner.

4—The Government has just announced our share of the first section of the two million pounds grant to be £31,336 and have selected certain portions of the Dublin-Limerick road between Naas and Monasterevan to be treated. As requested by Roads Department circular I immediately got into communication with their chief Roads Engineer and gave him my views relating to the matter. The Department apparently have still to settle details governing procedure to be followed, and I am now awaiting further information. The work is stated to consist almost entirely of Bitumen Macadam with a certain amount of cement concrete. I have suggested to Department's Engineer that our Fowler Wood Roller might proceed with grouting, but only whilst the summer weather remains: so this could only be for a small proportion of the work indicated. I am not aware of any Co. Council in the State who can undertake such work with existing plant, and I have accordingly to recommend that the major portion of it be advertised for contracts either for the completed roads or for supply of Bitumen-treated stone ready to roll down on the road. The latter method might have the advantage that our own Rollers could be employed (if sanctioned by the Department) and that the preparation of the existing road—widening foundations and proper cambering and drainage could be proceeded with immediately. It seems clear, however, that the first thing to do is to agree upon a definite policy of procedure for the whole of the work since (for example) the amount of money involved in contracts, if any, will have to be ascertained before even a preliminary expenditure on preparatory works to any extent can be sanctioned. I would, therefore, suggest to the Council that time would be probably saved if they were to agree without further postponement on the extent and nature of tenders to be invited from contractors.

5—I have also been in consultation with Chief Roads Engineer regarding plans of proposed alteration of Droichead Nua Liffey Bridge, and am awaiting the Department's decisions.

6—A very large and useful amount of hedge cutting at dangerous corners and even removal of entire fences has been carried out by land-owners during the past six months, and the thanks of

the Council are due to those who have done so and to those who have freely given land for road widening by the Council at similar places. As previously suggested by me the growth of hedges is so rapid that many of those cut down before March are now again obscuring the view. I have given instructions to overseers to trim those again at worst corners and cut off weeds and grasses growing on roadside banks which are themselves sufficient to cause the same nuisance. It will be a good thing when more land-owners recognise that hedge trimming carried out annually, and about the present season or a little earlier, is probably the most economical and certainly the most satisfactory method.

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN RORKE,
County Surveyor.

13th August, 1926.

(8620.)

RATHBANE ROAD.

The Council directed that the attention of the County Surveyor be drawn to the condition of Rathbane Road with a view to its being improved.

(8621.)

CARETAKER'S AGREEMENT.

An Agreement provisionally entered into by the County Committee of Agriculture with Mr. Thomas Kelly in connection with the caretaking of Rathangan Woods, was submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(8622.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. John Conlan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, and resolved: "That Messrs. Dunne, Keenan and Saults be appointed a Committee to affix the seal of the Council, in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting, to the following documents:—(1) Deed of Mortgage to Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for £860."

(8623.)

COUNCILLOR JAMES FOLEY.

A letter, dated 27th July, 1926, from the Local Government Department, stating that the name of Mr. James Foley, County Councillor does not appear on the Register of Electors which came into force on 1st June last, and drawing attention to the provisions of Sec. 2 (5) Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, was read, and no order made thereon.

(8624.)

ROAD GRANT.

A letter, dated 27th July, 1926, from the Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to road improvement grant of £31,336, having been further considered, it was proposed by Mr. John Conlan, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved: "That the Council consider that approximately one-third of the present allocation of the £2,000,000 Grant, to this Council, be expended on Trunk or Main roads other than that now suggested, in view of the respective condition of the roads in question, and the advisability of distributing Employment, and that the Department's Inspector be requested to hear a Deputation of the Council on this matter at Naas, on Thursday 26th instant, and also on the question of having the work carried out by Contract or by Direct Labour."

(8625.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S SALARY.

Pursuant to notice, it was proposed by Mr. Edward A. Coonan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers: "That the duties and salary of the County Surveyor be adjusted and his salary arranged commensurate with his increased duties." After discussion an amendment was moved by Mr. John Conlan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, as follows: "That the question of the County Surveyor's salary be referred to a Committee to consider and report to the Council." Following a lengthy discussion, both motions were withdrawn and no further action taken.

(8626.)

CASTLEWARDEN ROAD.

The Chairman ruled that the following motion, of which notice was given by Mr. Edward A. Coonan, was out of order: "That the portion of the Castlewarden New Road about 1,000 yards of which is in Co. Kildare, be in future kept in repair by Co. Kildare Co. Council, and that the said 1,000 yards or thereabouts which has recently been shingled with broken stone be steam-rolled to enable the ratepayers in this area to use said road, which is useless until it is rolled. Fourteen ratepayers either reside near this road or have land adjoining it."

(8627.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE STAFF.

A letter, dated 19th July, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to appointment of Miss Behan in the County Surveyor's Office, and stating

that sanction cannot be given to a permanent appointment until after compliance with Local Offices and Employment Order, 1924, was read, when it was decided to invite Applicants for the position by advertisement in the local press—the applications to be received by the Finance Committee. Candidates to be not less than 18 or more than 25 years of age. Salary £2 10s. 0d. a week—the subject of examination to be Shorthand and Typewriting, Arithmetic, Irish and English. The Minister to be asked to continue his sanction to the appointment of Miss Behan in a temporary capacity pending the making of the permanent appointment.

(8628.)

ATHY MOTOR CYCLE RACE.

A letter, dated 8th July, 1926, from Secretary, Athy Motor Cycle Club, thanking the Council for assistance given in connection with the recent motor cycle race at Athy, was read.

(8629.)

TELEGRAPHIC WIRES.

An application from the Engineer-in-Chief, Post Office Telegraphs, for permission to erect overground telegraphic line from St. Michael's Cemetery to Shamrock Lodge, Athy, was read, and approved subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

(8630.)

NEW BUILDINGS' LIST.

A letter, dated 8th June, 1926, from Messrs. Sutton & Son, Solicitors, requesting that the property of the Hon. Lady McCalmont at Moorefield be placed on the New Buildings' List, was read, but the Council refused to comply with this request.

(8631.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Correspondence from the County Surveyor and from Mr. Michael Lennox, relative to the question of advertising for tenders for completion of maintenance works on above District, was read, and it was decided to invite tenders in future by advertisement in the local papers.

(8632.)

ERECTION OF COURTHOUSES.

A letter, dated 15th July, 1926, from Department of Justice relative to the erection of Courthouses and stating that the Department have no funds from which money can be contributed for the building of Courthouses.

A letter from Mr. Francis McDonald stating he was prepared to sell his interest in the old Police Barrack at Castledermot for £200, was read, and the matter deferred pending report from County Surveyor.

(8633.)

LEINSTER ESTATE WOODS.

A letter, dated 13th July, 1926, from Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, relative to the placing on deposit receipt of the purchase money of Dollardstown Woodlands, pending completion of the same, was read, and no order made thereon.

(8634.)

SHEEP DIPPING.

A letter, dated 22nd July, 1926, from Department of Agriculture, asking if any arrangement for sheep dipping have been made by the Council for the current year, was read, and the Secretary was directed to reply that the financial position of the Council does not admit of extraordinary expenditure at present, and that the Council are satisfied that the existing arrangements for sheep dipping are satisfactory.

(8635.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter, dated 20th July, 1926, from Secretary, Office Public Works, respecting the proposed extension of the Rathangan Drainage District, was read, and Mr. Thomas Murphy, being desirous of including a further area at Rathangan, the Secretary was directed to furnish Mr. Murphy with a copy of letter from the Office of Public Works and to also furnish a further copy of Mr. A. McNally.

(8636.)

BALLYMANNY SHEEP DIPPING STATION.

A letter, dated 20th August, 1926, from County Surveyor, enclosing quotation from Messrs. Smith & Pearson for £8 16s. 0d. for supply of wire for repairing fencing at the Retaining Pens at the Sheep Dipping Station, was read and approved, subject to the concurrence of the Department of Agriculture.

(8637.)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

A letter, dated 20th July, 1926, from Hibernian Insurance Company, referring to the injury to the Council's workman, Francis McDonnell, and stating that they had settled this claim for £12, was read and considered satisfactory.

(8638.)

COUNTY HOSPITAL OPERATING THEATRE.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 20th July, 1926, from Secretary, County Board of Health, asking the Council to raise a loan of £1,000 to provide a new operating theatre at County Hospital, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved: "That application be now made to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, being the Treasurer of the County Council, for a loan of £1,000, on behalf of the County Board of Health, for the purpose of providing a new Operating Theatre at the County Hospital, Naas, said loan to be secured on the Rates of the entire County, the repayment thereof to be spread over a period of five years and to be made by ten equal half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balances from time to time, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department being obtained to the loan in question."

(8639.)

URBAN DISTRICT ROAD LOANS.

A letter, dated 9th July, 1926, from Local Government Department, stating that the County Council should arrange for the repayment of instalments of loan of £1,000 obtained by the Naas Urban Council, and £600 from Athy Urban Council, for road improvement purposes, falling due after 1st April, 1926, was read, and the Secretary was directed to arrange accordingly.

(8640.)

URBAN MAIN ROADS.

A letter, dated 2nd June, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department, assenting to the arrangements adopted at Conference on 1st May, 1926, relative to the cleansing of the Main Roads in the Athy and Naas Urban Districts, and suggesting that it would be well to have the proposals embodied in a proper Agreement, was read, and the Secretary was directed to instruct the Council's Solicitor to have the required Agreement prepared.

(8641.)

BALLYCOWAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter, dated 29th July, 1926, from Secretary, Office Public Works, stating that in connection with the restoration of above District, the total expenditure chargeable against the District is £120 3s. 4d., the half-yearly annuity being £20 15s. 4d., for a period of 15 years, was read.

(8642.)

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE ACT, 1925.

A letter, dated 21st July, 1926, from Secretary, Office of Public Works, on the subject of reports of County Surveyors pursuant to Sec. 3 (1) of above Act, was read, and the Secretary was directed to furnish a copy of the letter to the County Surveyor for his information.

(8643.)

RATES' INSPECTOR.

A letter, dated 17th July, 1926, from Secretary, County Board of Health, enclosing copy of a letter dated 15th inst., from Local Government Department, relative to the checking of the Rent Collectors' books by the Rates' Inspector, was read, when the Council decided to take no action in the matter.

(8644.)

MAYNOOTH RIVERS.

Correspondence from the Secretary, County Board of Health, relative to the question of cleansing, by the County Council, of the Larine and Rye Rivers at Maynooth, and enclosing copy of a report from Dr. Joyce respecting the sanitary condition of Maynooth, was submitted, and the Secretary was directed to reply that the Council have no statutory power to clean the rivers referred to in the absence of a properly constituted Drainage District, and that as regards the sanitary condition of Maynooth this would appear to be a matter for the County Board of Health.

(8645.)

MAINTENANCE OF CO. BOARDS OF HEALTH.

The Council unanimously approved of the following Resolution from the Waterford County Borough Council:—"That in the opinion of this Council the demands made on the local ratepayers by the County Board of Public Assistance and Mental Hospital Committees constitute an intolerable and unbearable burden, and we call on the Government to take the necessary steps to have such charges borne by the National Exchequer."

(8646.)

RATE COLLECTOR'S SURETIES.

A letter, dated 6th August, 1926, from Rate Collector F. Field, submitting the name of Mrs. Catherine Kelly, Grange, Killock, as his Surety in room of the late Mr. B. Kelly, was read, approved and the Secretary was directed to instruct the Council's Solicitor to have a new Bond prepared.

(8647.)

PETROL PUMPS.

A letter, dated 31st July, 1926, from County Surveyor, enclosing report from Assistant Surveyor Bergin approving of the erection of a Petrol Pump by Mr. Joseph Dowdall, at Leixlip, but refusing to approve of pump proposed to be used by Mr. J. Fitzgerald, at Killock, owing to the narrow street, was read, when it was decided to grant permission to Mr. Dowdall to erect the proposed pump, and to refuse Mr. Fitzgerald's application.

(8648.)

DREENANE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Following the consideration of a report dated 28th July, 1926, from County Surveyor relative to the formation of a Drainage District at Dreenane, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Andrew McNally, and resolved:—"That this Council having considered a Petition under Section 2 of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, and a report thereon from the County Surveyor relative to the constitution of a Drainage District in connection with the Ballyshannon River, hereby approve of the proposals contained in the said Petition. That the Commissioners of Public Works be now requested to examine these proposals with a view to deciding if a Drainage Scheme should be prepared and a separate Drainage District constituted. That in the event of the lands referred to in the said Petition, or such other lands as the Commissioners may decide, being constituted a separate Drainage District, this Council hereby undertakes to maintain the Drainage Works when constructed, so far as same are situate within the administrative County of Kildare, and to collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates and other moneys collectable or payable by the Council in respect of the construction or maintenance of such works."

(8649.)

NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.

A report, dated 6th June, 1926, from Assistant Surveyor Quinn, stating that the erection of an internal stairway to Newbridge Courthouse is hardly practicable, but that an external stairway could be erected at a cost of about £75, was read, and the matter was adjourned.

(8650.)

LERR DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter, dated 15th July, 1926, from Secretary, Davidstown Cumann na nGaedheal forwarding resolution relative to the continuation of the cleansing of the River Lerr, was read, and no order made thereon.

(8651.)

CLANE-CELBRIDGE ROAD.

A letter, dated 31st July, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department, stating that Mr. James Quigley, Chief Roads' Engineer, had been instructed to hold an Inquiry at Naas at 12 noon on 26th August, 1926, into the application of the Council for an Order prohibiting Bus and other similar traffic on above road, was read, and the Secretary stated that he had notified the persons appointed to give evidence to attend the Inquiry.

(8652.)

SALLINS CANAL BRIDGE.

A letter, dated 1st June, 1926, from Supt. Murphy, Civic Guards, Naas, pointing out the necessity for altering the Canal Bridge at Sallins to meet present-day traffic requirements, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor for report.

(8653.)

ATHY DISTRICT COURT.

With reference to the ruling of the Finance Committee adopted at meeting held on 4th August, 1926, the Secretary submitted a letter, dated 11th August, 1926, from the Clerk, District Court, Athy, stating that it would not be necessary to provide the necessary Office accommodation sooner than next November, was read, and the Secretary stated that he had not yet received any communication on this subject from the Agent of the Leinster Estate.

(8654.)

CRIMINAL INJURY CLAIMS.

A letter, dated 17th June, 1926, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, reporting as to the hearing of Criminal Injury Applications at Circuit Court, was read.

(8655.)

HOUSING SCHEME.

A letter, dated 23rd July, 1926, from Mr. Thomas Connor, Crookstown, stating that he had got a certificate of approval and a grant of £60 from Housing Department, and asking the Council to increase their grant from £45 to £60, was read, and it was decided to make the increased grant of £60, in this case.

(8656.)

MURPHY v. THE COUNCIL.

A letter, dated 24th July, 1926, from Mr. J. J. Moore, Solicitor, enclosing Decree for £14 9s. 6d., and requesting payment in view of the small amount involved, was read, and the Council ordered payment of the amount.

(8657.)

COUNTY LIBRARIAN.

A letter, dated 4th August, 1926, from Secretary, The Carnegie United Kingdom Trust stating it was proposed to hold a Conference of County Librarians in London on 18-19th November next, and suggesting the attendance of the County Librarian, was read, and the matter adjourned.

(8658.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A report, dated 14th July, 1926, from Secretary, University College, Dublin, on students holding scholarships from County Council in Session 1925-'26, was submitted, and consideration referred to Finance Committee after receipt of final reports after the Autumn Examinations.

An application from Mr. D. Candy, for an extension of his scholarship for a further year, was read, and adjourned until the result of his Autumn Examination is received.

(8659.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Applications for renewal of Scholarships for ensuing year, having been considered in conjunction with reports from Managers of the respective Secondary Schools which in each case were satisfactory, the Council renewed the Scholarships awarded to the following students for next year, subject to the approval of the Education Department, viz. :—Messrs. Thomas Broe, John Jennings, James Foxe, Ernest Delaney, Thomas Shiel, John J. Rosney, Henry Bourke, Daniel McCann, Eugene Kerrigan, and Miss May Kilmurray, and Kathleen Archbold.

The Secretary reported that the results of the recent Secondary Scholarship examination had not yet come to hand, and it was then decided to refer the matter to the Finance Committee to deal with same.

(8660.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

Applications from Messrs. John Kelly, Ballytore, and David Walsh, Leinster St., Athy, for renewal of Licences under above Act, were submitted and approved.

(8661.)

ROADS' ACT, 1920.

A letter, dated 11th August, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to reimbursement of expenses under Section 3 (4) (a) of above Act, for period ended 31st March, 1926, was submitted together with completed return forms, which were approved.

(8662.)

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted a return shewing the condition of the collection of poor rate, and it was decided to call upon the Collectors to expedite their collections.

(8663.)

CHECKING RATE COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

The following dates were appointed for the checking of the Accounts of Rate Collectors, viz. :—(See page 8).

(8664.)

ST. JOSEPH'S BLIND ASYLUM.

A letter, dated 17th August, 1926, from Secretary, Dublin County Committee of Agriculture, on the subject of supporting the St. Joseph's Blind Asylum by purchasing articles manufactured therein, was read.

(8665.)

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES) ACT.

A circular dated 11th August, 1926, from Local Government Department drawing attention to the provisions of above Act, was read.

(8666.)

POUNDS.

A letter, dated 17th August, 1926, from Secretary, County Rate Collectors' Association, relative to the question of providing Pounds at Maynooth, Newbridge, Kilkullen and Robertstown, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor.

(8667.)

HOME ASSISTANT—JOHN COLGAN.

A letter, dated 18th August, 1926, from Secretary, County Board of Health, asking that a sum of £13 7s. 6d. be deducted from Decree recently obtained by John Colgan against the Council, in respect of Home Assistance paid to him and to his sister, was read, and the Secretary stated that he had communicated on the subject with the Council's Solicitor.

(8668.)

ERECTION OF WEIGHBRIDGE.

An application from Mr. Owen Boland, Kildangan, for permission to erect a weighbridge adjoining public road was read and permission granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(8669.)

SUPERANNUATION.

A letter, dated 21st August, 1926, from Mr. D. J. Purcell, asking the Council to fix his pension in respect of the Office of Clerk of Naas No. 1 Rural District Council abolished by the Local Government Act, 1925, and a similar application from Mr. J. M. Wheeler respecting his pension as Assistant Clerk of Naas No. 1 Rural District Council, were read, and consideration adjourned till next meeting of the Council.

(8670.)

CHECKING RATE ACCOUNTS.

A letter, dated 20th August, 1926, from Mr. M. Stapleton, stating he was prepared to grant the Council accommodation for checking of Rate Collectors' Accounts at his premises at Kileock, was read, and it was ordered that same be placed on Agenda for next meeting.

(8671.)

CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.

Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., attended before the meeting and asked for permission to use Cooper's non-poisonous dip at second Curragh Dipping, which was granted.

(8672.)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

Drugs, 1st April, 1926, 3, received from Kilkullen—Genuine.

Drugs, 27th April, 1926, 3, received from Athy—Genuine.

Drugs—27th May, 1926, 3, received from Carbury—2 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Drugs, 10th June, 1926, 3, received from Athy County Home—Genuine.

Drugs, 19th June, 1926, 3, received from Kildare—Genuine.

Butter, 1st April, 1926, 4, received from Monasterevan, D.A.T.I.—Genuine.

Butter, 1st April, 1926, 4, received from Athy, D.A.T.I.—Genuine.

Butter, 3rd April, 1926, 4, received from Naas, D.A.T.I.—Genuine.

* Butter, 1st May, 1926, 1, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 1st May, 1926, 1, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 4th May, 1926, 1, received from Guard J. Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 4th May, 1926, 2, received from Guard J. Lennon, Newbridge—1 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Butter, 11th May, 1926, 3, received from

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

COLLECTION DISTRICT No.	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1926.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1926 OCTOBER	1926 NOVEMBER	1926 DECEMBER.	1927 JANUARY.	1927 FEBRUARY	1927 MARCH.		
1	JOSEPH DOWLING	8th & 20th	5th and 19th	3rd, 17th & 31st	14th & 28th	11th and 25th	11th and 25th	FRIDAY ...	COUNTY HOME, ATHY.
2	JOSEPH A. O'CONNOR	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do.
3	ROBERT GANNON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do.
4	PATRICK BELL	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
5	MICHAEL STAPLETON	1st, 15th & 22nd	12th and 26th	10th & 24th	7th and 21st	4th and 18th	4th and 18th	Do ...	KILCOCK
6	FRANCIS J. FIELD	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
7	JAMES O'CONNOR	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
8	HENRY KEARNS	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
9	SIMON MALONE	14th and 28th	11th & 25th	9th and 23rd	6th and 20th	3rd & 17th	3rd, 21st & 31st (Monday)	THURSDAY ...	COURTHOUSE, NAAS
10	THOMAS SAMMON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
11	MICHAEL SHINKINS	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
12	P. J. DUNNE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
13	PATRICK DOWNEY... ..	4th and 18th	1st, 15th & 29th	13th and 27th (Tuesday)	10th & 24th	7th and 21st	7th and 21st	MONDAY ...	Do. Do.
14	MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
15	JOHN CONFREY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
16	JOSEPH HEADON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.

Guard P. Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Margarine, 11th May, 1926, 3, received from Guard P. Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Whiskey, 6th May, 1926, 1, received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 6th May, 1926, 3, received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 15th May, 1926, 4, received from Guard J. Lennon, Newbridge—2 genuine, 2 not genuine.

New Milk, 4th June, 1926, received from Guard J. Lennon, Newbridge—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Whiskey, 16th June, 1926, 1, received from Guard Corcoran, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 16th June, 1926, 3, received from Guard Corcoran, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 17th June, 1926, 3, received from Guard Corcoran, Celbridge—Genuine.

Whiskey, 17th June, 1926, 1, received from Guard Corcoran, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 23rd April, 1926, 2, received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

Buttermilk, 2nd April, 1926, 3, received from Guard McNamara, Athy—1 genuine, 2 not genuine.

Butter, 23rd April, 1926, 3, received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

Water, 12th May, 1926, 1, received from County Board of Health—Condemned.

Water, 17th June, 1926, 2, received from County Board of Health—1 passed, 1 condemned.

Water, 26th June, 1926, 1, received from County Board of Health—Condemned.

Water, 29th June, 1926, 2, received from County Board of Health—2 condemned.

Total number of samples analysed during the quarter—Drugs, 15, Foods 51, Waters, 6.

Number adulterated—4 Milks, 2 Buttermilks, 5 Waters condemned.

Date 22nd June, 1926.

Signed,

JOHN KEANE,

Public Analyst.

(8673.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

Cons. No	Reg. No.	Subject.
1	5214	A letter dated 12th May, 1926, from Local Government Department enclosing forms of return for completion relative to expenditure on treatment of Tuberculosis. was read.
2	5282	A letter dated 14th May, 1926, from Local Government Department enclosing Paying Order for £920 1s 5d in respect of Medical and Educational Expenditure by the County Board of Health. was read.
3	5283	A letter dated 14th May, 1926, from Local Government Department enclosing £114 12s 3d on account of sanitary salaries paid by Board of Health. was read.
4	5305	A letter dated 19th May, 1926, from Local Government Department relative to submission of returns respecting expenditure on treatment of Tuberculosis. was read.
5	5314	A letter dated 20th May, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department enclosing Order temporarily closing certain roads in neighbourhood of Athy.
6	5318	A letter dated 20th May, 1926, from Local Government Department approving of County Hospital, Naas, for treatment of surgical cases of Tuberculosis. was read.
7	5388	A letter dated 26th May, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department enclosing for completion forms relative to road statistics. was read.
8	5429	A letter dated 27th May, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to payment of balance of fees for drivers' licences. was read.
9	5430	A letter dated 28th May, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department acknowledging official road map of the county. was read.
10	5469	A letter dated 2nd June, 1926, from Local Government Department approving of loan of £250 16s 0d for extension of Kildare sewerage system. was read.
11	5477	A letter dated 3rd June, 1926, from Department of Agriculture relative to the use of approved sheep dip in connection with the compulsory dipping of sheep. was read.
11a	5491	A letter dated 4th June, 1926, from Local Government Department approving of the Council's decision to dispense with the services of Consulting Sanitary Officers. was read.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	Subject.
12	5492	A letter dated 4th June, 1926, from Local Government Department assenting to an overdraft of £35,000 on the account of the Council to 31st July, 1926 was read.
13	5519	A letter dated 8th June, 1926, from Local Government Department relative to the rating of Fisheries. was read.
14	5550	A letter dated 8th June, 1926, from the Department of Agriculture asking the Council to take steps to ensure the roads and lands in their control are kept cleared of noxious weeds, etc., during the present season. was read.
15	5552	A letter dated 9th June, 1926, from Local Government Department enclosing Order fixing £133 6s 8d as superannuation allowance to Mr. P. Kennedy, Clerk to the former Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council. was read.
16	5555	A letter dated 9th June, 1926, from Local Government Department approving of loan of £750 for renewal of Battery at Kildare Electricity Works. was read.
17	5558	A letter dated 9th June, 1926, from Local Government (Trade) Department stating that the Tender of Messrs. Cardiff Foundry Co. has been accepted for supply of Road Signposts. was read.
18	5559	A letter from dated 9th June, 1926, from the Local Government Department enclosing for completion, form of application for sanction to loan of £860 for reconstruction of Athy Courthouse was read.
19	5567	A letter dated 10th June, 1926, from Local Government, Department stating that Collector Connolly's sureties should not be released from their Bond pending Audit, was read.
20	5620	A letter dated 15th June, 1926, from Local Government, Department, respecting arrears of poor rate carried forward for collection by Collector O'Toole. was read.
21	5665	A letter dated 21st June, 1926, from Local Government Department, approving of the recommendations of the Council with regard to uncollected rates by Collector O'Toole. was read.
22	5667	A letter dated 21st June, 1926, from Local Government Department, applying for a copy of Form 49—Notice of Rates having been made. was read.
23	5683	A letter dated 23rd June, 1926, from Local Government Department, approving of loan for £860 towards cost of reconstruction of Athy Courthouse. was read.
24	5691	A letter dated 24th June, 1926, from Local Government Department, assenting to payment of poundage to Collector O'Toole in respect of the 1925-26 collection, was read.
25	5723	A letter dated 28th June, 1926, from Local Government Department, relative to recoupment of £3 10s, on account of cost of Maternity and Child Welfare. was read.
26	5772	A letter dated 1st July, 1926 from Department of Agriculture, enclosing Notice to Stockowners for publication, relative to the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1926 was read.
27	5690	A letter dated 24th June, 1926, from Local Government Department, assenting to the sub-division of No 1 rate collection district. was read.
28	5786	A letter dated 2nd July, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department, asking for further particulars relative to application prohibiting certain form of traffic on the Clane-Celbridge roads was read.
29	5795	A letter dated 1st July, 1926, from Department of Agriculture, enclosing for publication notice to farmers relative to Scheduled animal diseases. was read.
30	5811	A letter dated 3rd July, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department, acknowledging receipt of surplus licence cards for quarter ended June, 1926, was read.

- 31 5832 A letter dated 6th July, 1926, from Local Government Department, sanctioning an extra expenditure of £30 13s 4d, for rate making for 1926-27. was read.
- 32 5883 A letter dated 12th July, 1926, from Local Government Department acknowledging receipt of certified copies of plans for reconstruction of Athy Courthouse. was read.
- 33 5912 A letter dated 14th July, 1926, from Local Government Department, stating that arrangements for collection of rates in Collector O'Toole's district had been noted was read.
- 34 5913 A circular letter dated 14th July, 1926, from Local Government Department, relative to Rates on vacant buildings as affected by the Rent and Mortgage (Restrictions) Act, 1926. was read.
- 35 5924 A letter dated 14th July, 1926, from Local Government Department, enclosing Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of County Board of Health for period to September, 1925. was read.
- 36 5938 A letter dated 15th July, 1926, from Local Government Department, regarding arrangements for Council's staff for holidays. was read.
- 37 5983 A letter dated 19th July, 1926, from Department of Industry, respecting the Statistics (Census of Production) Order, 1926. was read.
- 38 5995 A letter dated 20th July, 1926, from the Local Government Department, asking for the full name and address of Mr. James Foley, County Councillor. was read.
- 39 6011 A letter dated 21st July, 1926, from Local Government Department, assenting to proposal to appoint a Clerk of Works at £5 per week in connection with reconstruction of Athy Courthouse. was read.
- 40 6033 A letter dated 23rd July, 1926, from Local Government Department, enclosing copy of a letter from Secretary, Co. Board of Health, regarding an overdraft. was read.
- 41 6050 A letter dated 26th July, 1926, from Local Government (Housing) Department, asking for particulars of assistance granted to persons under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act was read.
- 42 6085 A letter dated 28th July, 1926, from Department of Finance, asking for particulars of payments made in respect of Malicious Injury Decrees within the period from 21st January, 1919, to 11th July, 1921. was read.
- 43 6091 A circular letter dated 29th July, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department, asking for a return of motor omnibuses in use during July, 1926 was read.
- 44 6110 A letter dated 31st July, 1926, from Local Government Department relative to the payment of £68 to the Council recoupment from the Venereal Disease grant, for the period ending September, 1926. was read.
- 45 6116 A letter dated 31st July, 1926, from Local Government Department, applying for payment of £350 4s 7d to the General Cattle Diseases Fund. was read.
- 46 6121 A letter dated 31st July, 1926, from Local Government Department, sanctioning the appointment of Messrs. Simon Malone and Joseph Dowling as temporary Rate Collectors. was read.
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- 47 5538 A letter dated 8th June, 1926, from Secretary, Meath County Council, forwarding resolution urging the payment of travelling expenses to members of Local Authorities at 5d per mile each way. was read.
- 48 5996 A letter dated 8th July, 1926, from Secretary, Cork County Council, transmitting resolution relative to the cost of administration in the Saorstát Éireann. was read.

Con. No.	Reg. No.	Subject.
49	6035	A letter dated 23rd July, 1926, from Secretary, Roscommon County Council on the subject of the payment of Land Purchase annuities. was read.
50	6038	A letter dated July, 1926, from Secretary, County Councils' General Council, relative to the Local Authorities (Mutual Assurance) Act, 1926. was read.

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51	6041	A letter dated 21st July, 1926, from Local Government Department, Dublin, regarding the ...
52	6042	A letter dated 21st July, 1926, from Local Government Department, Dublin, regarding the ...
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78	6068	A letter dated 21st July, 1926, from Local Government Department, Dublin, regarding the ...
79	6069	A letter dated 21st July, 1926, from Local Government Department, Dublin, regarding the ...
80	6070	A letter dated 21st July, 1926, from Local Government Department, Dublin, regarding the ...

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81	6071	A letter dated 21st July, 1926, from Secretary, Health ...
82	6072	A letter dated 21st July, 1926, from Secretary, Health ...



COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 1st September, 1926.

Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Hugh Colohan, T.D.; Patrick J. Dunne, Michael Smyth, Peter Keenan, William Fawcett, Robert Gannon, Bertram Barton, Patrick Phelan, Nicholas Travers and Edward A. Coonan.

(8563.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications for payment from the County Surveyor for works in his charge amounting to £1,146 13s 6d were approved and ordered to be paid out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8564.)

EXPENDITURE IN NEWBRIDGE AREA.

According to Notice Mr. Smyth moved the following motion, which was seconded by Mr. Colohan, and carried unanimously:—
“That a return be furnished giving the amount paid to surface men at 32s per week in Newbridge district since 1st April last, and also the amount paid out of the current year's expenditure for tar, cement, and other road material for the same district for this period.”

The County Surveyor undertook to supply the required return.

(8565.)

TRUNK ROADS GRANT.

The following report was submitted from Deputation appointed to wait on Mr. Quigley:—

To the Kildare County Council and Finance Committee.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

In accordance with the directions of the Council we attended at the County Council Office on the 26th inst and interviewed Mr. Quigley, the Chief Engineer of the (Roads) Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Mr. Quigley explained that under the Finance Act, 1926, none of the money available under the £2,000,000 Grant could be used for any but Trunk Roads.

With regard to the expenditure of money on these roads Mr. Quigley intimated that the Council had practically a free hand as his Department were prepared to sanction any reasonable scheme put forward by the Co. Surveyor.

The question of Contract or Direct Labour was a matter which he was prepared to leave to the Council, but urged the necessity of starting the work with as little delay as possible.

The Committee recommend that the Bitumen Macadam be done by contract and that the drainage and filling of Channels and Fencing, etc., be done by Direct Labour.

Tenders can be taken by giving the work in charge to the County Surveyor with a direction to advertise for Tenders, or by the Council appointing a Tenders Committee and advertising the works.

We recommend the latter course.

(Signed)

MICHAEL FITZSIMONS,
PATRICK PHELAN,
BERTRAM H. BARTON,
M. MCGABHANN,
EDWARD A. COONAN,
N. TRAVERS.

(8566.)

In connection with the foregoing a letter was read from the County Surveyor, enclosing a Draft Scheme which he had submitted to the Roads Department and which had been approved by the Department, as follows:—

SUMMARY OF WORK PROPOSED BY COUNTY SURVEYOR. (26/8/26)

Section (1)

NAAS URBAN—1517 lineal yards — 9 miles from near Cemetery to New Row—through Main Street—21,000 square yards Bitumen Macadam at 4s, £4,200—Contract, Preliminary and Drainage, Channels, £800—Direct Labour.

Section (2)

NAAS U.B.—NEWBRIDGE BRIDGE—4.8 miles x 21' wide, 58,982 square yards Bitumen Macadam, at 3s 6d—£10,322—Contract; Side filling at £700 per mile—£3,360; Drainage, £47.—Direct Labour.

Section (3)

KILDARE TO PACKBUSH—2,800 lineal yards—1.6 miles—19,600 square yards, 3s 6d—£3,430—Contract. Purchase of Land, Widening, Fencing, strengthening—£170—Direct Labour.

Section (4)

MONASTEREVAN SECTION — Reinforced Concrete—900 lineal yards in two sections, 700 and 200. 5,400 square yards at 15s, double reinforced 9" thick—£4,050—Contract. Cutting Bog (wider)—£475—Direct Labour.

Section (5)

Widening, strengthening and tar grouting adjoining sections (at each end of concrete)—2,730 lineal yards—1.3 miles—£3,965—Direct Labour. Cement Grouting agreed to—£517. Total—£31,336.

The Committee having considered the report of the Deputation unanimously approved of same. The Scheme as approved by the Roads Department was, after discussion, adopted, and the Secretary directed to advertise for Tenders. One contract for Bitumen Macadam on three lengths road, Naas Urban to Kildare, and one contract for reinforced concrete—Monasterevan area. Advertisements to be inserted in the usual local papers, with two insertions in "Irish Times," and "Independent." Tenders to be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on the 14th instant.

All the members of the Council were appointed a "Tenders Committee," to examine and report on Tenders, etc.

The Committee also direct that it be a condition of the Contract that local labour be used as far as possible, and that the Contractor maintains the road for two years after completion of the work.

(8567.)

DANGEROUS CORNERS.

The County Surveyor called attention to the many dangerous corners in the County and asked instructions from the Council as to his powers in having this state of affairs remedied. The Committee made the following order:—"Mr. Osborne to instruct the Council as to what powers they have to the removal of dangerous corners."

(8568.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter dated 27th August, 1926, enclosing result of Secondary Scholarship Examination was read, from the Office of National Education, from which it appeared that the following seven Candidates were successful in getting "Pass" marks and qualifying for Scholarships:—

Name.	Address.	Total Marks.
Thos. R. Gibson	Naas	766
Emmet S. Fahy	Naas	749
Thos. F. Whelan	Naas	705
Jos. C. Brennan	Naas	689
Bernard O'Shea	Naas	650
Julia Malone	Carbury	633
Peter J. Fullam	Sallins	614

It appearing that five of the seven successful candidates were residents of the Naas Urban District, and according to the scheme, only one Scholarship was available for residents of that area, it was proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That Scholarships be awarded to each of the seven successful Candidates, and that it be a condition that they continue their studies at the school where they have been successful, where possible."

(8569.)

CLERK FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

Fourteen applications were received for the position of Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office as follows:—

Patrick Burke, Naas; Bridie Byrne, Carlow; Teresa Colley, Moyrore; P. J. Cunningham, Naas; Elizabeth Boushell, Naas; Lily McCreavy, Straffan; Elizabeth Casey, Clondalkin; Mae Downes, Drumree; Bridget Behan, Robertstown; Anna Greene, Celbridge; Augustus Dobbyn, Newbridge; Christina Maher, Clonaslee; Kathleen McNally, Robertstown; J. J. O'Mahony, Naas.

The Committee directed the list to be sent to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for the purpose of having an examination held.

(8570.)

SANCTION TO MISS BEHAN.

The Secretary was directed to request the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health to the appointment of Miss Behan in a temporary capacity in the County Surveyor's Office until the permanent appointment would be made.

(8571.)

ATHY TOWN HALL.

A letter was received from Messrs. McCreedy and Son, Solicitors to the Leinster Estate, agreeing to let Office in Athy Town Hall as an Office for the Clerk of District Court, at a rent of 10s. per week, provided a weekly agreement be entered into. The Committee recommended the acceptance of the offer.

(8572.)

MR. BELL'S BOND.

Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, wrote, by letter dated 31st August, 1926, advising the Council not to accept the Bond of the Yorkshire Insurance Company in the sum of £1,200 as Surety for Collector Bell, as it was not in the form prescribed by the Public Bodies Order, 1904, nor was it sealed by the Insurance Company, nor executed by the Collector.

The Secretary was directed to write Mr. Bell to get the prescribed form of Bond.
Adjourned.

W. J. Guinness
3rd 20th 1926

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 15th September, 1926.

Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, Chairman, presiding; Edward A. Coonan, Bertram H. Barton, Nicholas Travers, Peter Keenan, Patrick Dunne, Hugh Colohan, David Weld, John W. Greene, George N. Henderson, John Conlan, Patrick Phelan and William E. H. Fawcett.

(8573.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications for payment from the County Surveyor for works in his charge, amounting to £2,228 2s. 8d., were submitted, approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8574.)

DANGEROUS CORNERS.

A letter dated 8th. September, 1926, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, on the subject of the removal of dangerous corners on roads, and asking if there are any particular points upon which the Committee want advice, was read, and the Secretary was directed to ask Mr. Osborne to advise generally as to the Council's powers in this matter

(8575.)

COLLECTOR BELL'S BOND.

A letter dated 9th September, 1926, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that Rate Collector Bell's Bond with the Yorkshire Insurance Co., should be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government for definite approval by him, was read, and the Secretary was directed to transmit the Bond accordingly to the Local Government Department.

(8576.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS' SCHEME.

A letter dated 13th September, 1926, from Mr. Samuel Fahy, Naas, asking the Committee to allow his son, Emmet Fahy, who was recently awarded a Scholarship under above Scheme, to pursue his studies at the Jesuit College, Limerick, was read, and Mr. S. Fahy, who was present at the meeting, having explained that he was desirous of having his son educated at the College in question, the Committee granted Mr Fahy's application.

(8557.)

CINEMATOGRAF ACT, 1909.

A discussion took place on the subject of the operation of above Act, and the Committee being aware of Cinema performances having been carried out in the County without notice of such having been given to the Council, the Committee made the following order:—"That the Civic Guards be asked to take action regarding Cinema shows where same are held without having been reported to the Council."

(8578.)

CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. John Conlan, and resolved:—"That the Local Government Department be asked to allow the Council to let the buildings at Celbrilge Workhouse out to tenants and provide funds out of the Housing Acts for reconstruction."

Adjourned.

W. Fitzsimons

21/2/27

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Meeting of Tenders Committee of County Council held on 15th September, 1926.

Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, Chairman, presiding; Edward A. Coonan, Bertram H. Barton, Nicholas Travers, Peter Keenan, Patrick Dunne, Hugh Colohan, David Weld, John W. Greene, George N. Henderson, John Conlan, Patrick Phelan and William E. H. Fawcett.

G. Griggs & Sons, @ (S.Yd.)
South of Ireland Asphalt Co.
T. J. Moran & Co.
Bristowes Tarvia, Ltd.
Grainger Bros.
Fleming Bros.
Macnie & Co.

The Committee after having carefully considered each Tender, Mr. John Conlan proposed, Mr. Edward A. Coonan, seconded, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Moran's tender for Bituminous Macadam, being the lowest, be accepted, subject to the sanction of the Roads' Department."

South of Ireland Asphalt Co.
Pioneer Road Construction Co.
Fleming Bros.
Messrs. T. J. Moran

Proposed by Mr. William E. H. Fawcett, seconded by Mr. John N. Greene, and resolved:—"That the tender of the South of Ireland Asphalt Co., for Reinforced Concrete, being the lowest, be accepted, subject to the approval of the Roads' Department."

The Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, to prepare the

(8579.)

TENDERS ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

The Secretary submitted the following Tenders received for the re-surfacing of the Dublin-Maryborough road, via. Naas, Newbridge, and Kildare, with Bituminous Macadam:—

Bituminous Macadam.	Sealing Coat.	Concrete	Channel.
6/4	4d		8/-
5/5	5d		4/-
4/8½	4½d		3/11
5/2	4d		4/6
5/7	6d		7/-
6/3	4d		9/-
5/3½	4½d		3/9

(8579a.)

The Secretary reported that he received four tenders for re-surfacing in Reinforced Concrete of 900 yards in Monasterevan area as follows:—

- @ 13/6 per square yard.
- @ 17/3 per square yard.
- @ 19/- per square yard.
- @ 17/- per square yard.

necessary bonds for completion by Messrs. T. J. Moran, 16 Nassau St., Dublin, and Messrs. the South of Ireland Asphalt Co., 7 Lower Abbey St., Dublin, at a meeting of the County Council, to be held on 29th September, 1926.

Adjourned.

W. Fitzsimons
21/2/27

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 29th September, 1926.

Present Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. G. Henderson, W. E. H. Fawcett, P. Phelan, R. Gannon, H. Colohan, M. Smyth, J. Foley, J. Bergin, P. Keenan, P. J. Dunne, E. Reilly, J. Behan, A. McNally, M. Lennox, N. Hannigan, and J. R. Greene.

Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, was also in attendance.

(8579.)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment from Co. Surveyor for works in his charge amounting to £2,254 10s 7d were approved and ordered to be paid out of the Subsidiary Account.

A certificate of Messrs. Foley and O'Sullivan for £800 payable to Mr. Hetherton on account of re-building of Athy Courthouse was received and payment ordered.

Payment of wages of Mr. A. Fitzpatrick, Clerk of Works of Athy Courthouse, was also ordered.

(8580.)

EXPENDITURE ON ROAD IN NEWBRIDGE AREA.

The following return of expenditure on roads in Newbridge Area was received from the County Surveyor:—

MAIN ROADS FROM 1st APRIL TO 9th SEPTEMBER, 1926.

Wages of Roadmen and Carters	£469	15	2
Engine Hire (Hired Engine)	44	16	2
Rollers Hire (Own Roller)	112	6	11
Tar	436	5	1
Total expended	£1,063	3	4

COUNTY ROADS FROM 1st APRIL TO 9th SEPTEMBER, 1926.

Wages of Roadmen and Carters	£626	5	3
Roller and Engine Hire (Hired)	33	9	0
Roller Hire (Own Rollers)	83	0	4
Tar	361	11	8
Cement	19	2	0
Haulage	40	7	6
Total expended	£1,163	15	9

(8581.)

BOND OF COLLECTOR BELL.

The Department of Local Government wrote enclosing the Bonds of Collector Bell, the form of which were noted. One of the Bonds was not according to the prescribed Form and the Council's Solicitor would not advise the Council to accept same without the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health. The Committee directed Mr. Osborne to write to the Minister on the matter.

(8582.)

DANGEROUS CORNERS.

A letter dated 22nd September, 1926, was received from Mr. Osborne advising the Council as to their powers in removing dangerous corners.

(8583.)

RATE COLLECTION.

Applications were received from Rate Collectors for extension of time to close their collections. The Council extended the time to the 30th October to all Collectors subject to sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

(8584.)

STONE-BREAKING BY MACHINERY.

A discussion arose as why machinery was used for stone-breaking when so many men willing to work at the business were unemployed. After a long debate the following order was made—"Mr Rorke to employ men to break stones by Direct Labour where possible."

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
21/2/27

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Meeting of Kildare County Council held on the 29th September, 1926

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man), presiding; Messrs. G. Henderson, W. E. H. Fawcett, P. Phelan, R. Gannon, H. Colohan, M. Smyth, J. Foley, J. Bergin, P. Keenan, P. J. Dunne, E. Reilly, J. Behan, A. McNally, M. J. Lennox, N. Hannigan, and J. R. Greene.
Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, was also in attendance.

(8674.)

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

The Council approved and confirmed Minute No. 8566 of Finance Committee, appointing a Tenders Committee to consider Tenders for works under National Road Scheme Grant.

(8675.)

CONTRACTS RE ROAD GRANTS.

The Council approved of the report of the Tenders' Committee recommending acceptance of the South of Ireland Asphalt Co.'s tender for re-surfacing in re-inforced concrete 900 lineal yards in Monasterevan area at 13s 6d per yard.

The Council also approved of the recommendation regarding the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. T. Moran and Co., for re-surfacing in Bitumen Macadam portion of road Naas to Kildare, but as the amount of the tender at the price stated would exceed the amount of funds available it was resolved to rely on Clause 4 of the General Conditions of Contract and reduce the area to be re-surfaced, if necessary. If the Department of Local Government and Public Health did not consider the Clause sufficient safeguard of the Council's interests the Council's Solicitor be directed to arrange with Messrs. Moran the specific amount of the Council's liability and incorporate it in the Contract.

The Sealing of both Tenders was adjourned to next meeting.

(8676.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hannagan, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Colohan, Dunne and Keenan be appointed a committee to affix the Seal of the Council, in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting, to the following Documents:—(1) Deed of Charge to Hibernian Bank, Ltd., in the sum of £700 for purchase of road machinery, etc., (2) Agreement with Naas Urban Council re cleaning of roads, (3) Agreement with Duke of Leinster re purchase of woods.

(8677.)

LOAN FOR NEW MACHINERY.

A letter dated 15th September, 1926, from Department of Local Government and Public Health re loan of £1,000 for purchase of new machinery, etc., was read, from which it appeared that the Minister was prepared only to sanction £700, as the sum of £300 proposed to be spent on Sign Posts was not the proper subject of loan, and could not be included. In the circumstances the Council agreed to the reduced amount to £700 and directed the Deed of Charge to the Hibernian Bank to be Sealed.

(8678.)

LOAN RE NEW ABBEY BURIAL GROUND.

A letter dated 15th September, 1926, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that the assent of the Minister of Finance had been obtained to issue out of Local Loans Fund a sum of £795 for carrying out extension to New Abbey Burial Ground, the period of repayment to be 25 years and rate of interest 5½ per cent.

A letter dated 16th September, 1926, was read from the Office of Public Works on the same subject.

The Council decided to accept the terms and it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, Seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—"That in consideration of the Commissioner of Public Works advancing by way of loan to this Council the sum of £795, for the purpose of extending Kileullen Burial Ground, this Council hereby undertakes to repay instalments on foot of this loan, as well as any existing loans, at the date at which they fall due, viz., 1st May and 1st November in each year."

(8679.)

COUNTY LIBRARIAN.

A letter dated 20th September, 1926, was read from Minister of Local Government and Public Health, declining to sanction appointment of Mr John C. Connolly to the position of County Librarian. A letter, dated 28th September from Mr Connolly was read, when it was proposed by Mr Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr Nicholas Hannagan, and resolved:—"That the Minister be asked to reconsider his decision regarding the refusal to sanction Mr. Connolly's appointment, as the Council is satisfied he is well qualified to fill the position, and has taken

action to acquire the necessary training."
The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of Mr. Connolly's letter to the Minister.

(8680.)

HIBERNIAN INSURANCE CO.

A letter dated 18th September, 1926, was read from the Hibernian Insurance Co., re accidents to John Bell and James Dillon, and stating it will be necessary to obtain a special rate for Government Grants owing to the number of accidents caused by the employment of inexperienced men; and enclosing a proposal form for the purpose.

The Council declined to fill the Proposal Form, and are not disposed to pay a higher rate of premium for grant work.

(8681.)

CINEMATOGRAPH ACT.

Applications for licences under the Cinematograph Act were received from Messrs. The Electric Theatre Co., Kildare; Sheridan, Newbridge; and Sandes, Curragh. As reports from Civic Guards certifying that the premises were satisfactory were received in the two former cases, it was decided to grant the licences. It was also decided to grant licence in Mr. Sandes' case, provided a satisfactory report was received from the Civic Guards as to the suitability of the premises.

(8682.)

PETROL PUMP.

A letter dated 17th instant, from Mr. D. McGuirke, was read, applying for permission to erect a Petrol Pump at Poplar Square, Naas, was referred to the County Surveyor for report.

(8683.)

COURT ACCOMMODATION AT CASTLEDERMOT.

The County Surveyor reported that the destroyed Barracks in Castledermot could be restored for the purpose of a Court at a cost approximating to £1,000. He also reported that the premises of Mr. Hugh Byrne, if provided with seating accommodation, would be suitable. The Council directed the Secretary to write to Mr. Byrne to know what terms he was prepared to let the premises.

(8684.)

LICENCE UNDER POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Donnall Ua Buachalla, Maynooth, applied for and was granted a renewal of licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act.

(8685.)

COURT ACCOMMODATION IN ATHY TOWN HALL.

Messrs. T. T. Mecredy and Son wrote consenting on behalf of the Duke of Leinster Estate to let Office in Athy Town Hall for the use of the Clerk of the District Court, if a weekly agreement is entered into at a rent of 10s per week.

The Council agreed to enter into the suggested agreement on the terms proposed.

(8686.)

PENSIONS RE LATE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICIALS.

Applications from Messrs. Purcell and Wheeler, late Clerk and Assistant Clerk, respectively, of the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council, to have their pensions fixed on account of abolition of their offices was adjourned.

(8687.)

OFFICE FOR CHECKING ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Stapleton, Kilcock, offered his premises for the purpose of accommodating Rates Inspector and Collectors when checking accounts.

The Council decided to offer Mr. Stapleton £5 per annum rent.

(8688.)

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter dated 17th September, 1926, was received from Secretary, Co. Committee of Agriculture, reporting the disqualification of Messrs. E. Brophy, W. Mahon, E. Minch and A. Nevin through non-attendance at meetings of the Committee. The Council decided not to fill the vacancies caused by these disqualifications.

(8689.)

CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE PLOTS.

Mr. James Lee, Celbridge, wrote requesting the Council to let to him the fields at Celbridge Workhouse for tillage. The Council decided not to let the premises.

(8690.)

OPENING OF TRENCHES.

A letter dated 23rd September, 1926, from County Surveyor was read suggesting that the Council make arrangements for the restoration of trenches which have to be opened in connection with gas, water, etc., and suggesting that the Council should be legally advised as to how far their power extends.

The letter was referred to Mr. Osborne to advise on the matter.

(8691.)

HIRE OF PLANT.

In connection with the Hire of the Machinery, the County Surveyor submitted the following scale of charges:—

- (a) In the case of five of our rollers, 5s per hour, or £2 2s 6d per day, and in the case of the sixth (Fowler-Wood Roller and Sprayer), 6s per hour, or £2 12s per day.
- (b) Crusher Plant—Traction Engine, etc, 5d per hour, or £2 2s 6d per day, and Fordson Tractor, etc, 3s 6d per hour, or £1 9s 9d per day.
- (c) Haulage Pant—Leyand Lorry (4 ton), 4s 6d per hour, or £1 18s 3d per day, and Morris Lorry (25-30 cwt), 3s per hour, or £1 5s 6d per day.

(8692.)

REPAIRS TO COURTHOUSE.

The County Surveyor submitted an estimate for sundry repairs to the Courthouse from Mr Denis Corcoran, amounting to £15 8s, and the Council approved of same.

(8693.)

DEATH OF MRS. HANAGAN.

Mr. Christopher Hanagan reported that his mother, Mrs. Clare Hanagan, Caretaker of Kildare Courthouse, was dead, and suggested that a successor be appointed as soon as possible. Mr. Cregan undertook to get a suitable person to take charge of the premises pending the appointment. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee to report.

Adjourned.

W. J. Hanagan
28/11/20

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee of County Council held on 13th
October, 1926.

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Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons
(Chairman), presiding; Robert Gannon, Peter
Keenan, Patrick Dunne, Hugh Colohan,
Patrick Phelan, William R. Ronaldson, Jas.
Cregan, Michael Smyth, Thomas Corcoran,
William H. Fawcett and E. A. Coonan.

(8585.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for
payment for works in his charge amounting to
£2,804 2s 5d were approved and ordered to
be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8586.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Secretary submitted the results of the
Leaving Certificate Examination, 1926, re-
ceived from the President, University College,
Dublin, from which it appeared that Mr.
Patrick Murphy, Newbridge, obtained first
place and that Mr. George M. Heffernan,

Athy, secured second place. The Committee
awarded a Scholarship to Mr. P. Murphy and
to Mr. G. Heffernan in accordance with the
terms of the Council's University Scholarship
Scheme for 1926. Mr. Murphy, who was
present at the meeting, signified his intention
of taking the Scholarship in Scientific Agricul-
ture as provided for in the Scheme.

(8587.)

CHECKING RATE BOOKS.

A letter dated 13th October, 1926, from
Mr. Patrick O'Carroll referring to the Check-
ing of the Accounts of the Rate Collectors at
Kilcock, and asking that he be provided with
a motor car for attending Kilcock from 1st
November to 31st March was read, and after
discussion it was decided to authorise the
Secretary to provide a motor car for the con-
veyance of Mr. O'Carroll to Kilcock on wet or
stormy days.

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
20/10/27

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council, held 13th October, 1926.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Robert Gannon, Peter Keenan, Patrick Dunne, Hugh Colohan, Patrick Phelan, William R. Ronaldson, Jas. Cregan, Michael Smyth, Thomas Corcoran, William H. Fawcett and E. A. Coonan.

(8694.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. James Cregan, and resolved:—"That the Corporate Seal of the County Council of Kildare should be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage dated 13th day of October, 1926, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £795 (Seven Hundred and Ninety-five Pounds), proposed by them to be advanced to the said County Council.

"That Messrs. Colohan, Dunne and Keenan be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to (1) Deed of Charge to Commissioners of Public Works for loan of £795, for extension of New Abbey Burial Ground, and (2) Bond and Tender of South of Ireland Asphalt Co., in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting."

(8695.)

LOAN—NEW ABBEY BURIAL GROUND.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. James Cregan, and resolved—"That the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland be requested to lodge the sum of Seven Hundred and Ninety-five pounds mentioned in Deed of Mortgage to them, this day executed by the Council, to our Account in the Naas Branch of the Hibernian Bank."

(8696.)

NATIONAL ROAD SCHEME.

Correspondence from the County Surveyor and from Messrs. Moran, Contractors, respecting works to be carried out under contract on Naas and Kildare road, was submitted, and as it appeared therefrom that the County Surveyor recommended that the works at Naas and at Kildare which were proposed to be carried out by Direct Labour, be now carried out by Contract at the price originally allocated for that work, the Council approved of the recommendation of the County Surveyor and directed that Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, be in-

structed to prepare the necessary agreement for execution by Messrs. Moran.

(8697.)

NATIONAL ROAD SCHEME.

A letter dated 13th October, 1926, from County Surveyor respecting Works No. N2329, and stating he had decided to allow the Contractors (Messrs. South of Ireland Asphalt Co.) to carry out the preliminary work connected with above and which the Council had agreed to do by direct labour, at the price allocated for this work, and enclosing Form of Agreement with the Contractors, was read, and the Council unanimously approved of the Surveyor's action in the matter.

(8698.)

TRUSTEES.

Pursuant to notice it was proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the Council agree to act as Trustees as provided for under Section 69 of the Land Act, 1923, in respect of a parcel of land to be allotted by the Land Commission to labourers, for the purposes of a Cow Park, on the estate of James William Fennell, Esq., Land Commission Record No. S5172, in the townland of Mullaghmast and Barony of Kilkea and Moone.

(8699.)

ADVANCED CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS.

A letter dated 29th September, 1926, from the Local Government Department, on the subject of the utilisation of Fever Hospital, Athy, for the reception and treatment of advanced cases of tuberculosis was read, and consideration adjourned till next quarterly meeting of the Council.

(8700.)

COUNCIL'S GENERAL COUNCIL.

A circular letter dated 2nd October, 1926, from the Secretary, County Councils' General Council, stating that the Annual Meeting of the Council will be held in December, and notice of matters for discussion should

be forwarded before 10th November, 1926, was read.

Proposed by by Hr. James Cregan, seconded by Mr. Mcabel Smyth, and resolved:—"That we approve of the appointment of Committee at last meeting of the County Councils' General Council for the purpose of preparing scheme to provide capital facilities for Agriculture, but we consider the terms of reference too restricted and would recommend to have them so enlarged as to include agriculture as a whole."

(8701.)

OPENING OF TRENCHES IN STREETS.

A letter dated 8th October, 1926, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, advising as to the powers of the County Council in reference to the opening up of streets in Naas in connection with gas, water, and other services, and stating that the persons so opening the streets are liable to pay compensation for damage to the streets, was read, together with a letter dated 12th October, 1926, from the County Surveyor on the subject; when it was decided to refer this matter to the County Surveyor with a view to his fixing a scale of charges for the restoration of the different road surfaces.

(8702.)

FUEL FOR COURTHOUSE.

The Secretary was authorised to obtain four tons of coal for use at Naas Courthouse.

(8703.)

UNEMPLOYMENT—NATIONAL ROAD SCHEME.

Proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That in view of the number of unemployed the Council request that if at all possible, the Contractors should start work on all sections at the earliest date."

(8704.)

INSURANCE ON WORKMEN.

A letter dated 7th October, 1926, from Hibernian Insurance Co., Ltd., relative to the insurance of employees engaged on road work under the Employers' Liability Acts, was read, and the matter referred to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, for advice.

(8705.)

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER.

A letter dated 9th October, 1926, from Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., respecting the salary of £40 per annum for the discharge of his duties under above Order, and stating that this sum would not pay him for his travelling expenses, was read, and the Secretary was directed to communicate the contents of the letter to the Department of Agriculture.

(8706.)

COUNTY LIBRARIAN.

A letter dated 8th October, 1926, from the Local Government Department relative to the appointment of Mr. J. C. Connolly as County Librarian, and stating the Minister had nothing to add to his letter of the 20th ultimo, was read, and the matter adjourned to next Quarterly Meeting of the Council.

(8707.)

KILLASHEE ROAD.

Correspondence from the County Surveyor relative to the action of Mr. Richard Bollard in closing an earthenware pipe leading from the public road at Killashee into a ditch on his land, the pipe being used for the purpose of draining the road, was read, together with a letter dated 13th October, 1926, from Mr. R. Bollard addressed to the Chairman on the subject, when it was decided to instruct Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to take the necessary legal proceedings against Mr. Bollard to compel him to open the pipe in question.

(8708.)

HEDGE CUTTING.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 9th October, 1926, from the County Surveyor enclosing correspondence from Mrs. Lucy Dunne and Mrs. Mary Lawler respecting the cutting of hedges on their lands, the Council directed that the hedges be cut and if necessary proceedings be taken by the Council's Solicitor.

(8709.)

COURT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter dated 7th October, 1926, from Mr. Hugh Byrne stating he was prepared to let his premises in Castledermot to the Council for the purpose of holding District Court at a rent of £4 per month, was read, and the Council refused the offer.

(8710.)

SECONDARY SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP
SCHEME.

An application from Mr. P. Broderick, Lughill, for an extension of his Secondary Scholarship for the fifth year in succession, was read, and the application refused.

(8711.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

Applications from Mr. R. Bailey and Mr. P. Swanton for permission to hold a dance and a band practice in Kildare Courthouse, were submitted, and refused.

(8712.)

RATHANGAN RIVER.

A letter dated 9th October, 1926, from Messrs. T. O'K. White and Son, Solicitors, complaining of flooding of Rathangan River, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor.

(8713.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

An application from Mr. C. Buckley, Killocock, for the renewal of Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, was submitted, and approved.

(8714.)

HALL AND COSTIGAN v. THE
COUNCIL.

A letter dated 8th October, 1926, from

Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that the Dismisses in above cases were returned by the Sheriff marked "no goods," was read, and after discussion it was decided to take no further action in this matter.

(8715.)

LUBRICATING OIL.

A report dated 13th October, 1926, from the County Surveyor regarding unsatisfactory lubricating oil supplied by Contractors for use in connection with the Council's road machinery, was read.

(8716.)

CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE.

An application dated 9th October, 1926, from Messrs. Coyle and Co., Insurance Brokers, for payment of £4 17s 9d, being renewal of premium in connection with the insurance of Celbridge Workhouse premises, was submitted and payment ordered.

(8717.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

The Secretary submitted bill of costs amounting to £5 10s 0d, being amount due to the Solicitors to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for preparing Deed of Charge in connection with the Athy Courthouse Reconstruction Loan. The Council ordered payment, without taxation, subject to the concurrence of the Local Government Department.

Adjourned.

H. Higgins
22/11/26

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 27th October, 1926.

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Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Nicholas Hanagan, William E. H. Fawcett, John Conlan, James Flynn, Patrick Phelan, Edward A. Coonan, Peter Keenan, Hugh Colohan, David Weld, James Cregan, Nicholas Travers, George W. Henderson, and John N. Greene.

(8588.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge amounting to £2,303 9s 7d were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8589.)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The Committee fixed 2 p.m. as the hour for future meetings of the Committee, and the Secretary was directed to summon meetings for that hour until further notice.

(8590.)

COURT ACCOMMODATION.

Correspondence from the Clerk, District Court, Athy, relative to office accommodation at Athy, and accommodation at Castledermot for transaction of District Court business was submitted, and the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Jackson, Athy, to ascertain what rent would be chargeable in respect of office accommodation in Athy Town Hall. A Committee consisting of Messrs. G. W. Henderson, J. N. Greene, and P. J. Dunne were appointed to interview Mr. McDonald with a view to the purchase of the old Police Barracks at Castledermot for the provision of Courthouse accommodation.

(8591.)

ROAD MATERIAL.

An application from Miss M. Cope for payment in respect of gravel taken by the Council from her pit at Barnhall, was read, and the matter was referred to the County Surveyor for settlement by agreement, failing which Miss Cope should apply for an order of the District Court in the matter.

(8592.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

Applications from Mr W. A. Lanphier, Naas, and from Miss Strath, Kildare, for permission to use Kildare Courthouse for the respective purposes of holding an Auction, and a Jumble Sale, were submitted and approved, subject to the payment of the usual fees.

(8593.)

The Secretary reported the death of Mrs. C. Hanagan, late Courtkeeper of Kildare Courthouse, and the Committee having decided to make no change in the general duties of the Courtkeeper, directed the Secretary to advertise for applicants at a salary of £10 per annum—the appointment to be made by the Council at meeting on 22nd. November, 1926.

(8594.)

NATIONAL POOR SCHEME.

Correspondence from the County Surveyor relative to Messrs. Moran's contract in connection with above work, was submitted, and after discussion the Committee appointed a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Messrs. John Conlan and Hugh Colohan, and the County Surveyor to wait on Mr. Quigley, Chief Roads' Engineer, with a view to securing his approval to the existing arrangement with Messrs. Moran.

(8595.)

RATE COLLECTION.

Applications from Collectors Headon, Shinkins, and Confrey for an extension of time to close their respective collections of poor rate, were submitted and consideration adjourned to next meeting.

(8596.)

CARAGH GRAVEL PIT.

Correspondence from the County Surveyor and from Messrs. D. P. Blayney, Solicitor, and John Robinson (owner), relative to the acquisition of the Gravel Pit at Caragh under lease, was read and the matter approved.

(8597.)

A letter from Mr Richard Bollard, relative to drainage of road at Killashee, was read and no order made thereon.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
21/11/27

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council, held 27th October, 1926.

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Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Nicholas Hanagan, William E. H. Fawcett, John Conlan, James Flynn, Patrick Phelan, Edward A. Coonan, Peter Keenan, Hugh Colohan, David Weld, James Cregan, Nicholas Travers, George W. Henderson, and John N. Greene.

(8718.)

TRUSTEES.

Pursuant to notice, it was proposed by Mr. George W. Henderson, seconded by Mr. John N. Greene:—"That the motion passed at the meeting of the County Council held on 13th instant that the Council Act as Trustees as provided for under Section 69 of the Land Act, 1923, in the townland of Mullaghmast and Barony of Kilkea and Moore, be rescinded, and that the Council refuse to act in any capacity in the matter."

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to appoint a Committee consisting of Messrs. Geo. Henderson, James Flynn and Patrick J. Dunne to inspect the lands referred to, and to

report fully to the Council as to the quality of the land in question—Mr. Henderson's motion to stand adjourned pending consideration of the Committee's report.

(8719.)

FUEL SUPPLIES.

The County Surveyor, who was present at the meeting, referred to the supply of coal for the Road Rollers, and the Council left the matters in the County Surveyor's hands—the Surveyor to use his own discretion in purchasing same.

Reference having been made to the acute fuel shortage and the existing arrangements whereby supplies were being delivered for distribution to the poorer people in Dublin, it was decided to grant the free use of the Council's lorries for the conveyance of fuel to Dublin, provided the Local Government (Roads) Department assented to this proposal.

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
27/10/26

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held 3rd November, 1926

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Hugh Colohan, Peter Keenan, William E. H. Fawcett, William R. Ronaldson, Patrick Phelan, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Andrew McNally, Patrick Dunne, James Bohan, and George W. Henderson.

(8598.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on 18th August, 1st September and 15th September, 1926, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(8599.)

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 50 in the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to 1st February, 1927, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

(8600.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including the Subsidiary Account for Quarter ended 30th September, 1926, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for the Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(8601.)

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary having certified that Rate Collectors Michael Shinkins, James O'Connor and Simon Malone (No. 9 District) had duly closed their respective collections for the period ended September, 1926, the Committee ordered payment of poundage at 8d to these Collectors, and also to Collectors Stapleton, Downey, Kearns, Sammon and Dunne.

Following the consideration of an application in the matter, the Committee granted an extension of time to the 20th November, in the cases of Collectors Dowling, Malone, Jos. O'Connor, Gannon, Bell, Cunningham, Confrey and Headon, subject to the sanction of the Department.

(8602.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

An application from Mr. Denis Candy, Scholarship-holder, for an extension of his Scholarship for a fourth year, was read, and the Committee referred same to the County Council at meeting on 22nd November, the Secretary being directed to obtain a report on this student from the University Authorities in the meantime.

(8603.)

NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 2nd November, 1926, from County Surveyor stating he had received an application from the Courtkeeper, Newbridge, for the supply of a chair, mirror, hair brush and comb for the use of the District Justice, was read, and it was ordered that the articles in question be supplied.

(8604.)

FUEL SUPPLIES.

A letter dated 2nd November, 1926, from Town Clerk, Newbridge, applying for the free use of the Council's motor lorry for the conveyance of coal from Curragh Camp for distribution to the Poor of Newbridge and District, was read, and granted free of charge provided due notice was given to the County Surveyor of date when lorry would be required.

The County Surveyor was authorised to purchase ten tons of German Briquettes (coal substitute) for use of Road Rollers, etc. engaged in

(8605.)

INSURANCE OF EMPLOYEES.

A letter dated 27th October, 1926, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating he had perused the Proposal Form and advising that the Insurance Company's Policy did not cover men engaged on road grant work or men quarrying or blasting operations, was read, and it was decided to have the Insurance extended to cover men engaged on work under National Road Scheme.

(8606.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT.

A letter dated 2nd November, 1926, from Department of Industry stating that stencil plates are required by the Inspector of Weights and Measures in County Kildare, and that the tender of Mr. J. A. Rooney, Dublin, had been accepted at 27s. 6d. per set of twelve plates, and asking for authority to order a set, was read, and the necessary permission given. The Committee approved of the proposal of the Department to accept the lowest tender for the supply of Date Stamps for 1927.

(8607.)

DOWNINGS PIT.

A letter dated 2nd November, 1926, from County Surveyor enclosing tender from Mr. James McDonnell, Lowtown, Robertstown, for purchase of trees on Downings Gravel Pit at 15s. each for six, and 2s 6d for three young trees, was read, and the tender accepted.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE=DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 10th November, 1926.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; E. A. Coonan, B. H. Barton, Patrick Dunne, James Cregan, and Peter Keenan.

(8608.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge amounting to £2,953 0s 7d were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8609.)

COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Correspondence from the Local Government Department relative to the appointment of a County Medical Officer of Health, was read, and Dr. W. Sterling Berry, Medical Inspector from the Local Government Department, having spoken on the matter, the following order was made:—"Committee recommend the appointment to the Council."

(8610.)

OVERDRAFT.

The Secretary was directed to apply to the Treasurer for an Overdraft of £40,000 on the Account of the County Council, and to obtain the sanction of the Department to same.

(8611.)

COURTHOUSE FUEL.

Miss Ryan, Courtkeeper, Kilcock, applied for and was allowed £2 to provide fuel for use of the Court Room at Kilcock.

(8612.)

NATIONAL ROAD SCHEME.

A letter dated 9th November, 1926, from the County Surveyor reporting that the laying of the Reinforced Concrete road near Monas-

terevan had commenced, and that he had been authorised by the Roads Department to employ an Overseer, and suggesting the advisability of having one of the Assistant County Surveyors constantly on the work, was read, and the Committee decided to leave this matter entirely in the hands of the County Surveyor.

It having been reported that the Roads Department had now sanctioned the arrangement entered into between the County Surveyor and Messrs. Moran relative to the works of road improvement on the Naas-Newbridge road, the Secretary was directed to write Messrs. Moran urging them to commence the works without delay.

(8613.)

ROAD ROLLERS.

A letter dated 9th November, 1926, from County Surveyor on the subject of the cessation of use of a certain number of the Council's Rollers, in view of the present cost of coal, was read, and the matter was left in the hands of the County Surveyor.

(8614.)

A letter dated 2nd November, 1926, from Department of Agriculture agreeing to the payment of remuneration to Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., on the basis of the average fees received by him for the past three years for the period ending 31st March next, was read, and considered satisfactory.

(8615.)

RATE COLLECTORS.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 9th November, 1926, from the Local Government Department, the Secretary was directed to ask the Department to sanction poundage to Collectors Shinkins, O'Connor and Malone on the full amounts collected by them:

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
11/2/27

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council, held 22nd November, 1926

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Nicholas Hanagan, William E. H. Fawcett, George Henderson, Patrick Phelan, James Bergin, John Conlan, James Flynn, David Weld, William R. Ronaldson, Peter Keenan, Richard McCann, Hugh Colohan, James Foley, Thomas Corcoran, Bertram H. Barton, Edward A. Coonan, John N. Greene, Nicholas Travers, James Cregan, and Robert Gannon *Smyth*

Whalley & Dunne
(8720.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on 23rd August, 29th September, 13th and 27th October, 1926, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Richard McCann, and resolved—"That Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on the 1st, 15th and 29th September, 13th and 27th October, 3rd and 10th November, 1926, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

(8721.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books for Quarter ended 30th September, 1926, 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 Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Reports from Rates' Inspector re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(8722.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Thomas Corcoran, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for County-at-Large Charges be and are hereby approved."

(8723.)

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, 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."

(8724.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Colohan, McCann, and Keenan be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council during the progress of the Council meeting to the following documents:—Deed of Charge to Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for Loan of £415 for purchase of Gravel Pits; Agreement with Mr. Patrick Concadden for purchase of timber at Dunferth Wood; Requisition to Tax Solicitor's Costs; Bonds, etc., of Messrs. Moran—work Naas-Newbridge road."

(8725.)

CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 21st November, 1926, from Mr. Francis McDonald stating he is prepared to sell his interest in the old barrack premises at Castledermot for the purpose of converting same into a Courthouse for the sum of £125, exclusive of costs, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. John N. Greene, seconded by Mr. John Conlan, and resolved:—"That Mr. McDonald's offer be accepted, and that the County Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans, etc., at a cost not exceeding £400."

The Secretary was directed to convey the necessary instructions to Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor.

(8726.)

NATIONAL ROAD SCHEME.

A letter dated 18th November, 1926, from Messrs. Moran and Co., Ltd., stating they are ready to commence the works of road improvement on the Naas-Newbridge road, but delay has arisen by their being refused permission to enter the de Burgh quarry, was read.

Whalley & Dunne

(8727.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1926, the expenditure on ordinary maintenance of roads amounted to £4,168 12s 1d on main roads and £5,808 2s 1d on County roads, or a total expenditure of £9,976 14s 2d.

In addition, I certified for the six months ending 30th September, 1926, a sum of £6,128 9s 10d for materials, and a sum of £1,082 2s 4d for machinery hire to main roads and, for a like period, a sum of £1,116 7s 1d for materials, and £780 18s 10d for machinery hire to County roads, or a total expenditure of £7,244 16s 11d for materials and £1,863 1s 2d for machinery hire.

There has also been expended (during the Quarter mentioned above) on Government Grant Works the sum of £4,492 15s 9d, and under the National Road Scheme the sum of £355 3s 0d.

I am required by the new regulations to submit now my estimate for road expenditure for the financial year commencing 1st April next. There are in the County some 1,200 miles of public roads to be maintained according to modern ideas. It must be admitted by all that there are probably more conflicting considerations relating to this than to most other estimates. I can only ask for funds to keep our thoroughfares at the middling degree of efficiency which will satisfy the average commonsense ratepayers. The present year's road expenditure is equivalent to a flat rate of 2s 8d in the £ on the valuation of the County. It will be asked is this a fair burden to place on rateable property at present, and on the other hand is the amount produced sufficient to cope with new traffic conditions satisfactorily. Again, the part road expenditure plays in relieving unemployment, and incidentally relieving or augmenting the taxes specifically raised for such purpose is at present, I find, considered a pertinent matter.

The relief obtained through motor fund grants cannot as yet affect our own estimate in this County to any appreciable extent. These grants have to be confined to relatively short mileages (on Trunk roads) in carrying out superior or expensive work. Roads rolled in the ordinary way in previous years have to be kept tarred at an expenditure approximating to cost of maintenance before improvement, and this expenditure at present is not

nearly met by grants. We have, of the National Scheme of 1,500 miles over 70 miles in County Kildare, 30 miles of other Trunk roads and 165 miles of scheduled "main" roads which by no means include all those of heavy traffic and expenditure.

While motor taxes presently available have to be confined to Trunk roads, the effects of motor traffic are too painfully evident on the larger mileage generally, and, I often consider, are more difficult to deal with on many bye-roads where metalling can only be spread loosely and is to such a large extent scattered out of place, and so immediately rendered useless by even the lighter motor cars travelling at high speed. Even steam rolling, when not tarred, will not for long preserve these minor roads from the number of motors now in use. As late as 1909 the return of licensed motor vehicles for all Ireland was 3,790 cars and 71 heavy motor waggons; figures to which the numbers in County Kildare alone now nearly approximate; yet at that time the greatest official authority stated that "their use has changed the whole situation and make it necessary to consider the area of charge for at least the leading highways. We have regular passenger bus services in nearly every quarter of the County, and most probably these are not at all represented in our registration list. As many as 8 buses pass in a single hour through one town in the County at a certain time each day. Yet the total revenue derived is for the present at all events obviously inadequate to replace the local rates in road upkeep generally, unless motor taxation is increased, will apparently continue so until the number of motors increase still more and more. This may seem a paradox at first, but is, I think, explained by the fact that it is in practice as costly to construct a road for one or two buses (or similar vehicles) in frequent use as for a much greater number. In England where the roads are considered the best in the world the number of motors is so great that the huge revenue they produce has met the situation; in Northern Ireland with the number in a smaller proportion to the road-miles, motor taxation is at a higher level, and, reasoning along these lines, a case for a still higher rate of motor taxation in Saorstát Éireann would seem to emerge if other funds are not to be demanded in large amounts, for reconstruction of roads.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
JOHN RORKE,
County Surveyor

(8728.)

COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from the Local Government Department relative to the appointment of a County Medical Officer of Health, in connection with which Dr. W. Sterling Berry, Medical Inspector of the Local Government Department, attended before the meeting by whom full details relating to the appointment were explained to the Council, and after considerable discussion it was proposed by Mr. John Conlan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved—"That whilst agreeing to appoint a County Officer of Health we would point out to the Government that the ratepayers are at present very badly able to bear any addition to the already high rates, and on this account we would strongly urge on the Government that it is their duty to come to the assistance of the local ratepayers in financing the scheme."

In connection with the foregoing the Council fixed £800 per annum (to include all travelling expenses) as the salary to be paid to the County Medical Officer of Health, and the Secretary was directed to obtain the approval of the Local Government Department there-
to.

(8729.)

VACANCY ON COUNCIL.

A letter dated 28th October, 1926, from Mr. Michael Lennox tendering his resignation as member of the Council and enclosing £2 fine, was read, and the resignation accepted with regret.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved—"That in accordance with Article 10 (2) of the Application of Enactments Order, 1898, the Council hereby declare the office of Councillor for the County Electoral Area of Kildare vacant, owing to the resignation of Mr. Michael Lennox, and that notice in writing signed by three members of the Council and countersigned by the Secretary be forthwith published by affixing a copy of the said Notice on the outer door of the Courthouse, Naas, and that the question of filling the vacancy be dealt with at 2 p.m. on this day."

(8730.)

CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR.

Proposed by Mr. James Bergin, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, and resolved:—"That Mr. William Wilson, Ballybarney, Watertown, Nurney, be and is hereby co-opted a member of the County Council and Committees in room of Mr. M. Lennox, resigned."

(8731.)

ADVANCED CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from the Local Government Department relative to the utilisation of the Athy Fever Hospital for the reception and treatment of advanced cases of tuberculosis.

Dr. W. Sterling Berry, Medical Inspector of the Local Government Department, was about to address the meeting on this matter, when Mr. Patrick Phelan (Chairman Co. Board of Health) pointed out that the premises in question were being used for hospital purposes by the County Board of Health, with the approval of the Local Government Department, and in consequence of this statement the Council did not consider the matter further.

(8732.)

ROAD WORKS MEETING.

The Council fixed Wednesday, the 19th January, 1927, as the date for the holding of the Road Works Meeting of the County Council.

(8733.)

COUNTY LIBRARIAN.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 6th October, 1926, from the Local Government Department with-holding sanction to the appointment of Mr. J. C. Connolly as County Librarian, it was proposed by Mr. James Cregan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, and resolved:—"That this Council being satisfied of the capabilities of Mr. J. C. Connolly to satisfactorily fill the position of County Librarian, having regard to the practical knowledge recently acquired by him in connection with the working of the Library Scheme, that the Local Government Department be again asked to sanction Mr. Connolly's appointment."

The following motion in the name of Mr. W. E. H. Fawcett was adjourned till next meeting of the Council:—"That the Library Scheme be abandoned owing to the financial state of the Council, and for the relief of some of the burdens on the ratepayers owing to over-taxation and their inability to pay."

(8734.)

KILCOCK COURTHOUSE.

Pursuant to notice it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Edward A. Coonan, and resolved:—"That a Sessions House be erected at Kilcock at a cost not exceeding £500." In connection with this matter a Committee consisting of Messrs. Phelan, Coonan and Travers was appointed to procure a site for the proposed Sessions House, and to report particulars to the County Council for consideration.

(8735.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

The following motion, of which notice had been given by Mr. G. W. Henderson, was adjourned:—"That all small roads be put up for contract."

(8736.)

TRUSTEES.

In the absence of any report from the Committee appointed at meeting on 27th October, 1926, in reference to the question of the Council acting as Trustees in connection with the purchase of Cow Parks at Mullaghmast the Council adjourned consideration of this matter.

(8737.)

ROAD WORK.

The following motion by Mr. E. A. Coonan was ruled out of order by the Chairman:—"That 1,000 yards of new road at Castlewarden be steam rolled, and in future kept by the County Kildare County Council—a continuation of the Dublin County Road."

(8738.)

UNEMPLOYMENT.

In pursuance of notice it was proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan:—"That in view of the failure of the Government to give Relief Grants for roads other than Trunk Roads, that a loan of £10,000 be applied for to relieve unemployment in the districts which receive no Grants under the Trunk Road Scheme."

An amendment was proposed by Mr. E. A. Coonan, seconded by Mr. B. H. Barton:—"That the Government be asked to give a Grant of £10,000 for this purpose as the present Grants do not meet the cases outside the Trunk Road Areas."

The amendment on being put to the meeting were declared carried.

(8739.)

OPERATING THEATRE.

A letter dated 2nd October, 1926, from the Local Government Department declining to sanction loan of £1,000 for the purpose of founding a new Operating Theatre in the Co. Hospital, Naas, was read.

(8740.)

LOCAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES ACT, 1926.

A letter dated 8th November, 1926, from Local Government Department, transmitting copy of the Local Authorities Officers and Employees Act, 1926, and giving instructions as to the procedure thereunder, was read.

(8741.)

APPOINTMENT OF COURTKEEPER.

The Secretary submitted applications from the following for the position of Court-keeper for Kildare Courthouse—Mrs. E. Browne, Kildare; Thomas Cranny, Kildare; John Flanagan, Kildare; Mrs. R. Kennedy, Charles Lunnon, Kildare; Edward McCormack, Kildare; Mary Quinn, Halverstown; and Mrs. E. Ward, Crosskeys.

On the motion of Mr. James Cregan, seconded by Mr. Richard McCann, it was resolved:—"That Mr Edward McCormack, Kildare, be appointed Caretaker of the Kildare Courthouse, in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement."

(8742.)

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES.

The Council referred to the Finance Committee the question of the preparation of the University Scheme for 1927, and also the Secondary Schools' Scholarship Scheme for 1927.

(8743.)

OFFICE FOR DISTRICT COURT CLERK.

A letter dated 4th November, 1926, from Mr F. R. Jackson, agreeing to sub-let a small room in Town Hall, Athy, for use of the Clerk of the District Court at 5s per week, the Council to be responsible for the cleaning was read, and the offer accepted.

(8744.)

MAYNOOTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 1st November, 1926, from Commissioners of Public Works, intimating that it is not proposed to proceed with the preparation of a detailed drainage scheme in connection with Maynooth, as the cost thereof would be out of all proportion to the benefits to be derived from the scheme, was read.

(8745.)

DREENANE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 7th September, 1926, from the Commissioners of Public Works, stating that pending developments in connection with the River Barrow Drainage Scheme, the proposal to formulate a Drainage District at Dreenane has been postponed, was read, and it was decided to point out to the Commissioners that as all the ratepayers have signed the petition the work should proceed—the Secretary was directed to write the Commissioners on the subject of the Council contributing to the work.

(8746.)

HOSIE v. THE COUNCIL.

A letter dated 8th November, 1926, from Mr R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, was read, advising that the Council's appeal to the High Court against the decree of the Circuit Court awarding £5,000 in above case, had been dismissed with costs, and enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. W. G. Shannon, K.C., in reference to the Council's prospects of success on appeal to the Supreme Court. The Council having discussed the matter with Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, who was present at the meeting, decided to instruct Mr. Osborne to proceed with an appeal to the Supreme Court.

(8747.)

SUPERANNUATION.

A letter dated 21st August, 1926, from Mr. D. J. Purcell, asking the Council to fix his pension in respect of his office as Clerk of the Naas No. 1 R.D.C., which was abolished by the Local Government Act, 1925, together with a similar letter from Mr. J. M. Wheeler in respect of his office as Assistant Clerk of the Naas No. 1 R.D.C., but the Council deferred consideration of both applications.

(8748.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

An application from Mr. John Malone for payment of £2, expenses incurred by his daughter, Miss Julia Malone, in attending the examination for Secondary Scholarships last July, was read, and it was ordered that same be paid pursuant to the provisions of the Scholarship scheme.

(8749.)

PETROL PUMP.

An application from Mr. M. Hennessy for permission to erect a second petrol pump at Castledermot was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(8750.)

ROAD SIGNS, ETC.

A letter dated 21st October, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department enclosing copy of the Road Signs and Traffic Signals Regulations, 1926, was read, and the matter referred to the County Surveyor for his attention.

(8751.)

RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

Applications from Messrs. Denis Candy and Thomas Maher, for an extension of their respective University Scholarships for a fourth year, were submitted and approved.

An application dated 11th September, 1926, from Mr. D. McCann, for the suspension of his Secondary Scholarship for one year, was read, and the Secretary was directed to enquire the reason for Mr McCann's application.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 2nd September, 1926, from the Education Department the Council renewed the Secondary Scholarships for a further year in the following cases—Thomas F Broe, John Jennings, James Fox, Ernest Dempsey, Thomas M. Shiel, Henry Burke, Kathleen Archbold, Mary Kilmurray and Eugene Kerrigan. The Council did not renew the scholarship held by Mr. J. J. Rosney, Monasterevan, in accordance with the Department's instructions.

(8752.)

SALLINS CANAL BRIDGE.

A letter dated 25th August, 1926, from County Surveyor, agreeing with the remarks of Superintendent Murphy, Garda Siotchana, as conveyed in a letter dated 1st June, 1926, with respect to the Canal Bridge at Sallins, was read.

(8753.)

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

A letter dated 25th October, 1926, from the Secretary, County Board of Health, transmitting return of receipts and payments of the Board for the half-year ended 30th September, 1926, was read.

(8754.)

CO. COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter dated 12th November, 1926 from Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, reporting the disqualification of Mr. J. J. Smith, Ballymore-Eustace, for membership, through non-attendance at meetings, was read, and the Council re-appointed Mr. Smith a member of the Committee in accordance with the Committee's recommendation.

(8755.)

NAAS NO. 1 ASSETS.

Correspondence from the Secretary, Co. Board of Health, respecting the collection of £40 3s 2d, from the representatives of the late Mr. F. Bergin, Engineer to the County Board of Health, was submitted and the Secretary reported that the amount had been paid to the Council.

(8756.)

LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

A report dated 24th August, 1926, from the Secretary, County Board of Health, stating that a sum of £2,426 13s 10d had been collected by the Board in respect of rents, and a sum of £389 2s 9d had been expended on Labourers' cottages, for the half-year ended 31st March, 1926, was read.

A letter dated 10th November, 1926, from Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council relative to the formulation of a scheme for the sale of Labourers' cottages to the occupiers and enclosing report on the matter, was read, and referred to the County Board Health.

(8757.)

TELEGRAPH LINES.

Applications from the Engineer-in-Chief for permission to erect overground telegraphic lines at Ballymanny and Castledermot, were submitted and approved, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

(8758.)

ASSESSMENT OF POOR RATE.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 30th October, 1926, from Mr. P. Brown, the Secretary was directed to reply that poor rate is assessed on the basis of the poor law valuation existing at the time the rate is made, and the Council have no power to levy rates on any lesser amount.

(8759.)

CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.

The Secretary submitted report from the Superintendent, Ballymanny Sheep Dipping Station regarding the second September Dipping, 1926, and the Secretary having reported that the amount received for fees was £38 1s 1d, the matter was considered satisfactory.

(8760.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the condition of the collection of Poor Rate was submitted, and the Council directed the Secretary to urge the Collectors to expedite their collections.

A letter dated 15th October, 1926, from Mr. M. Stapleton, agreeing to the Council's terms for rent for office for checking of Rate Collectors' books at Killocock, was read.

(8761.)

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

The Secretary submitted a list of claimants for compensation for malicious injury to property, and the Council ordered that same be opposed by the County Solicitor.

(8762.)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare, upon articles analysed by him during the quarter ending the 30th September, 1926:—

New Milk, 1st July, 1926, 3, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—2 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Butter, 1st July, 1926, 1, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 7th July, 1926, 4, received from Guard J. Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 10th July, 1926, 12, received from Guard J. Lennon, Newbridge—10 genuine, 2 not genuine.

Butter, 10th July, 1926, 4, received from Guard J. Lennon, Newbridge—1 genuine, 3 not genuine.

Butter, 28th July, 1926, 4, from Athy, per D.A.T.I.—Genuine.

Butter, 11th August, 1926, 1, received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Buttermilk, 12th August, 1926, 1, received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 12th August, 1926, 3, received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

Butter, 12th August, 1926, 3, received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

Margarine, 12th August, 1926, 1, received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 19th August, 1926, 2, received from Guard Corcoran, Celbridge—Genuine.

Rum, 19th August, 1926, 2, received from Guard Corcoran, Celbridge—1 genuine 1 not genuine.

Butter, 19th August, 1926, 3, received from Guard Corcoran, Celbridge—Genuine.

Margarine, 19th August, 1926, 1, received from Guard Corcoran, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 15th September, 1926, 3, received from Guard McNamara, Athy—2 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Butter, 15th September, 1926, 1, received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

Total number of samples analysed during the quarter—49 foods.

Number adulterated—New Milks, 4; Butters, 3, Rum 1.

Drugs, 10th July, 1926, 3, received from Naas—Genuine.

Drugs, 28th July, 1926, 3, received from Kilmegue—Genuine.

Drugs, 31st July, 1926, 3, received from Newbridge—2 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Drugs, 11th August, 1926, 3, received from Castledermot—Genuine.

Drugs, 13th August, 1926, 4, received from Maynooth—Genuine.

Drugs, 23rd August, 1926, 4, received from Kill—2 genuine, 2 not genuine.

Drugs, 3rd September, 1926, 3, received from Leixlip—Genuine.

Drugs, 9th September, 1926, 3, received from Clane—Genuine.

Drugs, 25th September, 1926, 3, received from Moone—Genuine.

Drugs, 25th September, 1926, 3, received from Kilcock—Genuine.

Water, 6th July, 1926, 1, received from Co. Board of Health (Ticknevin) — Condemned.

Water, 10th July, 1926, 1, received from Co. Board of Health (Allenwood)—Passed.

Water, 13th July, 1926, 1, received from County Board of Health (Tankardsgarden) —Condemned.

Water, 20th July, 1926, 1, received from Co. Board of Health (Borehard)—Condemned.

Water, 4th August, 1926, 1, received from Co. Board of Health (Athgarret)—Condemned.

Water, 18th August, 1926, 1, received from Co. Board of Health (Ticknevin)—Condemned.

Water, 2nd September, 1926, 1, received from Co. Board of Health (Newbridge)—Condemned.

Water, 9th September, 1926, 1, received from Co. Board of Health (Humphreys, Glenmore)—Condemned.

Total number of samples analysed during the quarter—Drugs, 35; Waters, 8; Foods, 49—Total, 92.

Number adulterated—Drugs, 3; 7 waters—condemned; Foods, 8 condemned.

Date, 20th October, 1926.

JOHN KEANE,
Public Analyst.
(8763.)

TELEPHONE EXTENSION.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 16th November, 1926, from the Engineer, Post Office Telephones, relative to the installation of an extension from the telephone in the Secretary's Office to the Office of the County Registrar, Courthouse, Naas, the Council declined to agree to the extension in question.

(8764.)

CINEMATOGRAPH ACT, 1909.

An application from Miss E. Sandes, Curragh, for a licence under the above Act, was submitted together with a letter dated 28th October, 1926, from Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, suggesting that the inspection of the premises should be carried out by an Engineer of the Council as the Garda could not be regarded as qualified to give expert opinion on this matter, when the matter was referred to Assistant Surveyor Quinn for report.

(8765.)

COUNTY INSURANCE SOCIETY.

The Annual Statement of Receipts and Payments of the County Insurance Society, was not submitted as the rules of the Society do not require the statement to be submitted to the Council now.

(8766.)

RATE COLLECTORS.

An application dated 20th November, 1926, from Mr. J. C. Connolly, late Collector of Poor Rate for payment of balance of poundage fees due him and also for payment of poundage at 8d. on his collection for 31st March, 1926, was submitted, and approved subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

An application from Collector Bell for payment of poundage fees and for exemption of the liability to lodge arrears carried forward from his predecessor's time was similarly approved.

The Council granted Collectors Malone and Dowling an extension of time to 30th November, 1926, to close collection of last moiety of Poor Rate.

(8767.)

PUBLIC HEALTH CONGRESS.

A circular letter dated November, 1926, from Secretary, Royal Institute of Public Health, asking the Council to appoint Delegates to attend Public Health Congress at Ghent in June, 1926, was read, and no order made thereon.

(8768.)

CONDITION OF ROAD.

A petition from Ratepayers calling attention to the condition of road from Brownstown to Ballysax Manor, was submitted, and same was referred to the County Surveyor.

(8769.)

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

Cons. No	Reg. No.	Subject.
1	6202	A circular letter dated 12th August, 1926, from Local Government (Housing) Department respecting the operation of the Housing Act, 1926, was read.
2	6204	A letter dated 12th August, 1926, from Local Government Department assenting to an extension of time to 23rd of August to enable Collector Confrey to qualify for payment of poundage at the higher scale, was read.
3	6206	A circular letter dated 12th August, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to return of Motor Statistics, was read.
4	6209	A letter dated 12th August, 1926, from Local Government Department approving of loan of £795 for the purpose of extending New Abbey Burial Ground, was read.
5	6256	A letter dated 20th August, 1926, from National Health Commission enclosing copy of Auditor's Report on Accounts of Insurance Committee for years 1924-25, was read.
6	6258	A circular letter dated 20th August, 1926, from Local Government Department relative to revision of bonuses for half-year commencing 1st. Sept., 1926, was read.
7	6268	A letter dated 21st August, 1926, from Local Government Department enclosing Auditor's Report on Accounts of County Joint Committee of Technical Instruction for eight half-years ended Sept., 1925, was read.
8	6286	A letter dated 24th August, 1926, from Local Government Department asking for particulars of Mr. J. C. Connolly's qualifications for the position of the County Librarian, was read.
9	6298	A letter dated 25th August, 1926, from Local Government Department respecting Collectors' Lists of Uncollected Rates, was read.
10	6329	A letter dated 27th August, 1926, from Local Government Department on the subject of expenses connected with preparation of the fourth Register of Electors, was read.
11	6369	A letter dated 30th August, 1926, from Local Government Department advising payment of £469 0s 0d to the Council, instalment from National Tuberculosis Grant, was read.
12	6370	A letter dated 30th August, 1926, from Local Government Department asking for particulars of Mr. J. C. Connolly's educational and technical qualifications for position of County Librarian, was read.
13	6398	A letter dated 2nd September, 1926, from Local Government Department advising the issue of £117 5s 2d to the Council, being final instalment of recoupment from Venereal Disease Grant for year ended 31st March, 1926, was read.
14	6404	A Sealed Order dated 1st September, 1926, from Local Government Department defining area of charge in connection with water supply at Ballyshannon, was read.

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15	6405	Sealed Order dated 1st September, 1926, from Local Government Department defining area of charge in connection for water supply at Clongorey, at Capdoo Commons and at Woodlands, was read.
16	6406	A circular letter dated 3rd September, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department asking what rate of hire the Council propose to charge for hire of road plaant, was read.
17	6427	A circular letter dated 3rd September, 1926, from Local Government Department stating that Court Criers' fees should not be paid from local funds after 1st September, 1926, as same will in future be paid by the Ministry of Justice, was read.
18	6433	letter dated 6th September, 1926, from Local Government Department returning Collector Dowling's Bond which had been noted by the Department, was read.
19	6434	A letter dated 4th Sept., 1926, from Local Government Department enclosing Order for £7,870 5s 0d, second instalment of Agricultural Grant for year ended 31st March, 1927 was read.
20	6464	A letter dated 8th Sept., 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department asking for copy of advertisement connected with appointment of Clerk in County Surveyor's Office and sanctioning Miss Behan's temporary employment pending the making of the permanent appointment, was read.
21	6485	A circular letter dated 11th September, 1926, from Local Government Department enclosing copy of the Local Authorities (Mutual Assurance) Act, 1926, was read
22	6509	A letter dated 15th September, 1926, from Local Government Department sanctioning loan of £700 for purchase of road machinery and further with regard to proposed loan of £300 for erection of Road signs, was read.
23	6544	A letter dated 17th September, 1926, from Local Government Department enclosing copy of Regulations under Cinematograph Act, 1909, was read.
24	6548	A letter dated 18th September, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department stating that Surveyors' travelling expenses should be paid by the rated horse-power of their vehicles for Saorstat Eireann Taxation purposes, was read.
25	6658	A letter dated 30th September, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department respecting Messrs. Moran's contract for work under National Road Scheme, and pointing out that the Council's total liability under the contract should not exceed £22,329, was read.
26	6652	A circular letter dated 29th September, 1926, from Local Government Department directing attention to Section 38 (2) of the Finance Act, 1926, in relation to stamping of receipts for salaries, etc., was read
27	6656	letter dated 20th September, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department stating that Mrs. Crofts, General Inspector, has been instructed to hold an examination of candidates for the position of Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office, was read.
28	6605	A letter dated 23rd September, 1926, from Department of Justice enclosing claim for payment of expenses of conveyance of prisoners and also expenses under Weights and Measures Acts, was read.
29	6662	A letter dated 30th September, 1926, from Local Government Department returning Collector Malone's Bond, the form of which had been noted, was read.

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30	6683	A letter dated 1st October, 1926, from Local Government Department approving of loan of £425 for purchase of gravel pits, was read.
31	6691	A letter dated 1st Oct., 1926, from Department of Agriculture enclosing copies of list (twenty-eight) of names approved in connection with sale of Margarine, was read.
32	6717	A letter dated 5th October, 1926, from Local Government Department assenting to an overdraft of £30,000 to 1st November, was read.
33	6720	A letter dated 5th October, 1926, from Local Government Department returning Lists of Uncollected Poor Rate on behalf of Collectors Malone and J. A. O'Connor duly approved, was read.
34	6771	letter dated 8th October, 1926, from the Local Government Department assenting to an extension of time to 30th October for closing of first moiety of poor rate, was read.
35	6804	letter dated 12th October, 1926, from Local Government Department enclosing query forms for completion relative to National Tuberculosis Grant, was read.
36	6832	A letter dated 13th October, 1926, from Local Government Department regarding Estimate of Expenditure connected with Venereal Disease Scheme, was read.
37	6852	letter dated 15th October, 1926, from Local Government Department asking for forms of return in connection with payment of pensions and gratuities, was read.
38	6862	Order dated 15th October, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department temporary closing to traffic portion of the Cherryville-Barraderra Cross Roads, was read.
39	6758	letter dated 16th October, 1926, from Department of Agriculture asking for a statement showing the financial position of the County Afforestation Account for year ended September, 1926, was read.
40	6921	A letter dated 23rd October, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department asking for a return of amounts paid in respect of travelling expenses to Assistant County Surveyors for year ended March, 1926, was read.
GENERAL.		
41	6440	A letter dated 6th September, 1926, from County Surveyor relative to the use of Heavy Steam Engines by Military Authorities on the recently re-surfaced road from Curragh to Brownstown, was read.
42	6569	A letter dated 3rd September, 1926, from Secretary, Tipperary S.R. County Council, forwarding resolution relative to the Collection of Arrears of Land Commission Annuities, was read.
43	6689	A letter dated 22nd September, 1926, from Town Clerk, Carrickmacross, transmitting resolution asking for a Repeal of Section 6, Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902, was read.
44	6772	letter dated 7th October, 1926, from Secretary, Tirconhail County Council forwarding resolution relative to the Report of the Gaeltacht Commission, was read.
45	3849	A letter dated 15th October, 1926, from Messrs. Brown and McCann, Solicitors, enclosing certificate of taxation of costs of the late Naas No. 1 R.D.C. certified at £974 6s. 11d., was read.
46	7030	letter dated 2nd November, 1926, from Clerk, Killarney Urban Council urging legislation for the replanting of lands on which woods or plantations have been cut down during the last twelve years, was read.

Adjourned.

W. J. Thompson
11/2/27