

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 28th August, 1936.

Present:—Miss Darby, Messrs. M. Fitzsimons, M. O'Rourke, P. J. Dunne, M. Doyle.

(11284)

CHAIRMAN.

Mr. O'Rourke proposed and Mr. Dunne seconded, and it was resolved:—"That Mr. Fitzsimons take the Chair."

(12185)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor, amounting to £3,579 16s. 4d. were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11286)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Result of the University Scholarship Examination having been considered, it was unanimously decided to award Scholarships (3) under the Scheme to the three first in order of merit, viz:—Denis J. Cleary, Larchill, Monasterevan; William Jones, Kildare; Andrew Maguire, Naas.

(11287)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The following letter, dated 27th August, 1936, from Messrs. Rogers and Co., Solicitors, Tullamore, was read:—

Tullamore,
Offaly.

27th August, 1936.

Dear Sir:—

We have been consulted by Mr. Patrick Timmons of 24 Saint Patrick's Avenue, Athy, with reference to the Award of Scholarships under the Scheme for Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools for the year, 1936.

Our Client is the father of Master Stephen Timmons, who is numbered 4953 in the examination list and who secured ninth place of the nineteen who passed.

We wish on behalf of Mr. Timmons to

make formal objection to the granting of a Scholarship to Master Edward A. Kirwan, who is a pupil of the Athy Christian Brothers, which he entered in August, 1935. Our Client cannot understand by what method of reasoning Master Edward Kirwan, who filled sixteenth place in the list of candidates who passed, is preferred to Master Stephen Timmons, who filled ninth place, notwithstanding that both boys are pupils of the Athy Christian Brothers. If Master Kirwan is entitled to a Scholarship, with much greater force is Master Timmons entitled to it, and as already remarked, both our client and ourselves fail to see the justification for the decision arrived at by the Committee.

These two boys being in the same category our Client relies on paragraph (C) to Rule 4 of the Rules governing the Scheme.

We propose therefore asking the Minister for Education to withhold approval of the granting of a Scholarship to Master Edward A. Kirwan, and to enquire into the circumstances under which our client's boy, Master Stephen Timmons, was excluded.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Minister for Education with a covering letter, copy of which is attached hereto.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) ROGERS & CO.

William E. Coffey, Esq.,
Secretary,
Kildare County Council,
Naas, Co. Kildare.

Having considered the letter, the Committee considered that Master Kirwan was awarded the Scholarship under a misapprehension (the Council being under the impression that he was attending a School where there was less than three teachers, while it now appears that he was attending a School where there are teachers in excess of that number) and consequently failed to secure a sufficiently high place to receive an award in that Class, he being 16th in order of merit. In the circumstances the committee recommend that the award be cancelled and that Master Stephen Timmons who secured 9th place be given the Scholarship instead of Master Kirwan.

Adjourned.

J. H. H. 13-11-36

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 11th September, 1936.

Present:- Messrs M.Fitzsimons, M.Doyle, M.O'Rourke and P.J.Dunne.

(11288)
CHAIRMAN.

Mr.Doyle proposed and Mr.Dunne seconded and it was resolved:-"That Mr.Fitzsimons take the Chair".

(11289)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £4661- 16- 1 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11290)
INSURANCE OFFICES.

A letter dated 7th September 1936 was read from Miss Mitchell, Secretary, Legion of Mary, Naas requesting permission to use the Insurance Offices on the 24th, 25th and 26th inst. as a Receiving Depot in connection with a Jumble Sale in aid of the Foreign Missions. The Committee granted the required permission.

(11291)
FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS; S.O'NEILL.

A letter dated 28th August 1936 was read from Guard McMahon, Food & Drugs Inspector, Athy stating that on the 10th instant he purchased a sample of new milk for analysis from Mr. Stephen O'Neill, Geraldine, Athy. He received the Analysts Certificate in respect of this sample on the 27th ultimo stating that the milk was deficient in fats. A letter in connection with this case dated 10th September 1936 was received from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor from which the following is an extract:-

"Guard McMahon, Inspector of Food and Drugs informs me that the sample of Milk herein, was taken by him on the 4th August last, and the Certificate of which only shows a deficiency in Fats, accordingly, to my mind it would be quite useless to issue a Summons, as it would be likely to be dismissed, in view of the fact, that there must be a deficiency in Milk solids.

The 1936 Act only came into force on the 14th August, and would not apply in this case".
In view of the foregoing the Committee directed that no action be taken in the matter.

(11292)
£10,000 LOAN.

Bill of Costs (£16-17-6) submitted by the Hibernian Bank, Ltd in connection with preparation of Deed of Charge &c for £10,000 Loan for Road Improvement Works, was considered and payment recommended without taxation, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Adjourned.

J Hart
13/9/36

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 25th September 1936.

Present:- Mr. M. Smyth (Presiding), Miss Darby, Messrs P. J. Dunne, M. Fitzsimons, M. O'Rourke & M. Doyle.

(II293)

SYMPATHY.

Mr. Doyle proposed & Mr. Fitzsimons seconded and it was resolved:- "That We hereby tender our colleague Mr. P. J. Dunne our deepest sympathy on the death of his father".

(II294)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2487- 19- 2 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II295)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter dated 19th September 1936 was read from Mr. Denis J. Cleary, Larch Hill, Monasterevan stating that he is not accepting the Scholarship awarded to him.

Mr. M. Doyle proposed and Mr. P. O'Rourke seconded and it was resolved:- "That Mr. Joseph Conlan, Cloneygath, Monasterevan be awarded Scholarship not availed of by Mr. D. Cleary."

The Committee also directed that in the event of another Scholarship not being availed of, that Miss Norah Kealy, Ballitore be awarded the Scholarship.

(II296)

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ACT, 1936.

A letter dated 25th September 1936 was read from the County Surveyor inquiring if it is intended to grant annual leave to Roadworkers.

It was proposed by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. P. J. Dunne and resolved:- "That the permanent roadworkers be granted annual leave as laid down in Section 24 of the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936, at a time in the immediate future to be fixed by the County Surveyor in accordance with the Act".

(II297)

LAND BONDS.

The Secretary reported that £185 Land Bonds had been received in respect of the Rates due to 31st March last on Mr. Morrins Holdings in Blackhall & Rathmore which were taken by the Land Commission some time ago.

It was proposed By Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. P. J. Dunne and resolved:- "That the Land Bonds £185 be sold and the proceeds lodged to credit of the Main Account".

(II298)

COUNTY LIBRARY.

A letter dated 8th September 1936 was read from Mr. J. C. Connolly, County Librarian giving details of expenditure in connection with building of County Library in Newbridge. He enclosed Certificates from Mr. Sargent showing the following sums to be due:-

Balance due to Messrs T. O'Reilly & Sons, Contractors.	£467-	17-	6.
Hadens Engineering Co, Dublin, Heating Installation.	171-	0-	0.
Messrs A. H. Bex, Ltd, Dublin, for Bronze Lettering.	18-	0-	0.

The Committee directed that the foregoing amounts be paid.

Adjourned.

J. H. H. H.
13-11-36

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CILLE-DARA

Minutes Meeting of Finance Committee held on 9th October, 1936

Present:—Miss Darby, Messrs. M. Fitzsimons, M. O'Rourke, P. J. Dunne, J. Connell and M. Doyle.

(11298)

CHAIRMAN.

Mr. O'Rourke proposed and Mr. Dunne seconded and it was resolved:—"That Mr. Fitzsimons take the chair."

(11229)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £4,277 19s 0d were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

Payments under Section (3) (4) (a) of the Roads Act, 1920, were recommended.

(11300)

TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

Payment of travelling expenses to members of the County Council in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1936, was recommended in the following cases:—

	£	s	d
Michael Smyth	0	13	4
Thomas Dunne	0	16	8
Miss Darby	5	19	2
Joseph Connell	0	16	8
Patrick Phelan	1	13	4
Patrick Carroll	2	1	8
Michael Doyle	4	1	3
Patrick Dunne	4	6	8
Michael O'Rourke	4	15	0
Denis O'Neill	1	1	8
Thomas Donnellan	1	5	0

(11301)

GORTEEN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 7th October, 1936, was read from County Surveyor suggesting that an amount of £10 be allowed on Gorteen Drainage District.

The Committee approved of an expenditure of the sum mentioned.

(11302)

GREESE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 6th October, 1936, was read from County Surveyor requesting a further sum not to exceed £5 0s 0d to properly complete the work on the Greese Drainage District.

The Committee recommended a sum of £5 to be spent on this District.

(11033)

CINEMA LICENCE.

A letter dated 9th October, 1936, was read from County Surveyor stating that his Assistant reports that St. Coca's Hall, Kilcock, is suitable for use as a cinema.

The Committee accordingly directed that a Cinema Licence be issued in respect of this Hall to Mr. P. Gleeson, Kilcock, on payment of the fee of £1.

(11304)

ROAD CONTRACTORS.

A letter dated 9th October, 1936, was read from the County Surveyor requesting authority to serve 10 days' notices on the following contractors:—Martin Flynn, Bal, Johnstown Bridge; John Walsh, Ballyhagan; William Walsh, Kilmurry; James Cummins, Clonkeeran.

The Committee authorised the County Surveyor to serve 10 days' notice in each case.

(11305)

DUBLIN ROAD HOUSING SCHEME.

The Secretary submitted copy of a letter dated 9th October, 1936, from the County Surveyor addressed to the Town Surveyor, Naas, as follows:—

Dear Sir,—In connection with the proposed building scheme, the lay-out plan of which I discussed with you recently, I beg to say that I think a new road junction with above, at foot of the railway bridge approach, will constitute a serious danger to traffic, and to those living in the neighbourhood. This is owing to the steep incline and comparative narrowness of the main road which is on the Railway Company's embankment, and which carries the Dublin bound road traffic at high speed down hill towards proposed junction. I understand, of course, there is no alternative to the proposed accommodation road possible within the Scheme, which I consider is regrettable.

As I understand the Scheme is to be proceeded with the embankment referred to should perhaps be widened, with the Company's permission, for its whole length as far as the bridge and an open fence, giving visibility, substituted for the existing close hedge, and new road junction enlarged on a further extension of the embankment.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) JOHN RORKE, "

J Harris
30-11-36

(11306)

LAND BONDS.

The following resolution was unanimously passed on the motion of Mr. P. J. Dunne, seconded by Miss Darby:—"That the Treasurer dispose of Land Bonds £11) at Market Price and place the proceeds to credit of Main Account in respect of Boyne Drainage Rate."

(11307)

TEMPORARY BRIDGE AT NEW-BRIDGE.

The Secretary submitted letter dated 9th October, 1936, from the County Surveyor

with correspondence therein referred to relative to temporary bridge at Droichead Nua. As the Council had decided not to take over the bridge no order was made.

(11308)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP.

Mr. Wm. Jones wrote by letter dated 6th October, 1936, declining to accept Scholarship awarded to him.

The Committee awarded the Scholarship to Miss Norah Kealy, Ballytore, who was next on the list at the examination.

Adjourned.

J. Harris
13-11-36

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 23rd October, 1936.

Present:-Mr.T.Harris,T.D.Presiding, Messrs M.Fitzsimons,M.O'Rourke,T. Dunne & J.Connell.

(11309)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2665- 18- 9 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11310)
ILLNESS OF VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

A letter dated 21st October 1936 was read from Mrs.Crowe stating that Mr.Crowe,V.S.was ill and enclosing Certificate dated 21-10-1936 from Dr.Fay, from which it appeared that he would be unable for duty for one month. Mr.Fitzsimons proposed and Mr.Doyle seconded and it was resolved:- "That Mr.McDonald,V.S. be appointed to act as substitute for Mr.Crowe,V.S. during the period of his illness, subject to the sanction of the Department of Agriculture.

(11311)
MOTOR TAX ARREARS.

The Secretary reported that arrears of Motor & Petrol Pump Fees were found to be due as follows:-

John J.Tyrrell, Broadfield Naas...	£22-	10-	0:
Ed.Chamney, Carnalway...	16-	10-	0:
James Donohoe, Robertstown.	15-	0-	0:
Industrial Vehicles(Ireland)Ltd.Athy.	(8-	13-	3:
Petrol Pump Fees.....	(18-	7-	6.
			£27-0-9.

The Secretary also reported that notwithstanding several applications he failed to collect the above sums, when the Committee directed that the matter be referred to the Law Agent for suitable legal action.

(11312)
OVERDRAFT.

The Secretary was directed to apply for sanction to Overdraft accommodation amounting to £25,000 until end of November next.

Adjourned.

J.Harris
13-11-36

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 6th November, 1936.
Present:- Miss Dabby, Messrs P.J. Dunne, M. Fitzsimons, M. O'Rourke, M. Doyle,

(II312)
CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr. O'Rourke, seconded by Mr. P.J. Dunne and resolved:- "That B. NiDiarmuda take the Chair".

(II313)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1864 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II314)
EX-COLLECTOR PATRICK DUNNE.

A letter dated 2-II-1936 was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor stating that the case of The Council v. Dunne will be coming on shortly in the High

Court & in view of the large amount involved it might be advisable to have Senior Counsel briefed. The Committee authorised Mr. Osborne to engage Senior Counsel.

(II315)
WEIGHTS & MEASURES OFFICE, KILDARE.

A letter dated 9-10-1936 was read from Chief Superintendent, Naas stating that there is no Office provided for Ex-Officio Inspector, Weights and Measures, Kildare and suggesting that a room, the property of Mr. Michael Ryan, Cross Keys, Kildare be secured. The Committee authorised renting the room from Mr. Ryan at 5/- per week until further order.

(II316)
ARREARS OF RATES.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph Byrne, Ballysax stating that Collector Dawson had refused to accept payment of rates by instalments. Collector Dawson states he has several ex-Servicemen's houses on which there are considerable arrears as well as current rate, and some of the Tenants have agreed to pay by monthly instalments. He requests permission to accept such instalments as there does not appear any chance of recovering otherwise as some of them are not working and their only means are small Pensions from British Government.

A letter was read from Collector Headon stating that on the Rating of Messrs Wm. & Jos. Harrington, Cannycourt on which rates of over £200 are due, Messrs Brennan & Son offer £67-10-0 proceeds of grazing letting of portion of farm if Collector guarantees that the stock will not be seized. Mr. Harrington offers other instalments accordingly as the lands are let. The Collector recommends acceptance of the offer. Collector McNally wrote stating that he had been sent £5-0-0 by Mrs. Dunne, Drinnanstown whose current half-years rate is £7-5-9 with arrears £43-2-6. The latter account has been in hands of County Registrar who has failed to collect any portion so far. The Collector recommends accepting the amount on account.

The Committee recommend the acceptance of the arrangement in each case, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(II317)
POUNDAGE.

A letter dated 4-II-1936 was read from Collector Patk. Bell applying on behalf of the Rate Collectors for the 2d in the £, Poundage Fees stopped during 1934/35. Mr. O'Rourke proposed and Mr. M. Doyle seconded and it was resolved:- "That the Minister be asked to sanction 2d in the £ to the Collectors where it was deducted from the Poundage last year".

Adjourned.

J. Harris
13-11-36

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 13th November, 1936.

Present: Mr. Thomas Harris, T.D. Presiding, Miss Darby, Messrs M. Smyth, M. O'Rourke and M. Fitzsimons.

(11318)

SYMPATHY.

Mr. T. Harris proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded and it was resolved "That We hereby tender our deepest sympathy to Mr. Myles O'Mahony, on the death of his brother".

(11319)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meetings held since date of last Quarterly Meeting were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

(11320)

PAYMENTS.

Payments from 1 to 65 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 the 1st February, 1937, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

Payments certified by the County Surveyor on Form 22 were approved payment recommended.

(11321)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including the Subsidiary Account for Quarter ended 30th September 1936, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date, and the Bank Books signed by the Chairman.

(11322)

FUEL SUPPLY.

The Committee proceeded to consider supply of fuel for Council Offices. The Secretary was directed to order 1 ton of Briquettes immediately, and 20 tons turf and 20 tons coal to be ordered as required.

(11323)

OVERDRAFT.

The Secretary was directed to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction Overdraft not exceeding £40,000.

(11324)

ROAD MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS.

The general question of renewing Road Maintenance Contracts expiring on 31st March next was adjourned to Quarterly Meeting of the County Council.

(11325)

COUNTY SOLICITORS COSTS.

The Secretary submitted letters dated 10th September 1936, G.183130/36, Cill dara and Meadhon Fhoghmair 21, 1936, G.189643/36, Cill Dara respectively from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding Mr. Osbornes Costs and it was proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. O'Rourke and resolved:—"That £150 with outlay be offered to Mr. Osborne in settlement of his account for £218-18-9, subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

(11326)

Weights & Measures Office.

A letter dated 13th November 1936 was read from Sergt. Comer, W.&M Inspector, Naas requesting permission to order 2 tons coal for use in Office. The required permission was granted.

(11327)

RATE INSTALMENTS.

Collector Coonan wrote asking permission to accept £15 on account of Poor Rates from Mr. J. Doyle, Sillagh - the full amount of arrears being £51-19-9. The Committee authorised the Collector to accept the £15 offered without prejudice and directed the Secretary to request the sanction of the Minister to Collectors generally accepting substantial instalments where there is no possibility of the full amount being recovered.

Adjourned.

J Harris
30-11-36

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 20th November, 1936.

Present:- Messrs M.Fitzsimons, F.Dunne, J.Connell and M.C'Rourke.

(II328)
CHAIRMAN.

Mr.C'Rourke proposed and Mr.P.Dunne seconded and it was resolved:-
"That Mr.Fitzsimons take the Chair".

(II329)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2336- 13- 10 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II330)
FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

A letter dated 17th November 1936 was read from Mr.Osborne, Solicitor stating that Guard McMahon, Food and Drugs Inspector, Athy had consulted him in reference to Proceedings against Alex.Henderson of Ballytor, in respect of sample of milk which proved defective on analysis & requesting to know if he was to appear on the hearing of the case.

In view of the Report of the County Analyst on the matter, the Committee do not deem it necessary for Mr.Osborne to appear.

(II331)
SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

A letter dated November 1936 was read from Office of National Education suggesting certain alterations in Secondary Scholarship Scheme. The Committee directed that the Scheme be amended and printed.

Adjourned.

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30-1-36

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of the County Council, held on the 30th November, 1936.

Present: Mr. T. Harris, T.D., presiding; Miss Darby, Messrs. M. Fitzsimons, P. Phelan, J. Harris, T. Dunne, P. Dunne, J. Connell, P. Frayne, G. Henderson, G. Byrne, M. O'Rourke, P. Carroll, N. Hyland, M. Smyth, M. Doyle, D. O'Neill, J. J. Byrne.

(11271.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. P. Dunne and resolved: "That Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 24th August, 1936, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. P. Dunne, and resolved: "That Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on the 28th August, 11th and 25th September, 9th and 23rd October, 6th, 13th and 20th November, 1936, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(11272.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipts and Expenditure Books for the Quarter ended the 30th September, 1936, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following Books, etc., were produced by the Secretary

Mr. Chairman, Miss Darby and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meeting, recently held, Contractors' Applications amounted to £1,004 2s 4d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following table:—

To pay	To defer	To strike off	To strike off under Sec. 54
£823 14s 8d	£107 11s 6d	£17 5s 0d	£55 11s 2d

During the Quarter ended 30th September, 1936, in addition to £823 14s 8d recommended for payment as above the sum of £22,285 18s 6d was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Main Roads, £10,792 13s 7d; County Roads, £5,143 2s 0d; Grants and Loans, £6,350 2s 11d.

As a result of increased motor traffic it is hardly fair to judge of roads contractors' attention by the condition of their roads; in many cases a few days traffic nullifies work which formerly would last a season. Taking, however, as a definite indication, the measured quantities of road metalling supplied we find that about 10 per cent. of contractors have defaulted and I have had to take over their roads. In some cases contractors themselves have requested to be relieved of their work.

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.

(11273.)

PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. O'Rourke, seconded by Mr. Carroll and resolved:—"That all Payments recommended by the Finance Committee for County-at-Large and other Charges be and are hereby approved."

(11274.)

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Frayne, seconded by Mr. Fitzsimons, 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."

(11275.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

All these contracts will terminate with a triennial period on 31st March next. Any new contracts will be charged with a new stamp duty which has recently been imposed by law, the amount of which will be, for each, ten shillings and a further amount depending upon the amount of the contract. The Council will have accordingly to take this new circumstance into account as well as the other difficulties of road contractors and decide what roads, if any, should be placed under contract for the next three years.

The above is a matter which will affect the Road Estimate for the coming year which, also, has to be decided almost immediately. When the present road contracts were about to be offered three years ago it so happened that the Road Estimate was reduced by 20 per cent. and subsequent tenders still further increased this reduction very considerably with the actual result that the maintenance expenditure for the particular group of roads in question was £2,706 less than the original estimate which was a fairly standard rate. If this amount is now restored it will only mean that the group of 881 miles of "County" roads (those not "Main" roads) partly in contract and partly in direct charge, will have an average annual expenditure at the rate of 1s 4d per perch which is probably insufficient and below the average of the rest of Ireland.

A further increase will be caused by provision for relief of unemployment in the current year in order to co-operate with a Government grant. The amount of the Council's contribution has been fixed at £2,730, and although arising out of probably recurrent circumstances it has been decided to take a loan for three years the cost of which the first year is taken at £1,010.

Even allowing for some reduction of other loan charges these two items alone indicate, for the coming year, a considerably increased road rate. Last year, however, the estimate was reduced from the previous year, the main road group alone losing £6,660. As I mentioned at the time this item effected a saving of only £4,000 to the ratepayers owing to the loss of grant which attaches to main road upkeep. This temporary reduction is now the cause of some difficulty in maintenance, but it enabled some very useful work of improvement by steam rolling to be undertaken which has since been commenced under the loan of £10,000 raised for "County" roads. This, of course, will only suffice for some 12 or 15 miles which is very short of what is required. Early in 1935, I prepared by request, an estimate of necessary road improvement to last over four years to 1939. As a result of long and careful survey of conditions I made a return showing 246 miles of county roads (distinct from main roads) requiring £180,015, of which £49,825 was proposed to be expended in the first year. Since then practically nothing of this has been done. Nothing can be done unless capital sums are definitely provided in some way for the purpose, failing which maintenance expenditure will remain largely uneconomic and complaints will increase from the travelling public who do not understand why one section of road rather than another is left so much below standard. It has taken about 20 years to steam roll about half the roads requiring the same treatment and at some periods progress was very much more rapid than it is at the present, although a far larger number of the community are now responsible for using and damaging the roads by motor traffic.

In connection with the £10,000 loan I would ask the Council to allow some variation of the scheme of improvement as already drafted so as to indicate some other roads which I shall mention at your meeting.

As the Council are probably aware the Liffey Reservoir Bill, 1936, is likely to be soon passed. This will affect this county physically at Poulaphouca, Golden Falls and Glebe East probably in much the same way as the East Leinster Electricity Supply Scheme proposed about which I reported on 21st February, 1924.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE,

County Surveyor.

(11276.)

(11277.)

ROAD CONTRACTS.

Mr. Frayne proposed and Mr. James Harris seconded, and it was unanimously resolved: That the decision as to whether particular roads be maintained by contract or be left to the discretion of the County Surveyor.

MILTOWN BRIDGE ROAD.

A letter, dated 3rd August, 1936, was read from Mr. A. Flynn requesting that the road from Milltown Bridge to his gate be taken over and maintained by the Council. The County Surveyor, by letter dated 9th September, 1936, stated that the work was on the list of Minor Relief Schemes.

(1127i.)

MR. WM. WALSHE, BALLYHAGAN.

Mr. Wm. Walsh wrote complaining that he could not get work from Overseer Whittaker while a lorry was employed to do carting work. Assistant Surveyor Bergin reported that he had been dismissed by order of the County Surveyor for impertinence to the Overseer and that he was generally unsatisfactory.

The Council made no order.

(11279.)

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

A letter was read from Secretary, County Board of Health, stating that Mr. James Cregan was disqualified for non-attendance. Miss Darby proposed and Mr. James Harris seconded, and it was unanimously agreed: "That Mr. William Tynan be appointed in place of Mr. Cregan."

(11280.)

IRISH ROPES, LTD.

The Managing Director of Irish Ropes, Ltd., wrote, by letter dated 24th November, 1936, requesting the Council to sub-let a small piece of land projecting into the premises at Droichead Nua Military Barracks. The County Surveyor stated that the plot referred to was no practical value to the Council and that he saw no objection to complying with the request.

Mr. Fitzsimons proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded and it was resolved: "That that portion of land applied for be sub-let to Irish Ropes, Ltd., at a rent of 1/- per annum, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works—Irish Ropes, Ltd., to pay all expenses in connection with the matter.

(11281.)

COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION.

A letter, dated 14th Fhogmhair, 1936, G.169702/34, Cill Dara, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copies of letters received from the Department of Justice and District Justice Reddin suggesting an alternative building for use as a Courthouse in Clane.

With regard thereto the following letter, dated 9th October, 1936, was read from the County Surveyor:—

"In reply to your letter of the 15th September, regarding Clane Courthouse, I have discussed this matter with the Court Clerk, and am awaiting the return of the District

Justice for final decision, but, in the meantime, I may say that there is a suggestion that the Owners, namely, the Presentation Convent, of the existing building, might possibly like to have the opportunity of considering its improvement before a change is made.

I enclose Requisitions which have been sent to me regarding other District Courts, namely, Monasterevan, Newbridge, Kildare and Rathangan, and for these 4, I estimate that the cost of the suggested alterations will amount to about £200.

In the case of Rathangan, the suggestion is, that the Court be held—after improvements—in which a wooden hut was erected some time ago on the side of the public road contrary to my instructions."

The Council referred the question of Clane and Rathangan Courthouses to the County Surveyor to see what was the best arrangement that could be made and report to the Council.

With regard to Kildare and Newbridge Courthouses he was directed to meet the wishes of the District Justice as far as possible.

As regards Monasterevan Courthouse the Landlord was liable for heating and lighting and the Council understood that the matter was receiving his attention.

(11282.)

RATHANGAN COURTHOUSE.

Mr. Doyle had given Notice of Motion regarding the renting of a Hall in Rathangan for a Courthouse, but in view of the terms of the County Surveyor's letter he allowed the matter to drop.

(11283.)

MR. LYNCH, KILWARDEEN.

A letter, dated 21st October, 1936, was read from Mr. Wilkinson, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr. Wm. Lynch, complaining of the flooding of his place at Kilwarden by surface water from the road.

A letter, dated 26th October, 1936, was read from the County Surveyor denying liability on the Council's part, and suggesting that if Mr. Lynch cleaned his surface drains the matter would be improved.

The Council denied liability.

(11284.)

DROICHEAD NUA ROADS.

Letters, dated 18th September and 28th November, 1936, respectively, were read from Droichead Nua Town Commissioners requesting the County Surveyor release £225

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from Relief Grant to take over and develop roads in the former Military Barracks.
The Council made no order.

(11285.)

CANAL BANK AT MONASTEREVAN.

Correspondence between the County Surveyor and Grand Canal Company; as follows, was read. No order was made thereon.

Grand Canal House,
James's Street Harbour,
Dublin.

2nd October, 1936.

John Rorke, Esq.,
County Surveyor,
County Kildare County Council,
Naas.

Dear Sir:—

Re Canal Bank at Monasterevan.

The Engineer reports that the canal road between the High Bridge and Monasterevan Railway Bridge was widened some time ago the footpath being absorbed in the roadway. On his inspection this week he noticed that your men were preparing the bank on the eastern side of the road evidently for the purpose of still further widening the road. These encroachments have been carried out without any notification being given to the Company. I shall be glad to know the extent of the proposed work at this place and if the Canal Company is entitled to compensation for the lands which have been absorbed for road purposes.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.), Thos. Delaney,

Secretary.

County Surveyor's Office,
Courthouse, Naas,
3rd October, 1936.

The Secretary,
Grand Canal Company,
James's Street Harbour,
Dublin.

Re Canal Bank, Monasterevan.

Dear Sir:—

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst., the road you mention therein is an old public road and I have never before been informed of any agreement with your Company which would restrict in the ordinary work of improvement and maintenance. If you have any such agreement which would throw light on the matter, perhaps you would let me hear from you again.

For your information I would like to point out that there are many other roads of this description now to be maintained and that any restriction such as you indicate which could be exercised by your

Company would, I am officially informed, have the serious effect of preventing the County Council for expending any public monies whatsoever on their maintenance, and, of course, this result would be lamentable for the people accustomed to use or travel over them.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.), John Rorke.

(11286.)

LOAN £2730.

A letter, dated 1adh Mean Foghmbhair, 1936, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding a Loan of £2,730 towards cost of Scheme of road works under Employment Schemes Vote and requesting that an attached Resolution be adopted by the Council.

Mr. Fitzsimons proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded the following Resolution which was passed unanimously:—

“That the County Council of Kildare make application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for a grant towards the cost of carrying out a scheme of road/or footpath works which is being undertaken by the County Council of Kildare with a view to the provision of employment for unemployed persons, and it is further requested that the Minister in pursuance of Section 6 (1) of the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act, 1921, as extended, will issue a certificate to that effect so that any money borrowed for the carrying out of the work shall not be reckoned as part of the debt of the County Council of Kildare for the purposes of any enactment limiting their powers of borrowing.”

Proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. P. Durne, and resolved:—That the following additional roads be included in the Scheme of Improvement by Steam Rolling under Loan of £10,000, viz.:—P.I. 182, Straffan to Celbridge; 285, Martinstown to Curragh; 298, Newbridge to Thomastown; 344, Monasterevan to Ballykelly; 277, Kildare to Madderstown.

(11287.)

COUNTY FEVER HOSPITAL.

A letter, dated 22nd October, 1936, was read from Secretary, County Board of Health, enclosing Resolution adopted by that Board regarding increased Loan for equipping new Fever Hospital at Naas.

Mr. Fitzsimons proposed, Miss Darby seconded, and it was resolved:—“That the Kildare County Council hereby au-

thorise the County Kildare Board of Health to raise a Loan of £12,500 (in lieu of £9,500 already agreed to) in respect of the cost of providing, furnishing, and equipping new Fever Hospital at Naas."

(11288.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Mr. Doyle, in accordance with Notice of Motion, proposed, and Mr. O'Rourke seconded:—"That the University Scholarship Scheme be re-considered and amended. The Council unanimously agreed to re-consider the Scheme.

Miss Darby proposed and Mr. Frayne seconded:—"Two of the aforesaid Scholarships shall be reserved for qualified candidates who propose to attend courses leading to a Degree in Agriculture (B.Agr. Sc.), or Dairy Science (B.Sc. Dairying), or Veterinary Science (M.R.C.V.S.); while the third Scholarship shall be open to candidates who propose attending courses leading to B.Sc. and B.E., B.Agr. Sc. Each Candidate in his application must state the Degree for which he proposes studying."

Mr. Donnellan proposed and Mr. Carroll seconded:—"That the three Scholarships be left open."

Mr. Dorrellar's amendment on being put to the Meeting was carried by 10 votes to 9 against.

There voted for the Motion:—Messrs. Donnellan, O'Rourke, Hylard, J. J. Byrne, P. Durne, M. Smyth, Carroll, O'Neill, Doyle and Fitzsimons—10. Against: Miss Darby Messrs. Connell, J. Harris, T. Durne, Henderson, G. Byrne, P. Frayne, P. Phelan, and Chairman—9.

After further discussion, Mr. Donnellan withdrew his Resolution, and the Chairman proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—"That consideration of Scheme be adjourned until next meeting of the Council."

(11289.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

Letters, dated 9th and 15th September, 1936, were read from the Office of National Education approving of the award of Secondary Scholarships.

A letter, dated November, 1936, was read from the Office of National Education acknowledging Scheme for Scholarships drafted by the Council at Meeting on 24th August, 1936, and suggesting alterations in Clauses 2 and 4 and other minor alterations in Scheme.

The Council adopted all the recommendations and approved of the Scheme as amended.

(11290.)

AGRICULTURAL RATE.

A letter, dated 15th September, 1936, was read from Secretary, Committee of Agriculture, requesting the Council to raise an additional ½d. in the £ for the purpose of the Agricultural Schemes making the total Rate for such Schemes 2½d. in the £.

The Secretary was directed to include an additional ½d. for the purpose in his Estimate of Rates for coming year.

(11291.)

TURNPIKE HOUSE, CASTLEDERMOT.

A letter, dated 27th October, 1936, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, regarding the purchase of Turnpike House, Castledermot. The Council directed Mr. Osborne not to complete the purchase of the place unless he gets clear possession.

(11292)

MR. HUGH HIGGINS.

A letter, dated 2nd October, 1936, was read from Mr. Osborne, regarding rates amounting to £81 2s. 3d. due by Mr. Hugh Higgins, Rathangan. The District Justice has refused an Instalment Order and he recommended the sale of the premises but requested permission to get Counsel's opinion as Mr. Higgins was an undischarged Bankrupt.

(11293.)

DRAINAGE RATES.

A letter, dated 2nd October, 1936, was read from Mr. Osborne, stating that Collector Dowling had handed him Blocks of Six Day Notices which he served on defaulters for Drainage Rate and requested the Council's instruction. The Secretary submitted a Return showing the arrears of Drainage Rate to 31st March, last, on each of the Drainage Districts. The Council directed that Mr. Osborne take the necessary proceedings for the recovery of the rates subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(11294.)

LAW COSTS.

With regard to a Bill of Costs of Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, for appearing for the Council and Rate Collectors in proceedings for the recovery of rates, letters dated 10th September, 1936, S.183130/36, Cill Dara and Meadhoun Fhoghhair 21, 1936, were read

from the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

The Council unanimously approved of Minute No. 11325 of Finance Committee:—
“That £150 with outlay £38 0s. 0d. be offered to Mr. Osborne in settlement of his account of £218 18s. 9d., subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(11295.)

IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

A letter, dated 6th November, 1936, was read from Irish Tourist Association, requesting the sole right to issue Official Guide to the County for the years 1937 to 1940 inclusive.

The Council unanimously granted the request.

(11296.)

WARBLE FLY ORDER.

The following letter, dated 23rd November, 1936, from Department of Agriculture, was read:—

Copy.

An Roimne Talmhaíochta,
Baile Atha Cliath,
23rd November, 1936.

E.89599/36.

Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order,
1936.

Sir:—

I am instructed by the Minister for Agriculture to inform you that he has had under consideration the arrangements in force last season for the employment of temporary Inspectors by the Local Authorities for the purposes of the above Order.

From the information before him, including reports furnished by the Departmental Veterinary Inspectors who assisted in supervising the work, it appears that in the case of some of the Local Authorities the allocation of districts among the available staff of temporary Inspectors was not satisfactory. In a number of instances the area could have been more equally divided among the Inspectors. In other cases Inspectors were assigned Districts without due regard being paid to their ordinary places of residence which were either far removed from the centre of their districts or were so situated as to necessitate crossing other Inspectors districts in order to get to their work. The result was that the Inspectors had to traverse the same ground daily, they were required to travel unnecessarily long distances, and they could not in the circumstances be reasonably expected to cover the whole of their districts.

In the circumstances the Minister will be glad if you will go closely into this matter with a view to seeing whether having regard to the experience gained last season, the arrangements in question, in the case of your Local Authority can be improved. In any event you should draw up plans which will ensure that the services of the temporary Inspectors will be utilised to the fullest advantage and that as many stock owners as possible throughout the entire County will be visited during the coming season.

Arrangements are being made for the Departmental Veterinary Inspectors to visit the Clerks to the Local Authorities as soon as possible with a view to discussing with them this and other matters connected with the operation of the Order. I am accordingly to request that you will be so good as to have available for production when one of the Departmental Veterinary Inspectors visit you, as indicated, particulars of the number of temporary Inspectors proposed to be employed by your Local Authority and the districts to be assigned to them.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. TWOMEY,
Secretary.

To the Clerk,
to each Local Authority,
under the Diseases of Animals' Acts.

The Council considered that there was no necessity to alter the Inspectors Districts unless the Department were prepared to sanction additional Inspectors.

With regard to the residence of the Inspectors the Council considered that the difficulty could be got over by making it a condition that the Inspector lives in his area.

(11297.)

PETROL PUMP.

Mr. Thomas Kelly wrote by letter dated 30th September, 1936, requesting permission to erect a second Petrol Pump outside his premises in Killeck. The Council granted the required permission.

MISS EADIE.

Miss Eadie, Harristown, wrote requesting a refund of Rates paid on Newberry house which was vacant for a number of years. As the Valuation of the house was less than £40 it appeared to be liable for Rates and the Council made no order.

(11298.)

FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTORS.

Letters, dated 30th September, 12th and 20th November, 1936, were read from Chief Superintendent Murphy suggesting that Garda Michael J. Bradfield, Kilculler, Laurence McCormack, Kilcock, and Martin Harly, Doradea, be appointed Food and Drugs Inspectors in place of Garda J. McMahon, B. Murphy, and James Keely respectively.

It was proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. T. Durre, and resolved:—

“That Garda Michael J. Bradfield, Kilculler, be and is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare.”

“That Garda Laurence McCormack, Kilcock, be and is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare.”

“That Garda Martin Harly, Doradea, be and is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare.”

(11299.)

MEMORIAL CROSS.

Mr. William Murray, Collinstown, Leixlip, wrote requesting permission to erect a Cross on side of road where his wife was recently killed about 200 yards from his home.

The Council granted the required permission.

(11300.)

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

Loans £60 under the above Acts were granted provisionally to the following:—

William Merriman, Mooretown, Doradea; Robert Charles, Dunmoraghill, Doradea; Edward Foley, Knockfield, Rathvilly; John Underwood, Curryhills, Prosperous; Thomas Connolly, Derrymullen, Robertstown.

(11301.)

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Half-yearly statement of Receipts and Expenditure for period ended 30th September, 1936, was submitted from County Board of Health.

(11302.)

CURRAGH SHEEP.

A Report was read from Mr. McElveen stating that the September dipping of the Curragh sheep passed off satisfactorily and enclosed cheque for £82 2s. 6d. amount of fees collected.

A letter dated 23rd November, 1936, was

read from Mr. J. J. Cosgrove as follows:—
Copy.

Veterinary Establishment,
Kildare,
November 23rd, 1936.

W. Coffey, Esq.,
Sec., Kildare Co. Council.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to report that Curragh Sheep have now received their final dipping for the year, and I am very pleased to say they are all remarkable clean.

In connection with the Dipping of Curragh Sheep, there is a matter I would like to bring to your attention. Owners are notified to have their sheep at Pens at 10 a.m. on day of dipping, several times this year some Flocks have not arrived until 12 o'clock and in some cases owners did not arrive until later. This is very unfair to Staff at Ballymary, as they arrive at 8-30 a.m. and dipping is not finished until late in the evening, and in cases of Spring and Winter Dippings, this is also dangerous for sheep. I would suggest that your Council make an Order that any Flocks arriving after 10 a.m. be charged 2 pence per head, and any owner not attending at same time or sending a representative be charged same rate 2d. per head.

I hope you will not think in asking this I am acting in a vindictive manner to sheep owners. I have tried asking them. I generally have to drive to their places in my car to hurry them up, and it is only 2 Flocks very occasionally a third, that this happens with. The other Flocks are up to time and have plenty of help to deal with their Sheep.

I am sorry for troubling you with this matter, but this last dipping brought it to a climax. I am enclosing list of Owners of one Flock which arrived at 12 p.m. Only one owner was present.

I beg to apply for leave from December 4th to December 12th, inclusive. Mr. Byrne, Athy, will do duty for me.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient

(Sgd.), J. J. COSGROVE,

M.R.C.V.S.

The Council approved of the increased charge of 2d. when owners do not attend or send a representative, also when the sheep do not arrive at the proper time.

Mr. Cosgrove was granted leave of absence from 4th to the 12th December, 1936, Mr. Byrne to do duty for him in his absence.

(11303.)

ROAD WORKS MEETING.

The Council fixed 15th January, 1937, as the date of the Road Works Meeting.

(11304.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the state of Collection of Rate was submitted and considered fairly satisfactory.

Collector Field, Coonan and King had closed 1st Moiety collector and the Council recommended that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health sanction Poundage at the rate of 8d. in the £.

(11305.)

ARREARS OF RATE.

A Petition was received from Rate Collectors requesting to have their 1st Moiety accounts closed when they lodge 1st Moiety less arrears carried forward.

The Council recommended the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to agree to the proposal having regard to the difficulty of collecting owing to the amount of land being divided by the Land Commission, the particulars of which cannot be known until March next when the Valuation Lists will be received.

(11306.)

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

A List of Claims for Malicious Injuries received since last Meeting was submitted. Mr. Osborne recommended that Senior Counsel be employed in the case of Mrs. More O'Ferrall's claim for £1,200 for burning of out-offices, etc.

The Council directed that Senior Counsel be employed in the case.

(11307.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Applications for renewal of Licences under Poisons and Pharmacy Act were received from Messrs. J. J. Byrne, Ballymore-Eustace, and James J. McDermott, Naas.

(11308.)

TELEGRAPH LINES.

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs wrote requesting the consent of the Council to the erection of Telegraph Line to Dispensary, Clane, from Foxhole Railway Bridge to Sawyerswood House, and from Ardreich Cross Roads to Farm Hill House, Athy.

The Council granted the required consent.

(11309.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Bishop-Elect returned thanks for Council's congratulations and good wishes.

Mrs. Hogan returned thanks for Council's resolution of sympathy on the death of her husband, the late Mr. Patk. Hogan, T.D.

(11310.)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ended the 30th September, 1936:—

New Milk, 1st July, 1936, 2; received from Guard Kealy, Donadea—Genuine.

New Milk, 8th July, 1936, 2; received from Guard Conners, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 15th July, 1936, 3; received from Guard Conners, Newbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 15th July, 1936, 3; received from Mr. Kenny, Castledermot—Genuine.

New Milk, 18th July, 1936, 3; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Whiskey, 18th July, 1936, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 18th July, 1936, 2; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—1 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Whiskey, 18th July, 1936, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Cordial, 18th July, 1936, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Flour, 18th July, 1936, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Tea, 18th July, 1936, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Sugar, 18th July, 1936, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Sugar, 18th July, 1936, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

New Milk, 22nd July, 1936, 1; received from Guard McMahan, Kilocullen—Genuine.

Whiskey, 22nd July, 1936, 1; received from Guard McMahan, Kilocullen—Genuine.

Butter, 22nd July, 1936, 1; received from Guard McMahan, Kilocullen—Genuine.

Cocoa, 22nd July, 1936, 1; received from Guard McMahan, Kilocullen—Genuine.

New Milk, 27th July, 1936, 2; received from Guard Conners, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 27th July, 1936, 4; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.

New Milk, 27th July, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.

Margarine, 28th July, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.

Sugar, 28th July, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.

Tea, 29th July, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.

New Milk, 29th July, 1936, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Kilocock—Genuine.

Cocoa, 29th July, 1936, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Kilocock—Genuine.

New Milk, 30th July, 1936, 4; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Sugar, 30th July, 1936, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 30th July, 1936, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.
 Margarine, 30th July, 1936, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.
 Tea, 30th July, 1936, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.
 New Milk, 31st July, 1936, 4; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.
 New Milk, 31st July, 1936, 2; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
 Butter, 31st July, 1936, 2; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
 New Milk, 1st August, 1936, 2; received from Gurd Kealy, Donadea—Genuine.
 Tea, 1st August, 1936, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.
 Sugar, 1st August, 1936, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.
 Lard, 1st August, 1936, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.
 New Milk, 11th August, 1936, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
 New Milk, 11th August, 1936, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Not genuine.
 New Milk, 12th August, 1936, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
 Stout, 12th August, 1936, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
 Buttermilk, 12th August, 1936, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
 Butter, 12th August, 1936, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
 Cheese, 12th August, 1936, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
 Margarine, 12th August, 1936, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
 New Milk, 13th August, 1936, 4; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.
 New Milk, 15th August, 1936, 3; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
 Flour, 15th August, 1936, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
 Butter, 15th August, 1936, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
 Margarine, 15th August, 1936, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
 Cheese, 15th August, 1936, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
 Jam, 15th August, 1936, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
 New Milk, 18th August, 1936, 3; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.
 Whiskey, 20th August, 1936, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.
 Tea, 20th August, 1936, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.
 New Milk, 20th August, 1936, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.
 New Milk, 21st August, 1936, 3; received from Guard McMahon, Kildare—Genuine.
 Margarine, 21st August, 1936, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kildare—Genuine.
 New Milk, 22nd August, 1936, 2; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.
 New Milk, 22nd August, 1936, 4; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.
 Butter, 22nd August, 1936, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.
 Lard, 22nd August, 1936, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.
 Margarine, 22nd August, 1936, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.
 Flour, 22nd August, 1936, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.
 Cheese, 25th August, 1936, 1; received from Guard Boland, Kill—Genuine.
 Butter, 25th August, 1936, 1; received from Guard Boland, Kill—Genuine.
 Sugar, 25th August, 1936, 1; received from Guard Boland, Kill—Genuine.

Tea, 25th August, 1936, 1; received from Guard Boland, Kill—Genuine.
 New Milk, 27th August, 1936, 2; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
 Whiskey, 27th August, 1936, 2; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
 New Milk, 28th August, 1936, 4; received from Guard Byrne, Robertstown—Genuine.
 New Milk, 29th August, 1936, 3; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 Butter, 29th August, 1936, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 Whiskey, 29th August, 1936, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 New Milk, 31st August, 1936, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
 Butter, 31st August, 1936, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
 Margarine, 31st August, 1936, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
 New Milk, 1st September, 1936, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Kilcock—Genuine.
 New Milk, 12th September, 1936, 4; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.
 New Milk, 16th September, 1936, 3; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.
 Margarine, 16th September, 1936, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.
 Butter, 16th September, 1936, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.
 Whiskey, 17th September, 1936, 4; received from Guard Byrne, Robertstown—Genuine.
 New Milk, 19th September, 1936, 2; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.
 New Milk, 23rd September, 1936, 4; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
 New Milk, 24th September, 1936, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
 New Milk, 24th September, 1936, 4; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.
 New Milk, 24th September, 1936, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.
 Tea, 24th September, 1936, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.
 Cheese, 24th September, 1936, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.
 New Milk, 26th September, 1936, 4; received from Guard Boland, Kill—Genuine.
 Butter, 28th September, 1936, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
 Margarine, 28th September, 1936, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
 New Milk, 28th September, 1936, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
 New Milk, 28th September, 1936, 2; received from Guard Cusack, Kildare—Genuine.
 New Milk, 29th September, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kealy, Donadea—Genuine.
 Sugar, 29th September, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kealy, Donadea—Genuine.
 Tea, 29th September, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kealy, Donadea—Genuine.
 Cocoa, 29th September, 1936, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.
 Sugar, 29th September, 1936, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.
 Flour, 29th September, 1936, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.
 Cheese, 29th September, 1936, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.
 New Milk, 29th September, 1936, 5; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
 New Milk, 29th September, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.
 Sugar, 29th September, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.
 Butter, 29th September, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.
 Cheese, 29th September, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.

New Milk, 30th September, 1936, 4; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

New Milk, 30th September, 1936, 2; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Butter, 30th September, 1936, 1; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Margarine, 30th September, 1936, 1; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Drugs, 1st July, 1936, 3; received from Newbridge Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 3rd July, 1936, 3; received from Castledermot Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 8th July, 1936, 3; received from Kilkullen Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 13th July, 1936, 3; received from Rathangan No. 1 Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 13th July, 1936, 3; received from Johnstown Bridge Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 14th July, 1936, 3; received from Celbridge Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 22nd July, 1936, 3; received from Killocock Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 24th August, 1936, 3; received from Newbridge Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 28th August, 1936, 3; received from Naas Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 3rd September, 1936, 3; received from Ballymore-Eustace Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 12th September, 1936, 3; received from Johnstown Bridge Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 12th September, 1936, 3; received from Athy Dispensary—Genuine.

Water (Pollardstown), 7th July, 1936, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Killahan), 7th July, 1936, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Broadleas Pump), 16th July, 1936, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Foley's Well), 26th August, 1936, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (O'Shaughnessy's Well), 26th August, 1936, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Ballytogether Cross Roads Lower), 26th August, 1936, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Bullock Park, Naas), 26th September, 1936, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Broadleas), 26th September, 1936, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Daars), 26th September, 1936, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Millicent), 26th September, 1936, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Total number of samples analysed during Quarter—Foods, 193; Drugs, 36; Waters, 10. Number Adulterated—3 New Milks, 6 Waters Condemned. Total, 239.

Date 10th October, 1936.

Signed,

PHILOMENA RYAN,

Public Analyst.

The following letter, dated 4th November, 1936, was read from Chief Superin-

tendent Murphy, Garda Siochana, Naas :—
Copy.

Garda Siochana,
Chief Superintendent's Office,
Naas,

4/11/36.

Ref.2165/36/K.O.

The Secretary,
Kildare County Council,
Naas.

County Analyst's Report—Quarter ended
30/9/36.

A Chara :—

With reference to your letters of the 13th and 27th ultimo in connection with above, I give hereunder particulars of the action taken by the Gardai with regard to the samples which, on analysis, proved defective.

New Milk—Received from Gd. McCarthy, Castledermot.

The defective sample was taken from James Doyle. Doyle was prosecuted and at Castledermot District Court on 9/9/36, the District Justice dismissed the case on the grounds that the percentage of milk solids was not below the percentage required by the Sale of Good and Drugs (Milk) Act, 1935, Section 2. The Analysts' Certificate showed that the sample was deficient of 18.3% of the minimum amount of fats which it should contain.

In accordance with Section 2 of the Food and Drugs (Milk) Act, 1935, milk must be deficient in fats and solids.

New Milk—Received from Garda Darcy, Carbury.

The defective sample was taken from Joseph P. Egan, Derrinturn, Carbury, Co. Kildare. Proceedings were instituted in this case and at Edendery District Court on 8/9/36, the case was dismissed for the same reason as that given in the case of John Doyle. The sample was found to be 36% deficient in fats but was up to the required standards in solids.

New Milk—Received from Garda McMahon, Athy.

This sample was taken from Stephen O'Neill, Athy. The Analyst's certificate showed that the sample was deficient 23.3% of the minimum amount of fats which it should contain. It was up to the required standard in solids, and in view of the decision of the District Justice in the other cases, the Solicitor to the County Council directed that no proceedings be instituted.

Mise, le meas,
(Sgd.), NICHOLAS MURPHY,
Ard Cheamphort.

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	OFFICIAL
1	54489	A letter dated 27adh Lughnasa, 1936, RU/203/13, from Local Government (Roads) Department regarding Loan of £2,730, was read.
2	54519	A letter dated 31st August, 1936, P.H. 118532/36, Cill Dara, (Ab), from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding sample of milk purchased from person named in letter which on analysis was found to be defective, was read.
3	54542	A letter dated 2nd September, 1936 MT/210/13, from Local Government (Roads) Department acknowledging receipt of Motor Tax Returns for month of August, 1936, was read.
4	54564	A letter dated Meadhon Fhoghmuir, 5th, 1936, G. 176375/36, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning the permanent appointment of Miss Brigid Behan as Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office, was read.
5	54616	A letter dated 9th September, 1936, from Department of Justice enclosing account with relative vouchers in connection with conveyance of prisoners and expenses of ex-officio Inspectors of Weights and Measures, etc., during the period ended 30th June, 1936, was read. 2
6	54620	A letter dated 10th September, 1936, G. 183130/36, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding the County Solicitor's Bill of Costs, was read.
7	54623	A letter dated 1adh Mean Fomhair, 1936, R/42/1936 (Revised) from Local Government (Roads) Department regarding Road Statistics furnished for the year ended 31st March, 1936, was read.
8	54675	A letter dated 18adh Mean Foir, 1936, from Irish Land Commission enclosing copy of letter received from Mr. Hicks, Secretary, Irish Labour Party, regarding improvement works carried out on Verschoyle Estate by the County Surveyor in conjunction with the Turf Development Board, was read.
9	54718	A letter dated Meadhon Fhoghmuir 25th, 1936, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the amounts earned by and payable to Mr. Osborne during the financial year 1934-35, was read.
10	54719	A letter dated 26th September, 1936, Circ. Ir. No. 84/36, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Form for completion regarding Rate Collection, was read.
11	54754	A letter dated 12th September, 1936, from Department of Agriculture E. 6492/36, sanctioning the temporary employment of Mr. M. T. G. Byrne, V.S., during the absence of Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., on annual leave from the 6th to the 12th instant, inclusive, was read.
12	54828	A letter dated 7th October, 1936, L. 3317/36, from the Department of Agriculture requesting to be furnished with particulars of Sheep Dip supplied by the Council in connection with Sheep Dipping operations during the current Dipping period, was read.
13	54976	A letter dated 26th October, 1936, H. 212391/36, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister has recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue the sum of £500 to the Council as the fifth instalment of loan of £5,000, was read.
14	54990	A letter from Local Government (Roads) Department MT/202, regarding new Date Stamp in connection with Motor Taxation, was read.
15	54918	A letter dated 19th October, 1936, Circ. Ir. No. 19/9/36, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Form for completion in connection with Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1936, was read.
16	54975	A letter dated 26th October, 1936, from Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting to be furnished with particulars regarding defective samples of milk referred to in Analyst's Report, was read.
17	54998	A letter dated 28th October, 1936, from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Widows' and Pensions Section), W.P. 597/36, regarding persons engaged in excepted employment on the 2nd August, 1935, etc. was read.

OFFICIAL

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	
18	55010	A letter dated 29th October, 1936, from Department of Agriculture, E. 7878/36, sanctioning the temporary employment of Mr. McDonald, V.S., during the absence through illness of Mr. Crowe, V.S., was read.
19	55032	A memorandum dated 2nd November, 1936, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, F. 113/1936, enclosing copy of circular letter issued to the Registration Officer regarding Fifteenth Register of Electors, was read.
20	55050	A letter dated Samhain 3rd, 1936, 218456/36, Liathdruim, from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning overdraft to the 30th November, 1936, was read.
21	55066	A letter dated Samhain 4th, 1936, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 218502/36, Cill Dara, stating that the amount to be deducted from salary of Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor, under the Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act, 1934, for the year ended 31st March, 1936, is £35 19s 3d (S. 220591/36, Cill Dara, Pg.), was read.
22	58083	A letter dated 5th November, 1936, from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding raising of Supplemental Loan of £305 for completion of County Library, was read.

GENERAL

23	54548	A letter dated 3rd September, 1936, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, regarding sample of milk which on analysis proved defective, was read.
24	54560	A letter dated 4th September, 1936, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, regarding Food and Drugs Act, was read.
25	54480	A letter dated 27th August, 1936, from Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Kildare, regarding prosecution under Food and Drugs Acts, was read.
26	54625	A letter dated 12th September, 1936, from District Court Clerk, Sallins, enclosing cheque for £1 8s 0d, being costs awarded in the case of Guard Kenny, Food and Drugs Inspector, v. William O'Neill, Greenfield, Maynooth, at Killocock District Court on the 1st September, 1936, was read.
27	54636	A letter dated 14th September, 1936, from Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Naas, regarding sale of Obsolete Standards, was read.
28	54794	A letter dated 5th October, 1936, from Mr. Wm. McDonald, V.S., Maynooth, reporting his attendance at Killocock Fair on the 29th September, 1936, was read.
29	54789	A letter dated 5th October, 1936, from Leitrim County Council with copy of resolution regarding conditions in Spain, was read.
30	54855	A letter dated 9th October, 1936, from County Councils' General Council regarding conditions of Employment Act, 1936, was read.
31	54951	A letter dated 22nd October, 1936, from Mr. Wm. McDonald, V.S., Maynooth, reporting that he attended Killocock Fair on that date, was read.
32	54950	A letter dated 23rd October, 1936, from Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor, stating that conveyance in connection with Lullymore Road is with the Solicitor, Irish Land Commission, for his approval, was read.
33	54973	A letter dated 26th October, 1936, from Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor, regarding Profit Costs, year 31st March, 1934—31st March, 1935, was read.
34	54980	A letter dated 26th October, 1936, from Secretary, Board of Health, Naas, stating that the County M.O.H. reports that Monasterevan Courthouse is unfit for use as a Dance Hall, was read.
35	55046	A letter dated 3rd November, 1936, from State Solicitor, Naas, enclosing remittance for 2s, being over-payment made by the County Registrar to a witness, Kathleen Farmer, in the case of Attorney General v. Bridget Merrins, was read.
36	55048	A letter dated 7th November, 1936, from Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor, enclosing cheque for £33 19s 3d in respect of deduction from salary under Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act, 1934, for year ended 31st March, 1935, was read.
37	55084	A letter dated 5th November, 1936, from Valuation Department stating that owing to pressure of work it will not be possible to furnish any more Provisional Certificates until after the end of February next, was read.
38	55090	A letter dated 7th November, 1936, from Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor, stating that at Newbridge District Court on 5th instant the Justice made an order committing a child named Philomena Morris to Industrial School, was read.

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GENERAL

A letter dated 7th November, 1936, from Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor, noting instructions to attend at Castledermot District Court on the 11th instant to oppose applications to commit Patrick and Edward Moran to Industrial Schools, was read.

A letter dated 7th November, 1936, from Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor, acknowledging receipt of two Paying Orders for £60 each under Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts to Patrick Connolly and John McGarr, was read.

County Council Offices, Courthouse,
Naas,
25th November, 1936.

WM. E. COFFEY,

Runaidhe.

J. Harris
72-2-37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 4th December, 1936

Present : Messrs. J. Connell, M. O'Rourke
T. Dunne, M. Fitzsimons, and P. Dunne.

(11332.)

CHAIRMAN.

Mr. P. Dunne proposed and Mr. O'Rourke seconded and it was resolved : "That Mr. Connell take the Chair."

(11333.)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2,670 8s. 4d. were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11334.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A letter, dated 3rd December, 1936, G. 240405/36, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, as follows, was read :—

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the Monthly Return of the Collection of Rates for the period ended the 30th ultimo, and to state that while he notes that an improvement has been effected in the position of the collection, he is anxious that Collectors should realise that the progress made must be sustained for the remaining portion of the financial year."

In regard to the review of the deductions of poundage on the 1935-36 warrants referred to in this Department's letter of the 6th August, last, I am to state that the Minister will be prepared, as soon as proposals for poundage on the first moiety and arrears are submitted, to consider at the same time what remission of the deductions would be justifiable in each case. It should, however, be understood that this concession will not apply to Collectors who failed to close the moiety and arrears by the 31st instant."

The Secretary stated that a copy of the foregoing was being forwarded to each Rate Collector on that date.

(11335.)

COLLECTOR TYRRELL.

A letter, dated 4th December, 1936, from

Collector Tyrrell was read, as follows :—

Broadfield,

Naas,

4th Dec., 1936.

Copy.

The Secretary,
Kildare County Council.

Dear Sir :—

In view of the fact that the following rates on holdings formerly the property of Major Aylmer and Mr. Francis Colgan (Rate Nos.) 4219, rates £1 9s. 4d.; 4240, rates £11 18s. 4d.; 4243, rates £37 8s. 0d.; 4330, rates £127 13s. 11d.; 4331, rates £30 16s. 0d.; 4332, rates 17s.; 4652, rates £4 6s. 2d.; 4277, rates £138 5s. 9d.; 4278, rates £3 13s. 4d.; 4279, rates £67 17s. 2d.; 4350, rates £2 18s. 8d.; 4373, rates 12s. 10d.—amounting to £427 16s. 0d. rates due are now uncollectable, owing to the lands been taken over by the Lard Commission, and not yet re-valued for rating purpose. I would like you to put the matter before the Finance Meeting to-day to recommend to the Minister that I be allowed to close my first moiety collection without including this amount, and to sanction my poundage fees at 8d. in £ on having the balance lodged.

I would close my account forthwith on being assured that this request would be granted, as the remaining amount outstanding is now very small.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.), John J. Tyrrell.

The Committee consider that Mr. Tyrrell has a distinct grievance as he has no possibility of collecting the ratings mentioned in his letter until about February or March, as the Valuation Office is not prepared to issue Provisional Certificates of Valuation in such cases, and consequently revised Demand Notes cannot be issued until the Valuation Lists are received next year.

In the circumstances the Committee recommend the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction payment at 8d. in the £ to Collector Tyrrell when he lodges the amount of the 1st Moiety and Arrears less the amount stated in his letter."

(11336.)

FUEL SUPPLY.

The Secretary was directed to order 5 Tons Briquettes from Peat Fuel Company, Ltd., Carbury, Co. Kildare.

Adjourned.

J. Harrison
22-2-1937

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 18th December, 1936.

Present:- Mr. T. Harris, T.D. Presiding, Messrs P. Dunne, T. Dunne, M. Fitzsimons, M. Doyle, M. O'Rourke and J. Connell.

(11337)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2567- 12-3 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11338)
CLANE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 16th December 1936 was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor suggesting that the Secretary approach the Landlord (The Presentation Nuns) and ascertain if they would be prepared to give the Council a Lease of the Courthouse. If they are not disposed to do this he would look into the matter further as before doing any repairs notice would require to be served pursuant to provisions of Landlords & Tenant Act, 1931.

The Secretary was directed to apply to the Landlord for Lease.

(11339)
COLLECTOR DAWSON .

Collector Dawson who had closed 1st Moiety on 9th instant was recommended for payment of Poundage at 8d in the £.

(11340)
COLLECTORS CUSACK & TYRRELL.

Collectors Cusack & Tyrrell wrote requesting to be paid poundage on amount collected notwithstanding that they had not lodged £248 & £190 respectively of 1st Moiety & Arrears. As the Committee had already requested the Department to sanction payment when 1st Moiety was lodged no action was taken. The Committee accepted Collector Tyrrell's explanation of his failure to check his accounts on 14th instant.

Adjourned.

J Harris,
22-12-37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 1st January, 1937

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D. (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. T. Dunne, P. Dunne, M. O'Rourke, and M. Fitzsimons.

(11341)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2,810 12s 11d were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11342)

POUNDAGE FEES.

The Committee recommended the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction payment of poundage at 8d in the £ to Collectors Sammon and Headon who closed 1st Moiety and arrears (less Land Commission holdings) on 30th and 31st December respectively. The Committee also recommended that half the penalty imposed last year be remitted in each case, also in the case of Collector Tyrrell whose poundage had already been paid.

(11343)

COLLECTORS CUSACK AND DOWNES.

Collectors Cusack and Downes requested the Committee to consider their 1st Moiety and arrears closed as they had lodged the full amount except rates and Land Commission holdings and amount of decrees which could not be enforced.

The Committee requested the Minister to allow cases of decrees to be excluded when calculating the amount to be lodged to qualify for full poundage.

(11344)

COLLECTOR MALONE.

The Committee considered the case of Collector Malone who had over £900 arrears carried forward on the Derrylea Estate which is derelict, and the Solicitor advises that nothing can be done at present to procure the amount. He would qualify for poundage if the rates on this estate were deducted together with the Land Commission holdings.

The Committee requested the Minister to allow the amount to be deducted in calculating the amount to qualify for full poundage.

(11345)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE.

A quotation of £3 9s 0d per cent. was received and accepted from the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., for Road Grant Works.

(11346)

REVISION SESSION AT DROICHEAD NUA.

Mr. Barry Brown, County Registrar, wrote by letter dated 22nd December, 1936, stating that he was prepared to hold a Revision Sitting in Droichead Nua if it would serve any useful purpose.

(11347)

EX-COLLECTOR DUNNE.

Letters dated 14th and 19th December, 1936, were read from Mr. Osborne, solicitor, from which it appeared that he had applied to the High Court for liberty to enter judgment against ex-Collector Dunne and his Surety, Mr. William Murphy. The latter disputed liability on the grounds that the Council condoned Mr. Dunne's offence. The Court gave liberty to enter judgment against Dunne, but directed the issue as to whether the Council condoned or not to be tried by Judge without a Jury.

(11348)

WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER.

A letter dated 18th December, 1936 E. 9078/36, was read from the Department of Agriculture directing that the posts of temporary Inspectors be advertised and setting out the conditions of appointment.

The Secretary stated that in consultation with the Chairman he had issued an advertisement for the positions—the appointments to be made on 15th January, 1937.

The Committee approved of the Secretary's action.

A letter dated 29th December, 1936, E. 909/36, from Department of Agriculture as follows:—

"I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to state that he has received a report from one of his Superintending Veterinary Inspectors regarding an interview which he had with you on the 15th instant.

"It is indicated in the report that the temporary Inspectors employed under the Order in County Kildare last season were not selected from areas sufficiently spread over the County. The places of residence in the case of a number of them were too close together with the result that their services could not be utilised to the best advantage.

"The Minister trusts that this matter will be carefully considered when the selection of the candidates to be employed in the ensuing season is under attention."

The Committee considered that the difficulty could be got over by insisting that the Inspectors reside in their areas.

Adjourned.

T. Harris
22-37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 15th January, 1937.

Present:- Mr. T. Harris, T.D. Presiding, Miss Darby, Messrs M. Smyth, M. Doyle, T. Dunne, W. Tynan, J. Connell, M. Fitzsimons, M. O'Rourke, P. Dunne and G. Byrne.

(II348)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3547-0-7 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II349)
DERRYLEA ESTATE.

As there is a considerable amount of rates due on Derrylea Estate, it was proposed by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Frayne and resolved:- "That Mr. Osborne be requested to register a Judgment Mortgage on lands of Derrylea".

The Secretary was directed to communicate with Mr. Osborne, Solicitor accordingly.

(II350)
POUNDAGE.

The Committee recommended payment of Poundage at 8d in the £ to Collectors who have closed with half arrears at this date.

Adjourned.

J. Harris
22-2-37

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara

Minutes of Road Works Meeting of County Council held on the 15th January, 1937

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D. (Chairman), presiding; Miss Darby, Messrs. T. Dunne, W. Tynan, J. Connell, J. Harris, T. Groome, P. Kane, T. Donnellan, M. Smyth, M. Doyle, M. O'Rourke, P. Carroll, D. O'Neill, P. Phelan, M. Fitzsimons, G. W. Henderson, P. Dunne, P. Frayne, and G. Byrne.

(11311)

EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES GRANT.

The following letter was read:—

Employment Schemes Vote, 1936-37.
Road Works—Rural.

A Chara,—

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you that he has been advised that with a view to relieving unemployment in rural areas and non-urbanised towns further funds have been placed at his disposal for the allocation of grants towards schemes of road and footpath works, subject to the condition that each local authority concerned provide a contribution equivalent to one-third of the amount of the grant, i.e., 25 per cent. of the total cost of the scheme.

A sum of £3,975 has been provisionally allocated and to this sum must be added the required local contribution of £1,325 towards the cost of carrying out a scheme of road and footpath works.

Accordingly, if your Council desire to avail of the grant, I am to request the submission, as soon as possible (on the annexed form 11) of a scheme—providing for a gross expenditure of the sum of £5,300 allocated as follows:—

1—Rural Areas (including small town and villages with population less than 200)	£2,700
2—Non-urbanised Towns	2,600
Total	£5,300

The grant is subject to the condition: (a) that labour shall be recruited through the local Employment Exchange from the lists furnished of those in receipt of Unemployment Assistance, preference being given to suitable applicants in the order in which their names appear on the lists; and (b) that the unskilled labour shall be rotated.

As this grant is offered primarily with a view to the employment of persons in receipt of Unemployment Assistance it is desired that in submitting a scheme for approval regard will be had to the selection of works which will provide a high content of unskilled labour (exclusive of carters).

In regard to the allocation for Rural Areas (including towns with a population of less than 200) I am to enclose a list of District Electoral Divisions setting out the numbers of Unemployment Assistance recipients not yet provided for under employment schemes. Works should accordingly be planned with reference to these lists. From his local knowledge or from lists already furnished to him by the Employment Exchanges, the County Surveyor will be able to make any necessary adjustments.

I am to state that the County Surveyor should observe the instructions, previously issued to him, when preparing a scheme for submission except that relating to the "County Factor" which should now be regarded as determining the total estimated cost of the works to be submitted in respect of a particular area and not, as hitherto, the unskilled labour content only.

So far as it may be consistent with the principle that the funds are to be allocated in accordance with the incidence of Unemployment Assistance, it is desired that the works shall be confined to roads of tourist importance.

The annexed forms O.D. 1 and O.D. 2 should be completed and submitted in duplicate with forms 11. Separate form O.D. 1 should be used in respect of each individual work and a summary of the works should be furnished on form O.D. 2.

When submitting the scheme an indication should be given as to how it is proposed to provide the Council's contribution towards the cost of the works.

Mise, le meas,

J. HURSON,

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The Council decided to accept the Grant and contribute £1,325 out of revenue. It was agreed to raise the amount in the Roads Works Scheme for coming year.

(11312)

ROAD WORKS SCHEME.

The Provisional Road Works Scheme for year ending 31st March, 1938, was considered.

Having added the contribution to Employment Scheme £1,325 to Part I. and amending Part II. it was proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Miss Darby, and unanimously resolved:—"That the Road Works Scheme as amended be approved and adopted."

(11313)

CONTINGENCIES.

Mr. Phelan proposed, Mr. Doyle seconded, and it was resolved:—“That the amount unspent in the Contingencies Account may be expended in extra maintenance in the Western Group of roads, as may be required.”

(11314)

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

The Council directed that Tenders Committee Meeting be held at Athy, Kildare, Carbury, Maynooth and Naas on dates to be fixed by the Chairman for the purpose of taking Tenders for roads.

The Members for the respective County Areas with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman to form the Committee.

(11315)

WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER, 1936.

The following letters were read:—

Department of Agriculture, Dublin,
8th December, 1936.

E. 9078/36.

Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936.

Sir,—

I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to state, for the information of your Local Authority, that it has been decided to alter the treatment period as defined in Article 3 (1) of the above Order from 15th March-30th June to 1st March-7th July, and that the dressing of infested cattle is to be carried out between the 1st and 7th days of each of the months March, April, May, June and July. The Order will come into effective operation on the 1st March, 1937, and the Minister trusts that the Local Authorities will use every effort to ensure that it will be fully enforced during the coming season.

The Minister notes with satisfaction that the requirements of the Order were generally complied with throughout the Saorstát during the 1936 season, and he regards this as being all the more gratifying having regard to the short time available for making arrangements for bringing the Order into operation.

There is one matter, however, which he has observed with some concern, and to which he desires to direct the special attention of the Local Authorities.

From the reports furnished by the Departmental Veterinary Inspectors who supervised the works it appears that the services of an appreciable number of temporary Inspectors who were employed under the Order

could not be regarded as satisfactory. Some of these Inspectors lacked the necessary qualifications as they seemed to be unable to understand the nature of their duties and had difficulty at the outset in furnishing the required weekly reports. They did not keep any clear or reliable record of the stock-owners visited and cattle examined and treated and they failed to arrange their work properly, with the result that their returns of work were poor and they were unable to cover their respective districts in a systematic manner. Others were reported as showing a lack of activity and zeal in the performance of their duties, and this was evidenced by the negligence they displayed in furnishing the weekly reports of their work, and by the fact that the number of stock-owners which they visited was altogether inadequate and seriously below the average number visited by the more efficient Inspectors.

The Minister feels assured that the Local Authorities appreciate that, apart from the necessity for safeguarding the public funds expended on this work and seeing that they are utilised to the greatest possible advantage, the selection of suitable Inspectors is essential in ensuring the successful operation of the Order and the rapid eradication of the warble fly pest. This renders it incumbent on the Local Authorities to make such arrangements in regard to the employment of temporary Inspectors under the Order during the ensuing season as will ensure, as far as practicable, the selection of candidates who possess the requisite qualifications and are likely to discharge their duties with efficiency.

Having given the matter close consideration, the Minister is of opinion that a valuable means to this end would be the appointment of a Sub-Committee by each Local Authority for the purpose of:—

- (a) reviewing the individual records, including the weekly returns of work, of the temporary Inspectors employed during the past season, and advising as to their eligibility for further similar employment; and
- (b) considering applications received from new candidates, interviewing such candidates, and reporting as to their qualifications and general suitability for appointment.

Before being selected each candidate should be required to give an undertaking that he will devote his whole time to the work and not engage in any other business during his period of employment; that he will procure (if he does not already possess) a means of locomotion that will enable him to carry out his duties; that he will reside

at or reasonably convenient to the centre of the district to which he may be assigned; and that he will not hold any agency for the sale on commission of any of the approved cattle wash preparations or engage in any other way, directly or indirectly, in the sale of these preparations.

The Minister will not be prepared to approve of the re-appointment of temporary Inspectors who failed to justify their employment during the past season, and, in the circumstances, he earnestly recommends the adoption of the procedure above indicated.

The names of the selected candidates and particulars of their proposed districts should be forwarded to this Department not later than the 31st January next.

I am to request that you will bring this communication before your Local Authority at the earliest opportunity, and inform the Department as to the action taken in the matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. TWOMEY,
Secretary.

Department of Agriculture, Dublin,
18th December, 1936.

E. 9078/36.

**Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order,
1936.**

Sir,—

I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to state that with a view to ensuring the selection for appointment of the most suitable candidates, he considers it necessary that the posts of temporary Inspectors under the above Order during the prescribed treatment period, viz., 1st March to 7th July (both days inclusive), should be duly advertised.

The advertisement should indicate that:—

- (i) The appointment is temporary and whole-time and subject to termination at a week's notice.
- (ii) The expressed rate of remuneration is inclusive.
- (iii) Each selected candidate will be required to possess a means of locomotion to assist him in carrying out his duties.
- (iv) A practical knowledge of cattle is essential.
- (v) Selected applicants will be required to reside in the districts to which they will be assigned.
- (vi) Applications should be submitted not later than a given date.

In the case of applications received from persons who were previously employed as temporary Inspectors under the Order, the records of the work done by them should be carefully scrutinised and unless the Local

Authority is satisfied that the applicants performed their duties with diligence and efficiency, they should not be selected.

The Minister will not be prepared to approve of the re-appointment of any temporary Inspectors whose services were unsatisfactory last season.

I am to request that you will be so good as to take immediate action in this matter, in view of the request made in the communication (E. 9078/36) issued to you on the 8th instant that the names of the selected candidates and particulars of their proposed districts should be forwarded to this Department not later than the 31st January next.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. TWOMEY,
Secretary.

The Secretary stated that on receipt of the letters he had consulted the Chairman who directed that an advertisement be issued according to the terms of the letter inviting applicants for consideration at meeting on this date. The remuneration of £3 per week inclusive, same as last year, the office to be temporary and whole-time and subject to termination at a week's notice.

The Council approved of the terms of appointment.

Mr. Tynan inquired if any adverse report had been received from the Department of Agriculture regarding any of the Inspectors appointed last year.

The Secretary stated that he had got no such report.

Mr. Frayne proposed and Mr. Tynan seconded—"That the applicants who held the position of Inspector under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, be re-appointed.

Miss Darby proposed and Mr. Henderson seconded—"That Mr. Moore be appointed for No. 2 Area."

On a show of hands Miss Darby's proposal was lost by 15 votes against to 3 for.

There being no further amendment Mr. Frayne's resolution on being put to the meeting was carried unanimously.

The names of the Inspectors and their respective Areas are as follows:—

Wm. Fennell, Big Bog, Castledermot—
Ballaghmoon, Castledermot, Graney, Dunmanogue, Johnstown, Ballitore, Belan, Carrigeen, Grangemellon, Kilkea, Moone.
Wm. Broderick, Lughill, Monasterevan—
Athy Urban, Athy Rural, Bert, Burtown, Churchtown, Skerries, Ballyshannon, Fontstown, Kilrush, Narraghmore, Inchaquire.
Bernard O'Connor, Main St., Monasterevan—
Ballybracken, Harristown, Kilberry, Nurney, Lackagh, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Quinsborough.

James O'Neill, Rathcoffey, Donadea—Balraheen, Cloncurry, Donadea, Kilcock, Celbridge, Donacomper, Leixlip, Maynooth and Straffan.

Patrick Maguire, Hodgestown, Coolcarigan—Ballynadrummy, Cadamstown, Carbury, Carrick, Drehid, Dunfieth, Kilpatrick, Kilrainey and Windmillcross.

Patrick Byrne, Newtown, Rathangan—Cloncurry, Killinthomas, Lullymore, Rathangan, Thomastown, Kilmeague North, Kilmeague South, Robertstown, Timahoe North and South.

James Ganger, Newtown, Naas—Bodens-town, Caragh, Clane, Donore, Downings, Killashee, Ladytown, Naas Urban, Naas Rural.

Dick Brophy, Jigginstown, Naas—Ballysax East, Ballysax West, Dunmurry, Kildare, Feighcullen, Morristown-Biller, Newbridge Rural, Newbridge Urban, Old Connell, Pol-lardstown and Rathernan.

John Traynor, Haynestown, Naas—Kill, Kil-teel, Oughterard, Rathmore, Gilltown, Kil-cullen, Usk, Ballymore-Eustace, Carnalway and Newtown.

(11316)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

The Council proceeded to further consider the University Scholarship Scheme which was adjourned from last meeting.

Miss Darby proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded—"That the words (in the Scheme for 1936) beginning with successful, line 10, and ending University, line 16, be eliminated and that the following be substituted—Two of the aforesaid Scholarships shall be reserved for qualified candidates who propose to attend courses leading to a Degree in Agriculture (B. Agr. Sc.) or Dairy Science (B.Sc. Dairying) or Veterinary Science (M.C.V.S.) or Forestry, while the third Scholarship shall be open to candidates who propose attending courses leading to B.Sc. and B.E., B. Agrl. Sc."

Mr. Donnellan proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded—"That the Scheme be left open to candidates to take any Degree they choose."

On a show of hands Mr. Donnellan's proposal was lost by 10 votes against to 7 for. Miss Darby's resolution was carried by 12 votes for to 7 against.

Mr. James Harris proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded and it was carried unanimously—"That the Poor Law Valuation qualification not exceeding £200 be substituted instead of £150."

The Scheme as amended was agreed to without division.

(11317)

DROICHEAD NUA COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Droichead Nua, requesting the Council to renovate exterior wall of Droichead Nua Courthouse.

The Council made no order.

(11318)

DROICHEAD NUA MILITARY BARRACKS.

A letter dated 8th December, 1936, was read from the Town Clerk renewing an application for the Council to take over and maintain roads through Old Military Barracks, Droichead Nua.

No order was made.

(11319)

WEIGHBRIDGE AT KILL.

A letter was read from Mr. P. Fitzsimons requesting permission to erect public weigh-bridge at Kill and enclosing tracing showing the proposed site on which it is proposed to erect it.

The Council granted permission, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(11320)

DEED OF CHARGE.

Mr. Fitzsimons proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded and it was resolved—"That Messrs. P. Dunne, G. Henderson and F. Barton be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to Deed of Charge to Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for Loan of £2,730."

(11321)

NATIONAL TEACHERS.

A notice of motion by Mr. Tansey regarding the status of National Teachers was not moved in Mr. Tansey's absence.

(11322)

GUARD CALLAGHAN.

Letters dated 11th and 13th January, 1937, were read from Mr. Wilkinson, Solicitor, claiming damages for alleged neglect of County Council to clean drains in the vicinity of his premises, and for carrying out work in a negligent manner.

The County Surveyor wrote by letter dated 15th January, 1937, that the Council carried out no work except the rodding of the surface water drain about three weeks before, but that the Board of Health men did some work about the place.

The Council denied liability for any damages.

(11323)

MESSRS. CHAMBERLAINE'S RATES.

A letter dated 14th January, 1937, was received from Mr. Osborne enclosing a letter from Messrs. Little and Cullen, Solicitors, on behalf of Messrs. Chamberlaine, Crewhill, offering 6s 8d in the £ on account of arrears of rates due and stating that the Irish Land Commission were about to take over the holding when it was expected that all arrears would be discharged.

The Council did not consider the offer sufficient but authorised Mr. Osborne to negotiate for the best terms he could secure.

(11324)

MR. DOOLEY'S RATES.

Collector Robinson requested the Council to be allowed to accept £5 per month on account of arrears of rates due by Mr. Patrick Dooley.

The Council approved of the arrangement subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(11325)

HOUSING LOANS.

Applications for Loans under Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts were received from Messrs. H. Mitchell, Ballinacagh; Michael Gurry, Hawkfield, Newbridge, and John Slattery, Kill.

The three applications were approved of subject to the Statutory conditions.

(11326)

CARETAKER KILDOON PIT.

By letter dated 14th January, 1937, the County Surveyor recommended that Miss Mary Nolan be appointed Caretaker of Kildoon Pit in place of her father (recently deceased) and on the same terms. Mr. P. Dunne proposed and Mr. Carroll seconded and it was unanimously agreed—
"That Miss Nolan be appointed."

There are no wages allowed for the position, the only remuneration being residence in the house.

(11327)

DRAINAGE RATE.

A letter dated 14th December, 1936, F. 241288/36, C., Cill Dara, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health approving of the action of the Council in getting their Solicitor to take proceedings for the recovery of Drainage Rate.

The Secretary was directed to insert a warning notice in the local paper of the Council's intention to take legal proceedings against defaulters.

(11328)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

A licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act was renewed for Mr. Edward Taaffe, Donadea.

(11329)

RAHILLA COMMONS ROAD.

A petition was read from residents of Rahilla Common and neighbourhood requesting that the road leading to Rahilla Commons be put in order and be maintained by the Council.

As the road is not dedicated to the public the Council could not maintain it, but it was referred to the County Surveyor to improve out of a Relief Grant if such were available.

(11330)

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were read from Robertstown Labour Club protesting against Relief Scheme and employment of Gangers; Maynooth Fianna Fail Club re condition of Greenfield road; Knocknacree Fianna Fail Club protesting against employment of lorries, etc.

Adjourned.

J Harris
22-2-37

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 29th January, 1937.
Present:- Messrs M. Fitzsimons, J. Connell, M. Doyle, P. J. Dunne and T. Dunne.

M. O'Rourke
J. H. (II351)
CHAIRMAN.

Mr. T. Dunne proposed and Mr. Connell seconded and it was resolved:- "That Mr. Fitzsimons take the Chair".

(II352)

SYMPATHY.

Mr. Fitzsimons proposed, Mr. T. Dunne seconded and it was unanimously resolved:- "That We, the Members of the Finance Committee of the Kildare County Council have learned with deep regret of the tragic death of Mr. Denis Quinn, a Member of the Survey Staff of this Council, and we hereby tender to his bereaved Widow and the other Members of the family our deepest sympathy in their great loss".

(II353)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3994-18-1 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II354)

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR VACANCY.

The following letter dated 29th January 1937 from the County Surveyor was read.

"In the lamentable circumstances of the vacancy caused by Mr. Quinn's death I wish to recommend that, if he is willing, Mr. C. J. Bergin be transferred immediately to the Western District, and the vacancy thus caused in the Northern Division of the County be filled by appointment.

The great preponderance of Relief Schemes, and of unemployment, exists in the late Mr. Quinn's area, in which Mr. Bergin has already a very good knowledge of the working staff and all other conditions generally.

In the event of a new appointment being delayed, it would be necessary to arrange either for a temporary Assistant immediately, or for Mr. Bergin to continue to carry on both Districts as well as may be, and, in either case, a rate of remuneration should probably be fixed for the temporary occupation".

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. T. Dunne seconded:- "That on the recommendation of the County Surveyor, Assistant Surveyor Bergin be transferred to the Western District at a remuneration of £5-5-0 per week pending meeting of the County Council."

The Committee recommend that Mr. Bergin be permanently transferred to this Area and that the Appointments Commission be requested to recommend a qualified person to fill the vacancy at the remuneration of £240 per annum with Civil Service Bonus.

(II355)

COLLECTORS POUNDAGE.

A letter dated Eanáir 18, 1937, G. 1206/37 Cill Dara was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding the payment of Poundage to Collectors and the conditions required therefor. A letter dated Eanáir 26, 1937, G. 4352/37 Cill Dara was also read from the Department. From the concessions made in these letters it appeared that all the Collectors had qualified for Poundage except Collector Kelly who had until 30th to lodge sufficient amount to qualify. Payment of Poundage was made accordingly.

(II356)

MR. HUGH HIGGINS.

A letter dated 15th January 1937 was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor enclosing advice of Mr. T. F. Bacon, B.L. regarding Proceedings for rates due on premises of Mr. Hugh Higgins, Rathangan. The Committee directed Mr. Osborne to act on Counsel's Opinion.

(II357)

ILLNESS OF OFFICIALS.

The Secretary reported that Mr. O'Carroll, Rate Inspector was ill with Influenza for past week and that Mr. Vincent Noone was ill for previous two days. The Secretary was authorised to make arrangements for the carrying out of their duties at whatever expenses he found necessary. Adjourned.

J. Harris
22-2-37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Tenders Committee held on the 29th January, 1937.

Present:- Messrs M. Fitzsimons, J. Connell, M. Doyle, P. J. Dunne and T. Dunne.
M. O'Rourke

(11358)

TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

The Committee decided to advertise for Tenders for Printing in
Leinster Leader, Carlow Nationalist and Irish Press.

J. Harris
22.2.37

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 5th February 1937.

Present:- Mr. T. Harris, T. D. Presiding, Messrs M. Smyth, J. Connell, M. O'Rourke, M. Fitzsimons, T. Dunne and P. Dunne.

(II359)

MINUTES.

As all the Minutes were not available the signing of the Minutes was postponed.

(II360)

PAYMENTS.

Payments from I to 64 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 May 1937, by special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

(II361)

PUBLIC WORKS.

Applications for payment for Public Works (Form 22) were approved and payment recommended.

(II362)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1936 were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for the Subsidiary Account was signed by the Chairman.

(II363)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

The Secretary submitted his Annual Estimate of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending 31st March 1938. It contained an item of £500 expenditure in respect of Local Government Elections, which it was announced were about to be postponed. The Committee struck out this item of £500 and having considered the Estimate adopted it without further alteration.

(II364)

OVERDRAFT.

The Committee directed the Secretary to request the Minister of Local Government and Public Health to sanction payment of Interest on Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £40,000 to 30th April next.

(II365)

ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The Committee directed that an Advertisement be issued in the Dublin Daily Papers and the Leinster Leader for a temporary Assistant County Surveyor at £6-6-0 per week with Travelling expenses. The appointment to be terminable at 14 days notice, and to be made by the Council on 22nd February, 1937.

(II366)

BRIQUETTES.

The Secretary was directed to procure an additional 5 tons of Briquettes to that ordered at last meeting as the Peat Fuel Company allow a reduction of 2/6d per ton on 10 Ton lots.

(II367)

FURNITURE.

At the request of the County Surveyor the Committee recommended an expenditure of £10-0-0 on furniture for County Surveyor's Office.

(II368)

POOR RATE COSTS.

A Bill of Costs from Mr. Osborne in respect of costs incurred on behalf of Rate Collectors amounting to £190-2-0 and outlay £31-8-3½. The Committee recommend that an offer of £150 be made to Mr. Osborne in full settlement and that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction same.

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(II369)
RATES - PATRICK FLOOD.

The following letter dated 2nd February 1937 from Mr. R.A. Osborne, Solicitor, was read:-

"Mr. Flood who has lands in Collector Malone & Collector Dawson's areas owes to the 31/3/'36 £174: 14: 4 and Current years Rate £58-5-2 in respect of lands of Clonmoyle and others to Collector Malone. He also owes in Collector Dawson's area, arrears to 31/3/36 £94-1-6, and the Current year £53-11-10.

In respect of the arrears, the Warrants are lodged with the Sheriff for execution, but no return has been made.

I think the proper course would be to register Judgment as a Mortgage against the lands as I understand Mr. Flood is trying to sell.

Having regard to the recent letter which you received from the Local Government Department, I think that I can only act on instructions from you, after you have consulted with the Rate Collectors.

I should be glad to hear from you in due course re Mr. Flood's case".

The Committee direct Mr. Osborne to get a Judgment Mortgage on the lands.

(II370)
LANDS OF DERRYLEA.

The following letter dated 19th January 1937 from Mr. R.A. Osborne, Solicitor, was read:-

"I duly received your letter of the 16th inst. and have been considering this matter, and the conclusion I have arrived at is that the Council would be ill advised to start proceedings, as I do not see any reasonable prospect of recovering the amount due.

An initial difficulty would be that the Rated Occupiers are two ladies who reside in England, and it has been decided in the case of Killiney U.D.C. v. Kirkwood and Ors., that the Court has no power to permit service out of the Jurisdiction of a Summons for Poor Rates.

Also, we could not start proceedings in England, as the English Courts will not give Judgment for Rates or Taxes payable in another Country, even though it be one of the Dominions. This was decided in a case of Municipal Council of Sydney v. Bull, and was in respect of Rates due on premises in Australia.

In the circumstances, the only thing I could advise is to defer taking any action, in the hope that possibly the Land Commission may require the lands, or until there is some change in the present circumstances".

The Secretary was directed to request the Land Commission to take over the Estate.

Adjourned.

J. Harris
22-2-37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 12th February, 1937.

Present:- Messrs M.Doyle, J.Connell, T.Dunne, M.O'Rourke and J.Harris. *P.J. Dunne J.H.*

(11371) :
CHAIRMAN.

Mr.Doyle proposed and Mr.T.Dunne seconded and it was resolved:-
"That Mr.Connell be elected Chairman of the Meeting".

(11372) :
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3736-14- 6 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11373)
SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Secretary submitted List of Applicants for Secondary Scholarships from which it appeared that 16 Girls and 29 Boys had applied. The Committee recommended that the List be approved except in the following cases where the Applicants did not appear to be eligible under the terms of the Councils Scheme:-
Maureen O'Halloran, Naas. Brigid J. McDermott, Coolignmartin,
Bernard McArdle, Woodstock Street, Athy.

Adjourned.

*J Harris, '37
22-2-37*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 22nd February, 1937

Present :—Mr. T. Harris, T.D., presiding.
Messrs. M. Smyth, G. Byrne, J. J. Byrne,
T. Dunne, G. W. Henderson, S. Minch,
T.D., E. F. Tansey, J. Connell, P. Phelan,
P. Carroll, P. Dunne, M. O'Rourke, W. A.
Tynan, F. B. Barton, M. Fitzsimons, D.
O'Neill, and T. Donnellan.

(11331).

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. P. Dunne, seconded by
Mr. Henderson, and resolved :—“That
Minutes of Meetings of County Council held
on the 30th November, 1936, and 15th
January, 1937, copy of which had been sent
to each member, be taken as read, con-
firmed and signed.”

Proposed by Mr. Connell, seconded by Mr.
T. Dunne, and resolved :—“That Minutes
of Meetings of Finance Committee held on
the 4th and 18th December, 1936, 1st, 15th
and 29th January, 5th and 12th February,
1937 (and Minutes of Meeting of Tenders
Committee held on 29th January, 1937),
copy of which had been sent to each mem-
ber, be taken as read and confirmed.”

(11332).

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipts and Ex-
penditure Book for the Quarter ended 31st
December, 1936, were examined and signed
by the Chairman, and the following Books
were produced by the Secretary written up
to date :—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register
of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate
Charges, (4) Register of Applications and
Proposals, (5) Reports from Rate Inspectors
re Checking of Collectors Accounts.

(11333).

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr.
Smyth, and resolved :—“That all Pay-
ments recommended by the Finance Com-
mittee for County-at-Large and other
Charges be and are hereby approved.”

(11334).

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr.
Connell, and resolved :—“That all Pay-
ments recommended by the Finance Com-
mittee 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 Pro-
posals for Payment.”

(11335).

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

A letter dated 11th Feabhra, 1937,
G.11259/37, was read from Department
of Local Government and Public Health
containing the sanction of the Minister of
Local Government and Public Health to
overdraft accommodation not exceeding
£40,000 to 28th February, 1937.

The following letter, dated Feabhra 11,
1937, G.11259/37, Cill Dara, from Depart-
ment of Local Government and Public
Health was read :—

“I am directed by the Minister for Local
Government and Public Health to refer to
your letter of the 8th instant, and to this
Department's communication of even date,
regarding overdraft accommodation, and to
state that before considering any further
proposal, he will await notification as to the
steps taken by the Council in regard to the
Estimates for 1937-38.”

(11336).

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr.
Smyth, and resolved :—That Messrs.
Henderson, J. J. Byrne, and P. Dunne be
appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of
the Council to the following documents in
the presence of the Council and during the
progress of the Council Meeting :—Lease
from Mr. Huddleston of Gravel Pit at Wind-
gates, Statutory Receipt between Carlow
Mental Hospital and Carlow Board of
Health in respect of Plots under Labourers'
Order, 1934.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman, Miss Darby and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meeting, recently held, Contractors' Applications amounted to £995 5s. 6d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following table:—

To pay	To defer	To Strike off	To strike off under Sec. 54
£912 10s. 4d.	£54 16s. 6d.	£2 10s. 0d.	£25 8s. 8d.

During the Quarter ended 31st December, 1936, in addition to £912 10s. 4d. recommended for payment as above the sum of £13,149 8s. 6d. was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Main Roads, £3527 19s. 3d.; County Roads, £2770 6s. 10d.; Grants and Loans, £6,851 2s. 5d.

The position regarding roads in contract remains very much the same as mentioned in my last report. Contractors appear to have made very little attempt to have the hedge-cutting statute complied with. In a small number of cases I am recommending some extra payment to contractors on the score of very excessive traffic, and I trust the Council will approve. In the list of roads to be now advertised for contract the roads causing this difficulty have been omitted.

The scheme for the relief of Unemployment began at the commencement of the quarter under review, and still pre-occupies all our staff in addition to ordinary duties. The first portion of the fund for the public roads, a sum of £6,810 was allocated to some centres where the greatest number of unemployed resided. Obviously this arrangement, although dealing with the majority, could not reach to many of the unemployed scattered in outlying districts. Accordingly when the second portion, £5300, became available a month ago our suggestion was adopted to make it available throughout all parts of the county and allow the expenditure to run concurrently with the first portion which is not nearly expended as yet. The result is now, as far as I can ascertain, that we have exhausted the entire lists of unemployed for rural areas (and Newbridge) registered at the several local Labour Exchanges, and that no unskilled labourers remain on the dole. (The Urban Councils of Naas and of Athy have separate arrangements for their own centres. The system under which the men are engaged has been called "rotational" as regards time employed, and we have to see that the number of days allotted to each man is carefully adhered to. In this connection I think it should be known that there appears to be no objection to men working for other employers on days they are not engaged with us, or even arranging particulars days to work elsewhere if necessary.

In addition to the above funds, grants for Minor Relief Schemes for roads which are not public roads and for development and drainage of turf bogs are also being operated as in the past years. A census we have just taken shows 875 persons sharing in all these Schemes, and as already indicated this does not include those in Naas or Athy. A large amount of useful work is being done, but it seems regrettable that some works of great utility in the more sparsely populated localities cannot be attempted unless the difficulty of bringing men unusual distances from their homes can be solved.

Apart from the above-mentioned schemes, the Council's steam rollers have been kept at work throughout the quarter and a very large tonnage of stone rolled in. Some long lengths of important secondary roads have been improved at Straffan, Clane, Athy, Burtown, etc., principally by means of the Loan which you took for the purpose. Provision of this kind seems the only way by which such works can be accomplished apart from the annual grant from the Road Fund which is still absorbed principally by the Trunk roads.

It may shortly be necessary to purchase some new road-making plant, the cost of which, however, could be met to a great extent out of the credit balance of the present machinery expenses account.

The Finance Committee have made recommendations which I hope will be adopted regarding the filling of the vacancy lamentably caused by the death of Mr. Quinn, Assistant County Surveyor.

With the approval of the Council I would suggest that notice, as provided under the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936, be given regarding public holidays which fall on working days, substituting for each of these the next following Church Holiday which is not a Sunday.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE,
County Surveyor.

Arising out of the County Surveyor's Report, Mr. Minch proposed and Mr. Henderson seconded, and it was unanimously agreed—“That the Council approve of the allocation of Relief Grant as submitted by the County Surveyor. Mr. Fitzsimons proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded, and it was resolved:—“That the Council approve of the County Surveyor's Report.”

(11338).

TURNPIKE HOUSE, CASTLEDERMOT

A letter, dated 15th February, 1937, was read from Mr. Osborne enclosing Agreement with Mr. Joseph Doyle for purchase of Turnpike House, Castledermot. As the house was still inhabited, and the Council require clear possession the Sealing of the Agreement was postponed.

(11339).

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT.

A circular letter No. 29/1937, dated 15th February, 1937, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health recommending the Council to increase its contribution to the Tourist Development Association. Owing to the unsatisfactory state of the Council's finances no increase was made for coming year.

(11340).

ALLENWOOD-KILLINAGH ROAD.

Mr. Connell, according to Notice of Motion, proposed:—“That the road Canal Bank from W. Doyle's at Allenwood to the Briquette Factory, be repaired and maintained by the Council.”

A letter dated 18th June, 1934, was read from Mr. Osborne, stating that the Council had no power to expend money on the road. In the circumstances Mr. Connell withdrew his motion.

A Deputation from residents in Killinagh, &c., attended the meeting and urged the Council to repair the road.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Connell seconded, and it was agreed:—“That a Deputation consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Minch, the County Surveyor and Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, be appointed to interview the Directors of the Canal Company with regard to Killinagh and other roads with a view of having them dedicated to the

public, and if the interview is not satisfactory that they approach the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(11341).

ROAD WORKS GRANT.

A Memorandum received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating a contribution of £1,0660 towards Main Road expenditure representing 40 per cent. of Main Road expenditure for coming year.

(11342).

LATE MR. DENIS QUINN.

A letter was read from Mr. Dick Quinn acknowledging resolution of the Finance Committee conveying the sympathy to the Members of the family of the late Denis J. Quinn.

(11343).

ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR VACANCY.

The Council read and approved of Minute No. 11354 of the Finance Committee and Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Tynan seconded:—“That Mr. Bergin's remuneration be continued until his successor takes up duty.” It was decided to ask the Local Appointments Commission to recommend a qualified person to fill the vacancy at the remuneration of £240 per annum with Civil Service Bonus and the same rate of travelling expenses as the other Surveyors.

(11344).

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT SURVEYOR

The Council approved of Minute No. 11365 of the Finance Committee and proceeded to appoint a temporary Assistant Surveyor in the terms of the Minute.

The following applied for the position:— Messrs. M. P. Foley, B.E., Clonea, Dungan; D. P. Ryan, 1 Newpark Villas, Portlaoighise; Morgan Conway, Colamore Lodge, Dalkey; A. E. McDonnell, 30 Dunville Avenue, Ranelagh; G. W. Robinson, Ballybannon, Sutton.

Mr. Ryan was proposed by Mr. T. Dunne, seconded by Mr. Donnellan. Mr. Foley was proposed by Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr.