

O'Neill. On a poll being taken Mr. Ryan got 9 votes, Mr. Conway 4, Mr. McDonnell 3, Mr. Foley 2.

There voted for Mr. Ryan: Messrs. Tynan, J. J. Byrne, P. Dunne, O'Rourke, Tansey, Carroll, Barton, Fitzsimons.

For Mr. Conway: Messrs. Connell, G. Byrne, G. Henderson, and the Chairman.

For Mr. McDonnell: Messrs. T. Dunne, Donnellan, Smyth.

For Mr. Foley: Messrs. Minch and O'Neill.

Mr. Foley having the least number of votes was eliminated and Messrs. Minch and O'Neill voted for Mr. Ryan who had then a majority of the Council and the Chairman declared him elected. He was directed to make arrangements with the County Surveyor as to when he will take up duty.

(11345).

#### BRIQUETTES.

The Council approved of Minute No. 11366 of Finance Committee and order 5 tons of Briquettes.

(11346).

#### FURNITURE.

The Council authorised the expenditure of £10 0s. 0d. on Furniture for County Surveyor's Office.

(11347).

#### POOR RATE COSTS.

The Council approved of Minute No. 11368 regarding Poor Rate Costs of Mr. Osborne.

(11348).

#### SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Chairman having ruled out of order the following Motion in the name of Mr. Phelan:—"That the Valuation qualification in the Secondary Scholarship Scheme be £150 as the raising of the Valuation has been just and reasonable in the University Scheme."

The Secretary read the List of Applicants for Secondary Scholarships as follows:—

Girls, 16.—Brigid Dunne, Kill, Morasterevan; Brigid Flanagan, Abbey View, Kildare; Maura Hayden, Naas; Annie Headon, Ballymore Eustace; Ethel Hogan, Suncroft, Curragh; Maire Mooney, 4 Railway Terrace, Naas; Annie M. Morris, Hortland, Donadea; Carmel Murphy, 4 Cleamore

Terrace, Kildare; Patricia MacCurtin, Leixlip; Brigid J. McDermott, Coolmartin, Coolcarrigan; Marie McLoughlin, Leixlip; Sheila O'Doroghue, Kildangan; Maureen O'Halloran, Naas; Christina Phillips, Railway House, Kildare; Mary Ryan, Claregate St., Kildare; Veronica Rynne, Church View House, Leixlip.

Boys, 28.—Michael Brennan, Osberstown, Naas; Matthew Brennan, Osberstown, Naas; Myles Carroll, 17 M. Artillery Bks., Kildare; Gerard J. Commins, Doneaney, Monasterevan; Laurence Cummins, Robertstown, Naas; Edward J. Cummins, Robertstown, Naas; Patrick Farrell, Sallins Road, Naas; Martin Fernell, New Row, Naas; John Finnegan, 2 Tynan Terrace, Monasterevan; Patrick J. Fitzsimons, Lough-na-Cush, Carbury; Thomas J. Fox, Athy; James D. Foyne, Naas; Francis Garrett, Brownstown, Curragh; John C. Garry, Naas; Richard Higgins, Naas; Thos. Keogh, Killashee, Naas; John J. Loakman, Naas; Wm. Loughlin, Sallins Road, Naas; John F. May, Athy; Joseph K. Mullen, Naas; Michael Murphy, Russellstown, Athy; Daniel McEvoy, 4 Rathstewart, Athy; Wm. P. O'Neill, 7 Offaly St., Athy; P. O'Suilleabhain, Sallins; Martin A. Salmon, Naas; John J. Scully, Timahoe, Coolcarrigan; Peter V. Tyrnan, Naas; Thos. Wrafter, Ballyfarsoon, Morasterevan.

Mr. Fitzsimons proposed, and Mr. Tansey seconded, and it was resolved:—

That recommendation embodied in Minute No. 11373 of Finance Committee Meeting on 12th February, 1937, relative to the award of Secondary Scholarships be and is hereby approved."

(11349).

#### GENERAL CATTLE DISEASES FUND.

The following letter, dated 29th January, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Circ. 10/36, was read:—

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has been informed that a further assessment for the purposes of the Cattle Diseases Fund equivalent to a rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the £ on the annual value of the property in the Counties including the County Boroughs will shortly be necessary.

In order that appropriate provision may be made in the Estimates for 1937/38, the Minister desires me to intimate that the assessment in question will be made probably in April next."

The Council directed that the extra amount be included in the Estimate.

(11350).

The Council postponed the consideration of the Rate to a future meeting.

(11351).

**DRAINAGE RATE.**

The consideration of Estimate and Striking of Rate on the several Drainage Districts was postponed.

(11352).

**STATUTORY RECEIPT.**

A Statutory Receipt between Carlow Mental Hospital and Carlow Board of Health in respect of Plots under the Labourers' Order, 1934, received from Mr. O'Donnell, Solicitor, Carlow, was duly completed.

(11353).

**GRAVEL PIT AT WINDGATES.**

A letter, dated 21st January, 1937, from the County Surveyor enclosing letter from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, with Lease in duplicate to be sealed by the Council in connection with Mr. Huddleston's Gravel Pit at Windgates was read. The Lease was duly Sealed by the Council.

(11354).

**UNEMPLOYMENT LOAN—BILL OF COSTS.**

A letter, dated 2nd February, 1937, was read from Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, enclosing Law Agent's Bill of Costs £7 17s. 6d., and the Council recommended payment of same without taxation, subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

(11355).

**VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, ATHY AND DROICHEAD NUA.**

The following letter, dated 19th January, 1937, from the Chief Executive Officer, Vocational Education, Naas, was read:—  
"On the 28th May you wrote enclosing a copy of a letter from the Office of Public Works regarding the payment out of loan for erection of schools in Athy and Droichead Nua.

"I note that the Loan of £9,000 is sanctioned in connection with the erection of Vocational Schools at Athy and Droichead

Nus.' As none of the money has yet been received by my Committee, would it be possible to have it available for the erection, equipping and furnishing of the two schools. I understand that, unless the loan has been raised for equipping and furnishing, it will not be available except for building." Subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health the Council met the wishes of the Committee and agree that the Loan be for erection, equipping and furnishing of the Schools.

(11356).

**NEW STAND—CURRAGH RACE COURSE.**

Mr. Harold Clarke, Secretary, Turf Club, wrote enclosing Sketch and stating that the Turf Club proposed erecting a New Stand at Curragh Course. The Council approved of the matter, subject however to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(11357).

**BLESSED OLIVER PLUNKETT.**

A letter, dated 8th February, 1937, was read from Monsignor Lyons, P.P., Drogheda requesting the Council to submit a formal Resolution to the Holy Father urging the merits of Blessed Oliver Plunkett for early Canonization.

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Minch, and unanimously resolved:—

"That We, the Members of the County Council of Kildare, respectfully request that the Holy Father would be graciously pleased to consider the case of Blessed Oliver Plunkett for early canonization. Such action on the part of His Holiness would cause great joy to the faithful children in Ireland who deeply deplore his recent illness and hope he will be speedily restored to health."

(11358).

**FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTOR—BALLYMORE-EUSTACE.**

A letter, dated 15th January, 1937, from Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Naas, requesting to have Garda James Maher, Ballymore-Eustace, appointed Food and Drugs Inspector was read.

It was proposed by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Tansey, and resolved:—  
"That Gard James Maher, Ballymore-Eustace, be and is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare."

(11359).

## SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

The following Applicants for Loan of £60 under above Acts were provisionally approved :—

Thos. Higgins, Eyre Street, Newbridge; John Cribbin, Mainham, Clane; William Merriman, Loughtown, Donadea; Mrs. Annie McDermott, Allenwood, Robertstown; James Dunne, Ballyteague, Kilmeague; Mrs. Bridget Salmon, Ballysax Rd., Kilcullen; Patrick Reilly, Carrick, Kilmeague. Mr. Osborne to investigate Title etc., in each case.

(11360).

## FOOTPATHS IN ATHY.

A letter, dated 20th January, 1937, from Athy Urban Council transmitting the following Resolution which was passed by the Athy Urban Council was read :—

“That the attention of the County Council of Kildare be drawn to the bad condition of Flagged Footpath in Woodstock Street, and that we request them to make provision in their Estimates for the Financial Year ending the 31st March, 1938, for the laying of a concrete footpath on the Eastern side of this Street, extending from O'Rourke-Flynn's corner to Barrack Lane Corner, a distance of approximately 200 yards.”

The Council referred the matter to the County Surveyor.

(11361).

## ROAD FROM NEWTOWN TO KINGSBOG COMMON.

A Petition signed by Fr. Kane, P.P., Kildare, Dr. Rowan and others for to have the road at Newtown leading to the Kingsbog Common improved by the Council, was referred to the County Surveyor.

(11362).

## SHEEP SCAB.

The following letter, dated 29th January, 1937, from Superintendent McNeill, Garda Siochana, Naas, was read :—

Copy. Supt.'s Office,  
Naas,  
29th January, 1937.

The Secretary,  
Kildare Co. Council,  
Courthouse,  
Naas.

Suspected Case of Sheep Scab on Lands of Mrs. Annie Gannon, Laragh, Maynooth.

Dear Sir :—

On the 12/1/37, Sergt. P. Clancy, Killocock, received information from Sergt. T. J. Rossiter, Maynooth, to the effect that the latter had received confidential report that sheep in possession of John Daly, Laragh, Maynooth, were suffering from some disease like Sheep Scab. The two Sergeants visited Daly's farm and requested him to show his sheep. Daly drove 31 sheep into the yard. Sergt. Rossiter asked Daly to pick out the one which had the scab and Daly immediately caught a sheep which had a bare patch on its back. The Sergeants were then satisfied that the animal was suffering from Sheep Scab. Daly said that it was the after effects of maggots. Daly knows everything about sheep and knew that this sheep was suffering from sheep scab.

Daly's failure to report the matter has a serious aspect in this that the farm of which he is the herd comprises about 500 acres and at the time three other persons had sheep on the farm. The owners of the other sheep reside in Dublin, Wicklow and Kildare, and they were likely to remove their sheep at any time and put in others. If the case had not been detected there was a grave likelihood that the disease would spread.

The matter was reported to the Local Authority, The Inspector of the Local Authority, and to the Department of Agriculture on the 12<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1937. The Local Inspector confirmed the outbreak on the 13<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1937.

I shall thank you to have the matter referred to your Solicitor with a view to having proceedings instituted against John Daly.

Yours faithfully,  
T. McNEILL,  
Superintendent.

The Council referred the matter to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, with a view to having proceedings instituted against John Daly.

(11363).

## WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER, 1936.

The following letter, dated 15th February, 1937, L.503/37, from Department of Agriculture, was read :—

Copy.

An Roinn Talmhaíochta,  
Baile Atha Cliath,  
L.503/37. 15th Feb., 1937.

Extract From Letter Dated 15th February, 1937, From Department of Agriculture.

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**Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1937.**

Sir:—I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to transmit to you, under separate cover, a supply of each of the following forms, etc., for use in connection with the operation of the above Order, as amended by the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle (Amendment) Order, 1936, in the ensuing treatment period, viz.:—(a) Temporary Inspector's Note Book. (b) Weekly Report Form. (c) Form of Record of Premises visited and cattle treated. (d) Form of Summary of Weekly Reports.

The use of the Note Book and Weekly Report Form is dealt with in the Memorandum of Instructions for Temporary Inspectors. These, with the form of Record of Premises visited, have been devised with a view to exercising an effective check on the work of the temporary Inspectors and ensuring that each Inspector will visit a reasonably adequate number of stockowners weekly and so plan his movements as to cover his entire district during the treatment period. The importance of the proper arrangement of their work, of keeping complete and accurate records, of entering the required particulars neatly in their Note Books, of having the Note Books (the supply of which is limited) duly written up and available for inspection when required, and of furnishing returns promptly, should be impressed upon the temporary Inspectors.

The form of Summary of Weekly Reports is intended to ensure a correct record of the total number of individual stockowners visited and cattle (i) examined, (ii) found to be infested, and (iii) dressed during the treatment period. It will be possible to compute the total number of visits of inspection throughout the treatment period from the weekly reports furnished by the temporary Inspectors.

Copies of the form of Detention Notice will be supplied on receipt by this Department of an application indicating the number required.

I am to add that in order to facilitate the Local Authorities in recording and supervising the work done under the Order in their respective Districts, the Minister will be prepared to consider, where necessary, applications for authority to employ special clerical assistance for the purpose. Any such applications should contain particulars of the proposed arrangements and of the estimated expenditure.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. TWOMEY,

Secretary.

The Clerk to each Local Authority under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

Mr. Fitzsimons proposed and Mr. Durne seconded, and it was resolved:—

“That Miss Eileen Slatter be appointed temporary clerical assistant at remuneration of £2 per week from the 1st March, 1933 to the 15th July, 1937.

(11364).

**BUILDING LOANS.**

A letter, dated 23rd December, 1936, from Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., regarding building loans to farmers was read.

(11365).

**PETROL PUMP.**

An application from Mr. Sean O'Donnell, Killock, to erect a Petrol Pump outside premises of Mrs. Geoghegan, in Clane, was approved subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(11365).

**NATIONAL TEACHERS.**

It was proposed by Mr. Tansey, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and unanimously resolved:—

“That we, the Kildare County Council, view with grave concern the position of many National Teachers as a result of falling averages; and we call upon the Government to make regulations which will secure the re-appointment of Teachers who have been deprived of employment, and to make such alterations in the rules governing averages as will ensure that a Teacher once appointed will be retained during satisfactory service.”

The Council directed that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Office of National Education, the Minister for Finance, and Dr. T. J. O'Connell, Secretary, I.N.T.O., Dublin.

(11366).

**SHEEP DIPPING.**

A Report, dated 9th December, 1936, relative to dipping of Sheep at Curragh, was read, from which it appeared that Messrs. Frank and John Corrigan had not yet paid for the November Dipping of their sheep.

The matter was referred to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to collect the amount outstanding

—the defaulters to be charged at the rate of 2d. per head for sheep dipped.

(11367).

#### MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

The following Malicious Injury Claims were received since last Quarterly Meeting: Robert Watchthorn, amount £75; Mr. John Murray, £100.

The Council directed that the Claims be forwarded to Mr. Osborne, the Council's Solicitor, to defend.

(11368).

#### RATE COLLECTION.

A Return showing condition of Rate Collection was submitted and considered fairly satisfactory.

(11369).

#### 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 ending the 31st December, 1936.

New Milk, 1st October, 1936, 4; received from Guard Cusack, Kildare—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 1st October, 1936, 3; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.  
 Butter, 1st October, 1936, 3; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.  
 Port Wine—1st October, 1936, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 7th October, 1936, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 15th October, 1936, 3; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.  
 Whiskey, 15th October, 1936, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.  
 Dripping, 16th October, 1936, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.  
 Margarine, 16th October, 1936, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 16th October, 1936, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.  
 Whiskey, 16th October, 1936, 2; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 22nd October, 1936, 5; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 24th October, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kealy, Donadea—Genuine.  
 Sugar, 24th October, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kealy, Donadea—Genuine.  
 Tea, 24th October, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kealy, Donadea—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 28th October, 1936, 3; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.  
 Sugar, 28th October, 1936, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.  
 Butter, 28th October, 1936, 4; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 31st October, 1936, 4; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 31st October, 1936, 4; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.

New Milk, 31st October, 1936, 3; received from Guard Glanney, Robertstown—2 genuine, 1 not genuine.

New Milk, 2nd November, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.

Margarine, 2nd November, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.

Cocoa, 2nd November, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.

Butter, 2nd November, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.

New Milk, 6th November, 1936, 3; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—2 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Buttermilk, 6th November, 1936, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 10th November, 1936, 3; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

Whiskey, 11th November, 1936, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 11th November, 1936, 3; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 13th November, 1936, 5; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 14th November, 1936, 4; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Butter, 14th November, 1936, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Margarine, 14th November, 1936, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Tea, 14th November, 1936, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Cocoa, 14th November, 1936, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

New Milk, 18th November, 1936, 2; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Butter, 18th November, 1936, 1; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Cheese, 18th November, 1936, 1; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Butter, 19th November, 1936, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 19th November, 1936, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 19th November, 1936, 3; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 20th November, 1936, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 20th November, 1936, 5; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 20th November, 1936, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Butter, 20th November, 1936, 3; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Margarine, 20th November, 1936, 4; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Cheese, 20th November, 1936, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

New Milk, 24th November, 1936, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Whiskey, 24th November, 1936, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 25th November, 1936, 3; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.

Whiskey, 25th November, 1936, 1; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.

New Milk, 25th November, 1936, 2; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 25th November, 1936, 2; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 26th November, 1936, 2; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—1 genuine, 1 not genuine.

New Milk, 27th November, 1936, 3; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 27th November, 1936, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.

Butter, 27th November, 1936, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.

Cheese, 27th November, 1936, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.

Lard, 27th November, 1936, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.

Margarine, 27th November, 1936, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.

New Milk, 30th November, 1936, 3; received from Guard Glanney, Robertstown—Genuine.

New Milk, 5th December, 1936, 2; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

Port Wine, 5th December, 1936, 1; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

Whiskey, 16th December, 1936, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 16th December, 1936, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 23rd December, 1936, 3; received from Guard McCarmac, Killeck—Genuine.

Whiskey, 23rd December, 1936, 1; received from Guard McCarmac, Killeck—Genuine.

New Milk, 28th December, 1936, 2; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Whiskey, 28th December, 1936, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

New Milk, 30th December, 1936, 1; received from Guard Hanly, Donadea—Genuine.

Cheese, 30th December, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.

New Milk, 30th December, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.

Sugar, 30th December, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kenney, Maynooth—Genuine.

Butter, 30th December, 1936, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.

New Milk, 31st December, 1936, 3; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Tea, 31st December, 1936, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 31st December, 1936, 3; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Cheese, 31st December, 1936, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 31st December, 1936, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Flour, 31st December, 1936, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Tea, 31st December, 1936, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Cocoa, 31st December, 1936, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Rice, 31st December, 1936, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Sugar, 31st December, 1936, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

New Milk, 22nd December, 1936, 4; received from Guard Bradfield, Kilcullen—Genuine.

New Milk, 22nd December, 1936, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Drugs, 23rd October, 1936, 3; received from Rathangan Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 30th October, 1936, 3; received from Carbury Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 16th November, 1936, 3; received from Clane Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 24th November, 1936, 4; received from County Hospital—Genuine.

Drugs, 2nd December, 1936, 3; received from Athy Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 7th December, 1936, 3; received from Castledermot Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 21st December, 1936, 3; received from Kildare Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 21st December, 1936, 3; received from County Home, Athy—Genuine.

Drugs, 21st December, 1936, 3; received from Newbridge Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 23rd December, 1936, 3; received from Johnstown Dispensary—Genuine.

Water (Millicent), 30th October, 1936, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Broadleas), 30th October, 1936, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Bohergoy), 9th November, 1936, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Harristown), 18th December, 1936, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Bohergoy), 18th December, 1936, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter:—Foods, 179; Drugs, 30; Waters, 5. Total, 214.

Number Adulterated—3 New Milks, 2 Waters Condemned.

Date 16th January, 1937.

Signed,

PHILOMENA RYAN,

Public Analyst.

In connection with the foregoing the following letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Naas.

A Chara:—

With reference to your letter of the 20/2/37, in connection with above, I give hereunder particulars of action taken in the case of samples which, on analysis, proved defective.

New Milk.—Sample received from Garda Glanney on 31/10/36. This sample was taken from Miss Sheila Clarke, Robertstown, Co. Kildare, on 31/10/36. Proceedings were instituted and at Clare District Court on 1/12/36, she was fined 1/- and £1 5s. as costs.

New Milk.—Sample received from Garda McMahon, on 6/11/36. This sample was taken from Mr. Alexander Henderson, Freepark, Ballytore, Co. Kildare, on 5/11/36. Proceedings were instituted and at Athy District Court on 22/11/36, Mr. Henderson was fined £15 and ordered to pay as costs £1 19s. On petition to the Minister for Justice the fine was reduced to £7, but the costs allowed by the Court were not altered.

New Milk.—Sample received from Garda Connors on 26/11/36. This sample was purchased from John J. Conlon, Bride St., Kildare, Contractor to the Curragh Hospital. At Newbridge District Court on 7/1/37, Mr. Conlon was ordered to pay as costs the sum of £1 14s. 2d. Owing to previous good record of defendant the District Justice did not impose a fine.

Mise, le meas,

NICHOLAS MURPHY,

Ard Cheannphort.

## SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

The Summary of Correspondence, as follows, was read:—

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	OFFICIAL
1	55260	A letter dated 3rd December, 1936, from Department of Agriculture sanctioning temporary employment of Mr. McDonald, V.S., during the absence of Mr. Crowe, V.S., on sick leave, was read.
2	55288	A letter dated 7th December, 1936, sanctioning temporary employment of Mr. Byrne, V.S., during the absence on leave of Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., was read.
3	55294	A letter dated 8th December, 1936, from Department of Agriculture stating that a payment of £227 14s 9d has been forwarded to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, for credit of the Council's account in connection with recoupment under Diseases of Animals' Acts, was read.
4	55305	A letter dated 8th December, 1936, RB/13, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to roads to be included in the scheme being carried out under the Loan of £10,000 for improvements of county roads, was read.
5	55307	A letter dated 9th December, 1936, Stat. Circ. 56/33, Ilgneitheach, from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding Statistical Information, was read.
6	55319	A letter dated 9th December, 1936, S., from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning raising of a loan of £2,730 in connection with road works, was read.
7	55327	A letter dated 9th December, 1936, from Department of Agriculture stating that a Paying Order for £15 15s 0d has been forwarded to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, for credit of the Council's account in connection with recoupment under Diseases of Animals Acts, was read.
8	55388	A letter dated 17th December, 1936, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Sale of Food and Drugs (Milk Sampling) Regulations, 1936, was read.
9	55411	A letter dated 21st December, 1936, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Circ. No. 135/36, relative to borrowing powers of Board of Health and Public Assistance, etc., was read.
10	55399	A letter dated 19th December, 1936, AR 21/1/36, from Office of Public Works relative to Droichead Nua Military Barracks, was read.
11	55429	A letter dated 22nd December, 1936, from Department of Lands, Dublin, enclosing List of Officials who claim exemption from Jury Service for the coming year, was read.
12	55434	A letter dated 22nd December, 1936, HU/203/13, from Local Government (Roads) Department requesting to be furnished with Form RU/203/4 in connection with Grant payment, was read.
13	55346	A letter dated 14th December, 1936, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to Supply of Motor Licences for 1937 was read.
14	55459	A letter dated 29th December, 1936, from Department of Industry and Commerce relative to Census of Production, 1936, was read.
15	55461	A letter dated 28th December, 1936, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Circ. Letter No. 84/36, enclosing Form for completion regarding Rate Collection, was read.
16	55519	A letter dated 1st January, 1937, from Department of Agriculture, G. 49/35, enclosing list of names approved for use in connection with Margarine, was read.
17	55588	A letter dated 4th January, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning the continued temporary employment of Mr. McDonald, V.S., during the illness of Mr. Crowe, V.S., was read.
18	55592	A letter dated 4th January, 1937, RU/203/201, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to Employment Scheme Vote, 1936-37, was read.

## OFFICIAL.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	
19	55628	A letter dated 4th January, 1937, H. 225675/36, Offaly (HBF) from Housing Section, Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to application of Michael Seery, Newtown, Rhode, Offaly, for a Housing Grant, was read.
20	55629	A letter dated 5th January, 1937, Circular M.T./252, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to days on which the Motor Taxation Office is closed to the public, was read.
21	55726	A letter dated 8th January, 1937, Circular No. M.T./253 from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to Preferential Rates of Duty in respect of Saorstat assembled vehicles, was read.
22	55767	A letter dated 11th January, 1937, from Department of Agriculture relative to Sheep Dipping Returns, was read.
23	55799	A letter dated 12th January, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Ref. No. A. 465/37, Cill Dara (Fb.), enclosing copy of the River Lerr Joint Drainage District Committee for the five half-years ended the 30th September, 1936, was read.
24	55802	A letter dated 12th January, 1937, from Local Government (Roads) Department, M.T./254, stating that the Minister has made an Order allotting the additional Index Mark ZC to Dublin County Borough Council, was read.
25	55819	A letter dated 13th January, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that a Payable Order for £5,000 in respect of further instalment of the Agricultural Grant for year ended 31st March, 1937, has been forwarded to the Council's Treasurer, was read.
26	55873	A letter dated 16th January, 1937, Circ. No. 14/37, Ilgh. (Fb.), enclosing Forms for completion relative to former Union liabilities, was read.
27	55874	A letter dated 16th January, 1937, P.H. 217514/36, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copy of an Order fixing the area of charge for the special expenses of providing and maintaining waterworks for the town of Kilcullen, was read.
28	55946	A letter dated 21st January, 1937, MT/13/Rfd, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to claim of Father Rice, P.P., Kilcock, for refund of motor licence duty, was read.
29	55982	A letter dated 25th January, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 5596/37, Cill Dara, sanctioning overdraft not exceeding £20,000, was read.
30	56031	A letter dated 27th January, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, P.H. 244732/36, Cill Dara, enclosing copies of Orders fixing the areas of charge for the special expenses of providing public lighting systems at the villages of (1) Kill and (2) Johnstown.
31	56047	A Circular Letter dated 29th January, 1937, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to particulars of registrations supplied to motor manufacturers, was read.
32	56030	A letter dated 27th January, 1937, from Local Government (Roads) Department, RU/203/13, relative to proposals for road works submitted in respect of the Grant of £3,975 made available under Employment Schemes Vote, 1936-37, was read.
33	56003	A letter dated 26th January, 1937, from Department of Agriculture asking to be furnished with certain Forms relative to cases under Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1926, was read.
34	56102	A letter dated 2nd February, 1937, from Office of Public Works relative to ancient burial mounds or cairns.
35	56105	A letter dated 2nd February, 1937, from Department of Agriculture relative to outstanding Paying Order No. 7527.
36	56157	A letter dated 5th February, 1937, from Local Government (Roads) Department, Circular No. M.T. 257, relative to claims for refund of motor licence duty, was read.



## GENERAL.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	
37	55224	A letter dated 24th November, 1936, from Mr. Wm. McDonald, V.S., Maynooth, relative to attendance at Kilcock Fair on that date, was read.
38	55320	A letter dated 9th December, 1936, from Royal Sanitary Institute, London, relative to Health ongress at Birmingham in July, 1937, was read.
39	55392	A letter dated 17th December, 1936, from County Surveyor enclosing correspondence with Mr. Fleming of Ballytore Mill, was read.
40	55403	A letter dated 19th December, 1936, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, re Petrol Pump Fees Collection, was read.
41	55632	A letter dated 4th January, 1937, from Mr. W. E. McDonald, V.S., Maynooth, relative to his attendance at Rathangan Fair on the 21st December, 1936, was read.
42	55670	A letter dated 7th January, 1937, from County Surveyor regarding Road Schemes, Employment Schemes Vote, 1936-37, was read.
43	55766	A letter dated 11th January, 1937, from Clare County Council transmitting copy of resolution regarding National Teachers, was read.
44	55789	A letter dated 12th January, 1937, from Mr. Wm. E. McDonald, V.S., regarding his attendance at Kilcock Fair on that day, was read.
45	55920	A letter dated 20th January, 1937, from County Surveyor stating that he sees no objection to the erection of weighbridge in Kill, was read.
46	55975	A letter dated 22nd January, 1937, from Dublin Trades' Union Council transmitting copy of resolution relative to employment in lower grades of the Civil Service, was read.
47	55980	A letter dated 25th January, 1937, from Inspector of Taxes relative to Duncreevan Cowpark, was read.
48	56012	A letter dated 26th January, 1937, from Mr. C. F. Dowling stating that he proposes to commence Audit of Motor Taxation Accounts on the 8th February, 1937, was read.
49	56014	A letter dated 27th January, 1937, from Mr. D. J. Purcell, Secretary, Board of Health, Naas, stating that Miss Kate Annsley who is in receipt of a superannuation allowance for her services as former Officer of the Naas Union, died on the 17th January, 1937, was read.
50	56054	A letter dated 29th January, 1937, from Department of Industry and Commerce acknowledging receipt of Return in connection with Census of Production, 1936, was read.
51	56064	A certificate dated 1st February, 1937, from Dr. J. O'C. Fitzsimons that Mr. Patrick Carroll is ill and will be unable to work until the 8th instant, was read.
52	56065	A letter dated 1st February, 1937, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, regarding Chamberlaine Estate rates, was read.
53	56095	A letter dated 2nd February, 1937, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, regarding case of Sheep Scab on lands of Mrs. Annie Gannon, was read.
54	56116	A letter dated 3rd February, 1937, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, enclosing cheque for £27 0s 9d, being arrears in respect of Petrol Pumps Licences Fees due by Messrs. Industrial Vehicles (Ireland), Ltd., Athy, was read.
55	56141	A letter dated 5th February, 1937, from York Street Garage, Dublin, stating that a supply of Drivers' Licence Covers will be forwarded at an early date, was read.
56	56153	A letter dated 5th February, 1937, from the Automobile Association, Dublin, regarding Circulation Permit No. 15984 issued to Miss C. Podger, was read.

County Council Offices,  
Courthouse, Naas,  
17th February, 1937.

WM. E. COFFEY,

Runaidhe.

*J. Harris*  
31-3-37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 26th February, 1937.

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

(II374)

CHAIRMAN.

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

(II375)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £4129-15-3 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II376)

AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

A letter dated 23rd February 1937 was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health notifying deduction of £13308-15-9 from Local Taxation Grant in respect of unpaid Land Annuities. Of ~~the~~ this sum £1774-16-9 was deducted from Estate Duty Grant & the balance £11533- 19- 0 is chargeable against Agricultural Grant. The Committee directed that the latter sum be included in the Estimate for County Services.

Adjourned.

*W. H. H. H. H.*  
7/5/37.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 12th March, 1937.  
Present:- Messrs Fitzsimons, T.Dunne, M.Doyle, M.O'Rourke and P.J. Dunne.

(11376)  
CHAIRMAN.

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

(11377)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3977-14-6 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11378)  
EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES.

A letter dated 6adh Marta 1937, RG.204/201 from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) was read notifying a Grant of @4800, subject to the County Council contributing £1600 towards road works&c.  
The Committee directed that the amount required be included in the Estimate for the coming year.

(11379)  
Mr.Byrne, V.S.

A letter was received from Mr.Byrne, V.S.Athy requesting leave of absence from the 18th to the 20th March 1937. The application was approved on the understanding that Mr.Byrne arranges with Mr.Cosgrove, V.S. to do duty for him during his absence.

Adjourned.

*W. A. Lynch*  
7/5/37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILIE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Tenders Committee held on the 19th March, 1937.

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

(11380)

TENDER FOR PRINTING.

The Tender from the Leinster Leader, Ltd for Printing for one year was the only one received. Mr. Fitzsimons proposed and Mr. O'Rourke seconded and it was resolved:-

"That the Tender of the Leinster Leader, Ltd for Printing be accepted".

*N. A. Lyman*  
7/5/37

Adjourned.

## Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara

### Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 19th March, 1937

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D. (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. M. Smyth, T. Dunne, G. W. Henderson, J. Connell, P. Phelan, P. Carroll, M. Doyle, P. Dunne, M. O'Rourke, F. B. Barton, M. Fitzsimons and D. O'Neill.

(11371)

#### DEDUCTIONS FROM AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

The following letter dated 23rd February, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health was read:—

A Chara,—I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the draws upon the Guarantee Fund under the Land Purchase Acts in respect of arrears of annuities in Kildare County for the May-June, 1936, and November-December, 1936, gales exceeded the repayments to the Guarantee Fund of arrears of annuities at previous gales by a sum of £13,308 15s. 9d. and there will accordingly be a deduction of this amount from the balance of local taxation grants payable for the present financial year.

This amount will be met by the County Share (including Urban Districts) in the Estate Duty Grant for 1936-37 to the extent of £1,774 16s 9d. and the balance, viz., £11,533 19s is chargeable against the Agricultural Grant.

After deduction of this amount the balance of the Agricultural Grant for the current year will be £6,306 1s 0d. and this sum will be payable in March, less any deductions that may be necessary in respect of loan instalments in arrear to the Commissioners of Public Works by the County Council or the Board of Health.

Mise, le meas,

J. HURSON,

Runai.

As the Finance Committee had directed that the amount deducted from the Agricultural Grant be raised in the Estimate and the Council approved of this course.

(11372)

#### EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.

A letter dated 6th March, 1937, RU/204/201 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that a Grant of £4,800 was provisionally allocated for road and footpath works for the coming financial year subject to the Council contributing £1,600.

By direction of the Finance Committee the amount was included in the Estimate for the coming year and the Council approved of raising the amount.

(11373)

#### ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

The Council proceeded to consider the Annual Estimate, printed copy of which had been sent to each member of the Council.

The County Services contained an item of £10,000 estimated debit balance on 31st March, 1937.

Mr. Fitzsimons proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded and it was unanimously agreed—“That the item of £10,000, estimated debit balance, be struck out of the Estimate and that it be reduced accordingly.”

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded—“That the Estimate as amended be approved.”

The resolution was carried, Mr. Henderson dissenting.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded and it was agreed—“That the General Rate and Rate for Separate Charges for the year ended 31st March, 1938, be as follows:—

	Pence.
Roads .. .. .	34.27
County Services .. .. .	37.28
Poor Relief .. .. .	33.47
Board of Health Charges .. .. .	11.87
Total General Poor Rate .. .. .	116.89
	9s. 9d.

And Whereas the separate charges specified in Column II. of the table below are respectively chargeable on the areas or contributory places specified therefor in Column I. of the said table, the special rate in the Pound specified in Column III. of the said table has been made on the

appropriate one or contributory place for the payment of every such separate charge, and the same forms part of and will be collected with the above general Poor Rate in such area or contributory place.

	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place. (Col. I.)	Purpose or Name of Charge. (Col. II.)	Rate in the Pound (Col. III)
			Pence
	County at Large .. ..	Union and District Council Pensions ..	1½
	County at Large .. ..	Library ..	1½
	County at Large .. ..	Criminal Injury ..	½
A. 1	Athy No. 1 Rural District ..	Special Sanitary Expenses ..	2
A. 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne .. ..	Monasterevan Lighting ..	5
A. 3	Castledermot Dispensary District ..	Castledermot Lighting ..	—
C. 1	Celbridge No. 1 Rural District ..	Special Sanitary Expenses ..	2
E. 1	Edenderry No. 2 Rural District ..	Special Sanitary Expenses ..	3
N. 2	Newbridge Dispensary District ..	Newbridge Cemetery ..	14
N. 6	Newbridge Urban Electoral Division ..	Newbridge Waterworks ..	12
N. 8	Robertstown Dispensary District ..	Kilmeague Sewerage ..	4
N. 9	Clane and Naas Dispensary Districts ..	Sallins Water & Sewerage ..	2
N. 10	Kilcullen Dispensary District ..	Kilcullen Sewerage ..	8
N. 11	Kildare Sanitary Convenience ..	Kildare Electoral Division ..	1
N. 12	Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown ..	Ballymore Pumps ..	14
N. 13	Clane Dispensary District ..	Clane District Pumps ..	3
N. 14	Kildare Dispensary District ..	Kildare Waterworks ..	14
N. 15	Naas District Pumps ..	Naas Dispensary District ..	4
N. 16	Rathmore Dispensary District ..	Rathmore District Pumps ..	2

(11375)

#### DEMANDS ON URBAN DISTRICTS.

The annual demands on the Urban Districts of Athy and Naas were approved.

(11375)

#### DRAINAGE ESTIMATE.

The County Surveyor submitted his Estimate for actual maintenance work on the Rivers as follows:—Baltracey, £100; Ballycowan, nil; Connell, £40; Foranwell, £100; Gorteen, £100; Greese, £60; Kildare, £100; and Rathangan, £350.

(11376)

#### DRAINAGE RATE.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded—“That the Rate for the several Drainage Districts for the year ended 31st March, 1938, be as follows:—Baltracey, £100; Ballycowan, amount of Charging Order, £41 10s 8d; Connell, £40; Foranwell, £100; Gorteen, nil; Greese, £60, with Charging Order, £109 15s 0d; Kildare, £100; Rathangan, £400; Lerr, £121 10s 6d, with Charging Order, £64 6s 8d, and Boyne, £93 7s 3d.”

(11377)

#### BLACKWATER DRAINAGE.

The Blackwater Drainage Estimate was not received and consideration had to be postponed.

(11378)

#### SEALED DOCUMENTS.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Carroll seconded—“That Messrs. Barton, Henderson and P. Dunne be appointed to affix the Seal of the Council to—Contract with “Leinster Leader,” Ltd.; Road Contractors Bonds provisionally accepted by the Tenders Committee, and Agreement with Irish Ropes, Ltd., for plot of ground at Droichead Nua Barracks.”

(11379)

#### RATHANGAN DRAINAGE.

Mr. Connell proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded and it was unanimously agreed:—“That the attention of the Board of Public Works be drawn to the necessity of improving the Rathangan Drainage District, especially as regards reconstruction of canal culverts in the Robertstown area which are of insufficient capacity as the work is badly

needed for better drainage of land and turf bogs and would provide very considerable employment."

(11380)

#### SCHOLARSHIP.

A letter dated 3rd March, 1937, was read from Brother Devlin, Kilcock, requesting the Council to consider an application for Secondary Scholarship from Master T. F. Gleeson, Kilcock.

As the application was not received in the prescribed time the Council could not accede to the request.

(11381)

#### COUNCILLOR KANE.

The Chairman proposed, Mr. Fitzsimons seconded, and it was unanimously resolved—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, tender to our colleague, Mr. Patrick Kane, our deepest sympathy on the death of his wife."

(11382)

#### COUNTY LIBRARY.

On the application of the Library Committee the Council appointed the County Surveyor and Mr. McDonnell to inspect and examine the County Library Building and report to the Council.

(11383)

#### LIBRARY LOAN.

The following letter dated 16th March, 1937, S. 245580/36, Cill Dara (Pg.), from Department of Local Government and Public Health was read:—

A Chara,—With reference to your letter of the 8th December last and previous correspondence in regard to extra works carried out in connection with the building of the County Library, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the items referred to in the Department's letter of the 20th November last should have been provided for in the original contract. If the County Council are satisfied that the works were necessary for the proper completion of the Library no further objection will be raised. A period of repayment not exceeding 15 years should suffice. Notice of intention to raise a loan of this amount should be inserted in the public Press in accordance with accompanying form of advertisement. A copy of the paper containing the notice should be submitted to the Department in due course.

Mise, le meas,

J. HURSON,

Runai.

It was decided to postpone advertising for Loan until the Report of the County Surveyor and Mr. McDonnell was received.

(11384)

#### POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

Applications from Department of Posts and Telegraphs for permission to erect over-ground telegraphic lines on the following routes were granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor:—From existing Line near Post Office to The Maltings, Athgarvan, and from Post Office to Glebe House, Straffan.

(11385)

#### POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Renewal of Licence under above Act was granted to Mr. Samuel Cope, Castledermot, and Mr. William Thompson, Castledermot.

(11386)

#### AGRICULTURAL GRANT AND EMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCES, ETC.

Circular letter No. 27/1/37, dated 22nd February, 1937, also circular letter No. 27/2/37, dated 24th February, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health were read.

(11387)

#### PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE.

A letter was read from Messrs. McDonagh and Boland, Ltd., requesting to be allowed to quote for Public Liability Insurance.

The Council did not consider this class of insurance necessary and made no order.

(11388)

#### COLLECTOR TYRRELL.

Mr. Patrick McCabe, Belgard, wrote stating that he had paid Collector Tyrrell £5 on account of 1st moiety of his rates and got no receipt for same.

Mr. Tyrrell wrote stating that as the payment was on account of 1st moiety amounting to £8 5s 9d he could not issue the receipt until the full amount was paid.

The Council accepted Mr. Tyrrell's explanation.

(11389)

#### DATES FOR CHECKING COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

The following dates for Checking Collectors' Accounts were approved:—

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

COLLECTION DISTRICT No.	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1937						Day of the Week	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1937 APRIL	1937 MAY	1937 JUNE	1937 JULY	1937 AUGUST	1937 SEPTEMBER		
1	JOSEPH DOWLING	2nd, 16th & 30th	14 h and 28th	11th and 25th	9th and 23rd	6th and 20th	3rd and 17th	FRIDAY	COUNTY HOME, ATHY.
3	PATRICK ROBINSON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do.
4	PATRICK BELL	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do.
5		" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do.
7	FRANCIS J. FIELD	14th and 29th (Thursday)	12th and 26th	9th and 23rd	7th and 21st	4th and 18th	1st, 15th & 29th	WEDNESDAY	BALLYBRACK, KILCOCK
9	JOSEPH KELLY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
2	SIMON MALONE	5th and 19th	3rd, 18th & 31st (Tuesday)	14th and 28th	12th and 26th	9th and 23rd	6th and 20th	MONDAY	Co. COUNCIL OFFICES. COURTHOUSE, NAAS
10	THOMAS SAMMON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
11	MICHAEL DAWSON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
12	J. P. CUSACK	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
6	JOHN TYRRELL	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
13	P. J. McNALLY	12th and 26th	10th and 24th	7th and 21st	5th, and 19th	3rd, 16th & 30th (Tuesday)	13th and 27th	Do.	Do. Do.
14	GEO. E. COONAN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
15	BRIAN KING	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
16	JOSEPH HEADON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
8	JOHN DOWNES	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.

*J. Harris*  
23-8-37



DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

COLLECTION DISTRICT No.	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1937						Day of the Week	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1937 APRIL	1937 MAY	1937 JUNE	1937 JULY	1937 AUGUST	1937 SEPTEMBER		
1	JOSEPH DOWLING ... ..	2nd, 16th & 30th	14th and 28th	11th and 25th	9th and 23rd	6th and 20th	3rd and 17th	FRIDAY ...	COUNTY HOME, ATHY.
3	PATRICK ROBINSON ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do.
4)	PATRICK BELL ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do.
5)		" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do.
7	FRANCIS J. FIELD ... ..	14th and 29th (Thursday)	12th and 26th	9th and 23rd	7th and 21st	4th and 18th	1st, 15th & 29th	WEDNESDAY...	BALLYBRACK, KILCOCK
9	JOSEPH KELLY ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
2	SIMON MALONE ... ..	5th and 19th	3rd, 18th & 31st (Tuesday)	14th and 28th	12th and 26th	9th and 23rd	6th and 20th	MONDAY ...	CO. COUNCIL OFFICES, COURTHOUSE, NAAS
10	THOMAS SAMMON ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
11	MICHAEL DAWSON ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
12	J. P. CUSACK ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
6	JOHN TYRELL ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
13	P. J. McNALLY ... ..	12th and 26th	10th and 24th	7th and 21st	5th, and 19th	3rd, 16th & 30th (Tuesday)	13th and 27th	Do. ...	Do. Do.
14	GEO. E. COONAN ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
15	BRIAN KING ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
16	JOSEPH HEADON ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
8	JOHN DOWNES ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 25th March, 1937.

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

(II381)  
CHAIRMAN.

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

(II382)  
SYMPATHY.

Mr. Fitzsimons proposed, and Mr. P. 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 death of our colleague, Mr. James Coffey, a Member of the County Council, and we hereby tender to his bereaved relatives our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement".

(II383)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2704-13- 0 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II384)  
LAND BONDS.

A letter was read from the Land Commission notifying transfer of Land Bonds in payment of Rates due on Estate of Repts. Maria Harrington - £54.  
Mr. P. Dunne proposed and Mr. O'Rourke seconded and it was resolved:  
"That Land Bonds Certificate £54 be sold and the proceeds lodged to the credit of the Council in the Hibernian Bank, Ltd, Naas".

Adjourned.

*K. J. Lynch*  
7/5/37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 9th April, 1937.

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

(II385)

CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr. Dunne, seconded by Mr. Connell and resolved:- "That Mr. Fitzsimons take the Chair".

(II386)

Payments.

Application for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2407-9-8 were approved and payment recommended out of the Subsidiary Account.

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

(II387)

COLLECTOR CUSACK.

A letter dated 5th April, 1937 was read from Collector Cusack applying for remuneration for investigating Rate Collection for 1934-35. The Committee recommend the Council to pay Mr. Cusack 8d in the £ on the amount of Warrant as if collected, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(II388)

RATE COLLECTORS.

An Application from the Rate Collectors for extension of time to 15th May next to close Collection & to fill in Arrears Sheets was read, and the Committee recommend extension to the 23rd instant, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(II389)

FEES UNDER JURIES ACTS.

In accordance with Statement submitted by the Secretary, payment of Fees under Juries Acts to Rate Collectors was recommended.

(II390)

COLLECTOR DOWNES.

A letter dated 7th April 1937 was read from Mr. McKeever, Annesbrook, Duleek, Co. Meath stating that on the 24th September 1936 he paid 1st Moiety rates & on the 20th March 1937 he paid 2nd Moiety, but Collector Downes has not furnished him with Receipt for either payment. The Secretary stated that he had requested Mr. Downes to attend the Meeting and explain the matter, but he had failed to do so. The Committee directed that Mr. Downes be requested to furnish a written explanation of his conduct in the matter.

(II391)

TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

Payment of Travelling Expenses to Members of the Council in respect of the half-year ended 31st March 1937 was recommended, as follows:-

Michael Smyth:	£0- 13- 4.	Patk. Phelan.	£1- 5- 0.
Gregory Byrne:	0- 7- 6.	Patk. Carroll.	1- 13- 4.
Thomas Dunne:	2- 6- 8.	Mr. Doyle.	3- 10- 5.
G.W. Henderson:	1- 15- 0.	Patk. Dunne:	4- 6- 8.
Eugène Tanséy:	1- 6- 8.	M. O'Rourke:	5- 5- 0.
Jos. Connell:	2- 18- 4.	D. O'Neill:	1- 1- 8.

(II392)

FUEL SUPPLY.

The Committee directed that 5 tons coal be ordered and briquettes (5 ton) & turf. Tenders to be invited in each case.

*M. J. Lyman*  
7/5/37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 23rd April, 1937.  
Present:- Messrs M. Fitzsimons, M. Doyle, M. O'Rourke, T. Dunne, W. Tynan,  
P. J. Dunne and G. Byrne.  
Mr. O'Rourke proposed and Mr. Tynan seconded and it was unanimously  
resolved: "That Mr. Fitzsimons take the Chair".

(II392)

Sympathy.

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Doyle and resolved:-  
"That We, the Members of the Finance Committee of the Kildare County  
Council have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. Joseph  
Headon, and We hereby tender to his Widow and family our deepest  
sympathy in their sad bereavement".

(II393)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor  
amounting to £2485- 17- 11 were approved and payment ordered to be  
made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II394)

RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated Aibreán 15, 1937 was read from Department of Local  
Government and Public Health declining to grant an extension of  
time to close Collection. The Secretary stated that he had sent a  
copy of the letter to each Rate Collector and requested them to  
lodge the outstanding amount forthwith, and the Committee approved  
of this action.

(II394)

COLLECTOR HEADON.

The Secretary reported the death of Collector Headon which took  
place on 12th instant. The amount of his Warrant outstanding  
amounted to £2831- 18- 8.

A letter was received from Mrs. Kathleen Headon stating that she was  
prepared to collect the outstanding amount if the Council was satis-  
fied. The Sureties were present at the Meeting and agreed in  
writing to the appointment of Mrs. Headon. Mr. Doyle proposed and  
Mr. G. Byrne seconded and it was unanimously agreed:- "That Mrs. Headon  
be appointed to complete the Collection of No. 16 District".

(II395)

No. 16 Collection District.

The Committee proceeded to consider what alterations if any, should  
be made in the Office of Rate Collector for No. 16 District rendered  
vacant by the death of Collector Headon.

The Committee consider that no alterations were necessary in the  
terms of appointment but that there should be two solvent Sureties  
in a Bond of £500 and a Guarantee Society in a Bond of £1500. The  
Committee approved a form of advertisement as follows:-

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector.

The County Council of Kildare will at Meeting to be held on the 31st  
day of May 1937, at the Courthouse, Naas at 11 o'clock a.m. proceed to  
appoint a Poor Rate Collector for No. 16 District comprising the  
Electoral Divisions of Carnalway, Giltown, Kilcullen and Usk.  
The approximate amount of the Warrant is £7,000.

The Collector will be required to lodge half the amount of such  
Warrant by 31st October in each year, and the full amount of such  
Warrant by the 31st March.

Conditional on this being done the Collector will be paid Poundage  
Fees at the rate of 8d in the £ on the amount lodged to the credit  
of the Council provided in addition that one-fourth of the first  
moiety of the Warrant is lodged by the 31st July, and one-fourth of  
the 2nd Moiety of the Warrant is lodged by the 31st December in each  
year. Failure on the part of the Collector to comply with this  
condition will involve a reduction in the Poundage to 6d in the £.  
The approximate amount of the Poundage will be £200.

The Collector will also be entitled to Fees under the Electoral  
Acts, 1923, as amended by the Jurors Acts, 1927. The approximate  
amount of such Fees being £15.

The duties of the Collector will be as prescribed by the Public Bodies Order.

Applicants must be not less than 21 years of age.

Candidates will be required to produce letters from two solvent Sureties undertaking to give the necessary security, via £500 for the due performance of the duties of the Office.

The County Council will require in addition the Bond of an approved Guarantee Society in the sum of £1,500.

Applications must be received not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on the 26th day of May 1937.

Applications must be made on a Form to be obtained from the Secretary, County Council Offices, Courthouse, Naas.

The Office will be part-time and non-pensionable.

Preference will be given to Candidates possessing a knowledge of Irish.

Convassing of Members of the Council by or on behalf of any Candidate will entail the disqualification of such Candidate.

By Order,  
WM. E. COFFEY,  
Secretary.

County Council Offices,  
Courthouse, Naas.  
30th April, 1937.

(II397),

Mr. Fawcetts Rates.

The following letter dated 10th April, 1937 was read from Mr. F. B. O'Toole, Solicitor, Edenderry:-

"On 2nd instant, I wrote to the Ministry of Local Government requesting that Mr. Fawcett should be given time for payment of the arrears of Rates now due by him, for the two years 1935-36 and 1936-37. The proposal I made was that the full amount due to 31st March 1936 be paid forthwith, and that time be given for the Rates due for the year 1936-37.

I have received a reply from the Ministry pointing out that whilst they have no functions in the matter, they have transmitted the correspondence to you for your attention, and they suggested that I might make representations to you in the matter.

Having regard to the circumstances set out in my letter to the Ministry, I would strongly urge that you should give the time asked for".

A letter dated Aibreán 5, 1937, G.26279//37 was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copy of Mr. O'Toole's letter to the Minister and the Minister's reply thereto. In which it was stated that the Minister had no functions which would enable him to interfere in the matter, but that it was open to him to make representations to the Council.

Having considered the correspondence the Committee decided not to interfere with the Collector.

(II398)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Applications for University Scholarships by Students were considered and as they appeared to be in order were approved and recommended for Scholarships. The following is a list of approved

Students:-

Thomas Almack,	Kildare.	Thos. A. Murray,	Kilcock.
Wm. J. Bergin,	Kill.	Wm. A. Martin,	Nurney.
Wm. J. Delaney,	Glanó.	Rd. A. Murphy,	Newbridge.
John M. Fitzsimons,	Naas.	Mr. O'Donohue,	Naas.
Mr. J. Foyne,	Naas.	Mr. G. O'Donohue,	Naas.
Liam O-Heideain,	Naas.	A. O'Flaherty,	Sallins.
John J. Higgins,	Naas.	James J. Ryan,	Carna.
Patk. Kearney,	Maudlins, Naas.	Jas. Robinson,	Donore.
Maighead P. NiLonnsigh,	Athy.	Patk. J. Sherry,	Athgarvan.
James Manzor,	Sallins.	Bridget Wall,	Castledermot.
Wm. J. Marum,	Naas.		

Adjourned.

*W. J. O'Connell* 7/5/37

# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 30th April, 1937

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 30th April, 1937, Present:—Mr. T. Harris, Presiding; Miss Darby, Messrs. T. Dunne, P. Dunne, M. Smyth, W. Tynan, M. O'Rourke, D. O'Neill, P. Carroll, M. Doyle, P. Phelan, G. W. Henderson, M. Fitzsimons, J. Connell and N. Hyland.

(11389.)

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mr. Tynan proposed, and Mr. Phelan seconded, and it was unanimously resolved: "That the Council consider and approve of the proposal of the Board of Health (1) to appoint the County Surveyor to take charge in an advisory and supervisory capacity of the Engineering services of the Board, with remuneration at the rate of £300 per year, to be paid by the County Council and refunded to them by the Board of Health, and (2) to increase the salary of the Typist Clerk to that officer by £100 per year, to be similarly paid and refunded, subject to the sanction of the Minister."

Miss Darby proposed, and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded, and it was unanimously adopted:—"That Mr. Harris, Chairman; Mr. Smyth, Vice-Chairman; Miss Darby, Mr. Phelan and Mr. Tynan, with the Secretary of the Board of Health, be appointed a Deputation to interview the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the resolution.

(11390.)

## COLLECTOR HEADON.

The Chairman proposed, Mr. Phelan seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:—"That we hereby record our sense of the great loss that the Council has sustained by the death of Collector Headon, and we tender to Mrs. Headon and the members of his family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement."

(11391.)

## NO. 16 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

The Council approved of and confirmed Minute No. 11394 of the Finance Committee appointing Mrs. Headon to complete the collection of No. 16 Collection District, recently collected by her late husband, Mr. Joseph Headon.

(11392.)

## APPOINTMENT OF POOR RATE COLLECTOR.

The Council approved of Minute No. 11395 of Finance Committee regarding ap-

pointment of Collector for No. 16 District, and approved of the draft advertisement inviting applications for the position. The Secretary was directed to send copy of advertisement to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for his approval.

(11393.)

## CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLORS.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—"That Mr. Patrick Ennis, Guidenstown, be co-opted a Member of the Council in place of the late Mr. James Coffey.

Mr. Thomas Dunne proposed and Miss Darby seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—"That Mr. James Houlihan, Blackmillers Hill, be co-opted a Member of the Council in place of Mr. Cregan, who became disqualified for non-attendance."

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded, and it was agreed: "That Mr. Henry Farrell be co-opted in place of himself who became disqualified for non-attendance.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Carroll seconded, and it was agreed: "That Mr. Thomas O'Hara be co-opted a Member of the Council in place of Mr. William Murphy who became disqualified for non-attendance.

(11394.)

## REV. W. RICE, P.P.

Rev. W. Rice, P.P., Carbury, wrote by letter dated 23rd March, 1937, resigning Membership of Vocational Education Committee. The Council was unanimous in requesting Father Rice to reconsider his decision and remain a Member of the Committee.

(11395.)

## COUNTY LIBRARY.

The following letter was read:—  
County Surveyor's Office,  
Courthouse, Naas,

29th April, 1937.

The Secretary,  
Kildare County Council,  
Courthouse, Naas.

## COUNTY LIBRARY, DROICHEAD NUA.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant, we have examined the County Library regarding the complaints which you refer to.

We are agreed that the sum of £359 5s. 0d. is required to complete the necessary work properly.

A report in detail on the various items

needing attention (a copy of which I have received) has been submitted by Mr. McDonnell to the Library Committee.

Yours faithfully,  
JOHN RORKE,  
A. E. McDONNELL.

Mr. McDonnell read the following report:—

COPY.  
Naas,  
Co. Kildare,  
April 5th, 1937.

Secretary,  
Co. Kildare Library Committee,  
Droichead Nua.

RE COUNTY LIBRARY, DROICHEAD  
NUA, CO. KILDARE.

Dear Sir,—

On 23rd ult. the County Council requested me to make an examination of the Co. Library at Droichead Nua, in conjunction with the County Surveyor, and report on the present condition of same. I have done so, and I wish to advise your Committee of the result of my inspection, before forwarding joint report to the County Council.

I have already reported to your Committee the result of a preliminary inspection made by me. In this report I will endeavour to give you an estimated cost of the work required to be done.

#### 1.—Roof Construction.

Roof construction is generally bad; materials good. Gutters were apparently constructed for frequent discharge into downpipes (plans indicate this), but for no obvious reason downpipes were not fixed, and gutter was made to discharge at two extreme points, though not formed to do so. In consequence, water in gutters has not sufficient fall to discharge and lodges in lead gutters, causing, in heavy rainfall, seepage under gutter flashing. Before taking over possession of Library, your Committee had a case of extreme flooding over Main Entrance, and to overcome this, I had to reform gutter at this point. The complete reformation of gutter would necessitate, in fact, the removal of roofing, and this is not practicable. But downpipes, as originally planned, will require to be provided and reformation of gutter will be necessary so as to secure proper discharge through parapets to downpipes.

The construction of chimneys where same pass through roof, is very bad, and could, readily, have been avoided. As, at present constructed, the jointing of roofs and chimneys could not be guaranteed and would be a source of expenditure in perpetuity. Chimneys causes direct draught or blow-down, and already in an effort to overcome this anti-draught chimney cans have been installed. The existing chimneys, where same pass through roof, will require to be taken down, to a point, at least 3' 0" below

ridge, and reformed and rebuilt to bring new chimneys through roofs at ridge, and ensure proper flashing. To do this work, the roof around chimneys must be stripped, the roofing timbers remodelled and the chimneys rebuilt. The lead used on roof work is of good quality the workmanship is amateurish and unworkmanlike. The slating of roof is inferior, and does not appear to be the work of tradesmen. Many slates were cracked and broken in slating operations and lead clips were inserted to hold slates in position. This class of workmanship should not, on any account, be permitted. Those cracked and broken slates still remain on roofs; also, at least 12 slates are missing. To ensure satisfaction, the major portion of roofs should be stripped and properly re-slatted.

I estimate that the cost of carrying out the above work to roofing would be, not less than £120 0s. 0d.

The parapet walling is through cracked in four places and cracks are showing in other places. I can find no mention of reinforcement having been either specified or used, and it is obvious from these cracks, that reinforcement was necessary. Owing to the construction of the parapet walling (mass concrete), it would not be impracticable to introduce reinforcement in rebuilding parapet. Yet, the parapet walls require strengthening and support. In this report I am not allowing for this work, but if your Committee should decide that provision should be made, I can readily do so.

#### 2.—Librarian's Residence.

As already reported the circular bays will require to be taken down from roofing to level of ground floor window sills. A detail drawing was supplied to Contractor by Architect, and the work was carried out in accordance with drawing. No attempt was made to secure a water-tight joint, where metal flange of sashes abuts against arriss of square jamb of window and results have already shown that in fact no water-tight joint was secured. A water-tight joint could readily have been secured if properly constructed. Had arriss been chamfered and had metal work of sashes been built into rebated frame, satisfactory jointing would have secured. Your Architect, apparently, was cogniscent of this for he introduced the timber fram work for other sashes. To make good this defect, I estimate the cost would be £70 0s. 0d.

The consequent retinting of walls and ceilings damaged by dampness, and repainting of metal and timber work would cost a further £10 0s. 0d.

The flat roof to porch is badly and improperly constructed, falling towards main wall of residence and being improperly jointed. This roof must be taken off and remodelled at a cost of £10 0s. 0d, a further

£2 0s. 0d. will be necessary for repainting or a total of £12 0s. 0d. for this work.

The timber window sills of other windows, other than the bay windows, are improperly constructed. They are laid on a square joint, on top of square concrete sills and are neither housed or shouldered. The joint used is not water-tight, and has been repeatedly causing dampness to internal walls.

The cost as above estimated for Residence would be as follows:—

Bay Windows .....	£70	0	0
Flat Roof .....	12	0	0
Painting .....	10	0	0
Incidentals .....	5	0	0
	£97	0	0

### 3.—Out-Offices.

In no case, has any attempt been made to properly bond and joint out-offices to main buildings, where they adjoin or abut. Differences in foundations and differences in settlement have left joints, in all cases, open, and these have become waterlogged, and have caused dampness to walls of main buildings and to walls of out-offices. In a like manner, the jointing of roofs against main walls is improperly made, and resultant dampness is caused. Roof construction of out-offices is generally bad.

A serious point arises in this case as to probable cure. If walls of out-offices had been constructed of concrete block or brick, those portions adjoining main building could have been taken down and rebuilt with proper bonding. But, in mass concrete work (which was used) this is not possible. Consequently no other cure is possible but complete removal of out-offices and the rebuilding of same with reuse of suitable existing timber, doors, etc. I estimate the cost of rebuilding the out-offices to be £130 0s. 0d.

There are minor defects in main Library, in timber work, plaster, staircase, etc., which I estimate would cost £12 5s. 0d.

The summary cost of completed work would be as follows:—

1—Roof Work .....	£120	0	0
2—Librarian's Residence ...	97	0	0
3—Out-Offices .....	130	0	0
4—Incidentals .....	12	5	0
Total .....	£359	5	0

Faithfully yours,  
(Signed)  
A. E. McDONNELL,

Architect.

With reference to the foregoing the Council directed that a copy of the Report be sent to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to advise the Council as to their position with regard thereto.

(11396.)

### LOANS SMALL DWELLINGS ACTS.

Applications for Loans under the Small Dwellings Acts were received and provision-

ally approved from Messrs. Joseph Guilfoyle, Lewistown, Naas, and Thomas Smyth, Lackagh, Monasterevan.

(11397.)

### TURNPIKE HOUSE, CASTLEDERMOT

A letter dated 20th March, 1937, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that the Council would be in order in Sealing Agreement for purchase of Turnpike House, Castledermot. That the sale would not be finally closed until clear possession was given.

The Council Sealed the Agreement.

(11398.)

### SIGN POSTING.

A letter was read from the County Surveyor, enclosing letter from Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 19adh Marta, 1937, requesting the sanction of the Council to having Sign Posts painted in Yellow and Black instead of White and Black. The Council approved of the change.

(11399.)

### MR. FAWCETT'S RATES.

A letter dated Aibreán 5, 1937, G.26279-37, Cill Dara, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing correspondence with Mr. O'Toole, Solicitor, regarding rates due by Mr. W. E. H. Fawcett, Mulgeeth.

A letter dated 10th April, 1937, was read from Mr. F. B. O'Toole, Solicitor, requesting time for payment of rates due for year ended March, 1937.

The Council decided to leave the matter in the Collector's hands.

(11400.)

### MILK SUPPLIES.

A letter dated 3adh Aibreán, 1937, P.H. Circ. 60/37, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health, requesting the Council to facilitate their Veterinary Inspector in attending a Refresher Course on Clean Milk supply.

The Council decided to grant every facility to their Inspectors to attend the Course.

(11401.)

### RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated Aibreán 15, 1937, G.30382/37, Cill Dara, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that the Minister was not prepared to sanction an extension of time for closing of warrants.

Mr. Fitzsimons proposed, and Mr. Smyth seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—“That the Minister be requested to sanction payment of Poundage at full rate to all Collectors who close their Collections by 21st. instant.”



(11402.)

ARREAR SHEETS.

The Council were about to consider the Collectors' Irrecoverable Arrear Sheets which appeared to be in a very unsatisfactory condition, having large amounts to be carried forward, which the Council considered should have been collected. Most of the Collectors considered that their positions would be considerably improved if they were allowed another month to collect.

The Council adjourned consideration to meeting of Finance Committee on 21st May, except in cases of Collectors Bell, Field and King, who were prepared to close accounts.

The Arrear Sheets of these Collectors were considered and the ruling of the Council made thereon.

(11403.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

The Council renewed Licence under Poison and Pharmacy Act held by Mr. Edward J. Cummins, Prosperous.

(11404.)

MR. MICHAEL BRADY.

Mr. Michael Brady, Lughill, Monaster-evan, applied for compensation for loss of office of Road Worker at £2 per week, owing to his activities in the Republican Army

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from 28th June, 1922, until May, 1924. The matter was adjourned for inquiries.

(11408.)

ROAD NO. 448.

A letter was read from Mr. Jeremiah Byrne, complaining that Mr. John Byrne was given Contract for Road No. 448, and that he was a man of no means and his Sureties were unemployed labourers. He contended that as he had the Contract for a number of years he was entitled to it still, though John Byrne was the lowest tender. The Council made no order.

(11405.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

List of Applicants for University Scholarships, already approved of by the Finance Committee, Minute Number 11398, was approved by the County Council.

(11406.)

DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE.

The Secretary asked if there was to be any alteration in the Maintenance Work on the several Drainage Districts for the current year between Contract and Direct Labour. The Council decided to have no alteration.

Adjourned.

J. Harris,  
31-5-37

COMMITTEE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 7th May 1937.

Present:- Messrs W.Tynan, M.O'Rourke, T.Dunne, J.Connell, M.Doyle & M.Smyth.

(II399)  
CHAIRMAN.

Mr.O'Rourke proposed, Mr.Doyle seconded and it was agreed:- "That Mr.Tynan take the Chair".

(II400)  
MINUTES.

Minutes of Meetings of County Council & Finance Committee held since date of last Quarterly Meeting were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

(II401)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2539-9-6 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

Payments from I to 63 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 July, 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 and payment recommended.

(II402)  
COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including the Subsidiary Account for Quarter ended 31st March 1937, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for the Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(II403)  
OVERDRAFT.

Proposed by Mr.Doyle, seconded by Mr.O'Rourke: "That Overdraft accommodation amounting to £30,000 be applied for, subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

(II404)  
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL LOAN.

The Vocational Education Committee applied for instalment of Loan (£9000) amounting to £283-19-6 for Costs and expenses in connection with Pound Field site for Vocational School in Athy. The Committee recommended payment subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health, and the Secretary was directed to apply to the Commissioners of Public Works for an instalment of the Loan.

(II405)  
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR BERGIN'S REMUNERATION.

A letter dated Iadh Bealtaine 1937 RS/13 was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) stating that the Minister considers a bonus of £20-0-0 should adequately remunerate Mr.Bergin for extra duties performed by him in connection with the district of the late Mr.D.J.Quinn. The Minister is unable to agree to re-coupmnt from the Road Fund of any allowance in excess of £40 per annum in respect of an Assistant County Surveyor. A letter dated 5th May 1937 was read from Mr.Bergin on the matter. The Committee request the Minister to re-consider his decision and allow the amount fixed by the Council. The Committee could see no reason for reducing the expenditure on supervision for this particular period (Approximately 2 months) when as a matter of fact the increased work of the Rotational Relief Schemes were at their peak. (II406)

BOARD OF ASSISTANCE INSTALMENT.

The Secretary, Board of Health & Public Assistance wrote requesting advance of £5000 on account of Board of Assistance Account. The Committee approved of the application & recommended payment. Adjourned.

J. Hart  
23-5-37

# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CILLE-DARA

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 21st May, 1937

Present—Mr. T. Harris (Presiding),  
Messrs. M. Fitzsimons, M. Doyle and M.  
O'Rourke.

(11407.)

## WILLIAM MURPHY v. COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Secretary stating that Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, required his attendance at a consultation with Counsel in the case Murphy v. Council at 3 p.m., and in the circumstances he could not attend the meeting.

The Committee appointed Mr. Field to act in the Secretary's absence.

(11408.)

## PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in Charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3,952 18s 0d were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11409.)

## IRRECOVERABLE ARREAR SHEETS

The Committee were about to consider the Irrecoverable Arrear Sheets when a letter, dated Bealtaine 15, 1937, 38083/37, Cill Dara, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health as follows:—

(COPY.)

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS  
SLAINTE PUBLI,

(Department of Local Government and  
Public Health.)

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,  
(Custom House),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH,  
(Dublin),

Bealtaine 15, 1937.

G.38083/37.  
Cill Dara.  
A Chara,—

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 3rd instant, requesting sanction to an extension of time to the 21st idem for consideration of the Rate Collectors' Schedules of Uncollected Rates.

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Mise le meas,

(Signed)

J. COLLINS, T.c.an Runai.

The Secretary,  
Kildare County Council.

The Committee referred the letter to the Council and proceeded to consider the Irrecoverable Arrear Sheets and made rulings thereon. On comparing the state of Collection it was shown that £5,788 had been lodged since 30th April, and the Committee considered this satisfactory.

(11410.)

## MESSRS HARRINGTON.

The following letter dated 17th May, 1937, was read from Mr. J. Harrington:—

(COPY.)

Cherryfield,

Templeogue,

Co. Dublin,

May 17th, 1937.

Rates on Castlewarden and Cannycourt.

Dear Mr. Coffey,—

I had intended to call on you but for some time now I have been under the doctor's care for accident.

There is money coming from rents and grazing stock ear-marked for your Council,

but I have not been able to collect these. Mr. Brennan, the Auctioneer, will have same collected from lettings later on and will send it on to you, so that both farms will be paid up as regards rates.

You may rest assured that the rates on the two holdings will be cleared before September 30th when money on lettings comes due and other money for grazing stock, but I am under the doctor at present and cannot do much.

I trust you will put the matter before your Council and tell them that this money is earmarked for rates when it comes to hand,

and all will be squared finally to March 31st.—Faithfully yours,  
(Signed) J. HARRINGTON.

The Committee decided to leave the matter to the Collectors.

(11411.)

COLLECTOR DOWNES.

A letter was read from Collector Downes regarding complaint by Mr. McKeever at not getting receipts. The Committee accepted Mr. Downes' explanation.

Adjourned.

*J. Harris*  
*23-8-37*

# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

## Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of the County Council held on the 31st May, 1937

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D., presiding;  
Miss Darby, Messrs. M. Smyth, J. J. Byrne,  
T. Dunne, E. Tansey, J. Connell, T.  
Groome, J. Harris, P. Phelan, P. Carroll, M.  
Doyle, P. Dunne, M. O'Rourke, W. Tynan,  
M. Fitzsimons, P. Frayne, D. O'Neill, T.  
Donnellan, T. O'Hara and James Houlihan.

(11405)

### SYMPATHY.

Proposed by Mr. T. Harris, T.D., seconded by Mr. Frayne, and resolved:—

“That we, the members of the Kildare County Council hereby tender to our colleague, Mr. Joseph Connell, our deepest sympathy in his recent bereavement, occasioned by the death of his brother.”

Proposed by Mr. T. Harris, T.D., seconded by Mr. Frayne, and resolved:—

“That we, the members of the Kildare County Council hereby tender to Mr. Phelan our deepest sympathy on the death of his nephew, Dr. Hill, Kilcock.”

(11406)

### MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. O'Rourke, seconded by Mr. Fitzsimons, and resolved:—

“That Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on 22nd February, 19th March, 30th April, 1937, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed.”

Proposed by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Fitzsimons, and resolved:—

“That Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on the 26th February, 12th and 25th March, 9th and 23rd April, 7th and 21st May, 1937, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read and confirmed.”

(11407)

### COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipts and Ex-

(11412)

### 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' appli-

penditure Book for the Quarter ended 31st ~~December~~ 1937, 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 Inspector re checking of Collectors Accounts.

(11408)

### QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Donnellan and resolved:—

“That all Payments recommended by the Finance Committee for County-at-Large and other Charges be and are hereby approved.”

(11409)

### PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Houlihan 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.

(11410)

### TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(11411)

### COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. T. Dunne, seconded by Mr. O'Hara and resolved:—

“That Messrs. Frayne, Barton and J. J. Byrne 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: Tenders for Connell, Foranwell, Gorteen and Kildare Drainage Maintenance Works.

ations amounted to £931 1s. 5d. 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
£896 10s. 8d.	Nil.	£34 10s. 9d.	Nil.

During the Quarter ended 31st March, 1937, in addition to £896 10s. 8d. recommended for paymena as above the sum of £18,694 18s. 0d. was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Main Roads, £1,197 2s. 2d.; County Roads, £1,434 0s. 8d.; Grants and Loans, £16,063 15s. 2d.

As will be seen from the pay sheet most of the road contractors have been paid for the quarter under review. Many of their roads have now been placed in direct control owing to the impossibility of maintaining them by the older system. In this respect it will still be necessary, owing to the mileage in question, to continue the application of metalling in loose sheeting, but as in the present circumstances of motor traffic, most of such material appears to be almost completely wasted by scattering, I consider it would be advisable to make some attempt, even experimentally, to treat the gravels mechanically, either by crushing, screening, or even the addition of other materials, so as to provide for the quicker bonding and incorporation of the fresh material with the road surface. In America some roads are being made by mixtures of gravel and clay, to which common salt or chloride of lime is added to retain moisture. The cost of crushing down to fine sizes is of course high, but may even be justified in view of the waste I have referred to.

Dealing with the same matter, the Council last year borrowed a loan of £10,000 for the steam-rolling of such roads; this is now nearly exhausted, and some very important lengths have been completed, e.g.:—

Donadea—Celbridge	...	...	...	...	2 miles
Baronrath—Straffan Station—Celbridge	...	...	...	...	5 miles
Beggars End—Newtown	...	...	...	...	1½ miles
Burtown—Moone	...	...	...	...	1 mile
Millicent—Clane	...	...	...	...	1 mile
Curragh—Brownstown—Kildare	...	...	...	...	2 miles
Newbridge—Barettstown	...	...	...	...	1 mile
Monasterevan—Ballykelly	...	...	...	...	½ mile
Kildare—Tully	...	...	...	...	½ mile
Athy—Kilcrow	...	...	...	...	1 mile
Approximate Total					15 miles

As previously reported this is a very small proportion of the roads requiring similar treatment, and I now append a list of further roads about which representations have quite recently been made by Councillors and others, but for which money provision for steam-rolling does not exist at present:—

Clane—Betaghstown—Staplestown	...	...	...	...	4 miles
Ballymount Church—Calverstown—Ballyshannon	...	...	...	...	3 miles
Ballitore Street—Thoran Road and Lackagh Hill, Moone	...	...	...	...	1 mile
Kilkea—Castleroe—Gotham	...	...	...	...	4 miles
Castledermot—Corballis—Tankardstown	...	...	...	...	4 miles
Bolton Hill—Monatore	...	...	...	...	3 miles
Cloncarlin (Monasterevan)—Doneany	...	...	...	...	2 miles
Kildare—Kildangan	...	...	...	...	3 miles
Clonbullogue—Rathangan	...	...	...	...	2 miles
Portarlington—Rathangan—Cappanargid	...	...	...	...	4 miles
Approximate Total					30 miles

Even if this further list comprising about 30 miles were improved, I do not think all the present requirements would be met. The Council have previously well considered the problem of financing the improvement of this particular class of roads and have made representations to the L. G. Department and General Council of County Councils principally on the matter of the grant confined to "main" road maintenance. The General Council are communicating to your present meeting on the subject, but it would appear to me that the requirements of our particular county are not yet understood, in so far as the maintenance of roads is stressed rather than the improvement; misunderstanding, perhaps, arises from the technical meaning unfortunately given to common words in local government parlance.

The effect of applying so large an amount of the Road Fund in granting 40 per cent. of the cost of main road estimated maintenance expenditure is, that if I were to change over, say ½ of

the money now applied to main road maintenance and use it on county roads (which appears to be so desirable), the road rate would be increased by 2½d. in the pound and the Council would lose £3,600 of the 40 per cent. grant. This would be in addition to £2,660 which the Council lost last year as a result of providing a higher amount for "county" roads at the expense of "main" roads.

The Council considered this at quarterly meeting of November, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE,  
County Surveyor.

(11413)

#### ROAD FINANCE.

A letter dated 21st May, 1937, was read from the County Councils' General Council, enclosing recommendations for the consideration of the Council as follows:—

- (a) That the maintenance of roads up to the standard demanded for modern traffic is now beyond the financial capacity of local authorities, and that additional aid is required from Government sources.
  - (b) That the grants towards road expenditure given by the Central Governments in England and Northern Ireland are most generous than the recoupment of road expenditure at present available in the Free State.
  - (c) That revenue derived by the Free State Government from Motor Licence duties, petrol, tax and customs duties on motors, accessories, etc, is considerably higher than the gross recoupment made for main road upkeep to County Councils in the Free State.
  - (d) That the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936, has increased road expenditure by at least 10 per cent.
  - (e) That a comprehensive scheme of road improvement presents the most practical solution of the pressing problem of unemployment in rural areas.
- With regard to (a) the Council amended it to read County Roads. The recommendations as amended were approved.

(11414)

#### ENGINEERING SERVICES OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

A letter dated 26th May, 1937, H.38002/37 Cill Dara, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, as follows:—

"With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, on the subject, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the question of the future Engineering organisation of the Kildare Board of Health and Public Assistance cannot be dealt with until the Inquiry referred to in the enclosed copy of a communication addressed to the Board of Health and Public Assistance on the 19th instant has

been held. It will be appreciated that in the circumstances a Deputation from Kildare County Council could not be usefully received at present."

(11415)

#### BOARD OF HEALTH LOAN.

According to Notice of Motion, Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—

"That the Kildare County Council do hereby consent in pursuance of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1937, to the Kildare Board of Health and Public Assistance raising a Loan of £77,000 for carrying out Housing Schemes where sites have been purchased by agreement; at Kildare, 82 houses, £31,000, and at Newbridge, 100 houses at £37,000 and 24 houses at £9,000."

(11416)

#### DRAINAGE TENDERS—CONNELL DISTRICT.

The tender of James Allen, Clownings, at £16 13s. 10d. was adopted for No. 1 Division and the same Contractor at £13 19s. 5d. for No. 2 Division.

#### KILDARE DISTRICT.

The tender of Daniel Tierney, Harristown, at £38 10s. 0d., was accepted for No. 1 Division. For No. 2 Division the tender of Patrick Kavanagh was accepted at £42.

In all cases the lowest tender was accepted.

(11417)

#### BALTRACEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

According to Notice of Motion, Mr. Frayne proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—

"That the Maintenance Work on Baltracey Drainage District be done by Contract and that any Resolution to the contrary be rescinded."

The Secretary was accordingly directed to advertise for Tenders to be considered at Kildcock on 19th June, 1937, and that Messrs. Barton, Connell, Frayne and D. O'Neill be appointed a Tenders Committee for the purpose of considering Tenders.

(11418)

#### CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLORS.

A letter was read from Mr. Henry Farrell,

Ballinagappa, and Mr. Patrick Ennis, Guidenstown, declining to act as Councillors for Clane and Kildare Area respectively.

Mr. Phelan proposed, Mr. Fitzsimons seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—

“That Mr. Frank Thornton be co-opted a Member of the Council for Clane Area.

Mr. Phelan proposed, and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—

“That Mr. Ml. Doran, Rathangan, be co-opted a Member of the Council for Kildare Area.”

(11419)

#### COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Letters dated 11th March, 1937 and 11th May, 1937, were read from the Secretary, Committee of Agriculture, reporting the disqualification of Very Rev. L. Stafford, P.P., Messrs. E. Cleary and P. Kane from membership of the Committee owing to non-attendance during the previous six months.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Connell seconded and it was unanimously agreed:—

“That Miss Darby be appointed in place of Very Rev. L. Stafford, P.P.”

Mr. Darby proposed and Mr. J. Harris seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—

“That Mr. James Anthony, Rathstewart, be appointed in place of Mr. Kane.”

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—

“That Mr. Patrick Dunne, Co.C., be appointed in place of Mr. Cleary.”

(11420)

#### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Rev. William Rice, P.P., Carbury, withdrawing his resignation from Membership of the Vocational Education Committee in deference to the wishes of the Council.

(11421)

#### APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR.

There were seven applications for the position of Poor Rate Collector for No. 16 District:—

Mrs. Kathleen Headon, Sillagh, Naas; Patrick Brennan, Brownstown, Kilcullen; Thomas Stapleton, Mullacash, Naas; Michael Coleman, Main Street, Kilcullen; John Dallan, Boleybeg, Ballytore; Timothy M. Doyle, Brannockstown; Patrick Hannon, Monread, Naas.

Mr. Phelan proposed, and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded “That Mrs. Headon be appointed.”

Mr. Tynan proposed and Mr. Carroll seconded “That Mr. Brennan be appointed.”

Mr. Dunne proposed and Miss Darby seconded “That Mr. Doyle be appointed.”

On a poll being taken, there voted for Mrs. Headon—Messrs. Frayne, J. J. Byrne,

O'Neill, Fitzsimons and Phelan—5.

For Mr. Brennan—Miss Darby, Messrs. Connell, J. Harris, Houlihan, T. Dunne, Donnellan, Groome, Tynan, O'Rourke, Tansey, Smyth, Doyle, O'Hara and the Chairman—14.

For Mr. Doyle—Mr. P. J. Dunne.

Mr. Brennan having a majority of the Council, was declared elected.

(11422)

#### ROADMEN'S WAGES.

According to Notice of Motion, Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded:—

“That in view of the increased cost of living, the wages of roadmen and carters employed by the County Council be increased.”

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Groome seconded:—

“That the Motion be deferred until the cost-of-living figures are procured for the period in which the wages were fixed at 30/- and the present period. On a show of hands the amendment was carried by 11 votes for to seven against. Messrs. Tynan and Dunne not voting.

Mr. Frayne proposed and Mr. J. J. Byrne seconded:—

“That the matter be deferred until the Agricultural Wages Board decision is made.” After discussion, Mr. Frayne's amendment was withdrawn, and the Chairman's proposal was carried by the same voting.

A letter was read from Capt. Minch, regretting his absence from the Meeting (owing to the opening of a new factory in Athy) and expressing his support for Mr. Smyth's motion.

(11423)

#### FOOD AND DRUGS OFFICE AT KILDARE.

The following letter was read:—

*Garda Siochana.*  
Superintendent's Office,  
Kildare.  
15-5-37.

The Secretary,  
Kildare Co. Council,  
Naas.

A Chara:—

*Provision of Food and Drugs Office at Kildare.*

I beg to request that a Food and Drugs Office be provided for use of the Food and Drugs Inspector at Kildare.

Up to the present the only Office provided is an attic room at the Garda Station, which is reached by ascending three flights of stairs. This room is damp and badly ventilated, and is in such a state of repair that it is almost impossible to keep stationery and other equipment in proper



condition. There is no fire place. There is no shelving in the place, and no furniture of any kind provided.

I have inspected the place to-day, and am satisfied that it is unsuitable for use as a Food and Drugs Office, and would consider it advisable to procure alternative accommodation, in order that the valuable equipment supplied—boxes for samples, sample jars and bottles, etc., could be properly stored. Garda Cusack, the Food and Drugs Inspector at this centre has reported that there is a suitable room available in the Court-house here, and I beg to recommend that it be fitted up as a proper Food and Drugs Office, and sanction given to have it occupied.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Mise le meas,

J. BERGIN,  
Superintendent.

Assistant Surveyor Bergin estimated the cost of fitting up the proposed Office at £8. It was decided to refer the Superintendent's letter to the District Court Clerk.

(11424)

#### CLANE COURTHOUSE.

Correspondence was read from the County Surveyor, Mr. Osborne, and the Superioress, Presentation Convent, Clane, regarding the improvements, lease, etc., of Clane Courthouse. By letter dated 1st May, 1937, the Superioress requested an increase in rent and she would carry out repairs.

The Secretary was directed to find out what increase in rent would be expected.

(11425)

#### MISS LEE'S SALARY.

Miss Julia Lee, Courthouse Keeper, Naas, applied for an increase in her salary of £30 per annum, her present salary being £78 per annum from all sources.

Mr. Fitzsimons proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:— "That Miss Lee's salary be fixed at £104 per annum."

(11426)

#### OVERSEER'S WAGES.

Overseer Patrick Connor applied for an increase in his wages of 7/- per day. The application was referred to the County Surveyor, with authority to fix what wages he considered suitable.

(11427)

#### ATHY URBAN ROADS.

A letter dated 24th March, 1937, was read from Clerk, Athy Urban Council, requesting an increased grant towards the cost of cleaning the Main Roads within the Urban Area. The Council made no order.

(11428)

#### BLACKWATER DRAINAGE RATE.

A letter dated 3rd May, 1937, was read from Mr. T. K. Mekitarian, Secretary and Engineer to Blackwater Joint Drainage Committee, stating that the Committee had decided to strike rate for maintenance work for the year 1937-38 at £200. Mr. J. Harris proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded, and it was unanimously agreed "That a Rate of £116 6s. 9d. be raised on the Blackwater Drainage District for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

(11429)

#### COLLECTOR CUSACK.

The Council confirmed Minute No. 11387 of the Finance Committee recommending Collector Cusack to be paid 8d. in the £ on the amount of Warrant (£1,020 9s. 6d.) outstanding on exCollector Dunne's area, although only a trifling amount was collected.

(11430)

#### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The following applied for permission to sit for University Scholarship Examination:—

Thomas Almack, National Stud, Kildare; Wm. Jos. Bergin, Kill; Mairin Maighread Ni Broin, Kildangan; Margaret Mary Carbery, Leinster Arms Hotel, Kildare; Daniel J. Cleary, Larchill, Monasterevan; William J. Delaney, Loughanure, Clane; Michael Donohoe, New Row, Naas; Eamonn Dunghaill, Athy; John Michael Fitzsimons, Naas; Michael Jos. Foyne, Naas; Marion Mathilda Gibson, Naas; Liam O-h-Eideain, Naas; Joseph Hennessy, Castledermot; John Jos. Higgins, 52 Sth. Main Street, Naas; Patrick Kearney, Maudlins, Naas; Anne Agnes Logue, Barberstown, Straffan; Maighead P. Ni Lonnsigh, Cloney Castle, Athy; James Malone, Ballycullane, Athy; James Gabriel Manzor, Sallins; Patrick Jos. Martin, Main Street, Kilcock; William Jos. Mamum, 4 Jubilee, Tee., Naas; Thomas Jos. Marum, 4 Jubilee Tee., Naas; Thomas Augustine Murray, Nicholastown, Kilcock; William Anthony Martin, Kildoon, Nurney; Richard Alexander Murphy, Rowan Tee., Droichead Nua; Michael G. O'Donoghue, Victoria Tee., Naas; Austin O'Flaherty, Barrettstown, Sallins; James Jos. Ryan, Carna, Curragh Camp; James Robinson, Donore, Naas; Patrick Jos. Sherry, Athgarvan, Curragh Camp; Bridget Wall, Woodlands, Castledermot.

All applications were approved, except Mairin M. Ni Broin, whose parents income exceeded the limit in the Scheme, and James J. Ryan, who was over the prescribed age.

(11431)

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

The following letter was read:—

*Róinn Rialtais Aitiúla Agus Sláinte Puiblí*  
(Department of Local Government and  
Public Health)

*Teach An Chustúim*  
(Custom House)  
*Baile Atha Cliath*  
(Dublin)  
*Bealtaine 21, 1937.*

G.39944/37.

Cill Dara.

A Chara:—

Adverting to your letter of the 8th instant, on the subject, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has sanctioned the payment of poundage as proposed to Rate Collector F. J. Field in respect of the amount lodged on foot of the second moiety of his warrant for the financial year ended the 31st March last.

With regard to Collectors King and Bell, I am to draw attention to the excessive amount of the arrears carried forward, and to request that the Department be informed whether the Collectors have exhausted all the powers at their disposal to enforce payment in these cases. Pending information on this point the Minister will raise no objection to the payment of poundage to these Collectors at the rate of 6d.

Mise, le meas,

J. COLLINS,

T.c. an Runai.

The Secretary,  
Kildare County Council.

The Council was satisfied that Collectors King and Bell exhausted all their powers to enforce payment and requested the Minister to allow payment at 8d. in the £.

(11432)

STATE OF COLLECTION.

From a Return submitted showing the state of the Collection of Rate it appeared that all the Collectors had closed their Collections subject to £14,635 17s. 8d. carried forward, except the District of late Collector Headon which was vacant.

With regard to the Collection the following letter was read:—

*Róinn Rialtais Aitiúla Agus Sláinte Puiblí*  
(Department of Local Government and  
Public Health)

*Teach An Chustúim*  
(Custom House)  
*Baile Atha Cliath*  
(Dublin)  
*Bealtaine 15, 1937.*

G.38038/37.

Cill Dara.

A Chara:—

I am directed by the Minister for Local

Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 3rd instant, requesting sanction to an extension of time to the 21st idem for consideration of the Rate Collectors' Schedules of Uncollected Rates.

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It must also be pointed out that the time within which the Schedules of Uncollected Rates for the past financial year can be adjudicated upon has now expired, and accordingly the only remedy for the position which has now arisen is for the Collectors to lodge the outstanding rates. The Minister must insist that this course be taken immediately.

Mise, le meas

(Sgd.)—J. COLLINS,

T.c. an Runai.

The Secretary,  
Kildare County Council.

The Council decided that in future they would insist on the Collection being closed according to the Public Bodies Order, and that no extension of time beyond 30th proximo would be asked for by the Council.

In the circumstances they requested the Minister to re-consider the matter and allow the Council to adjudicate on the Schedules of Uncollected Rates and subject thereto to consider the accounts closed and allow poundage at full rate.

(11433)

COLLECTOR'S SURETIES.

A letter was read from Collector Malone, submitting the name of Mr. Edward Malone, Clonmoyle, and Mr. Bernard Smith, Mountrice, as his Sureties in place of the late Mrs. Moran and Mr. Thomas Nolan, who wishes to be excused. The Council approved of the persons mentioned, subject to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor being satisfied as to their solvency.

(11434)

MR. MICHAEL BRADY,

The following letter was read:—

Lughill,  
Monasterevan.

27th April, 1937.

To The Secretary of Kildare County Council.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to make application in respect of Claim for compensation for loss of work from 28th of June, 1922 until May, 1924. I was employed by your County Council as a road worker previous to the 28th of June, 1922 at a weekly wage of over £2 per week.

Owing to being a soldier of the Republican Army, I was ordered out on the A.S.U., having to remain on the run until hostilities ended, there-by contracting debts, which are not paid yet.

Please find enclosed letter of testimony from my O.C. with reference to application. Also enclosed is a paragraph of "Irish Press" in which cases similar to mine has been dealt with by the Longford Co. Council.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.)—MICHAEL BRADY.

A letter was submitted from C. Treacy, O.C., testifying that Michael Brady was "on the run" from 28th June, 1922 until 1st May, 1924. The Council approved of the Claim, subject to investigation by the Minister.

(11435)

The following letter was read:—

*An Roinn Talmhaíochta,  
Baile Atha Cliath.*

12th May, 1937

SHEEP DIPPING.

Sir,—

I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to refer to previous correspondence in regard to the question of the revision of the existing sheep dipping regulations, and to state that the Minister has decided to make a new Sheep Dipping Order which will replace the former "Summer" and "Autumn" dipping periods by one double-dipping period, in each year, extending from the 1st August to the 31st October, inclusive. The Order will also substitute for the former "Market Periods" one such period extending from the 1st September to the 31st October, during which sheep may not be moved into or exposed for sale in any fair, market or saleyard unless they have been double-dipped as prescribed subsequent to the preceding 31st July and are accompanied at the time of such movement or exposure by a declaration of such double-dipping or such other documentary evidence thereof as may be prescribed in Regulations made by the Local Authority concerned. An advance copy of

the Order will be sent to you as soon as practicable.

Local Authorities should accordingly make arrangements for securing the effective dipping of sheep, as prescribed, throughout their respective administrative areas; and the Minister will be glad to be furnished by your Local Authority with particulars of the proposed arrangements for the ensuing dipping period.

It will, of course, be necessary for those Local Authorities who have hitherto adopted Regulations for the compulsory dipping of sheep under supervision at specified times and places to adopt revised Regulations for the current year. A draft copy of specimen Regulations adapted for use under the new Order is enclosed.

As the new Order represents a considerable modification of the obligations heretofore imposed on both sheep-owners and Local Authorities in connection with sheep-dipping, and will also conduce to the more economical working of local sheep dipping schemes, the Minister confidently expects a more general co-operation on the part of such owners and Local Authorities in the work of organised dipping, which is of such paramount importance to the welfare of the sheep industry.

The Minister also trusts that those Local Authorities who have not hitherto seen their way to take steps to secure the compulsory dipping of sheep under the supervision of Inspectors appointed by them will do so with the least practicable delay.

I am to request the favour of a reply to this communication at the early convenience of your Local Authority.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. TWOMEY,  
Secretary.

The Clerk to the  
Local Authority under  
the Diseases of Animals Acts.

The Council approved of the new Dipping period.

(11436)

CURRAGH SHEEP

A Report from Mr. McElveen dated 29th April, 1937, on the dipping of Sheep at Curragh, was read and approved.

(11437)

ALLOWANCE OF RATES.

Claims for allowance of rates in respect of persons employed on Agricultural Land were submitted and approved by the Council.

(11438)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Messrs. Jackson Bros., Athy, applied for and was granted renewal of Licence under Poisons and Pharmacy Act.

11439

ANNUAL HOLIDAYS.

An application for Annual Holidays was received from the Council Officials. Mr. Fitzsimons proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded and it was resolved:—

“That the Secretary and County Surveyor be allowed one month's holiday's, and that Mr. P. J. Field and Mr. L. J. Fullam be authorised to act for them in their absence, and that the other officers be allowed two weeks' holidays, said leave to be taken at the most convenient periods.”

(11440)

## AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

The Secretary applied for and was allowed £3 Os. Od., paid to Mr. Denis Hiskey, for clerical assistance during audit of accounts.

(11441)

## HOUSING LOAN.

Mr. James Moore, Kilbeggan, Nurney, applied for Loan of £60 under the Small Dwellings Acts.

The Council provisionally approved of the application.

(11442)

A letter was read from Mrs. E. Dunne, Prosperous, requesting 5 weeks time to pay her rates, as Collector McNally had served her with 6 Days Notice. The letter was referred to Collector McNally.

Mr. W. E. Clayton, Rathbane, wrote offering £25 immediately and a further instalment by end of June.

The Council recommended Collector King to accept the offer.

(11443)

## ROAD HEATER.

A letter was read from Messrs. Laidlaw, Drew & Co., Leith, recommending the purchase of Road Heater to prevent slippery road surface. The Council made no order.

(11444)

## NEWBRIDGE BRIDGE.

A letter was read from Town Clerk, Newbridge, suggesting alterations in the lighting standard at Newbridge Bridge. The letter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(11445)

## WARBLE FLY TREATMENT.

The Warble Fly Inspector reported that Mr. T. Ryan, Ballindrum, had refused to treat his cattle under Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936. The matter was reported to the Department, who wrote as follows:—

An Roinn Talmhaiochta,  
Baile Atha Cliath.  
29th May, 1937.

L.2089-37.

Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order,  
1936.

Sir:—

I have to refer to your letter of the 25th inst. (with enclosure) regarding the failure of Mr. T. Ryan, Ballindrum, Ballytore, to treat his cattle in accordance with the provisions of the above Order, and to state that the nature of the action to be taken in a case of the kind whether under Article 8 of the Order or otherwise is a matter for determination by your Local Authority who are charged with the enforcement of the Order.

The Solicitor to the Local Authority should, of course, be consulted if necessary.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
W. N. BOWERS,  
for Secretary.

Secretary,

Kildare Co. Council,  
Courthouse, Naas,  
Co. Kildare.

The Council decided to serve Detention Notice on Mr. Ryan.

(11446)

## DAIL ELECTION.

Mr. P. J. Dunne proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded and it was unanimously agreed:—

“That the Candidates at Dail Election be requested to use their influence to prevent Roads and Walls being disfigured with paint or tar.”

(11447)

## MR. BERGIN'S REMUNERATION.

A letter dated 1adh Bealtaine, 1937, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that the Minister considers a bonus of £20 should adequately remunerate Mr. Bergin for extra duties performed by him in connection with the district of the late Mr. D. J. Quinn, Assistant County Surveyor.

The Council decided to pay Mr. Bergin £20.

(11448)

## VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS LOAN, £9,000.

A letter dated 15adh, 1937, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health:—

*Roinn Rialtias Aitiula Agus Slainte Publi*  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health)

*Teach An Chustium*  
(Custom House)  
Baile Atha Cliath  
(Dublin)

15adh Bealtaine, 1937.

S.41374/37.

Cill Dara (Pg).

A Chara:—

With reference to your letter of the 23rd February last in regard to the proposal of the Council that the loan of £9,000 sanctioned to make a grant to the Vocational Education Committee for the erection of schools at Athy and Droichead Nua be altered to provide for the erection, equipment, and furnishing of the schools in question, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the matter has been considered in conjunction with the Department of Education who have agreed that it would be preferable if the grant were made available for the wider purpose suggested by the Council. The Commissioner of Public Works would be agreeable to the purpose of the loan being altered by way of endorsement of the Mortgage Deed. The Commissioners have intimated that the extra expense involved will be £1 2s. 6d.

The loan application form submitted is returned herewith for amendment accordingly. The purpose of the loan should now be expressed to read "to make a grant to the Vocational Education Committee for the erection, equipment and furnishing of schools at Athy and Droichead Nua."

Mise, le meas,

J. HURSON,

Runai.

The Secretary,

Kildare County Council.

The Council made the alterations in Form of Application.

(11449)

## LOCAL LOANS FUND.

A letter dated 27th February, 1937, Circular 10/37, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that Loans under Local Loans Fund would only be available for purchase of houses built since 13th April, 1932.

(11450)

## 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 ending the 31st March, 1937:—

Butter, 1st January, 1937, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.  
Margarine, 1st January, 1937, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.  
Whiskey, 1st January, 1937, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.  
New Milk, 1st January, 1937, 4; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.  
Butter, 1st January, 1937, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.  
Margarine, 1st January, 1937, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.  
New Milk, 2nd January, 1937, 3; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.

Sugar, 2nd January, 1937, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.  
Butter, 21st January, 1937, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.  
Margarine, 21st January, 1937, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.  
New Milk, 26th January, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanly, Donadea—Genuine.  
Tea, 26th January, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanly, Donadea—Genuine.  
Sugar, 26th January, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanly, Donadea—Genuine.  
New Milk, 27th January, 1937, 2; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.  
New Milk, 29th January, 1937, 8; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.  
Sugar, 30th January, 1937, 2; received from Guard Glanney, Robertstown—Genuine.  
Tea, 30th January, 1937, 2; received from Guard Glanney, Robertstown—Genuine.  
Butter, 1st February, 1937, 3; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.  
Margarine, 1st February, 1937, 3; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.  
Port Wine, 1st February, 1937, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.  
New Milk, 1st February, 1937, 2; received from Guard Bradfield, Kilcullen—Genuine.  
New Milk, 6th February, 1937, 3; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—2 Genuine, 1 Not Genuine.  
New Milk, 10th February, 1937, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.  
Butter, 10th February, 1937, 4; received from Guard McMahn, Athy—Genuine.  
New Milk, 17th February, 1937, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.  
Margarine, 17th February, 1937, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.  
New Milk, 18th February, 1937, 2; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.  
Butter, 18th February, 1937, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.  
Margarine, 18th February, 1937, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.  
Cheese, 18th February, 1937, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.  
Jam, 18th February, 1937, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.  
Lard, 18th February, 1937, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.  
New Milk, 19th February, 1937, 3; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.  
New Milk, 23rd February, 1937, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.  
Cheese, 23rd February, 1937, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.  
Butter, 23rd February, 1937, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.  
Butter, 24th February, 1937, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.  
Margarine, 24th February, 1937, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.  
Cheese, 24th February, 1937, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.  
Sugar, 20th February, 1937, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.  
Butter, 24th February, 1937, 4; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.  
New Milk, 25th February, 1937, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.  
New Milk, 25th February, 1937, 4; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.  
Sugar, 25th February, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.  
Cheese, 25th February, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.  
New Milk, 25th February, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.  
Dripping, 25th February, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.  
New Milk, 27th February, 1937, 3; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.  
Whiskey, 27th February, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Butter, 27th February, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.  
 Margarine, 27th February, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.  
 Cheese, 27th February, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.  
 Jam, 27th February, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.  
 Rice, 1st March, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanly, Donadea—Genuine.  
 Margarine, 1st March, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanly, Donadea—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 1st March, 1937, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.  
 Whiskey, 1st March, 1937, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 1st March, 1937, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.  
 Butter, 1st March, 1937, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.  
 Margarine, 1st March, 1937, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.  
 Sugar, 1st March, 1937, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.  
 Cheese, 1st March, 1937, 1; received from Guard Boland, Kill—Genuine.  
 Tea, 1st March, 1937, 1; received from Guard Boland, Kill—Genuine.  
 Sugar, 1st March, 1937, 1; received from Guard Boland, Kill—Genuine.  
 Buteter, 1st March, 1937, 1; received from Guard Boland, Kill—Genuine.  
 Whiskey, 3rd March, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.  
 Tea, 3rd March, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.  
 Tea, 4th March, 1937, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.  
 Margarine, 4th March, 1937, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.  
 Whiskey, 4th March, 1937, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.  
 Whiskey, 5th March, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.  
 Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.  
 Cocoa, 13th March, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.  
 Sugar, 13th March, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 13th March, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 19th March, 1937, 2; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 23rd March, 1937, 2; received from Guard Bradfield, Kilcullen—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 24th March, 1937, 5; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 25th March, 1937, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.  
 Whiskey, 25th March, 1937, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 25th March, 1937, 3; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.  
 Whiskey, 25th March, 1937, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.  
 Port Wine, 26th March, 1937, 2; received from Guard Glanney, Robertstown—Genuine.  
 Whiskey, 26th March, 1937, 1; received from Guard Glanney, Robertstown—Genuine.  
 Tea, 31st March, 1937, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 31st March, 1937, 7; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.  
 Drugs, 6th January, 1937, 3; received from Monasterevan Dispensary—Genuine.  
 Drugs, 22nd January, 1937, 2; received from Kilmeague Dispensary—Genuine.  
 Drugs, 6th February, 1937, 3; received from Rathmore Dispensary—Genuine.  
 Drugs, 8th February, 1937, 1; received from Kildare Dispensary—Genuine.  
 Drugs, 15th February, 1937, 3; received from Naas Dispensary—Genuine.  
 Drugs, 19th February, 1937, 3; received from Celbridge Dispensary—Genuine.  
 Drugs, 2nd March, 1937, 3; received from Rathangan Dispensary—Genuine.  
 Drugs, 9th March, 1937, 3; received from Carbury Dispensary—Genuine.  
 Drugs, 22nd March, 1937, 2; received from Kildare Dispensary—Genuine.  
 Drugs, 24th March, 1937, 3; received from Castledermot Dispensary—Genuine.  
 Water (Athgarvan Schools), 13th January, 1937, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.  
 Water (Athgarvan Cross Roads), 13th January, 1937, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.  
 Water (Blackwood), 4th February, 1937, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.  
 Water (Hawkfield Pump), 19th March, 1937, 1; received from County Board of Health—Condemned.  
 Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter:—Foods, 161; Drugs, 26; Waters, 4, Total—191.  
 Number Adulterated—1 New Milk; 4 Waters Condemned.

12th April, 1937.

(Signed)

PHILOMENA RYAN,  
Public Analyst.

(11451)

#### SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	OFFICIAL.
1	56404	A letter dated 26adh Feabhra, 1937, 388/60, from Department of Finance enclosing Paying Order for 3/2 in respect of rates due by the person named therein, was read.
2	56414	A letter dated 26th February, 1937, L.674-37, from Department of Agriculture regarding Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1915, was read.
3	56446	A letter dated 27th February, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that a Paying Order for £1,637 2s 7d has been forwarded to the County Treasurer being balance in respect of cost of maintenance of Mental Hospital Patients in the year 1935/36, was read.
4	56462	A letter dated 2nd March, 1937, MT./210/13 from Local Government (Roads) Department acknowledging receipt of Monthly Returns, was read.
5	56462	A Circular leer daed 2nd March, 1937, from Local Government (Roads) Department regarding particulars required by the Department of Defence, was read.
6	56428	A letter dated 27th Feabhra, 1937, RU/203/201 from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to Employment Schemes Vote, 1936/37, was read.