

solution which he and Mr. Phelan had received from Mr. J. Robinson, Kilglass:—
“That we, the Boyne Drainage Ratepayers, refuse to pay the current rate and arrears because the work of maintaining these rivers has not been done or supervised in a manner satisfactory to the people concerned during the past fifteen years. We are aware that a similar state of affairs exist in Meath, Westmeath and Offaly, and that legal proceedings are stayed in these counties pending an emergency inquiry into the whole matter. We furthermore request our Deputies to bring this matter before the Government who, we believe, are the owners of all land and water in this State, and have the rivers and their tributaries maintained out of State funds and not by the owners of the swamps.”

Having regard to the fact that the Council's functions consisted of levying the rate and handing it over to the Joint Committee, the Council had no responsibility for the

work not being done. That the ratepayers in Kildare portion were in a more favourable position than that of the other counties in not having to pay the Charging Order (which the Council had paid for them), the Council considered the threat to refuse payment ill-advised and illegal. That as the Council had already paid the instalments of rate to the Joint Committee which have not yet been collected they would be liable to surcharge if they delayed proceedings for recovery of the rate.

(11533)

OVERDRAFT.

The Secretary was directed to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to extension of Overdraft not exceeding £40,000 to the 15th November, 1937.

Adjourned.

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29. 11. 37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 22nd
October, 1937.
Present:- Mr. T. Harris, T.D. Presiding, Miss Darby, Messrs M.
Fitzsimons, J. Connell, P. Dunne, M. O'Rourke and M. Smyth.

(11454)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County
Surveyor amounting to £3163- 0- 3 were approved and payment
ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

Adjourned.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CILLE-DARA

Minutes of Meeting of the County Council held on the 22nd October, 1937

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D. (Chairman), presiding; Moss Darby, Messrs. M. Smyth, J. Connell, P. Phelan, P. Carroll, M. Doyle, P. Dunne, M. O'Rourke, M. Fitzsimons, D. O'Neill, T. O'Hara, and J. Houlihan.

A card from Mr. Barton explaining his absence from meeting was read.

(11532)

SYMPATHY.

The following resolutions were adopted:—
Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Smyth—“That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, tender our deepest sympathy to Mr. F. B. Barton, a member of this Council, on the death of his mother.”

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Smyth—“That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, tender to Mr. M. Fitzsimons, a member of this Council, our deepest sympathy on the death of his nephew.”

(11533)

DROICHEAD NUA LIBRARY.

The County Surveyor wrote by letter dated 20th October, 1937, as follows:—“With reference to your letter of the 11th instant I have to-day examined Droichead Nua Library and, for practical purposes, had with me the Librarian; also Mr. E. Sheridan, Building Contractor, Droichead Nua, and his expert foreman. After several hours' examination and consultation with them I came to the conclusion that at the present stage I can only suggest that the Council provide the sum of £75 and allow me to expend this in all the repairs which have been mentioned previously as being necessary, except the bay windows. It will be remembered that Mr. McDonnell, the Architect to the Library Committee, recommended that these be completely taken down and rebuild at a cost of £70. As Mr. Sheridan and myself to-day saw these windows after a long spell of dry weather we considered that it would be better to leave this matter in abeyance, so that we could keep the windows under observation during a rainy period to see if there is any alternative to Mr. McDonnell's suggestion possible, and if some other remedy, at a smaller cost, would be worth suggesting. I therefore regret that at the present stage I can give no more definite report.”

The Council authorised the County Surveyor to spend up to £95 on repairs to the building.

(11534)

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's Report for the four half-

years ended 31st March, 1937, was read and the consideration adjourned to the Quarterly Finance Meeting. In the meantime the Secretary was to send copy of the Report to each Member and also to the Rate Collectors.

(11535)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter dated 12th October, 1937, was read from the Department of National Education declining to approve of the increased amount of Poor Law Valuation qualification from £100 to £150 and referring to letters dated 24th February, 1927, and 30th March, 1930, on the subject.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded and it was unanimously agreed—“That the Department be asked to reconsider its decision having regard to the abnormal period through which agriculture is passing.”

(11536)

POUNDS.

A letter dated 12th October, 1937, with memorandum was read from Mr. J. Barry Brown, County Registrar, regarding Pounds, their repair, acquisition and maintenance. The Pound at Kilcullen was not under the jurisdiction of the County Council and it required repairs.

Ballytore Pound was not now available and a site was required.

Castledermot Pound was a Manor Pound and required repairs and should be brought under the Council's jurisdiction.

Monasterevan Pound required a shed.

Kildare Pound is in a bad condition, requires the level to be raised, approach improved and shed erected.

Rathangan Pound requires shed.

Carbury—The Guards were in communication with Mr. John Murray about establishing a Pound as he had a suitable site.

Kilcock and Maynooth—Inquiries were being made by the Guards in the neighbourhood.

The Council authorised the County Surveyor to spend £100 on repairs and the erection of sheds, and the other matters referred to by Mr. Brown were to be put in order as far as possible.

(11537)

NAAS RAILWAY BRIDGE.

Mr. J. M. Whittle, Naas, complained of the danger to pedestrians at Naas Railway Bridge which was too narrow for the traffic at present and would become very dangerous when the new houses in the neighbourhood will be inhabited.

The Council agreed with Mr. Whittle that

there was great danger to pedestrians and suggested an interview between Major Henry, Vice-Chairman of the Railway Company, and the County Surveyor with a view of enlisting the assistance of the Railway Company in improving the bridge for traffic.

(11538)

POULAPHOUCA ROAD.

A notice dated 11th October, 1937, was received from the Electricity Supply Board stating that it was proposed to close permanently the road in Bishopland near Poulaphouca Bridge in one month from the date of the notice.

The County Surveyor stated that an alternative road was about to be constructed in the vicinity.

(11539)

DROICHEAD NUA BRIDGE.

Correspondence was read from the Town Clerk, Droichead Nua, and County Surveyor regarding the lighting of Droichead Nua Bridge.

Mr. Smyth stated that the matter was engaging the attention of the Town Commissioners and suggested that the matter be adjourned which was agreed to.

(11540)

HORTICULTURAL INSTRUCTOR.

The following letter dated 15th October, 1937, from Mr. M. J. J. Whelan, Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, was read:—"I beg to inform you that the County Committee at their meeting on the 13th ultimo decided, by a majority vote, to appoint a second Instructor in Horticulture and Bee-keeping as from 1st April, 1938, at the scale of salary laid down in the Committees of Agriculture (Salaries of Officers) Regulations, 1936, viz.—£110—£10—£260. In addition to the basic salary the Instructor would be allowed a sum of £40 per annum for maintenance and cost of living bonus on the basic salary at the rates prevailing from time to time.

"Under the provisions of Section 22 (3) of the Agriculture Act, 1931, the creation of this new pensionable office, and the salary therefor, will require the sanction of the County Council."

Miss Darby proposed and Mr. O'Neill seconded:—"That the proposal be approved."

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Connell seconded:—"That the proposal be postponed."

Mr. Phelan's amendment was lost on a show of hands by 5 votes to 3.

Miss Darby's resolution was then carried by the same voting.

(11541)

MISS LEE'S SALARY.

A letter dated 12th October, 1937, from Mr. M. J. J. Whelan, Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, as follows was read:—"With further reference to your letter of the 30th August last and mine of the 15th ultimo, I enclose copy of a communication which has been received to-day from the Department on the subject of the proposal that the Committee should pay to the County Council as from the 1st instant an additional sum of £10 per annum towards the upkeep of the Committee's Offices."

The Secretary was directed to inform the Department of Local Government and Public Health of the contribution.

(11542)

COUNTY OFFICES.

The County Surveyor called attention to the bad state of repair of the County Offices which, he stated, needed renovation.

The Council left it to the County Surveyor to submit an estimate for the work.

(11543)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP.

A letter dated 15th October, 1937, was read from University College recommending renewal of Scholarship to Miss Norah C. Kealy, Brigid U Cusack and Mary Miley.

The Scholarships were accordingly renewed.

(11544)

MAURICE SWANN'S SCHOLARSHIP.

The following letter was read:—
University College, Dublin,
15th October, 1937.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 13th instant with reference to the renewal of the Scholarship awarded by your Council to Maurice Swann, I wish to inform you that the usual procedure in cases similar to Mr. Swann's is for the County Council to withhold the Scholarship until Mr. Swann resumes his University Course in Session 1938-39."

Mr. Swann had written to the Secretary stating that he was now studying the practical management and control, etc., of a forestry centre at the State Forestry Station at the Glen of Aherlow.

(11545)

COLLECTOR FIELD.

The following letter was read:—

Forrestown, Kilcock,
18th October, 1937.

Dear Sir,—In reply to yours of the 14th instant there was a balance of £16 18s 11d

which I had collected but not lodged at my last checking. I posted this amount to the Treasurer on the checking day and it arrived the following day as you can see by the receipt enclosed. This is the best I can do in the matter as there is no local bank in which I can lodge on the checking day.

The Checker insists on the Treasurer's receipts being produced and in order to do this I am obliged to post the amount collected two days previous to the checking so as to have the receipt by post. The £16 odd was collected in the interval and this cannot be avoided. It places me in an impossible position and I shall feel obliged if you will take up this matter with the Co. Council with a view to making an arrangement which will meet the position in my case. I am prepared to attend the Council meeting to explain my position.—Yours faithfully,

Sgd.—FRANCIS J. FIELD.

The Council could not agree to any departure from the terms of the Public Bodies Order.

(11546)

TELEGRAPH LINE.

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs applied for permission to erect a Telegraph Line in Maynooth near Gardai Barracks.

The necessary permission was granted

subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(11547)

PETROL PUMP.

Mr. Owen Boland, Crosskeys, Kildangan, applied for permission to erect petrol pump outside his premises at Crosskeys.

The Council consented subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(11548)

ATHY URBAN.

With reference to the Secretary's Report that the Athy Urban Council had not paid either instalments of demand for half-year ended 30th September last, the Town Clerk, Athy, stated that he hoped to be able to pay one instalment shortly.

The Council made no order.

(11549)

MACHINERY EXPENSES ACCOUNT.

Mr. Fitzsimons proposed, Mr. Doyle seconded and it was resolved:—"That the credit balance of the machinery expenses account may be expended on renewals and purchase of new road machinery as the Co. Surveyor may advise."

Adjourned.

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29.11.37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 5th November, 1937

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

(11455)

MINUTES.

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

(11456)

PAYMENTS.

Payments from 1 to 64 in the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to the 1st February, 1937, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

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

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3,877 2s 10d were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11457)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Account including the Subsidiary Account for Quarter ended 30th September, 1937, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date, and the Bank Book signed by the Chairman.

(11458)

OVERDRAFT.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. O'Rourke seconded and it was resolved:—"That the Minister of Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction the payment of interest on Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £30,000 to 31st January next."

(11459)

COLLECTION OF RATE.

A Return showing the state of collection of rate showed that none of the Collectors had closed their collection up to 31st October, there being approximately 66.7 per cent. outstanding.

A petition was received from the Collectors requesting to be allowed to close 1st Moiety without having to lodge the amount of

arrears, also amount involved on lands taken over by the Land Commission and not yet apportioned.

The Committee recommended that the collection be considered closed when 1st Moiety with half arrears carried forward less the rates on Estate in possession of Land Commission is lodged.

(11460)

COLLECTOR DOWLING.

The Secretary stated that Mr. Thos. Brennan, Mullaghmoynce, informed him that he had paid Collector Dowling £2 10s 0d on account of rates on 23rd November, 1936, and he produced an unofficial receipt for that amount which was not credited to Mr. Brennan's account.

The Collector stated that the money was due to himself for rates paid on behalf of Mr. Brennan's brother who is the owner of the holding.

The Committee accepted the explanation.

(11461)

MR. MICHAEL BRADY.

The following letter dated 21st October, 1937, G. 82130/37, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health was read:—

"With reference to your letter of the 4th August last and previous correspondence regarding the claim of Michael Brady for remuneration withheld from him in respect of the period from June, 1922, until May, 1924, on account of absence from work, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state for the information of the Kildare County Council that the Committee of Inquiry set up under the Local Government Acts, 1933, and 1936, are satisfied that Michael Brady's absence in the period mentioned was due to his political activities and have recommended that he be given the benefit of section 7 of the Local Government Act, 1933, as extended by Section 2 of the Local Government Act, 1936.

"The Minister will be prepared to sanction a payment not exceeding the total amount of wages withheld on the Council passing a resolution to make such payment.

"Any payment proposed should be made within the statutory period which expires on 23rd proximo."

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded and it was resolved:—"That the County Council of Kildare having agreed to pay Michael Brady, Lughill, amount of wages withheld from him during his absence from

work from June, 1922, to May, 1924, owing to political activities, subject to due inquiries and the Committee of Inquiry set up under the Local Government Act, 1933 and 1936, having recommended that he be given the benefit of Section 7 of the Local Government Act, 1933, as extended by Section 2 of Local Government Act, 1936.

"We, the Finance Committee, having been satisfied that the amount so withheld amounted to £200 19s 6d hereby direct the payment of that amount to the said Michael Brady, subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health."

(11462)

NAAS RAILWAY BRIDGE.

A letter was read from the County Surveyor enclosing copy of a letter which he had written to Mr. Murphy, Chief Engineer, G.S. Railways, arranging an interview in connection with the improvement of Naas Railway Bridge for traffic.

(11463)

TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

The travelling expenses of Dr. McCarthy, M.O.H., for 6 months ending 30th September, 1937, amounting to £81 5s 0d, were approved.

Adjourned.

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29. 11. 37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 19th November, 1937.

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

(II462)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2992.16.2 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II463)
COLLECTORS POUNDAGE.

Collector Field wrote stating that he had closed his Collection having lodged 1st Moiety and Arrears. The Committee recommend payment at 8d in the £ to Collector Field, and to all Collectors who close at the same rate.

(II464)
COLLECTOR BELL.

Collector Bell wrote stating that he had lodged 1st Moiety without Arrears and requested to be paid Poundage on the amount. The Committee made no order.

(II465)
CHAMBERLAINE ESTATE RATES.

Letters dated 11th and 19th November 1937 were read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor enclosing copy of letter from Messrs Little & Cullen & Messrs Ganly & Sons offering 1/3rd of the letting receipts of Messrs Chamberlaines ratings at Crewhill & on condition that no proceedings be instituted during the coming year for the recovery of the balance of Rates due. As the estimated amount of 1/3rd receipts £132 slightly exceeds the amount of the current years rate, the Committee recommend Mr. Osborne to agree to the arrangement.

(II466)
FUEL FOR COURTHOUSE.

The Committee directed that quotation be obtained for 5 tons of coal from local Merchants and 5 tons Briquettes be ordered from Peat Fuel Company.

(II467)
MR. MICHAEL BRADY.

A letter dated Samhain 9, 1937, G.94147/37 Cill Dara was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning payment of £200.19.6 to Mr. Michael Brady, Lughill, under Section 7 of Local Government Act, 1933 as amended by Section 2 of Local Government Act, 1936. The Committee made payment accordingly.

Adjourned.

J. Harris
28. 2. '38

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee of the County Council
held on the 29th November, 1937

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D., presiding;
Messrs. M. Smyth, Jas. Byrne, T. Dunne,
E. F. Tansey, Jos. Connell, P. Phelan, P.
Carroll, M. Doyle, P. Dunne, N. Hyland,
M. O'Rourke, W. Tynan, F. B. Barton, M.
Fitzsimons, P. Frayne, D. O'Neill, T. Don-
nellan, T. O'Hara, J. Houlihan, and F.
Thornton.

(11550).

SYMPATHY.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons
seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:
"That we, the members of the Kildare
County Council have learned with great re-
gret of the death of Mr. McKenna, a former
member of this Council, and we tender to
his family our deepest sympathy in their
bereavement."

(11551).

MINUTES.

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

"That Minutes of Meetings of County
Council held on the 23rd August, 8th and
22nd October, 1937, copy of which had been
sent to each member, be taken as read,
confirmed and signed.

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

"That Minutes of Meetings of Finance
Committee, held on the 27th August, 10th
and 24th September, 8th and 22nd October,
5th and 19th November, 1937, copy of which
had been sent to each member, be taken as
read and confirmed."

Mr. Chairman, Miss Darby and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meeting, recently held, Contractors' appli-
cations amounted to £603 19s 9d. 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
£536 0s. 4d.	£53 9s. 1d.	12s.	£13 18s. 4d.

During the Quarter ended 30th September, 1937, in addition to £536 0s 4d recommended for
payment as above, the sum of £25,168 9s 11d was certified to the Finance Committee as fol-
lows:—Main Roads, £15,010 18s 3d; County Roads, £6,634 3s 6d; Grants and Loans, £3,523
8s 2d.

Whilst the majority of road contractors have performed their duties a small number have
defaulted, and in fact appear never to have proceeded at all with the work they undertook for
3 years last April. It will be necessary to consider if it is worth while prosecuting those men
in court. The total number of road contracts has, of course, been greatly reduced.

(11552).

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipts and Ex-
penditure Book for the Quarter ended the
30th September, 1937, were examined and
signed by the Chairman, and the followign
Books, etc. were produced by the Secretary,
written up to date:—(1) General Ledger,
(2) Register of Mortgagees, (3) Register of
Separate Charges, (4) Register of Application
and Proposals, (5) Reports from Rate In-
spector (Form 57) re Checking Collectors'
Accounts.

(11553).

PAYMENTS.

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

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

(11554).

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

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

"That all Payments recommended by the
Finance Committee in respect of expenses
under the Drainage Acts, be and hereby
approved, same to be charged against the re-
spective Districts as shown in the Abstract
of Proposals for Payment."

(11555).

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Very good work of Trunk Road improvement has recently been carried out on both the North and South end of the county.

Improvement of short lengths of county roads have commenced under the Unemployment Assistance Grants (to which the Council are contributing) with "rotational" labour.

With regard to maintenance account the position is that more funds should apparently be allocated to "County" Roads, whilst if this is taken from "Main" Roads a loss ensues of 40 per cent. of the amount involved. This matter has been previously discussed under the heading of Road Fund Administration.

Up to the present, from 30th September, I have had no Assistant in the Northern Division of the County, and it may become necessary for the candidate only just now recommended by the Appointments Commissioners to take up duty in a temporary capacity before your meeting owing to the urgency of works in the district affected.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE.

18th November, 1937.

The Council decided not to prosecute the defaulting Contractors.

(11556).

COMMITTEE TO SEAL DOCUMENTS.

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

"That Messrs. P. Dunne, N. Hyland and P. Frayne 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, Requisition to Tax Costs of Mr. Osborne, Solicitor; Form for Request for redemption of £1—Land Bond."

(11557).

COURTHOUSE YARD.

A letter dated 27th November, 1937, was read from the County Surveyor, stating that it was necessary to widen the entrance to the Courthouse Yard. That it would be necessary to acquire and demolish portion of a disused house. The total cost of the work would be approximately £50.

The Council authorised the expenditure of £50 on the work.

(11558).

LULLYMORE ROAD.

The County Surveyor reported that £720 had already been expended on the Lullymore Road and suggested that application be made to the Irish Land Commission for an instalment of their Grant. The Secretary was directed to apply for an instalment.

(11559).

KILL ROAD.

A Petition was received from Ratepayers in Kill District requesting the Council to take over and maintain the road from Broughall's, Kill, to the Naas-Kill-Straffan road. The County Surveyor estimated that the cost would be £62. Consideration was deferred till Road Works Meeting.

(11560).

DEBT.

An anonymous letter, with 4/- Postal Order enclosed, "devoted to the Council's account in payment of debt." The amount was lodged to Council's credit."

(11561).

CIVIC GUARDS PAY.

Mr. P. Dunne had given the following Notice of Motion:—

"That the Co. Council call on the Government to give early consideration to the claims of Garda Representative Body for a restoration of the cut in their pay allowances, as the present pay and allowances are totally too small for them to maintain that standard of decent living which is expected from members of the force."

The Chairman ruled the Motion out of order.

(11562).

HORTICULTURAL INSTRUCTOR.

Mr. Phelan, in accordance with Notice of Motion signed by six members of the Council, proposed, and Mr. Connell seconded:—

"That the Resolution of the County Council sanctioning the appointment of additional Horticultural be rescinded."

The Resolution was defeated by 12 to 9.

There voted for the Motion—Messrs. Connell, Tynan, O'Rorke, Doyle, Carroll, Thornton, Hyland, Phelan, and J. J. Byrne—9. Against—Messrs. T. Dunne, Donnellan, Houlihan, Tansey, Smyth, O'Neill, O'Hara, Frayne, P. J. Dunne, Barton, Fitzsimons and the Chairman—12.

(11563).

ECONOMY.

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

"That in view of the serious financial position confronting the Co. Council by reason of the difficulties experienced by our

Rate Collectors in collecting Rates, we call upon all Boards and Committees financed partially or wholly by this Council to exercise the strictest economy."

(11564).

WORKMEN'S WAGES.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded:—"That in view of the increased cost of living the wages of the Road Men and Carters employed by the County Council be increased." On being put to a division the Motion was lost by 11 votes to 8.

There voted for the Motion—Messrs. Smyth, Doyle, O'Rourke, O'Neill, Carroll, O'Hara, Houlihan and Tansey—8.

Against—Messrs. Connell, T. Dunne, Tynan, Donnellan, Thornton, Frayne, Hyland, J. J. Byrne, Phelan, Fitzsimons, and the Chairman—11.

Mr. P. J. Dunne did not vote.

(11565).

COUNTY LIBRARY.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. T. Dunne seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:

"That the Council borrow £500 from the Royal Liver Frinedly Society for the purpose of completing Library at Droichead Nua, said Loan to be charged on the rates of the County and repaid in 70 half-yearly instalments, with interest on outstanding balances."

(11566).

DROICHEAD NUA BRIDGE.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Dunne seconded, and it was unanimously agreed—

"That the County Council hereby apply to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd. for Loan of £2,070, to be repaid in ten half-yearly instalments with interest. The Loan to be charged on the Rates of the County."

(11567).

ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

A letter dated Samhain, 1937, was read from Local Appointments Commissioners, recommending that Mr. Thomas W. Callagy, Sweeney's Hotel, Dungloe, Co. Donegal, be appointed Assistant County Surveyor.

Mr. Phelan proposed, Mr. Connell seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:—"That Mr. Thomas William Callagy be appointed Assistant County Surveyor."

(11568).

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP.

Letters dated 25th October, 1937, and 11th November, 1937, with reference to the arrangements for the Scholarships of Miss Logue and Miss Kealy respectively were

read from the Secretary, University College, Dublin. The Council unanimously approved of the arrangements.

(11569).

MR. MICHAEL DONOHOE.

A letter dated 17th November, 1937, was read from Mr. Michael Donohoe, New Row, Naas, relinquishing University Scholarship, as he had secured a position as Clerical Officer.

(11570).

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

A letter dated 18th November, 1937, was read from Office of National Education, declining to approve of the increased Poor Law Valuation qualification from £100 to £150. In the circumstances the Council agreed to the limit of £100 and the Scheme as amended was submitted for approval of the Education Department.

(11571).

CARBURY POUND.

A letter dated 3rd November, 1937, was read from Mr. John Murray regarding site for Pound at Carbury. The County Surveyor stated that he had an interview with Mr. Murray, who required about £100 for a site for Pound. The Council postponed consideration of the matter in hopes of a less costly site being procured elsewhere.

(11572).

BOYNE DRAINAGE.

The following letters were read:—

Ballygibbon,
Edenderry.
22-10-'37.

The Secretary,
Kildare Co. Council.

Dear Sir,—

Lately I had a talk with Mr. Kelly, the Rate Collector, when paying rates, and he asked me at the same time to give him the sum due for Boyne Drainage. I refused, and am now writing to explain my reason for doing so.

You are probably acquainted with the old saying that "there are two mad pays in the world, those who pay before work is done, and those who never pay." Well, all my life, and during the lives of my people for generations our motto has been: "Owe no man anything." The Courts of Law are places to be avoided on that point by every honest person. My farm, however, lies low and the proper cleansing of the river means a great deal to me. Last year a few weeds were cut and just floated down; this year nothing has been done. Weeds are rampant forming large patches of green, hindering

the flow of water, the banks have fallen in, and in one place the river is only the breadth of a large drain. In March last, I never remember to have seen so much land under water, as was the case then. Ordinarily when a flood comes, and the river is clean it disappears after a day or so, but in the Spring, a week or more elapsed before it had subsided. I need not point out to you the loss occasioned, as cattle and sheep would later on fall victims to fluke, if allowed to pasture on such land for months. My own ditches leading to the river cannot be properly cleaned either, as the water from the river flows back into them.

I know there have been meetings held advocating non-payment of drainage account, but I have not attended any of them. I am writing on my own responsibility to let you know the real state of affairs and shall be glad to show you or the Engineer around and let you see for yourselves how matters stand on any day you may appoint, any you will also see that I have not overstated the case.

Apologising for writing at such length.

Yours faithfully,

Signed—WM. E. JACKSON.

Killucan,

1st November, 1937.

William Coffey, Esq.,
Secretary, Kildare Co. Council,
Courthouse, Naas.

Killucan,

1st November, 1937.

Boyne Drainage.

Dear Sir,—

I received your letter, dated 25th ultimo, with letter from Mr. William E. Jackson, Ballygibbon, complaining of the state of the River in his area.

It is correct to say that no work was carried out this season, as Offaly and Westmeath are considerably in arrears with their instalments.

As far as Main River and some of the Tributaries are concerned it is impossible to carry out the work without benefiting the Counties referred to, as they are situate for considerable distances on the opposite Bank to Meath and Kildare. In this way money paid by the latter has been utilised to benefit the former.

The Joint Committee of the Boyne District failed in a High Court action against Westmeath to compel them to pay their share of the Maintenance Rate, and so the matter stands. In view of this it is obvious there was some looseness in the drafting of the 1925 Drainage Acts, and that this must be rectified, otherwise it will be impossible to carry on. Westmeath is certainly responsible to a greater extent for the present position of matters, as they did not make an attempt to collect the Rate for a least 3 years after the District came under the four

County Councils. Under the late Trustees of the Boyne District Rates were freely paid in all four Counties, and work was carried out to the satisfaction of all concerned, as Contractors were paid as work was done. Without payment of arrears due by Offaly and Westmeath the Joint Committee cannot possibly carry out their duties, as they presently owe a considerable sum to Contractors for work carried out in 1936.

I herewith return Mr. Jackson's letter.

Yours faithfully,

Signed—B. J. CARROLL.

The Secretary was directed to call the attention of the Department of Local Government and Public Health to the state of affairs which renders the Council liable for damages if the area is flooded, although the Council's contribution has been paid and the amount spent on maintenance in area other than Kildare portion.

(11573).

PIGS MARKETING BOARD.

A letter dated 31st August, 1937, was read from Secretary, Pigs Marketing Board, requesting to be supplied with statistics of number of pigs sold in Fairs throughout the County.

The Secretary was directed to send copy to Urban Districts of Athy and Naas, and Mr. Doyle undertook to supply figures in respect of Fairs in Kildare Town.

(11574).

BOLTON HILL ROAD.

Mr. James Brennan, Bolton, requested to know what compensation the Council was prepared to give him in connection with the widening of the road at Bolton Hill.

In connection therewith Assistant Surveyor Kirby wrote as follows:—

“Mr. Brennan obtained portion of the idle margin in return for land taken for widening of the corner, which more than compensates for the amount of land taken from Mr. Brennan. Mr. Brennan understood and was quite agreeable to this arrangement without further compensation. The Council made no order.

(11575).

BRIDGE AT LOWTOWN.

A letter dated 7th September, 1937, was read from Mr. Wilkinson, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr. James Sullivan, Barberstown, complaining of defective Bridges in Townland of Lowtown, alleged to have been erected by the Council, and demanding that concrete Bridges be erected in their places.

The County Surveyor stated that the Bridges referred to were not erected by or with the authority of the Council, that they were erected under Board of Works Relief Scheme.

The Council made no order.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Copy.

A.91826/1937.

Naas,
Co. Kildare,
29th September, 1937.

A Chara :—

I have the honour to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Kildare County Council, including the County Libraries Committee, for the four half-years ended 31st March, 1937. Certified copies of the Abstracts of Accounts and Secretary's Statements are forwarded herewith.

The rates levied for the service of the two years under review were as follows :—

	1935/36	1936/37
	pence	pence
Roads	30.96	29.35
Co. Services	27.96	34.96
Poor Relief	36.61	30.90
Board of Health Charges	8.22	9.93
Total For General Charges	103.75	105.14

The decrease in the amount required for

roads during the year 1936/37, as compared with the previous years, was due to a reduction of £6,600 in Main Road expenditure. Increased expenditure upon the improvement of County Roads was financed by borrowing.

Provision was not made in the rate for the year ended 31st March, 1936, for a deficiency of £30,000 in the County's share of the Agricultural Grant due to drawings upon the Guarantee Fund under Section 6 of the Land Act, 1891. The increase in the rate for the year 1936/37 provided for portion of the above deficiency. The Council did not, however, make provision for the reduction of its overdraft with the Treasurer, which on 31st March, 1936, amounted to £17,169.

The rates levied for Poor Relief and Board of Health Charges vary from year to year in accordance with the Demand of the Board of Health and Public Assistance.

Rates on Agricultural Land were abated by the appropriate rates in the £ in respect of the Agricultural Grant.

The transactions on the Ordinary Account during the period under audit were as follows :—

HALF-YEAR ENDING :—

	30 th September, 1935			31st March, 1936			30th September, 1936			31st March, 1937					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Balance	Cr.	193	0	2Dr.	48,272	15	11Dr.	17,169	3	8Dr.	38,241	9	2		
Receipts		6,456	7	10	147,952	6	2	98,595	18	7	124,509	11	10		
Expenditure		113,033	2	11	116,848	13	11	119,668	4	1	99,464	13	5		
Closing Balance		48,272	15	11Dr.	17,169	3	8	Dr.	38,241	9	2	Dr.	13,196	10	9

It is to be regretted that the Council will not realise the necessity to make provision for the reduction of the debit balance on the Revenue Account. Owing to its failure to do so the ratepayers of the county were obliged to contribute a sum of £1,958 10s. 6d. in unnecessary interest charges during the period under review.

The position regarding the rate collection is most unsatisfactory. Arrears outstanding on 31st March, 1937, amounted to £40,080 5s. 10d. The collectors have been frequently warned that an improvement is imperative. Nevertheless the position would appear to be growing steadily worse. Marked increases in the arrears carried forward for subsequent collection are

shown in the following collection districts :

District No.	Arrears 1935/36			Arrears 1936/37		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1—	1,367	11	3	1,692	12	5
2—	1,745	0	0	2,016	6	11
4 & 5—	892	15	1	1,100	13	5
6—	1,291	5	5	1,373	19	4
8—	822	11	4	1,114	9	11
14—	726	13	1	951	7	4
15—	695	12	6	827	12	7

Included in the arrears are rates due by Tenants of The Soldiers and Sailors Land Trust ; as it has now been established in the Courts that these tenants are liable for the rates, energetic measures should be taken to recover the amounts due. Col-

lectors for Districts Nos. 1, 2, 6 and 8 are particularly unsatisfactory and I am not satisfied that they are exercising due diligence in the performance of their duties. Ample powers have been conferred upon them by Law and unless these powers are exercised in the near future the Council would be well advised to consider other arrangements for the collection of the rate.

Collector P. J. Dunne defaulted during the period under audit. Judgment has been marked against his sureties for the amount of his default and the Council's solicitor has the matter in hands.

The arrears outstanding on the Drainage Schemes call for the serious attention of the Council. The following table indicates the position at the date of audit:—

District.	Arrears.		
	£	s.	d.
Gorteen	54	15	5
Baltracey	39	18	6
Boyne	193	3	7
Foranwell	68	18	7
Lerr Maintenance	91	12	2
Lerr Charging Order	2,105	19	2
Kildare	227	19	6
Rathangan	1,214	19	1
Greise	438	12	4
Blackwater	808	18	6
Ballycowan	209	5	8

The collectors do not appear to make any serious effort to collect these rates as in no case has more than 50% of the rate been collected. The full amount of the Lerr Charging Order is outstanding, while the amount collected in the Rathangan and Blackwater districts are negligible.

The Council should consider whether the services of the Rate Inspector are being utilised to the best advantage. The system of checking at present in operation is purely perfunctory and is of little value. The Rate Inspector should be authorised to make frequent visits to the various collection districts and to institute inquiries as to the cause of non-payment of rates, by visits, where necessary, to the defaulting Ratepayers.

The County Surveyor applied for the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health for the transfer of a sum of £1,000 from Main to County Road Expenditure. The sanction was not accorded but owing to a misunderstanding expenditure upon County road No. 211 was certified as Main Road expenditure and was so charged in the accounts. The total cost of the work amounted to £948 7s. 8d. and as this sum was included in the County Surveyor's Certificate of Main Road expenditure furnished to the Minister, upon which the 40% maintenance grant is based, the sum of £379 7s. 1d. representing an overpayment of the grant would appear to be due to the Minister. The above ex-

penditure was charged against the Urban Districts and I have directed that the necessary adjustment be made in the current half-year's Accounts.

A stock of Insurance stamps amounting to approximately £70 remained on hands at the date of audit. These stamps should be utilised to stamp the current cards and a corresponding deduction made from the amount of the cheque drawn for the purchase of stamps.

A payment of £89 9s. 4d. chargeable against machinery account was charged in error against materials account. An adjustment of the error is being made in the accounts for the current half-year.

The new Library building at Droichead Nua was completed at a cost of £4,452 10s. 7d. Subsequent to the issue of the Engineer's final certificate serious defects, which are alleged to have been due to faulty design and supervision, became apparent. The matter has been referred to the Council legal advisers with a view to ascertaining the liability for the cost of remedying defects, and this matter will come under review at the next audit of the Council's Accounts.

A grant of £325 received from the Carnegie Trust in aid of the building fund was credited to the Council's revenue account; this amount should have been credited to the capital account. A sum of £656 17s. 6d. chargeable against the Library Loan Account was charged to revenue so that a sum of £331 17s. 6d. remains due by the Library Loan Account. The balance on this account amounts to £134 6s. 11d., but as it is intended to raise an additional loan to meet outstanding liabilities the necessary adjustment as between capital and revenue can then be made.

The Council keeps a separate account with the Treasurer for each loan. This arrangement does not appear to serve any useful purpose and the question of amalgamating the account might now be considered.

The repayment of Loans advanced under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts is fairly satisfactory. One borrower has not paid any of his instalments and as six instalments now remain due, immediate legal proceedings should be instituted to recover the amount due. A loan of £50 which was repaid in full was credited to the revenue account. I have directed that this sum be transferred to the Capital Account.

Outstanding accounts amounting to £101 15s. 1d. were collected and lodged during audit. The Secretary should ensure that application for payment of amounts due in respect of the hire of machinery and sale of road materials, is made at frequent intervals. The County Surveyor should be notified of all defaulters with a view to

ensuring that no further facilities are afforded to such defaulters. The Council should also consider what steps should be taken to recover monies which remain due for considerable periods.

Overpayments amounting to £14 2s. 5d. were recovered and lodged.

The bonds were in order with the exception of that of a rate collector one of whose sureties died. The Council's solicitor has this matter in hands. The Council's property was covered by insurance at the date of audit.

The accounts were well presented for audit, and I am indebted to the Secretary and Accountant for the assistance rendered at audit.

Mise, le meas,

(Signed),

C. F. DOWLING,
Auditor.

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health,
Custom House,
Dublin.

With regard thereto the Council made the following observations:—

Rate Collection—The Council note that the Finance Committee have on several occasions warned the Collectors of the very serious consequence of any dilatoriness in the discharge of their duties, and the Council observe some improvement in the state of Collection compared with last year, especially in the cases of Nos. 2 and 8.

The Secretary was directed to warn the Collectors that they would not be continued in office if they did not complete the current year's collection in a satisfactory manner.

Drainage Rates—The Maintenance Rate on the Gorteen, Baltracey, Foranwell and Lerr are usually paid in a fairly satisfactory manner. Legal proceedings have been directed in all cases. These are being held up in regard to the Lerr Charging Order pending an interview with the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance by a Deputation of the Ratepayers and Members of the County Council.

In some cases Decrees have been given, but a stay put on execution "pending new legislation."

Rate Inspector—The Council consider that the Rate Inspector cannot be spared from his work in the Office to make continuous visits to defaulting Ratepayers, but in

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deference to the Auditor's suggestion, allow him to make occasional visits to the area of the most backward Collectors.

County Library—The Council is applying for sanction to a Loan of £500 to repair defects in the Library and adjust the finances of the building.

Loans Account—The Council has adopted the Auditor's suggestion and amalgamated the Loans Account.

Small Dwellings—The borrower referred to has since paid the amount of four instalments and has promised the balance in the near future, so legal proceedings are postponed. The transfer of £50 to Capital Account has been made.

Outstanding Accounts—The Secretary was directed to put all defaulters in the Solicitor's hands, who do not pay on the second application.

(11577).

TELEGRAPH LINE.

The Council agreed to the erection of Telegraph Line on the Blessington-Poula-phouca Road.

(11578).

KILDARE TOWN.

A letter was received from Kildare Town Development Association requesting that Wire Waste-paper Baskets be erected in the Town. The Council referred the Association to the Board of Health, who is the Sanitary Authority.

(11579).

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. F. Thornton, Ballyteague was unanimously appointed a Member of the Committee of Agriculture in place of Mr. Terence Groome.

(11580).

HOUSING ACTS.

Mr. Thomas Brilly, Boherhole, Clongoweswood applied for a Loan of £60 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. The Council provisionally approved of the application.

(11581).

CURRAGH SHEEP.

Letters dated 27th September and 11th November, 1937 respectively, were read from Mr. McElveen, regarding Sheep Dipping at the Curragh, were approved and considered satisfactory.

(11582).

SHEEP DIPPING ORDER.

From the Reports of the Sheep Dipping Inspectors a list of 28 names were taken of

persons who failed to have carried out the Sheep Dipping Order, 1937. The Secretary was directed to write to each person for an explanation of their failure.

(11583).

ROAD WORKS MEETING.

The Council fixed the 14th January, 1938 as the date of Road Works Meeting.

(11584).

MR. COSGROVE, V.S.

A letter dated 22nd November, 1937, from Veterinary Inspector Cosgrove, Kildare, was read, requesting leave of absence from 2nd to the 11th December, 1937.

The Council granted permission and appointed Mr. Byrne, V.S. to do duty in his absence.

(11585).

RATE COLLECTION.

A return of the state of collection of rate was submitted and considered fairly satisfactory, as it showed improvement on last year.

(11586).

INSTALMENTS.

The Rate Inspector reported that most of the Collectors were taking Rates by instalments and checking in on their Abstracts such instalments.

The Council approved of this course and requested the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction the arrangement, as it would tend to an improvement in the Collection.

(11587).

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

A letter dated Samhain 30, 1937, G.95622/37, Cill Dara, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health, sanctioning the payment of poundage at 8d. to Collectors who lodged 1st Moiety, plus the arrears from year 1935/36 only, less estates in hands of Irish Land Commission, up to the 1st December, 1937.

(11588).

ARREARS OF POUNDAGE.

Letters were received from Collectors Bell and Downes, requesting to be paid the amount of Poundage Fees deducted from them in respect of the collection for year ended 31st March, 1936.

The Council requested the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to reconsider the matter and sanction payment of amount deducted from all the Collectors in respect of that year.

(11589).

COLLECTOR TYRRELL.

The following letter was read:—

Broadfield,
Naas.
16/11/37.

The Secretary,
Kildare County Council,
Naas.

Dear Sir,—

I beg to report that I will not be able to attend on checking date, 29th inst., and wish to be excused from same, until later in same week, about the 3rd proximo.

I am getting married to-morrow, the 17th inst., and will not have returned from Honeymoon on the 29th inst.

Also on account of above, I respectfully ask for an extension of time until the 31st December, 1937, to close my first moiety rates account.

Hoping the above will receive very favourable consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Signed—JOHN J. TYRRELL.

In the circumstances the Council excused Mr. Tyrrell from checking on 29th, and requested the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to extend to 14th December next the time for closing of his account.

(11590).

MR. DOYLE.

Mr. Mark Doyle, Calverstown Lodge, requested the Council to accept Rates at the rate of £5 every three months, commencing on 1st February next, as Collector Dowling had refused to agree to this arrangement. The Council decided not to interfere with the Collector.

(11591).

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Renewal of Licences under Poisons and Pharmacy Act were granted to Miss Marion Healy, Firmount; Messrs. John J. Byrne and Seamus Grace, Ballymore-Eustace; J. J. Byrne, Kilcullen; James McDermott, Naas, and James H. White, Naas.

(11592).

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

Mrs. Martin wrote stating that a claim for damages will be made against the Co. Council for removal of furniture from Cottage No. 333 at Mill Lane, Leixlip.

(11593).

FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTORS.

On the reading of a letter dated 24th November, 1937, from Chief Superintendent Murphy, the following Resolution was passed:—

Proposed by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr.

Fitzsimons, and resolved: "That Garda John Fitzpatrick, Kill, be and is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare."

(11594).

CONTINGENCIES ACCOUNT.

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

"That on the recommendation of the County Surveyor any balance saved out of "Contingencies" account for Co. Roads be transferred to "Repair" account in the districts requiring same (on County Roads).

(11595).

PETROL PUMP.

Messrs. Walsh and Sons, Straffan requested permission to erect Petrol Pump at their premises in Straffan. The Council granted permission, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(11596).

TENDERS.

The Tender of Messrs. Wallace Bros. was accepted for 5 tons of coal, at 40/- per ton.

(11597).

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

Messrs. P. J. Byrne and Co. served Notice for proceedings in the case of James Bede v. The Joint Committee of Management of Carlow District Mental Hospital.

The Secretary stated that he sent the documents to Mr. H. O'Donnell, Solicitor to the Joint Committee, who was defending the case. The Council approved of this course.

(11598).

BALLYMORE-EUSTACE WATER SUPPLY.

A letter dated 18th November, 1937, was read from Secretary, Board of Health, requesting permission to raise a Loan of £1,200 for Ballymore-Eustace Water Supply.

Mr. Smyth undertook to give Notice of Motion for next meeting.

(11599).

COLLINS DEPENDENTS FUND.

Mr. Doyle asked permission to propose Resolution which was on the Summary of Correspondence from the Collins Dependents Fund Committee. The Chairman ruled the matter out of order.

(11600).

LETTERS.

Letter dated 29th October, 1937, was read

from Mr. Barton, acknowledging Resolution of Sympathy on the death of his mother.

Letter was read from Mr. Cummins, acknowledging Resolution on death of his brother.

(11601).

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 30th September, 1937:—

New Milk, 1st July, 1937, 4; received from Guard McCarthy—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Margarine, 1st July, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Jam, 1st July, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Butter, 1st July, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Cheese, 1st July, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Sugar, 9th July, 1937, 3; received from Guard Glanny, Robertstown—Genuine.

Tea, 9th July, 1937, 3; received from Guard Glanny, Robertstown—Genuine.

New Milk, 10th July, 1937, 4; received from Guard Glanny, Robertstown—Genuine.

New Milk, 21st July, 1937, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Tea, 21st July, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Sugar, 21st July, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 22nd July, 1937, 3; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Whiskey, 22nd July, 1937, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 22nd July, 1937, 3; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 31st July, 1937, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Margarine, 31st July, 1937, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 31st July, 1937, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Butter, 3rd August, 1937, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 3rd August, 1937, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 3rd August, 1937, 2; received from Guard Bradfield, Kilcullen—Genuine.

New Milk, 11th August, 1937, 8; received from Guard McMahan, Athy—7 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Whole Milk, 14th August, 1937, 4; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 14th August, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.

Cheese, 14th August, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.

Butter, 25th August, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Cheese, 25th August, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Lard, 25th August, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Butter, 26th August, 1937, 4; received from Guard Hargarden, Clane—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Whiskey, 27th August, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Tea, 27th August, 1937, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Sugar, 27th August, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 27th August, 1937, 3; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—2 genuine, 1 not genuine.

New Milk, 31st August, 1937, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Butter, 1st September, 1937, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Margarine, 1st September, 1937, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 1st September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Margarine, 1st September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.

Butter, 1st September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.

Cheese, 1st September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.

Sugar, 1st September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.

Margarine, 1st September, 1937, 4; received from Guard Cusack, Kildare—Genuine.

Butter, 1st September, 1937, 4; received from Guard Cusack, Kildare—Genuine.

Sugar, 8th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Boland, Kill—Genuine.

Tea, 8th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Boland, Kill—Genuine.

Butter, 8th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Boland, Kill—Genuine.

Sheese, 8th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Boland, Kill—Genuine.

New Milk, 15th September, 1937, 3; received from Guard McCormac, Kilcock—Genuine.

Port Wine, 15th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCormac, Kilcock—Genuine.

Margarine, 15th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 15th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Lard, 14th August, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.

Margarine, 14th August, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.

New Milk, 25th August, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

New Milk, 15th September, 1937, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 15th September, 1937, 2; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

Margarine, 16th September, 1937, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Butter, 16th September, 1937, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 16th September, 1937, 2; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Port Wine, 16th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Whiskey, 16th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

New Milk, 17th September, 1937, 5; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 18th September, 1937, 3; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Whiskey, 18th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Butter, 18th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Margarine, 18th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Cheese, 18th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Marmalade, 18th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Butter, 21st September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Cheese, 21st September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Margarine, 21st September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Cocoa, 21st September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

New Milk, 24th September, 1937, 5; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Butter, 25th September, 1937, 2; received from Guard McCormac, Kilcock—Genuine.

Margarine, 25th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCormac, Kilcock—Genuine.

Tea, 25th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCormac, Kilcock—Genuine.

New Milk, 25th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Cocoa, 25th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Whiskey, 25th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Butter, 25th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

New Milk, 25th September, 1937, 4; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Sugar, 25th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Burke, Donadea—Genuine.

Tea, 25th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Burke, Donadea—Genuine.

Rice, 25th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Burke, Donadea—Genuine.

Margarine, 25th September, 1937, 1; received from Guard Burke, Donadea—Genuine.

Drugs, 5th July, 1937, 1; received from Naas Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 7th August, 1937, 1; received from Kildare Dispensary—Not genuine.

Drugs, 10th August, 1937, 3; received from Newbridge Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 16th September, 1937, 2; received from Castledermot Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 18th September, 1937, 3; received from Rathangan No. 1—Genuine.

Water (Oldgrange, Monasterevan), 11th August, 1937, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Fever Hospital, Naas), 16th August, 1937, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Town Supply, Newbridge), 16th August, 1937, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Thomastown), 25th August, 1937, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Rathangan), 25th August, 1937, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Kildare Town), 25th August, 1937, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Kilgowan, Old Kilcullen), 6th September, 1937, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Old Kilcullen), 13th September, 1937, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Glasseley, Moone), 13th September, 1937, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 152; Drugs, 10; Waters, 9. Total, 171.

Number Adulterated—4 New Milks, 1 Butter, 1 Drug, 5 Water Condemned.

Dated 13th October, 1937.

Signed,

PHILOMENA RYAN,
Public Analyst.

(11602).

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	OFFICIAL
1	58308	A letter dated 26adh Lughnasa, 1937, from Local Government (Roads) Department MT/266, regarding Census of Vehicles, 1937, was read.
2		A letter dated 20adh Lughnasa, 1937, from Department of Lands enclosing Paying Order for £28 10s 0d, being first instalment of Grant in respect of planting an area of 9½ acres at Dunstown Wood, was read.
3	58274	A letter dated 24th August, 1937, from Office of Public Works regarding Annual Reports, Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, was read.
4	58292	A letter dated 25th August, 1937, from Department of Justice regarding Cinematograph Act, 1909, was read.
5	58326	A letter dated 27th August, 1937, from Department of Agriculture, L. 2686-37, regarding Sheep Dipping Order, 1937, was read.
6	58338	A letter dated 30th August, 1937, from Valuation Office enclosing Form of Claim for contribution in lieu of rates for completion, was read.
7	58344	A letter dated 30th August, 1937, from Law Department, Office of Public Works, acknowledging receipt of Draft Endorsement of Mortgage in connection with Loan £9,000, Vocational Education Act, was read.
8	58359	A letter dated 31adh Lughnasa, 1937, from Local Government (Roads) Department enclosing copy of Large Public Service Vehicles (Conduct) Regulations, 1937, was read.
9	58426	A letter dated 6th September, 1937, from Department of Agriculture L. 2686-37, regarding the appointment of temporary Sheep Dipping Inspectors, was read.
10	58450	A letter dated 8th September, 1937, L. 3496-37, from Department of Agriculture enclosing copy of letter from Veterinary Inspector McDonald relative to preparation used for dipping sheep by person resident in his area, was read.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	OFFICIAL
11	58468	A letter dated 9th September, 1937, from Department of Agriculture sanctioning temporary employment of Mr. Byrne, V.S., Athy, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., from 4th to the 11th inst., inclusive, was read.
12	58483	A letter dated 9adh Meadhon Fogmhair, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 75373/37, Cill Dara Se., sanctioning appointment of Miss Slatter as temporary clerical assistant, was read.
13	58485	A letter dated 10th September, 1937, from Department of Agriculture regarding Reports under Bovine Tuberculosis Order, was read.
14	58563	A letter dated 17th September, 1937, from Local Government (Housing) Department regarding total valuation of lands and buildings of person named therein, was read.
15	58564	A letter dated 20th September, 1937, from Valuation Office, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of Valuation Lists, was read.
16	58641	A letter dated 27th September, 1937, L. 3892/37, from Department of Agriculture relative to Sheep Dipping, was read.
17	58655	A letter dated 27th September, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding Loan under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, was read.
18	58687	A letter dated 30th September, 1937, from Department of Agriculture, L. 3595/37, regarding slaughter of animals under Diseases of Animals Acts, was read.
19	58656	A letter dated 28th September, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health No. 84/37, regarding Rate Collection—Quarterly Return, was read.
20	58734	A letter dated 2nd October, 1937, from Local Government (Housing) Department requesting to be furnished with particulars of valuation of holding of person named therein, was read.
21	58749	A letter dated 4th October, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, P.H. 58768/37, Cill Dara (Ae), requesting to be furnished with claim for travelling expenses to 30th September, 1937, submitted by the County Medical Officer of Health, was read.
22	58760	A letter dated 6th October, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 82176/37, Cill Dara (Fa), returning Bond of Rate Collector Patrick Brennan, was read.
23	58761	A letter dated 6adh D. Foir, 1937, from Local Government (Roads) Department enclosing copy of General Bye-laws for Control of Traffic, 1937, was read.
24	58816	A letter dated 11th October, 1937, No. 126/37, from Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting to be furnished with a statement showing payment made by each Urban District Council on foot of Poor Rate Demands for 1936-37, 1937-38, was read.
25	58869	A letter dated 14adh D. Foir, 1937, from Local Government (Roads) Department regarding issue of duplicate Driving Licence, was read.
26	58928	A letter dated 20th October, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 86387/37, Cill Dara (Fa), sanctioning overdraft to 30th November, 1937, was read.
27	58929	A letter dated 20th October, 1937, G. 37, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding claim of Mr. Peter Conway for wages in respect of period when he was absent from work on account of political activities, was read.
28	58931	A letter dated 19adh Fomhair, 1937, from Local Government (Roads) Department, R/MT/13, relative to Surplus Licences, was read.
29	58945	A letter dated 22nd October, 1937, F. 108/1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copy of circular letter issued to Registration Officer regarding Sixteenth Register of Electors, was read.
30	58972	A letter dated 25th October, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, P.H. 86368/37, Cill Dara (H), regarding copy of Analyst's Report, was read.
31	59066	A letter dated 1st November, 1937, from Valuation Office returning Revision List, was read.
32a	58793	A letter dated 7adh D. Fomhair, 1937, RU/204/13, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to Employment Schemes Vote, 1937-38, Roads (Rural), was read.

Cons. No. Reg. No.

OFFICIAL.

- 33a 58946 A letter dated 22adh D. Foir, 1937, from Local Government (Roads) Department, IR/111, authorising the attendance of the County Surveyor at Roads Transport Congress and Exhibition to be held in London from the 15th to the 20th November, 1937, was read.

GENERAL.

- 32 58420 A letter dated 6th September, 1937, from Secretary, Dublin County Council, transmitting resolution regarding Appointments Commissioners, was read.
- 33 58449 A letter dated 8th September, 1937, from Cork Borough Council transmitting copy of resolution regarding Fire Fighting Services in Free State, was read.
- 34 58441 A letter dated 8th September, 1937, from Limerick City Manager transmitting resolution regarding Old Age Pensioners, was read.
- 35 58489 A letter dated 11th September, 1937, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Athy, regarding Newbridge Library, was read.
- 36 58498 A letter dated 11th September, 1937, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, regarding River Lerr Drainage Rate, was read.
- 37 58491 A notice dated 11th September, 1937, from Mr. S. J. Shaw of intention to apply for Public Dancing Licence, was read.
- 38 58545 A letter dated 17th September, 1937, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy regarding committal of Coughlan children, also Nora Connolly, to Industrial Schools, was read.
- 39 58463 A letter dated 9th September, 1937, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, regarding Droichead Nua Bridge, was read.
- 40 58819 A letter dated 29th September, 1937, from Mr. W. E. McDonald, V.S., Maynooth, stating that he had attended Kilcock Fair on that date, was read.
- 41 58790 A letter dated 7th October, 1937, from Kerry County Council transmitting resolution regarding recent evictions in Tralee, was read.
- 42 58831 A letter dated 8th October, 1937, from Mallow Urban District Council transmitting resolution demanding release of all Republican prisoners, was read.
- 43 58514 A letter dated 14th September, 1937, from Athy Urban District Council regarding restoration of Streets in Athy Urban District, was read.
- 44 58551 A letter dated 17th September, 1937, from Mr. P. Reilly, Carrick, Kilmeague, regarding Loan under Housing Acts, was read.
- 45 58837 A letter dated 13th October, 1937, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, relative to committal of a child named Rita Nolan to Industrial School, was read.
- 46 58902 A letter dated 19th October, 1937, from Mr. M. J. O'Donoghue, Naas, transmitting resolution demanding immediate release of Mr. Dominick Collins and his colleagues (the Republican prisoners), was read.
- 47 58953 A letter dated 23rd October, 1937, from Limerick County Council transmitting resolution regarding travelling expenses to Members of County Councils, was read.
- 48 58979 A letter dated 26th October, 1937, from Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, sanctioning overdraft to 30th prox., was read.
- 49 58984 A letter dated 26th October, 1937, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, relative to committal of a child named Rita Mary Murphy to Industrial School, was read.
- 50 59035 A letter dated 30th October, 1937, from County Surveyor regarding Naas Railway Bridge improvements, was read.
- 51 59042 A letter dated 30th October, 1937, from Veterinary Inspector Cosgrove stating that he will be away from home on 2nd and 3rd proximo, and that he has arranged with Veterinary Inspector Byrne to do duty for him, was read.
- 52 59060 A letter dated 1st November, 1937, from County Councils' General Council stating that the date of next meeting is 7th December, 1937, was read.
- 53 59068 A letter dated 2nd November, 1937, from Capt. H. A. Henry, Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, relative to proposed improvement of Naas Railway Bridge, was read.
- 54 58353 A letter from Mr. G. J. Commins, Doneaney, Monasterevan, stating that Athy C.B.S. is 10 miles distant from his home, and Kildare Academy 7 miles, was read.
- 55 58357 A letter from Veterinary Inspector Cosgrove, Kildare, applying for leave of absence from the 4th to the 11th September, inclusive, was read.

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- 56 58442 A letter from Industrial Vehicles (Ireland), Ltd., Athy, requesting permission to lay a 2' pipe across the street opposite their premises in Athy, was read.
- 57 58517 A letter from Miss Marion Gibson, Naas, accepting the University Scholarship awarded to her by the Council, was read.
- 58 58532 A letter from Mr. Denis J. Cleary, Larchill, Monasterevan, stating that he cannot avail of the University Scholarship awarded him by the Council, was read.
- 59 58536 A letter from Miss A. Logue, Barberstown, Straffan, accepting University Scholarship awarded to her by the Council, was read.
- 60 58554 A letter from Mr. Michael Donohoe, Naas, accepting the University Scholarship awarded him by the Council, was read.
- 61 58580 A letter from Miss Marion Gibson, Naas, regarding University Scholarship and stating that she intends to pursue lectures leading to a Degree in Science, was read.
- 62 58586 A letter from Miss A. Logue, Barberstown, Straffan, stating that she proposes to attend lectures leading to a Degree in Agricultural Science, BAgr.Sc., was read.
- 63 59189 A letter from Veterinary Inspector McDonald, Maynooth, stating that he attended the Kilcock Fair on the 22nd October, 1937, and found no trace of infectious or contagious disease amongst the animals exposed for sale, was read.

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WM. E. COFFEY,

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Adjourned.

J. Harris
28-2-38

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 3rd
December, 1937.

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

(II468)
CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr.O'Rourke, seconded by Mr.T.Dunne and resolved:
"That Mr.Fitzsimons take the Chair".

(II469)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County
Surveyor amounting to £4387. 19.0 were approved and payment
ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II470)
CHAMBERLAINE ESTATE.

A letter dated 30th November 1937 was read from Mr.Osborne,
Solicitor enclosing letter from Messrs Little & Cullen,
Solicitors, also letter from Messrs Ganly & Sons from which
it appeared that a sum of £100.16.0 was offered in respect
of rates on Crewhill, on Chamberlaine Estate. The Committee
considered the offer small considering the large amount due,
but accepted the amount, subject to Mr.Osborne being satis-
fied that it was the best arrangement possible under the
circumstances.

(II471)
RATE COLLECTORS POUNDAGE.

Collectors Malone, Bell, Field, Downes, Sammon, Dawson, Cusack,
Coonan & King having closed by 1st December were paid
Poundage at 8d in the £.

Collector Robinson having stated that he had sufficient
lodged to comply with the terms of the Minister's letter of
20, Samhain, 1937, G.95622/37 Cill Dara, the Committee recommend-
ed payment of Poundage to him at 8d in the £.

Adjourned.

✓ Harris
28-2-38

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 17th December, 1937

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

(11472).

CHAIRMAN.

On the Motion of Mr. O'Rourke, seconded by Mr. T. Dunne, Mr. Fitzsimons was elected Chairman of the Meeting.

(11473).

PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor, amounting to £3,573 9s. 10d. were approved, and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11474).

RELIEF WORKS PAYMENTS.

Messrs. Fitzsimons, Doyle and T. Dunne were appointed a Committee to sign Treasurer's Advice Notes on 23rd instant, for payment of men on Relief Works.

(11475).

DROICHEAD NUA BRIDGE.

A letter dated 3rd December, 1937, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, as follows:—

"I have received letter from Mr. Wilkinson, Solicitor, stating that he is issuing Civil Bill against the County Council and the Contractor, Mr. Downey, for damages for encroachment on the property of his Client, Charles O'Callaghan, and to know if I would accept service of the Civil Bill on behalf of the Council.

I have also received letter from Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, B.E. on the matter.

Please let me know if I am to accept service and to defend the proceedings on behalf of the Council."

The County Surveyor wrote as follows:—

County Surveyor's Office,
Courthouse, Naas,
Co. Kildare.

15th December, 1937.

The Secretary,
Kildare County Council,
Courthouse, Naas.

re—Droichead Nua Liffey Bridge.

Dear Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I understand that Mr. O'Callaghan is making a Claim for a small space which it was necessary to take for the South West Abutment of the Bridge on the River Bank, and that his Claim for this is £7, and that

our Consulting Engineer, Mr. O'Dwyer, has been in conference with him over the matter.

Assuming therefore, that his Title can be proved, there is only a matter of settling fair compensation.

Yours faithfully,

Signed—JOHN RORKE.

The Committee directed that Mr. Osborne defend the Civil Bill in case of its being issued.

(11476).

RATES—BROWNSTOWN HUTS.

The following letter dated 13th December, 1937, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy:—

"I have been considering this matter, which is a difficult one.

The total amount due is £15 1s. 4d., and the Superintendent, Quit Rent Office forwarded me a cheque for £14 17s. 6d., so that there is only a difference of 3/10 in dispute, which would be insignificant, but for the fact that this difference would probably be also deducted in future years.

There are two points in the matter:—

1—The Superintendent contends that rates should only be payable on the dwelling-houses and not the Agricultural land attached. In my opinion he is wrong in this contention.

2—The other point is that these rates are paid merely by way of gratuity, or as is termed a 'donation in lieu of rates' and the Superintendent appears to hold the view that it is in the nature of a voluntary payment. In this I think the Superintendent is also wrong, as the State gives a Grant or Bounty each year, in lieu of rates, in respect of Government property in aid of local rates. Please let me know if I am correct in this assumption.

The alternative before the Council is either to accept the amount offered by the Superintendent, £14 17s. 6d., and forego the difference, 3/10, or else to issue a Civil Bill against the Minister for Defence for the total amount claimed by the Council.

You might kindly let me hear from you in due course, and if there is any further information you require, please let me know."

The Committee directed that the Local Government Department be asked to rule on the matter.

(11477).

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

Collectors McNally and Tyrrell having closed their accounts on 11th and 14th inst.

respectively, applied for Poundage at 8d. in the £.

The Committee recommended the Minister of Local Government and Public Health to sanction Poundage at 8d. in the £.

(11478).

COLLECTORS KELLY AND DOWLING.

The following letter, dated Nodlaig 13, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 101568/37, Cill Dara, was read:—

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the Monthly Return of the Collection of Rates for the period ended 30th ultimo, and to state that he is not satisfied with the

position of the Rate Collection in the Districts of Collectors J. Dowling and J. Kelly. The warrants have been in the hands of these Collectors since August, but their progress up to the present has been considerably less than that of the other Collectors.

I am to enquire what explanation these Collectors have offered in regard to this matter."

The Secretary stated that he had written to the Collectors mentioned for an explanation of default in having account closed, and would send replies to the Minister.

It was ordered that the Collectors Sureties be informed of their failure to complete Collection.

Adjourned.

J. Harris
28-2-38

COMHAIRIE CONNDAE CHILLIE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the
31st December, 1937.

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

(11477)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County
Surveyor amounting to £1987. 18. 4 were approved and payment
ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

J Harris
28-2-38

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 14th
January, 1938.

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

(11478)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County
Surveyor amounting to £2436. 13. 11 were approved and
payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

Adjourned.

J Harris

28-2-38

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA

Minutes of Road Works Meeting of the County Council held on
the 14th January, 1938.

Present—Mr. T. Harris, T.D., presiding;
Messrs. M. Smyth, T. Dunne, G. W. Hen-
derson, S. B. Minch, T.D.; J. Connell, P.
Phelan, P. Carroll, M. Doyle, P. Dunne, M.
O'Rourke, W. Tynan, F. B. Barton, M.
Fitzsimons, P. Frayne, D. O'Neill, T.
O'Hara, and M. Doran.

(11603.)

ROAD WORKS SCHEME.

The Provisional Road Works Scheme was considered and the recommendations there-in were unanimously approved and adopted. On the motion of Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Smyth, the Road Works Scheme was Confirmed by the Council.

(11604.)

CANAL BANKS.

Mr. Barton called attention to the state of the Canal Banks between Henry Bridge and Ponsonby Bridge.

It was explained that the County Council repaired this road by Agreement dated 5th December, 1918, for many years, but owing to a reservation terminating the Agreement the Auditor decided that it was not a Public Road and that expenditure on it by the Council was illegal and liable to surcharge. In the circumstances the Council could not repair the road.

A similar state of affairs existed at the Canal Bank, Robertstown, to Kilpatrick.

The County Surveyor was requested to submit a Report to the Minister of Local Government and Public Health and the Minister of Industry and Commerce on the unsatisfactory position regarding the repair of Canal Banks where some can be maintained and others equally important cannot.

(11605.)

KILKEA-NEWGARDEN CROSS ROAD

A Petition was received from Ratepayers complaining of the state of Kilkea-Newgarden Cross Road. The County Surveyor stated that the road was not in worse condition than many of the unsteamrolled roads and that it would cost £2,000 to steamroll, etc.

The Council made no order.

(11606.)

NAAS COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 14th January, 1938, was read from the County Surveyor, stating that the Council Chamber ceiling required repairs and suggested that these be carried out by Time and Material Account, which he expected would be cheaper than Contract and possibly would prevent the use of the Chamber having to be discontinued.

Mr. Phelan proposed, and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded, and it was unanimously agreed: "That the County Surveyor be authorised to repair the roof of Naas Courthouse, as in previous Works by Time and Materials Account.

(11607.)

BALLYMORE-EUSTACE WATER- WORKS.

According to Notice of Motion, Mr Smyth proposed, and Mr. O'Hara seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—"That the consent of the Kildare County Council be given in pursuance of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, to the raising of a loan of £1,200 for the purpose of Ballymore-Eustace Water Supply Scheme."

(11608.)

LOAN—LABOURERS' COTTAGE REPAIRS.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, Mr. Doyle proposed, and Mr. Phelan seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—"That in pursuance of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, the Kildare County Council do hereby consent to the Kildare Board of Health and Public Assistance raising a loan not exceeding £20,000 for the purpose of repairing the several labourers' cottages in the County Health District in accordance with the requirements of Section 18 of the Labourers Act, 1936, in connection with "Cottage Purchase Scheme" recently adopted by the Board."

(11609.)

POUNDS.

A letter dated 4th January, 1938, was read from the County Surveyor, enclosing

Estimates for the erection of Sheds in Monasterevan, Rathangan, and Castledermot Pounds. The Council considered the Estimate high and left the matter to the County Surveyor to accept them or not as he thought fit.

(11610.)

STORAGE OF BALLOT BOXES.

A letter dated 21st December, 1937, was read from the County Registrar, regarding the heating of the Record Court and the storage of Ballot Boxes.

The Council adjourned the question of heating the Record Court and authorised the expenditure of £25 for the provision of storage accommodation for Ballot Boxes and Polling compartments.

(11611.)

CLANE COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. Fogarty, District Court Clerk, requiring alterations and furniture for Clane Courthouse.

The letter was referred to the County Surveyor to provide the necessary furniture and carry out the alterations required.

(11612.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 15th December, 1937, was read from Mr. Fogarty, complaining of the insufficient heating of Kildare Courthouse, where the fires were allowed to go out. A letter dated 20th December, 1937, was read from Courtkeeper, Mr. McCormack, regretting that there was any cause for complaint, and assuring the Council that there would be no recurrence.

The Council accepted the explanation but warned him to be more careful in future.

(11613.)

LERR DRAINAGE CHARGING ORDER.

The following letter was read from the the Parliamentary Secretary, Minister of Finance:—

(Copy)

OIFIG OIBREACH PUIBLI,
(Office of Public Works),
BAILE ATHA CLIATH,
(Dublin)
3adh Mi Nodlag, 1937.

C85. 18-4-37.

O: Coimisineiri Oibreach Puibli.

Do: An Runai,

Comhairle Conndae Chille-Dara,

Tigh na Cuirte,
Nas-na-Riogh.

LERR DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

With reference to your letter of the 6th ultimo, addressed to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, we have to inform you that we have no power to vary a Charging Order with retrospective effect, and consequently the rates as assessed under the Order of the 1st February,

1928, must stand for the period during which the Order remained in force. The question of the remission of rates in arrear is a matter for the Department of Local Government and Public Health and one in connection with which we have no functions. We might add that we have no funds out of which a contribution in relief of arrears could be made in the manner suggested, and in the circumstances the Parliamentary Secretary is of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by receiving the proposed deputation.

Signed,

J. G. HEHIR,

a/s Runai.

A letter dated 7th January, 1938, was read from Mr. Thomas Hayden as follows:—

(Copy.)

Castleroe Lodge,

Mageney,

Co. Kildare.

7/1/38

Wm. Coffey, Esq.,

Secretary, Kildare Co. Council.

Dear Sir:—

At a meeting of the Lerr Drainage Protection Association held in Castledermot on the 29th proximo, the following resolution was proposed by the Rev. Fr. Moriarty, P.P., Castledermot, and seconded by Michael Wall, Esq., Johnstown, and passed unanimously:—

“Owing to the fact that we, the Riparian Owners of the Lerr Drainage (1) were not acquainted of the necessity or otherwise for cleaning the River Lerr prior to the starting of the work, nor of our liability for payment for all or any part of the work, (2) that unless for the relief of unemployment the work was valueless from any point of view, (3) that the imposition on us of any rate for payment for the work is an unjust imposition and one that we should never at any time have been called on to face, (4) that even were we justly assessed and morally bound to pay (which we are not) we are totally unable to do so.

“That in view of these circumstances we now ask the Kildare County Council to arrange for a joint Deputation to go before the Minister of Local Government and Public Health so that our grievances may be fully and ably put before him, and in the meantime to have a stay put to all proceedings for the collection of this rate pending the result of the Deputation.

“Also that we instruct Mr. Hayden to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the County Council, Mr. Wm. Coffey, asking that it be put before the Council at its next meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Signed,

THOMAS F. HAYDEN.”

Having considered the foregoing Mr. Minch proposed, and Mr. Henderson seconded.

dede:—"That a Deputation consisting of the Chairman, Miss Darby and Mr. Minch, with a Representative of the Ratepayers meet the Minister of Local Government and Public Health and place their grievances before him.

(11614.)

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION EDUCATION.

A letter was read from *Príomh Oifigeach*, Vocational Education Committee, stating that Rev. Wm. Lillis, C.C., Castledermot, has resigned membership of Committee. Mr. Smyth proposed, and Mr. Phelan seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—"That Rev. Father Moriarty, P.P., Castledermot, be co-opted a Member of the Vocational Education Committee, in place of Rev. Father Lillis."

A letter was read from *Príomh Oifigeach*, Vocational Education Committee, Naas, stating that Rev. Father Stafford, P.P., had become disqualified from Membership of the Committee owing to non-attendance. Mr. Smyth proposed, and Mr. Phelan seconded:—"That Rev. Father Power, C.C., Kilkullen, be appointed a Member of the Vocational Education Committee in place of Very Rev. Father Stafford, P.P."

(11615.)

COURTHOUSE YARD.

The Council approved and Sealed an Agreement with Mr. Joseph Cunningham for £15 for portion of a house for widening of Entrance to Courthouse Yard.

(11616.)

TELEGRAPH LINES.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, requested and was granted permission to erect Telegraph Lines at Ballytore and Straffan.

(11617.)

TELEPHONE BOX AT MONASTEREVAN.

A letter dated 7th January, 1938, was read from the County Surveyor, enclosing application from the Automobile Association, requesting permission to erect a Telephone Box in Monasterevan opposite Moore Abbey Gate.

The County Surveyor stated that he did not see any objection. The Council granted the permission sought.

(11618.)

SEANAD ELECTIONS.

A letter dated 1st January, 1938, Circular

No. F.1/38, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing copy of Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act, 1937, and giving instructions on the carrying out of the Regulations.

A letter dated 6th January, 1938, No. F.4/38, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing copy of Seanad Electorate (Councils) No. 1 Regulations, 1938, and copy of Order dated 30th December, 1937, appointing Mr. Wilfred Browne to be the Seanad Returning Officer.

Nomination Papers were distributed to Members of the Council.

(11619.)

PETROL PUMP.

Mr. James Haverty, Two-Mile-House, was granted permission to erect Petrol Pump outside his premises at Two-Mile-House, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(11620.)

LOANS—SMALL DWELLINGS ACT.

The following applied for Loans under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts:—Mr. Vincent Talbot, Cappanrigid, Rathangan; John McCreney, Ballinakill, Carbury; Anthony Walsh, Borehole, Donadea; John Connor, Ticknevin, Carbury.

The Council approved provisionally of the applications.

(11621.)

ROADS CONGRESS.

Report of the County Surveyor on London Roads Congress, as follows, was read:—

REPORT TO CO. COUNCIL ON PUBLIC WORKS ROADS AND TRANSPORT CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION, LONDON, 15th-20th NOVEMBER, 1937.

I attended the above as arranged, and found the visit one of extraordinary interest. In the Exhibition there were 237 Stands for machinery and materials, and it took all one's time to examine same and attend some of the more important discussions for which there were presented 28 papers.

Among the classes of machinery of which I enquired particularly were the Tar Macadam Plants for drying and mixing road stone. Several different large Companies manufacture these (as may be said now of nearly all useful machinery), making selection difficult. The modern fuel now being used for drying stone is oil, from oil burners,

as compared with coal or coke, which is said, in this application, to be becoming obsolete. The question is one concerning Ireland if Fuel Oil is soon to be a product of Native Industry. At the same time—in County Kildare—with its supplies of turf, I think the original firebox in which we have excellent results with turf is not yet to be discarded. My interest in this matter arises from the large deposits of gravel which are peculiar to this County as compared to others, which must use quarried rock, and the fact that fine gravel which will not bond under Rollers, in the ordinary way, becomes a cheap and first-class surfacing when dried and properly mixed with Tar.

I examined the Machinery for production of Chippings (e.g. for non-skid surfaces); here the tendency is to use the old Jaw-Faced Crusher only for primary reduction and then to pass the material through a very expensive machine, the Cone Type Crusher, which will not deal with stones bigger than about 2 ins. in size, and subsequently the product must be screened. I think we may be content in this matter with our present practice for sometime.

It would be impossible, in this Report, to refer to all the machinery of interest, but I would mention a Motor Scythe for quickly dealing with grass on Roadside and Footpath margins, which is very troublesome in Summer time, and, among materials, an earth stabilising Bitumen with which it is claimed to be possible to resurface small roads by scarifying, mixing the old material with the bitumen, and relaying. Experiments as to this would be useful.

Among the Papers read, and which were discussed, were those on present day Housing Schemes, prevention of Accidents on Roads and widening of Main Highways. As regards the last, I was able to see some of the actual work taking place in the Midlands of England; one of the principal features is the duplication of tracks by a dividing central strip, and, in some places, the

footpath is placed outside the road fence, which has obvious advantages.

JOHN RORKE,

County Surveyor.

14th January, 1938.

The Council thanked the County Surveyor for his very interesting report.

(11622.)

MULLINS GOLD MEDAL.

The Council offered their cordial congratulations to the County Surveyor on his winning the Mullins' Gold Medal awarded by the Institute of Civil Engineers, for his Paper on Road Making in Ireland.

(11623.)

ILLNESS OF ASSISTANT SURVEYOR

A Certificate from Dr. Roantree, Newbridge, was submitted on behalf of Assistant Surveyor Domican, certifying that he was ill, suffering from Influenza and would be unable to resume work for a few days.

(11624.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Mrs. Doyle, Suncroft, and Mr. Taaffe, Donadea, applied for, and were granted renewal of Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act.

(11625.)

WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER, 1936.

The Secretary stated that he had been in communication with the Department of Agriculture by telephone and was informed that the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, would be in force from the 1st March next, and that instructions were being issued in respect of the Order in a few days and that it was desirable that I should be in a position to act on the Order without having to call a special meeting of the Council.

The Council authorised the Secretary to carry out the Department's instructions and issue any advertisement that might be necessary without waiting for a meeting of the Council.

Adjourned.

✓ Harris
28-2-38

COMLAIRLE CONDLAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 28th January, 1938.

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

(II479)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2262.2. 0 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II480)

Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936.

In connection with Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, the Committee recommend the re-appointment of nine Inspectors at £3 per week from 1st March 1938 to 30th June, 1938, the appointments to be terminable at one week's notice. The Committee also recommend the temporary employment of Miss Eileen Slatter for clerical work in connection with above Order, from 1st March 1938 to 7th July 1938, at £2 per week, same terms as last year.

(II481)

ATHY URBAN COUNCIL.

In reply to a letter from the Secretary, the Town Clerk, Athy wrote as follows:-

"I regret very much being unable to send you P. Orders for Quarterly Instalments due your Council, as we have been greatly hampered by reduction of overdraft, by £1500, during the past three years. The Council are owed over £300 by L.G. Dept. Road Grant, and should we receive that soon, I hope to be able to pay Sept. Instalment & if the rates come in any way well, I think we will be able to meet Decr. and probably March Instalments in March."

Adjourned.

J Harris
28-2-38

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 4th February, 1938.

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

(II482)
MINUTES.

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

(II483)
PAYMENTS.

Payments from 1 to 60 in the Schedule of Applications for payment were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to 1st May 1938, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

(II484)
PUBLIC WORKS.

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

(II485)
COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

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

(II486)
OVERDRAFT.

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

(II487)
POUNDAGE.

The Committee recommended payment of Poundage at 8d in the £ to Collector Brennan who had closed his Account. The Committee consider that this Collector did well as he only got his Books in September 1937. Collectors Kelly & Dowling wrote requesting ~~the~~ to be allowed the concessions in respect of arrears, and Land Commission rates as were allowed to other Collectors. As approximately half the arrears and all 1st Moiety had been collected by these Collectors, the Committee recommend the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction payment at 8d in the £ on the amount lodged.

(II488)
COURTHOUSES.

A letter dated Eanáir 25, 1938, G. 35600/80 Cill Dara from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding Courthouse accommodation in the County, was read.

(II489)
KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 1/2/38 was read from County Surveyor enclosing correspondence from E.S.B. regarding electric heating installation in Kildare Courthouse. The Committee being of the opinion that the present system of heating the Courthouse was adequate, made no order.

Adjourned.

J Harris

28-2-38

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 11th
February, 1938.

Present:- Mr. Michael Smyth, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs M.
Fitzsimons, M. O'Rourke, P. J. Dunne, T. Dunne, Michael Doyle,
and Miss Darby.

(11490)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County
Surveyor amounting to £1913.9.1 were approved and payment
ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

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28-2-38

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 11th February, 1938.

Present—Mr. Michael Smyth, presiding; Miss Darby, Messrs. G. Byrne, J. Byrne, T. Dunne, G. W. Henderson, P. Kane, J. Connell, P. Phelan, M. Doyle, P. Dunne, M. O'Rourke, M. Fitzsimons, P. Frayne, D. O'Neill, T. Donnellan, T. O'Hara, J. Houlihan, and F. Thornton.

(11624).

WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER, 1936.

A letter, dated 18th January, 1938, L.199-38, was read from Department of Agriculture, regarding the enforcing of the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936.

With regard thereto the Finance Committee recommended that nine temporary Inspectors be appointed at £3 per week from 1st March to 30th June, terminable at one week's notice; that no alteration be made in the Districts of the respective Inspectors, and that the Inspectors comply with all regulations of the Council or Department of Agriculture.

The Committee recommended that Miss Eileen Slatter be appointed clerical assistant from 1st March to 7th July, at £2 per week.

The Council unanimously approved of the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

(11625).

APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS.

In response to advertisement a considerable number of applications had been received for each position. Mr. Fitzsimons proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded: "That the men who acted as Sheep Dipping Inspectors be appointed to act as Warble Fly Inspectors." Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. T. Dunne seconded: "That all the former Inspectors be appointed, except in No. 8 Area, for which he proposed Mr. Stapleton. A show of hands was taken on Mr. Fitzsimons proposal, which was carried by 16 votes to 3 against.

The following were accordingly appointed:

District.	Name.	Address.
1	Wm. Fennell	Big Bog Castle-dermot
2	Wm. Broderick	Lughill, Monasterevan
3	Bernard O'Connor	Main Street, Monasterevan
4	James O'Neill	Rathe Coffey, Donadea
5	Patk. Maguire	Hodgestown, Coolcarrigan
6	Patk. Byrne	Newtown, Rathangan
7	Jas. Grainger	Newtown, Naas
8	John Clarke	Mullacash, Naas
9	John Traynor	Haynestown, Naas

(11626).

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

List of applicants for Secondary Scholarships were submitted as follows:—

GIRLS (5).

Maguire, Angela, Millbrook, Naas.
 Meade, Patricia, Poplar Square, Naas.
 McCarthy, Catherine B., McDonagh Qrs., Curragh Camp.
 McCormack, Patricia J., Sallins.
 Whelan, Mary J., Clarke Barracks, Curragh.

BOYS (38).

Blanchfield, John J., 6 St. Patrick's Ave., Athy.
 Bowen, Frank, Boreen, Straffan.
 Brennan, Matthew, Osberstown, Naas.
 Burley, James Chr., 37 Upr. St. Joseph's Tee., Athy.
 Byrne, Michael Thos., The Orchard, Gal-lowshill, Athy.
 Byrne, Michael, Shraud, Kildare.
 Byrne, Thomas, Westown, Kill.
 Cusack, Michael, Bishopland, Kildare.
 Farrington, Thomas J., Longhouse, Ballymore-Eustace.
 Ffrench, John G., Knockbounce, Kilcullen.
 Finnegan, William P., Pass Lands, Monasterevan.
 Fitzgerald, Peter, Friarstown, Kildare.
 Fitzgerald, Patrick, Pluckerstown, Kilmearogue.
 Fitzpatrick, James, 5 Meletta Road, Kildare.
 Foynes, James D., Main Street, Naas.
 Gorry, John C., Main Street, Naas.
 Kay, Bernard, The Square, Monasterevan.
 Kelly, Matthew P., Kilcullen.
 Kelly, Jeremiah P., Kilcullen.
 Kelly, William, Ballyfarsoon, Monasterevan.
 Keogh, Thomas, Rathasker Cottage, Naas.
 Loughlin, Michael W., Sallins Road, Naas.
 Maher, Edward F., Moore Abbey, Monasterevan.
 Maher, Kevin, J., Clongorow, Athy.
 Monaghan, Martin D., McDonagh Barracks, Curragh.
 Kyran, Joseph M., Pluckerstown, Straffan.
 Murphy, John G., Dowdenstown, Ballymore-Eustace.
 McClintock, William, Sallins Road, Naas.
 McDonnell, John, Cannycourt, Brannoekstown.
 O'Brien, James G., Leinster St., Athy.
 O'Sullivan, Harold, McDermott Bks., Curragh Camp.
 Salmon, Martin A., South Main St., Naas.
 Smyth, Michael, 2, Offaly St., Athy.
 Scott, John, 10, Artillery Bks., Kildare.
 Tiernan, Brian, Sillott, Kildare.
 Wall, Michal, Johnstown, Castledermot.

DeFaoite, Tomas, Osberstown, Naas.
Weafer, Thomas, Kilcock.
Fitzpatrick, Gerard, Palacefield, Kildare.
Gleeson, Francis P., The Square, Kilcock.
Keegan, Kathleen, Bawnogues, Straffan.
McLoughlin, Owen, Simla, Curragh Road,
Kildare.

Nealon, Michael, Corcoranstown, Donadea.
On the Forms of Application the five
latter appeared not eligible. Miss Keegan,
Master Fitzpatrick and Master Gleeson
being over the prescribed age.

Masters McLoughlin and Nealon on
account of Parents Income and Valuation
respectively.

Master Gerard Fitzpatrick stated in a
letter that he made a mistake in the Form,
and that he was not over age. The Council
allowed his application if he produces a
Birth Certificate showing that he is not over
age.

Capt. McLoughlin wrote requesting the
Council to make an exception in his case,
but the Council could make no exception
from the terms of the Scheme.

(11627).

PETROL PUMP.

Messrs. D. Brennan and Sons applied for
permission to erect Petrol Pump outside
their premises in Kilcullen. The applica-
tion was approved, subject to the approval
of the County Surveyor.

(11628).

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 7th February, was read
from the County Surveyor, submitting
Tender, £24 15s. 0d., from Mr. Wm.
Whelan, Kildare, for improvements and re-
pairs to Kildare Courthouse. The Council
left the matter to the County Surveyor to
get the work done if he thought it necessary
and accept or reject the Tender as he
thought fit.

(11629).

FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTOR.

On reading a letter dated 27th January,
1938, from Chief Superintendent Murphy,
Naas, Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Fitz-
simons seconded: "That Garda Michael
Stack, Donadea, be and is hereby appointed
Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kil-
dare."

(11630).

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

Applications for Loans (£60) under Small
Dwellings Acquisition Acts were received
from Messrs. Michael Tierney, Allenwood
South, and Patrick Fitzgerald, Robertstown.

The applications were provisionally ap-
proved.

(11631).

VALUATION LISTS.

The List of Appeals were submitted from
the Commissioner of Valuation, which
showed that the Valuation of the Great
Southern Railways had been reduced by
over £8,000.

The Council decided to take no action.

(11632).

SEANAD ELECTION.

A letter dated 6th January, 1938, was
read from Mr. W. J. Kelly, 25 Sandycove
Avenue, Dun Laoighaire, requesting the
support of the Council for his candidature
for the Senad Election. The Council made
no order.

Adjourned.

J. Harris
28-2-38

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Tenders Committee held on the 25th February, 1938.

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

(II494)

TENDER FOR PRINTING.

The Tender of the Leinster Leader, Ltd for Printing was the only one received.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. P. Dunne seconded and it was resolved:-
"That the Tender of the Leinster Leader, Ltd for Printing for one year, be accepted".

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 25th February, 1938.

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

*J. Hartin
28-2-38*

(II491)
CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. P. J. Dunne seconded and it was agreed:-
"That Mr. Connell be appointed Chairman of the Meeting".

(II492)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2336.10. 4 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II493)

FEES - MR. McDONNELL.

A letter dated 21st February 1938 was read from Mr. McDonnell enclosing Account for £12.12. 0 for reporting on condition of Newbridge Library and attending County Council Meeting. The Committee considered the amount excessive and recommend that Mr. McDonnell be offered £6.6.0 in settlement, subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Adjourned.

*M. J. O'Rourke
27/5/38*

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara

Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of the County Council held on the 28th February, 1938

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D., presiding; Miss Darby, Messrs. M. Fitzsimons, G. W. Henderson, P. Phelan, J. Houlihan, J. Connell, T. Groome, P. Carroll, T. Dunne, P. Frayne, D. O'Neill, P. Dunne, M. Smyth, and M. O'Rourke.

(11633)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved:—

“That Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on the 29th November, 14th January, and 11th February, 1938, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed.”

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved:—

“That Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on the 3rd, 17th and 31st December, 1937, 14th and 28th January, 4th, 11th and 25th February, 1938, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read and confirmed.”

(11634)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipts and Expenditure 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 Inspectors re checking of Collectors Accounts.

(11639)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman, Miss Darby and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meeting, recently held, Contractors' Applications amounted to £569 10s. 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
£540 5s. 5d.	£27 7s. 6d.	£1 17s. 6d.	Nil.

During the Quarter ended 30th December, 1937, in addition to £540 5s. 6d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £17,358 13s. 2d. was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Main Roads, £4,175 7s. 3d.; County Roads, £4,465 19s. 4d.; Grants and Loans, £8,717 6s. 7d.

(11635)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

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

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

(11636)

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. O'Rourke, 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.”

(11637)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(11638)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Houlihan, and resolved:—

“That Messrs. Connell, P. Dunne and Fitzsimons 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”—Bond of “Leinster Leader,” Ltd., for printing.