

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 7th October, 1938.

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

(II556)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1901. 17. 3 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account. Payments under Section (3)(4) (a) of the Roads Act, 1920 were recommended.

(II557)
Travelling Expenses.

Travelling Expenses to Members of County Council for half-year ending 30th September, 1938 amounting to £24. 17. 1 were approved for payment.

(II558)
BANKS, HEDGES &c.

A letter dated 19adh Mean Fomhair, 1938 from Local Government (Roads) Department allocating the sum of £100 for the purpose of removing banks, hedges & high walls which obstruct scenic views, was read and approved.

Adjourned.

J. H. ...
4/11/38

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 7th October, 1938.

Present—Mr. T. Harris, T.D., presiding; Messrs. Phelan, Smyth, T. Dunne, Connell, Doyle, P. Dunne, O'Rourke, Barton, and Fitzsimons.

(11822)

CANAL COMPANY AGREEMENT.

An Agreement with Grand Canal Company regarding improvements to Ponsonby Bridge, was considered and approved.

(11823)

LOAN—PONSONBY BRIDGE.

A Deed of Mortgage with the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., regarding Loan, £2,500, for improving Ponsonby Bridge, was approved.

(11824)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL DOCUMENTS.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Connell seconded, and it was resolved :—

“ That Messrs. Barton, P. Dunne and Phelan 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.

- (1)—Agreement with Grand Canal Company regarding improvement of Ponsonby Bridge.
- (2)—Deed of Mortgage to Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for a Loan of £2,500 for improvements at Ponsonby Bridge.
- (3)—Request for Transmission of Land Bond, £67, in connection with Kennedy Estate.
- (4)—Requisition to Tax Solicitors Costs.”

(11825)

DROICHEAD NUA LIBRARY.

The following letter was read :—
Roinn Rialtais Aitiula agus Slainte Puibli
(Department of Local Government and Public Health)

Teach an Chustaim
(Custom House)

Baile Atha Cliath
(Dublin)

S.8421/9/38.

Cill Dara (Pg).

A Chara,—

With reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo, in regard to the remedying of defects in the Droichead Nua Public Library, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the contents thereof are noted.

It is also noted that the County Council consider that additional works to the total extent of £96 0s. 0d. will suffice to put the buildings into proper order, and that of this amount, work amounting to £69 1s. 9d. has already been carried out, leaving a net expenditure of £17 to be still incurred. Your attention is drawn to the fact that no technical details of these works have been submitted for the Department's consideration, and the Minister is not, therefore, in a position to comment upon the adequacy thereof. No loan can be sanctioned for any expenditure in respect of which full details have not previously been submitted to and approved by this Department. In the circumstances it is presumed that any expenditure on the Library over and above the Loan of £4,000 already sanctioned will be met by the County Council from revenue.

Mise, le meas,

a/s Runai.

Secretary,
Kildare County Council.

The Council was surprised at the attitude of the Department, as except for the expenditure of £79 1s. 9d. on repair, all works carried out had got sanction of the Department. The effect of the refusal to sanction the Loan would be to relieve the Library Committee of the expense of the extra cost of the Library over the £4,000 with consequent loss to the Rate. As sanction to the proposed expenditure of £17 was not received the completion of the work was deferred.

(11826)

GRANT, £100.

The following letter was read :—
Roinn Rialtais Aitiula agus Slainte Puibli
(Department of Local Government and Public Health)
Bothar (Roads)
Teach an Chustaim
(Custom House)
Baile Atha Cliath
(Dublin)
19adh Mean Fomhair, 1938.

RU/205/201.V.

Employment Schemes Vote, 1938-39
(Obstruction of Scenic Views).

A Chara,—

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you that funds have been made available under the above Vote for the purpose of allocating grants to meet the cost of re-

moving banks, hedges and high walls which obstruct scenic views. The grant provisionally determined for allocation to your Council is £100.

The proposed grant will be subject to the conditions governing Roads (Rural) works, and if your Council propose to accept the grant I am to request that you will be so good as to arrange for the submission of proposals in excess of the amount indicated above in order to afford a certain amount of latitude in the selection of suitable schemes.

Save in exceptional circumstances, all proposals should be confined to areas in which a sufficient number of Unemployment Assistance recipients is available.

The proposed grant will not be made available unless proposals are submitted promptly and in time to permit of the work being put in hands at an early date.

Mise, le meas,

J. HURSON
Runai.

To—The Secretary,
County Council Offices,
Naas, Co. Kildare.

With regard thereto, the following Estimates were received from the County Surveyor, and approved by the Council :—
Kildare County Council—Employment Schemes Vote, 1938/1939.

Scenic Views—Grant £100.

Scheme for Improving the Scenic Views on the Dublin-Limerick Road in County Kildare by Tree Planting.

Estimate.

Labour—Preparation of Nursery Ground, transplanting trees to same, £45. Planting roadside trees protection by fencing, etc., and drainage, £20. Total for labour, £65. Acquisition of way-leaves, fencing materials, carriage and miscellaneous, £35. Total, £100.

Similar for Dublin-Waterford road, £100. Similar for Dublin-Galway road, £100.

Specification for Dublin-Limerick Road. A Nursery for suitable trees would be arranged with County Committee of Afforestation, and prepared and planted by Unemployment Recipients.

The Shelter Belt cut down some years ago (on map attached) in bog ground would be acquired and replanted and drained.

In addition, selected specimen trees would be acquired and planted and protected along the road margin, where indicated on map, under the supervision of the County Surveyor and with advice from County Committee of Agriculture.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1938.

JOHN RORKE,

County Surveyor.

(11827)

BARROW DRAINAGE RATE.

A letter dated 17th September, 1938,

F.24091/36, Kildare Co., was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health, with reference to the Council's proposal to advertise for a Collector for Barrow Drainage Rates, suggesting that arrangements be made to have these Rates collected by the Poor Rate Collectors whose districts comprise the whole or part of the Drainage Area. The Council approved of the suggestion, and the Secretary was directed to find out if Collectors Dowling, Malone and Robinson were prepared to collect the Drainage Rate in their respective areas.

(11828)

COLLECTOR ROBINSON.

The following letter was read :—

Roinn Rialtais Aitiula agus Slainte Publi
(Department of Local Government and
Public Health)

Teach an Chustaim
(Custom House)

Baile Atha Cliath
(Dublin)

24adh Lughnasa, 1938.

G.23176/38.

Cill Dara (Sf).

A Chara,—

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant, regarding the application of Collector Robinson for arrears of Poundage, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that this collector received his warrant at the same time the warrants were issued generally throughout the county. There appears, therefore, little reason to pay a bonus as now requested.

If, however, it is considered that the Collector's inexperience mitigated against the prospect of earlier collection in his first year, the matter will be considered on the receipt of an assurance that any concession will not be availed of to raise the general question of payments of similar bonuses to the general body of collectors in the county.

Mise, le meas,

J. COLLINS,

T.c. an Runai.

Secretary,

Kildare County Council.

The Council was not prepared to give the assurance sought by the Department.

(11829)

KILDARE DRAINAGE.

A letter dated 13th September, 1938, was read from the Kildoon Co-Operative Society, Ltd., complaining of the state of the Maddenstown tributary river, and requesting that it be put in order. With regard thereto Mr. Fullam reported as follows :—

County Surveyor's Office,
Courthouse, Naas.

27th September, 1938.

The Secretary,
Kildare County Council,
Courthouse, Naas.

Dear Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 16th inst., the following is a copy of my Assistant's Report :—

"I inspected the part of the river referred to in Mr. Martin's letter, with Mr. A. Dempsey yesterday. There is no doubt that this length of river has been the cause of complaint for a long time, and I now recommend that an attempt be made to improve the place by piling a length of about 70 yards and sinking the bed of river for about 120 yards at cost of £50."

Signed—L. J. FULLAM.

I return herewith Mr. Martin's letter.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN RORKE.

Kildoon Co-Op. Turf Society, Ltd.,
Nurney, Kildare
Sept. 13th, 1938.

The Secretary,
Kildare Co. Council,
Naas.

Dear Sir,—

At a largely attended representative meeting of the members of the above Society, held on the 5th inst., Mr. Jas. Lawlor presiding, a Resolution was unanimously passed drawing the attention of your Council to one most important portion of the Maddens-town Lr. tributary river, the cleaning of which is maintained annually by the Co. Council, and to state that 7 or 8 perches approximately of it is a continual source of trouble and hold up to the drainage already done by the Turf Development Board in our bog recently.

There is a sharp or quagmire which runs, as I have said, 7 or 8 perches, and it is suggested that it requires piling with timber in order to make a successful job of removing the trouble, and I am directed to ask your Council's aid in this matter. It is suggested that it would take £200 (two hundred pounds) or so to do this, and it is hoped that you might make some provision for it, as the importance of it cannot be too strongly stressed. Your Engineer, Mr. Rorke, I understand, has a knowledge of this sharp and may be able to say something on the matter. I am to add also that a good number of our members are paying substantial sums yearly towards the maintenance of this river, and until something is done in the way of removing the sharp, the other drainage already done will not be of much benefit to our turf producers, and while thanking you in anticipation.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

For Kildoon Co-Operative Turf Society
(Signed) J. J. Martin,
Secretary.

Mr. Doyle proposed, and Mr. O'Rourke seconded : "That the Council authorise the expenditure of £50 as recommended by Mr. Fullam.

(11830)

GREESE DRAINAGE.

The following letter, dated 5th September, 1938, was read from Mr. Fleming, Crookstown :—

Crookstown Mills,
Ballytore.
5th September, 1938.

The Secretary,
Kildare County Council.

Dear Sir,—

I have to direct the attention of your Council to the state of the Mill Race at Crookstown. The weir is too low to give a sufficient supply of water, and I am obliged to keep planks on it to maintain the level. Now owing to silting from the river, even with the planks, the supply is insufficient.

I objected to the original scheme, and only consented when I got guarantees from the Inspectors and Engineers that the working of the mill would not be interfered with. Now I find the water supply entirely inadequate to maintain the proper working of the mill.

As your Council has taken over the maintenance of the river, I must request you to have the silt removed and the mill race cleaned at least.

I may inform you that when I wrote to the Board of Works they referred me to the County Council.

The milling season commences in three weeks from now, and the mill could not be worked now owing to the present condition of the Mill Race, therefore I must ask you to give the matter your immediate attention.

Yours faithfully,

PATRICK FLEMING.

The County Surveyor had written to Mr. Fleming as follows :—

"In reply to your letter of the 30th of August, the case which you make about the Water Supply was previously reported by me to the County Council and the Board of Works. The Board of Works denied that improvement of the River caused any inconvenience, and I am therefore at present quite helpless. I would advise you to communicate with the Secretary of the County Council, who has the correspondence."

As the Council had already passed an additional £50 for the removal of silt, etc., no order was made.

(11831)

FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTOR.

On the reading of a letter from Chief Superintendent Murphy, Mr. O'Rourke proposed, and Mr. Doyle seconded, and it was

resolved :—“ That Garda James McMahon, Donadea, be and is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare.

(11832)

SMALL DWELLINGS ACTS.

Applications for Loans under the Small Dwellings Acts were considered from Messrs. John Behan, Pluckerstown Bridge, Kilneague, and John Kenna, Cloneygath.

Mr. Behan's application was provisionally approved.

With regard to Mr. Kenna's application, a letter was read from Mr. Michael J. P. Kenna, Cloneygath, objecting to the building of the house on his land and objecting to the granting of the Loan. As John Kenna did not appear to have proper Title, the application was refused.

(11833)

TELEGRAPH LINE

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs were granted permission to erect a Telegraph Line between Water Tower, Naas and Broadfield.

(11834)

WEIGHBRIDGE.

A letter dated 28th September, 1938, was read from Mr. Herbert Corbally, declining to accept £50 for his interest in site on New-bridge Road for Weighbridge.

The Chairman, Mr. Fitzsimons and the

County Surveyor were appointed to interview Mr. Corbally and Mr. Young, the Head Landlord, and try to arrange terms of purchase.

(11835)

SURVEYOR'S LEVEL.

At the request of the County Surveyor, the Council authorised the purchase of a Surveyor's Level at a cost not exceeding £25.

(11836)

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

An Estimate from Mr. Warde, Electrical Engineer, Naas, for supplying and fitting Electric Heater in County Secretary's Office at a cost of £3 12s. 0d., was approved.

(11837)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Mrs. Kelly, Milltown, was granted a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act.

(11838)

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD.

A letter dated 7th September, 1938, from the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, stating that under the powers conferred upon it by the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1927, that it is proposed to erect a Low Tension extension to Abbeyview House, Castledermot, and enclosing a sketch giving particulars of the work, was read.

Adjourned.

J. Harris
28-11-38

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 21st October, 1938.

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

(II559)
SYMPATHY.

Mr. T. Harris proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That We, the Members of the Finance Committee of Kildare County Council have heard with great regret of the death of Mr. Anthony Quinn and we tender to Mrs. Quinn, Mr. Mykes Quinn and the Members of his family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement".

(II560)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1749.13. 5 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II561)
BILL OF COSTS.

Bill of Costs amounting to £7.10.0 was submitted from Law Agent, Hibernian Bank, Ltd in connection with Loan for improvement of Canal Bridge on Kill-Straffan Road. The Committee recommended payment of the amount, without taxation, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(II562)
Mr. Cosgrove, V.S.

The Committee recommend payment of salary to Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S. during his incapacity for duty.

Adjourned.

T. Harris
4/11/38



COMAIRLE CONNDAE CILLE-DARA
(KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL).

ΟΙΦΙΣ ΔΗ ΠΥΝΑΙΟΕ : ΤΙΣ ΝΑ ΟΥΠΤΕ
(SECRETARY'S OFFICE : COURTHOUSE).

SECRETARY—
WM. E. COFFEY.

ΝΑΡ ΝΑ ΠΙΟΣ _____ 10th October 19³⁸.
NAAS.

ENCLS.
.....

PHONE-NAAS No. 7

MADDENSTOWN RIVER.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo and Mr. Fullam's Report regarding the Maddenstown River, the Council authorised the expenditure of £50 on this River according to the terms of Mr. Fullam's Report.

Yours faithfully,

Wm Coffey
Secretary.



Mr Fullam on his return

The County Surveyor,
Naas.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

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

Present—Mr. T. Harris, T.D., presiding;
Messrs. J. Connell, T. Dunne, M. O'Rourke,
M. Doyle, M. Fitzsimons, P. Dunne, and
P. Phelan.

(11563)

MINUTES.

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

(11564)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in
charge of the County Surveyor amounting to
£1,830, 9s. 8d., were approved and payment
ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary
Account.

Payments from 1 to 62 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, 1939, by
Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other
payments as per the Chairman's copy were
approved. Payment of travelling expenses
(£39 12s. 0d.) to Dr. McCarthy, County
M.O.H., for Quarter ended 30-9-'38, was
recommended, subject to sanction of the
Minister for Local Government and Public
Health.

(11565)

PUBLIC WORKS.

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

(11566)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts for the Quarter
ended 30th September, 1938, were sub-
mitted, examined and found to be written
up to date. The Bank Book for the
Subsidiary Account was signed by the Chair-
man.

(11567)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A Report dated 17th October, 1938, was
read from the National University on the re-
sults of the Autumn Examinations of

Students holding Scholarships. A letter
dated 27th October, 1938, was also read
from the National University, recommending
an extension of Scholarship to Misses
Cusack and Miley.

Miss Cusack wrote applying for an ex-
tension of her Scholarship for a fourth year.
Miss Miley did not apply.

Mr. O'Rourke proposed and Mr. T. Dunne
seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—
“That Miss Cusack be granted an extension
of her Scholarship for a fourth year, and
that the Scholarship of Miss Logue and Miss
Gibson be renewed.

(11568)

COSTS—PONSONBY BRIDGE.

A letter was read from Messrs. Hayes and
Sons, Solicitors, enclosing Bill of Costs
(£11 14s. 0d.) in connection with prepara-
tion of Agreement regarding Ponsonby
Bridge. The Committee recommended the
Minister of Local Government and Public
Health to sanction payment without taxation.

(11569)

EX-COLLECTOR DUNNE.

The following letter was read:—

Emily Square,
Athy.

21st October, 1938.

*Kildare Co. Council v. P. J. Dunne and
Surety.*

Dear Sir,

I have had the Judgments herein
registered as Mortgages against the lands of
Patrick J. Dunne and also against the lands
of William Murphy, his Surety.

The Council can proceed to obtain an
Order for the sale of the lands of both Dunne
and Murphy on foot of the Judgment
Mortgages.

Perhaps you would ascertain from the
Council whether they wish to adopt this
procedure.

As you will understand it is very unlikely
that any person would bid, if the Council
put the lands up for sale.

You could also consider whether the
Minister for Local Government will be satis-
fied if an Order of Sale is not applied for.

The point I wish to make is that it is the
duty of the Council to take all possible steps
to recover this money, and it might there-

fore, be well, if the Council decided not to proceed to explain to the Minister that the reason for not proceeding was that the Council were satisfied that such proceedings would be only incurring further expense without any benefit proving.

Yours faithfully,

Signed—*R. A. Osborne.*

Wm. E. Coffey, Esq.,
Sec., Kildare Co. Council,
Courthouse, Naas.

The Committee was satisfied that there would be no use in offering the places for sale, as in the circumstances no person would purchase, and that there is no use in incurring further expense without any benefit.

(11570)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICES.

Sergt. Comer, Inspector of Weights and Measures, applied for authority to purchase two tons of coal for the offices at Naas, Clane, Kilcock, and Newbridge. The Committee granted the required authority.

(11571)

FUEL FOR COURTHOUSE.

The Committee authorised the purchase of 5 tons of Briquettes for use in Naas Courthouse.

(11572)

MR. COSGROVE, V.S.

A letter was read from Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., stating that he had to undergo another operation next week and would be unable to resume duty for a further period.

(11573)

COUNTY ROADS.

The Committee discussed with the County Surveyor the question of improvement of County Roads, when Mr. Phelan proposed, and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded, and it was unanimously agreed :—

“ That the question of increased provision of funds for improvement of County Roads be again referred to the Minister of Local Government and Public Health, as no change has taken place in the administration of the Road Fund following previous representations, and the Council feel very strongly that Grants should be extended to important County Roads. In view of other commitments the Council think the Ratepayer cannot be asked to provide increased monies for roads. An early decision on this matter is important in view of the present preparation of Road Works Scheme and Estimate.”

(11574)

LAND BONDS.

Form of Request to forward £39 Land Bonds (Rates on Headon Estate) was received from National City Bank, Ltd.

The Committee directed that the Bonds be sold and the proceeds placed to credit of Council.

Deed of Transfer of £63 Land Bonds (Rates on Gannon Estate) was completed and like order made.

Adjourned.

P. Harris

3-2-39

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 18th November, 1938.

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

(II575)

SYMPATHY.

A letter was read from Mr. Myles Quinn thanking the Committee for their expression of sympathy in his recent bereavement.

(II576)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1877. 2. II were approved and payment order d to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II577)

POUNDAGE.

Collectors Dawson and Field having closed 1st Moiety, the Committee recommended payment of poundage at 8d in the £, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(II578)

RATE COLLECTORS.

A Petition was read from the Rate Collectors requesting to be allowed to close 1st Moiety, without arrears. The Committee approved of same.

(II579)

OVERDRAFT.

The Secretary was directed to request the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to payment of Interest on Overdraft not exceeding £20,000.

(II580)

Ponsonby Bridge.

The following letter dated 17th November 1938 from Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd was read:

"With reference to the Third Party Insurance in connection with this Contract we also have a proposal from you on behalf of the Kildare Co. Council to insure their risk. The method we suggest is that one Policy be issued in the joint names, the Irish Piling Co., to pay one-half of the premium namely £5 and the Kildare Co. Council to pay the other half. The Policy when prepared will be sent to the Kildare Co. Council, so that they may have it in their possession with other documents relating to this Contract".

We shall be glad to have your agreement to this procedure".

The Committee approved of the terms of the foregoing. £5. to be paid when the Policy is received.

(II581)

COLLECTOR DOWLING.

An explanation from Collector Dowling regarding complaint of Rate Inspector as to his omitting to date Rate Receipts, was read and explanation accepted.

(II582)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP.

The University Authorities wrote by letter dated 11/11/'38 recommending the renewal of Scholarship of Miss M. Gibson for a further year.

Adjourned.

J. Harris
3/12/39

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara

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

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D., presiding;
Miss Darby, Messrs. M. Smyth, J. J.
Byrne, G. W. Henderson, J. Connell, P.
Phelan, P. Carroll, M. Doyle, P. Dunne, N.
Hyland, M. O'Rourke, W. A. Tynan, F. B.
Barton, M. Fitzsimons, P. Frayne, D.
O'Neill, T. Donnellan, T. O'Hara, J. Houlihan.

(11839)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. O'Neill, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on the 22nd August, 1938, and 7th October, 1938, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. P. Dunne, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee, held on the 9th., 23rd., and 30th. September, 7th. and 21st. October, 4th. and 18th November, 1938, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(11840)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipts and Expenditure Book for the Quarter ended the

(11843)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT

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

Mr. Chairman, Miss Darby and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meeting, recently held, Contractors' Applications amounted to £536 6s. 10d. 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
£449 3s. 2d.	£71 5s. 2d.	£2 0s. 0d.	£13 18s. 6d.

During the Quarter ended 30th September, 1938, in addition to £449 3s. 2d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £22,588 8s. 6d. was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Main Roads, £15,523 19s. 5d.; County Roads, £6,850 2s. 5d.; Grants and Loans, £214 6s. 8d.

Practically all the road contractors have been paid in full for the Quarter.

Regarding the further improvement (by steam rolling) of county or bye-roads, about which I know all the Councillors are anxious, there appears to be little or no prospect of any change in the position. As I have so frequently mentioned this matter, I hesitate to repeat the facts, but will quote my report of November, 1936, as follows:—

"Last year the estimate was reduced from the previous year, the main road group alone losing £6,660. As I mentioned at the time, this item effected a saving of only £4,000 to the ratepayers owing to the loss of grant which attaches to main road upkeep. This temporary reduction is now the cause of some difficulty in maintenance, but it enabled some very useful work of improvement by steam rolling to be undertaken, which has since been commenced under

30th September, 1938, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, etc., were produced by the Secretary written up to date:—

(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Reports from Rate Inspector (Form 57) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(11841)

PAYMENTS.

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

(11842)

PAYMENTS ON 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."

the loan of £10,000 raised for "County" roads. This, of course, will only suffice for some 12 or 15 miles, which is very short of what is required. Early in 1935 I prepared, by request of the Local Government Department, an estimate of necessary road improvement to last over four years to 1939. As a result of long and careful survey of conditions I made a return showing 246 miles of county roads (distinct from main roads) requiring £180,015, of which £49,825 was proposed to be expended in the first year. Since then practically nothing of this has been done. Nothing can be done unless capital sums are definitely provided in some way for the purpose, failing which maintenance expenditure will remain largely uneconomic and complaints will increase from the travelling public who do not understand why one section of road rather than another is left so much below standard. It has taken about 20 years to steam roll about half the roads requiring the same treatment, and at some periods progress was very much more rapid than it is at the present, although a far larger number of the community are now responsible for using and damaging the roads by motor traffic."

The reduction referred to was made at my own suggestion, and there appears to be now no alternative to making a still further reduction in expenditure on "Main" roads, so as to provide some very small steam rolling on "county" roads, and my provisional estimate shortly to be laid before you will indicate something in this direction.

The 15 miles referred to were steamrolled, and immediately afterwards I had to report that 30 miles more were referred to me by different Councillors and others for similar treatment. This, of course, we have been quite unable to undertake, and furthermore, of the 500 miles of unimproved roads in my own charge (not including those in contract) it would not seem unreasonable to suggest that 100 should be improved immediately: Keeping in view the present universality of the motor car, and the fact that the great majority of tax paying motorists probably reside on unimproved roads.

One has only to look down any town or village street to see that the horse-drawn means of transport has already been almost completely superseded, even by the local residents—a fact often predicted, but realised perhaps sooner than expected, and much in advance of adequate preparation or provision.

To motorists it can only be said here that the administration of the funds they provide is not in the hands of the County Council.

The amount allocated to the Council by way of grant from the Employment Schemes Vote for the current financial year is £5,200, subject to a local contribution of £1,833; total, £7,033. I expect this grant is determined by the number of those signing the Register of Unemployment.

The Department of Local Government have drawn attention to the need of more general Hedge Cutting. During recent years perhaps considerable leniency has been exercised in this matter, but Land Owners will understand that it is the duty of the Council to enforce the Law in the matter, and, accordingly, I am instructing Assistant Surveyors to make a special effort to deal with all bad cases in the Season now immediately ensuing.

JOHN RORKE,
County Surveyor.

The following letter was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads Department):—

RGM.-13.

Roinn Riaghaltais Aiteamhail agus Slainte
Poiblige
(Department of Local Government and
Public Health)
Bothar
(Roads),
Teach an Chstuim,
(Custom House),
Baile Atha Cliath
(Dublin),
18adh Samhain, 1938.

"A Chara,—

With reference to your letter of the 7th. instant and enclosed copy of a resolution adopted by your Council regarding increased provision of funds for the improvement of County Roads, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that it is not proposed to change the present procedure in regard to

the allocation of grants from the Road Fund.

Mise, le meas,
Runaidhe."

The Secretary,
County Council Offices,
Naas,
Co. Kildare.

Consideration of the matter was adjourned to next Meeting.

(11844)

CANAL BANK AT LITTLETOWN

The County Surveyor submitted correspondence from Mrs. Hyland, Ballyteague, complaining of the Grand Canal Company stopping a van from travelling on the road along the Canal Bank, the road being a public road and being maintained by the Council.

On the suggestion of the County Surveyor the Council's Solicitor was requested to advise on the matter.

(11845)

SALE OF A TRACTOR.

The County Surveyor by letter dated 19th November, 1939, reported the sale of Tractor No. IO.-2754 to Mr. Stephen Fitzgerald for £25, and enclosed letter from him requesting the method of payment of which the Council approved. The Council approved of the sale.

(11846)

ACCIDENT.

The following letter was read:—
Henry Street,
Newbridge,
21-11-'38.

Mr. Coffey,
Secretary,
County Council,
Naas.

Dear Sir,—

On Monday morning, 14th instant, when driving a party home from a dance in Naas I had an accident near Morristown Lattin Main Gate, due to the collapse of a small bridge. Fortunately the party and myself escaped without any injury. The accident wasn't due to any carelessness on my part, but the expense of clearing the car off the road also other expenses came on me at a very bad time with tax and insurance coming due.

I would be very grateful if you would use your influence in having Mr. McCabe's Garage bill paid.

Hoping you don't find this request unreasonable.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed)

JAMES McEVOY.

The County Surveyor wrote stating that the Council could not be held liable for the accident and the Council denied liability.

(11847)

MR. COSGROVE, V.S.

The following letter was read:—

(Copy)

L.3406-38.

An Roinn Talmhaidheachta,
Baile Atha Cliath,
26th November, 1938.

Sir:—

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant, and previous correspondence relative to the absence on sick leave of Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, M.R.C.V.S., Veterinary Inspector for duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts in the Naas No. 1 District, I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to state

that he offers no objection to the payment of salary to Mr. Cosgrove for a period of three months from the 5th August—the date on which he ceased duty owing to illness.

I am to add that no payment can be made to Mr. Cosgrove in respect of any period of absence on sick leave in excess of three months.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
W. N. BOWERS,
(For Secretary.)

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

The Council accordingly paid Mr. Cosgrove's salary to the 5th November, 1938.

(11848)

WATERWORKS SCHEMES.

A letter dated 20th September, 1938, was read from Mr. D. J. Purcell, Secretary, Board of Health, submitting particulars of the area of charge and estimated cost of the Castledermot and Monasterevan Waterworks Schemes.

(11849)

LOAN—CASTLEDERMOT WATERWORKS.

Proposed by Miss Darby, seconded by Mr. Barton, and resolved:—"That the Kildare County Council do hereby consent in pursuance of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, to the Kildare Board of Health and Public Assistance raising a loan of £5,700 for the purpose of providing a Water Supply for the Village of Castledermot."

(11850)

LOAN—MONASTEREVAN WATERWORKS.

Proposed by Mr. Tynan, seconded by Mr. Hyland, and resolved:—"That the Kildare County Council do hereby consent to the raising of a loan of £7,500 in connection with Monasterevan Waterworks Scheme."

(11851)

LOAN £3,000—KILDARE GRAVEYARD.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Doyle, seconded by Mr. Houlihan, and resolved:—"That the Kildare County Council do hereby consent in pursuance of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, to the Kildare Board of Health and Public Assistance as the Burial Board, raising a Loan not exceeding £3,000 for the purpose of providing a new Burial Ground at Kildare, in accordance with the Kildare Burial Ground Order, 1936."

(11852)

LOAN £270,000—HOUSING.

Mr. Fitzsimons had given the following notice of motion:—

“That the Kildare County Council do hereby consent to the raising of a loan of £270,000 by the Kildare County Board of Health for the purposes of the Kildare County Health District Labourers Order, 1937, in lieu of a sum of £300,000 mentioned in their consent of the 26th May, 1936.”

At the request of the County Board of Health he amended the Motion by the addition of the following words:—“Being for the acquisition of land and the provision of 896 cottages in the County Health District.”

Mr. Fitzsimons then proposed, and Mr. O'Rourke seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—

“That the Kildare County Council do hereby consent to the raising of a Loan of £270,000 for the purposes of the Kildare County Health District Labourer's Order, 1937, in lieu of the sum of £300,000 mentioned in their consent of 26th May, 1936, the said Loan of £270,000 being for the acquisition of land and the provision of 896 cottages in the County Health District.”

(11853)

DRAINAGE COMMISSION.

A letter was read from the Drainage Commission requesting the Council to submit written evidence to the Commission regarding drainage generally. The Council adjourned consideration of the matter to Meeting on 2nd. December, 1938.

(11854.)

PAYMENT OF MEN ON RELIEF GRANTS.

A number of workers on Relief Grants from Monasterevan Area attended the Meeting and demanded to be paid weekly. It was decided to call a special Meeting of the Council for Friday the 2nd December, 1938, to see if arrangements could be made to meet the wishes of the workmen.

(11855)

BARROW DRAINAGE RATE.

The following resolution was read from the Irish Farmers' Federation:—“That we protest strongly against the proposed raising of the rate to meet the Barrow Drainage cost, as the farmers in this District derive no benefit from it. We request the Coun-

cil to refer the proposed charge to the Drainage Commission.”

(11856)

BALTRACEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Messrs. Brown and McCann, Solicitors, on behalf of Mr. Michael Behan, Painstown, complaining of the flooding of the Baltracey River. The County Surveyor stated that the matter had been remedied.

Mr. O'Neill proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—“That a sum of £15 be allowed for removing a sharp on the Baltracey River.”

(1187)

FLOODING AT KNOCKBANE.

Mr. Michael Hegarty, Knockbane, wrote complaining of flooding on the road at his entrance gate. The letter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(11858)

The following letter was read:—

1st November, 1938.

George V. Worrell and Patrick Byrne

v.

The Council of County Kildare.

Dear Sir,—

During the last year or so your County Council has undertaken and put through a scheme for widening and improving the Main Monasterevan-Maryborough road within the Townland of Clogheen in the County of Kildare.

The above parties who are our clients, each have a Holding of land which adjoins the Public Road above mentioned in the Townland of Clogheen. It appears that your Council by its Agents, Servants, or Employees, in connection with the widening and improvement of the above road, proceeded to cut away the grass margin of the road and about half of the bank and half of the Quick Fence on the Boundary of our Clients' lands as above mentioned.

The above cutting away, had the result, in certain places of leaving no effective fence whatever between our clients' lands and the Main Road. No permission was ever given by either of the above parties to your Council to cut away or interfere with the fence, so that apart from anything else, it would, therefore, appear that your Council claims to have been entitled to the fence and the ownership thereof.

In the alternative if your Council does not claim any ownership and the right to do what it has done (since the acts complained of were done without any authority or permission from our clients) your Council would, therefore, appear to be liable to an Action for damages.

It appears that Mr. Worrell, by his Agents, pointed out to your Foreman the inevitable result of your Council's action and further that if any of his animals were injured or any other damage done to him as a result of your Council's action that he would hold the Council liable.

We regret to inform you that a Calf, the property of Mr. Worrell, escaped on to the Public Highway through the fence adjoining the Highway on the 3rd October last, and that a collision took place between a Motor Lorry and the Calf, with the result that the calf had to be destroyed and that on that score alone our client had suffered the loss of £8.

As to the defects in the fence were so obvious, your Council's employees erected in certain portions of the fence a few stakes with two strands of barbed wire attached. This temporary fence is of a very inadequate and improper nature. Furthermore, your Council erected a new stile in place of an old one. Your Council's employees also cut drainage channels through the bank and to do so destroyed the fence in several places.

The position is that, at the present moment there are more than half a dozen places where any animals which may be lawfully grazing upon our clients' lands could easily escape on to the Public Highway.

We are, therefore instructed to require your Council that within the space of ten days to erect a proper and adequate fence wherever it may be necessary along this Boundary, and, furthermore, to make good to our client, Mr. George Worrell, the sum of £8, which is the loss which he has sustained in connection with the killing of his calf and to further inform you that unless the above requirements are carried out within the time mentioned, an Action will be commenced against your Council both for damages and for declaration as to the liability to repair and keep this fence in repair.

Yours faithfully,

H. TURPIN AND SON.

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

P.S.—Our respective clients will hold your Council liable for future injury and damage as well as for the injury and damage already incurred which is the subject of this letter.

With reference thereto the following letter, dated 7th November, 1938, was read from the County Surveyor:—

"In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing copy letter from Messrs. H. Turpin and Son, Solicitors, the fence in question was a bad one, consisting largely of brushwood on the public road and was removed, with the knowledge of the Owner, nearly twelve months ago, and the Surveyors were not notified of any complaint since. There is no

evidence of how the calf came on the road, nor how the alleged accident occurred, or if ordinary care on the part of the Motor Driver would have averted the accident. Furthermore, we understand the calf was not worth £8. Without prejudice, we are prepared to strengthen the fence."
The Council denied liability.

(11859)

KILDARE INFIRMARY.

A letter was read from Mr. J. C. Bergin, Secretary, County Infirmary Committee, stating that there were two vacancies on the Committee caused by the deaths of Very Rev. Dean Craig and Mr. Charles Bergin.

Mr. Doyle proposed, and Mr. Houlihan seconded, and it was unanimously agreed—
"That the Very Rev. Dean Graham and Rev. Father Kennedy, Kildare, be appointed Members of the County Infirmary Joint Committee."

(11860)

EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES GRANT.

The following letter was read:—
Roinn Riaghaltais Aiteamhail agus Spainte Poinlidhe.

(Department of Local Government and Public Health)

Bothar

(Roads),

Teach an Chustuim,

(Custom House),

Baile Atha Cliath,

(Dublin).

4adh Deire Fomhair, 1938.

EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES VOTE, 1938-39.

ROADS (RURAL).

A Chara:—

With reference to previous correspondence relative to the provision of employment through the medium of a scheme for the improvement of roads and footpaths, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has approved of the scheme of road works proposed to be carried out by your Council with the aid of a grant from the above Vote, and the works should be put in hands immediately. The work should be completed in time to permit of the final payment being made prior to the 31st March, 1939.

Works No. U 328 has been assigned to the scheme and should be quoted in requisitions (Form No. 97-RU) when applying for instalments of the grant and in correspondence.

The amount allocated by way of grant from the Employment Scheme Vote towards the cost of the scheme is £5,200 subject to a local contribution of £1,833.

The grant is subject to the conditions governing the recruitment and employment

of labour laid down in the Department's Memorandum SGA-205-E of the 8th April, 1938, and such other regulations as may be issued from time to time. Particular attention is directed to the instructions in the Memorandum regarding furnishing of returns, the requisition of instalments of grants and departures from approved works.

Particulars of the number of workmen employed and the expenditure on the schemes should be furnished fortnightly on RU-203-E2 not later than ten days after the period to which it relates. A supply of the necessary forms is being forwarded under separate cover. Payments on account of the grant will depend on the regular receipt of this information.

A supply of requisitions (Form No. 97-RU) is enclosed. The requisitions for payment in respect of the grant should be accompanied by form RU-205-E4 (supply enclosed) duly completed.

Mise, le meas,

J. HURSON,
Runaidhe.

To—The Secretary,
County Council Offices,
Naas.

As the amount £1,833 had been already provided no order was necessary.

(11861)

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Miss Darby proposed, and Mr. Smyth seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—
"That Messrs. P. P. Doyle, Athy, and D. Lalor, Newtownmacabe, Straffan, be appointed Members of the Committee of Agriculture in place of Messrs. James Flynn and Mr. Richard O'Neill."

(11862)

HOARDING.

Correspondence was received from the County Surveyor in which he gave sanction for the erection of Hoardings in Castledermot and Athy. The Council confirmed the sanction.

(11863)

INSPECTORS—FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

Mr. T. Dunne proposed, and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded, and it was resolved:—
"That Garda Michael Hanrahan, Clane, be, and is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare."

Mr. T. Dunne proposed, and Mr. Smyth seconded, and it was resolved:—
"That Garda Thomas Burke, Kill, be, and is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare."

(11864)

PRESSES FOR FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTORS.

A letter dated 10th October, 1938, was read from Chief Superintendent Murphy, Naas, requesting that Presses (18) be supplied to Inspectors under Foods and Drugs Acts for the storage of samples. The Council agreed to supply the presses and the Secretary was directed to see if there were any Official Contractor for such presses.

(11865)

SECONDARY EDUCATION.

A letter dated 14th Mean-Fomhair, 1938, was read from the Office of National Education, approving of the Secondary Scholarship Scheme for 1939, with minor amendments. A letter dated 14 Mi na Samhna, 1938, was read from the Department of Education approving of the renewal of Scholarships under the Scheme except in the case of Proinsius O'Suilleabhain, who had not made satisfactory progress.

(11866)

TELEGRAPH POLES.

A letter dated 7th November, 1938, was read from Engineer in Chief, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, suggesting that the County Surveyor be authorised to grant Way Leave Applications for erection of Telegraphs, Telephone Poles.

(11867)

INSURANCE BROKERS.

Messrs. McDonagh and Boland requested to be appointed Brokers for the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd. A letter dated 24th November, 1938, was read from the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., stating that there was no advantage in employing Brokers, and preferring to deal direct with the Council. Miss Darby proposed, and Mr. Henderson seconded "That Messrs. MacDonagh and Boland be appointed Brokers." The Motion was carried on a division by 8 votes to 5.

It was ordered that no change be made in the present Insurance without the previous consent of the Council.

(11868)

SHEEP DIPPING.

Reports from Mr. McElveen regarding Sheep Dipping at Curragh were read and considered satisfactory.

(11869)

ROAD WORKS MEETING.

The Council fixed the 20th January, 1939, as the date of Road Works Meeting.

(11870)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Licences and Renewal of Licences under Poisons and Pharmacy Act were granted to the following:—Mr. Charles Adams, Carbury, and Nicholas Cummins, Robertstown.

(11871)

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

Malicious Injury Claims received since last Quarterly Meeting were submitted. The Council directed that the Claims be forwarded to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to defend.

(11872)

RATE COLLECTION.

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

(11873)

POUNDAGE.

Applications for payment of Poundage at 8d in the £ were received from Collectors McNally, Cusack and Bell, and payment recommended subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

(11874)

LOAN—SMALL DWELLINGS ACT.

John McKenna, Cloneygath, applied for, and was granted a Loan of £20, subject to the conditions being complied with.

(11875)

COPY OF COUNCIL'S SEAL.

The Council authorised the Secretary to supply Mr. Charles Murray, Hamilton Road, London (Canada), with a copy of the Council's Seal.

(11876)

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, 1938.

Whole Milk, 1-7-38, 4; received from Guard Kealy, Celbridge—Genuine.
Butter, 1-7-38, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 1-7-38, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 1-7-38, 4; received from Guard Cusack, Kildare—3 Genuine, 1 Not Genuine.

Camphorated Oil, 1-7-38, 1; received from Guard McCormack, Kilcock—Genuine.

Olive Oil, 1-7-38, 1; received from Guard McCormack, Kilcock—Genuine.

Sugar, 1-7-38, 1; received from Guard McCormack, Kilcock—Genuine.

Whiskey, 2-7-38, 1; received from Guard Bradfield, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Coffee, 2-7-38, 1; received from Guard Bradfield, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Olive Oil, 2-7-38, 1; received from Guard Bradfield, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 15-7-38, 1; received from Guard Keenan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Whiskey, 15-7-38, 1; received from Guard Keenan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Stout, 15-7-38, 1; received from Guard Keenan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 16-7-38, 4; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—3 Genuine, 1 Not Genuine.

Butter, 16-7-38, 2; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—1 Genuine, 1 Not Genuine.

Margarine, 16-7-38, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.

Sugar, 16-7-38, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 21-7-38, 4; received from Guard Geoghegan, Ballytore—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 22-7-38, 2; received from Guard Kealy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Dripping, 22-7-38, 1; received from Guard Kealy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Flour, 22-7-38, 1; received from Guard Kealy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 27-7-38, 1; received from Guard Fitzpatrick, Kill—Genuine.

Butter, 27-7-38, 1; received from Guard Fitzpatrick, Kill—Genuine.

Whiskey, 27-7-38, 1; received from Guard Fitzpatrick, Kill—Genuine.

Tea, 27-7-38, 1; received from Guard Fitzpatrick, Kill—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 30-7-38, 4; received from Guard Cusack, Kildare—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 30-7-38, 2; received from Guard McCormack, Kilcock—Genuine.

Tea, 30-7-38, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Sugar, 30-7-38, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Lard, 30-7-38, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Cheese, 30-7-38, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 30-7-38, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Butter, 30-7-38, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Margarine, 30-7-38, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

- Cheese, 30-7-38, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Whole Milk, 2-8-38, 3; received from Guard Conners, Newbridge—Genuine.
- Cocoa, 2-8-38, 2; received from Guard Conners, Newbridge—Genuine.
- Sugar, 2-8-38, 1; received from Guard Conners, Newbridge—Genuine.
- Whole Milk, 10-8-38, 2; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Butter, 10-8-38, 2; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—1 Genuine, 1 Not Genuine.
- Lard, 10-8-38, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Jam, 10-8-38, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Whole Milk, 11-8-38, 4; received from Guard McMahan, Athy—Genuine.
- Butter, 11-8-38, 2; received from Department of Agriculture, Kildare—Genuine.
- Whole Milk, 17-8-38, 4; received from Guard Geoghegan, Ballytore—3 Genuine, 1 Not Genuine.
- Olive Oil, 18-8-38, 1; received from Guard Stack, Donadea—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 18-8-38, 1; received from Guard Stack, Doneadea—Genuine.
- New Milk, 18-8-38, 1; received from Guard Stack, Donadea—Genuine.
- Butter, 18-8-38, 1; received from Guard Stack, Doneadea—Genuine.
- Whole Milk, 18-8-38, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Not Genuine.
- Butter, 18-8-38, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- Jam, 18-8-38, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- Coffee, 18-8-38, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- Whole Milk, 22-8-38, 3; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Buttermilk, 22-8-38, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Flour, 22-8-38, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Sugar, 22-8-38, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Tea, 22-8-38, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Cocoa, 22-8-38, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Butter, 24-8-38, 4; received from Department of Agriculture, Kilcock—Genuine.
- Whole Milk, 26-8-38, 2; received from Guard Kealy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Tea, 27-8-38, 1; received from Guard Keenan, Maynooth—Genuine.
- Sugar, 27-8-38, 1; received from Guard Keenan, Maynooth—Genuine.
- Margarine, 27-8-38, 1; received from Guard Keenan, Maynooth—Genuine.
- Whole Milk, 29-8-38, 4; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
- Whole Milk, 30-8-38, 1; received from Guard Fitzpatrick, Kill—Genuine.
- Brandy, 30-8-38, 1; received from Guard Fitzpatrick, Kill—Genuine.
- Marmalade, 30-8-38, 1; received from Guard Fitzpatrick, Kill—Genuine.
- Rice, 30-8-38, 1; received from Guard Fitzpatrick, Kill—Genuine.
- Whole Milk, 31-8-38, 4; received from Guard McMahan, Athy—3 Genuine, 1 Not Genuine.
- Whole Milk, 31-8-38, 3; received from Guard Conners, Newbridge—Genuine.
- Whole Milk, 1-9-38, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 1-9-38, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.
- Port Wine, 1-9-38, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.
- Stout, 1-9-38, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.
- Sherry Wine, 1-9-38, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.
- Butter, 1-9-38, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
- Margarine, 1-9-38, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
- Whole Milk, 1-9-38, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
- New Milk, 5-9-38, 3; received from Guard Bradfield, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Whole Milk, 10-9-38, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- Olive Oil, 10-9-38, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- Rice, 10-9-38, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- Margarine, 10-9-38, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- Whole Milk, 10-9-38, 4; received from Guard Kealy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Whole Milk, 16-9-38, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Butter, 16-9-38, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Margarine, 16-9-38, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Whole Milk, 17-9-38, 2; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Butter, 17-9-38, 2; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Margarine, 17-9-38, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Sugar, 17-9-38, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Whole Milk, 19-9-38, 4; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
- Whole Milk, 21-9-38, 3; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Marmalade, 21-9-38, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Butter, 21-9-38, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Buttermilk, 21-9-38, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Cheese, 21-9-38, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Jam, 21-9-38, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
 Whiskey, 22-9-38, 1; received from Guard Stack, Donadea—Genuine.
 Tea, 22-9-38, 1; received from Guard Stack, Donadea—Genuine.
 Sugar, 22-9-38, 1; received from Guard Stack, Donadea—Genuine.
 Rice, 22-9-38, 1; received from Guard Stack, Donadea—Genuine.
 Whole Milk, 22-9-38, 4; received from Guard Geoghegan, Ballytore—Genuine.
 Milk, 24-9-38, 1; received from Guard Keenan, Maynooth—Genuine.
 Cocoa, 24-9-38, 1; received from Guard Keenan, Maynooth—Genuine.
 Butter, 24-9-38, 1; received from Guard Keenan, Maynooth—Genuine.
 Whole Milk, 26-9-38, 3; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
 Whiskey, 26-9-38, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
 New Milk, 26-9-38, 2; received from Guard Bradfield, Kilcullen—Genuine.
 Margarine, 26-9-38, 1; received from Guard Bradfield, Kilcullen—Genuine.
 Olive Oil, 26-9-38, 1; received from Guard Bardfield, Kilcullen, Genuine.
 Whole Milk, 27-9-38, 4; received from Guard McMahan, Athy—Genuine.
 Tea, 29-9-38, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.
 Butter, 29-9-38, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.
 Cheese, 29-9-38, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.
 Margarine, 29-9-38, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.
 Whole Milk, 29-9-38, 2; received from Guard McCormack, Kilcock—Genuine.
 Whiskey, 29-9-38, 2; received from Guard McCormack, Kilcock—Genuine.
 Margarine, 30-9-38, 2; received from Guard Glanney, Robertstown—Genuine.
 Butter, 30-9-38, 1; received from Guard Glanney, Robertstown—Genuine.
 Drugs, 11-7-38, 3; received from Athy Dispensary—Genuine.
 Drugs, 26-7-38, 2; received from Rathangan No. 1—Genuine.
 Drugs, 30-7-38, 2; received from Ballymore-Eustace—1 Genuine, 1 Not Genuine.
 Drugs, 2-8-38, 3; received from Carbury Dispensary—Genuine.
 Drugs, 8-8-38, 3; received from Moone Dispensary—Genuine.
 Drugs, 11-8-38, 1; received from Kill and Rathmore—Genuine.
 Drugs, 13-8-38, 3; received from Maynooth Dispensary—Genuine.
 Drugs, 19-8-38, 1; received from Ballymore-Eustace—Not Genuine.
 Drugs, 30-8-38, 3; received from Clane Dispensary—2 Genuine, 1 Not Genuine.
 Drugs, 1-9-38, 3; received from Castle-dermot—Genuine.

Drugs, 2-9-38, 3; received from Monasteran—Genuine.
 Drugs, 2-9-38, 3; received from Kildare—Genuine.
 Drugs, 7-9-38, 3; received from Kilcock—Genuine.
 Drugs, 13-9-38, 3; received from Johnstown—Genuine.
 Drugs, 23-9-38, 4; received from County Hospital—Genuine.
 Drugs, 28-9-38, 3; received from Athy Dispensary—Genuine.
 Water (Athgarvan), 13-7-38, 2; received from Co. Board of Health—2 Condemned.
 Water (Grange Clare, Littleton), 5-8-38, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter:—Foods, 196; Drugs, 43; Waters, 3. Total, 242.

Number Adulterated—5 Milks, 2 Butters, 3 Drugs, 3 Waters Condemned.

Dated, 13th October, 1938.

(Signed),

PHILOMENA RYAN,

Public Analyst.

In connection with the foregoing the following letter was read from Chief Superintendent Murphy, Garda Siochana, Naas:—

(Copy.)

GARDA SIOTCHANA.

Ref. 2527-38. K.O.

Chief Superintendent's Office,
Naas,

12th November, 1938.

The Secretary,
Kildare County Council,
Naas.

County Analyst's Report for Quarter ended
30th September 1938.

A Chara:—

With reference to your letters of the 17th and 20th October, 1938, in connection with above, I give hereunder the required particulars:—

Whole Milk—Sample received 1st July, 1938, from Garda Cusack.—This sample was taken from Mrs. Margaret Boland, Market Square, Kildare. At Kildare District Court on 19th September, 1938, the Probation of Offenders Act was applied on defendant paying £1 8s 5d costs.

Whole Milk—Sample received 16th July, 1938, from Guard Hanlon—Defective sample was taken from Margaret Jacob, Rathangan, Co. Kildare. At Rathangan District Court on 7th October, 1938, the Probation of Offenders Act was applied on payment of £1 5s 8d costs.

Butter—Sample received 16th July, 1938, from Garda Hanlon—Defective sample was taken from Thomas J. Byrne, Rathangan, Co. Kildare. As the adulteration was very

slight the Analyst did not issue the usual prosecution certificate and therefore, no proceedings were taken.

Butter—Sample received 10th August, 1938, from Garda Hanlon—Defective sample was taken from Thomas J. Byrne, Rathangan. At Rathangan District Court on 7th October, 1938, the case was dismissed.

Whole Milk—Sample received 17th August, 1938, from Guard Geoghegan.—Defective sample taken from John Leigh, Ballytore. At Athy District Court on 28th September, 1938, the Probation of Offenders Act was applied on defendant paying £1 9s costs.

Whole Milke—Sample received 18th

August, 1938, from Guard Mahon—The defective sample was taken from John Doyle, Ballymore-Eustace. At Blessington District Court on 10th October, 1938, he was fined 2s and to pay costs amounting to £1 8s 0d.

Whole Milk—Sample received 31st August, 1938, from Guard McMahon—Defective sample taken from Daniel Flinter, Woodstock St., Athy. At Athy District Court on the 11th October, 1938, the Probation of Offenders Act was applied on defendant paying 25s as costs.

Signed)

NICHOLAS MURPHY,
Ard Cheannphort.

(11877)

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	OFFICIAL.
1.	62413.	A letter dated 27adh Lughnasa, 1938, IR/93/13, from Local Government (Roads) Department, asking to be supplied with a Sketch Map showing road and sites of Petrol Pumps owned by Industrial Vehicles, Ltd., Athy. was read.
2.	62450.	A letter dated 27th August, 1938, from Department of Justice, enclosing account, with voucher, etc., in connection with Conveyance of Prisoners, Weights and Measures, etc., was read.
3.	62412.	A letter dated 29th August, 1938, from Department of Agriculture, regarding Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, was read.
4.	62447.	A letter dated 1st September, 1938, from Department of Agriculture, asking to be furnished with Forms relative to cases of Bovine Tuberculosis referred to therein, was read.
5.	62485.	A letter dated 6th September, 1938, F. 46, from Inspector of Taxes, regarding Return of Employees, 1938-'39, was read.
6.	62499.	A letter dated 6adh Meadhon Fhogmhair, 1 38, S. Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, regarding proposed improvements to Ponsonby Bridge, was read.
7.	62494.	A letter dated 6th September, 1938, from Department of Agriculture, regarding sample of butter taken for analysis under Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, was read.
8.	62519.	A letter dated 8th September, 1938, H. 41/2/38, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, regarding arrears due by borrowers under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, was read.
9.	62520.	A letter dated 8th September, 1938, from Local Government (Housing) Department regarding total valuation of lands and buildings in occupation of person named therein, was read.
10.	62523.	A Certificate dated 8th September, 1938, from Department of Agriculture, regarding bullock, the property of Mr. Tierney, Lewistown, Naas, was read.
11.	62550.	A letter dated 10adh Mean Fomhair, 1938, RV/221/16A, from Local Government (Roads) Department, regarding Compulsory Insurance under Road Traffic Act, was read.
12.	62571.	A letter dated 13th September, 1938, L.3129/38, from Department of Agriculture, regarding Council's expenditure under Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, was read.
13.	62576.	A letter dated 13th September, 1938, from Department of Agriculture, requesting Forms regarding cases of Bovine Tuberculosis referred to therein, was read.
14.	62602.	A letter dated 14adh Mean Fomhair, 1938, from Local Government (Roads) Department, regarding Road Improvement Grant, 1938-39, was read.
15.	62603.	A letter dated 16th September, 1938, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, S. Cill Dara, regarding Loan for improvement of Ponsonby Bridge, was read.

OFFICIAL.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	
16.	62624.	A letter dated 20th September, 1938, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, regarding issue of Instalment of Loan of £5,000 sanction for purposes of Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts, was read.
17.	62704.	A letter dated 30th September, 1938, from Department of Agriculture, regarding "Precautions against Foot and Mouth Disease," was read.
18.	62831.	A letter dated 10adh Deire Fomhair, 1938, RV/221/16A, from Local Government (Roads) Department, with reference to Compulsory Insurance, Road Traffic Act, 1933, was read.
19.	62843.	An Order dated 27th July, 1938, entitled "Hay, Straw and Peat Moss Litter Order, 1938," was read.
20.	62892.	A letter dated 14th October, 1938, A.26022/38, Cill Dara (F) from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing copy of Auditor's Report on Audit of Accounts of the County Committee of Agriculture for the two half-years ended the 31st March, 1938, was read.
21.	62905.	A letter dated 15adh Deire Fomhair, 1938, from Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to Roads Act, 1920, was read.
22.	62937.	A letter dated 18th October, 1938, from Department of Agriculture, regarding Precautions against Foot and Mouth Disease, was read.
23.	62950.	A letter dated 19th October, 1938, P.H. 12584/6/38, Cill Daora (H.), from Department of Local Government and Public Health, regarding Analyst's Report, was read.
24.	62967.	A letter dated 19th October, 1938, G. 34383/8/38, Cill Dare, sanctioning Overdraft to the 15th November, 1938, was read.
25.	63000.	A letter dated 22nd October, 1938, enclosing Register Certificate of the sum of £63 4 per cent. Land Bonds, was read.
26.	63001.	A letter dated 22nd October, 1938, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, regarding supply of Driving Licence Covers, was read.
27.	63008.	A letter dated 24adh Deire Fomhair, 1938, from Department of Finance, enclosing Paying Order in respect of rates due by the person named therein, was read.
28.	63015.	A letter dated 24adh Deire Fomhair, 1938, M.T./220A, from Local Government (Roads) Department, regarding Section 16, Finance Act, 1936, was read.
29.	63016.	A letter dated 25th October, 1938, Trg. 2/48563, from Office of National Education, regarding Scholarships in Secondary Schools, was read.
30.	63030.	A letter dated 25adh Deire Fomhair, 1938, M.T. 13, from Local Government (Roads) Department, regarding licensing of vehicle, I.O. 4917, was read.
31.	63042.	A letter dated 25th October, 1938, F. 103/1938, with reference to Seventeenth Register of Electors, was read.
32.	63046.	A letter dated 27th October, 1938, IR/107/1, from Local Government (Roads) Department, enclosing copy of Order authorising temporary closing of public road specified therein, was read.
33.	63074.	A letter dated 31st October, 1938, from Department of Agriculture, relative to samples taken under Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, was read.
34.	63096.	A letter dated 2ra Samhain, 1938, RY/202, from Local Government (Roads) Department, requesting to know the last Index Mark and Registration Number issued by this Council, was read.
35.	63176.	An Order dated May, 1938, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, entitled "Pounds Regulations, 1938," was read.
36.	63111.	A letter dated 2nd November, 1938, from Department of Industry and Commerce, enclosing copy of Notice under Factory and Workshop Acts, was read.
37.	63142.	A letter dated 4th November, 1938, from Department of Industry and Commerce, enclosing copy of Notice under Factory and Workshop Acts, was read.
38.	62448.	A letter dated 1st September, 1938, from C. J. Bergin, Kildare, acknowledging Resolution of Sympathy on the death of his father, was read.
39.	62458.	A letter dated 2nd September, 1938, from County Surveyor, relative to Concrete Posts damaged on the Main road at Blackchurch, was read.
40.	62477.	A letter dated 5th September, 1938, from Mr. P. J. Bell, Ballytore, regarding collection of Drainage Rate, was read.

- 41. 62479. A letter dated 5th September, 1938, from Hely's, Ltd., Dublin, stating that their Representative will call in the course of a few days, was read.
- 42. 62482. A letter dated 5th September, 1938, from Mrs. Margt. Kelly, Droichead Nua, applying for Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, was read.
- 43. 62490. A letter dated 6th September, 1938, from Mr. Michael Dawson, Rate Collector, regarding rates due on Power House, Kildare, was read.
- 44. 62650. A letter dated 24th September, 1938, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, regarding committal of Underwood Children to Industrial Schools, was read.
- 45. 62740. A letter dated 3rd October, 1938, from Irish Technical Education Association, transmitting Resolution regarding examinations for Clerical Posts, was read.
- 46. 62748. A letter dated 4th October, 1938, from Chief Superintendent, Garda Siotchana, Naas, regarding Prosecutions under Sale of Food and Drugs Acts during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1938, was read.
- 47. 62555. A letter dated 12th September, 1938, from Mr. Wm. J. Marum, Naas, accepting University Scholarship, was read.
- 48. 62554. A letter dated 12th September, 1938, from Mr. Raymond Noonan, Newbridge, accepting University Scholarship, was read.
- 49. 62871. A letter dated 12th October, 1938, from Rail Transport Employees Political Organisation, with copy of Circular enclosed, was read.
- 50. 62975. A letter dated 20th October, 1938, from Irish Employers Mutual Policy-Holders Protection Committee, transmitting copy of Resolution, was read.
- 51. 63095. A letter dated 22nd October, 1938, from Mr. W. E. McDonald, V.S., Maynooth, reporting his attendance at Kilcock Fair, was read.
- 52. 63097. A letter dated 2nd November, 1938, from District Mental Hospital, Sligo, regarding Capitation Grant, etc., was read.
- 53. 63110. A letter dated 3rd November, 1938, from Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, Solicitor, Carlow, enclosing Application for Proceedings relative to accident to a workman named James Kelly, Carrigeen, resulting in the loss of sight in one eye, was read.

County Council Offices,
 Courthouse, Naas.
 23rd November, 1938.

WM. E. COFFEY,
 Runaidhe.

Adjourned.

J. Harris
 27-2-39

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 2nd
December 1938.

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

(11583)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County
Surveyor amounting to £2544. 5. II were approved and payment
ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

Adjourned.

J. Harris
3/2/39

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 2nd December, 1938.

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D., presiding; Messrs. T. Dunne, T. Donnellan, D. O'Neill, P. Carroll, M. O'Rourke, T. O'Hara, M. Doyle, J. Houlihan, M. Smyth, F. B. Barton, M. Fitzsimons, P. Phelan, P. Frayne, N. Hyland, and J. Connell.

(11876.)

COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

A letter dated 30th November, 1938, P.H.2869-33-33, Ilgh (H.) was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that it is desirable that the County Medical Officer of Health should attend at the Anti-Gasc School, Griffith Barracks, Dublin, for course of instruction in the medical treatment of gas casualties. It was proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Frayne and resolved:—"That the County Medical Officer of Health be granted leave of absence from the 12th to the 16th December, 1938, to attend course of instruction in connection with medical treatment of gas casualties and that Dr. Aughney be appointed to discharge his duty for that period. Expenses to be allowed at the usual scale."

(11877)

ENGINEER'S LEVEL.

With reference to purchase of Engineer's Level, sanctioned by the Council recently, the County Surveyor, by letter dated 11th. December, 1938, applied for sanction for excess of £2 15s. 0d. to complete the purchase. The application was granted.

(11878)

ROAD GRANT.

With reference to letter from Local Government (Roads) Department, dated 18adh Samhain, 1938 (RGM.-13), consideration of which has been adjourned from last meeting, it was proposed by Mr. Barton, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved:—

"The Council having learned with regret the decision of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, indicating that their application for Grants-in-Aid of Secondary Roads may not be acceded to, declare that, notwithstanding, they are still of the decided opinion that it is no longer possible under the existing system of allocation of the

Road Fund (viz., 40 per cent. of Main Road Expenditure) for them to administer to the best advantage the Public Funds of the County that become available for Road Works. Either an inflated amount has to be expended on less urgent Main Road Work while adjacent County roads go from bad to worse; or a greatly increased burden is thrown on the Ratepayers for the same amount of work done.

"They desire to point out the unusual position in Kildare where practically all the roads declared to be Main Roads have already been improved; that such roads form only a small portion (24 per cent.) of the total mileage, whereas many others are bearing traffic of an arterial nature, owing in some part to the proximity to Dublin, comprised of heavy goods and even regular Passenger bus services; and that the County would now appear to be deprived in a great measure of the most appropriate benefits of the (Motor) Road Fund. That the Council have, during the past two years, increased their expenditure on County Roads unaided by Grants, by approximately £13,000 and propose to increase this by approximately £5,000 in the coming year, and submit that these facts be considered as showing their bona-fides in the matter.

"As particular examples of the inadequacy of the present Classification there may be quoted the G.S.R. Bus Time Table showing the Route Dublin-Kilcormac, Service No. 28 traversing 11 miles of County Roads, and also three other Services, namely Nos. 9, 21 and 24, showing buses travelling for five miles to the Curragh Camp (which itself is not located on a road declared to be a Main Road). These circumstances would tend to the alternative of the Council considering what legal power they may have to abolish such traffic.

"The Council therefore earnestly request the Minister to consider favourably some system of allocation (whether by re-classification, or altered system of percentage grant) which will enable the Council to receive a sum not less than they received in the (3 years average (1933-36)). In asking this, they would respectfully refer again to the figures already placed before the Minister by the County Councils' General Council and would point out that not only do funds of the County suffer by the amount of the reduced Grant for Main road work should a relatively larger sum be allocated to the Secondary Roads, but that this means less employment

and added distress in the County, and a larger call on Board of Health Funds for the consequent relief."

(11879)

BALTRACEY DRAINAGE.

Mr. P. O'Neill proposed and Mr. Frayne seconded, and it was resolved:—"That £5 additional be spent on Baltracey Drainage District."

(11880)

DRAINAGE COMMISSION.

The Council discussed the question of giving evidence to the Drainage Commission, and the Councillors having expressed their views, it was decided to postpone the matter to next Meeting of the Finance Committee.

(11881)

PAYMENT OF ROADMEN.

Pursuant to Notice, Mr. Doyle proposed, and Mr. Smyth seconded:—"That the Roadmen employed on Relief Works be paid weekly." Mr. Doyle agreed to postpone his Motion pending the consideration of the matter between the Board of Health and the County Surveyor.

(11882)

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

An application for loan of £60 from Mr. John Telford, Kilshanroe, Johnstownbridge, was provisionally approved, and Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, instructed to investigate Title, etc.

Adjourned.

J. Harris
3/2/39

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILIE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 16th December, 1938.

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

(11584)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £4308.8. 9. were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11585)
PAYMENTS ON GRANT WORKS.

It was decided to appoint the Chairman, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Fitzsimons a Committee to sign the Treasurer's Advice Notes for men on Grant Works and to meet on 23rd instant.

(11586)
COLLECTOR DOWLING.

The Rate Inspector reported that Collector Dowling had not entered dates of receipt of Rates on his Counterfoils, that he had dates on Receipts which were not issued or paid, and that he had sums amounting to £75.0.0 not entered in his Abstracts.

A letter dated 14th December 1938 was read from Collector Dowling in which he stated that he had only collected the amounts on his way to the Checking and had no time to put in Abstract or to lodge. He lodged the amount on date of checking. The Committee accepted the explanation.

(11587)
COLLECTORS POUNDAGE.

Collectors Malone, Bell, Tyrrell, Cusack, McNally and Robinson applied for poundage at 8d in the £ as they had lodged amount of their 1st Moiety Warrants and Arrears, except the amounts exempt by the Department's letter. The Committee decided to pay at 8d in the £, subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

With regard to Collector Downes, the Committee decided to pay poundage at 6d in the £ as he had about 95% of his Warrant lodged.

(11588)
DRAINAGE COMMISSION.

The Committee having considered the letter from the Drainage Commission and the list of queries with the draft reply prepared by the Secretary requested the County Surveyor to prepare a draft Report for submission to the Commission.

The Committee appointed the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, the County Surveyor and the Secretary to give evidence to the Commission.

Adjourned.

J. Harris
3/12/39

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 30th December 1938.

Present:- Mr. T. Harris T.D. Presiding, Messrs P. Dunno, T. Dunno, J. Connolly, M. Rourke, and M. Doyle.

(II589)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1481.4.9 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II590)
COLLECTOR SAMMON .

Collector Sammon having closed 1st Moiety, the Committee recommend payment of poundage to him at 8d in the £, subject to sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

(II591)
Weighbridge.

The Secretary was directed to advertise for Tenders for erection of 20 ton Weighbridge in Naas.

(II592)
Briquettes.

The Committee directed that 5 tons Briquettes be ordered for Naas Courthouse.

Adjourned.

T. Harris
3/2/39

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 13th January, 1939

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

(11593)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2,260 19s. 4d. were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11594)

MR. McDONNELL, C.E.

Mr. A. E. McDonnell wrote requesting to be paid his fee of £6 6s. 0d. for making his investigation and report on Newbridge Library. The Committee requested the Minister of Local Government and Public Health to sanction the amount.

(11595)

ATHY URBAN COUNCIL.

The Secretary reported that there were three instalments of Annual Demand amounting to £1,800, due by the Athy Urban Council, and that he had written several times to the Town Clerk on the matter and got a reply dated 31st December, 1938, as follows:—

Dear Mr. Coffey,—I regret very much delay in paying instalments due Council. Owing to delay in collection of rates, owing to appointment of new Rate Collector and reduction of Overdraft by Local Government Department, it has hampered Council very

much. The Council are owed just £800 by the Department. I will bring your letter before the Council at their Meeting to be held on January 5th, 1939.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. LAWLER,

Clerk of Council.

The Committee decided to postpone legal proceedings in anticipation of matters improving in the Council.

(11596)

ILLNESS OF MR. DOMICAN.

Medical certificates dated 6th and 13th December, 1938, were submitted certifying that Assistant Surveyor Domican was ill and unable to resume duty until 1st January, 1939. As Mr. Domican had resumed duty on that date no order was made.

(11597)

RATE COLLECTION.

The Committee considered the state of the Rate Collection and demanded an explanation from Collectors Dowling and Kelly of the very unsatisfactory state of their collection.

Collector Dowling asked to be allowed Poundage on the amount collected and submitted a long list of Ratings where the owners were unable to pay at present.

The Committee considered the collection unsatisfactory and warned the Collector to have a considerable improvement by the Meeting of the Committee on the 27th inst.

Adjourned.

J. Harris
27-2-39

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Road Works Meeting of the County Council held on
the 20th January, 1939.

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D., presiding;
Messrs. M. Smyth, G. W. Henderson, J.
Connell, M. Doyle, P. Dunne, M. O'Rourke,
M. Fitzsimons, D. O'Neill, T. Donnellan,
J. Houlihan, and M. Doran.

(11883)

MR. CHAMBERLAINE.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded and it was unanimously agreed:—
“That we, the Kildare County Council, express our indignation and disgust at the outrage which occurred in Tralee and which was obviously the work of some irresponsible persons who have nothing in common with the Irish people.

“That while realising that no attempt on life was contemplated by the dastardly occurrence, but rather an attempt at hostile demonstration, our horror is none the lesser, and we express to Mr. Frank Chamberlaine our admiration of his attitude in treating the incident at its true worth, and in appreciating that it in no way represents the feelings of the Irish people.”

(11884)

SURFACE DRESSING.

Correspondence was read between the Department of Local Government and Public Health and the County Surveyor regarding surface dressing of roads during the winter season. The Council decided to request the Department to provide a Grant for the Surface Dressing of secondary roads.

(11885)

BALLYCULLANE ROAD.

Correspondence was read from Mr. M. E. Meredith and the County Surveyor regarding the taking over and maintaining as a County road the road at Ballycullane to Nicholastown Cross Roads.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—
“That Notice be published that it is the intention of the Council to maintain the road from Ballycullane to Nicholastown Cross Roads as a Public Road. The Council amended the Provisional Road Works Scheme by providing £30 for the maintenance of this road.”

(11886)

ROAD WORKS SCHEME.

The Provisional Road Works Scheme was considered. It provided for a reduction of £5,450 from Main Roads and an increase of that amount to County Roads, £3,323 0s 0d was provided for Contribution to Employment Scheme, £1,280 for improvements on County Roads with provision for Contingencies and Loan repayment. Mr. Fitzsimons proposed, and Mr. Smyth seconded, and it was agreed:—“That the Road Works Scheme as amended be adopted.”

(1887)

CONTINGENCIES ACCOUNT.

At the suggestion of the County Surveyor the following Resolution was unanimously adopted on the Motion of Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. P. Dunne:—

“That, on the recommendation of the County Surveyor, any balance saved out of ‘Contingencies’ Account for County Roads be transferred to ‘Repair’ Account in the Districts requiring same (on County Roads.)”

(11888)

ROADS MAINTENANCE.

Numerous complaints having been read from Ratepayers on the state of the County Roads including one from Mr. Wilson-Wright, Coolcarrigan, Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded, and resolved:—
“That the Council having considered the Minister's letter of the 17th December, declining to allow the assistance of the Road Fund to County Roads, hereby respectfully request him to amend the Declaration of Main Roads by including certain County Roads in the List of Main Roads, where the geographical position and volume of Traffic demand it, and in particular the following:—

- 1—The Bus Route from Bracknagh via Rathangan and Robertstown to Prosperous.
- 2—The Bus Route Newbridge (Ballymanny) to Kildare via the Curragh Camp.
- 3—The continuation and extension of the existing Main Road, L.107, from Blackwood to Carbury and Broadford via Coolcarrigan, Timahoe and Ballinderry.
- 4—Other Roads if possible.

(11889)

GRANT £910.

A letter dated 10adh Mi na Nodlaoigh,

1938, RU. 205-43, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, intimating a Grant of £910 got for Athy Area subject to a contribution of £90 from the Council. The Council decided to accept the Grant and contribute the £90 required.

(11890)

RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 13th January, 1939, G.376-39, Cill Dara, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that the Minister was not satisfied with the state of Collection of the rate which was worse than on the corresponding date last year. That Collectors, Malone, Robinson, Downes and Kelly be requested to submit to the Department an explanation of the high percentage of uncollected rates. The Secretary stated that he had sent a copy of the letter to each Collector, and that the Collectors named had sent explanations which were forwarded to the Department.

(11891)

MRS. ODLUM.

Mrs. Odlum, Togher House, Monasterevan, presented a bill for £26 15s. 6d. costs of repairing railings at her entrance gate necessitated by the falling of a tree thereon. With regard thereto the County Surveyor wrote as follows:—

(Copy.)

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

County Surveyor's Office,
Courthouse, Naas,
17th January, 1939.

The Secretary,
Kildare County Council,
Courthouse,
Naas.

MRS. ODLUM'S CLAIM.

“Dear Sir,—
As regards the question of a Tree in this, and the majority of cases, the Council has no “property” of any kind, and, accordingly must repudiate liability. As to whom the tree belongs to, I cannot say, but possibly the Head Landlord of adjoining Estate might know.”

Liability was accordingly repudiated.

(11892)

CANAL BANKS AT ALLENWOOD

A letter dated 10th January, 1939, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, en-

closing the following letter from the Grand Canal Company:—

(Copy.)

Grand Canal Company,
James's Street Harbour,
Dublin W.4.

9th January, 1939.

R. A. Osborne, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Emily Equare,
Athy.

Re: Canal Banks at Allenwood, Killina, Etc.
Dear Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 29th ulto, the draft Memorandum to which you refer having very carefully considered by my Board, the conclusion arrived at was, that no useful purpose would be served by adopting the suggestion of a joint deputation to the Minister.

It is stated in the Memorandum that your clients desire that the Canal Company should dedicate to them the trackways referred to “in perpetuity so as to constitute them public roads on which public moneys could be lawfully expended by the Council.” And further that the trackways be dedicated to them “free of any conditions save such as apply to any ordinary road.” Finally it is stated that your clients “would object to indemnifying the Canal Company against any loss or damage which might accrue from injury to the embankments or retaining walls or other works” of the Company “whereby flooding or other damage might arise.”

You will appreciate that the chief concern of The Canal Company is to maintain the Canal and its banks and trackways in such a state that neither navigation or traffic along the Canal shall be impeded.

That bogland is the prevailing character of the country in the County Kildare through which the Canal passes cannot be overlooked and consequently the trackways and banks are unsuitable for conversion into public roads to accommodate modern traffic. The maintenance of the Canal banks and trackways along the section of the Canal in question is a matter of deep concern to The Canal Company and serious breaches in the banks may at any time occur unless extreme care is taken to ensure that the foundations of the trackways and banks and bed of the Canal are not injured or shaken.

My Company's Engineer has carried out an inspection of the sections of the Canal banks and trackways referred to and in his opinion they are entirely unsuited to motor or other heavy traffic, and if such traffic be permitted there is no doubt that serious breaches in the Canal will occur with extensive damage to and flooding of the surrounding countryside. You and your clients will appreciate that The Canal Company cannot, therefore, agree to a proposal which they are advised might involve heavy additional

expenditure in upkeep of the Canal banks and possible loss to others.

In the circumstances having given the matter very careful consideration my Board have been advised and have decided that they cannot subscribe to the Memorandum or join in the proposed deputation and The Canal Company must reserve their rights to remain in a position to adopt such steps in relation to their Canal banks and trackways as they may be advised.

Yours faithfully,

THOMAS DELANEY,

Secretary.

Having regard to the terms of the foregoing letter the Council decided to take no further action at present.

(11893)

POLLING PLACE AT NEWTOWN.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—
“That the List of Polling Places be amended by providing a Polling Place at Newtown for the Electoral Division of Cloncurry.”

(11894)

NAAS URBAN LIBRARY.

A letter dated 5th January, 1939, was read from Mr. J. Boyle, Town Clerk, Naas, enclosing Resolution adopted by the Council.

NAAS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Copies of Resolutions adopted by Naas Urban District Council at Meetings held on the 16th December, 1938, and on the 3rd January, 1939.

Resolution adopted on the 16th December, 1938.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph A. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—“That as and from the 1st April, 1939, we, the Naas Urban District Council, hereby resolve to relinquish in favour of Kildare County Council all our powers and duties under the Libraries Acts, 1855 to 1920, and to become for Library purposes a branch of the County Library Scheme.”

Resolution adopted on 3rd January, 1939.

Proposed by Mrs. Higgins, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—“That with a view to the efficient working of the new Library Scheme in Naas, it is hereby resolved that in addition to the ordinary Library Rate payable by the Urban District, an additional rate of one penny farthing in the £, producing about £57, be raised in order to provide a salary of £52 per annum for the Librarian at Naas, and sundry expenses, and we request the Kildare County Council to include the above charges in their annual Demand for the Poor Rate on the Urban District of Naas.”

The Council agreed to the terms of the

Resolution and requested the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health to the arrangement.

(11895)

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

The Chief Executive Officer reported that Rev. Father Moriarty, P.P., Castledermot, was disqualified through absence from being a Member of the Vocational Education Committee.

As the Council understood that his absence was due to illness, he was unanimously re-appointed on the motion of Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Fitzsimons.

(11896)

LEINSTER ESTATE.

In reply to a letter from Messrs. Mecredy and Son, requiring £150 per acre for a piece of land at Carton Demesne, the County Surveyor wrote as follows:—

(Copy.)

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

County Surveyor's Office,
Courthouse, Naas,

16th December, 1939.

The Secretary,

Kildare County Council,

Courthouse, Naas.

Duke of Leinster's Estate.

Re Proposed Improvements on Maynooth-Dublin Road.

Dear Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I have read letter from Messrs. T. T. Mecredy and Son, Solicitors, regarding this matter, which you sent me, and which I now return you herewith, the amount of compensation is, of course, a matter for negotiation, but, as regards the mention of £150, it appears to me possible that, by some mistake, this is twice the actual sum required for an acre and a half. I do not think the Council could—at the expense of the Government Grant—negotiate above a rate of £50 an acre for the lands in question.

The County Council would certainly agree to rebuild the wall in stone.

Into the words in the letter “water supply to the town” apparently “Townparks” should be read, and this has been already agreed by me with Mr. Hamilton.

I may say that the Demesne Wall, like most others in the County, would appear, at the time it was built, to have been placed on what might have been held to be “public property”—in other words, it was built on the “road” side and not the “field” side of the old fence line.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN RORKE.

The Council approved of the terms of the letter and left the matter to be dealt with by the County Surveyor.

(11897)

TRAFFIC IN KILDARE.

The following letter was read:—

(Copy.)

Garda Siochana,
Kildare,
11th January, 1939.

The Secretary,
Kildare County Council,
Courthouse, Naas.

Bye-Laws—Road Traffic Act, 1933—Kildare Town.

A Chara,—

In connection with above, I would be grateful for your observations regarding the fixing and enforcement of a speed limit for mechanically propelled vehicles in the town of Kildare, in so far as the main Dublin-Cork trunk road is concerned.

The road at Claregate Street, as the Southern End of the town is very narrow, having regard to the volume of traffic, and over this Section especially, it is thought that for the greater safety of all road users the speed of vehicles should be fixed.

I have been talking to Mr. Bergin, the local Deputy Surveyor, and my impression is that having regard to the potential danger to road users, unless care is exercised in the matter of speed particularly—he too would favour a speed limit.

I think that in the fixing of a speed limit, the situation would be suitably dealt with if it covered the road between main entrance to Kildare Artillery Barracks, and 200 yards South of Crosskeys Cross.

Thanking you in anticipation, Section 48 of the Road Traffic Act, 1933, would seem to indicate the concern of your Council in the matter mentioned.

Mise, le meas,

J. FLYNN,
Superintendent.

The County Surveyor approved of the suggestion.

Mr. Doyle proposed, and Mr. Houlihan seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—
“That the Minister be requested to make regulations under Section 48 Road Traffic 1933, prescribing special speed limit for motor vehicles in Town of Kildare from Main Entrance to Military Barracks, to 200 yards South of Crosskeys Cross.”

(11898)

HALF-HOLIDAY.

Mrs. Vaughan, Postmistress, Straffan, wrote stating that she was about to make application for a weekly half-holiday each Thursday and requiring to know if the Council had any objection. The Council had no objection.

(11899)

WARBLE FLY INSPECTORS.

A letter dated 19th January, 1939, was read from Department of Agriculture, stating that the Council should make arrangements for the appointing of temporary Inspectors under the Order for the coming season on the same terms as last year.

The Secretary was directed to issue advertisement.

(11900)

MR. TIERNEY.

Mr. Tierney, Lewistown, submitted an account for the burial and treatment of cattle suspected of being affected with Anthrax. The Council decided to pay the amount subject to the sanction of the Department of Agriculture.

(11901)

HOUSINGLOAN—MRS. FLEMING.

Mrs. Fleming, Brownstown, wrote stating that her house required repairs and requested the Council to repair it (as they had advanced a Loan for the building of it). The Council decided that they had no authority to spend money on repairs.

Applications for Loan under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts were received from the following and provisionally approved in each case:—Denis Drennan, Cloney, Athy; Thos. Walsh, Derryoughta, Kildangan; Michael Merriman, Rathmore, Carbury; Mrs. Lavinia Archbold, Fassagh, Monasterevan.

(11902)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Licences and Renewal Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act were granted in the following cases:—Seosamh ua Buachalla, Maynooth; James McDermott, Naas; James H. White, Naas; Edward Taaffe, Balla, Donadea; James Cooney, Rathcoffey.

Adjourned.

J. Harte
27-2-39

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 27th January, 1939

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

(11598)

CHAIRMAN.

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

(11599)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment (for works in charge of the County Surveyor) amounting to £2,646 5s 10d were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

The Account for Travelling Expenses furnished by Dr. McCarthy, County Medical Officer of Health, for Quarter ending 31st December, 1938, was approved, also account for expenses of attending Course of Instruction in Air Raid Defence.

(11600.)

COLLECTOR DOWLING.

Letters were received from Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Richardstown; Mr. Kavanagh, Boherbawn; Messrs. Alex McLeod, Calverstown, and H. Shortt, Riverstown, requesting that Collector Dowling be prevented from taking legal proceedings against them as they were unable to pay the rates at present. The Committee made no order.

Collector Dowling wrote requesting to be paid Poundage on the amount collected, as had more than the first moiety lodged and that it was impossible to collect the arrears at present. He attended the Meeting and explained the circumstances of each Ratepayer on the list furnished at last Meeting. He stated that he had lodged £100 of his own money to the Council's credit. The Committee was of the opinion that the Collector had done everything possible to collect the arrears and requested the Minister

of Local Government and Public Health to sanction payment of Poundage on the amount collected.

(11601)

COLLECTOR KELLY.

Collector Kelly wrote stating that he had been ill during the month of December and consequently unable to close his collection at the appointed time. He hoped to be able to close on 31st January, 1939. He submitted a list for which he had got Decrees amounting to £2,591 16s. 9d. The Committee accepted his explanation.

(11602)

COLLECTOR BRENNAN.

Collector Brennan wrote requesting to be paid Poundage on amount collected, £5,006 13s. 7d. The amount of his Warrant was £1,639 16s. 0d. Arrears, 1st. Moiety, £3,945 7s. 10d.: £5,585 3s. 10d. He submitted a List of Land Commission Estates, Decrees obtained and cases where he had instituted legal proceedings amounting to £659 11s 1d.

The Committee was of opinion that the Collector had done everything possible to collect the amount of his Warrant and recommended the Minister to sanction payment of Poundage on the amount collected.

(11603)

COAL.

The Secretary was directed to take Tenders for the supply of Five Tons Coal for Naas Courthouse.

(11604)

ILLNESS OF MR. QUINN.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Myles Quinn has been absent from duty through illness for a week. A doctor's certificate was submitted.

Adjourned.

J. Harri
27-2-39

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILIE DARA.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TENDERS COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 3RD
FEBRUARY, 1939.

Present:- Mr. T. HARRIS, T. D. PRESIDING, MESSRS M. O'ROURKE, P. PHELAN,
T. DUNNE, P. DUNNE, J. CONNELL and M. FITZSIMONS.

(11612)
PRINTING.

The Committee directed that Tenders for Printing be advertised
for in local Papers and one Dublin Paper - Irish Press.

Adjourned.

J Harris
27-2-39

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA

Quarterly

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 3rd February, 1939

Present—Mr. T. Harris, T.D. (presiding)
Messrs. M. O'Rourke, P. Phelan, T. Dunne,
P. Dunne, J. Connell, M. Fitzsimons.

(11605)

MINUTES.

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

(11606)

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, 1939, by Special Areasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

(11607.)

PUBLIC WORKS.

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

(11608)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1938, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for the Subsidiary Account was signed by the Chairman.

(11609)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

The Committee considered the Annual Estimate prepared by the Secretary. The Estimate showed an increase of £22,064 over last year. The Committee struck out an item of £6,000 estimated balance against the County Services Account and recommended the County Council to strike out £14,644 provided for repayment of Barrow Drainage Loan. The Committee increased the provision for Relief Grant by £200 on the reading of a letter from the Roads Department. The Estimate as amended was adopted.

(11610)

OVERDRAFT.

Mr. P. O'Rourke proposed, and Mr. P. Dunne seconded, and it was resolved:—
"That the Minister be requested to sanction Overdraft to the extent of £20,000."

(11611)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The following is a list of the Candidates for Secondary Scholarships this year:—

Girls—17.

Brady, Marian, Lughill, Monasterevan;
Byrne, Kathleen, Rathasker Road, Naas;
Carry, Mary B., Kildangan; Daly, Christina,
Graigues, Robertstown; Fanning, Sadie,
Melitta Road, Kildare; Heffernan, Eliza, Sil-
liott Hill, Kildare; Hennessy, Brigid,
Knocknacree, Castledermot; Higgins, Ita,
Limerick Road, Naas; Kinchella, Brigid,
New Row, Naas; Loakman, Kathleen, Sal-
lins Road, Naas; Maguire, Mary, Fair View,
Naas; McCollum, Margaret, New Row,
Naas; Osborn, Helen, Dublin Road, Naas;
O'Connor, Ann T., Craddoxtown Cottage,
Naas; O'Donoghue, Bernadette, Kildangan;
Phillips, Alice, Railway House, Kildare;
Twitchen, May, Claregate Street, Kildare.

Boys—41

Breslin, John, Naas; Breslin, Patrick,
Naas; Burke, John, Caragh Road, Naas;
Byrne, Michael A., Westown, Kill; Byrne,
Thomas J., Westown, Kill; Coffey, Daniel,
4 Greemount, Naas; Coughlan, Aidan, Whe-
lan Street, Monasterevan; Cullen, James J.
Red Bog, Blessington; Cummins, John, The
Maws, Kilcock; Dodds, Thomas O., New
Row, Naas; Donnelly, John, West End,
Monasterevan; Fitzgerald, Patrick, Pearse
Barracks, Curragh; Fitzgerald, Michael,
Pluckerstown, Kilmeague; Fitzsimons,
Patrick, The Kennels, Naas; Finn, Bernard,
N., Highland View Terrace, Naas; Foley,
Patrick J., Dublin Street, Kildare; Foyne,
James D., Naas; Harfeet, John A., c/o
Leinster Arms Hotel, Kildare; Hennessy,
Thomas P., Grey Abbey Road, Kildare; Hol-
land, William J. K., Sallins Road, Naas;
Kavanagh, Michael, The Harbour, Monas-
terevean; Kavanagh, Dermot J., Carrigeen,
Baltinglass; Kavanagh, Edward, Kingsfurze
Terrace, Naas; Kelly, Dominic, Sallins;
Kelly, John, Mooretown, Kildare; Kelly,

Matthew P., Market Square, Kilcullen;
Kelly, Arthur B., 11 Dublin Road, Kildare;
King, James, New Row, Naas; Mahoney,
Michael, St. Corban's, Dublin Road, Naas;
Mooney, John J., Millbrook Villas, Naas;
Murphy, William, Quinsborough, Monaster-
evan; Murray, James, Chapel View, Kildare;
O'Brien, Christopher, Church Street, Kil-
cock; O'Reilly, Michael, Limerick Street,
Newbridge; O'Sullivan, John, McDermott
Barracks, Curragh; Quinlivan, Joseph, 36,
Railway Cottages, Kildare; Ring, David A.,
The Nook, Kildare; Swift-Donnelly, Denis,
The Square, Kildare; Turner, Henry J.,
Fairview, Kildare; Twitchen, John P., Clare-
gate Street, Kildare; Vaughan, James, Grey
Abbey Cottage, Kildare.

All the applications were approved with
the exception of Miss Kathleen Loakman,
Sallins Road, Naas, who appeared to over
the prescribed age under the terms of the
Council's Scheme.

(11612)

MR. McDONNELL, C.E.

The following letter was read:—

(Copy)

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS
SLAINTE PUBLI.

(Department of Local Government and
Public Health)

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,

(Custom House),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH,

(Dublin),

30adh Eanáir, 1939.

S.2228-1-39.

Cill Dara (Pg)

A Chara,—

With reference to your letter of the 13th
inst. in regard a proposed payment of fees
in connection with the Architect's report on
Droichead Nua Library, I am directed by
the Minister for Local Government and Pub-
lic Health to state that it is understood that
Mr. McDonnell was associated with the
supervision of the contract work for the erec-
tion of the library building and that he pre-
pared the certificates in favour of the con-
tractor. In the circumstances, it was not
appropriate that he should have been em-
ployed subsequently to report on the defects
in the building.

The making of a payment, as now proposed
is a matter for the County Council, subject
to audit.

Mise, le meas,

a.s. Ruani.

Secretary,

Kildare County Council.

In view of the terms thereof the Commit-
tee could not recommend payment of the fees
to Mr. McDonnell.

(11613)

COLLECTOR BRENNAN.

A letter dated 2nd February, 1939, G.4497-
39, Cill Dara, from Department of Local
Government and Public Health, sanctioning
payment of Poundage Fees at 7d in the £ to
Collector Brennan, was read.
Adjourned.

Y Harris
27-2-39

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 10th
February 1939.

Present:-Mr.P.Phelan, Presiding, Miss Darby, Messrs M.Fitzsimons,
P.Dunne, M.Doyle, M.Dunne, M.O'Rourke, and J.Connell.

(11614)
SYMPATHY.

Mr.Phelan proposed, Mr.Doyle seconded and it was unanimously
resolved:-

"That We deeply deplore the death of Our Holy Father the Pope,
one of the greatest Churchmen and Statesmen that ever occupied
the See of Peter, and we tender to the Cardinal Secretary of
State and the Universal Church our sympathy in the irreparable
loss which the Church and the whole world has sustained by the
death of the Holy Pontiff, whose work for peace and piety was
such a remarkable feature of his reign".

(11615)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County
Surveyor amounting to £2906.3. 6 were approved and payment
ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11616)
COLLECTOR KELLY.

A letter dated 8th February 1939 was read from Collector Kelly
stating that he had closed Ist Moiety, less amounts decreed for
and amounts due by the Land Commission. The Committee recommend
payment of Poundage to him at 8d in the £, subject to sanction
of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(11617)
COLLECTOR DOWLING.

A letter dated 6th February 1939, G.4497/2/39, Cill Dara (Sf)
from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning
payment of Poundage at 7d in the £ to Collector Dowling, was
read and payment ordered.

Adjourned.

J Harris
27-2-39

COMHAIRLE CONIDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 24th February 1939.

Present: Mr. T. Harris, T.D. Presiding, Messrs Doyle, O'Rourke, P. Dunno, T. Dunno, J. Connell.

(II618)
SYMPATHY.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Doyle and resolved:-
"That We, the Members of the Finance Committee tender to our colleague Mr. T. Dunno our deepest sympathy on the death of his brother".

(II619)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2635. 8. 5. were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II620)
Collectors Cusack and Dowling.

A letter dated 22nd February 1939 was read from Collector Cusack enclosing letter from Mr. Osborne, as follows:-

Emily Square,
Athy.
20th February 1939.

Dear Sir:-

I duly received your letter of the 11th instant and note that the total rates for the last 3 years exclusive of arrears amount to £128.6.8.

I have been carefully considering the position as it is difficult to know what is the best course to adopt. In your previous letter you stated that the Board of Health were acquiring some cottages and it occurred to me that we should try to secure this money and for this purpose, I had in mind to obtain a Judgment in the High Court and then apply to have a Receiver appointed over this money.

However, a further difficulty occurred to me and that is that the lands may be mortgaged to the Bank or some other person and that there may be land annuities due and if this is so, our Judgment would be liable to be defeated owing to the fact of the annuities being due and the Mortgage.

Before taking these proceedings, I would like to get in touch with the Land Commission and also to ascertain if, in fact there are any mortgages.

However, all this including the proceedings would mean some considerable expense for which I would have to charge you personally. I would, therefore, suggest that you see Mr. Coffey and discuss the matter with him and he might put the matter before the Department of Local Government and ascertain if they would be satisfied that the Council should instruct me in these proceedings, in which event, the Council would be responsible for any costs.

I understand the Minister's view is that Proceedings for Poor Rates should only be undertaken by the Council in cases of special difficulty and in all other cases that the Rate Collector must themselves take whatever proceedings are necessary.

P.T.O.