

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

Since your last Quarterly Meeting in November, the cases of the following applicants for Sanatorium Benefit have been considered and dealt with by the Tuberculosis Committee and the County Insurance Committee as follows:—

- COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE.
- 1.—McNALLY, ELIZABETH, 28 years, CELBRIDGE ROAD, LEIXLIP.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
 - 2.—WELLER, A. P., 30 years, CURRAGH GRANGE.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Newbridge.
 - 3.—GAVIN, JOHN, 40 years, JAMES' TERRACE, NEWBRIDGE.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Newbridge.
 - 4.—DUNNE, W. J., 25 years, NEW ROW, NAAS.
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment.
 - 5.—LENNOX, JOHN, SWORDLESTOWN, 24 years.
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment.
 - 6.—MURPHY, EDWARD, 25 years, NICHOLASTOWN, KILCULLEN.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- CASES DEALT WITH BY COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE.
- 1.—COY, STEPHEN, 3 years, CUTBUSH,
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare.
 - 2.—FIELD, DENIS, 22 years, CELBRIDGE HOSPITAL,
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
 - 3.—O'HANLON, ANNE, 30 years, LEIXLIP,
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
 - 4.—McGOVERN, Mrs., 37 years, MAYNOOTH,
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
 - 5.—BRENNAN, AGNES, 21 years, NARRAGHMORE,
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
 - 6.—KELLY, PATRICK, 58 years, NEWTOWN, SUNCROFT,
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare.
 - 7.—ASHFORD, WALTER, 20 years, BALLYSAK, CURRAGH,
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
 - 8.—WELSH, Mrs. MARY, 34 years, EYRE STREET, NEWBRIDGE.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Newbridge.
 - 9.—HOGARTY, JOHN, 19 years, BRICK YARD, BALLYSAK,
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

I am,

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

JOSEPH P. DALY,
Tuberculosis Officer.

(6655.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—
"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 5683a of Meeting held on 1st February, 1922, relative to a further extension of leave of absence for Assistant Surveyor A. J. O'Connor be approved."

(6656.)

SHELTER BELTS.

Agreements provisionally entered into by the Committee of Agriculture with owners and occupiers of land, relative to the distribution of shelter belts, were submitted and signed.

(6657.)

ADMISSION OF SHEEP TO THE CURRAGH.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 7th February, 1922, from the Superintendent, Curragh Sheep Dipping Station, the Council fixed the Fridays in March and April and the first Friday in May as dates for the admission of sheep to the Curragh Greenlands and directed the Secretary to have the usual notices printed and sent to the Superintendent for distribution.

(6658.)

POISONS & PHARMACY ACT.

Applications from Messrs. Peter Kelly, Court-

duff, and J. P. Taaffe, Donadea, for renewal of Licences under above Act, were approved.

(6659.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the condition of the collection of Poor Rate for the period ended 18th instant, was submitted, and the Secretary was directed to request the Collectors to expedite their collections.

A letter dated 16th February, 1922, from Collector H. J. Kearns, stating that ratepayers were refusing payment of their rates as a result of a resolution passed by the Athy branch of the Farmers' Union which advised the non-payment of rates, was read, when it was decided to have a notice inserted in the Press calling upon the ratepayers to pay their rates.

(6660.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

REPORT ON DRUGS RECEIVED FOR ANALYSIS DURING THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31.

COUNTY KILDARE.

Public Health Laboratory,
28 Upper Mount Street,

10/2/22.
During the quarter ending December 31st, 1921,

I received for Analysis twenty-five Drugs and one Sample of Water. With the exception of three Drugs, the Samples forwarded for Analysis were of the required purity. In the case of these three drugs, the quality of a Sample of Tinctura Scillae (received from Kildare Dispensary 27/10/21) was very doubtful, while two Arsenical preparations (Liq. Arsenicolis and Liq. Arsenii et Hydrag. Iodii, received 16/12/21 from Celbridge District Hospital) were deficient in Arsenic. This fault betrayed a certain amount of carelessness in the manufacture of these drugs. Otherwise the quality of the Samples received for Analysis has been very satisfactory. On the 7th November, 1921, I received a Sample of Water from Allenwood P.O. Well (Naas No. 1 R.D.C.), which, on Analysis seemed to have suffered from recent sewage contamination, and its use was, therefore, condemned for the present.

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(6661.)

LEIXLIP WALL.

A letter dated 16th February, 1922, from Miss M. Joyce, complaining of the neglected condition of the wall from Leixlip Bridge to Leixlip, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(6662.)

UNION AMALGAMATION SCHEME.

A letter dated 14th February, 1922, from the

(6665.)

Local Government Department, approving of the Scheme for Union Amalgamation adopted by the Council on the 1st instant, subject to the deletion of the following words from Clause 12:—"and where possible all new appointments be made from the ranks of existing officers," was read and approved.

A letter dated 16th February, 1922, from the Clerk, Athy No. 1 R.D.C. stating that his Council had deferred the question of the appointment of Representatives on the County Board of Health, was read, and the Secretary stated that he had furnished a copy of this letter to the Local Government Department.

(6663.)

INCOME TAX.

Correspondence from the Inspector of Taxes, asking for printed copies of the Council's Accounts, was submitted, but the Council refused to submit the required accounts.

(6664.)

PEAMOUNT SANATORIUM.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 14th February, 1922, from the Secretary, Peamount Sanatorium, requesting the Council to appoint a representative on the Committee of Management of Peamount, was read, and this matter was adjourned until next meeting, the Secretary being directed to enquire in the meantime when the Committee proposed to reduce their charges for the maintenance of patients.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

Con. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
1	19833	A circular letter dated 22nd November, 1922, from the Local Government Department relative to the transmission of Minutes of proceedings at Meetings of Local Authorities, was read.
2	19858	A letter dated 29th November, 1921, from the Department, relative to a recoupment of £66 10s 11d, under Diseases of Animals Acts for period ended 30th September, 1921, was read.
3	19877	A letter dated 1st December, 1921, from the Local Government Department, sanctioning payment of Poundage Fees to Collectors, etc., was read.
4	19878	Monthly Statistical Statement from the Department of Agriculture for November, 1921, was submitted.
5	19901	A letter dated 5th December, 1921, from the Local Government Department, approving of payment of Franchise Fees, was read.
6	19906	A letter dated 5th December, 1921, from the Department of Agriculture, approving of Fees to Veterinary Inspectors under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, was read.
7	19920	A letter dated 10th November, 1921, from the Local Government Department, relative to the administration of Food and Drugs Acts, was read.
8	20034	A letter dated 12th January, 1922, from the Local Government Department, respecting the completion of the Franchise Lists, was read.
9	20043	A letter dated 13th January, 1922, from the Department of Home Affairs, regarding the reconstruction of Moone Bridge, was read.
10	20044	A letter dated 13th January, 1922, from the Rating of Government Property Department, relative to the payment of Government Bounty in lieu of Rates, was read.
11	20045	A letter dated 23rd January, 1922, from the Local Government Department, regarding the qualifications necessary for appointment as Public Analyst, was read.
12	20102	Monthly Statistical Statement from the Department of Agriculture, for January, 1922, was submitted.
13	20124	A letter dated 3rd February, 1922, from the Department of Agriculture asking for a return of the number of sheep dipped during the Autumn period of 1921, was read.
14	10143	A letter dated 7th February, 1922, from the Minister, Local Government Department, stating he would receive the Council's deputation on 10th instant at City Hall, at 12 noon, in reference to the withheld Grants, was read.
15	20159	A letter dated 8th February, 1922, from the Department of Agriculture relative to a recoupment of £176 15s. 7d., under the Diseases of Animals Acts for the period ended 31st December, 1921, was read.

GENERAL.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
16	19828	A letter dated 24th November, 1921, from Rev. Thomas Byrne, C.C., thanking the Council for their free gift of sand required in connection with the erection of a Curate's Residence at Nurney was read.
17	19908	A letter dated 6th December, 1921, from the Dublin County Council transmitting resolution relative to the grant of pensions to Roadmen, etc., was read.
18	19969	A report dated 21st December, 1921, from Mr. M. Smith, V.S., stating he attended Johnstownbridge December Fair, and found no animal suffering from any contagious disease, was read.
19	19976	A letter dated 23rd December, 1921, from the Secretary, Fontstown School Attendance Committee, relative to the Compulsory Education Act, was read.
20	19982	A letter dated 29th December, 1921, from the Clerk, Baltinglass Union, relative to the payment of gratuities to Officers whose positions have been abolished, was read.
21	19993	A letter dated 1st January, 1922, from Mr. E. Childers, T.D., acknowledging receipt of Council's resolution relative to the ratification of the Anglo-Irish Treaty, was read.
22	20000	A letter dated 3rd January, 1922, from the Minister, Agricultural Department, acknowledging receipt of a resolution respecting a Compulsory Tillage Order, was read.
23	20119	A letter dated 31st January, 1922, from the Secretary, North Wexford Employers' Federation forwarding resolution relative to the establishment of a weekly half-holiday on a stated day in each, was read.
24	20169	A letter dated 9th February, 1922, from Proinnseas O Puirseal, Private Secretary to Collector L. P. Dempsey, asking for copy of letter relative to the Leinster Estate Rates, was read.

Adjourned.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 1st March, 1922.

Present:—Messrs. Thomas Harris (presiding), Hugh Colohan, Mark Carroll, Nicholas Travers, William Murray, Michael Fitzsimons, William McGrath, and Michael Smyth.

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MINUTES.

Minutes of Meetings held 23rd November, 7th and 21st December, 1921, 4th and 18th January, 1st February, 1922, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(5688.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of Works in Athy	301	0	6
No. 1 Rural District			
Maintenance of Works in Celbridge	97	9	10
No. 1 Rural District			
Maintenance of Works in Edenderry	181	3	10
No. 2 Rural District			
Maintenance of Works in Naas	386	17	9
No. 1 Rural District		49	5
Working Expenses—Steamrollers, etc.			
Expenditure under Arts. 22 and 24, Procedure Councils' Order	225	4	6

(5689.)

ROADMEN'S WAGES.

The Committee proceeded to consider the wages and hours of the Roadmen and Carters fixed on the 9th November, 1921, for the period ending 1st March, 1922, and after discussion, it was proposed by Mr. William Murphy, seconded by Mr. William McGrath, and resolved:—“That a Special Meeting of the County Council be called for Wednesday, the 15th instant, to consider the wages and hours of the Roadmen and Carters.”

A letter from the Secretary, I.T. & G.W.U., relative to the employment of Non-Union labour in the Rathangan District, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

Adjourned.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 15th March 1927

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Joseph Gusack, Mark Carroll, Thomas Harris, James Connor, Hugh Colohan, Michael Smyth, John Farrell and Nicholas Travers.

(5690).
APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

	£	s	d.
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1, Rural District.	257	11	1.
" " Celbridge No. 1, Rural District.	235	9	2.
" " Edenderry No. 2, Rural District.	229	1	7.
" " Naas No. 1, Rural District.	348	17	11.
Working expenses - Steamrollers &c.,	247	19	8.
Expendre. Arts. 22 & 24, Procedure Councils' Order.			

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Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 15th March, 1922.

Present:—Messrs. Joseph Cusack, Patrick Phelan, Richard McCann, James Cregan, Arthur Murphy, Nicholas Hangan, Michael Fitzsimons, Mark Carroll, James O'Connor, Hugh Colohan, Michael Smyth, John Farrell, William Murray, William Burke, and Nicholas Travers, *Mr. Harris*

A letter dated 14th March, 1922, from Domhnall Ua Buacalla, Chairman, regretting inability to attend the Meeting, and stating he cannot continue to act as Chairman of the Council, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That the Chairman be again requested to reconsider his decision to resign the Chairmanship." Mr. M. Fitzsimons was appointed Chairman of the meeting.

(6666.)

WAGES OF WORKMEN AND CARTERS.

The Council proceeded to consider the question of the revision of the wages and hours of the Roadmen and Carters, when it was proposed by Mr. Thomas Harris, seconded by Mr. Joseph Cusack:—"That the standard rate of pay for the Council's workmen be 30/-, same as Agricultural workers."

The following amendment was proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll:—"That the standard wages (from 1st April, 1922, to 1st April, 1923), of Labourers working for the Council on the Direct Labour Scheme throughout the County be 42/6 per week, and that the wages of Carters be 14/- per day, and that the number of hours worked be 47 per week."

The amendment on being put to the meeting, was carried by eight votes to seven, the following members voting for the amendment, viz:—Messrs. Colohan, Carroll, Travers, Smyth, Murphy, McCann, Cregan, and Farrell, and the following members, against, viz:—Messrs. Harris, Phelan, Cusack, O'Connor, Hangan, Burke, and Murray.

(6667.)

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to notice, it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the Finance Committee consist of the whole Council in future."

(6668.)

ROAD ROLLER RIMS.

A letter dated 2nd March, 1922, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor relative to the Council's Road Roller Rims which were damaged on delivery at Naas Railway Station, and advising proceedings and asking for instructions to submit a case to Counsel for his opinion, and also for the purpose of settling the draft Writ, was read, when it was decided to instruct Mr. Osborne to obtain Counsel's opinion.

(6669.)

KILDOON HOLDING.

Correspondence from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, relative to the re-letting of Kildoon Holding for a further period of eleven months was submitted and same was referred to the County Surveyor.

(6670.)

FORESTRY SCHEME.

A letter dated 8th March, 1922, from the Department of Agriculture, advising the lodgment of £443 to the credit of the Council being Grant in aid of Forestry for period from 1st April, 1918, to

1st September, 1919, was read, together with a letter from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, applying for payment of £35 8s. 4d., being his allowance out of this Grant, was read and approved, subject to the sanction of the Department.

(6671.)

KILCULLEN ROAD.

A communication dated 14th March, 1922, from the Ratepayers of the Two-Mile-House District, relative to the dangerous condition of the main road between Killashee and Brownstown, and asking that same be repaired, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(6672.)

DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE WORKS.

Recommendations from the County Surveyor relative to work of maintenance on the Baltracree, Connell, Kildare and Rathangan Drainage Districts, were submitted and approved—the works to be carried out by Direct Labour.

(6673.)

RATE COLLECTION.

An application from the Rate Collectors for an extension of one month from 31st instant, to enable them to close their collections, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter dated 15th March, 1922, from Collector Contrey, reporting that on the 13th instant he was "held up" near Blessington by armed and masked men and robbed of a sum of £74, was read.

A letter dated 16th February, 1922, from Dr. Blake, certifying that Collector Downey is suffering from a severe influenza cold and would not be fit for work for a fortnight from the date of his certificate, was read.

(6674.)

ATHY UNION.

An application from the Clerk of the Union, Athy, applying for payment of £2,000 being the estimated balance due to the Bank at the end of the financial year, was read, and payment ordered.

(6675.)

CURRAGH SHEEP ORDER, 1921.

A letter dated 13th March, 1922, from the Superintendent, Curragh Sheep Dipping Station, relative to the operation of the Curragh Sheep Order, 1911, was read, when it was decided to ask the I.R. Police to co-operate in enforcing the provisions of this Order.

(6676.)

DIRECT LABOUR.

A letter dated 5th March, 1922, from the Secretary, I.T. and G.W.U., relative to the employment of labourers in Kilcock District from outlying districts, was read, together with a further letter, dated 14th March, 1922, from the Secretary, I.T. and G.W.U., Droichead Nua, respecting the employment of non-Union Carters in Kilkullen, when it was decided to refer these communications to the County Surveyor.

Adjourned.

Mr. Harris' motion was amended to 36/2 per wk. E.O.M.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 29th March, 1922.

Present:—Messrs. Eamonn O'Modhraiu (Vice-Chairman), presiding; Michael Fitzsimons, Hugh Colohan, Michael Smyth, Mark Carroll, William Murray, and Thomas Harris.

A letter from Mr. N. Hanagan, regretting inability to attend the meeting was read.

(5691.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR WORKS IN HIS CHARGE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District	201	2	9
Maintenance of roads in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	245	1	7
Maintenance of roads in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	254	10	4
Maintenance of roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District	316	1	8
Maintenance of roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District	91	0	7
Working expenses—Stenrollers, &c., Expenditure, Arts. 22 & 24 Procedure Councils' Order.	89	16	0
	79	12	0

(5692.)

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 31st March, 1922, from the Secretary, County Kildare Farmers' Union, asking the Council to receive a deputation from the Union, relative to the question of defending claims for Malicious or Criminal Injuries, when the Committee decided to hear the Deputation. Messrs. Devere (Secretary), and Walker (Chairman), members of the Deputation then attended before the meeting and urged the importance of defending all claims for criminal and malicious injuries, and after discussion it was decided to adhere to the resolution adopted by the Council at Quarterly Meeting held on 20th February, 1922, and to defend claims for compensation brought only in Republican Courts.

(5693.)

CURRAGH SHEEP ORDER, 1911.

A letter dated 16th March, 1922, from the Superintendent, Curragh Sheep Dipping Station, reporting that Owners were objecting to their sheep being branded with the "Crowp" Brand, was read, together with a similar communication from Mr. N. Hanagan, when it was decided to procure a new Brand of a Shamrock pattern.

(5694.)

INSURANCE OF No. 3 ROAD ROLLER.

Quotations for the insurance of No. 3 Road Roller in the sum of £1,000, against (a) explosion of boiler, and (b) against third party risks, having been considered, it was decided to accept the quotation of Messrs. Coyle & Co., at (a) £2 5s. and (b) £2 11s. 10d.

(5695.)

PURCHASE OF TRACTION ENGINE.

A letter dated 20th March, 1922, from the County Surveyor, enclosing correspondence from Mr. Bergin, Roskelton, offering his traction engine for sale at £600, was read, and the matter adjourned. The Committee made the following order in connection with the delivery of stone by the Council's haulage waggons and engine, viz:—"Waggons to be used for haulage for distance over three (3) miles."

(5696.)

RATE COLLECTION.

An application from the Rate Collectors for an extension of time to close their collections for period ending 31st March, 1922, was read, together with a letter dated 22nd March, 1922, from Collector Murphy, stating that it would be impossible for him to close his collection within the prescribed time, when it was decided to grant the Collectors an extension of time up to 30th April, 1922, to close their accounts, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department. The Committee ordered payment of poundage fees to Collectors who close their accounts on the 31st March, 1922.

(5697.)

POLLARDSTOWN WOOD.

A letter dated 29th March, 1922, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, reporting that on the 20th March, 1922, the County Plantation at Pollardstown, containing 32 statute acres, was, with the exception of about 1 acre, was destroyed by fire, was read.

(5698.)

GRAVEL PITS.

The Committee made the following order:—"That all proceedings in connection with Gravel Pits be taken in Republican Courts."

(5699.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

The Secretary was directed to lodge a claim for £6,500, in pursuance of the public notices issued by the Provisional Government, in connection with the destruction of Athy Courthouse.

(5700.)

FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENTS.

A letter dated 23rd March, 1922, from the Local Government Department relative to the payment of claims of the Clerks of the Crown and Peace, subject to the usual recoupments, was read.

(5701.)

REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

The Secretary submitted a claim for payment of expenses incurred by the Registration Officer in connection with the preparation of the Register of Electors for 1922-23, but the Committee refused payment of same.

M. Fitzsimons
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(5702.)

RATE MAKING.

Applications from Messrs. Thomas Fox and Joseph Tyndall, Naas, for permission to work in connection with the preparation of the Rate Books, were read and approved.

(5703.)

ELECTIONS.

A letter dated 27th March, 1922, from Mr. Charles Daly, relative to Polling Places, was

read, and the Secretary submitted a list of the Polling Places fixed by the Council on 25th August, 1919, and after consideration the Committee were unanimously of the opinion that the list in question was satisfactory and did not require any revision.

(5704.)

SIGNPOSTS.

The Committee ordered that all Signposts erected at the instance of the Automobile Club be bilingual.

Adjourned.

W. J. Parsons
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 12th April 1922.

Present:- Messrs Henry Fay (Presiding), Michael Fitzsimons, Mark Carroll, William McGrath and William Murray.

(5705)
APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE
OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

	£	s	d.
Maintenance of Roads in Athy No. 1, Rural District.	401	4	5.
" " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	323	0	1.
" " Edenderry No.2, Rural District.	324	17	10.
" " Naas No.1, Rural District.	630	6	0.
" " County-at-Large (Grant).	280	1	4.
Working Expenses - Steamrollers &c.,	51	4	0.
" " "	35	19	9.
Expenditure under Arts.22 & 24, Procedure Councils Order.	158	14	6.

A letter dated 12th April 1922 from the Clerk, Naas Urban District Council applying for an immediate temporary advance of £700, being his Council's portion of the Grant of £7,000 for works of road improvement, was read, and payment ordered.

(5706)
TRADE UNION LABOUR.

A letter dated 3rd April 1922 from the I.T. & G.W. Union, Dublin, relative to the employment of non-union labour in the Carbury-Johnstown District, was read, together with a letter dated 6th April 1922 from the County Surveyor stating he was surprised to learn that non-union men had been employed and that he was having the matter enquired into when it was decided to take no action for the present.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 26th April 1922.

Present:- Messrs Hugh Colohan (presiding), Michael Smyth, Mark Carroll and Michael Fitzsimons.

(5707).

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE
OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications for payment from County Surveyor for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1, Rural District.	341	7	1
" " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	439	6	10
" " Edenderry No.2, Rural District.	183	4	2
" " Naas No.1, Rural District.	396	13	-
" " County at Large (Grant).	149	15	4
Working Expenses - Steamrollers &c.,	113	4	6
Expenditure under Arts.22 & 24, Procedure Councils Order.	47	16	11

(5708).

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

Proposed by Mr. M. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll and resolved:- "That as there are many complaints coming from all over the County that the Carters are getting an undue share of the work on the roads, thereby causing Unemployment amongst the Labourers, the County Surveyor be instructed to enquire into this matter and have this practice stopped at once, and by so doing carry out the guarantee given to the Committee on this day month. Carters not to raise material in the Pits."

(5709).

RATE COLLECTION.

Correspondence from Collector P. J. Murphy, stating it would be impossible for him to close his Collection Account on the 30th instant, was read, and the Secretary was directed to call on Collector Murphy to lodge the full amount included in his warrant not later than the date mentioned.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 3rd May, 1922.

Present:—Eamonn O'Modhrain (Vice-Chairman), presiding, and Messrs. Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Thomas Harris, and William Murray.

(5710.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

As regards the manner in which Surveyors have carried out the duties imposed by the Direct Labour Scheme during the 2nd half-year, I have pleasure in stating that this is almost satisfactory. I submit herewith their reports of inspections and would point out that some of the more important of these are recorded on the gack of the Overseer's Diaries also submitted herewith.

MR. FULLAM reports 9 early morning inspections, 1 evening and 77 day time.

MR. DOMICAN reports 5 early morning and 90 day time.

MR. HACKETT reports 1 early morning and 92 day time.

MR. HURLEY reports 30 day time. He has omitted to record his daily visits on Diary Forms and probably made many more inspections than these stated here.

MR. QUINN reports 35 day time inspections. He has made an insufficient number of reports in my opinion.

Regarding Statement of Expenditure on Direct Labour Roads, Messrs. Hurley and Quinn have not yet furnished me with the necessary particulars for their Districts. I am unable, therefore, to complete the statement at present, but hope to do so before your next meeting.

The Road Overseers have discharged their duties satisfactorily with the exception of two who have not kept their Record of Work Books and one who has neglected a main road.

I am applying for a Lease of a Gravel Pit at Mallicent which I have inspected and found suitable.

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN RORKE,

County Surveyor.

Arising out of the reading of the foregoing report the following order was made:—"That Assistant Surveyor Quinn report regularly, and that Overseer Durkin keep proper records."

(5711.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

The County Surveyor's recommendations as to proposals for new works were submitted and dealt with as follows:—

274—To Lease One Rood of Gravel Pit in Millicent North for 30 years. Approved at £32 10s 0d.

(5712.)

PAYMENTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

The recommendations from the County Surveyor as shown on Form 22 as to payments in respect of Public Works were approved.

(5713.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 43 in Schedule of Applications for Payment, pursuant to a resolution of the 15th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries, etc., falling due monthly up to the 1st July, 1922, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes.

All other payments, as per the Chairman's copy, were approved.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
2 May 1922

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 3rd May, 1922.

Present:—Messrs. Eamonn O Modhrain (Vice-Chairman), presiding; Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Thomas Harris and William Murray.

(5714.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Applications for payment from the Proposal Committee were dealt with in the same manner as by that committee.

(5715.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Athy No. 1, Ceibridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts were considered, and all payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended.

(5716.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including Subsidiary Account, for Quarter ended 31st March, 1922, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman

(5717.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

Applications for payment of expenses under above Act were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account in accordance with Minute of County Council No. 3142, adopted at meeting held on 16th November, 1908, as follows—

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
To John May, Stamps, etc.	0	4	6
To Mrs. M. Dowling, Postages	0	16	9
To "Carlow Nationalist," Printing	0	6	0

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To P. Downey, Postages	0	15	4
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(5718.)

SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME.

The Committee proceeded to draft Scheme for the award of Scholarships tenable at the National University for the current year, and having approved of same, the Committee directed the Secretary to have same printed and distributed to the members of the Council prior to next meeting.

With regard to the question of the adoption of a Scheme for the award of Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools, the Committee ordered that the County Limerick scheme be printed and sent to the members of the Committee before their next meeting if possible.

(5719.)

EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

The Committee recommended the Council to grant Mr. A. J. O'Connor, Assistant Surveyor, an extension of leave of absence for a further period of three months.

(5720.)

RATE COLLECTION.

The Committee ordered payment of Poundage Fees to Collectors who closed their accounts on or before the 30th ultimo. This ruling also applies to Collector Gannon who lodged the balance of his poundage fees in the Hibernian Bank, Athy, on 28th April ult., but through some delay did not reach the Council's Treasurer until 1st instant.

The Secretary reported that Collector P. J. Murphy had failed to close his collection account on or before the 30th April, 1922, being the date appointed for that purpose, and that he had applied to the Collector's Sureties to have the deficit lodged to the credit of the account of the Council within three days.

The Committee approved of the Secretary's action in this matter.

(5721.)

ROADS' GRANT.

An application from the Clerk, Athy Urban District Council for payment of £350, being his Council's portion of the Grant from the Provisional Government in aid of road improvement, was read and payment ordered.

(5722.)

FOOD & DRUGS ACTS.

An application from the R.I.C. for payment of £141 7s 4d, expenses incurred under the Food and Drugs Acts, Weights and Measures Acts, and for conveyance of prisoners, was submitted and payment refused, and the Secretary was directed to return the application in question.

(5723.)

R.I.C. BARRACKS.

The Secretary reported that the rent due out of Naas R.I.C. Barracks for the period ended 31st December, 1921, amounting to £25, had not yet been paid to the Council.

Adjourned.

W. J. O'Connor
May 2 1922

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 10th May 1922.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Hugh Colohan, Michael Smyth and Mark Carroll.

5724.

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

	£	s	d.
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1, Rural District.	412	3	11.
" " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	277	4	8.
" " Edenderry No.2, Rural District.	111	3	5.
" " Naas No. 1, Rural District.	380	2	7.
" " Unemployment Grant.	542	0	10.
Working expenses - Steamrollers &c.,	169	0	4.
Exptd., Arts..., 22 & 24, Procedure Councils' Order.	54	15	6.

5275.

SCHOLARSHIP Scheme - SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The Committee directed the Secretary to have a draft Scheme for the award of Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools prepared, for the award of Eight Scholarships valued from £20 to £30 each. One Scholarship to be reserved for each Urban District and the remaining six Scholarships to be allocated to the Rural Districts. The Secretary was also directed to have the draft Scheme distributed to the members of the Council previous to next meeting.

5276.

COLLECTOR MURPHY.

A letter dated 9th instant from Collector Murphy regretting his inability to attend the Committee meeting today and stating he had nothing to add to his previous communications and enclosing letter from Mr. H. S. Large, Mount Welseley, Tullow, protesting against payment of Poor Rate, was read, when the Secretary was directed to instruct the Council's Solicitor to make application to the Collector and his Sureties for the lodgment of the amount outstanding on Collector Murphy's warrant.

5277.

DIRECT LABOUR.

The following order was made by the Committee, viz:- "That any Overseer taking on non-union Labour from this date be dismissed from the Council's Employment. As regards the dispute in Ballymore-Eustace, the Committee recommend that Marshall be employed in place of Devoy - Marshall being a man with a large family, and further that Mallin be no longer employed as more deserving and poorer Carters are idle in the District."

Michael Fitzsimons
May 22 1922

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 22nd May, 1922.

Present:—Messrs. Eamonn O Madhrain Vice-Chairman), presiding; William Mahon, Joseph Cusack, Patrick Phelan, Richard McCann, James Cregan, Arthur Murphy, Nicholas Hanagan, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, Thomas Harris, James O'Connor, Hugh Colohan, Michael Smyth, William Bourke, William Murray, Henry Fay and Nicholas Travers.

(6680.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. James O'Connor, seconded by Mr. William Mahon, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County at Large charges be and are hereby approved, and that all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts, be and are hereby approved."

(6681.)

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. William Murray, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee in respect of expenses under the Drainage Act be and are hereby approved, same to be charged against the respective districts as shown in the abstract of Proposals for Payment."

(6682.)

SHEEP DIPPING.

A circular letter dated 18th May, 1922, from the Department of Agriculture, respecting the distribution of Forms, etc., under the Sheep Dipping Order, was read, when it was decided to adopt the same procedure as last year with regard to the distribution of Forms, etc.

(6683.)

TENDERS FOR COAL.

There were two tenders received for the supply of ten tons of coal for use at Naas Courthouse, viz., (1) Messrs. Wallace Bros. at £2 5s. 9d. per ton, and (2) Mr. J. Hederman at £2 9s. per ton. The tender of Messrs. Wallace Bros. being the lower was accepted.

(6684.)

SHEEP DIP.

The Council accepted the quotation of Messrs. The Cork Chemical Co., 108 Patrick Street, Cork, for the supply of Kiloh's Powder Poisonous Dip at 13s 6d. per dozen pockets, for use at the Curragh Dipping Station for the current year. A quotation from the Irish Disinfectants Co., Dublin, was also received.

A letter dated 16th May, 1922, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Superintendent, relative to the Curragh Sheep Order, 1911, was read.

A letter dated 19th May, 1922, from the Department of Agriculture respecting a breach of the Sheep Scab (Ireland) Order, 1905, by Mr. J. J. Bergin, Athy, was read, when the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to take the necessary proceedings against Mr. Bergin.

(6677.)

MINUTES, ETC.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved:—"That minutes of meetings of County Council held on 20th February and 15th March, 1922, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed, subject to amendment of minute of 20th February, No. 6639, by deleting the words "the Government of Irish Free State" and substituting therefor the words "Dail Eireann."

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved:—"That minutes of meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees held on 1st, 15th and 29th March, 12th and 26th April, 3rd and 10th May, 1922, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(6678.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts receipt and expenditure books for quarter ended 31st March, 1922, 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) Abstract of Collectors' lodgments, (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re checking Collectors' accounts.

(6679.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

Proposed by Mr. Richard McCann, seconded by Mr. Arthur Murphy and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Proposal Committee, be and are hereby approved and in accordance with Article 22, Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899, that the works in question be given in charge to the County Surveyor, and that all works contained in Form 20, from the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council be approved."

(6679a.)

PROVISIONAL PROPOSAL.

The following provisional proposal from Naas No. 1 Rural District Council was submitted:—"That the road known as Old Rahilla Rood, Kildare, be repaired and maintained at the expense of the Rural District, at such cost per perch as the Council may determine."

(6685.)

SURGEON COUNTY INFIRMARY.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 19th May, 1922, from the County Kildare Infirmary Committee, enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by the Committee recommending the Council to place the Surgeon to the County Infirmary in as favourable a position as regards salary, as the other Doctors in the service of the County Council, was read and the matter adjourned to next meeting.

(6686.)

NEW RATE.

Proposed by Mr. James O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the General District Rate (including a Rate of 1d. in the £ off the County at Large (Urban Districts included), under the Technical Instruction Acts, 1889-91, and a further sum of £523 (Urban Districts excluded) under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act, 1899 (Form 45), and Rate for Separate Charges (Form 46), chargeable to the undermentioned areas be as follows:—

RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
	Pence	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ...	17.597	2.760	20.357
" of Union Charges ...	21.365	8.394	29.759
" of District Charges ...	31.020	7.072	38.092
Total ...	69.982	18.226	88.208
Rate agreed to ...	(5s. 10d.)		(7s. 4d.)

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with the above general Poor Rate:—

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate.
A 1	Athy No. 1 Rural District, except Electoral Divisions of Ballytore, Carrigen and Graney.	Special Sanitary Expenses	½d. in the £
A 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne ...	Monasterevan Lighting	10½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1 (BALINGLASS UNDO).

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ...	17.597	2.760	20.357
" of Union Charges ...	11.084	9.055	20.139
" of District Charges ...	31.020	7.072	38.092
Total ...	59.701	18.887	78.583
Rate agreed to ...	(5s. 0d.)		(6s. 7d.)

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with, the above general Poor Rate:—

No.	Name of special area or contributory place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
	Nil	Nil	Nil

RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 17.597	Pence. 2.760	Pence. 20.357
" of Union Charges	13.557	6.682	20.239
" of District Charges	29.240	5.150	34.390
Total Rate agreed to ...	60.394 (5s. 0d.)	14.592	74.986 (6s. 3d.)

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with, the above general Poor Rate:—

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
C. 1	Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	Special Sanitary Expenses	3d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No 2

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 17.597	Pence. 2.760	Pence. 20.357
" of Union Charges	9.55	6.394	7.349
" of District Charges	29.037	3.772	32.809
Total Rate agreed to ...	47.589 (4s. 0d.)	12.926	60.515 (5s. 1d.)

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with the above general Poor Rate:—

No	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
	Nil	Nil	Nil

RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 17 597	Pence. 2 760	Pence. 20 357
" of Union Charges	8 922	6 423	15 345
" of District Charges	21 826	4 722	26 548
Total Rate agreed to ...	48 345 (4s. 0d.)	13 905	62 250 (5s. 2d.)

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor Rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with, the above general Poor Rate:—

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rates
N. 1	Naas No. 1 Rural District	Special Sanitary Expenses	4d in the £
N. 2	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morrinstownbally and Old Council	Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage	1s. 2½d in the £
N. 3	Electoral Division of Naas Rural	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	3½d in the £
N. 6	Electoral Division of Newbridge Urban	Newbridge Waterworks	2s. 3½d. in the £
N. 7	Townlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopsland, Crookanure Glebe, South Green, Loughminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlion, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East	Kildare Electric Lighting	2s. 2½d. in the £
N. 8	Electoral Divisions of Fighcullen, Kilmeague North and South, Rathernan, and Robertstown	Kilmeague Sewerage and Robertstown District Pumps	4d. in the £
N. 9	Electoral Divisions of Bodinstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and South, Caragh, Donire, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural	Sallins Water and Sewerage	3d. in the £
N. 10	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Gilttown, Kilcullen & Usk	Kilcullen Sewerage	7d. in the £

N. 11	Electoral Division of Kildare ...	Kildare Sanitary Conventions ...	4s. 1d. in the £
N. 12	Electoral Divisions of Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown ...	Ballymore District Pumps ...	4s. 1d. in the £
N. 13	Electoral Divisions of Bodenstown, Clane, Downings Timahoe North and Timahoe South ...	Clane District Pumps ...	No Rate
N. 14	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax West, Dunmurry, Kildare, and Pollardstown ...	Kildare Waterworks, Sewerage and Pumps ...	1s. 8d. in the £
N. 15	Electoral Divisions of Caragh, Donore, Kilshee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural ...	Naas District Pumps ...	4s. 1d. in the £
N. 16	Electoral Divisions of Kill Kilteel, Oughterard and Rathmore ...	Rathmore District Pumps ...	1d. in the £

(6687.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. James O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That Messrs. McCann, Smyth and Murphy be appointed a Committee to affix the seal of the Council to the following documents, viz:—(1) Letting Agreement with Wm. Nolan, (2) Assessments Sheets for Baltracree, Connell, Foranwell, Gorteen, Kildare, Rathangan, and Leir Drainage Districts, Forms 51, Demands on Urban Districts, in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting."

(6688.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 5719 of Meeting held on 3rd May, 1922, relative to an extension of leave of absence to Assistant Surveyor A. J. O'Connor, be and is hereby approved."

(6689.)

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Proposed by Mr. Miceal MacGabhann, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved:—"That we, the Kildare County Council, demand a share of the Special Grant for relief of distress passed by Dail Eireann, as the Droichead Nua, Curragh, and Kildare areas are harder hit than any other area in Ireland owing to the new conditions in those areas."

In connection with the foregoing the following were appointed a Deputation to wait on the Local Government Department, viz:—Messrs. James O'Connor, Hugh Colohan, Michael Smyth, J. Borke (County Surveyor), and W. E. Coffey (County Secretary).

(6690.)

RATE COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

Applications from Messrs. H. J. Kearns and

Mr. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,—

(1) I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meeting recently held, Contractors Applications for Payment amounted to £3341 12s. 4d.

The manner in which this sum was levied with is shown in the following Table:—

Robert Gannon, Rate Collectors, were read, for payment of poundage fees at the ordinary rate of 2d in the £, they being entitled to fees at the rate of 6d in the £ owing to their having failed to have one-fourth of the amount included in their respective warrants lodged on or before the 31st January, 1922, and the Council after having considered the difficulties which impeded the rate collection, approved of the payment of the poundage fees to these Collectors at the rate of 8d in the £, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

(6691.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter dated 21st May, 1922, from the Secretary, Monasterevan Branch, I.T. and G.W.U., relative to the employment, under the Direct Labour Scheme, of men as Carters having large farms, and calling for the re-employment of six men recently dismissed, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(6692.)

ROAD ENCROACHMENT.

A report dated 20th May, 1922, from the County Surveyor stating that Mr. James Maher has not removed the fence which he erected at Oldtown and which is an encroachment of the public road, was read and the Council referred the matter to the County Surveyor to be dealt with by him.

(6693.)

RESIGNATION OF RATE COLLECTOR.

Mr. E. A. Coonan, Rate Collector, tendered and the Council accepted his resignation as Collector of Poor Rate for Nos. 5 and 10 Collection Districts—the question of superannuation, for which he applied—being postponed to a future meeting.

(6694.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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



Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.			
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.	To be dealt with under Sec 54, Grand Jury Act, 1836.
Athy No. 1	£ s. d. 1232 13 4	£ s. d. 1034 5 11	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 17 2 6	£ s. d. 146 4 11
Celbridge No. 1	227 2 9	143 4 3	3 13 0	7 12 0	72 13 6
Edenderry No. 2	430 2 7	358 11 1	20 2 6	3 0 0	48 9 0
Naas No. 1	1231 17 5	931 16 4	24 0 0	22 7 9	253 13 4
County at Large	219 16 3	219 16 3	—	—	—
TOTALS	£ 3341 12 4	2717 13 10	52 15 6	50 2 3	521 0 9

(2) During the last quarter (ended 31st March, 1922), in addition to the £2,717 13s. 10d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £2,030 1s. 6d. was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of the Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expenditure, namely:—(1) for work carried out by Direct Labour under Direct Labour Scheme, (2) for sudden damages, and (3) for work

done by County Surveyor under 54 Section of Grand Jury Act, 1836, where County Council authorised notices to be served upon defaulting contractors and notices were not acted upon for the purpose of having an exact record of such expenditure for every quarter payable out of Subsidiary Account. I give all details relating thereto in the following table:—

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 31st Mar., 1922, for Work.		
	Work carried out by Direct Labour.	Repairing Sudden Damages.	Under 54, Sec. G. Jury Act, 1836.
Athy No. 1	£ s. d. 1744 7 3	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 395 11 11
Celbridge No. 1	1827 19 11	—	59 18 10
Edenderry No. 2	1220 0 4	38 12 0	44 11 11
Naas No. 1	1887 8 2	29 11 0	660 19 7
County at Large	121 0 7	—	—
TOTALS	£ 6800 16 3	68 3 0	1161 2 3

(3) The Four County Steam Rollers, One Hired Roller, the County Traction Engine and Stone-breaker have all worked continuously throughout the past Quarter and I have just hired a Traction Engine to work another of our Stone-breakers at Narraghmore. The works of improvement to be carried out under the Government's grant to relieve unemployment have all been commenced and are proceeding favourably.

(4) With reference to the application of the Edenderry Council to improve the dangerous corners on the road between Carbury and Enfield, I have recently made a special inspection of same. Any of the land-owners I was able to interview were very reasonable as to allowing the fences to be moved back. I believe nearly all the bad corners can be sufficiently improved and the necessary land acquired for the sum proposed, viz., £250, and I recommend the work be proceeded with as soon as possible.

(5) I have also been specially engaged of late in making preparations for the restoration of demolished bridges and culverts, but as I am definitely informed that explosives exists in several bridges these cannot be repaired pending further directions.

(6) Acting upon instructions the Secretary and myself recently attended a meeting of the Turl Club in reference to the Council's application for a grant from the Club towards improving portion of the road at Loughbrowne, leading to the Race Stand. The Committee have not yet given a reply, but I am in hope that same will be favourable.

(7) I have recently got a complaint that the waste liquid from the Carragh Sheep Dipping Station at Ballymany is overflowing and causing a nuisance on the private lands adjoining.

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN FORKE.

Arising on the reading of the foregoing report the following orders were made, viz:—"That County Surveyor inspect Blackwood Canal Bridge and report. Grand Canal Company to repair all bridges to satisfaction of County Surveyor without delay. County Surveyor to report on all dangerous corners and turns on roads throughout the County. County Surveyor to inspect nuisance at Ballymany and report."

(6695.)

WIDENING OF CURRAGH ROAD.

A letter dated 15th May, 1922, from the Secretary, Irish Turf Club, stating that the Stewards of the Turf Club had agreed to give a grant of £150 towards widening of road leading to Curragh Standhouse, provided the work is taken in hands before 15th proximo, was read, and the Secretary was directed to reply, thanking the Club, and asking them to increase their grant to £300.

The Secretary was also directed to write the Turf Club in connection with the provision of sanitary accommodation for the general public attending the Curragh Race Meetings.

The Council directed the Secretary to write the Minister of Defence with reference to the removal of the present obstruction to the public who are prevented from using the main road through the Curragh Camp except on a Permit from the Military Authorities.

(6696.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

The Council unanimously adopted the following Scheme for the award of Scholarships for the current year, viz:—

Comaite Conrose Cille-Dopa.

SCHEME FOR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE IRISH UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1908.

The Kildare County Council offer for competition amongst children of parents who have resided in the administrative County of Kildare for a period of five years prior to the 1st June, 1922, THREE SCHOLARSHIPS of £70 each, tenable for three years at the Dublin College of the National University in Ireland (except in the case where the successful candidate is not a Roman Catholic the parents or guardians may select whatever University in Ireland they please). Two of the Scholarships shall be open to students of either sex, the remaining Scholarship being reserved for competition amongst students proposing to take a Degree in the Faculty of Scientific Agriculture if any such student applies. In special circumstances a Scholarship may be extended to a fourth year. Children of parents having a Poor Law Valuation of £100 or an annual income or salary of £300 and upwards, shall not be eligible for Scholarships under this Scheme.

1.—Scholarships will be awarded in the order of merit in which the candidates stand in the results of the special examinations to be conducted by the authorities of University College, Dublin, and which will be held at Dublin on 4th July, 1922, and the following days.

The Examination Papers will be of Honours' Standard. Candidates will be required to answer on five subjects (one of which must be Irish) as at Matriculation; and, as a minimum qualification for award of a Scholarship, a candidate must obtain honours in two subjects.

2.—Candidates to whom Scholarships have been awarded as the result of the Special Scholarship Examination, must in addition comply with the University regulations, by passing the usual Matriculation Examination, failing which the grant of a Scholarship will lapse, and will be awarded to the candidate next in order of merit at the Special Examination and who matriculates.

3.—Students must have a knowledge of the Irish Language, both oral and written, as same is an essential subject for the award of a Scholarship.

4.—Students must reside in a Collegiate Hostel approved by the Council.

5.—The cost of the maintenance of each Student—estimated at £46 10s. per annum for a period of 31 weeks (the University Session) will be paid direct by the County Council to the Manager of the Collegiate Hostel selected.

6.—The fees for the University course of each Student will be paid direct to the University authorities from the Scholarship Fund. These fees amount approximately to £10.

7.—The balance of Scholarship Fund will be paid to each Student for the purpose of travelling and incidental expenses.

8.—Applications from Candidates for admission to the examination must be accompanied by a certificate as to education and character, signed by applicant's clergyman, and some other respectable person to whom applicant is known.

9.—The Council reserve the right to reject the application of any candidate without reason given.

10.—The award of Scholarship is limited to such candidates as satisfy the County Council, that they are qualified to profit by University instruction, and are in need of assistance to obtain it. And further, that they continue to satisfy during their University course such tests of ability as may be prescribed by the University.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1922.

Domhnall ua Buacalla, Chairman

WM. E. COFFEY, Secretary

County Council Offices,

Courthouse, Naas.

In connection with the foregoing a letter dated 21st February, 1922, from the Hon. Secretary, Students' Representative Council, University College, relative to the question of increasing the value of Scholarships, was read.

(6697.)

SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Council proceeded to consider draft Scheme for the award of Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools, when the following Scheme was unanimously adopted, subject to the sanction of the Minister of Education, viz:—

Comaite Conrose Cille-Dopa

SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR YEAR 1922.

1.—Subject to the sanction of the Department of Education, the Kildare Co. Council offer eight scholarships, tenable for four years for competition amongst children under 14 years of age on 1st June, 1922, whose parents or guardians have been resident in Kildare for the three years immediately preceding that date and who continue to reside therein during the full term of the Scholarship, and whose Poor Law Valuation does not exceed £3 in Rural Areas, and £5 in Urban Areas.

2.—Boys and Girls (hereafter called applicants) of promising ability and good character, whose own means, or that of their parents or guardians, or other persons responsible for their maintenance are, in the opinion of the County Council (after considering evidence of same) insufficient to provide them with a secondary education (except as herein-

after excluded by this Scheme) may under the terms of this Scheme apply to the Council for Scholarships which will be awarded in the order of merit in which said applicants stand in the results of a special examination to be conducted by a body of Examiners approved by the Department of Education to be held in the month of July or whatever time that may be fixed by that Department.

3—(a) The value of the Scholarship shall be between the limits of £20 and £50; £20 to day Scholars and £50 to resident Scholars. Any child residing within five miles of a Secondary School to be considered a day Scholar.

(b) In order to avoid an undue preponderance of Scholarships being awarded to pupils in the larger centres of population, two of the Scholarships shall be allocated for pupils of Urban Schools, one in Athy Urban, and one in Naas Urban and the remaining six Scholarships being open to pupils of any approved Primary School in Rural Areas.

(c) The Primary School from which the pupil comes and the Secondary School to which he or she desires to go, must satisfy the Co. Council and Department of Education that due time and zeal are devoted to the teaching of Irish and Irish History.

4—The evidence of ability, character and means shall be testified on the following Forms prescribed by the County Council and obtainable from the Secretary:—

FORM A.—Application with statutory declaration at foot to be made by parent or guardian, or other person responsible for the applicant's maintenance that neither the applicant nor the person responsible for the applicant's maintenance has sufficient means to provide said applicant with a secondary education.

FORM B.—Certificate from the manager of the school where the applicant received his or her primary education that the applicant is of unblemished character and has, by his or her application and ability, shown himself or herself likely to give a satisfactory return for a secondary education.

FORM C.—Certificate from a clergyman of the applicant's parish in support of the evidence given on Forms A. and B., aforesaid.

Said Forms duly filled in to be lodged with the Secretary of the County Council on or before such date as may be fixed by the Council, due notice of which will appear in the Local Press. The County Council shall consider said application and evidence, also any other evidence pertaining thereto.

The County Council shall decide by resolution what applicants comply with the conditions as to character, application ability, residence and means here-in mentioned. The Secretary shall, as soon as may be thereafter, notify the decision of the County Council to the applicants, or their parents or guardians, from whom he has received applications on Form A., as aforesaid and shall notify to those whom the Council decided on as having complied with the said conditions, that cards of admission

to the special examination to be held in Naas in the month of July, shall be forwarded to them from the County Council. An applicant in respect of whom a card of admission, as aforesaid, has been issued will thenceforth be described as a Candidate.

5—The subjects (Irish and Irish History being essential) of examination and the maximum marks allotted to each shall be as follows:—

(a) Irish—Reading, Conversation and Composition (Text Books—Aistide Gaedilge or Seadna I), 200 marks, 100 marks being for Conversation. Irish History—(Text Book—Story of Ireland), 100 marks.

(b) Arithmetic and Mensuration—National Board's Sixth Standard programme, 200 marks.

(c) English—Grammar, Reading and Composition. (Text Book—"A Story of a Success."—Pearse). 200 marks.

(d) Geography of Ireland, 100 marks.

(e) Algebra and Geometry 100 marks each—200.

6—The Examiner's fees and other expenses of the examination will be provided by the County Council, who shall also defray the expenses incurred by those candidates in attending the special examination and who secure not less than 50 per cent. of the gross marks attainable thereat.

7—Each student at the end of each Academic Year must renew application for his or her Scholarship accompanied by a report of satisfactory progress and conduct from the School Authority, and to the County Council is reserved the right of withholding the Scholarship in the second or any succeeding year if report on student is unsatisfactory in the previous year.

8—The County Council shall hold a meeting in the month of August next and award the Scholarships, and the right is reserved to the Council to exclude any candidate from competing for a scholarship, subject to the approval of the Department of Education. The decision of the Council on all questions relating to Scholarships shall be conclusive and final.

9—A notice of this Scheme to be published by the Secretary in the newspapers appointed for County advertisements.

Signed and Sealed on behalf of the Kildare County Council this 22nd day of May, 1922.

ÉAMONN O MÓRÁIN

Presiding Chairman.

WM. E. COFFEY,

Secretary.

(L.S.)
County Council Offices,
Naas.

(6698.)

COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Following the consideration of a report dated 20th May, 1922, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, relative to the disqualification for membership of the Committee, through non-attendance at meetings of Messrs.

J. J. Parkinson, M. Tomlinson and P. Birmingham, the Council appointed Messrs. John Harwood, Geraldine, Athy; and P. Malone, Bálenna, and Rev. M. Norris, P. P., Naas, to fill the vacancies on the Committee caused through the disqualification of above mentioned gentlemen.

(6699.)

COLLECTOR MURPHY.

A letter dated 20th May, 1922, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, reporting that he had written Collector Murphy and his Sureties, but had received no reply, was read, and the Secretary having stated that a sum of £1,311 4s 6d was due by the Collector, when the Council directed the Secretary to instruct the Solicitor to proceed against the Collector and his Sureties for the recovery of the amount.

(6700.)

INCOME TAX RETURNS.

A letter dated 19th April, 1922, from the Inspector of Taxes relative to the submission of returns to his Department for Income Tax purposes, his Department being now functioning under the Provisional Government, was read, together with a letter dated 3rd May, 1922, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, on this subject, when the Council decided that their Order prohibiting the submission of information remain unchanged.

(6701.)

A report dated 9th May, 1922, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, of damage done to his Committee Room during its occupancy by the Temporary Staff employed by the Council in connection with making of the New Rate, was read, and after discussion the following Order was made:—"Proceed against those responsible in Parish Court—none of the men to be employed again."

(6702.)

POLITICAL AGREEMENT.

Proposed by Mr. James O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That we, the Kildare County Council, welcome the Agreement come to by the different parties in Dail Éireann, and we ask all parties to sink their sectional differences and support the National Government in establishing stable conditions in the country."

(6703.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 1st May, 1922, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, referring to proceedings for recovery of Drainage Maintenance Rate and stating that the defendants were absolutely unable to pay, but they offered to pay half of the amount due within three months in full settlement and asking for the Council's instructions, was read, when the Council decided to accept the offer.

(6704.)

BLIND PERSONS' ACT.

A letter dated 22nd March, 1922, from the Minis-

try of Local Government, relative to the administration of the Blind Persons' Act, 1920, was read, and the matter referred to the County Board of Health.

(66705.)

EDUCATION ACT.

EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

The following were appointed members of above Committee for a period of three years from 1st June, 1922, viz.:—Rev. Fr. Prendergast, Vicarage, Carbury; Dr. Waters, Carbury; Messrs. T. Potterton, Ardkill, Carbury; W. Bourke, Coonagh, Carbury; Michael Bourke, Cadamstown, Moyvalley.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

(Clane Division.)

The following members were appointed on above Committee, for a period of three years from 1st July, 1922, viz.:—Rev. M. Gorry, C.C., Prosperous; Rev. Michael Kelly, C.C., Clane; Messrs. Edward Fitzharris, Prosperous; John Healy, Prosperous; M. Doorley, Ballynafagh.

(KILDARE DIVISION.)

Rev. D. Waldron, C.C., Kildare; Messrs. Daniel Boland, Kildare; Simon Farrell, Newbridge; Denis Flood, Hawkhill, Kildare.

(NAAS DIVISION.)

Rev. Canon Adams, Kill; Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, Naas; P. J. Doyle, Newbridge; Mark Carroll, Naas.

FONTSTOWN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Following consideration of a letter dated 8th instant, from the Secretary of above Committee, it was proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. William Mahon, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Henry Fay, Merville; Thomas Cogan, Oldgrange, Ballymore; and Bartholomew Masterson, Ardellis, Kilmeeade, be appointed members of the Fontstown Dispensary District School Attendance Committee to fill the vacancies on the Committee in question."

(6706.)

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF MOTOR CARS.

A communication dated 9th May, 1922, from the Transport Department, Ministry of Economic Affairs, relative to the administration of the Road Vehicles (Defaulting Councils) (Ireland) Revocation Order, 1922, was read when the following order was made:—"Secretary to carry out all necessary duties."

(6707.)

RATHANGAN COURTHOUSE.

An application from Mr. Michael Dawson, for payment of rent of Rathangan Courthouse which is being used for Republican Court purposes, was read and approved—payment to date from the time the premises were first used for National Court purposes.

(6708.)

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

The Secretary submitted list of claims for com-

pensation for malicious injuries received since last meeting—including a claim for £1,000 from Mr. J. P. Cusack, for hearing in the Republican District Court.

A letter from the Clerk, Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council, enclosing resolution adopted by his Council urging the County Council to defend all claims for compensation for malicious injury was read.

(6709.)

FOOD & DRUGS ACTS.

A letter dated 24th March, 1922, from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, relative to the administration of the sale of Food and Drugs Acts, was read.

(6710.)

JOINT TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 11th April, 1922, it was proposed by Mr. William Mahon, seconded by Mr. Henry Fay and resolved: "That Rev. Fr. O'Rourke be appointed a member of the County Joint Technical Instruction Committee in room of Rev. Fr. McAuliffe."

(6711.)

PRINTING RACE CARDS.

A letter dated 2nd May, 1922, from the Secretary, County Kildare Trades Council, demanding that the Printing of Race Cards, etc., for the Curragh and Punchestown Meetings be carried out in County Kildare, was read and approved.

(6712.)

MOTOR DRIVING LICENCES.

A letter dated 2nd May, 1922, from the Irish Automobile Drivers' Union, urging the adoption of tests in connection with the issue of Motor Driving Licences was read and approved.

(6713.)

DELEGATES.

A letter dated 23rd February, 1922, from the Secretary, Municipal and County Engineers' Institute inviting the Council to appoint Delegates to attend Annual General Conference of the Institution at Cardiff on 21st June proximo, was read.

(6714.)

INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION.

A letter dated 22nd March, 1922, from the Secretary, Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, relative to acceptance of results of Intermediate Examinations held by his Ministry, was submitted.

(6715.)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES.

Quarterly reports from County School Attendance Committee for the period ended 31st March, 1922, were submitted.

(6716.)

VETERINARY INSPECTORS' REPORTS. Quarterly reports from Veterinary Inspectors of duties performed by them for the period ended 31st March last, were submitted.

(66718.)

HOME INDUSTRIES.

A circular letter dated April, 1922, from the Head Organiser, Irish Products League, relative to the encouragement of Home Industries, was read.

(6719.)

CHECKING RATE COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. James O'Connor, and resolved: "That we hereby authorise our Secretary to appoint the following Deputies (pursuant to authority mentioned in Article 97, of the Public Bodies Order, 1904), for the discharge of duties in examining the books of the Collectors of Poor Rate, and the issuing of amended receipts according to the usual requirements:— Messrs. M. E. Doyle, Athy; F. Shortt, Celbridge; P. Kennedy, Edenderry, and D. J. Purcell, Naas."

(6720.)

DEFAULTING LAND PURCHASE ANNUITANTS.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 4th April, 1922, from the Irish Land Commission, enclosing list of defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants in County Kildare.

(6721.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

Collectors' lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for the period ended 31st March, 1922, were submitted. The Council's rulings were recorded on the lists signed by the Chairman.

(6722.)

POISONS & PHARMACY ACT.

Applications from the following for renewal of Licences under above Act, were submitted and approved, viz:—(1) Thomas McDermott, Naas; (2) Joseph Dawson, Maynooth; (3) Michael Kiernan, Maynooth; (4) S. W. Wright, Castledermot; (5) F. R. Jackson, Athy; (6) John Healy, Firmount; (7) Edward Stephenson, Ballymore-Eustace; (8) John Kelly, Ballytore; (9) J. C. Price, Droichead Nua.

(6723.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

Public Health Laboratory,
29 Upper Mount Street, Dublin,
1st April, 1922.

QUARTERLY REPORT—RE DRUGS.

During the Quarter, January 1st-April 1st, were

received for Analysis 29 Samples of Drugs and 3 Samples of Water. The three Samples of Water were condemned on high ammonia content. Of the 29 Drugs received 5 were not of the required purity.

Drug	Deficiency
Inf. Buassiae	3.14 per cent. alcohol
Tinct. Camph. Co.	6.28 per cent. alcohol
Tinct. Lavanchilae	4.04 per cent. alcohol
Tinct. Sewgae	5.28 per cent. alcohol
Tinct. Opii	.118 per cent alkaloids

Signed,

JOHN KEANE.

1/4/22.

(6724.)

COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE
ANNUAL REPORT.

The Annual Report from the County Committee of Agriculture, relative to the working of the Agricultural, Live Stock and other Schemes for the year ending September, 1921, was submitted and approved.

(6725.)

TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER'S REPORT.

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

MONASTEREVAN,

MAY, 1922.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

Since your last Quarterly Meeting the cases of the following applicants for Sanatorium Benefit have been considered and dealt with by the County Tuberculosis Committee and County Insurance Committee as under:—

CASES DEALT WITH BY COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE.

- 1—MURPHY, EDWARD, 26, NICHOLASTOWN, KICULLEN—
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount.
- 2—DALY, JULIA, 8, WILLIAM ST., ATHY—
Recommended for Treatment at Athy Dispensary—Dr. Daly.
- 3—KELLY, CHRISTOPHER, 16, CONVENT LANE, ATHY—
Recommended for Treatment at Athy Dispensary.
- 4—TIMSON, PATRICK, 8, BENNETT'S BRIDGE, ATHY.
Recommended for Treatment at Athy Dispensary—Dr. Daly.
- 5—HANNON, MRS., 40, CHURCH LANE, KILDARE.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare.
- 6—KEOGH, WM., 21, MOONE—
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 7—DOBBYN, ANNIE, 17, MYLERSTOWN, ROBERTSTOWN—
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment from Dr. Blake.
- 8—FIELD, BRIDGET, 28, DONADEA—
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 9—MARTIN, ANNIE, MRS., 35, KILDARE—
Recommended for Treatment at Kildare Dispensary—Dr. Daly.
- 10—McDONAGH, WM., 8, WALSHSTOWN, NEWBRIDGE—
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Newbridge—Dr. Daly.
- 11—WRIN, MARGARET, 22, DONADEA POST OFFICE—
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment from Dr. Cosgrove, Kilcock.
- 12—BYRNE, MARY, 22, BALLYTORE—
Recommended Domiciliary Treatment from Dr. T. Kelly, Fontstown.

CASES DEALT WITH BY COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

- 1—STEELE, JOHN, POWERSCOURT, NEWBRIDGE—
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 2—SLATTERY, MARTIN, BROWNSTOWN CURRAGH—
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Newbridge—Dr. Daly.
- 3—WHELAN, WM., 21, DUBLIN ROAD, NAAS—
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment from Dr. Murphy, Naas.
- 4—BURKE, ML., 16, HOSPITAL STREET, KILDARE—
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare Dispensary—Dr. Daly.
- 5—MCCRE, ML., GRANGEMELLON, ATHY—
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare—Dr. Daly.
- 6—DALY, MICHAEL, 7, HOSPITAL STREET, KILDARE—
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare—Dr. Daly.
- 7—HENNESSY, MARY, BALLYHADE, CASTLEDERMOT—
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment from Dr. Brannan, Castledermot.
- 8—TIMMONS, PATRICK, DONAGHSTOWN, MAYNOOTH—
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 9—KELLY, JAMES, 27, ST. DAVID'S TERRACE, NAAS—
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment—Dr. Daly.
- 10—MYLES, CHRISTOPHER, CARDENTON, ATHY.
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment—Dr. O'Neill, Athy.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

JOSEPH P. DALY,
Tuberculosis Officer.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

SUBJECT.

Con. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
1	20250	A letter dated 20th February, 1922, from the Local Government Department, enclosing for completion Form of Return re combined purchasing, was read.
2	20260	A letter dated 23rd February, 1922, from the Department of Agriculture, relative to the Tuberculosis Order, 1914, was read.
3	20248	A letter dated 23rd February, 1922, from the Department of Defence, relative to claim for payment of travelling expenses from Assistant Surveyor Quinn was read.
4	20241	A letter dated 22nd February, 1922, from the Local Government Department, relative to the classification of Malicious Injury Claims, was read.
5	20242	A letter dated 22nd February, 1922, from the Local Government Department, relative to the provision in the Annual Estimate of normal grants, was read.
6	20274	A letter dated 25th February, 1922, from the Local Government Department, approving of payment of Poundage Fees to Collectors, was read.
7	20277	A letter dated 27th February, 1922, from the Valuation Office, enclosing Final Abstract and Statements showing changes in Valuation for year ending February, 1923, was read.
8	20285	Monthly Statistical Statement from the Department of Agriculture for February, 1923, was submitted.
9	20294	A letter dated 2nd March, 1922, from the Local Government Department, acknowledging letter re Union Amalgamation Scheme, was read.
10	20314	A letter dated 7th March, 1922, from the Rating of Government Property Department, enclosing for completion Form of Return respecting Bounty in lieu of Rates, was read.
11	20318	A letter dated 7th March, 1922, from the Local Government Department, relative to the repair of Bridges on a "Sudden Damage basis," was read.
12	20328	A letter dated 9th March, 1922, from the Local Government Department, acknowledging receipt of Resolution regarding a Compulsory Tillage Scheme, was read.
13	20333	A letter dated 10th March 1922, from the Local Government Department, returning Secretary's Draft Bond approved, was read.
14	20335	A letter dated 6th March, 1922, from the Local Government Department, enclosing list of goods for purchase under the Combined Purchasing Scheme, was read.
15	20346	A letter dated 10th March, 1922, from the Local Government Department, stating that uniform sets of books, etc., are being drafted and will be ready on 1st July, 1922, was read.
16	20346	A letter dated 13th March, 1922, from the Local Government Department, enclosing for completion Form of Return re Poor Rate, was read.
17	20382	A letter dated 15th March, 1922, from the Local Government Department, asking for a return of Poor Rate collected on 31st January, 1922, was read.
18	20406	A letter dated 15th March, 1922, from the Local Government Department, giving the address of the Department as 76 Harcourt St., Dublin, was read.
19	20446	A letter dated 24th March, 1922, from the Minister for Local Government, relative to the re-arrangement of Polling Places, was read.
20	20474	A letter dated 29th March, 1922, from the Ministry of Transport, relative to the licensing and registration of motor cars, etc., was read.
21	20507	A letter dated 28th March, 1922, from the Ministry of Pensions, relative to the re-organisation of War Pensions' Committees, was read.
22	20510	A letter dated 3rd April, 1922, from the Minister of Local Government, respecting the re-arrangement of Polling Districts and Places, was read.
23	20531	A letter dated 5th April, 1922, from the Valuation Office, relative to appeals against Poor Law Valuations, was read.
24	20555	A letter dated 7th April, 1922, from the Inspector of Taxes, regarding the submission of Returns for Income Tax purposes, was read.
25	20578	A letter dated 13th April, 1922, from the Local Government Department, approving of Collectors Coonan and Gannon's Sureties, was read.
26	20580	A letter dated 13th April, 1922, from the Minister for Local Government, acknowledging receipt of letter re Polling Places, was read.
27	20502a	A letter dated 20th April, 1922, from the Local Government Department, approving of payment of £35 8s. 4d. to Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture out of Forestry Grant, was read.
28	20503a	A letter dated 20th April, 1922, from the Local Government Department, relative to payment of travelling expenses to Assistant Surveyor Quinn, was read.
29	20521a	A letter dated 25th April, 1922, from the Minister for Local Government (Irish Provisional Government), enclosing cheque £6,416 13s. 4d. Unemployment Grant for expenditure on road works, was read.
30	20522a	A letter dated 26th April, 1922, from the Minister for Local Government (Irish Provisional Government), enclosing Order for payment of £17,358 19s 10d Bounty in lieu of Rates, was read.
31	20538a	A letter dated 2nd May, 1922, from the Local Government Department, acknowledging receipt of Abstracts of Account of Drainage Committees, was read.

Con. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
32	20539a	A letter dated 29th April, 1922, from the Local Government Department, respecting payment of claim for travelling expenses from Assistant Surveyor, Quinn, was read.
33	20553a	A letter dated 4th May, 1922, from the Local Government Department, enclosing Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Carlow Mental Institute for half-year ended 30th September, 1921, was read.
34	20569a	A letter dated 8th May, 1922, from the Department of Agriculture, regarding recoupment of expenses under Diseases of Animals Acts for period ended 31st March, 1922, was read.
35	20582a	A letter dated 9th May, 1922, from the Local Government Department, approving of Payment of Poundage Fees to Collector Gannon, was read.
35a	20586a	A letter dated 11th May, 1922, from Minister for Local Government, relative to Advances in respect of compensation for injury to property, was read.
35b	20619	A letter dated 16th May, 1922, from the Local Government Department, relative to the submission of claims for compensation for malicious injury, was read.

GENERAL.

36	20265	A letter dated 25th February, 1922, from the Irish County Councils' General Council, relative to establishment of an Irish Republican Soldiers' Association, was read.
37	20297	A letter dated 3rd March, 1922, from the Clerk Naas No. 1 R.D.C., relative to hour of Quarterly Meetings of his Council, was read.
38	20381	A letter dated 16th March, 1922, from Wexford Co. Council, relative to the Boycott of English manufactured Cement, was read.
39	20506	A letter dated 10th March, 1922, from Roscommon County Committee of Agriculture, respecting the destruction of woodlands, was read.
40	20541	A letter dated 20th April, 1922, from the Clerk, Cork Corporation, enclosing resolution, condemning recent outrages and calling for protection for life and property, was read.

Adjourned.

Michael Quinn
and
21/5/22

COMHAERLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 24th May 1922.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (Presiding), Hugh Colohan and Mark Carroll.

(5278).

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account, as follows:-

	£	s	d
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1, Rural District.	458	15	2
" " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	344	8	0
" " Edenderry No.2, Rural District.	154	5	3
" " Naas No.1, Rural District.	528	5	5
" " Unemployment Grant.	469	14	11
Expenditure Arts., 22 & 24, Procedure Councils' Order.	516	8	2
Working expenses - Steamrollers &c.,	78	15	0

M. Fitzsimons
May 2, 1922

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council, held on 29th May, 1922.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, Mark Carroll, James O'Connor, Hugh Colohan, Michael Smyth, William Murray, and Henry Fay.

A letter from Domhnall Ua Buacalla (Chairman), regretting inability to attend the meeting was read.

(6727.)

UNEMPLOYMENT—NEW WORKS.

Mr. James O'Connor having been appointed Chairman of the Meeting, the Secretary explained that this meeting had been called following instruction from the Local Government Inspector, in reference to the expenditure of a further Grant of about £6,000 from the Local Government Department, on works of road improvement in Naas No. 1 Rural District in relief of Unemployment, when it was proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20, from Naas No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

In connection with the foregoing, it was proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Henry Fay, and resolved:—"That application be now made to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, being Treasurer of the Council, for a loan of £5,000, for the purpose of carrying out works of Road Improvement in Naas No. 1 Rural District, said loan to be secured on the Rates of the entire County; repayment of the principal with interest to be spread over a period of five years, and to be made by equal half-yearly instalments with interest on the outstanding balances from time to time, and to be debited in the Council's books against the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department being obtained to the loan in question."

The question of the disposal of the balance of the proposed Grant, which might remain after the expenditure of the £5,000, was discussed, Mr. Murray proposed that the balance be spent in the Timahoe district, but this proposal fell through for want of a seconder, and a proposal of Mr. James O'Connor, that the balance be expended in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, similarly fell through, when it was proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That the balance of the Grant, up to £1,000, be allocated to Naas Urban District, for works of road improvement, a like sum to be provided by the Urban Council." On the motion being put to the meeting, same

was declared carried, Mr. Murray and the Chairman dissenting, and Mr. Fay not voting.

The County Surveyor applied for, and the Council granted a percentage of 3½ per cent. on the works of the above Scheme, and also the scheme recently adopted—2½ per cent. for the County Surveyor and 1 per cent. to the Assistant Surveyors—to cover cost of increased travelling.

(6728.)

TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Owing to the additional Clerical Work involved the Council decided to appoint two extra hands temporarily for a period of six months, one for the County Surveyor's Office and one for the Secretary's Office, at a salary of £3 per week each, the person to be appointed to be qualified Shorthand Typists. The necessary appointments to be made by the Finance Committee at their meeting to be held on 7th proximo.

(6729.)

COLLECTOR MURPHY.

A letter dated 27th May, 1922, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that he had applied to Collector Murphy and his Sureties to make good the deficit under the collection warrant, and enclosing copy letter received from Collector Murphy stating he fully realised his responsibility and was doing his best to bring his account to a close, was read, when it was decided to instruct Mr. Osborne to proceed against the Collector and his Sureties forthwith.

(6730.)

NAAS PARISH COURT.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 27th May, 1922, from the Justices of Naas Parish Court the following order was made:—"That the Room occupied by the Clerk of the Petty Sessions be handed over with its contents to the Clerk of the Naas Parish Court, receipt for contents to be handed over to the Clerk of the Petty Sessions Court. That the painting on the front of the Courthouse be obliterated and the hour and sittings, etc., of the Naas Parish Court be painted thereon, together with the name of the Clerk. The above Order to apply to all Courthouses in possession of the County Council."

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
and 28
May 1922

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 7th June, 1922.

Present.—Messrs. Eamonn O'Modhrain (Vice-Chairman), presiding, Michael Fitzsimons, Nicholas Hanagan, William Burke, James Behan, Wm. Murray, Thomas Harris, Joseph P. Cusack, Patrick Phelan, John Fitzgerald, Mark Carroll, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, Arthur Murphy, Nicholas Travers.

(5279.)

MEETINGS.

Mr. John Fitzgerald having raised a point with regard to the hours at which three meetings of public boards were called for to-day at Naas, it was decided to request the County Board of Health to fix the hours of meeting in future at 1 p.m., so as to give the members an opportunity of attending all Meetings.

(5280.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF RATE COLLECTOR.

The Secretary having reported that a vacancy in the office of Collector of Poor Rate for Nos. 5 and 10, Collection Districts had been created owing to the resignation of Collector Coonan, the Committee proceeded to consider whether any, and what alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the office, when it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll and resolved:—"That No. 5 Collection District (comprising the Electoral Divisions of Balraheen, Donadea, Kilcock and Cloncurry) be divided and that Balraheen and Donadea be one District, and known as No. 5 District, and that Kilcock and Cloncurry form another District and be known as No. 5a District."

It was decided to make no alteration in No. 10 District. The persons to be appointed to give security with two Sureties in the sums of (a) £1,500 for No. 5 District, (b) £1,500 for No. 5a District, and (c) £1,000 for No. 10 District. The Collectors when appointed to be paid by fees at the rate of 8d in the £ on the amount of their respective warrants from time to time, providing they lodge one-fourth of the sum included in their warrants not later than 31st July and 31st December in each year, and in the event of a Collector failing to have the requisite amount lodged on either of the dates mentioned, the fees are then to be reduced to 6d. in the £ on the amount of his collection in respect of the particular half-year.

The Committee submit the foregoing recommendation to the Council for consideration.

(5281.)

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY COLLECTORS.

Proposed by Mr. John Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That Mr. Michael Stapleton, The Square, Kilcock, be appointed temporary Collector of Poor Rate for No. 5a District, in respect of the period ended 30th September, 1922, and that Messrs. Patrick Field, Newtown, and Corenlus Buckley, Kilcock, be approved as his sureties in the sum of £1,500."

Proposed by Mr. William Murray, seconded by Mr. William Burke, and resolved:—"That Mr. Patrick O'Kelly, Ballinafagh, Prosperous, be appointed Temporary Collector of Poor Rate for No. 5 District, for the period ended 30th September, 1922, with the names of Messrs. Michael Doorley, Ballinafagh, and Andrew Crosbie, Hodgestown, as Sureties in the sum of £1,500."

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons—"That Mr. Thomas Sampson be appointed Collector of Poor Rate for No. 10 Collection District."

It was further proposed by Mr. Thomas Harris, seconded by Mr. Joseph Cusack:—"That Mr. James Buckley, Landenstown, Salins, be appointed Collector of Poor Rate for No. 10 District in respect of the period ending 30th September, 1922, with the names of Messrs. Patrick Coffey, Caragh, Naas, and Luke Morrin, Donore Lodge, Naas, as Sureties, in the sum of £1,000."

On a show of hands being taken—Messrs. Cusack, Phelan, Hanagan, Harris, Behan, Burke, Murray, Travers and the Chairman (9) voted for Mr. James Buckley, and Messrs. Carroll, Fitzsimons, Colohan, Fitzgerald, Smyth and Murphy (6) voted for Mr. Sampson. The Chairman accordingly declared Mr. Buckley elected by nine votes to six.

The Secretary was directed to obtain the approval of the Local Government Department to the foregoing appointments and to have the necessary bonds prepared by the Solicitor and executed by the Collectors and their Sureties.

The temporary Collectors to be remunerated at the same rate as that recommended for the permanent appointments.

(5282.)

CLERICAL STAFF—TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS.

The Secretary submitted the following applications for two temporary positions as Clerks (one in the County Surveyor's Office and one in the Secretary's Office), for a period of six months, viz:—Miss M. Mitchell, Naas; Miss N. Patterson, Naas; Miss B. Doran, Naas; Miss C. Nolan, Dublin; Miss M. Broderick, Monasterevan; Maire ni D'Raol, Dublin; Miss M. Langan, Naas; Miss G. C. McGuirke, Naas, and Messrs. Thomas Wheeler, Naas, and Joseph Tyndall, Naas, and Miss Masie Whyte, Naas.

A long discussion took place with regard to the examination of the candidates, when it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That the appointments be postponed to 21st June, candidates in the meantime to be submitted to examination in Irish, Shorthand, and Tyrewriting. Text in Irish to be parts I. and II. of the Ceatha Scoile, or other text of equal difficulty. The Local Government Department to be asked to send an Examiner."

(5283.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

A letter dated 31st May, 1922, from the Department of Education, approving of the Council's Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, and suggesting with regard to the syllabus that Algebra and Geometry be made additional subjects, was read and approved, and the Secretary was directed to advertise for candidates, the applications to be received in time for submission to the Council at their meeting on 21st instant.

(5284.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter dated 24th May, 1922, from the County Surveyor, was read, complaining that two Carters—Patrick Brien and John Brien—were prevented from carrying out their legitimate work

although they were members of a Trade Union, and Mr. Michael Smyth on behalf of the Transport Union, explained that that so far as he was concerned he had no objection whatever to these Carters carrying out their work, but the workers objected to their working more than one horse each, and the County Surveyor stated that these Carters had entered into an agreement with him for the haulage of about 50 loads of gravel and that it was therefore immaterial what number of horses were worked, when the Committee decided that interference with the Carters in the circumstances was not justified.

(5285.)

INSURANCE OF ROAD BOILER.

A letter dated 2nd June, 1922, from Messrs. MacDonagh & Boland, relative to the renewal of Policy No. 765305 at a premium of £2 10s. 0d., and stating they had arranged with another Company to take over the Insurance at a renewal premium of £1 16s. 0d., was read, when the Committee decided to have the insurance carried out at the lower premium.

(5286.)

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

A letter dated 2nd June, 1922, from Mr. F. B. O'Toole, Solicitor, applying for £80 15s. 0d., compensation on behalf of Mr. Peter Hickey, Clogherincoe, for damages to his motor car owing to an

alleged collision with James Whittaker's dray, an employee of the Council, was read, together with a report from the County Surveyor stating that Whittaker was not in the employment of the Council on 1st May, 1922, being the date of the accident. The Committee repudiated all liability in the matter.

(5287.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR WORKS IN HIS CHARGE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of Works in Athy No. 1 Rural District	692	14	4
Maintenance of Works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	435	16	0
Maintenance of Works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	287	9	8
Maintenance of Works in Naas No. 1 Rural District	942	15	8
Maintenance of Works Unemployment Grant	403	2	0
Expenditure under Arts. 22 and 24 Procedure of Council's Order	49	0	0
Working Expenses—Steamrollers, etc.	79	8	0

Adjourned.

W. J. H. [Signature] 1922

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 21st June 1922

Present:- Messers Domhnall Ua Buacalla (Chairman, presiding),
Eamonn O'Modrhain (Vice-Chairman), Patrick Dooley, William Mahon,
G. Harbourn, Chr. Supple, Joseph Cusack, Patrick Phelan, Richard
McCann, Patrick Phelan, James Cregan, Arthur Murphy, J. P. Doran,
Nicholas Hanagan, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, Thomas
Harris, James O'Connor, Hugh Colohan, J. Fitzgerald, Michael
Smyth, James Behan, Michael Fay, Patrick Loughlin, Philip Grogan,
Henry Fay and Nicholas Travers.

(5288)
APPLICATIONS FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR PAYMENT FOR
WORKS IN HIS CHARGE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in
his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the
Subsidiary Account as follows:-

	£	s.	d.
Maintenance of roads in Athy No.1, Rural District.	643	17	8.
" " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	453	7	8.
" " Edenderry No.2, Rural District.	131	13	2.
" " Naas No.1, Rural District.	968	13	0.
" " Edenderry No.2, Rural District.	108	14	0.
" " Unemployment Grant.	371	5	10.
Working expenses - Steamrollers &c.,	68	12	0.
Expenses under Arts. 22 & 24, Procedure Councils Order.	378	8	2.

Adjourned.

W. J. O'Sullivan
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of County Council held on 21st June, 1922.

Present: — Messrs. Domhnall Ua Buacalla (Chairman), presiding; Eamonn O'Modhrain (Vice-Chairman), Patrick Dooley, William Mahon, George Harbourne, Christopher Supple, Joseph Cusack, Patrick Phelan, Richard McCann, James Cregan, Arthur Murphy, Joseph P. Doran, Nicholas Hanagan, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, Thomas Harris, James O'Connor, Hugh Colohan, John Fitzgerald, Michael Smyth, Henry Fay, James Behan, Patrick O'Loughlin, Philip Grogan, Michael Fay, and Nicholas Travers.

(6731.)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved:—"That Mr. Domhnall Ua Buacalla be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing twelve months."

(6732.)

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. William Mahon, and resolved:—"That Mr. Eamonn O'Modhrain be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing twelve months."

(6733.)

DATES FOR QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That the following dates be fixed for the holding of Quarterly Meetings for the year 1922-23:—"

Council	1922		1923		Day of the Week
Celbridge No. ...	12th July	11th October	10th January	11th April	Wednesday
Edenderry No. 2 ...	15th	21st "	20th "	21st "	Saturday
Athy No. 1 ...	19th "	18th "	17th "	18th "	Wednesday
Naas No. 1	2nd August	8th November	7th February	2nd May	Wednesday
Proposal Committee					
County Council ...	21st August	27th "	26th "	21st "	Monday

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 21st June, 1922.

Present. — Messrs. Domhnall Ua Buacalla (Chairman), presiding; Eamonn O'Modhrain (Vice-Chairman), Patrick Dooley, William Mahon, George Harbourne, Christopher Supple, Joseph Cusack, Patrick Phelan, Richard McCann, James Cregan, Arthur Murphy, Joseph P. Doran, Nicholas Hanagan, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, Thomas Harris, James O'Connor, Hugh Colohan, John Fitzgerald, Michael Smyth, Henry Fay, James Behan, Patrick Loughlin, Philip Grogan, Michael Fay, and Nicholas Travers.

(6734.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The following applications for permission to sit at the forthcoming Special Examination for University Scholarships were submitted and approved, viz:—Miss Kitty Hyland, Drishane Convent, Millstreet; Malachie Kealy, Offaly St., Athy; Gavin Tyndall, Dublin Road, Naas; William Fisher, Nas-na-Rioghe Hotel, Naas; James A. Purcell, Jubilee Terrace, Naas; Patrick Doyle, Oldtown, Naas.

(6735.)

SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.

For Secondary School Scholarships the following applications to compete were accepted: Joseph Kerrigan, Sallins Road, Naas; Thomas J. Higgins, New Row, Naas; James F. Rosney, Monasterevan; John Boushell, Sallins Roads, Naas; Michael Duffy, Cloncarlin, Monasterevan; Peter J. Behan, 6 Chapel Hill, Athy; Patrick Broderick, Lughill, Monasterevan; John Cassidy, Kildangan, Monasterevan, and Miss Lawler, Ballytore.

The application of Mr. Thomas M. Shiel, 1 Victoria Terrace, Naas, was rejected, as same did not comply with the terms of Clause 1 of the Council's Scheme.

(6736.)

TENEMENTS REQUIRING REVISION.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved:—"That the Council approve of the list of tenements requiring revision, submitted by the Secretary, and consider the revision of same necessary."

(6737.)

RATE COLECTOR MURPHY.

A letter dated 9th June, 1922, from Mr. P. J. Murphy, Rate Collector, stating he had handed a cheque to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to close his current collection and tendering his resignation, was read, together with a telegram and letter from Collector Murphy, asking leave to withdraw his resignation as there was a large sum due him in respect of Rates which he desired to collect, when Mr. Murphy was permitted to withdraw his resignation.

The Secretary read a letter dated 17th June, 1922, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, enclosing a cheque for £429 13s. 9d., received from Mr. Murphy, to close his collection account, after deducting £383 10s. 9d. for Poundage Fees and uncollected Poor Rate, and the Secretary reported that following an interview with Mr. Murphy, the latter had forwarded him a cheque for £383 10s. 9d., which was considered satisfac-

tory, and the Council ordered payment of the Poundage Fees due to Collector Murphy, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

(6738.)

RATE-MAKING STAFF.

A letter dated 7th June, 1922, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that he would not deem it expedient to institute proceedings against the Rate-making Staff for damage to the Committee of Agriculture Room, on the information at present before him, was read, when it was decided to drop the proposed proceedings.

(6739.)

COUNTY INFIRMARY SURGEON'S SALARY.

An application from the County Infirmary Committee, for an increase of salary on behalf of their Surgeon, Dr. Coady, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

(6740.)

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERKS.

For the positions of Temporary Clerks in the County Surveyor's and Secretary's Offices, applications from the following were submitted:—Miss N. Patterson, Naas; Miss Doran, Naas; Miss O'Dea, Dublin; Miss Nolan, Dublin; Miss G. C. McGuirke, Naas; Mr. J. Tyndall, Naas.

For the County Surveyor's Office — Miss Broderick, Monasterevan, and Miss M. Mitchell, Naas, and for the Secretary's Office, Miss Langan, Naas; Miss Whyte, Naas, and Mr. T. Wheeler, Naas.

The Candidates were subjected to an examination in Irish by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, who reported that Miss Mitchell and Mr. T. Wheeler had the best knowledge of Irish, but several candidates had a more or less knowledge of the language (Miss Nolan and Miss O'Dea were not present at the meeting).

After some discussion it was decided that all that candidates with a knowledge of Irish be eligible for election, when it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Fay, and resolved:—"That Miss M. Langan, Glauneaven, Naas, be appointed to the position in the Secretary's Office, in accordance with the Council's advertisement."

For the position in the Co. Surveyor's Office, Mr. Christopher Supple proposed, and Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded, Miss Mitchell.

Mr. James Behan proposed, and Mr. Arthur Murphy seconded, Miss Broderick.

Mr. John Fitzgerald proposed, and Mr. Michael Fitzsimons seconded, Miss Patterson.

None of the other candidates were proposed, and on a division the voting was—

For Miss Mitchell — Messrs. Cusack, Harris, Supple, Carroll, Colohan, Smyth and E. O'Modhrain—(7).

For Miss Patterson—Messrs. O'Connor, Phelan, Fitzsimons, Fitzgerald, and Travers—(5).

For Miss Broderick — Messrs. Doran, Behan, Fay, Hanagan, Dooley, McCann, Loughlin, Harbourne, Murphy, Cregan, Grogan and Mahon—(12).

Miss Patterson dropped out, and on a second vote her five supporters voted for Miss Mitchell,

thus leaving Miss Mitchell 12, and Miss Broderick 12, and the Chairman then gave his vote in favour of Miss Mitchell and declared her elected.

(6741.)

UNEMPLOYMENT.

A letter dated 3rd June, 1922, from the Town Clerk, Athy, applying for portion of any Grant available for relief of Unemployment, was read, and the Secretary was directed to inform him that the promised Grant from the Local Government Department is for allocation to Naas No. 1 Rural District, but Athy Urban would be generously treated in any future Grant.

(6742.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 3rd June, 1922, from the Clerk, Athy Urban District Council, relative to the restoration of Athy Courthouse, the Secretary was directed to reply that the Council have made a claim for payment of compensation which is at present before the Compensation Commission, and that no action can be taken pending the Commission's decision.

(6743.)

COMBINED PURCHASING SCHEME.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 30th May, 1922, from the Local Government Department, relative to the standardisation of articles used at Public Institutions, the Council appointed Messrs. Thomas Harris, Joseph Cusack, and John Rorke (County Surveyor), as their Representatives to attend in Dublin to select from suitable samples a standard one for the requirements of the Council.

(6744.)

ANNUAL HOLIDAYS.

Proposed by Mr. James O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Haunagan, and resolved:—"That the County Surveyor and County Secretary be

each granted Four Weeks' leave of absence, and that Messrs. L. J. Fullam and P. J. Field be respectively appointed deputies for the discharge of their duties under Section 83 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, at a remuneration of £4 per week each, and that two weeks' leave of absence be granted to all the Council's clerical officers, said leave to be taken at the most convenient periods."

(6745.)

IRISH TEACHERS.

An application from Messrs. P. Conaire and S. Ua Faithaigh, whole-time Irish Teachers for payment of travelling expenses, was read, and referred to the Joint Technical Instruction Committee for their observations.

(6746.)

SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 12th June, 1922, relative to the Council's Scheme for the award of Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Henry Fay, and resolved:—"That Mr. S. Fahy, Naas, be appointed Oral Examiner, and Mr. A. J. Smyth, Naas, be appointed Superintendent, in connection with the forthcoming Scholarship Examination."

(6747.)

PETTY SESSIONS COURT.

With regard to Minute No. 6730 of Council Meeting held 29th May, 1922, Mr. Connaughton, Local Government Inspector, who was present, stated that all matters regarding the Courts were at present under consideration by the Ministry for Home Affairs, and the Council decided to take no further action pending the issue of instructions from the Ministry.

Adjourned.

W. J. P. [Signature] 1922
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COMHAIRLE CONDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 5th July, 1922.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Mark Carroll, Philip Grogan, Hugh Colohan, Michael Smyth and Nicholas Travers.

(5289.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR WORKS IN HIS CHARGE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District	713	19	5
Maintenance of roads in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	574	17	5
Maintenance of roads in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	340	0	10
Maintenance of roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District	951	14	0
Maintenance of roads Unemployment Grant	335	10	11
Working Expenses—Steamrollers, etc.	125	3	11
Expenditure under Arts 22 and 24 Procedure of Councils' Order	16	19	8

(5290.)

CANAL COMMISSION.

The Secretary reported that he had received a letter dated 6th June, 1922, from the Secretary, Canal Commission, relative to the submission of evidence to the Commission appointed to inquire into and report on Inland Waterways for transport purposes, when it was decided to adjourn consideration of this matter to next Meeting of the Committee.

(5291.)

SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

The Secretary submitted an application from Mr. Michael Dunne, New Row, Naas, for permission to sit at the forthcoming Scholarship Examination. The Secretary stated he had not received this application until the 23rd instant, which was two days late, when the Committee decided to accept the application.

(5292.)

CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.

Mr. J. S. McElveen, Superintendent, Curragh Dipping Station, attended before the Meeting, and stated that the first Summer Dipping of sheep was to commence on the 13th instant, and that owing to the train service being dislocated

it would not be possible for the Cork Chemical Co., to send their representative to superintend the first dipping as promised, when the Committee ordered that the dipping be proceeded with as arranged.

(5293.)

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AT MEETINGS.

The following return showing attendance of Members at Meetings of the Council and Finance Committee for year ended 1st June, 1922, was submitted:—

No. of Council Meetings held—12. No. of Finance Committee Meetings—26.

Councillor	Attendance at Meetings.	
	Council.	Finance Com.
D. Ua Buacalla	2	1
P. Dooley."	3	—
G. Harbourne."**	2	—
C. Supple."	1	—
P. Phelan."	5	—
J. Cregan."	6	—
J. Doran."	4	—
M. Carroll.	12	23
W. Murray.	9	8
J. O'Connor	7	5
W. McGrath***	—	2
J. Behan."	5	—
W. Burke."	4	—
H. Fay.	7	6
M. Smyth***	4	5
P. Grogan (resigned)	—	1
S. Malone (resigned)	2	3
E. O'Modhrain*	6	1
W. Mahon."	4	—
W. Murray (resigned)	—	—
J. Cusack	8	2
R. McCann."	7	—
A. Murphy."	7	—
N. Hanagan."	8	1
M. Fitzsimons	11	24
T. Harris****	6	5
H. Colohan	10	19
T. Doran (resigned)	—	—
J. Farrell"	2	1
P. Tuite (resigned).	8	8
N. Travers	10	9
J. Fitzgerald****	3	2
P. O'Kelly (resigned)	5	6

*Co-opted November, 1921; **Co-opted August, 1921. ***Co-opted February, 1922; ****Co-opted December, 1921.

By Resolution dated 29th February, 1922, the Finance Committee consists of the whole Council, the newly appointed members of the Committee are distinguished thus "

Adjourned.

Hugh Colohan
8.11.22.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 19th July, 1922.

Present:—Messrs. Hugh Colohan (presiding);
James Cregan, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons,
James O'Connor, Michael Smyth, Philip Grogan,
Patrick Loughlin, and Nicholas Travers.

(5924.)

APPLICATIONS FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR
FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN HIS
CHARGE.

Applications for payment from the County Surveyor for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District	488	16	10
Maintenance of roads in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	356	4	3
Maintenance of roads in Egenderry No. 2 Rural District	142	5	5
Maintenance of roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District	436	6	1
Maintenance of roads Unemployment Grant	175	3	2
Working Expenses—Steamrollers, Etc.	140	7	6
Expenditure under Arts. 22 and 24 Procedure Councils' Order	344	6	5

(5925.)

INLAND WATERWAYS

A letter dated 26th June, 1922, from the Secretary, Canal Commission, relative to the submission of evidence to the Commission appointed to inquire into and report on, Inland Waterways for transport purposes, was read and adjourned to next Meeting, each member to be supplied in the meantime with a copy of the letter in question.

(5926.)

BALTRACEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

The Committee appointed Mr. Patrick O'Kelly, Ballinacagh, Prosperous, Collector of Maintenance Rate on the Baltracey Drainage District. Mr. O'Kelly to be paid by fees at the rate of 8d. in the £ on the amount collected and lodged by him. Mr. O'Kelly to enter into a Bond with two solvent Sureties in the sum of £200. In the event of Mr. O'Kelly declining to accept this appointment the Committee decided that Mr. Michael Stapleton, Killeock, be appointed Collector for the current financial year.

(5927.)

INSURANCE OF ROAD ROLLER.

Correspondence from Messrs. McDonagh and Boland, relative to the insurance of Road Roller, was submitted and consideration adjourned to next meeting of the Committee.

(5298.)

CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.

Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., attended before the Meeting with reference to the forthcoming dipping of sheep at the Curragh, and after consulting of sheep at the Curragh, and after consideration the following order was made:—“Mr. Cosgrove to write Kiloh's to send full and clear instructions how to prepare dip suitable for Curragh Swimming Bath, as the conditions are entirely different to that of the hand baths referred to in the instructions issued on label affixed to packet. The firm be requested to send their representative to attend the dipping operation. In the event of a reply not being forthcoming by the end of this week, the dipping to be carried out as usual.”

(5299.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

The Committee made the following orders with respect to above scheme:—“That as three men who are working in the same pit are each receiving different payments of 2s 6d., 3s., and 3s. 6d., per cubic yard, the rate of payment for breaking stones be uniform in each pit or quarry. The County Surveyor be instructed to see that this order be carried out. The rate per cubic yard be 3s.”

“That the County Surveyor be instructed to have the road from Kilbelan Cross to Gee's Hotel, started at once, so as to relieve unemployment in the town of Droichead Nua. Twenty men to be employed on this work. Dangerous turn opposite Mr. Griffin's on Curragh Greenlands, to be improved at once. Six men to be employed on this work. Twenty men to be employed on Frenchfurze road and Kildare, so as to relieve unemployment in Kildare town.”

“Secretary be instructed to wire to L.G.B. for sanction of £5,000 Grant, so that Special Works can be proceeded with at once.”

“County Surveyor to employ at least 15 men in Ballymore-Eustace district, as there is acute distress in that area—some being being unemployed for the last nine months.”

“Tarring of the roads to be carried out so as to absorb the unemployed.”

“Dangerous corner at Cannycourt, near Giltown, on the Killeullen-Dunlavin road—twelve men to be employed in this area.”

“At least 30 men to be employed in the Carbury area. The men recently discharged in Killeock area to be re-employed, as at the present time the Council considers that they should do all they can to relieve distress.”

“That the L.G.B. be asked to sanction a grant of £1,000, to be spent by the Naas Urban Council on road improvement in order to relieve distress consequent on unemployment.”

“That the Turf Club be requested to discontinue the practice of employing armed men for keeping order on the Racecourse at Curragh. Gates crossing course to be left open to give the public access to either side of the rails.”

Adjourned.

John Leahy
8.11.22

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

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Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 2nd August, 1922.

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Present.—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Mark Carroll, Nicholas Travers, Hugh Colohan, Patrick Phean, James Cregan, Nicholas Hanagan, Michael Smyth, Philip Grogan, Henry Fay, and Major W. G. Dease.

(5300.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on 3rd May, 1922, copy of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(5301.)

CO. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—
I have no application for County-at-Large New Works or Payments to bring before you at this Meeting. Under the Proposals passed for New Machinery, I have acquired a Ford Ton Truck, and a Fordson Tractor, both of which we found immediate use for, and they are both working constantly and economically. All your other Machinery is in good working order, but it may be necessary to consider the Insurance Company's stipulations as to the Boilers of No. 3 and 4 Steam Rollers.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
JOHN RORKE.

(5302.)

PROPOSAL FOR NEW WORKS.

The County Surveyor submitted no recommendations as to Proposals for New Works.

(5303.)

PAYMENTS—PUBLIC WORKS.

There were no recommendations from the County Surveyor on Form 22 as to payments in respect of Public Works.

(5304.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 29 in Schedule of Applications for Payment, pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries, etc., falling due monthly up to 30th September, 1922, by Special Treasurer's Advice Note.

All other payments, as per the Chairman's copy, were approved.

Adjourned.

Hugh Colohan
8. 11. 22

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 2nd August, 1922.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, presiding; Mark Carroll, Nicholas Travers, Henry Fay, Hugh Colohan, Patrick Phelan, James Cregan, Nicholas Hanagan, Michael Smyth, Philip Grogan and Major W. G. Dease.

(5305.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meetings of Finance Committee, held 15 and 29th March, 12th and 26th April, 3rd, 16th and 24th May, 7th and 21st June, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(5306.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Applications for payment from the Proposal Committee were dealt with in the same manner as by that Committee.

(5306.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural District Councils were considered and all payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended.

(5307.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1922, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(5308.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the condition of the collection of Poor Rate for the period ended 31st ult was submitted.

(5309.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for Works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District	644	18	3
Maintenance of roads in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	468	14	11
Maintenance of roads in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	220	3	9
Maintenance of roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District	1034	11	8
Expenditure under Articles 22 and 24 Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899	358	3	4
Maintenance of works on Rathangan Drainage District	6	13	10
Maintenance of works on Baltracree Drainage District	29	17	6

(5310.)

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR O'CONNOR.

The Committee recommend that Mr. A. J. O'Connor, Assistant County Surveyor, be granted leave of absence for a further period of six months.

(5311.)

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE.

The question of granting a Superannuation Allowance to Mr. E. A. Coonan, late Rate Collector, having been discussed, and Mr. Lanphier, Solicitor, having attended before the Meeting on behalf of Mr. Coonan, it was proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Major Dease, and resolved:—"That we hereby recommend that Mr. Coonan be granted a Superannuation Allowance of £250 per annum."

(5312.)

INLAND WATERWAYS.

Following consideration of correspondence from the Secretary, Canal Commission (Department of Labour), relative to Commission of Inquiry into the utilisation of Inland Waterways for transport purposes, it was decided to appoint Messrs. Nicholas Travers, Richard McCann and the County Surveyor to give evidence before the Commission on behalf of the Council—the sanction of the Local Government Department to be asked to the payment by the Council of the expenses of the delegates in attending the Commission.

(5313.)

CURRAGH RACE COURSE.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 24th July, 1922, from the Secretary, Turf Club, relative to the erection of gates on either side of the Curragh Race Course, the Committee suggested that more gates could be opened not necessarily opposite each other, and Messrs. Hugh Colohan, Philip Grogan, James Cregan and Michael Smyth were appointed a Committee to wait on the Stewards of the Turf Club in connection with this matter.

(5314.)

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That as we have been informed by the County Board of Health that its funds are being rapidly expended in giving Home Help to the large number of unemployed throughout the County, and as the continued application of the Board's Funds for this purpose will eventually result in bankruptcy, we, the County Council of Kildare, call on the Government to forthwith make adequate provision to relieve the prevailing unemployment by carrying out works of public utility throughout the County." The Secretary was directed to send a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Ministry of Labour.

(5315.)

INSURANCE OF ROLLER BOILERS.

Correspondence from Messrs. Coyle and Co. and from Messrs. MacDonagh and Boland, Insurance Brokers, relative to the insurance of Boilers, and stating that before the insurances can be renewed that new fire boxes, etc., should be put into the Rollers, was submitted, when it was decided not to renew these insurances and to instruct the County Surveyor to have the boilers inspected by an Expert.

(5316.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A report dated 21st July, 1922, from the County Surveyor, on the orders made by the Committee at their meeting held on the 19th July, 1922, was read, when the following further orders were made:— "Mr Rorke to find employment for Mr. Dunne, Lughill, Monasterevan, if possible." "The County Surveyor to proceed with Special Works for Unemployment, to be provided for by the Grant and Loan, in addition to present staff." "Hedges to be cut over footpaths at all dangerous corners." "Mr. Rorke to report to the County Council what effect will the Liffey Scheme have on the interests of the people of the County."

(5317.)

SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from Mr. John Cassidy, Kildangan, stating he could not attend the Scholarship Examination on the 18th July, 1922, owing to the dislocation of the Train Service, and asking the new papers be set him, and also correspondence from Mr. Peter Behan, Athy, reporting that he was unavoidably late owing to his train being held up, and could not attend the examination in respect of three subjects.

A letter was also read from the Department of Education agreeing to set special papers at a cost of £1 per subject, when it was decided to make no order in the case of John Cassidy, and to allow Mr. Behan a Scholarship, provided the results of the examination of the subjects which he presented formed a reasonable basis for the award of a Scholarship.

(5318.)

RATHANGAN SESSIONS HOUSE.

The Secretary submitted draft form of agreement relative to the letting of Rathangan Ses-

sions House, which he was directed to return to Messrs. Brown & McCann, Solicitors for the Landlord, for amendment, as the Committee would undertake no responsibility whatever, beyond the payment of the £10 per annum rent—the landlord to provide attendance, fuel and light if so required.

(5319.)

INCREASE OF SALARY.

The application from the County Kildare Infirmary Committee, which was referred to the Committee by the Council, for an increase of salary to their Surgeon, Dr. E. Coady, was read, and after discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:— "That Dr. Coady be paid a salary of £300 per annum—the increase to date from the commencement of the current quarter."

(5320.)

RATE COLLECTION.

Applications from Collectors O'Connor, Boland and Dempsey, for an extension of time to enable them to lodge one-fourth of sums included in their respective warrants, as they could not possibly do so by the prescribed date, viz., 31st July instant, were read.

A letter dated 2nd August, 1922, from Collector Downey, stating that he is obliged to take proceedings for recovery of £84, rates due out of the Coates Estate at Staplestown, for the period ended 31st March last, and which sum he duly lodged to the credit of the Council when closing his accounts for that period, and asking that he be indemnified against any law costs he may incur, was read, when it was decided to recommend the Council to indemnify Collector Downey against the costs in question.

(5321.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 25th July, 1922, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, relative to the re-apportionment of the Drainage Rate Certificate in respect of the Aylmer Estate, and suggesting a map be marked at the Office of the Estates Commissioners by some Surveyor or Engineer, was read, and the matter referred to the County Surveyor or to Mr. Fullam, for attention.

Adjourned.

*Hugh Colohan
8-11-22*

Kildare County Council

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 16th August 1922

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Michael Smith and Hugh Colohan.

(5322).

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

Maintenance of works in Athy No. 1, Rural District.	£	s	d
" " " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	565	19	2
" " " Edenderry No.2, Rural District.	213	15	5
" " " Naas No. 1, Rural District.	184	7	"
County at Large - Unemployment Grant.	1291	15	7
Working expenses - Steamrollers &c.	293	13	4
	161	7	8

(5323).

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

The Committee made the following order:- "County Surveyor to be requested to put the work in hands on the French Furze Road, so as to relieve Unemployment in that District. If possible Employment should be found for some more men in Ballymore district."

Adjourned.

Hugh Colohan
8-11-22

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 21st August, 1922.

Present—Messrs. Christopher Supple, Patrick Phelan, Nicholas Hannagan, Michael Fitzsimons, Hugh Colohan, John Fitzgerald, Michael Smyth, Philip Grogan, James Behan, Patrick Loughlin, Henry Fay, Nicholas Travers, and Major G. W. Dease.

A letter regretting inability to attend the Meeting on behalf of Eamonn O'Modhrain, was read.

(6748.)

CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That Mr. Michael Fitzsimons be appointed Chairman of Meeting."

(6749.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of County Council, held on 22nd and 29th May, and 21st June, 1922, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hannagan, seconded by Mr. Henry Fay, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees, held on 24th May, 7th and 21st June, 5th and 19th July, 2nd and 16th August, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(6750.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books for Quarter ended 30th June, 1922, 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 Deputies (Form 62), re checking Collectors' Accounts.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,—

(1) I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Contractors Applications for Payment amounted to £2041 1s. 4d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following Table:—

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.				To be dealt with under Sec 54, Grand Jury Act, 1836
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Athy No. 1	752 15 3	632 0 7	—	—	120 14 8	
Celbridge No. 1	138 16 1	98 10 2	—	3 13 0	36 12 11	
Edenderry No. 2	239 4 4	228 8 1	9 0 0	0 10 0	1 6 3	
Naas No. 1	690 9 5	472 11 0	45 10 0	7 0 0	165 8 5	
County at Large	219 16 3	219 16 3	—	—	—	
TOTALS	£ 2041 1 4	1651 6 1	54 10 0	11 3 0	324 2 3	

(6751.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

There were no Proposals for New Works from the Proposal Committee, or from Athy No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, Celbridge No. 1, and Naas No. 1 Rural District Councils.

(6752.)

PROVISIONAL PROPOSALS.

A list containing Provisional Proposals (2), from Naas No. 1 Rural District Council, was submitted.

(6753.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Hugh Colchan, seconded by Mr. Christopher Supple, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County-at-Large charges be and are hereby approved, and that all payments recommended by the Finance Committee, for Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts, be and are hereby approved."

(6754.)

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Major W. G. Dease, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, 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."

(6755.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

(2) During the last quarter (ended 30th June, 1922), in addition to the £1,651 6s. 1d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £16,521 12s. 0d was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of the Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expenditure, namely:—(1) for work carried out by Direct Labour under Direct Labour Scheme, (2) for sudden damages, and (3) for work

done by County Surveyor under 54 Section of Grand Jury Act, 1836, where County Council authorised notices to be served upon defaulting contractors and notices were not acted upon. For the purpose of having an exact record of such expenditure for every quarter payable out of Subsidiary Account, I give all details relating thereto in the following table:—

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 30th June, 1922, for Work.		
	Work carried out by Direct Labour.	Repairing Sudden Damages.	Under 54, Sec. G. Jury Act, 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	4001 2 4	—	122 1 6
Ce'bridge No. 1	3003 8 5	—	48 0 3
Edenderry No. 2	1967 0 5	—	21 19 4
Naas No. 1	4729 19 4	—	73 12 2
County at Large	2554 8 3	—	—
TOTALS, £	16255 18 9	—	265 13 3

(3) During the recent fighting two very important Bridges at Monasterevan were partly destroyed, and all traffic passing over them suspended. These are the Barrow Bridge on the Portarlinton Road, and the Canal Bridge on the Maryborough Road. Both of these roads are first class Trunk Roads and there is normally constant traffic on them; both local traffic and through traffic. A temporary wooden bridge has since been erected in place of the missing area of the Barrow Bridge, and this has the result of concentrating the traffic of both the above mentioned roads to the Portarlinton road; the Canal Bridge remains totally unrepaired, and it would seem best to see about having the permanent repairs carried out on it immediately, leaving the temporary structure in the Barrow Bridge in the meantime, as during permanent rebuilding all traffic on either Bridge will be entirely suspended for many weeks. If the question of the liability of the Canal Company is to be now investigated legally the rebuilding of both Bridges will be undoubtedly postponed until after next winter and in any case it may be presumed that the cost will fall on the same pockets in the end no matter who rebuilds. Furthermore, it may be possible, when rebuilding the Canal Bridge, for some extra cost to render it more suitable for present day traffic, but it is not likely the Company would favourably consider such a proposal even if they were to carry out the repairs. As they are not now rebuilding any of the damaged bridges I recommend that the County Council proceed to rebuild the Monasterevan Bridge under Sudden Damage Order, chargeable to the whole County, and that a grant in aid for it and the Barrow Bridge be applied for to the Ministry of Transport. The cost to the Council would, of course, be the subject of a war claim afterwards.

(4) The question of improving the steep approaches of Blackwood Canal Bridge was referred to me at a recent meeting, and since then the Naas District Council have provisionally adopted a proposal to improve five other

similar bridges and approach roads at a cost of £3,265, to be raised by loan and repaid in ten years. As this estimate was made out some time ago I consider it would be possible to extend the proposal so as to include the improvement to Blackwood.

(5) Regarding the question of improving dangerous corners and road bends referred to me at your last Meeting, I have directed each Assistant Surveyor to report to me on the matter for their respective areas, and now submit their replies. A good many bends have already been improved by agreement with the land owners, but it would seem that some legislation would be needed to simplify the matter of acquiring the necessary land and assessing compensation in cases where it is necessary to divert the road.

(6) Practically all the New Works passed recently under Unemployment Grants are now being carried out in addition to the ordinary Direct Labour Scheme. The four County-owned Rollers and the one hired steam roller, our County Stone-Breaking Machines and necessary Engines (only 1 hired), and new Ford Lorry, are at constant work. Portion of the dangerous Bog Road at Allenwood is being cut down to a lower level. Five Tarring Machines were at work during all the early portion of the Summer, but during the past few weeks the wet weather is prohibiting this work.

(7) Arrangements are now complete for the annual cleaning in all the River Drainage Districts.

Your Obedient Servant, JOHN FORKE.

(6756.)

DAMAGED BRIDGES.

The Secretary submitted a telegram dated 20th August, 1922, from the Local Government Department stating that immediate steps should be taken to repair broken bridges and trenched roads, and to make all roads passable, was read when the County Surveyor was directed to have this work put in hands immediately.

The County Surveyor submitted a Sudden Damage Order (£500) for rebuilding Pass Bridge, Monasterevan, which was approved by the Council. The work to be County-at-Large charge.

(6757.)

FRENCHFURZE ROAD.

A letter dated 19th August, 1922, from the County Surveyor, asking what compensation the Council are prepared to give Mrs. Dineg for the ground taken in connection with the widening of the Frenchfurze Road, was read, when it was decided to instruct the Surveyor to offer £10.

(6758.)

INSURANCE OF ROLLERS.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 19th August, 1922, from the County Surveyor enclosing reports from Messrs. Graham, Killeocky and S. Holmes, Monasterevan, on Nos. 3 and 4 Steamrollers, it was decided not to proceed with the insurance of the boilers of these rollers.

(6759.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Phil Grogan, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Loughlin, Supple and Colohan be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents:—Assessment Sheet for Blackwater Drainage District, in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting."

(6560.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 5310 of Meeting held on 2nd August, 1922, relative to a further extension of leave of absence to Mr. A. J. O'Connor, for a period of six months, be approved."

(6561.)

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

The Secretary submitted results of the Special Scholarship Examination for University Scholarships, and as it appeared from same that Messrs. Patrick Doyle, Naas, and Malachi Kealy, Athy, obtained honours in two subjects each, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Henry Fay, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Patrick Doyle, Oldtown, Naas, and M. Kealy, Offaly Street, Athy, be each awarded a full Scholarship of £70 per annum, tenable for three years, pursuant to the Council's scheme."

Following consideration of a letter from Rev. Brother O'Neill, Christian Schools, Naas, pointing out that Students were hampered this year owing to the political troubles, and asking the Council to take this factor into consideration and to award three Scholarships, as provided for in the Scheme, was read, when the following order was made:—"That Messrs. Tyndall and Fisher who were placed third and fourth on the result sheet be allowed to attend the Matriculation Examination—the highest marks to get the third Scholarship."

A report dated 19th August, 1922, from the Registrar, University College, as to progress made by County Kildare Scholars, having been considered, it was decided to renew the Scholarships awarded to Messrs. J. C. Jones, Michael Quinlan, J. C. McKenna and M. B. Roche—Messrs. J. Hanna and R. C. Shortt having completed their full Scholarship term."

(6562.)

VOTES OF CONDOLENCE.

Proposed by Mr. John Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council desire to place on record our sense of the loss which the Nation has sustained through the untimely death of the late President Arthur Griffith, and we hereby convey to his widow our sincere sympathy in her sad bereavement."

The Secretary was directed to send copy of the foregoing to Mrs. Griffith.

Proposed by Mr. James Behan, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, regret the untimely death of Mr. Cathal Brugha and Mr. Harry Boland, who were a great loss to our country as champions of freedom, and we tender our deepest sympathy to their families and relatives."

"We also tender our sympathy to the relatives of all those Irishmen who have fallen in the conflict."

(6563.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF RATE COLLECTOR

The Council proceeded to consider the recommendation of the Finance Committee, adopted at a meeting held on 5th June, 1922, relative to the appointment of Collectors for Nos. 5 and 10 Collection Districts, and also a letter dated 1st August, 1922, from the Local Government Department, refusing to approve of the sub-division of No. 5 District, and a further letter, dated 3rd August, 1922, from the Local Government Department, intimating that the Ministry would not approve, in principle, of a separate appointment being made for such a small district as No. 10.

After a lengthy discussion, it was decided not to sub-divide No. 5 District, and to appoint one Collector for that district, and one collector for No. 10 district, as the amalgamation of the two Districts would, in the opinion of the Council constitute too large an area for one collector. The Council approved of the recommendation of the Finance Committee with respect to the remuneration of the Collectors, but the Council fixed the security to be given for No. 5 District at £3,000. It was decided to make the necessary appointments at a Special Meeting of the Council, to be held on the 11th October, 1922.

(6564.)

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE.

Proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 5311 of meeting held on 2nd August, 1922, relative to superannuation allowance to Mr. E. A. Coonan, late Rate Collector, be approved, subject to sanction of the Local Government Department."

(6565.)

COLLECTION OF PGOR RATE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. James Behan, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 5320 of Meeting held on 2nd August, 1922, relative to the question of indemnifying Rate Collector Downey against legal costs incurred in connection with proceedings for recovery of Rates due out of the Coates' Estate, be approved."

An application from Collector H. J. Kearns for payment of 10s. 6d., being his Solicitor's costs of preparation of Proof of Debt, in connection with Poor Rate due by Mr. P. J. Weymes, A.D., was read and refused.

(6566.)

UNEMPLOYMENT.

A letter dated 9th August, 1922, from the Ministry of Agriculture, acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution adopted by the Finance Committee, relative to Unemployment, and stating that the Government are, and have been, extremely anxious to substitute constructive work for unemployment doles, but the Government have been frustrated owing to the recent trouble, was read.

(6567.)

EXPENSES OF CLERK CROWN AND PEACE.

A letter dated 19th July, 1922, from the Local Government Department, relative to the payment of printing and advertising expenses of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, was read, when the Council decided to pay all expenses under the Franchise and Juries' Acts, only.

(6568.)

MOTHERHOOD & CHILD WELFARE.

A letter dated 17th June, 1922, from the Local Government Department, respecting the preparation of a scheme in connection with Motherhood and Child Welfare, was read and referred to the County Board of Health.

(6569.)

TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF SURVEYORS.

A circular letter dated 29th July, 1922, from the Local Government Department, prescribing scale of travelling expenses, etc., for County and Assistant Surveyors, was read, together with a letter dated 9th August, 1922, refusing sanction to proposal to grant Surveyors 3½ per cent. on cost of Unemployment Schemes to cover increased travelling, except in accordance with their circular of the 29th July, 1922, when the Secretary was directed to write the Department pointing out that it would not be possible to comply with the terms of their circular of 29th July, as a large proportion of the works have now been completed and no records of the travelling has been kept by County or Assistant Surveyors, and at the same time to request the Department's approval to the Council's proposal to pay 3½ per cent. to the Surveyors.

(6570.)

DUNFIERTH PLANTATION.

A letter dated 27th July, 1922, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, stating that his Committee propose to insure Dunferth Plantation against fire for a sum of £1,000, and enclosing specimen policy, and asking that same be sent to the Council's Solicitor for his opinion, was read, when the Secretary was directed to send same to Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, for his opinion.

(6571.)

AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

A letter dated 5th August, 1922, from the Town Clerk, Athy, asking for payment of the withheld moiety of the Agricultural Grant, was read, and the Secretary was directed to reply that when the Council receive payment of their withheld portion of this Grant that payment of their apportioned share would be made to Athy Urban District Council.

A letter dated 16th June, 1922, from the Secretary, Treasury Chambers, London, respecting payment of contribution in lieu of Rates on Government property for year ended 31st March, 1921, was read.

(6572.)

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

Pursuant to Notice, it was proposed by Mr. Christopher Supple, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That all claims for malicious injuries be defended in future in all Courts, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

Applications from Messrs. J. J. Dunne, Solicitor, on behalf of his client, Mr. E. Heffernan, and from D. J. Reilly, Solicitor, on behalf of Bernard Eivers, for payment of compensation due under Decrees, were submitted, when the Secretary was directed to reply that no funds will be available for payment of these decrees until the sums due thereunder were levied and collected.

(6573.)

PROPOSAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Following the consideration of correspondence from the Clerk County Board of Health, it was decided 3 o'clock p.m. as the hour of meetings in future of the Proposal Committee, in order to facilitate the attendance of Members at Meetings of that Committee, and of the County Board of Health.

(6574.)

CLANE SESSIONS HOUSE.

An application dated 24th May, 1922, from the Superiress, Presentation Convent, Clane, for payment of rent for year 1921, due in respect of Clane Sessions' House, was read.

(6575.)

DAMAGED CANAL BRIDGES.

A letter dated 6th June, 1922, from the Secretary, Grand Canal Company, stating that the question of repairing the damaged Canal Bridges in this County will receive the Company's attention when their claims for compensation have been heard, was read.

(6576.)

COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter dated 19th July, 1922, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, reporting the disqualification for membership of his Committee of Rev. Fr. Duggan and Messrs. P. Counihan and R. Conlan, through non-attendance at meetings, was read, when it was decided to re-appoint these gentlemen members of the Committee.

(6577.)

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

A letter dated 12th June, 1922, from Mr. P. Moore, Mountarmstrong, applying for payment of £6, in respect of lambs damaged by dogs at Clonkeevan, was read.

(6578.)

EDUCATION ACT.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 22nd June, 1922, from the Clerk, Naas Rural School Attendance Committee, it was proposed by Mr. Henry Fay, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—That Rev. Canon Clover be appointed a member of the Naas Rural School Attendance Committee, in room of Ven. Archdeacon Adams, resigned.

(6579.)

LOCAL WAR PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 12th June, 1922, from the Ministry of Pensions, the Council adopted a supplemental scheme providing for the continuance in office of the existing members of the Local War Pensions Committee.

(6580.)

TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF IRISH TEACHERS.

The application from the two whole-time Irish Teachers for payment of travelling expenses, which was under consideration by the Council at their last meeting, was submitted, and the Secretary stated that he had not received any recommendation in this matter from the Technical Instruction Committee, when it was decided to take no further action.

(6581.)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES.

Reports (2) from Athy and Monasterevan School Attendance Committees for Quarter ended June, 1922, were read.

(6582.)

CURRAGH SHEEP ORDER, 1911.

Reports from Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., and from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Superintendent, stating that thirteen sheep, six of which belonged to R. Moore, 5 to J. Moore, and 2 to P. Broughill, died subsequent to the July Curragh Dipping, were submitted, together with an application for compensation from Mr. J. J. Dume, Solicitor, for £65 on behalf of the Owners, and the Council and being satisfied that their Officers were not guilty of any neglect in connection with the dipping operations, directed the Secretary to repudiate liability for payment.

(6583.)

REPORTS FROM VETERINARY INSPECTORS.

Quarterly reports from the Council's Veterinary Inspectors for the period ended 30th June, 1922, were read.

(6584.)

DATES FOR CHECKING COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—That the following dates be appointed for the checking of the Rate Collectors' Accounts for the half-year ending 31st March, 1923:— (See Page 6).

(6585.)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.

A return showing the number of Diseases reported in this County, under the provisions of the Diseases of Animals Acts for the year ended June, 1922, was submitted.

(6586.)

POISONS & PHARMACY ACT, 1903.

Applications for renewal of licences under above Act, from the following were approved:— (1) Peter Doyle, Suncroft, (2) James Duthie, Athy, (3) General Stores Co., Monasterevan.

(6587.)

CURRAGH SHEEP ORDER, 1911.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 12th August, 1922, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Superintendent, the Council fixed the following dates for the removal of sheep from the Curragh Greenlands, viz:—1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th September, and 6th and 13th October, 1922.

(6588.)

CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION.

A circular letter dated 14th August, 1922, from the Minister for Local Government, respecting the power of the Compensation (Ireland) Commission to attach conditions to awards in respect of compensation, and asking for the Council's recommendations, was read when this matter was referred to the Finance Committee for attention.

A return showing the list of claims for malicious injuries received since last meeting of the Council was submitted.

(6589.)

TENDER FOR COAL.

Two quotations for the supply of ten tons of coal for Naas Courthouse, were received as follows:—(1) John Hederman, Naas, @ 43s per ton, and (2) Wallace Bros., Naas, @ 45s 6d per ton. The tender of Mr. Hederman being the lower was accepted.

(6590.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the condition of the collection of Poor Rate for the period ended 19th instant, was submitted.

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

RURAL DISTRICT	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1922.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1922	1922	1922	1923	1923	1923		
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH		
ATHY No. 1	OWEN BOLAND	3rd, 17th & 31st	14th & 28th	12th & 26th	9th and 23rd	6th and 20th	6th & 20th	TUESDAY	BOARDROOM, ATHY No. 1 DISTRICT COUNCIL.
Do.	PETER J. MURPHY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	ROBERT GANNON	10th and 24th	7th and 21st	5th & 19th	2nd, 16th & 30th	13th and 27th	13th and 27th	Do.	Do. Do.
ATHY No. 1 (UNION OF BALTINGLASS)	JOSEPH A. O'CONNOR	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
CELBRIDGE No. 1	MICHAEL STAPLETON	9th and 23rd	6th & 20th	4th & 18th	1st, 15th & 29th	12th and 26th	12th and 26th	MONDAY	BOARDROOM, CELBRIDGE No. 1 DISTRICT COUNCIL.
Do.	FRANCIS J. FIELD	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	LUKE P. DEMPSEY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
EDENDERRY No. 2	HENRY KEARNS	6th and 20th	3rd and 17th	1st, 15th & 29th	12th and 26th	9th and 23rd	9th and 23rd	FRIDAY	BOARDROOM, EDENDERRY No. 2 DISTRICT COUNCIL.
Do.	SIMON MALONE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
NAAS No. 1	JAMES BUCKLEY	13th and 27th	10th & 24th	8th and 22nd	5th and 19th	2nd and 16th	2nd, 16th & 30th	Do.	BOARDROOM, NAAS No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.
Do.	MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	P. J. DUNNE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	ED. HEFFERNAN	6th and 20th	3rd & 17th	1st, 15th & 29th	12th and 26th	9th and 23rd	9th & 23rd	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	PATRICK DOWNEY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	JOHN CONERRY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	JOSEPH HEADON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.

(6591.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE, 1922.

Public Health Laboratory
26 Upper Mount Street,

7/7/22.

For the three months ending June 30th, 1922, analysed 31 Drugs for the Kildare County Council, only one of the 31 drugs was poor in quality, Mist Senna Co. This shows a marked improvement on last quarter's drugs.

Examined 5 samples of water. (2) Two of those were safe for drinking purposes. (1) One from Pump at Market Square, Droichead Nua, was condemned. (1) One sample of water from Ovidstown Pump was condemned on large amount of sediment merely, and if the Pump were cleared up it might be quite a good water, but would need a further analysis. (1) One water from Skirteen New Pump, Monasterevan, the analysis was never completed owing to insufficient of the water being sent.

Signed,

JOHN KEANE.

(6592.)

SHERIFF'S SALARY.

A letter dated 17th August, 1922, from the Ministry of Local Government, respecting the payment of the salary of the Under Sheriff for County Kildare, was read and consideration postponed.

An application from the Under Sheriff for payment of expenses incurred in connection with the issue of Jurors' summonses at Easter and Trinity Sessions, amounting to £5 10s. 10d., was approved.

An application from Mr. T. Long, for payment of his salary due since the 31st March last, as Crier at Quarter Sessions, was submitted and payment postponed.

(6593.)

TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER'S REPORT.

The following report, copy of which had been sent to each Member, was taken as read:—

MONASTEREVAN,

August, 1922.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,—
Since your last Quarterly Meeting the cases of the following applicants for Sanatorium Benefits were considered and dealt with by the County Tuberculosis Committee and County Insurance Committee, viz:—

CASES DEALT WITH BY COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE.

1.—COYNE, MRS. KATE, THOMASTOWN CROSSING, JOHNSTOWN BRIDGE.

Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

2.—CULLEN, MISS E. (24), CRINSTOWN, MAYNOOTH.

Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

3.—WHYTE, RICHARD, BODENSTOWN, SALLINS.

Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

4.—CORCORAN, TERESA (MISS), CLONGOWES.

Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

5.—DEMPSEY, SARAH, THE COMMONS, NEWBRIDGE.

Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment—Dr. Roantree.

6.—DAVIN, THOMAS, KILDARE.

Recommended for Dispensary Treatment—Kildare.

7.—GROGAN, ANNIE (MRS.), CURRAGH VIEW, KILDARE.

Recommended for Dispensary Treatment—Kildare.

8.—DELANEY, BRIDGET, KILCULLEN.

Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment.—Dr. Barker.

9.—FOX, JANE, BLACKPARK, ATHY.

Recommended for Treatment, Peamount Sanatorium.

10.—CARROLL, MARGARET, MONASTEREVAN.

Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment—Dr. Daly.

11.—MASTERTON, M. (MRS.), TEA LANE, CELBRIDGE.

Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment—Dr. O'Connor.

12.—PURCELL, ANNIE, LIMERICK STREET, NEWBRIDGE.

Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

13.—HEYDON, HUGH, MONASTEREVAN.

Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment—Dr. Daly.

14.—COADY, MAGGIE, NEW ROAD, KILDARE.

Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare.

15.—BURKE, MARY, HOSPITAL STREET, KILDARE.

Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare.

16.—CARROLL, MARGARET, NAAS ROAD, KILCULLEN.

Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment—Dr. Barker.

17.—MORRISSEY, MAY, NEWBRIDGE.

Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Newbridge.

18.—HARRIS, SARAH, NELSON STREET, ATHY.

Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Athy.

19.—DUNNE, SARAH, NELSON STREET, ATHY.

Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Athy.

20.—KENNY, WILLIAM, SNUGBOROUGH, ATHY.

Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Athy.

21.—GORMAN, MISS, THE BRIDGE, CLANE.

Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

CASES DEALT WITH BY COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE

- 1.—DEVOY, JAMES, BALLYMORE-EUSTACE.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 2.—GALBALLY, THOMAS, JERUSALEM, CASTLEDERMOT.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 3.—SPENCER, DOMINICK, MONASTEREVAN.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 4.—STEELE, JOHN, POWERSCOURT, NEWBRIDGE.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Newbridge.
- 5.—KELLY, THOMAS, COGLANSTOWN.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 6.—HOGAN, MICHAEL, SALLINS ROAD, NAAS.
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment—from Dr. W. Murphy.
- 7.—DAVIES, JOSEPH, MOUNT HAWKINS, ATH Y.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

JOSEPH P. DALY,
Tuberculosis Officer, Co. Kildare.

(6594.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

Con. No.	Reg No.	SUBJECT.
1	20654	A letter dated 22nd May, 1922, from the Ministry of Local Government enclosing £6,400 instalment of with-held Grants for lodgment to the Account of the Council.
2	20658	A letter dated 22nd May, 1922, from the Local Government Department, relative to the submission of Solicitors' costs for Taxing purposes to the Minister for Home Affairs.
3	20695	A letter dated 28th May, 1922, from the Local Government Department, enclosing Auditor's Reports and Abstract of Accounts of Carlow Mental Hospital for period ended March, 1922.
4	20705	A letter dated 29th May, 1922, from the Department of Defence, acknowledging receipt of letter relative to the Curragh Main Road.
5	20706	A Circular dated May, 1922, from the Ministry of Finance relative to Income Tax for the year 1922-23.
6	20730	A letter dated 1st June, 1922, from the Department of Defence acknowledging receipt of letter relative to firing by Military, in Naas.
7	20734	A letter dated 1st June, 1922, from the Local Government Department, returning Collector Gannon's Bond approved.
8	20757	A letter dated 6th June, 1922, from the Local Government Department, relative to loan of £5,000 for works of road improvement.
9	20758	A letter dated 5th June, 1922, from the Ministry of Local Government, regarding Grants with-held from Local Authorities.
10	20762	A letter dated 7th June, 1922, from the Department of Agriculture, approving of Veterinary Inspectors' fees under Tuberculosis Order.
11	20772	A letter dated 2nd June, 1922, from the Local Government Department, relative to a recoupment of expenditure on treatment of Tuberculosis.
12	20804	A letter dated 12th June, 1922, from the Education Office, respecting appointment of members of Edenderry No. 2 Rural District School Attendance Committee.
13	20814	A letter dated 13th June 1922, from the Local Government Department, relative to acceptance of tender for Sheep Dip.
14	20823	Order dated 14th June, 1922, from the Department of Agriculture, authorising the slaughter of two ownerless donkeys detained at Athy, as suffering from Parasite Mange.
15	20825	A letter dated 13th June, 1922, from the Secretary, Compensation Commission, asking to be furnished with particulars of claims for compensation.
16	20839	A letter dated 15th June, 1922, from the Ministry of Transport, relative to the issue of Licences to drive motor cars, etc.
17	20887	A letter dated 23rd June 1922, from the Local Government Department approving of Scheme for relief of Distress in County Kildare.
18	20890	A letter dated 23rd June 1922, from the Department of Education approving of Oral Examiner and Superintendent of Scholarship examination.
19	20955	A letter dated 27th June 1922, from the Local Government Department, acknowledging receipt of papers relative to malicious injury claims.
20	21011	A letter dated 20th July, 1922, from the Local Government Department, relative to loan of £5,000 for works of road improvement.
21	21012	A letter dated 20th July, 1922, from the Education Office, giving names and addresses of members of School Attendance Committee for the Kildare Division of Naas No. 1 Rural District.

Con. No.	Reg No.	SUBJECT.
22	21020	A letter dated 21st July, 1922, from the Education Office, setting out the names of members of School Attendance Committee for Naas Division of Naas No. 1 Rural District.
23	21026	A letter dated 21st July, 1922, from the Local Government Department, relative to Ballytore, Carrigeen and Graney, under the Union Amalgamation Scheme.
24	21038	A letter dated 19th July, 1922, from the Local Government Department, enclosing copy of Adjustments made between Unions.
25	21042	A letter dated 21st July, 1922, from the Education Department, acknowledging receipt of Report relative to Scholarship Examination.
26	21076	A letter dated 1st August, 1922, from the Local Government Department, returning Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate, approved.
27	21100	A letter dated 4th August, 1922, from the Local Government Department, approving of temporary appointment of Mr. M. Stapleton as Collector of Rates for No. 5 District.
28	21101	A letter dated 3rd August, 1922, from the Local Government Department, approving of appointment of Mr. James Buckley as Temporary Rate Collector for No. 10 District.

GENERAL.

29	20940	A letter dated 8th July, 1922, from the Secretary, Turf Club, enclosing cheque for £150 towards work of widening road leading to Curragh Standhouse.	W. E. COFFEY, Runaidhe.
30	21089	A letter dated 1st August, 1922, from the Wexford County Council, respecting the existing political conditions.	

16th August, 1922.
Courthouse, Naas.

W. E. Coffey

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLER DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 30th August, 1922.

Present:- Messers Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Michael Smith
Hugh Colohan and Philip Grogan.

(5324).

Resolution of Sympathy.

Proposed by Mr Hugh Colohan,

Secended by Mr Smith, and resolved:-

That we the members of the Finance Committee, Kildare
County Council desire to place on record our sense of the loss
which the Nation has sustained through the tragic death of
GENERAL MICHAEL COLLINS, and we hereby convey to his relatives
our sincere sympathy in their great loss.

(5325).

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in
his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Sub-
sidiary Account as follows:-

	£.	s.	D.
Maintenance of works in Athy No.1, Rural District,	566	0	5.
" " Celbridge No.1, Rural District,	246	8	11.
" " Edenderry No.2, Rural District,	192	19	11.
" " Naas No.1, Rural District,	1383	10	8.
County at Large - Unemployment Grant,	109	12	0.
Working expenses- Steamrollers &c.	121	14	9.
Expenditure under Arts 22 & 24, Procedure Councils Order	6	17	6.
Maintenance of Works on Rathangan Drainage District,	40	6	10.
Maintenance of Works on Kildare : " " " " " "	17	6	6.

(5326).

Mr Grogan complained that men were given employment on River Drainage Work who were already working constantly on road work. The County Surveyor stated that Kenny the Overseer did so contrary to his instructions. The Committee ordered that the County Surveyor warn Kenny that his position would be in danger if he was not more careful in obeying his instructions.

(5327).

The County Surveyor informed the Committee that he had no useful evidence to lay before the Canal Commission and asked the views of the Committee thereon when the Committee decided to leave the matter to the discretion of Mr Rerke.

Hugh Leetochan
8-11-22

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 13th September, 1922.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), James Cregan, Philip Grogan and Michael Smyth.

(5328.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of Works in Athy No. 1 Rural District	486	12	5
Maintenance of Works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	267	3	5
Maintenance of Works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	179	5	4
Maintenance of Works in Naas No. 1 Rural District	1,439	7	0
County-at-Large — Unemployment Scheme	84	2	3
Working Expenses — Steamrollers, etc.	68	0	0
Expenditure under Arts. 22 and 24 Procedure of Councils' Order	64	14	2

Mr. Grogan stated that a complaint had been made to him that a quarter of a day's pay had been stopped from the men working in Pollards-town Pit, although they ceased work on the instructions of the Overseer, owing to the day being wet, when the Committee recommended that the men be paid the full rate of wages.

(5329.)

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

The Secretary was directed to place an item on the Agenda for next Meeting in reference to the stamping of the Road Men's Unemployment Insurance Cards.

(5330.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

An application from Mr. W. C. Tyndall, of the Council's Clerical Staff for three months' leave of absence, as it was his present intention to join the Carmelite Order, and that he would make the necessary arrangements to have his work carried out in the meantime without any expense to the Council, was read and the application approved.

(5331.)

CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.

A letter dated 2nd September, 1921, from Mr. J. S. McElveen Superintendent, Curragh Sheep Dipping Station, suggesting dates for the Autumn Dippings of the Curragh sheep was read and approved. Kiloh's Sheep Dip to be used on this occasion.

(5332.)

INSURANCE OF BOILER OF ROAD ROLLER.

A letter dated 26th August, 1922, from Messrs. Coyle and Company, Insurance Brokers, relative to deduction of expenses from the premium

of £2 2s. 0d., paid in connection with above insurance, which was not completed, was read, when the Committee ordered that the full amount paid be refunded.

(5333.)

SALARY OF SURGEON TO CO. INFIRMARY.

A letter dated 5th September, 1922, from the Local Government Department referring to the increase of salary allowed Dr. Coady, Surgeon to the County Infirmary, and pointing out that such increase is illegal under the provisions of Article 86 of the Application of Enactments Order, 1899, was read and referred to the County Council.

(5334.)

COMPENSATION (IRELAND) COMMISSION.

The Secretary submitted a circular letter dated 14th August, 1922, from the Ministry of Local Government, which was referred to the Committee, relative to the power of above Commission to attach to awards for sums payable in respect of damage to any building, a condition that the sum awarded be applied in re-instating the structure, was considered in conjunction with a schedule showing decrees, etc., obtained against the Council in respect of malicious injuries, and the Committee after discussion recommended that a condition be attached to the award with respect to the destruction of Athy Courthouse, obliging the Duke of Leinster as landlord, to apply the sum awarded in reinstating the building purpose of holding a meeting occasionally, was granted.

(5335.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

An application from Messrs. Grogan and Cregan for use of a room in Kildare Courthouse for the purpose of holding a meeting, was granted.

(5336.)

CONDOLENCE.

Proposed by Mr. Philip Grogan, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Finance Committee, express our sympathy with our colleague, Mr. Mark Carroll, on the death of his daughter."

(5337.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A deputation from Carters engaged on road work from Monasterevan and Newbridge areas attended before the meeting, with reference to the question of the provision of employment, and the deputation having expressed their views, the Committee made the following order:—"The County Surveyor and Mr. Michael Smyth to arrange about employment of Carters and workmen. Overseers to consult the local branch of the Transport Union before employing men in future."

Adjourned

Adj. by Michael Smyth
8-11-22

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 27th September, 1922.

Present.—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Philip Grogan, Michael Smyth, Mark Carroll and Nicholas Travers.

(5338.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of Works in Athy No. 1 Rural District	504	18	6
Maintenance of Works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	281	2	6
Maintenance of Works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	215	19	6
Maintenance of Works in Naas No. 1 Rural District	1,352	0	10
County at Large — Unemployment Scheme	90	5	2
Working Expenses—Steamrollers, etc.	183	9	9
Expenditure under Arts. 22 and 24 Procedure Councils' Order	550	14	6

(5339.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

It was stated at the Meeting that one-half day's pay was stopped from eight men engaged on stone-breaking work at Kyle Quarry, under Overseer Tierney, by reason of the day being wet, but as they remained on the job until 5.30 p.m., the Committee consider that they should be paid.

It was also reported that George Mahony, Overseer, Tierney's Section, is not being paid at the rate of 3s per yard, as fixed by the Committee.

Ordered—"County Surveyor to investigate and report as to why Tierney cut this man's pay."

The Secretary was directed to communicate to the Road Overseers the order made by the Committee at last Meeting with respect to the future employment of surfacemen, and the Secretary was further directed to ask Overseer John Maher for an explanation as to why Messrs. Rafferty and Ivory, Carters, are allowed to have two horses carting, contrary to the orders of the Council.

A letter from Mr. P. Keenan, relative to the improvement of dangerous turns on roads in the Kilcullen district, was read, and correspondence from the Secretary I.T. and G.W.U. at Kilcock and Rathangan, respecting the employment of additional workers on the roads was also read, when same were referred to the County Surveyor.

With reference to the money deferred by the Council at last Meeting, under contract for road maintenance on the part of Contractor Thomas Behan, Rathangan, it was stated that Behan alleged that his money was deferred in consequence of a complaint made to the Council by the I.T. and G.W.U., as to the condition of his road. The Secretary reported that no such complaint was made by the Union, and he was directed to so inform Mr. Behan and the Secretary, I.T. and G.W.U., Rathangan, and in consequence the Union were in no way responsible for the stoppage of the money payable under the contract.

(5340.)

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

The Committee proceeded to consider the question of stamping Unemployment Insurance Cards of the Council's roadmen, etc., and it having been mentioned that some of the Council's employees who were qualified for the receipt of relief did not receive the benefit when applied for, Messrs. Smyth and Grogan undertook to supply the Insurance Inspector with a list of these men. The Committee after having fully discussed this matter were of opinion that it would be in the interest of the Council to have the men's cards stamped:

(5341.)

RATE COLLECTION.

Applications from Collectors for an extension of time to close their accounts for the current half-year owing to the backward condition of the harvest, and the consequent scarcity of money among the ratepayers, were read and one month's extension up to the 31st October, 1922, granted, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

(5342.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

An application from Mr. Philip Grogan to have electric light fitted in the Grand Jury Room of Kildare Courthouse, was read, and the County Surveyor was directed to have the necessary fittings put in.

(5343.)

ELECTRIC POWER STATION.

The Secretary submitted copy of the Liffey Electric Power Scheme, which was approved.

Adjourned.

Philip Grogan
8-11-22

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 11th October 1922.

Present:- Messrs W. G. Dease (presiding), William Mahon, George Harbourne, C. Supple, Patrick Phelan, James Grogan, Joseph Doran, Nicholas Hanagan, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, Hugh Colohan, Michael Smyth, Philip Grogan, Patrick Loughlin, Henry Fay and Nicholas Travers.

(5344).
APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

	£	s	d.
Maintenance of works in Athy No.1, Rural District.	515	15	2.
" " " Galbridge No.1, Rural District.	329	16	3.
" " " Edenderry No.2, Rural District.	139	7	=
" " " Naas No. 1, Rural District.	1423	6	10
County at Large - Unemployment Scheme.	55	0	4.
Working expenses - Steamrollers &c.,	190	10	4.
Expenditure under Arts. 23 & 24, Procedure Councils Order.	65	16	8.

(5345).
JURIES' ACTS.

The Committee recommended payment of fees due under above Acts in connection with the preparation of the Jurors' lists for the current year.

(5346).
DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

Reports from the County Surveyor on Orders made by the Committee at their last meeting were read.

Adjourned.

*Hugh Colohan
8-11-22*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 11th October, 1922.

Present:—Messrs. William Mahon, George Harbourne, Christopher Supple, Patrick Phelan, James Cregan, Joseph Doran, Nicholas Hanagan, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, Hugh Colohan, Michael Smyth, Philip Grogan, Patrick Loughlin, Henry Fay, Nicholas Travers, and Major William G. Dease.

(6595.)

CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

On the motion of Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, Major W. G. Dease was appointed Chairman of the Meeting.

(6596.)

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTORS.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 11th September, 1922, from the Local Government Department, approving of the arrangements made by the Council at their August Quarterly Meeting in regard to the appointment of Collectors for Nos. 5 and 10 Collection Districts.

Two applications for the position of Collector for No. 5 District, were received from (1) Michael Stapleton, The Square, Kilcock, and (2) T. Groome, Tanderagee, Cadamstown.

It was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan:—"That Mr. Michael Stapleton, The Square, Kilcock, be appointed Collector of Poor Rate for No. 5 Collection District, in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement, and that the names of Messrs. Patrick Field, Kilcock, and Cornelius Buckley, Kilcock, be accepted as Sureties in the sum of £3,000."

It was further proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Loughlin:—"That Mr. T. Groome, be appointed Collector of Poor Rate for No. 5 Collection District."

On a show of hands Messrs. W. Mahon, G. Harbourne, C. Supple, James Cregan, J. Doran, Mark Carroll, M. Fitzsimons, H. Colohan, M. Smyth, H. Fay, P. Grogan, N. Travers, and Major Dease voted for Mr. Stapleton.

Messrs. Phelan and Loughlin voting for Mr. Groome, Mr. Hanagan abstaining from voting. The Chairman accordingly declared Mr. Stapleton elected by thirteen votes to two.

Applications from Mr. Thomas Salmon, Clane, and from Mr. James Buckley, Landenstown, Sallins, were submitted for the position of Collector for No. 10 Collection District.

It was proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan:—"That Mr. Thomas Salmon, Clane, be appointed Collector of Poor Rate for No. 10 Collection District, in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement, and that the names of Messrs. John Healy, Firmount, Clane, and Peter J. Coonan, Rathcoffey, Clongoweswood, be accepted as Sureties in the sum of £1,000."

It was further proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. George Harbourne:—"That Mr. James Buckley, Landenstown, Sallins, be appointed Collector of Poor Rate for No. 10 Collection District."

On a vote being taken the following voted for Mr. Salmon:—Messrs. C. Supple, J. Cregan, J. Doran, M. Carroll, M. Fitzsimons, H. Colohan, M. Smyth, P. Grogan and N. Travers—(9).

And the following voted for Mr. Buckley:—Messrs. W. Mahon, G. Harbourne, N. Hanagan, P. Loughlin and Major Dease.

Messrs. Phelan and Fay did not vote, and the Chairman accordingly declared Mr. Salmon elected by nine votes to five.

(6597.)

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

The Committee proceeded to consider the recommendation of the Finance Committee, adopted at meeting held on 27th September, 1922, in reference to the question of stamping unemployment insurance cards on behalf of the Council's employees, and Mr. Duff, Insurance Inspector, having been heard, the following order was made:—Mr. C. Supple dissenting, viz., "Cards to be stamped from the current date."

(6598.)

GRANTS.

A letter dated 8th September, 1922, from the Ministry of Local Government, enclosing draft for £28,296 7s 3d, in favour of the Council in respect of Agricultural and other Grants withheld for the financial years 1920-21 and 1921-22, was read.

(6599.)

CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.

Messrs. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., and J. S. McElveen, Superintendent, attended before the Meeting and reported that eight sheep had died following the dipping of sheep at Ballymannny, on the 10th instant, at which Kiloh's Dip had been used, and that in consequence of these casualties, they did not proceed with the dipping on the 10th inst. Mr. Cosgrove explained that the dip had been prepared in the proportion of 1 and 40, although although according to the directions on the Dip the proportion should have been 1 in 30, and he gave it as his opinion that if the dipping had been prepared and used according to the directions that a far greater number of sheep would have died from what he believed to be arsenical poisoning, and he was further of opinion that this Dip was unsuitable for the Curragh dippings. Mr. McElveen having also expressed his views, the Council, after consideration, made the following order:—"Cooper's Dip to be used in future instead of Kiloh's—the Council's Solicitor to write to Kiloh's about the dip."

The Council expressed its appreciation of the efforts of Messrs. Cosgrove and McElveen to prevent losses at the Dipping.

(6600.)

INCOME TAX.

A letter dated 7th October, 1922, from the Inspector of Taxes, requesting the submission of returns for income tax purposes, was read, together with a further letter on this subject from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, when the Council decided to complete and submit returns to the Income Tax Department.

(6601.)

FORESTRY SCHEME.

A letter dated 15th September, 1922, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, enclosing letter from the Hon. Secretary, Kildare Hunt Club, offering the Club's holding to the Council for the purpose of afforestation, was read, but as the Committee recommended that the holding be not accepted owing to the cost of fencing, the Council approved of this recommendation.

(6602.)

CANVASSING.

In pursuance of notice, Mr. Michael Smyth proposed, and Mr. Philip Grogan seconded, the following motion, which was adopted:—"That canvassing by Candidates, or on their behalf, for positions under the County Council, shall in future be a disqualification (except on day of election), and that notice to this effect be inserted in advertisements inviting applicants for positions."

(6603.)

ROADS' INDICATION NOTICES.

In accordance with notice of motion, it was proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That all Signposts in the County be in Irish and English, and that all Signposts at present in English only be changed to Irish and English."

The Secretary was directed to convey a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Automobile Club.

(6604.)

CHARGES AGAINST OFFICERS.

The following notice of motion standing in the name of Mr. Arthur Murphy, was read and approved as follows:—"That when any complaints are made to the Council or Finance Committee, against any Overseer or other official of the Council, that no such complaint be considered by the Council or Committee until such official has had an opportunity of being present and defending himself if necessary."

(6605.)

IMPROVEMENT OF TURNS ON ROADS.

A letter dated 1st September, 1922, from the County Surveyor, stating that Mrs. Dines was prepared to accept £10 for her lands which were acquired at Frenchfurze to improve corner of road, and that a sum of £10 was required for Mrs. Taylor's for improvement of road between Newbridge Church and Curragh Standhouse, was read, when the Council unanimously accepted Mrs. Dine's offer and also the offer with respect to Mrs. Taylor's land, providing the County Surveyor could not get same at a lesser sum.

An application from Messrs. White and White, Solicitors, for land similarly acquired for improvement of road from Carbury to Enfield on the Nugent estate, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(6606.)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the County Surveyor having reported to this Meeting that Road P.I. No. 240 was not in proper repair, and the Council being satisfied that the road in question was not being properly attended to, and that the Contractor was guilty of neglect, the County Surveyor is hereby directed to serve ten days' notice on the Contractor, and do all necessary acts consequent thereon, or in the alternative to proceed against the Contractor and his Sureties."

(6607.)

SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SCHOLARSHIPS' SCHEME.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 24th August, 1922, from the Department of Education, enclosing results of above examination, and after perusal the Council awarded a Scholarship of £20 per year each to Messrs. Thomas J. Higgins, Naas; Peter Behan, Athy, and Patrick Broderick, Lughill, Monasterevan. The Scholarships to be tenable at the Christian Schools, Naas, Athy and Monasterevan, under the terms of the Council's Scheme.

An application for payment of £1. from Mr. S. Fahy, fee for acting as Oral Examiner at above examination in connection with Irish, was submitted and approved, and a further application from the Department of Education for payment of £4 16s. 0d., being the Department's expenses incurred in conducting the examination, was similarly approved, and payment ordered.

(6608.)

STATION APPROACH ROADS.

A letter dated 24th August, 1922, from the Chief Engineer, M.G.W.R. Co., asking if the Council would maintain some of his Company's approach roads to Stations, and if so, on what conditions, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor for report.

(6609.)

SURGEON TO COUNTY INFIRMARY.

A letter dated 5th September, 1922, from the Local Government Department, pointing out that the increase of salary allowed by the Finance Committee to the Surgeon of the County Infirmary cannot be legally paid, was read, when it was decided to ask the Local Government Department to sanction the increase of salary under the heading of a bonus.

(6610.)

LIFFEY ELECTRIC POWER SCHEME.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 4th September, 1922, from Mr. W. A. Cheeke, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Mahon, and resolved:—"That the application from Mr. W. A. Cheeke, C.E., for permission to erect transmission line along the public road between Ballymore-Eustace and Sallins, in connection with the Liffey Electric Power Scheme be approved, subject to the sanction of the Co. Surveyor."

A further application from Mr. C. A. Bury, Downings, Sallins, for permission to use right of the way along the Rathangan River, to the site of the proposed power station in Downings Bog, was read, when it was decided to appoint Mr. Patrick Phelan, Co.C., and the County Surveyor to inspect the passway with Mr. Bury and to report on this matter to the Council.

(6611.)

CLAIM FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES.

A letter dated 6th October, 1922, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, referring to instructions received by him from the Minister of Local Government, relative to the adjournment of above claims, and asking if the Council have any objection to this course, was read, when the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Osborne to apply for an adjournment of all cases at next Quarter Sessions.

A letter dated 6th October, 1922, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, relative to threatened Certiorari proceedings at the suit of James and Georgina Fagan, was read.

(6612.)

COMPENSATION (IRELAND) COMMISSION.

Correspondence from the Ministry of Finance, relative to the attachment of conditions to awards in cases of (1) Ulster Bank, Kilcock, (2) Navy and Army Air Force Institute, Newbridge, and (3) E. Boushell, Naas, was read, when the Council recommended that a condition be attached to award in the case of No. 2, that the premises be restored, no recommendation being made in the other two cases as the premises have been rebuilt.

(6613.)

TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF COUNTY SURVEYORS.

A letter dated 4th October, 1922, from the Local Government Department, refusing to sanction payment of travelling expenses to the County and Assistant Surveyors on a percentage basis, was read.

(6614.)

INSURANCE OF NO. 3 ROAD ROLLER.

Correspondence from Messrs. Coyle and Co., Insurance Brokers, relative to a refund of premium paid on above Roller, in respect of Insurance which was not carried out, was read, and the matter referred to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, for his attention

(6615.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

An application from Mr. D. Shortt, for an extension of his University Scholarship to a fourth year, was read and approved.

An application from Mr. J. C. McKenna, for payment of an advance of £12 10s. 0d. to enable him to provide books, etc., in connection with his University Scholarship, was read, and payment ordered.

(6616.)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

A letter dated 9th October, 1922, from the County Surveyor, enclosing letter from Patrick Johnston, stating that he met with injuries while employed by the Council on road work, and asking for payment in lieu of wages, was read when the Secretary was directed to forward same to the Hibernian Insurance Company, together with the Medical Certificate.

Adjourned.

Mr. J. J. Fagan
29/11/22

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 25th October, 1922.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Smyth (presiding), Arthur Murphy, Mark Carroll and Nicholas Travers.

(5347.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of Works in Athy No. 1 Rural District	458	6	8
Maintenance of Works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	313	15	2
Maintenance of Works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	158	8	0
Maintenance of Works in Naas No. 1 Rural District	1,440	18	8
County at Large -- Unemployment Scheme	43	2	6
Working Expenses--Steam Rollers, etc.	116	9	0
Expenditure, Articles 22 and 24, Procedure of Councils' Order	192	8	4

(5348.)

RATE COLLECTION.

Applications from Collectors Murphy and Boland for an extension of time up to the 30th November, to close their accounts, were read and consideration adjourned until next meeting of the Committee.

A letter dated 20th October, 1922, from Collector Kearns, stating that several Ratepayers had refused payment of their rates, and that he could not see his way to pay for them, was read, when the Secretary was directed to advise Mr. Kearns to consult his Solicitor on this matter.

A letter from Collector Buckley, asking for an extension of time to close his collection account and enclosing a letter from the Accountant, G.S. and W.R. Company, stating the Company cannot at present discharge any poor rate, was read, when it was decided to grant Mr. Buckley an extension of time to close his account, until the G.S. and W.R. Company pay him, the Secretary being directed to communicate with the Company urging them to discharge their poor rates.

(5349.)

CELBRIDGE BRIDGE.

The Committee made the following order:—
"That County Surveyor be directed to inspect the bridge (Liffey), at Celbridge, blown up to-day, and if possible have a footpath erected, and take any measures he thinks necessary to protect the public."

"That Clogheen Canal Bridge be referred to County Surveyor to use his discretion as to putting footbridge across the Canal there."

(5350.)

ENCROACHMENT ON PUBLIC ROAD.

The Secretary was directed to enquire from the Law Agent how the proceedings contemplated against James Maher for encroachment on public road, by him, at Oldtown, Naas, stand at present.

(5351.)

COMPLAINT AGAINST OVERSEER BRACKEN.

Mr. Michael Gorman attended before the Meeting and complained that while working on the roads on the 11th instant, he was assaulted by Overseer William Bracken, and Road Embly Overseer Thomas Mahony having given corroborative evidence, the Committee adjourned this matter until their next meeting, the Secretary being directed to request the attendance of Overseer Bracken at next Meeting of the Committee to be held on the 8th November proximo.

(5352.)

HORAN v. THE COUNCIL.

A letter dated 19th October, 1922, from the Clerk, Celbridge No. 1 R.D.C., enclosing claim for compensation (£4,500) on behalf of Mr. Michael Horan for alleged damage to his property at Maynooth, and suggesting the appointment of a Valuer, as his Council believe the claim to be grossly exorbitant, was read and the matter referred to the Law Agent.

Adjourned.

Michael Gorman
7/8/23

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 8th Nov., 1922.

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Present:—Mr. Hugh Colohan (presiding), Mark Carroll, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth and Philip Grogan.

(5353.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on 2nd August, 1922, copy of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(5354.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

As regards the manner in which Assistant Surveyors have carried out the duties imposed upon them by the Direct Labour Scheme, during the past half year:—

Mr. Hurley—Gives 147 Reports on Direct Labour roads, and 25 further inspections of Direct Labour gangs, and measurements of material on 145 roads.

Mr. Quinn—Gives no Reports on Direct Labour roads, but 73 days' inspections of works, and measurements of material on no Direct Labour Roads.

Mr. Hackett—Gives 130 Reports on roads and 149 further inspections on works, and measurements on 101 roads.

Mr. Domican—Gives 74 Reports on roads, 106 further inspections of works and measurements on 65 roads.

Mr. Fullam—Gives 62 reports on roads, 153 inspections, and measurements of material on 42 roads.

Of above inspections Mr. Hackett records that 8 were early morning, and 2 late evening.

Mr. Domican records 4 early morning inspections.

Mr. Fullam records 13 early morning inspections, and 2 late evening, and in addition, has inspected all the Direct Labour on River Works, and performed a considerable amount of the indoor work of the office.

The above Reports are in addition to, and independent of, Reports and measurements on Road Contractors' Roads.

I regret to report that I consider Mr. Quinn's Reports and inspections insufficient, and I fear

that his outdoor work may be falling to the Overseers to perform. There are also two sub-contractors in his district, who have two quarter's pay outstanding, owing to the absence of his reports, although the matter has been frequently brought to his notice. It is extremely doubtful at present, if he has made any check on the tendency to slackness, on the part of gangs of workmen, supposed to be under his care.

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN RORKE,

County Surveyor.

Arising on the reading of the foregoing Report the following order was made:—"Mr. Quinn to be asked to explain why he has not carried out his duties as Assistant Surveyor during the quarter. Sanction of payment of his quarter's salary to be withheld until he gives a satisfactory explanation."

(5355.)

PROPOSAL FOR NEW WORKS.

The County Surveyor submitted no recommendations as to Proposals for New Works.

(5356.)

PAYMENTS—PUBLIC WORKS.

There were no recommendations from the County Surveyor on Form 22 as to payments in respect of Public Works.

(5357.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 32 in Schedule of Applications for Payment, pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries, etc., falling due monthly up to 31st December, 1922, by Special Treasurer's Advice Note.

All other payments, as per the Chairman's copy, were approved.

Adjourned.

Mich. J. Simpson
7/2/23

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 8th November, 1922.

Present:—Messrs. Hugh Colohan (presiding); Mark Carroll, Michael Smyth, Nicholas Travers, and Philip Grogan.

(5358.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meetings held on 5th and 19th July, 2, 16, and 30th August, 13th and 27th September, and 11th October, 1922, were read, confirmed and signed.

(5359.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Applications for payment from the Proposal Committee were dealt with in the same manner as by that Committee.

(5360.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2 and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts were considered and all payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended.

(5361.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1922, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(5362.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

Applications for payment for expenses under above Act were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account in accordance with Minute of County Council No. 3142, adopted at Meeting held on 16th November, 1908, as follows:—

	£	s	d
To John May, Postage	0	1	6
To Joseph A. O'Connor, Postage	0	5	0
To Same, Postage	0	5	2
To Maggie Kane, cleaning room	0	10	0
To Mrs. Jane Gray, Printing and Advertising	3	19	0
To "Leinster Leader, Ltd.," Advertising	3	1	6
To "The People" Printing Co., Ltd., Advertising	2	0	0
To Miss E. Tierney, rent of room	1	17	6
Total	£11	19	8

(5363.)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

Pursuant to resolution adopted at Meeting of the County Council held on the 14th June, 1917, it was proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth,

seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—
"That the County Surveyor having reported to this Meeting that roads P.I. Nos. 11, 40, and 241 in Naas No. 1 Rural District were not in proper repair, and the Committee being satisfied that the roads in question were not being properly attended to, and the Contractors had been guilty of neglect, the County Surveyor is hereby directed to serve the Contractors with ten day notices and to do all necessary acts consequent thereon."

(5364.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District	122	15	10
Maintenance of roads in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	303	18	2
Maintenance of roads in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	68	11	1
Maintenance of roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District	1,026	13	3
Maintenance of County Steamrollers, etc.	201	8	9

(5365.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

The following orders were made by the Committee, viz:—"The County Surveyor to inquire into charges made against Ganger Kenny in the Monasterevan area by Mr. P. Grogan, Co.C., of employing non-union Carters. Kenny to be asked to explain why he will not carry out the instructions of the Council as laid down in their resolution of August, 1920, re Trades Union labour."

"That Ready, labourer, in Milltown area, be re-employed as he was a permanent man and no fault has been alleged against him, and that the County Surveyor investigate the circumstances of the dismissal of George Dunne, who has been a constant road employee of the Council."

"That the Order of the Committee, dated 27th September, 1922, relative to payment of eight men working in Kyle quarry be carried out."

Following the consideration of a letter dated 7th November, 1922, from the Secretary, I.T. and G.W.U., Maddenstown, relative to the employment on road work of a man named Denis Reid, at Kildoon, who is not a member of a Trade Union, the following order was made:—"Reid to be dismissed, and Ganger Tiernan to be notified not to employ non-union men in future."

The Committee directed the County Surveyor to enquire into above matters and report as to the action taken by him.

The following order was also made:—"The rights of men discharged by the Council to be safeguarded as to payment of Unemployment benefit, and the Secretary is instructed to communicate with the Ministry of Labour to secure payment of this benefit."

(5366.)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACTS.

A letter dated 8th November, 1922, from Mr. D. P. O'Connor, Solicitor, Naas, applying for payment of compensation on behalf of Joseph Foynes, of Feighcullen, who while in the employment of the Council was injured in the right eye by a stone splinter, was read and referred to the Hibernian Insurance Company, for attention.

(5367.)

RATE COLLECTION.

Applications from Collectors Boland, Murphy, Gannon and O'Connor for extension of time to close their respective collections, up to the 30th instant, were read and referred to the County Council.

The Committee ordered payment of fees to Rate Collectors who closed their collections on the 31st ultimo.

(5368.)

COURTHOUSES.

Correspondence from Mr. E. J. Little, District Justice, and from Mr. P. J. Sweeney, Clerk, relative to the provision of suitable accommodation for the holding of District Courts in this County, was read, when the Secretary was directed to reply that the necessary accommodation exists at Naas, Kildare, Curragh and at Robertstown, accommodation being also available at Newbridge, subject to the consent of the Newbridge Town Commissioners, and the Secretary was directed to invite their consent. With regard to the remaining centres, viz., Athy, Ballymore-Eustace, Celbridge, and Donadea, the Secretary was directed to suggest that Kilcock should be substituted for Donadea, accommodation being available at Kilcock, and to write the Athy Urban District Council, Mr. Arthur Doran, Ballymore-Eustace, and Mr. F. Shortt, Clerk, Celbridge No. 1 R.D.C., relative to the provision of temporary accommodation at Athy Town Hall, and Ballymore-Eustace Band Hall, pending the reconstruction of Courthouses at Athy, Celbridge and Ballymore-Eustace.

(5369.)

ENCROACHMENT ON PUBLIC ROAD.

A report dated 30th October, 1922, from the Law Agent, stating that proceedings were instituted by him against James Maher, of Oldtown, Naas, in Naas Parish Court, and that same was listed for hearing on 24th July last, but that previous to the sitting of the Court, Maher undertook to remove the barbed wire fence and to restore the fence to its original position, so that there would be no encroachment on the public road, was read, and it was decided to renew proceedings at the new District Courts, as Maher had not carried out his undertaking.

(5370.)

CLERICAL ASSISTANTS.

The Committee proceeded to consider the question of the appointments on the staff of Miss M. Langan in the Secretary's Office, and Miss M. Mitchell, in the County Surveyor's Office, and the Committee being satisfied that the continuance of their services were necessary to cope with the work in the Secretary's and Surveyor's Offices, unanimously made the following recommendation:—"Committee recommend the County Council to permanently appoint Miss Langan in the Secretary's Office and Miss Mitchell in the County Surveyor's Office, at their present salaries."

(5371.)

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR O'CONNOR.

The Committee recommend the Council to grant Mr. A. J. O'Connor, Assistant County Surveyor, an extension of leave of absence for a further period of six months.

(5372.)

LIABILITIES OF COUNCIL.

The Committee proceeded to consider the question of the payment of printing and advertising expenses incurred by the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, and also the payment of salaries of Sub-Sheriff and Court Crier at Quarter Sessions, and after discussion referred the matter to the Council for consideration.

(5373.)

REGISTRATION OF COUNCIL'S MOTOR VEHICLES.

The Committee ordered the Licensing and Registration of all the Council's mechanically propelled motor vehicles.

(5374.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

After the reading of an application from Mr. R. Byrne, the Committee gave permission to hold a dance in Kildare Courthouse on November 25th instant.

(5375.)

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

Following the consideration of correspondence from the Department of Agriculture, the Committee directed the Secretary to instruct Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to institute proceedings against Messrs. Slattery, Kildare, and Peter Kearney, Newbridge, for exposing butter for sale which contained more than 16 per cent. of water.

Adjourned.

Michael Higgins

7/2/23

[Signature]

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 22nd November, 1922.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Mark Carroll, Philip Grogan and Lieut. J. Fitzgerald.

(5376.)
APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District	414	11	0
Maintenance of roads in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	283	17	9
Maintenance of roads in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	64	4	4
Maintenance of roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District	1015	13	5
Maintenance of roads Unemployment Grant	43	8	4
Working Expenses — Steam-rollers, etc.	123	10	1

(5377.)
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR QUINN.

With reference to the report of the County Surveyor to the Proposal Committee at last Quarterly Meeting in connection with the failure of Assistant Surveyor D. J. Quinn to carry out his duties, the Secretary read an explanation from Mr. Quinn, and after discussion, the following order was made:— "Mr. Quinn's reports to be sent to County Surveyor at the proper time in future, and letters replied to promptly."

(5378.)
DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

With respect to the order made by the Committee at last Meeting, the County Surveyor stated he had received a letter from Overseer Kenny stating that all Carters under his charge were members of a Trade

Union, and that he was prepared to comply with all directions received from the County Surveyor, when it was decided to ask Overseer Kenny if his men had been further interfered with by outside parties.

A letter dated 20th November, 1922, from Collector F. J. Field, stating that Edward Maher, Leixlip, a roadman in constant employment of the Council, had refused to pay his poor rates, was read, when the Secretary was directed to write to Maher to pay his rates or he would be dismissed from the Council's employment.

(5379.)
CELBRIDGE BRIDGE.

A letter addressed to the County Surveyor from Major Connolly, asking that material be supplied for the road through Castletown, as same was falling into very bad repair owing to the traffic being diverted on this road, in consequence of the destruction of Celbridge Liffey Bridge, was read, when it was decided to supply the necessary material, and to have the Liffey Bridge temporarily repaired.

(5380.)
KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

The Committee granted Mr. S. Bratton the free use of Kildare Courthouse for 23rd instant, for the purpose of holding a "sale of work" in aid of Kildare Cathedral Organ Fund.

(5381.)
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

A letter dated 18th November, 1922, from Ministry of Industry and Commerce, stating that benefits under the Unemployment Insurance Acts cannot be authorised unless the statutory conditions for the receipt of same have been complied with, was read

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
7/2/23