

(8390.)

## RATHANGAN SEWERAGE.

A letter, dated 27th October, 1925, from The Secretary, County Board of Health, Naas, relative to repair works to Rathangan Sewerage and suggesting that same be carried out by the Council out of the proposed loan of £10,000, was read.

(8391.)

## APPROVED COMMITTEES.

A letter, dated 16th October, 1925, from Local Government Department, approving of the recognition of the Finance Committee as an "approved" Committee under Section 63, Local Government Act, 1925, for payment of a contribution towards travelling expenses, and refusing to approve of the County Infirmary Committee as an "authorised Committee," was read.

(8392.)

## COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

A circular letter, dated 22nd October, 1925, from Local Government Department, relative to the appointment of a County Medical Officer of Health under Section 21 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1925, was read.

(8393.)

## DANGEROUS CORNERS.

A letter, dated 10th September, 1925, from the Secretary, Irish Motorists' Union, relative to the adoption of the "white line" device in connection with dangerous corners on roads, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor.

(8394.)

## ROAD DRAIN.

A letter, dated 23rd September, 1925, from County Surveyor, stating he had examined the drain at St. Catherine's, Leixlip, and found that same was on private property, was read and the matter was referred to the County Board of Health.

(8395.)

## TICKNEVIN CANAL BRIDGE.

A letter, dated 12th October, 1925, from Mr. James Coyne, complaining of the impassable condition of the Canal Bridge at Ticknevin, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor.

(8396.)

## COCK BRIDGE.

A letter, dated 6th September, 1925, from the Grand Canal Co., referring to the resolution passed by the Council respecting the erection of a fence at the loading quay, Cock Bridge, and stating that the Company cannot interfere in the dispute, was read.

(8397.)

## CLANE-CELBRIDGE ROAD.

A letter, dated 26th August, 1925, from the Local Government Department, was read, and the Secretary was directed to reply that it is the intention of the Council to have prohibited the driving of passenger motor vehicles, carrying more than six persons (excluding the driver), on the Clane-Celbridge road.

(8398.)

## ROADS' ACT, 1920.

A letter, dated 15th October, 1925, from Sergt. Scott, Castledermot, reporting that Mr. G. Jackson, Carlow, was "cautioned" for using a Limited Trade Plate Licence for unauthorised purposes, and Mr. M. J. Ryan, Abbeyleix, was fined £1, for using a motor car for which a licence was not in force, and that a case against James McGarland, 40, Foley St., Dublin, was being dealt with by Garda Metropolitan Division.

(8399.)

## LECTURERSHIP IRISH MUSIC.

Following the consideration of a letter, dated 9th September, 1925, from Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council, the Council decided to make a contribution of £6, for one year only, towards the cost of the Lecturership on Irish Music in University College, Dublin, under Sec. 10 (2) of the Irish Universities' Act, 1908.

(8400.)

## OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHS.

An application for permission to erect an overground telegraphic line along the Main St., at Kilcullen, was granted, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

A letter, dated 19th October, 1925, from Department of Posts and Telegraphs, stating that with respect of the erection of telegraphic lines at Athy, the Department cannot accept the condition prescribed by the Council, viz., "granted subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor," and suggesting an alternative wording of the condition, was read, but the Council refused to depart from the usual procedure."

(8401.)

## COUNTY LIBRARY.

Following the consideration of a letter, dated 27th October, 1925, from the Secretary, Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, relative to the establishment of a County Library Scheme, it was proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That in pursuance of Section 65 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1925, that the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act, 1855, be adopted for the whole administrative County of Kildare, exclusive of the Athy and Naas Urban Districts."

In connection with the foregoing, the Secretary was directed to make application for a Grant towards cost of the scheme.

(8402.)

## BARLEY PRICES.

A letter, dated 3rd November, 1925, from Secretary, Athy Farmers' Union, suggesting the enactment of legislation to criminally prosecute Companies purchasing barley at prices below its commercial value, was read, and approved.

(8403.)

## ROAD WORKERS.

A letter, dated 20th November, 1925, from Secretary, Association of Ex-Officers and Men, National Army, relative to the employment of members of his Association on road work, was read, and no order made thereon.

(8404.)

## COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter, dated 8th September, 1925, from Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, reporting the resignation of Rev. Canon Mackey, Athy, and Mr. G. H. Fawcett, and recommending the appointment of Rev. Fr. Ryan, Athy, and Mr. T. J. Murphy, Rathangan, was read, and the Council unanimously appointed Rev. Fr. Ryan, and Mr. T. J. Murphy as members of the Committee in room of Very Rev. Canon Mackay and Mr. G. Fawcett, resigned.

(8405.)

## RATE COLLECTION.

A return, shewing the condition of the collection of poor rate, was submitted and the Secretary was directed to urge the Collectors to expedite their respective collections.

On the application of Collector Connolly, the Council extended the time for the closing of his collection of the first moiety up to 9th proximo, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

A letter, dated 18th November, 1925, from Collector Malone, relative to the deduction of £20 17s. 10d. poor rate from Grant payable under the Housing Scheme to James Lawler, Kiltaghan, was read.

(8406.)

## COUNTY INSURANCE SOCIETY.

A letter, dated 21st November, 1925, from Secretary, County Kildare Insurance Society, enclosing return showing receipts and expenditure of his Society for the year ended 31st December, 1924, was read.

(8407.)

## POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

No application for Licences or renewal of Licences under above Act were received.

(8408.)

## TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER'S REPORT.

The County Tuberculosis Officer's report, as follows, was read:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

Since your last Quarterly Meeting in August there have been 24 applicants for Sanatorium Benefit. Of these nine were from insured persons, and their cases were considered and dealt with by the County Insurance Committee as follows:—

Five were recommended for treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

Two were recommended for treatment (Domiciliary) at their own homes under the care of a Doctor and Nurse.

Two were recommended for treatment at Local Tuberculosis Dispensaries.

Of the 15 cases of uninsured applicants, the following recommendations were made by the Tuberculosis Committee and the County Board of Health.

Four cases were recommended for treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

Four were recommended for treatment (Domiciliary) at their homes under care of Nurse and Doctor.

Eight were recommended for Dispensary treatment at Tuberculosis Dispensaries.

JOSEPH DALY,

Tuberculosis Officer, Co. Kildare.

(8409.)

## EDUCATION ACT.

Arising on the reading of a letter, dated 17th November, 1925, the Council appointed Rev. L. Stafford, P.P., Ballytorr; Rev. R. Flanagan, C.C.; Messrs. M. J. Kelly and Hugh Cogan, Ballytorr, as members of the Baltinglass Rural District School Attendance Committee, and appointed Rev. B. Brady, C.C., Kilmeade, a member of the Fontstown School Attendance Committee.

(8410.)

## EMPLOYMENT OF SURFACEMEN.

Mr. G. W. Henderson raised the question of the employment of two or three members of the same household on road work, and following discussion, it was proposed by Mr. G. W. Henderson, seconded by Mr. E. A. Coonan, and resolved:—"That the Road Overseers be instructed not to employ two out of one family while others are available."

(8411.)

## CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.

A return relative to the two Autumn Dippings of Sheep at Ballymany, was submitted and considered satisfactory.

(8412.)

## ROAD WORKERS' WAGES.

A petition was received from road workers in Clane and Sallins area requesting the Council to pay them wages at the rate of 35/- per week. The Council referred the matter to the Finance Committee to deal with it at their next meeting.

(8413.)

## ATHY SANITATION.

A letter, dated 17th November, 1925, from the Town Clerk, Athy, forwarding resolution dissenting from the observations made by Mr. James Foley, Co.C., at a meeting of the County Council held on 30th September, 1925, respecting the sanitary condition of Athy, was read.

(8414.)

## TAXATION OF ROAD VEHICLES.

A letter, dated 17th October, 1925, from Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council forwarding copy of the interim report of the Sub-Committee of the Roads' Advisory Committee on the taxation of road vehicles, was read.

(8415.)

## ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by him during the quarter ending the 30th September, 1925:—

Drugs, 15th July 1925, 4 received from Kildare—All Genuine.

Drugs, 22nd July, 1925, 3 received from County Hospital—All genuine.

Drugs, 22nd July, 1925, 3 received from Kildare—All genuine.

Drugs, 22nd July, 1925, 3 received from Kilmeague—All genuine.

Drugs, 22nd August, 1925, 3 received from Carbury—All genuine.

Drugs, 5th September, 1925, 3 received from Castledermot—All genuine.

Drugs, 18th September, 1925, 3 received from Moone—All genuine.

Water, 7th July, 1925, 1 received from Naas Union—Condemned.

Water, 8th September, 1925, 1 received from Naas Union—Passed.

Water, 30th September 1925, 1 received from Athy No. 2 R.D.C.—Condemned.

New Milks, 1st July, 1925, 2 received from Guard S. Lennon, Newbridge—All genuine.

New Milks, 1st August, 1925, 3 received from Guard S. Lennon, Newbridge—All genuine.

New Milks, 5th August, 1925, 2 received from Guard S. Lennon, Newbridge—All genuine.

New Milks, 28th August, 1925, 4 received from Guard S. Lennon, Newbridge—All genuine.

New Milks, 2nd September, 1925, 4 received from Guard S. Lennon, Newbridge—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.

New Milks, 10th September, 1925, 4 received from Guard S. Lennon, Newbridge—All genuine.

Whiskey, 12th September, 1925, 1 received from Guard P. Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Butter, 12th September, 1925, 1 received from Guard P. Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

New Milk, 29th September, 1925, 1 received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 29th September, 1925, 1 received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Not genuine.

New Milks, 21st September, 1925, 4 received from Guard J. McNamara, Athy—All genuine.

New Milk, 29th September, 1925, 1 received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Total number of samples analysed during the quarter—53.

Number adulterated—1 Milk, 1 Butter, Drugs nil, 2 Waters condemned.

Date 19th October, 1925.

Signed,

JOHN KEANE,

Public Analyst

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## OFFICIAL.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	Subject.
1	2188	A letter dated 24th August, 1925, from Local Government (Roads) Department, approving of the continued employment of Miss Behan in the County Surveyor's office at £2 10s per week during sick absence of Mr J O'Neill, was read.
2	2210	A letter dated 27th August, 1925, from the Department of Education asking to be furnished with a list of members of the Technical Instruction Committee, was read.
3	2218	A letter dated 27th August, 1925, from Local Government Department relative to payment of poundage fees to Collector Confrey, was read.
4	2226	A letter dated 28th August, 1925, from Local Government Department, relative to the currate rate of bonuses payable on salaries, was read.
5	2252	A letter dated 1st September, 1925, from the Valuation Department, enclosing form for completion relative to payment of bounty in lieu of rates, was read.
6	2259	A letter dated 1st September, 1925, from the Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to licences under the Petrol Pump (Fees) Regulations, 1925, was read.
7	2282	A letter dated 3rd September, 1925, from the Local Government Department, returning Collector P J Dunne's bond, was read.
8	2296	A letter dated 5th September, 1925, from the Department of Agriculture, asking for a return of all sheep dipped in the county during the Summer Dipping Period was read.
9	2298	A letter dated 4th September, 1925, from the Local Government (Roads) Department, approving of form of licence under the Petrol Pump (Fees) Regulations, 1925, was read.
10	2314	A letter dated 8th September, 1925, from the Local Government Department, approving of expenditure of £2 7s 6d for new Register of Driving Licences, was read.
11	2322	A circular letter dated 9th September 1925, from the Local Government Department, relative to demands of County Board of Health, was read.
12	2323	A circular letter dated 9th September, 1925, from the Local Government Department, relative to repair of damaged bridges, was read.
13	2324	A letter dated 9th September, 1925, from the Local Government Department, returning Collector O'Connor's Bond approved, was read.
14	2331	A letter dated 10th September, 1925, from the Local Government Department, enclosing order authorising closing of public road at Cloney, was read.
15	2341	A letter dated 11th September, 1925, from the Local Government Department, relative to return of expenditure on treatment of Venereal Disease, was read.
16	2398	A letter dated 22nd September, 1925, from the Local Government Department, relative to outstanding arrears of poor rate in Collector O'Toole's district, was read.
17	2381	A letter dated 18th September, 1925, from the Local Government Department, asking to be furnished with a return relative to the collection of poor rate, was read.

Cons. N <sup>o</sup>	Reg. No.	Subject.
18	2405	A letter dated 22nd September, 1925, from the Department of Justice, enclosing claim for recoupment of expenses under Weights and Measures Acts, etc., for period ended 31st March, 1925, was read.
19	2411	A letter dated 23rd September, 1925, from the Local Government Department, relative to the question of the financial accommodation of Local Authorities, was read.
20	2418	A letter dated 23rd September, 1925, from the Local Government Department, returning Collector Dempsey's claim for irrecoverable arrears of rate approved, was read.
21	2421	A letter dated 23rd September, 1925, from the Valuation Department, asking that the valuation lists be returned for revision purposes, was read.
22	2422	A letter dated 23rd September, 1925, from the Local Government Department, relative to abolition of Rural District Councils, was read.
23	2463	A letter dated 28th September, 1925, from the Local Government Department, returning Collector Connolly's lists of irrecoverable arrears of rate approved, was read.
24	2471	A letter dated 29th September, 1925, from the Local Government Department, enclosing £7,870 5s supplementary agricultural grant to 30th September, 1925, was read.
25	2486	A letter dated 29th September, 1925, from the Local Government, relating to former Union liabilities, was read.
26	2506	A letter dated 1st October, 1925, from the Local Government Department, relative to appointment of County Medical Officer of Health, was read.
27	2517	A letter dated 1st October, 1925, from the Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to licensing of motor vehicles, was read.
28	2535	A letter dated 30th September, 1925, from the Valuation Department, acknowledging receipt of Valuation Lists, was read.
29	2536	A letter dated 5th October, 1925, from the Local Government Department, relative to payment of travelling expenses to members of Committees of County Council, was read.
30	2557	A letter dated 6th October, 1925, from the Local Government (Roads) Department, acknowledging receipt of surplus licence cards for quarter ended 30th September, 1925, was read.
31	2558	A letter dated 6th October, 1925, from the Local Government Department, relative to collection of arrears of poor rate in Collector's O'Toole's district, was read.
32	2559	A letter dated 6th October, 1925, from the Local Government Department, approving of irrecoverable arrears of poor rate submitted by Collector Joseph O'Connor, was read.
33	2576	A letter dated 7th October, 1925, from the Department of Lands and Agriculture, enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture relative to purchase of woodlands on the Leinster Estate, was read.
34	2584	A letter dated 7th October, 1925, from the Local Government Department, advising the issue of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, etc., in due course, was read.
35	2621	A letter dated 12th October, 1925, from the Local Government Department, advising payment on behalf of the Celbridge No. 1 R.D.C., as recoupment from National Grant for maternity and child welfare, was read.
36	2640	A letter dated 12th October, 1925, from the Department of Agriculture advising with regard to payment of bonus on Secretary's salary under Diseases of Animals Acts, was read.
37	2662	A letter dated 16th October, 1925, from the Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to the maximum laden weight of heavy motor cars, was read.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	Subject.
38	2657	A letter dated 15th October, 1925, from the Department of Agriculture, asking to be furnished with particulars of samples taken under the Food and Drugs Acts to 30th September, 1925, was read.
39	2647	A letter dated 15th October, 1925, from the Local Government (Trade) Department, relative to the appointment of official contractors under Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925, was read.
40	2668	A letter dated 16th October, 1925, from the Local Government Department, assenting to arrears of rates in Collector O'Toole's district being carried forward without prior lodgment pending collection, was read.
41	2669	Sealed Order, dated 14th October, 1925, from the Local Government Department, defining area of charge in connection with water supply at Athgarret, was read.
42	2684	A letter dated 19th October, 1925, from the Local Government Department, approving of retention of the services of Mr W. E. Coffey as Secretary to the Tuberculosis Committee for month to 31st October, 1925, was read.
43	2691	A letter dated 19th October, 1925, from the Local Government Department, enclosing list of motor vehicles, for which compensation has been paid, for comparison purposes with Council's registers, was read.
44	2795	Sealed Order dated 28th October, 1925, from the Local Government Department, defining area of charge in connection with water supply at Tankardsgarden, was read.
45	2799	A letter dated 27th October, 1925, from the Department of Industry and Commerce, relative to the provision of two date stamps and special stencils for the Inspector under the Weights and Measures Acts, was read.
46	2804	A letter dated 29th October, 1925, from the Department of Agriculture, asking for a return of samples taken under Food and Drugs Acts for quarter ended June, 1924, was read.
47	2856	A letter dated 4th November, 1925, from the Local Government Department, approving of the continued employment of Miss Behan in County Surveyor's Office at £2 10s per week for a further three months during sick absence of Mr J J O'Neill, was read.
48	2867	Letters dated 4th November, 1925, from the National Education Office, giving names of members of the several School Attendance Committees, was read.
49	2882	A letter dated 5th November, 1925, from the Local Government Department, enclosing Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council for period ended 30th September, 1925, was read.
<b>GENERAL</b>		
50	2185	A letter dated 24th August, 1925, from the Secretary, Co. Kildare Insurance Society, notifying the appointment of Mr M Fitzsimons, Naas, as Trustee, in room of Rev J. Boyd, resigned, was read.
51	2292	A letter dated 4th September, 1925, from the Meath County Council, forwarding resolution relative to salaries of Government officials, was read.
52	2293	A letter dated 4th September, 1925, from the Secretary, Meath County Council, forwarding resolution relative to heavy motor traffic, was read.
53	2294	A letter dated 3rd September, 1925, from the Secretary, Galway County Council, forwarding resolution relative to the use of Irish cement and slates for houses built under the Housing Act, 1925, was read.

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## SUBJECT.

Cons. No.	Reg No.	SUBJECT.
54	2357	A letter dated 12th September, 1925, from Mrs M Shiel, notifying the transfer of her son, Thomas Shiel, a Scholarship holder from Knockbeg to Roscrea College, was read.
55	2417	A letter dated September, 1925, from the Irish Life Assurance Co., respecting the renewal of Council's insurance policies, was read.
56	2437	A letter dated 23rd September, 1925, from the Secretary, Hibernian Insurance Company, stating that that Company remains an Irish one, was read.
57	2440	A letter dated 18th September, 1925, from the Secretary, New Ireland Assurance Company, asking for permission to quote for renewal of the Council's general insurances, was read.
58	2597	A letter dated 8th October, 1925, from the Secretary, Monaghan County Council, forwarding resolution relative to use of penumatic tyres on heavy motor lorries, was read.
59	2622	A letter dated 10th October, 1925, from the Secretary Tipperary S.R. County Council, forwarding copy of a resolution relative to a revision of the present dole system, was read.
60	2626	A letter dated 13th October, 1925, from Mr M Smyth, V.S., reporting he had visited Johnstownbridge fair and found no symptoms of contagious disease among the animals exposed for sale, was read.
61	2639	A letter dated 12th October, 1925, from Messrs. McDonagh and Boland, Insurance Brokers, relative to insurance policies, was read.
62	2720	A letter dated 30th September, 1925, from the Secretary, Kilkenny Urban Sanitary Authority, relative to Vaccination Laws, was read.
63	2746	A letter dated 2nd October, 1925, from the Secretary, Meath County Council, forwarding resolution relative to the enactment of legislation providing for the redemption of Turnpike Debentures, was read.
64	2809	A letter dated 30th October, 1925, from the Clerk, Edenderry No. 2 R.D.C., advising payemnt of £361 16s 9d to the Council, being credit balance due to his Council, was read.

