

Mandamus to compel the County Council to exercise their powers under Section 7 (4) of the Roads Act, 1920. Counsel has advised that while this is the only remedy available to my Board at the moment, that it is not one that can be recommended because Section 7 of the Roads Act of 1920 has been repealed by the Road Traffic Act of 1933, and the repeal will become effective as soon as Section 13 of the 1933 Act is put in force. Counsel has also advised that Section 158 of the Roads Traffic Act of 1933 contains ample powers enabling the Canal Company themselves to take action to safeguard the public from the danger of using this bridge.

My Board have been satisfied with the reports received from their Engineer that there is a grave danger of serious accidents, possibly involving considerable loss of life if steps are not taken at once to restrict the traffic on these two bridges. If Section 158 if put into force by the Minister, my Board will carry out their duties by taking immediate steps to see that such restrictions as are necessary for the safety of the public are immediately put in force.

I would respectfully request that the Minister should consider the advisability of putting Section 158 of the Road Traffic Act of 1933 into force at once, and I respectfully submit that it is essential in the interest of public safety that this should be done.

I respectfully ask that this letter be taken as a formal application to have this matter treated as extremely urgent and dealt with accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) THOS. DELANEY,

Secretary.

Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads), Custom House, Dublin,

28th August, 1933.

Canal Drawbridges at Monasterevan and Portlaoighise.

A Chara,—

I am directed by the Acting Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 15th instant relating to the traffic carried by the Canal Drawbridges at Monasterevan and Portlaoighise and to inform you that Section 158 of the Road Traffic Act, 1933, will come into operation on the 1st proximo.

I am at the same time to point out that the interests of modern traffic are seriously interfered with by restrictive conditions such as those alluded to in your letter and the obvious remedy is to reconstruct weak bridges. While the Company have, no doubt, restricted obligations in regard to the repair and reconstruction of bridges, it is hoped that by co-operation between them and the County Surveyors of Kildare and Laoighis

suitable bridges will be built at an early date.

As soon as it is ascertained what is the cost of erecting new bridges, the Acting Minister will see that sufficient funds are made available to meet the expenditure. On the occasion of your Company's previous representations, monies were reserved for the rebuilding of the bridges, but the correspondence which ensued between the Company and the County Surveyors, especially the County Surveyor of Kildare, would seem to show the necessity for greater co-operation on the part of the Canal Company.

The matter is one of grave concern to this Department and any help which the Department can give will, as you are doubtless aware both from previous correspondence and interviews, be gladly afforded. The matter cannot be allowed to rest on its present unsatisfactory basis. A copy of this letter is being sent to each of the County Surveyors referred to.

Mise, le meas,

H. S. MOYLAN,

A/S Runaidhe.

The Secretary,

Grand Canal Company,

James's Street Harbour, Dublin.

County Surveyor's Office,

Courthouse, Naas.

8th September, 1933.

H. S. Moylan, Esq.,

Dept. of Local Government, Roads,

Custom House, Dublin.

Re Canal Drawbridge at Monasterevan.

A Chara,—

In reply to your letter of the 28th August, Ref. IR/96, I am quite willing to take up this matter as far as the County Council and the Department direct, but I would like the County Council to be fully informed, in view of future responsibility.

Seeing that the Department is willing to defray the cost out of the Road Fund, it would appear to me that a suitable procedure would be for the Canal Company—who have raised this question—to undertake the rebuilding of the Drawbridge themselves.

I feel that the position is quite different from the case of an ordinary Bridge, as if an outside body like the County Council erects a bridge for the Canal Company, which has to be operated by machinery by the Company for the purpose of allowing boats to pass, the County Council will doubtless be held responsible for the machinery installed, and the ease with which it can be operated by another party. This is a liability which does not seem to me to be fair, and the position would almost appear to be that the Company desire to obtain free Engineering Services in the whole matter.

It is, however, primarily a question of the Council's liability and, on that account, I am consulting the Secretary of the County Council again.

Your faithfully,

JOHN RORKE.

Having considered the matter the Council approved of the letter from the County Surveyor.

(10775)

LOAN FOR LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

Mr. Fitzsimons (Chairman) proposed, Mr. Wm. Doyle seconded, and it was resolved:— "That the Kildare County Council hereby consent to the borrowing by the Kildare Board of Health of a sum not exceeding £90,000 for the purpose of building additional cottages, as a further instalment of the number of cottages to be provided in the Kildare Health District."

(10776)

COUNTY LIBRARY.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded and it was unanimously agreed:— "That a loan of £4,000 be raised to erect a County Library at Newbridge, provided an increased building grant be obtained from the Carnegie Trust and that the rent payable for the site at the corner of the Old Military Barracks does not exceed 1s per annum."

It was also decided that the Library Funds be responsible for the repayment of the loan and interest.

(10777)

RATES.

The following motion of which Mr. J. J. Bergin had given notice was moved in his absence by Mr. T. Harris, T.D., and seconded by Mr. Ml. Doyle:— "Should any person entitled to receive a payment from the County Council or from any of its subordinate Bodies in the County be indebted to the said County Council or any of its subordinate Bodies that the payment due be applied to the discharge of the said liability as far as it may be sufficient or required."

On a show of hands eight members voted for the motion and eight against.

The Chairman then voted for the motion and declared it carried.

The Secretary was directed to get the opinion of Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, as to whether the resolution was practicable.

(10778)

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

The Secretary, Committee of Agriculture, wrote requesting to have chairs in his Office and Committee Room repaired or replaced.

The County Surveyor was directed to have the necessary repairs carried out.

(10779)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter dated 18adh Samhain, 1933, was received from the Department of Education sanctioning renewal of Secondary Scholarships to Messrs. Joseph Dowling, Wm. Dowling, Denis Walsh, Thos. Harvey and Patrick J. Brennan.

In the case of John Maher and Hugh Donnelly Swift the Department was unable to approve of the renewal of the Scholarships.

A further communication would be sent in the case of John D. Hayden.

A letter was later received sanctioning the renewal of the latter Scholarship.

The Council requested the Department to reconsider their decision in the cases not sanctioned, as the Council were aware that Messrs. Maher and Donnelly Swift had been in ill-health during portion of the Scholarship period which necessarily affected their studies.

(10780)

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE (MINOR SCHEMES) ACT.

A letter dated 6adh Meadhon Foghmbhair, 1933, Circ. 94/33, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting the views of the Council as to the desirability of re-enacting the Act in its present form or amended form, and any suggested amendments.

The Council considered that there was no necessity for the Act in the present form and that the drainage should be done out of public funds, and that only maintenance rate should fall on the occupiers.

(10781)

COUNTY SCHEME.

A letter dated 15th September, 1933, P. 55960/33, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health giving notice of intention to amend the County Scheme.

(10782)

CLOGHEEN CANAL BRIDGE.

A letter dated 11th October, 1933, was read from Dr. O'Neill, County Coroner, complaining of the dangerous bridge over the Canal at Clogheen, near Monasterevan, and stating that a jury had added a rider calling attention to the matter.

The Council directed that a copy of the Coroner's letter be sent to the Canal Company.

(10783)

NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 10th October, 1933, was read from the County Surveyor stating that the probable cost of repairs to Newbridge Courthouse would be £20.

The expenditure of that amount was authorised by the Council.

(10784)

CASTLEDERMOT TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

A letter was read from Chief Executive Officer, Vocational Education Committee, Naas, stating that Castledermot Courthouse was not suitable for a Technical School, and that his Committee had decided that a new School must be built. The Committee requested that a grant be made under Section 51 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, amounting to £2,000.

Mr. Henderson undertook to give Notice of Motion for next meeting in respect of this matter.

(10785)

CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

The C.E.O., Vocational Education Committee, complained that the Caretaker, Castledermot Courthouse, had closed the Courthouse and the students attending the technical classes had no place to store their bicycles.

The Council directed that the Courthouse be left open for the use of the students.

(10787)

COMPENSATION TO MR. JOSEPH KEARNEY.

Correspondence from Messrs. Brown and McCann and the County Surveyor was submitted with reference to compensation to be paid to Mr. Joseph Kearney and others, Boherphilip, Kill.

As the County Surveyor stated that the matter had been settled no order was made.

(10787)

FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTOR.

Proposed by Mr. Wm. Doyle, seconded by Mr. P. J. Dunne, and resolved:—"That Garda Patrick O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace, be and is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare."

(10788)

LERR DRAINAGE.

A letter dated 30adh Lughnasa, 1933, was read from the Office of Public Works stating that the first reduced assessment on Lerr Drainage will not fall due until 1st March, 1934.

The Council directed that legal proceedings for the recovery of the Charging Order Rate be suspended.

(10789)

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

Applications for loans of £50 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts were received and provisionally approved from Messrs. Peter Toole, Dunshane, Brannockstown, and John Donohoe, Kilkeskin, Carbury.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. W. Doyle seconded and it was unanimously resolved:—"That we request the Land Commission to make available for their tenants (whose holdings are not vested) loans for the building of houses, such loans to be charged in the annuities or otherwise, as the Land Commission think fit."

Mr. James Armstrong withdrew his application for loan.

Mr. Dempsey, Roseberry, Newbridge, applied for an instalment of £30 on account of his loan.

As the £50 was being paid to Mr. Osborne that day there was no necessity to pay instalment.

Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, advised that the payment of the loans should be made through him so that he could deduct the costs.

The Council approved, and payments were made in the cases of James Dempsey, Patrick Harvey, Patrick Bolger and Martin Cornelia.

(10790)

LOAN OF £5,000.

A letter dated 14th November, 1933, H. 124565/1933, Cill Dara (Dc.), was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health recommending the Commissioners of Public Works to issue an instalment of £500 in respect of loan of £5,000 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

(10791)

SHEEP DIP ANALYSIS.

A letter dated 10th November, 1933, was read from Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., enclosing account from Miss Ryan, Analyst, in connection with analysis of Sheep Dip and no order made thereon.

(10792)

TRESPASSING ON CURRAGH.

A letter dated 19th October, 1933, was read from Veterinary Inspector Cosgrove stating that he found sheep the property of Mr. L. Higgins, Frenchfurze, trespassing near Hare Park.

The Council ordered that proceedings be instituted against Mr. Higgins.

Reports from Mr. McElveen with reference to the Autumn Dipping of Sheep were read and considered satisfactory.

(10793)

MR. JOS. A. O'CONNOR.

A letter dated 21st October, 1933, G. 105848/1933, Cill Dara, Fa., was read from the Department of Local Government and Public conveying the sanction of the Minister to a pension of £86 18s 6d per annum to Mr. J. A. O'Connor, former Rate Collector, and enclosing Order under Seal in connection with the matter.

(10794)

UNDERGROUND TELEGRAPH LINE.

An application dated 11th October, 1933, from Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin, requesting permission to the placing of works consisting of underground telegraphic line along Main Street, Naas.

The required permission was granted to the works in question subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(10795)

BLACKWATER JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.

A letter dated 22nd November, 1933, was read from Mr. A. K. Sargent, Kill, Secretary Joint Drainage Committee, requesting payment of demand for year ending 31st March, 1934.

The Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Sargent that the Council was unable to make any contribution to the Account of the Committee as no funds are available.

(10796)

DRAINAGE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

A letter dated 22nd November, 1933, was read from Mr. A. K. Sargent, Secretary Blackwater Joint Drainage Committee, complaining of the non-attendance of members appointed by Meath County Council at meetings of the Joint Drainage Committee.

The Council directed that the Secretary inform the Secretary, Meath County Council, of the non-attendance at meetings of the Joint Drainage Committee of the Heath representatives.

(10797)

KILDARE DRAINAGE RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 22nd November, 1933, was received from Mr. John Cunningham, Kildare, resigning his position as Collector of Kildare Drainage Rate.

The County Council, on the motion of Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Ml. Doyle, appointed Mr. Michael Dawson, Brooklawn, Rathangan, Collector of the Kildare Drainage Rate.

(10798)

EX-COLLECTOR CUNNINGHAM.

A letter dated 24th November, 1933, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Cunningham requesting a further extension of time to pay up the amount of warrant outstanding.

The Council suspended taking any action until after the 1st January, 1934.

(10799)

ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION.

A letter dated 6th September, 1933, from

North Kildare Anglers' Association relative to Fishing Rights, was read.

(10800)

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Half-yearly Statement of the Accounts of the Kildare Board of Health were submitted.

(10801)

DRAINAGE RATES.

The Secretary submitted amount of outstanding arrears of Drainage Rate on the several Drainage Districts, and the Council directed that Mr. Osborne be instructed to take proceedings for recovery.

(10802)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Applications for Renewal of Licences under Poisons and Pharmacy Act were received from Messrs. J. J. Byrne, Kileullen, and John Walsh, Kilmeague.

The Council renewed the Licences.

(10803)

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

A claim for £45 for burning of hay at Broakagh was received from Mr. Patrick Gorman.

The Council directed that Mr. Osborne be instructed to defend.

(10804)

COLLECTION OF RATES.

A letter dated 9th October, 1933, Circ. N. 104/33, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to the backward state of the Rate Collection.

The Council considered itself exempt from the strictures contained in the Department's letter as the free services of the Council's Solicitor were placed at the disposal of the Collectors and that everything possible had been done to ensure a satisfactory collection.

The Council considered that in all the circumstances of the times the collection could be much more unsatisfactory.

It was shown that there was £655 2s 0d still outstanding on last year's rate.

(10805)

COLLECTOR FIELD.

Collector Field, who closed his account on the 27th November, 1933, applied to have his poundage paid at the rate of 8d in the £.

The Council recommended the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction poundage at that rate.

(10806)

COLLECTORS' BONUS.

A petition was received from the Rate Collectors requesting a bonus on their respective collection for the year ended 31st March, 1933.

The Council requested the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction a bonus of 10 per cent. on the amount of poundage in respect of last year's collection.

(10807)

CO. COUNCILS GENERAL COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council stating that a meeting of the Council would take place on 12th December next, and requesting notice of any matters that the Council might decide to have discussed.

(10808)

A letter was received from Mr. James Doyle enclosing resolution of Bigstone Cumann with reference to slippery state of roads about Castledermot.

A copy of the letter was sent to the Co. Surveyor.

(10809)

CARLOW MENTAL HOSPITAL.

A letter was read from Dr. Greene, R.M.S., Carlow Mental Hospital, with reference to the sale of some of the Hospital Grounds for Building Sites, etc.

The Council left the matter to the Hospital Committee to deal with and approved of the recommendation of the Finance Committee on the matter.

(10810)

LIBRARIAN REPORT.

The report of the County Librarian for half-year ended 30th September, 1933, was submitted and considered satisfactory.

(10811)

LIBRARY RATE.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Gannon seconded—"That the proceeds of the 1d rate be paid over to the Library Committee for the current year."

The resolution was passed subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(10812)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 30th September, 1933:—

New Milk, 1st July, 1933, 2; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Buttermilk, 1st July, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Margarine, 1st July, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Butter, 1st July, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Lard, 1st July, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 1st July, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Tea, 1st July, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Cocoa, 1st July, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Flour, 1st July, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Baking Powder, 1st July, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Jam, 3rd July, 1933, 2; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Marmalade, 3rd July, 1933, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Dripping, 3rd July, 1933, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Cheese, 3rd July, 1933, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Tea, 3rd July, 1933, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Flour, 3rd July, 1933, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Sugar, 3rd July, 1933, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 5th July, 1933, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.

New Milk, 22nd July, 1933, 3; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 22nd July, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Butter, 25th July, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Tea, 25th July, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Bread, 25th July, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Sugar, 25th July, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

New Milk, 26th July, 1933, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Whiskey, 26th July, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Rum, 26th July, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

New Milk, 26th July, 1933, 4; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 27th July, 1933, 5; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 28th July, 1933, 4; received from Guard O'Sullivan, Naas—Genuine.

Buttermilk, 29th July, 1933, 2; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 29th July, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Jam, 29th July, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Cheese, 29th July, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Tea, 29th July, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Margarine, 29th July, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Butter, 29th July, 1933, 2; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

New Milk, 1st August, 1933, 5; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Lard, 1st August, 1933, 1; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.

Margarine, 1st August, 1933, 2; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.

Sugar, 10th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.

Jam, 17th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Lard, 17th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Cheese, 17th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Butter, 17th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

New Milk, 24th August, 1933, 8; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 30th August, 1933, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 30th August, 1933, 4; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 30th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Cheese, 30th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Margarine, 30th August, 1933, 1; received from GGuard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Lard, 30th August, 1933, 1; received from GGuard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Margarine, 30th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Tea, 30th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

- Flour, 30th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Butter, 30th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Cheese, 30th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Tea, 30th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Jam, 30th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Butter, 30th August, 1933, 2; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- New Milk, 30th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Jam, 30th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Butter, 30th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Not genuine.
- Sugar, 30th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Lard, 30th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 30th August, 1933, received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Buttermilk, 30th August, 1933, 2; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Baking Powder, 30th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Flour, 30th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Coffee, 30th August, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- New Milk, 31st August, 1933, 3; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 31st August, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Cocoa, 31st August, 1933, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
- Jam, 31st August, 1933, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
- Bread, 31st August, 1933, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
- Margarine, 31st August, 1933, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
- Butter, 31st August, 1933, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Donadea—Genuine.
- New Milk, 31st August, 1933, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Donadea—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 31st August, 1933, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Donadea—Genuine.
- Cocoa, 31st August, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Sugar, 31st August, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Butter, 31st August, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 31st August, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Sugar, 1st September, 1933, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
- Tea, 1st September, 1933, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
- Jam, 1st September, 1933, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
- Bread Soda, 2nd September, 1933, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
- New Milk, 2nd September, 1933, 3; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
- New Milk, 4th September, 1933, 3; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Butter, 4th September, 1933, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Margarine, 4th September, 1933, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Tea, 4th September, 1933, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.
- New Milk, 6th September, 1933, 3; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
- New Milk, 7th September, 1933, 5; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- New Milk, 8th September, 1933, 4; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- New Milk, 21st September, 1933, 3; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 21st September, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Tea, 25th September, 1933, 1; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.
- Sugar, 25th September, 1933, 1; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.
- Margarine, 25th September, 1933, 1; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.
- Lard, 25th September, 1933, 1; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.
- Lard, 26th September, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Jam, 26th September, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Cheese, 26th September, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Cocoa, 26th September, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Margarine, 26th September, 1933, 1; received from Guard Gleeson, Clane—Genuine.
- Flour, 26th September, 1933, 1; received from Guard Gleeson, Clane—Genuine.
- Butter, 26th September, 1933, 2; received from Guard Gleeson, Clane—Genuine.
- New Milk, 26th September, 1933, 3; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.
- Butter, 26th September, 1933, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 26th September, 1933, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.
- Sugar, 26th September, 1933, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

- ceived from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.
 Sugar, 27th September, 1933, 4; received from Sergeant Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.
 New Milk, 28th September, 1933, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.
 New Milk, 29th September, 1933, 3; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.
 Margarine, 29th September, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.
 Drugs, 4th July, 1933, 3; received from Dispensary, Athy—Genuine.
 Drugs, 7th July, 1933, 3; received from County Home—Genuine.
 Drugs, 7th July, 1933, 3; received from Dispensary, Clane—Genuine.
 Drugs, 7th July, 1933, 3; received from Dispensary, Newbridge—Genuine.
 Drugs, 8th July, 1933, 3; received from Dispensary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 Drugs, 13th July, 1933, 3; received from Dispensary, Naas—Genuine.
 Drugs, 13th July, 1933, 3; received from Dispensary, Rathangan—Genuine.
 Drugs, 13th July, 1933, 3; received from Dispensary, Carbury—Genuine.
 Drugs, 13th July, 1933, 3; received from Dispensary, Kilcock—Genuine.
 Drugs, 13th July, 1933, 3; received from Dispensary, Fontstown—Genuine.
 Drugs, 13th July, 1933, 3; received from Dispensary, Kildare—Genuine.
 Drugs, 17th July, 1933, 3; received from Co. Hospital, Kildare—Genuine.
 Drugs, 17th July, 1933, 3; received from Dispensary, Johnstown—Genuine.
- Drugs, 20th August, 1933, 3; received from Dispensary, Celbridge—Genuine.
 Drugs, 9th August, 1933, 3; received from Dispensary, Naas—Genuine.
 Drugs, 9th August, 1933, 4; received from Dispensary, Castledermot—Genuine.
 Drugs, 23rd August, 1933, 4; received from Dispensary, Kill—Genuine.
 Water (Monasterevan), 4th August, 1933, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.
 Water (Clongorey), 16th August, 1933, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.
 Water (Ardclough), 6th September, 1933, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.
 Water (Leixlip), 6th September, 1933, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.
 Water (Clongorey), 18th September, 1933, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.
 Water (Monasterevan), 22nd September, 1933, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.
 Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 191; Drugs, 53; Waters, 6. Total, 250.
 Number Adulterated—1 Butter, 4 waters condemned.
 Dated 14th October, 1933.
 Signed,
 PHILOMENA RYAN,
 Public Analyst.

(10813)

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL

Con. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
1	29665	A letter, dated 29th August, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, requesting to be furnished with statistical information, was read.
2	29681	A letter, dated 30th August, 1933, from Department of Agriculture, L.3333-33, sanctioning the temporary employment of Mr. M. Holland, V.S., during the absence on leave of Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., from the 11th to the 16th September, 1933, was read.
3	29682	A letter, dated 31adh Lughnasa, S. Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning the raising of a Loan of £2,000 for the improvement of the Naas-Dublin road, was read.
4	29691	A letter, dated 1st September, 1933, P.H.95498/1933, Cill Dara (ae) from Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting to be furnished with particulars in connection with the proposal of the County Council to appoint Dr. M. C. H. Purcell as locum tenens during the absence on leave of Dr. McCarthy, County M.O.H., was read.
5	29706	A letter, dated 2nd September, 1933, from Law Department, Office of Public Works, acknowledging letter relative to Loan of £5,000 in connection with Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts was read.
	29707	A letter, dated 2nd September, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G 96721/1933, Cill Dara, Fa. enclosing Query Forms for completion relative to proposed superannuation of ex-Collector Joseph A. O'Connor, was read.

Con. No	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
7	29740	A letter, dated 6th September, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Circ. 95/33, requesting to be furnished with particulars regarding Loans advanced by the County Council, was read.
8	29750	A letter, dated 7th September, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, P.H. 99187/33, Cill Dara (ae) conveying the sanction of the Minister to the temporary appointment of Dr. M. C. H. Purcell as Locum Tenens for Dr. McCarthy, County M.O.H., from the 19th September to the 3rd October, 1933, was read.
9	29751	A letter, dated 7th September, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, P.H. 97375/33, Cill Dara (Sd.), sanctioning the temporary employment of Mr. Holland, V.S., during the absence of Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., from the 11th to the 16th September, 1933, was read.
10	29763	A letter, dated 8th September, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Forms for completion relative to former Union Liabilities, was read.
11	29783	A letter, dated 31st July, 1933, from Local Government (Roads) Department, Circular M.T./190 requesting to be furnished with particulars relative to Motor Registration on the Forms enclosed for the purpose, was read.
12	29799	A letter, dated 11th September, 1933, from Local Government (Roads) Department, enclosing copy of The Road Traffic (Petroleum Spirit) Regulations, 1933, was read.
13	29800	A letter, dated 12th September, 1933, from Local Government (Roads) Department, enclosing copy of the Road Traffic Act, 1933 (Date of Commencement) Order No. 1, 1933, was read.
14	29809	A letter, dated 12th September, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to testing of samples of commodities supplied by Official Contractors under the Combined Purchasing Scheme, was read.
15	29810	A letter, dated 14adh. M. Foghmuir, 1933, S. Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning the proposal of the County Council to raise a Loan of £590 for the purchase of road machinery, was read.
16	29837	A letter, dated 18th September, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting that the usual Quarterly Summary of the Rate Collection particulars be posted on the 30th September, was read.
17	29838	A letter, dated 18th September, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing Forms for completion relative to Estimate of Rates, 1933-1934, etc., was read.
18	29905	A letter, dated 28th September, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 107312/1933, Cill Dara, Fa, conveying the sanction of the Minister to the appointment of Mr. Paul Cullen as Rate Collector for No. 3 District on a part-time non-pensionable basis, on completion of the requisite Bonds, was read.
19	29943	A letter, dated 2adh Deire Foghmuir, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, F.98738/33, Cill Dara (c), relative to claim of Registration Officer for remuneration and expenses in connection with the preparation of the Eleventh Register of Electors, was read.
20	29941	A letter, dated 2nd October, 1933, 546/F from Department of Agriculture, requesting to be furnished with a Statement showing the Receipts and Payments in connection with the County Kildare Afforestation Account for the year ended 30th September, 1933, was read.
21	29978	A letter, dated 4th October, 1933, G.110264/1933, Cill Dara, Fa, from Department of Local Government and Public Health conveying the sanction of the Minister to the issue to Collector Dunne of the Collection Books for the current year's rates, was read.
22	29969	A letter, dated 4th October, 1933, from Department of Agriculture, L.3752/33, relative to Sheep Dips, was read.
23	30049	A letter, dated 12th October, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to an Order appointing the 15th July, 1934, as the date for holding of elections of members of Local Authorities, was read.
24	30074	A letter, dated 14th October, 1933, from Office of Public Works, Dublin, enclosing Notice under Section 6 (2) of the Barrow Drainage Act, 1927, was read.
25	30150	A letter, dated 23rd October, 1933, from Local Government (Roads) Department, RV/221/25, enclosing copy of The Road Traffic (Bridge Notice) Order, 1933, was read.
26	30159	A letter, dated 25th October, 1933, P.H. 35684/33, Cill Dara (H), from Department of Local Government and Public Health, requesting to be furnished with copy of the Analyst's Reports, was read.
27	30166	A letter, dated 26th October, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Circ. No. 108/33, relative to attendance of whole-time officials at Court to give evidence as State Witnesses, was read.
28	30205	A letter, dated 31st October, 1933, from Local Government (Roads) Department, RS/13, requesting to be furnished with copies of testimonials of Mr. Thomas Wheeler, temporary Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office, was read.
29	30212	A letter, dated 1st November, 1933, P.H. 123324/33, Cill Dara (H), requesting to be notified of the result of any action taken regarding samples in the Analyst's Report which were found on analysis to be adulterated, was read.
30	30322	A letter, dated 2nd November, 1933, from Local Government (Roads) Department, RS/13, conveying the sanction of the Minister to the employment of Mr. Thomas Wheeler in the County Surveyor's Office during the period Miss Mitchel's absence through illness, was read.

Con. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
31	30241	A letter, dated 2nd November, 1933, from Valuation Department enclosing Form of Claim for Contribution in lieu of rates on property occupied for the Public Service for the current year, was read.
32	30291	A letter, dated 9th November, 1933, from Department of Posts and Telegraphs, relative to arrangements for posting a quantity of correspondence at Naas on the 11th instant, was read.
33	30292	A letter, dated 7th November, 1933, from Local Government (Roads) Department, MT/193, relative to Road Traffic Act, 1933—Compulsory Insurance, was read.
34	30296	A letter, dated 10th November, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to Returns in connection with Rents paid in certain Districts, was read.
35	30298	A letter, dated November, 1933, from The Royal Institute of Public Health, relative to Congress to be held in Norwich in May, 1934, was read.
36	30308	A letter, dated 11th November, 1933, Cir. No. 89a/33, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing copy of Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Act, 1933, was read.

GENERAL.

37	29718	A letter, dated 31st August, 1933, from County Councils' General Council, relative to the Land Bill, 1933, and deductions from Grants in respect of Annuity Arrears, was read.
38	29734	A letter, dated 6th September, 1933, from Inspector O'Halloran, Kildare, relative to requisition for equipment for Good and Drugs Inspectors, was read.
39	30000	A letter, dated 6th October, 1933, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, stating that he attended at Newbridge District Court on 5th inst. in case of County Council v. John Corrigan, when the defendant was convicted and fined £3 and £2 costs for a breach of the Sheep Dipping Regulations, was read.
40	30061	A letter, dated 13th October, 1933, from County Surveyor giving particulars of accident between an I.O.C. Bus and a County Council Steamroller No. 3 on the 4th October, 1933, was read.
41	30137	A letter, dated 23rd October, 1933, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Superintendent, Ballymany Dipping Station, enclosing particulars of expenses during August and September, 1933, was read.
42	30158	A letter, dated 25th October, 1933, from County Councils' General Council enclosing extract from official Dail Report dealing with the amendment in connection with the Land Act, 1933, and deductions for Grants in respect of Annuity Arrears, was read.
43	30204	A report from the C.E.O. Vocational Education Committee, Naas, on the working of the Scheme during the Session, 1932-'33, was read.
44	30219	A letter, dated 1st November, 1933, from County Surveyor, relative to complaint re Dowdenstown Road made by Miss O'Neill, and copy of Assistant Surveyor's Report thereon, was read.
45	30217	A letter, dated 1st November, 1933, from Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., relative to Rate Collectors' Bonds, was read.
46	30279	A letter, dated 7th November, 1933, from Wicklow County Council, transmitting copy of Resolution relative to relief of Unemployment, was read.
47	30293	A letter, dated 8th November, 1933, from Urban District Council, Killarney, transmitting copy of Resolution relative to Criminal Injury Acts, was read.
48	30295	A letter, dated 9th November, 1933, from Mayo County Council, transmitting Resolution relative to provision of up-to-date National Schools, was read.

*Received Treasurer
20/11/34*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 8th December, 1933.
Present:-Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs P. J. Dunne
and J. J. Byrne.

(10,025)
CONGRATULATIONS.

It was proposed by Mr. Dunne, seconded by Mr. Fitzsimons, and resolved:-

"That we tender to Chief Superintendent Murphy our heartiest
congratulations on his well deserved promotion to his high Office".

(10,026)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor
amounting to £1718- 18- 9 were approved and payment ordered to be
made out of the Subsidiary Account.
Payments under Section 3 (4) (a) of the Roads Act, 1920 were approved.

(10,027)
COLLECTOR MALONE.

A letter dated 8th December, 1933 was read from Collector Simon Malone
stating that he had lodged an amount equal to 1st Moiety, less arrears
and requesting payment of Poundage. The Committee recommended payment
of Poundage at 8d in the £, subject to the sanction of the Minister for
Local Government and Public Health.

(10,028)
DROICHEAD NUA GRANT.

A letter from Local Government (Roads) Department notifying a Grant of
£100 for Droichead Nua, was read.

(10,029)
BONDS-RATE COLLECTORS.

A letter dated 2nd December, 1933 from Ocean Accident & Guarantee Cor-
-poration, Limited with reference to Bonds of Rate Collectors was read,
and Collector Downes was directed to arrange completion of his Bond
with the Company.

(10,030).
COLLECTOR CULLEN.

A letter dated 4th December, 1933 from Ocean Accident & Guarantee
Corporation, Limited stating that the completion of Bond in case of Baul
Cullen is held up pending Mr. Cullen supplying the names of two further
counter sureties. The Secretary was directed to communicate with Mr.
Cullen on the matter.

(10,031)
POOR RATE.

A letter dated 6th December, 1933 was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor
requesting to know if he was to act for the Rate Collectors in connec-
-tion with the collection of Poor Rate, same as last year. The Committee
directed that the services of Mr. Osborne be available for the Rate
Collectors, when required.

Adjourned.

M Fitzsimons
9/2/34

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 22nd December, 1933.
Present: - Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs P. J. Dunne
and W. Doyle.

(10,032)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2014-18- 3 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(10,033) '
COLLECTOR CULLENS SURETY.

A letter dated 21st December, 1933 was read from Collector Cullen relative to delay in completing Bond with Insurance Company and stating that the Insurance Company required him to furnish them with the names of two additional sureties.

The Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Cullen that unless the Bond with the Insurance Company was completed before the next meeting on the 5th January, 1934, it would be necessary to ~~de~~ declare the position vacant and make arrangements to appoint a new Collector. The Committee also directed the Secretary to get the necessary assistance and have the Demand Notes sent to Ratepayers in Mr. Cullen's District.

(10,034)
GUARANTEE BONDS.

A letter dated 18th December, 1933 was read from Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Ltd stating that as Mr. Cullen had not furnished them with the names of two additional persons who would be prepared to go counter surety for him, the Company were unable to complete the Guarantee in his case.

(10,035)
COLLECTORS POUNDAGE.

Collector Bell having closed 1st Moiety (Less arrears) and Collectors Coonan and Meadon having closed 1st Moiety, the Committee recommended payment of Poundage Fees at 8d in the £, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(10,036)
SHEEP DIPPING.

A letter from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor relative to Claim for £53 for sheep which died after dipping, was read.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
9/2/34

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 5th January, 1934.

Present: -Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs P. J. Dunne
And W. Doyle.

(10,037)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1925- 14- 8, were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(10,038)
Resignation of Mr. Cullen.

Mr. Paul Cullen resigned the position of Poor Rate Collector for No. 3 District for which he had been recently appointed. The Committee recommended the acceptance of the resignation.

(10,039)
Temporary Collector.

Mr. Patrick Bell was appointed to collect the current years Rate on the No. 3. District vacated by Mr. Cullen on his entering into a Bond of £500 with an approved Insurance Company and submitting a letter from his present Sureties agreeing that their Guarantee covers both 3 and 4 Districts.

The consideration of arrangements for the permanent appointment was adjourned.

(10,040)
Collector Dunne.

Collector Dunne having closed his Account for the period ended March last applied for Poundage. The Committee directed that he be paid at 8d in the £, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(10,041)
COAL.

The Secretary was directed to take Tenders for the supply of coal to Naas Courthouse for consideration at next meeting.

(10,042)
Kildare Drainage Rate Collector.

Mr. M. Dawson declined to take up the position of Collector of Kildare Drainage Rate and the Committee appointed Collector Dowling to the position on his submitting approved Sureties in a Bond of £150 for the due performance of the duty.

(10,043)
Castledermot Courthouse.

Mr. Hughes applied for the use of Castledermot Courthouse on 14th January for the purpose of a Card Tournament. The Committee acceded to the application.

Adjourned.

M Fitzsimons

9/2/34

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Road Works Meeting of County Council held on 12th January, 1934

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. P. Phelan, W. R. Ronaldson, G. W. Henderson, P. Frayne, M. Behan, E. Cleary, M. Doyle, W. Doyle, P. Keenan, F. Thornton, and J. Malone.

(10814)

SYMPATHY.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. W. Doyle seconded, and it was unanimously resolved—“That we, the members of the Kildare County Council hereby tender to Mr. Myles Quinn our deepest sympathy on the sad death of his wife.”

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Behan seconded, and it was unanimously resolved—“That we, the members of the Kildare Co. Council beg to tender to Mr. Brian King our deepest sympathy on the tragic death of his brother.”

The Chairman proposed, and Mr. Ronaldson seconded, and it was unanimously resolved—“That we, the members of the Kildare County Council hereby sympathise with our colleague, Mr. Robert Gannon, on the death of his brother, Mr. Richard Gannon.”

Mr. W. Doyle proposed, and Mr. Phelan seconded, and it was unanimously resolved—“That we, the members of the Kildare Co. Council, beg to tender to our colleague, Mr. Malone, our deepest sympathy on the death of his mother.”

Proposed by Mr. P. Keenan, seconded by Mr. W. Doyle, and resolved:—“That we, the members of the Kildare County Council sympathise with Mr. Joseph Headon, Rate Collector, on the death of his brother.”

(10815)

WIDENING OF ROAD.

Mr. Malone proposed that a grant of £3,500 part of Road Fund be given for widening of trunk road between Blackwater Bridge and Leinster Bridge, etc.

On the suggestion of the Chairman the motion was withdrawn and referred to the County Surveyor to consider when the Road Grant is being made available.

(10816)

PROVISIONAL ROAD WORKS SCHEME

The Council proceeded to consider the Road Works Scheme.

Mr. Wm. Doyle proposed and Mr. Malone seconded—“That the County Surveyor's Estimate be adopted.”

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Frayne seconded—“That the Estimate for main and county roads be reduced by 20 per cent.”

On a division Mr. Henderson's proposal was carried by 7 votes to 5.

The Council then considered the list of improvements contained in the Provisional Road Works Scheme, and the Chairman recorded the decision in each case.

The Road Works Scheme was then prepared accordingly.

(10817)

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

The Council directed that Tenders Committee Meetings be held at Athy, Kildare, Carbury, Maynooth and Naas on dates to be fixed by the Chairman for the purpose of taking Tenders for Roads.

The members for the respective County Areas and the Chairman, Vice-Chairman to form the Committee.

(10818)

CASTLEWARDEN ROAD.

A letter dated 2adh Eanáir, 1934, from Irish Land Commission with reference to taking over maintenance of a road at Castlewarden North for which the Land Commission are prepared to give a grant of £140 towards repair of County Kildare portion provided the Council undertake the work and defray the remainder of the cost (if any) and take over the road and maintain it as a county road. A map of the proposed road accompanied the letter.

The following letter was read from the County Surveyor on the subject, dated 12th January, 1934:—

Re Clonecurry Estate.

Dear Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst. I have examined the road. I suggest that the Council might comply with the request to have it repaired, but on the following conditions:—

No. 1—That the free grant offered be increased from £140 to £220 owing to the very

bad condition which the road has been allowed to fall into.

No. 2—That the Council be allowed to quarry and obtain road material at convenient sources upon the estate free of charge to make this road.

No. 3—That the Council be allowed to close the road whilst repairing same for about a month as owing to the narrow width even a small roller and supplies of metalling will probably block the passage both day and night. That the question of adopting the road as a public road be considered about twelve months later as the side drains at present appear to me dangerous for public traffic and the estimate does not include improvement of these, the being little better than an ordinary tram track.

I return herewith map and letter which you sent.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) JOHN RORKE.

The Council approved of the County Surveyor's letter and are prepared to consider over the road on the terms suggested therein.

(10819)

NAAS-DUBLIN ROAD.

The Council sealed an agreement with Mrs. Rourke and Miss Kearney, Boherphilip, for £75 for purchase of land for widening of Naas-Dublin road.

Mr. Osborne recommended that the costs of Messrs. Brown and McCann amounting to £5 5s 0d be paid without taxation.

The Council agreed to pay the amount, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(10820)

CANAL TRACKWAYS.

A letter dated 2nd January, 1934, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, with reference to the terminating of the agreement with the Grand Canal Company for maintenance of canal tracks at Killinagh, etc. He stated the Canal Company had no objection to the terminating of the agreement and suggested fixing a suitable date for the purpose.

The Council fixed the 31st March, 1934, as the date for the termination of the agreement.

Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, was requested to draft a suitable Public Notice announcing the Council's decision.

A protest from residents of Kilpatrick, etc., protesting against the abandoning of the trackway was read.

(10821)

MR. PAUL CULLEN.

The Council acceded the resignation of Mr. Cullen from the Office of Poor Rate Collector for No. 3 District to which he had been recently appointed, and approved of the Minute of Finance Committee of 5th January appointing Mr. Patrick Bell to collect the current year's rate in the area.

(10822)

CASTLEDERMOT TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Notice of motion by Mr. Henderson with reference to the borrowing of £2,000 for building of a Technical School in Castledermot was postponed to the Quarterly Meeting.

(10823)

COUNTY LIBRARY.

A letter dated 21st December, 1933, was read from the Town Clerk, Droichead Nua, agreeing to let a site for the Library at Old Barracks for 99 years at 1s. per annum.

A letter dated 21st December, 1933, was read from the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., stating that the Bank was not free to make advance of £4,000 for building Library for longer than 15 years to be repaid by equal half-yearly instalments with interest on balance paid half-yearly at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. under Irish Banks discount with minimum of 4 per cent.

The Secretary was directed to apply to the Commissioners of Public Works for the terms on which they would make the advance.

(10824)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE.

A letter dated 30th December, 1933, was read from Mr. Lanphier, Solicitor, for Mr. James Tully, requesting that Paying Order No. 257 dated 23rd May, 1932, be amended so that the Treasurer could cash same.

The Council agreed to have a new Paying Order issued subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(10825)

SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter dated 4adh Eanáir, 1934, was read from Department of Education with reference to the renewal of Scholarship to H. Donnelly-Swift and John Maher.

The Council renewed their request to the Department to sanction renewal of the Scholarships and directed that a further Medical Certificate be supplied by John Maher.

(10825)

CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.

A letter dated 8th December, 1933, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that he had been served with 10 Civil Bills claiming damages for the death of sheep at the Curragh on the occasion of the Dipping last Summer. The amount of the claim was £53 10s 0d.

Mr. Osborne also stated he was entering a defence.

The Council approved of his action.

(10827)

ROAD GRANTS.

A letter dated 14th December, 1933, RU/13, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister was not in a position to make a Grant of £2,000 requested by the Council.

(10828)

SMALL DWELLINGS ACT.

Mr. S. Galvin wrote withdrawing his application for loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts and requesting the return of £1 deposited with application.

The Council acceded to his request.

(10829)

CREDIT NOTE.

Mr. Henry Smith, Moat View, Athy, wrote requesting £1 Credit Note in respect of his farm for year ended March, 1933.

The Council having read the letter from Collector Bell on the matter acceded to his request.

(10830)

LATE COLLECTOR SHINKINS.

A letter dated 8th January, 1934, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that he had applied to Mr. John Kelly (Surety for late Collector Shinkins) for instalment of £100 and he enclosed his letter refusing to pay on the grounds of no means.

The Council directed that Mr. Osborne write to Mr. Brennan, co-surety, and if he failed to pay to take whatever proceedings he considered advisable.

(10831)

AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

The following letter dated 9th January, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Circ. No. 24/34, was read:—

A Chara,—

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you that the grants to be provided for the relief of rates on agricultural land in the financial year ending 31st March, 1935, will amount to £1,750,000.

Each County Council will receive the same share of the total grant as in the present year, subject to such deduction as may be necessary to meet draws upon the Guarantee Fund.

The County Council were notified before the commencement of the present financial year that in 1934-35 the Grant would be applied to the relief of rates on a new basis. The following is the method of distribution for which legislative sanction will be sought in due course:—

(a) **The Primary Grant.** Occupiers of holdings not exceeding £10 valuation will receive relief at the same rate in the year 1934-35 as in the current year and an equal rate of relief will be afforded on the first £10 of higher valuations. Occupiers of more than a single holding will receive relief on the first £10 only of the aggregate valuation of all their holdings.

(b) **The Secondary Grant.** The balance of each county's share will then be applied towards a Secondary Grant which will provide further relief to occupiers of land valuations over £10 where it can be shown that full time employment has been given during the whole period of nine months ended 31st December, 1933, to a male adult over 18 years of age (male relatives over 18 engaged permanently at agricultural work and maintained out of the holding will reckon as employees). In respect of each such person employed relief will be given on each £10 unit of valuation over the first £10 at the same rate as is given on the first £10. When there is not a complete additional unit of £10 the relief will be proportionate. For instance in a holding of a land valuation of £15 on which there is besides the occupier one male adult in permanent employment the relief will be at the same rate as this year on the first £10 and at an equal rate on the remaining £5 only. If the balance of the county's share of the total Agricultural Grant is insufficient to provide in full for the Secondary Grant the rate of relief will be abated proportionately to the amount available.

(c) **The Supplementary Grant.** After the Primary and Secondary Grants have been allocated the remainder (if any) of the county's share will be applied as a Supplementary Grant at an equal rate in favour of the portion of land valuations that have received no relief out of the Primary and Secondary Grants.

A further communication will be addressed to you as to the form in which occupiers of over £10 valuation should be asked to furnish particulars of the employment afforded on the holdings and the manner in which these will be verified.

Any suggestions you may wish to make with the object of facilitating the operation of the new scheme of relief will be carefully considered. It will be understood that the basis of the scheme is not subject to alteration in any way. Such suggestions may be transmitted to the Department not later than the 20th instant.

Mise, le meas,

E. P. McCARRON,

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To the Secretary of each County Council.

(10832)
POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Application for Renewal of Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act was received from Mr. Edward Taaffe, and the Council renewed the licence.

(10833)

CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

Mr. J. Delaney requested permission to hold a Fine Gael Committee Meeting in Castledermot Courthouse on the 15th instant. The Council granted permission.

Mr. Delaney returned thanks on behalf of the Football Club for the use of the Courthouse on the occasion of their Annual Meeting.

(10834)

MISS MITCHELL'S ILLNESS.

A further certificate from House Surgeon, Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, dated 8th December, 1933, stating that Miss Mitchell would be unable to work for a further period of six weeks, was read.

Adjourned.

*Miss Mitchell's illness
26/12/34*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 19th January, 1934.

Present: - Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs P. J. Dunne and J. J. Byrne.

(10,044)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1655- 6- 7, were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(10,045)
RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted Return showing condition of Collection of Poor Rate.

(10,046)
Surety-Collector King.

Collector Brian King submitted the name of Mr. P. J. Kennedy, Oakstown, Trim, Co. Meath as Surety for him in place of his brother, the late Dr. E. King.
The Committee accepted Mr. Kennedy.

(10,047)
Collector Tyrrell.

The Secretary reported that Collector John J. Tyrrell had closed 1st Moiety on that date, and an application was received from Collector Tyrrell requesting payment of Poundage at 8d in the £.
The Committee recommended payment of Poundage at 8d in the £ to Collector Tyrrell, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
26/1/34

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 2nd February, 1934.

Present:-Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs W. Doyle, P. Rayne, P. J. Dunne and J. Conlan.

(100,48)
Sympathy.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Conlan seconded and it was unanimously resolved: "That we hereby express our great regret at the death of our esteemed Veterinary Inspector, Mr. Michael Holland, and we tender to his respected Mother our deepest sympathy in her bereavement".

(100,49)
Payments.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2027-10-4 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(100,50)

Veterinary Inspector.

The Committee proceeded to consider the appointment of a temporary Veterinary Inspector in place of the late Mr. Holland for Districts of Athy No. I. and Athy Urban. Three Applications were received from the following:- Messrs J. J. Cosgrove, V. S. Kildare, Michael T. Byrne, W. S. The Park House, Tullow and R. J. Nolan, V. S. Reddys Hotel, Carlow. Mr. Cosgrove withdrew his application in favour of Mr. Byrne who he stated had purchased the practice of the late Mr. Holland. Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Dunne seconded "That Mr. Byrne be appointed at the same remuneration as the late Mr. Holland." The Committee recommend that the same conditions and terms as to salary &c apply to the new appointment.

(100,51)

Castledermot Courthouse.

An application from Mr. D. Brophy for use of Castledermot Courthouse on Monday night, the 5th instant was granted.

(100,52)

Collector Dawson.

The Secretary reported that Collector Dawson had closed 1st Moiety on 29th January, 1934. The Committee recommend that Collector Dawson be paid Poundage at 8d in the £, as in the opinion of the Committee Mr. Dawson had made very good progress with Collection taking into account the late date on which he received his Books.

(10053)

Woodlands at Brackagh.

A letter dated 1st February, 1934 from Messrs T. Crozier & Son, Solicitors Dublin offering on behalf of Capt. Palmer to sell Woodlands & Bog at Brackagh for Afforestation purposes, was read. The letter was referred to the County Committee of Agriculture.

(10054)

Small Dwellings Acts.

A letter dated 30th January, 1934 was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor enclosing a Form of Application for the purpose of having the Title of John Fagan registered under above Acts, and requesting that the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto. The Committee Sealed the Form referred to.

(10055)

Illness of Officials.

The Secretary reported the absence of Mr. Noone through illness since 29th January, 1934. He also submitted Medical Certificate dated 23-I-34 certifying that Mr. Quinn (Secretary's Office) was ill since the 8th January, 1934, and would be unable for duty for at least a fortnight. The Committee appointed Mr. L. Curley during the absence of Mr. Quinn at remuneration of £3 per week, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. A Certificate dated 22-I-34 from House Surgeon, Adelaide Hospital, Dublin certifying that Miss Mitchell (County Surveyor's Office) would be unable for duty for a further period of six weeks, was read.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons

26/2/34

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Quarterly ~~Finance~~ ^{Finance Committee} Meeting of ~~County Council~~ held on the 9th February, 1934. No. 4.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. J. J. Byrne, P. J. Dunne, Wm. Doyle.

(10056)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held since last Quarterly Meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

(10057)

PAYMENTS.

Payments from 1 to 72 of the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to 1st May, 1934, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

(10058)

PUBLIC WORKS.

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

(10059)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1933, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date.

The Bank Book for the Subsidiary Account was signed by the Chairman.

(10060)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

The Secretary submitted his Annual Estimate of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1935.

The Committee considered the Estimate most carefully and adopted it, without alteration, and referred it to the County Council.

(10061)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Mr. Byrne called attention to the great inconvenience caused to traders in Kilcullen, Kilgowan, Ballyshannon, etc., by having to

go to Newbridge to have their weights and measures tested.

The Committee agreed with Mr. Byrne and recommended that Kilcullen be made a centre for the testing of such measures, etc.

(10062)

COLLECTOR BELL.

A letter dated 5th February, 1934, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that arrangements made with regard to Mr. Bell's Sureties were not feasible and recommending that a new Bond be prepared for No. 3 District for such amount as the Council fix.

The Committee fixed £300 as the amount of Personal Sureties for the District, and Mr. Bell submitted a letter from his Sureties agreeing to complete such Bond.

The Committee directed Mr. Osborne to prepare a Bond for the amount specified.

(10063)

PETROL PUMPS.

Messrs. Dowling and Warner, 3 Artillery Place, Newbridge, requested permission to erect 2 Petrol Pumps on the same site on which pumps were previously erected.

The Committee had no objection to the erection of the pumps provided the County Surveyor approved of same.

(10064)

ROAD EXPENDITURE.

A letter dated 9th February, 1934, was read from the County Surveyor requesting permission to utilise money saved on some roads on other roads which more urgently required it.

The Committee had no objection to the arrangement provided the Minister for Local Government and Public Health concurred in the matter.

(10065)

OVERDRAFT.

The Secretary was directed to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for his sanction to the paying of interest on overdraft not exceeding £25,000, which the Committee expect will be paid off by 31st March, proximo.

(10066)

RATE.

A Statement showing condition of the Rate Collection was submitted showing £43,455 collected and £51,939 outstanding.

(10067)

LAW COSTS.

A letter dated 19th January, 1934, was

read from Mr. Osborne stating that the costs in the cases of Mrs. Hannon and Philip Brady amounted to £16 6s 0d and requested Paying Order be sent him for the amount to forward to Messrs. O'Connor & Coonan.

The Committee recommended payment.
Adjourned.

*McCarthy's memo
16/1/34*

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 16th February, 1934.
Present: - Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs P. J. Dunne & J. J. Byrne.

(10068)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1937- 6- 3, were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(10069)

WEIGHTS & MEASURES OFFICE.

A letter dated 14th February, 1934 from Sergt. Comer, Ex-Officio Inspector, Weights & Measures, Naas relative to request from Finance Committee for Weights & Measures Office in Kilcullen, was read and noted.

(10070)

Castledermot Courthouse.

An application dated 15th February, 1934 from Mr. Dick Brophy, Naas for use of Castledermot Courthouse for a Meeting at 8 p.m. on the 19th inst, was read and granted.

(10071)

Small Dwellings Acts.

A letter dated 8th February, 1934 was read from Mr. R.A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy enclosing Authority to verify Documents in the case of John Fagan, & requesting that the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto. The Committee Sealed the Document referred to.

(10072)

Collector Dowling.

A letter dated 14th February, 1934 was read from Collector Dowling stating that he had closed 1st Moiety, exclusive of arrears. The Committee recommended payment of Poundage to Collector Dowling, at 8d in the £, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(10073)

Collector Downes.

The Secretary reported that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health had sanctioned payment of Poundage to Collector Downes, at 6d in the £ in respect of 1st Moiety. The Committee directed the Secretary to request the Minister to reconsider his decision in the matter and sanction Poundage at 8d in the £ in this case, as owing to prevailing circumstances the Committee are of the opinion that Collector Downes made good progress with the Collection.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
26/2/34

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Tenders Committee held on the 16th February, 1934.

Present:-Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs P. J. Dunne, and J. J. Byrne.

(10,074)
Tenders for Printing.

There was only one Tender received for Printing - that of the Leinster Leader, Ltd, Naas which was accepted.

M Fitzsimons
28/5/34

Adjourned.

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of County Council held on the 26th February, 1934.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimon (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. C. Buckley, P. Keenan, M. Smyth, R. Gannon, W. Doyle, E. Cleary, P. J. Dunne, P. Phelan, F. Thornton, J. Harris, M. Behan, G. W. Henderson, J. N. Wardell, W. Ronaldson, J. Malone, P. Frayne.

(10835)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved:—“That Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on 13th November, 27th November, 1933, and Road Works Meeting of the County Council held on the 12th January, 1934, copy of which had been sent to each member be taken as read, confirmed and signed.”

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved:—“That Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on the 24th November, 8th and 22nd December, 1933; 5th and 19th January; 2nd, 9th and 16th February, 1934, copy of which had been sent to each member be taken as read and confirmed.”

(10836)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipts and Expenditure Book for the quarter ended 31st December, 1933, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following Books were produced by the Secretary written up to date—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Reports from Rate Inspector re Checking of Collectors' Accounts.

(10837)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Smyth and resolved:—“That all Payments

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meeting, recently held, Contractors' Applications amounted to £1,728 6s 9d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following table:—

To pay	To defer	To strike off	To strike off under Sec. 54.
£1,560 11s 7d	£118 7s 2d	£7 16s 3d	£41 11s 9d

During the Quarter ended 31st December, 1933, in addition to £1,560 11s 7d recommended

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

The consideration of payment of fee of £6 16s 6d to County Analyst for examining Sheep Dip was adjourned.

(10838)

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Gannon, 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 Abstracts of Proposals for Payment.”

(10839)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(10840)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Gannon, seconded by Mr. Phelan, and resolved:—“That Messrs. Malone, Keenan and Buckley be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents:—Printing Contract with Leinster Leader, Ltd., Agreement with Irish Land Commission re Bodenstown Pit for £60 in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting.”

(10841)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

for payment as above the sum of £9,633 15s 7d was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Main Roads, £3,182 18s 5d; County Roads, £1,814 0s 11d; Grants and Loans, £4,636 16s 3d.

We have just now completed all the Road Fund Grant improvements for the current year. The disparity of the smaller bye-roads tends to increase according as others are steam-rolled and tar-painted, but motor owners will have to make allowances for the fact that it is considered necessary to curtail expenditure at present. There is at present little or no money at my disposal for steam-rolling, whereas I reported at the corresponding meeting twelve months ago that 11 steam rollers were employed.

I have had to get considerable repairs carried out on the roof of the County Courthouse, including replacing some of the heaviest timbers showing decay which records lead me to believe are in position for over 100 years. To save expense I considered it best to get this work done by means of a time and materials account as defects are only revealed according as the roof is stripped and examined by degrees.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE.

(10842)

LIFFEY BRIDGE, NEWBRIDGE.

A letter dated 26th instant was read from the County Surveyor stating that the Consulting Engineer recommended that the Council should issue an advertisement to consider tender at a date to be fixed over a month hence.

The Council directed that an advertisement be prepared by the County Surveyor and tenders be considered on a date to be fixed by the Chairman.

(10843)

CARDINGTON CANAL BRIDGE.

The County Surveyor reported as follows:—“The Road Works Scheme for the current year has made provision for borrowing a loan to widen this bridge. I have since then met the Canal Company's Engineer who requests that the whole bridge should be rebuilt and this of course would cost somewhat more than I originally intended. This request is made as the old arches of brick are a long time in existence. I therefore suggest that the Council apply for sanction to borrow £1,200.”

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. J. J. Bergin seconded:—“That the County Council borrow £1,200, repayable in ten years, from the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for the reconstruction of Cardington Canal Bridge.”

(10844)

CAUTION POST AT ATHY.

The County Surveyor recommended that a Caution Post be erected near end of Emily Row, Athy, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

The Council approved of the recommendation.

(10845)

E.S.B. POLES.

The Electricity Supply Board offered Electric Standards in Kildare at 13s each.

The County Surveyor reported that there was no objection to the proposal and the Council agreed to purchase.

(10846)

MOTOR RACING CLUB.

The Secretary, Irish Motor Racing Club, by letter dated 22nd February, 1934, requested permission to hold a motor cycle race in Straffan district over the same course as previously.

The Council having no objection, the Secretary was directed to issue the statutory notices and apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order closing the roads when the date of the race would be finally fixed.

(10847)

RELIEF WORKS AT NEWBRIDGE.

The County Surveyor submitted a letter from Senator Cummins requesting the Council to carry out a number of works, which he detailed, in Newbridge area, if a grant could be got from the Government.

The Council agreed to carry out the works if the Government supplied a sufficient grant.

(10848)

AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

The following letter was read:—

Department of Local Government and
Public Health, Custom House, Dublin,
24th February, 1934.
Circular No. 24/2/1934.
Agricultural Grant, 1934-35.

A Chara,—

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you that it has been decided to amend the scheme of relief from rates on agricultural land for 1934-35 communicated to you by circular letter of 9th January last (No. 24/34) in the following respects:—

1. Relief on the first £20 valuation of agricultural land will be at the same rate as was given this year (1933-34) on the first £10, that is, the Primary Grant will now cover the abatement of the rates allowed on all land valuations not exceeding £20 and on the first £20 of all land valuations over £20.

2. In the case of land valuations over £20, relief will be on an additional £12 10s of the valuation in respect of each male worker (including relatives of the occupier) between the ages of 17 and 70 permanently employed on the holding.

It will be noted that the lower age limit at which male workers (relatives or employees) can be reckoned for the purposes of the Grant has been reduced from 18 to 17 years of age and 70 years of age has been fixed as the upper age limit.

Rated occupiers of land of £5 valuation and over who receive rate relief cannot be reckoned as employed or maintained by occupiers of valuations over £20 for the purpose of obtaining relief under the Secondary Grant. Occupiers of agricultural land of less than £5 valuation can be so reckoned.

It should be clearly understood that relief out of the Secondary Grant on one unit of £12 10s represents the maximum relief in respect of each male worker. If for example there is one male worker and the land valuation is less than £32 10s, or two male workers and the land valuation is less than £45, the relief out of the Secondary Grant will not be on £12 10s and £25 respectively, but on the actual amount by which in each case the valuation exceeds £20.

It has been decided that the Grant will be increased but the county shares have not yet been determined. It will be necessary to obtain particulars of the number and aggregate valuation of holdings of agricultural land (a) not exceeding £20, and (b) over £20. These are being called for in a separate circular letter.

Mise, le meas.

L. P. McCARRON.

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To—The Secretary of each County Council,

Having considered the letter the following resolution was unanimously carried on the motion of Mr. J. J. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Phelan:—“That the County Council of Kildare having considered the proposed scheme for relief of rates on agricultural land for the year 1934-35 protest against its adoption on many grounds of which the following are but a few:—(1) It will raise the rate levy on many farms where a large percentage is tilled and much labour employed. (2) No cognisance is taken of casual labour and as casual labour is unavoidable on tillage farms the scheme will operate against tillage farmers. (3) No cognisance is taken of female labour, so largely employed on land, nor of boy labour. (4) On many farms, under present conditions, all the work is being done by families, many of them still only children, and to deny such rated occupiers relief of rates which they are entitled to would be unjust. (5) The scheme will be difficult and costly administer, and an equitable administration will be utterly impossible. (6) There will be a great temptation to people to render inaccurate returns which will be difficult to verify and many injustices will result. (7) The relief of rates above the first £20 of a Poor Law Valuation will be so small a portion of a year's wages for a workman that it will be no incentive to a rated occupier to employ labour and the scheme, therefore, will fail in its first objective. (8) The scheme discriminates unfairly against holdings above £20 Poor Law Valuation, where mainly agricultural labourers are employed, it therefore strikes unjustly at wage-paying farmers and against that large body of citizens whose sole dependence is employment on the land and who get no benefit whatever from the scheme. (9) Under the scheme the maximum relief will go in many cases to people who are not depending solely on land for their means of livelihood. We request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to abandon the proposal.”

The Council directed that copies of the resolution be sent to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, the Committee of Agriculture and to each County Council.

(10849)

CASTLEDERMOT TECHNICAL
SCHOOL.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Wm. Doyle seconded, and it was resolved:—“That the Council sanction the borrowing of £2,000 for the building of a new Technical School in

Castledermot; also the acquiring of a suitable site."

The resolution was carried unanimously.

(10850)

LIBRARY AT DROICHEAD NUA.

A letter dated Iadh Febhra, 1934, S. 12477/34, Cill Dara (P.B.) was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that in regard to the proposal of the County Council to raise a loan of £4,000 to defray portion of the cost of erection of a County Library at Droichead Nua that the amount could not be advanced from any Local Loans Fund.

A letter was received from the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, agreeing to advance the loan for a term not exceeding 15 years.

A letter dated 21st February, 1934, was read from Messrs. Bremmer, Sons and Co. on behalf of the Royal Liver Friendly Society agreeing to advance the amount of £4,000, repayable over a period of 35 years with net rate of interest of 4 per cent. after deduction of Irish Free State interest.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Malone seconded and it was unanimously resolved— "That the Council borrow £4,000 from the Royal Liver Friendly Society for the purpose of building a Library at Droichead Nua, said loan to be charged on the rates of the county and repaid in 70 half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balances."

(10851)

VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

The Council approved of a Minute No. 10051 of the Finance Committee appointing Mr. M. T. Byrne, V.S., Tullow, as temporary Veterinary Inspector for Athy No. 1 and Athy Urban Area on the same terms as the late Mr. Holland, viz., £114 17s 0d per annum pending the filling of the vacancy by the Local Appointments Commissioners.

The Council requested the Local Appointments Commissioners to recommend a candidate for the permanent position on the following terms:—

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL. CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT OF VETERINARY INSPECTOR—ATHY AREA.

A qualified Veterinary Inspector for Athy area comprising the late Rural District of Athy No. 1 and Athy Urban District at a salary of £81 17s 0d per annum under the Diseases of Animals' Acts and £33 per annum under the Bovine Tuberculosis Orders, the latter amount being subject to such

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alteration from time to time as the Department of Agriculture direct.

The Inspector to be appointed shall carry out all duties in the districts mentioned under the Diseases of Animals' Acts, 1894 and 1896 combined, or any regulation made or direction given by the County Council under the said Acts, or any Order in Council made or continued thereunder.

The Inspector when appointed and his appointment sanctioned by the Department of Agriculture shall reside within the above-mentioned area and shall take up his duties forthwith.

WM. E. COFFEY,
Secretary.

(10852)

BODENSTOWN GRAVEL PIT.

The Council agreed to purchase a gravel pit containing about 3 acres at Bodenstown for £60 0s 0d from the Irish Land Commission.

(10853)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

The Council adjourned consideration of the Rate for the coming year as owing to the Provisional Certificate of Valuation not having been received in time the Estimate was not available.

(10854)

DRAINAGE ESTIMATE.

The County Surveyor's Estimate for the maintenance of the following Drainage Districts was approved: Ballycowan, £30; Greese, £100; Kildare, £100; Rathangan, £350. It was not considered necessary to do any maintenance work on Baltracey, Connell, Foranwell, and Gorteen Districts during the coming year.

(10855)

DRAINAGE RATE.

On the motion of Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. W. Doyle, the Council decided to strike a Rate of £400 on Rathangan, £100 on Kildare, £50 on Ballycowan in addition to the Charging Order and £100 on Greese District in addition to the Charging Order.

(10856)

BOYNE DRAINAGE.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Smyth

seconded:—"That a Rate of £102 17s 0d be struck on the Boyne Drainage District, situated in County Kildare."

The Secretary of the Boyne Drainage Committee wrote demanding payment of £93 7s 4d and threatening legal proceedings if the amount was not paid.

As the Council had no funds in hand payment was postponed.

(10857)

LERR DRAINAGE.

Mr. W. Doyle proposed and Mr. Dunne seconded and it was carried unanimously—"That £121 10s 6d be raised for maintenance of Lerr Drainage in addition to the amount of Charging Order."

(10858)

ARREARS—LERR CHARGING ORDER.

A letter dated 8th February, 1934, was read from Mr. Osborne as follows:—
Dear Sir,

Over three and a half years ago I issued a number of civil bills against persons in the above Drainage District who had not paid their drainage maintenance rates. These civil bills were all adjourned as there was pending in the High Court a case "Carlow County Council v. Somerville," which was an appeal from the Circuit Court Judge for Carlow in which drainage rate was contested on the grounds that the Charging Order was invalid.

The High Court have now decided that the Charging Order was valid and that the County Council were entitled to collect the rates.

Would you kindly let me know if any drainage rate has been paid in the meantime in respect of this district, as if there are any further arrears I think the proper course would be to try and collect what is due, and for that purpose to ascertain the amount due up to date. I presume it will be difficult to collect the amount due.

You might kindly let me have your instructions in the matter at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

ROBERT A. OSBORNE.

Wm. E. Coffey, Esq.,

Courthouse, Naas, Co. Kildare.

As none of the rates had been paid except a small amount by the Board of Health, the Council postponed taking legal proceedings pending the result of representations which were made to the Government Authorities for remission.

(10859)

MR. H. N. BRAITHWAITE.

Messrs. Malcomson and Law wrote by letter dated 23rd January, 1934, as follows:—
Dear Sir,—

We write to inform you of the following matter:—

Our client, Mr. Henry N. Braithwaite, of Woodlands, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, on the 14th inst. when crossing a gullet at Prumplestown in a pony and trap, one of the feet of the pony went into a hole where a gullet had sunk. The pony was thrown and his knees badly cut. Fortunately, neither the trap nor the occupants received any serious injury, but, our client informs us that the pony is worthless.

We have no doubt whatever but that your Council is liable, but before instituting proceedings we think it only right that you should know the facts.

We further wish to mention that not so long ago this gullet broke down in the very same place and a few stones were simply put in the hole in lieu of the large granite beam which was broken. This broken granite beam is still to be seen in the gullet. Kindly let us hear from you, and oblige

Yours faithfully,

MALCOMSON & LAW.

The Secretary, Co. Council,
Courthouse, Naas.

With reference thereto the County Surveyor reported that it did not appear to him that a claim lies against the County Council as they did nothing to cause the accident.

The Council repudiated liability.

(10860)

FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTOR.

A letter dated 26th January, 1934, was read from Chief Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Naas, requesting that Garda John F. Leech, Naas, be appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for the county in lieu of Guard G. O'Sullivan.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded and it was unanimously resolved:—"That Garda John Leech, Naas, be appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare."

(10861)

SUPERANNUATION OF NURSES.

A letter dated 19th February, 1934, was

read from Mr. P. P. Wilkinson, Solicitor, Naas, as follows:—

Dear Sir,—

I have been instructed by Mrs. M. Geraghty, of Moorefield, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, to make formal application to you for an annual allowance for life in accordance with the Statutory Provisions applicable to her for her service as Nurse in the Fever Hospital. Mrs. Geraghty was appointed to the pensionable office of Nurse in the Naas Fever Hospital on the 26th June, 1913, by the Kildare Board of Guardians. At a 1933, she was granted compensation for loss of the Naas Union held on the 28th April, special meeting of the Board of Guardians of office amounting to £649 2s 2d, the payment of which was suspended in consequence of her re-appointment by the Board of Health, and she held the same office under the Board up to the 1st prox. She has altogether upwards of 20 years and nine months' service.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) P. P. WILKINSON.

The Secretary, Kildare County Council,
Courthouse, Naas.

Dear Sir,—

I have been instructed by Miss Norah Nolan, of Bagnelstown, Co. Carlow, to make formal application to you for an annual allowance for life in accordance with the Statutory Provisions applicable to her in respect of her service as Nurse in the Fever Hospital. Miss Nolan was appointed to the pensionable office of Nurse in the Naas Fever Hospital on the 26th of July 1911, by the Kildare Board of Guardians. As a special meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Naas Union held on the 28th day of April, 1922, she was granted a pension of £87 15s 4d in respect of her service to that date, the payment of which was suspended in consequence of her re-appointment by the Board of Health, and she held the same office under the Board up to the 1st prox. She has altogether upwards of 22 years' service.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) P. P. WILKINSON.

The Secretary, Kildare County Council,
Courthouse, Naas.

The County Council referred the matter to the County Board of Health for consideration and recommendation.

(10862)

CANAL TRACKWAYS.

The following letter dated 13th February, 1934, was read from Grand Canal Company:—

Dear Sir,—

Canal Banks from Graigues Bridge to Blackwood Bridge, Co. Kildare.

The canal bank on the western side of the canal between Graigues Bridge and Blackwood Bridge on the Blackwood Supply Canal has for some years past been repaired by your Council, and is used as a public road.

Our Engineer has now made a report to the Board that owing to the canal bank being used for heavy and motor traffic there is grave danger of a breach occurring in the bog embankments, and that only a short time ago he found it necessary to line the canal and arrange for "tap drains" to be cut where a leak had been discovered.

I am now directed by my Board to call on your Council to take immediate steps to regulate the traffic passing over this canal bank by prohibiting heavy and motor traffic otherwise the Company must take the necessary steps to close the banks to traffic altogether so as to avoid the risk of a breach occurring.

I shall be glad to hear from you on the matter at the earliest possible opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) THOS. DELANEY.

On the suggestion of the County Surveyor the Council requested the Canal Company to describe more particularly the traffic complained of, stating the weight of vehicles, etc.

(10863)

FORESTER'S HOUSE.

The following letter dated 9th February, 1934, was read from the Secretary, Board of Health, Naas:—"I am to send you the following copy of a resolution passed by the Board at their special meeting on the 5th instant:—

"That the Board of Health acquire an acre of land at Blackwood Forestry Farm which is the property of the Kildare County Council, and erect a four-roomed cottage thereon for the use of the Forester employed on the farm and nursery."

The Council approved of the resolution and referred the matter to the County Committee of Agriculture.

(10864)

LOAN—SMALL DWELLINGS' ACTS.

Applications for loans under Small Dwellings' Acts were received from Chr. Fitzgerald, Derrymullen, Robertstown, and Jos. Doran, Gormanstown, Kileullen.

The applications were provisionally approved.

(10865)

TEXACO SIGN.

Correspondence was read from the County Surveyor and the Texaco Company, and Messrs. Brennan and Son, Kilcullen, with reference to erection of a sign at Kilcullen.

The Council directed that the sign in question should be removed.

(10866)

KILDARE DRAINAGE.

A letter was read from Collector Dowling, submitting the names of Messrs. Patrick Kelly, Ballyfarsoon, Monasterevan, and David Kelly, Quinsborough, as Sureties for the Kildare Drainage Rate Collection.

The Council accepted the persons named in a Bond of £150.

(10867)

TOWN PLANNING.

Correspondence was read from the County Councils General Council and the Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to the Town and Regional Planning Bill.

The Secretary was directed to inform the General Council that the Council strongly objected to this county being included in the Dublin area.

(10868)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP.

A letter dated 12adh Febhra, 1934, was read from the Department of Education sanctioning renewal of Scholarship to John Maher, Athy.

(10869)

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

The Report of the County Committee of Agriculture for the year ended 30th September, 1933, was submitted and approved.

(10870)

DRAINAGE PETITION.

A petition under Arterial Drainage Act, 1928, to have drained from Kill to Cloneygath cleaned was submitted.

As the petitioners expected the work to be done out of a free grant, no action was taken.

(10871)

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

A list of Claims (6) for Malicious Injuries received from last Quarterly Meeting were submitted and the County Solicitor directed to defend.

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(10872)

STATE OF COLLECTION.

A Return showing State of Collection of Rate was submitted. It showed that about 47 per cent. of rate had been collected, which the County Council considered fairly satisfactory.

(10873)

RATES ON EX-SERVICEMEN'S HOUSES.

A letter dated 19th February, 1934, was read from Mr. R. A. Osborne with reference to Rates on Ex-servicemen's Houses and requesting whether he should take a test case to court or submit a case to Counsel to advise.

The Council deferred taking action as it was reported that there were several test cases pending. He was instructed to get the advice of Counsel before taking any proceedings if he thought it desirable.

(10874)

POUNDAGE OF COLLECTOR DOWNES.

A letter dated 24th February, 1934, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 20/13, Cill Dara, Fa., declining to alter decision sanctioning payment of poundage at 6d to Collector Downes.

The Council requested the Minister to alter his decision in the case; also in the cases of Collectors Tyrrell and Dowling and allow payment at 8d in the £.

(10875)

ADMISSION OF SHEEP TO CURRAGH.

The Council fixed the following dates for admission of Sheep to the Curragh:—9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th March, 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th April, 1934.

(10876)

MAIN ROAD GRANT 1934/35.

A communication dated 17th February, 1934, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health notifying Grant of £8,043 for upkeep of Main Roads for coming year, being 40 per cent. of the estimated expenditure for the year.

(10877)

CONDOLENCE.

A letter was received from Mr. R. Gannon

and Mr. Brian King acknowledging resolution of sympathy passed at last meeting.

(10878)

TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

The expenses of members attending the meetings of the County Councils' General Council were authorised.

(10879)

TRANSPORT ACTS, 1933.

It was proposed by Mr. G. W. Henderson, seconded by Mr. W. Doyle, and unanimously resolved:—"That we ask the Minister for Agriculture to secure such amendments to the Transport Act of 1933 as may be necessary to exempt engines used for threshing and baling from the provisions obliging owners to insure them against Third Party Risks while travelling over the public roads."

(10880)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

The Analyst's Report for Quarter ended 31st December, 1933, as follows was read.

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 31st December, 1933:—

Lard, 2nd October, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
Baking Powder, 2nd October, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
Margarine, 2nd October, 1933, 2; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
New Milk, 2nd October, 1933, 2; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
Butter, 2nd October, 1933, 2; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—1 genuine, 1 not genuine.
Cheese, 2nd October, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
Cocoa, 2nd October, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
Tea, 2nd October, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
New Milk, 2nd October, 1933, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.
Coffee, 2nd October, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.
Tea, 10th October, 1933, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
Sugar, 10th October, 1933, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Flour, 10th October, 1933, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
Lard, 10th October, 1933, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
Cocoa, 12th October, 1933, 4; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
Butter, 12th October, 1933, 4; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
Tea, 12th October, 1933, 4; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
New Milk, 13th October, 1933, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
New Milk, 14th October, 1933, 3; received from Guard Sullivan, Naas—Genuine.
Butter, 14th October, 1933, 1; received from Guard Sullivan, Naas—Genuine.
Jam, 18th October, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
Butter, 18th October, 1933, 2; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
Lard, 18th October, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
New Milk, 19th October, 1933, 4; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
New Milk, 20th October, 1933, 5; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
Butter, 21st October, 1933, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.
Margarine, 21st October, 1933, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.
Cheese, 21st October, 1933, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.
Sugar, 21st October, 1933, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.
Tea, 21st October, 1933, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.
Sugar, 26th October, 1933, 1; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.
Tea, 26th October, 1933, 1; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.
Lard, 26th October, 1933, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Carbury—Genuine.
Margarine, 26th October, 1933, 1; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.
New Milk, 27th October, 1933, 5; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
New Milk, 27th October, 1933, 4; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
New Milk, 28th October, 1933, 1; received from County Home, Athy—Genuine.
New Milk, 28th October, 1933, 6; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
New Milk, 31st October, 1933, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.
Lard, 31st October, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.
Butter, 31st October, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.
New Milk, 1st November, 1933, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
Butter, 1st November, 1933, 3; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.

- Bread Soda, 1st November, 1933, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
- Sugar, 1st November, 1933, 2; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
- Tea, 1st November, 1933, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Donadea—Genuine.
- Sugar, 1st November, 1933, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Donadea—Genuine.
- Butter, 1st November, 1933, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Donadea—Genuine.
- New Milk, 3rd November, 1933, 4; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.
- Butter, 8th November, 1933, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
- Dripping, 8th November, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy, Genuine.
- Whiskey, 8th November, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
- New Milk, 10th November, 1933, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Kilkullen—Genuine.
- Lard, 11th November, 1933, 2; received from Sergeant Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.
- Margarine, 11th November, 1933, 2; received from Sergeant Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.
- New Milk, 11th November, 1933, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Sugar, 11th November, 1933, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Butter, 11th November, 1933, 3; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—2 genuine 1 not genuine.
- Margarine, 11th November, 1933, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.
- New Milk, 18th November, 1933, 8; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—7 genuine 1 not genuine.
- New Milk, 22nd November, 1933, 4; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- Butter, 23rd November, 1933, 2; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Margarine, 23rd November, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Cheese, 23rd November, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- New Milk, 23rd November, 1933, 4; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- New Milk, 24th November, 1933, 3; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 24th November, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Margarine, 25th November, 1933, 1; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.
- Lard, 25th November, 1933, 1; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.
- Cheese, 25th November, 1933, 1; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.
- Butter, 25th November, 1933, 1; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.
- New Milk, 28th November, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilkullen—Genuine.
- Flour, 28th November, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilkullen—Genuine.
- Bread, 28th November, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilkullen—Genuine.
- Rum, 28th November, 1933, 1; received from Guards McMahon, Kilkullen—Genuine.
- Tea, 30th November, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Baking Powder, 30th November, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Cocoa, 30th November, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Cheese, 30th November, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Sugar, 30th November, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 30th November, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Margarine, 30th November, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Butter, 30th November, 1933, 2; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- New Milk, 30th November, 1933, 2; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Tea, 30th November, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Tea, 30th November, 1933, 4; received from Sergeant Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.
- New Milk, 2nd December, 1933, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
- New Milk, 2nd December, 1933, 2; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—2 not genuine.
- Flour, 7th December, 1933, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Sugar, 7th December, 1933, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Tea, 7th December, 1933, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Butter, 7th December, 1933, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Jam, 7th December, 1933, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Margarine, 7th December, 1933, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

- ceived from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Marmalade, 7th December, 1933, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- New Milk, 7th December, 1933, 4; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Cocoa Shells, 7th December, 1933, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Butter, 12th December, 1933, 4; received from Sergeant Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.
- New Milk, 15th December, 1933, 6; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—5 genuine 1 not genuine.
- New Milk, 20th December, 1933, 3; received from Guard McMahan, Kileullen—1 genuine 2 not genuine.
- Cheese, 20th December, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahan, Kileullen—Genuine.
- New Milk, 23rd December, 1933, 4; received from Sergeant Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.
- New Milk, 23rd December, 1933, 2; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 23rd December, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Margarine, 23rd December, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Cheese, 23rd December, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Lard, 23rd December, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Butter, 29th December, 1933, 4; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.
- New Milk, 30th December, 1933, 3; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 30th December, 1933, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.
- Butter, 30th December, 1933, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.
- Cheese, 30th December, 1933, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.
- Lard, 30th December, 1933, 2; received from Guard Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.
- Margarine, 30th December, 1933, 2; received from Guard Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.
- Drugs, 5th October, 1933, 3; received from Kilmeague Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 13th October, 1933, 3; received from Maynooth Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 18th October, 1933, 3; received from Athy Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 26th October, 1933, 3; received from Newbridge Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 3rd November, 1933, 3; received from Kildare Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 22nd November, 1933, 3; received from Kildare Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 4th December, 1933, 3; received from Ballymore-Eustace Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 19th December, 1933, 3; received from Kilcock Dispensary—Genuine.
- Water (Dr. Rowan, Kildare), 7th October, 1933, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.
- Water (Tyrrelltown Well), 4th November, 1933, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.
- Water (Clane Waterworks), 24th November, 1933, 2; received from Co. Board of Health—1 passed 1 condemned.
- Water (Clane Waterworks), 6th December, 1933, 2; received from Co. Board of Health—1 passed 1 condemned.
- Water (Straffan, Ardelough), 27th December, 1933, 2; received from Co. Board of Health—2 condemned.
- Water (Moone), 2nd December, 1933, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.
- Water (Tyrrellstown), 2nd December, 1933, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.
- Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter:—Foods, 223; Drugs, 24; Waters, 10. Total, 257.
- Number Adulterated:—New Milks, 6; Butter, 2; 6 waters condemned.
- Date—17th January, 1934.
- Signed,
- PHILOMENA RYAN,
Public Analyst.
- In connection with the foregoing the following Report dated 1 February, 1934, from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Naas, was read:—
- A Chara,—
- With reference to your letter of the 7th instant enclosing Analyst's Report in respect of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1933, I show hereunder the action taken in respect of the samples which were certified as adulterated.
- No. 1—Two Samples taken of New Milk received from Garda Reynolds, Kildare, on 2nd December, 1933. Proceedings were taken in one case and the defendant was convicted, fined £1 and £1 8s 2d costs. In the second case no proceedings were taken as the Analyst did not issue the usual prosecution form as the adulteration was very slight.
- No. 2—One Sample of New Milk received from Garda Kaye, Newbridge, on 15th December, 1933. No proceedings were taken in this case as the Analyst did not

issue prosecution form as the adulteration was very slight.

No. 3—Two Samples of New Milk received from Garda McMahon, Kilocullen, on 20th December, 1933. Proceedings have been taken in these two cases which are listed for hearing at Newbridge District Court on 1st March, 1934.

No. 4—One Sample of Butter received from Garda Cleary, Monasterevan, on 2nd October, 1933. No proceedings taken as, owing to the adulteration being slight, the

Analyst did not issue prosecution form.

No. 4—One Sample of Butter received from Garda Ryan, Castledermot, on 11th November, 1933. Proceedings were taken and the case was dismissed on defendant paying £1 6s 2d costs.

No. 5—Sample of New Milk received from Garda Kaye, 18th November, 1933. Proceedings taken. Defendant convicted, fined £1 and £1 9s 3d costs.

Mise, le meas,

C. H. HERON, Supt.

(10881)

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	
1	30482	A letter dated 27th November, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health acknowledging letter and stating that the County Committee of Agriculture are only entitled to one Credit Note, as in the case of any other ratepayer, was read.
2	30532	A letter dated 30th November, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Paying Order received in respect of assessment under the Combined Purchasing Act, 1925, was read.
3	30548	Orders (2) dated 25th November from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to water supply at Killelan and Cherryville, was read.
4	30538	A letter dated 1st December, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads Department) relative to Brownstown-Frenchfurze road, was read.
5	30624	A letter dated 9th December, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads Department) approving of the scheme for expenditure of Relief Grant, was read.
6	30659	A letter dated 13th December, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads Department) notifying Grants of £100 for Celbridge and £100 for Ballymore-Eustace, was read.
7	30665	A letter dated 13th December, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health conveying the sanction of the Minister to loan of £900 for the improvements to Brownstown-Frenchfurze road, was read.
8	30666	A letter dated 14th December, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, F 108278/33, Cill Dara (Fd.), conveying the sanction of the Minister to the appointment of Mr. Patrick Bell as Collector of Drainage Rate in the Greese and Lerr Drainage Districts at remuneration of 8d in the £, was read.
9	30667	A letter dated 14th December, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health conveying the sanction of the Minister to the temporary employment of Mr. Holland, V.S., during the absence on leave of Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., from the 3rd to the 9th December, 1933, was read.
10	30563	A letter dated 4th December, 1933, G. 134127/1933, Cill Dara, Fa., regarding the issue of Credit Notes to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, was read.
11	30683	A letter dated 15th December, 1933, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to Scheme for expenditure of Relief Grants.
12	30649	A letter dated 12th December, 1933, from Department of Agriculture requesting to be furnished with Sheep Dipping Returns, was read.
13	30694	A Memorandum dated 16th December, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Payable Order for £4,156 1s 0d in pursuance of Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1933, was read.
14	30717	A letter dated 20th December, 1933, from Office of Public Health relative to loan from Local Loans Fund and recommending application to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, was read.
15	30724	An Order dated 15th December, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to water supply at Clonkeen, was read.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	
16	30739	A letter dated 31st December, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to payment of rates by persons seeking Grants for building purposes, was read.
17	30758	A letter dated 23rd December, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, F. 79568/1933, Ilghneitheach, enclosing copy Order amending the County Schemes adopted or approved under the Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923, was read.
18	30757	A Memorandum dated 20th December, 1933, from Local Government Department relative to Compulsory Insurance under Road Traffic Act, 1933, was read.
19	30800	A Memorandum dated 22nd December, 1933, from Local Government Department relative to Monthly Returns in connection with Monthly Account for month of December, 1933, was read.
20	30857	A letter dated December, 1933, from Department of Education, relative to Scheme for Award of University Scholarships, was read.
21	30887	A letter dated 3rd January, 1934, G. 147988/1933, Cill Dara, C., from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to expenses of Councillor Malone, was read.
22	30972	A letter 10th January, 1934, from Local Government (Roads) Department, MT/13, regarding the non-surrender of an International Circulation Permit in respect of Vehicle H.U.I.—445, was read.
23	40062	A postcard dated 15th January, 1934, S. 4304, from Department of Local Government and Public Health acknowledging letter relative to salary of County M.O.H., was read.
24	40157	A letter dated 22nd January, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads Department) enclosing copy of Road Traffic Act, 1933 (Date of Commencement), No. 4 Order, 1933, was read.
25	40149	A letter dated 22nd January, 1934, from Department of Agriculture relative to Reports in connection with cases notified under Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1926, was read.
26	40173	A letter dated 24th January, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Circ. 15/34 in connection with Castle Diseases Fund, was read.
27	40174	A letter dated 24th January, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copy of Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1933, was read.
28	40176	A letter dated 24th January, 1934, from Department of Agriculture enclosing copies of a List (Forty-third) of Names approved by the Minister for Agriculture for use in connection with Margarine, was read.
29	40183	A letter dated 25th January, 1934, from Department of Industry and Commerce relative to Workmen's Compensation Statistics, 1932, was read.
30	40214	A letter dated 26th January, 1934, from Irish Land Commission relative to drain running through the lands of Mr. John Moore in Townlands of Brallistown and Tully West, was read.
31	40215	A Memorandum dated 26th January, 1934, from Department of Agriculture relative to outbreak of Sheep Scab on farm of Mr. John Jackson, Killinane, Kilcullen; also on farm of the late Mr. James Walker, at Halverstown, Kilcullen, was read.
32	40216	A letter dated 26th January, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copy of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933, was read.
33	40240	A postcard dated 30th January, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, S. 11024, acknowledging letter relative to Library at Droichead Nua, was read.
34	40302	A postcard dated 5th February, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, F. 14979/34, acknowledging letter of the 2nd instalment relative to 11th Register of Electors, was read.
35	40332	A letter dated 7th February, 1934, from Department of Agriculture, L. 52 34, conveying the sanction of the Minister of Agriculture to the temporary employment of Mr. M. T. Byrne, V.S., in place of the late Mr. Holland, V.S., pending the making of a regular appointment through the Local Appointments Commission, was read.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	
36	40338	A postcard dated 8th February, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 16502, Cill Dara, acknowledging letter re payment to County Library Committee, was read.
GENERAL		
37	30519	A letter dated 30th November, 1933, from County Councils General Council relative to Land Act, 1933, etc., was read.
38	30518	A letter dated 30th November, 1933, from County Councils General Council relative to Amendment of Small Dwellings' Acquisition Acts, was read.
39	30517	A letter dated 30th November, 1933, from County Councils General Council relative to Town and Regional Planning Bill, 1933, was read.
40	30746	A letter dated 22nd December, 1933, from Irish County Councils General Council stating that the Council at Annual Meeting approved of the Town and Regional Planning Bill, 1933, on certain conditions, was read.
41	30790	A letter dated 28th December, 1933, from The Royal Sanitary Institute relative to Congress to be held in Bristol in July, 1934, was read.
42	30997	A letter dated 10th January, 1934, from Cork County Council transmitting copy of Resolution relative to terms of Land Bill, was read.
43	30998	A letter dated 10adh Eanáir, 1934, from Connradh na Gaedhilge relative to broadcast of Jazz, was read.
44	40071	A letter dated 11th January, 1934, from County Councils General Council transmitting copy of Resolution passed at Annual Meeting relative to Local Loan Commitments, was read.
45	40153	A letter dated 23rd January, 1934, from Kerry Board of Health and Public Assistance transmitting copy of Resolution relative to present policy of Banking Institutions in this country, was read.
46	40333	A letter dated 8th February, 1934, from County Dublin Committee of Agriculture transmitting copy of Resolution requesting that during the continuance of the Economic War there should be no Rates or Annuities on Agricultural Land, was read.
47	40344	A letter dated 6th February, 1934, from Leitrim County Council transmitting copy of Resolution relative to Overdraft Accommodation required by Councils, was read.

Adjourned.

W. J. H. J. J. J.
2/5/34

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 2nd March, 1934.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs W. Doyle and P. J. Dunne.

(10,075)
Payments.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1797-0- I were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(10,076)
Castledermot Courthouse.

An application from Mr. Dick Brophy for use of Castledermot Courthouse on the 5th instant, was granted.

(10,077)
Poundage-Collector Dowling.

A letter dated 28th February, 1934 from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning payment of Poundage to Collector Dowling at 5d in the £, was read, and the Committee requested the Minister to reconsider his decision and sanction payment of Poundage at a higher rate.

Adjourned.

M Fitzsimons

28/3/34

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 16th March, 1934.

Present: -Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs J.N. Wardell and P.J. Dunne.

(10,078)
Payments.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1293-3-2 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(10,079)
Date of Meeting.

The Committee fixed Thursday the 28th instant for holding of next Finance Meeting in consequence of Friday, the 29th being Good Friday.

Mr Fitzsimons

28/3/34

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE GONNDAE CHILLE-DARA,

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 16th March, 1934.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. W. Doyle, P. J. Dunne, M. Doyle, J. N. Wardell, M. Smyth, J. Malone, P. Phelan, G. W. Henderson, P. Frayne and M. Behan.

(10882)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

The Council proceed to consider the Annual Estimate as recommended by the Finance Committee, and after discussion the Estimate was adopted without alteration.

Mr. Wm. Doyle proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded and it was resolved:—“That the General Rate and the Rate for Separate Charges for the year ending 31st March, 1935, be as follows:—

	Pence.
Roads	23.67
County Services	24.60
Poor Relief	33.11
Board of Health Charges	8.52
Total General Poor Rate	89.90
	7s. 6d.

And Whereas the separate charges specified in Column II. of the table below are respectively chargeable on the areas or contributory places specified therefor in Column I. of the said table, the special rate in the Pound specified in Column III. of the said table has been made on the appropriate one or contributory place for the payment of every such separate charge, and the same forms part of and will be collected with the above general Poor Rate in such area or contributory place.

	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place. (Col. I.)	Purpose or Name of Charge. (Col. II.)	Rate in the Pound (Col. III)
			Pence
	Electoral Division of Maynooth ..	Compensation for Criminal Injury ..	2
	Electoral Division of Robertstown ..	Compensation for Criminal Injury ..	5
	County at Large	Pensions ..	1
A. 1	County at Large	Library ..	1
A. 2	Rural District of Athy No. 1 ..	Special Sanitary Expenses ..	1
	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne ..	Monasterevan Lighting ..	11
C. 1	Rural District of Celbridge No. 1 ..	Special Sanitary Expenses ..	2
E. 1	Late Rural District of Edenderry No. 2 ..	Special Sanitary Expenses ..	1
N. 2	Newbridge Dispensary District ..	Newbridge Cemetery ..	17
N. 6	Newbridge Urban Electoral Division ..	Newbridge Waterworks ..	18
N. 8	Robertstown Dispensary District ..	Kilmeague Sewerage ..	4
N. 9	Clane and Naas Dispensary Districts ..	Sallins Water & Sewerage ..	3
N. 10	Kilcullen Dispensary District ..	Kilcullen Sewerage ..	6
N. 12	Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown ..	Ballymore Pumps ..	7
N. 13	Clane Dispensary District ..	Clane Pumps ..	3
N. 14	Kildare Dispensary District ..	Kildare Waterworks ..	12
N. 15	Naas Dispensary District ..	Naas District Pumps ..	6
N. 16	Rathmore Dispensary District ..	Rathmore District Pumps ..	2

(10883)

URBAN DISTRICTS.

The Council decided that the amounts to be demanded from the Urban Districts of Athy and Naas were £2,125 9s 8d and £3,323 16s 10d, respectively, for the year ending 31st March, 1935.

(10884)

CANAL BANKS.

A letter dated 12th March, 1934, was read from the Grand Canal Company stating that the canal bank from Graigues to Blackwood Bridge is a bog "embankment" and not suitable for fast or heavy traffic. The Directors require that all motor traffic be prohibited and also horse-drawn vehicles in excess of 30 cwt.

The Council referred the matter to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, for advice.

(10885)

GRANT FIRMOUNT ROAD.

A letter dated 20th February, 1934, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health notifying a Grant of £200 for road to Bodenstown Graveyard and (2) £1,000 for road to Firmount Sanatorium.

(10886)

MOTION BY MR. G. W. HENDERSON.

Mr. Henderson according to notice proposed—"That the Council consider the recent strike of road workers at Kildare."

At the request of several members, Mr. Henderson withdrew the motion.

(10887)

BOYNE DRAINAGE.

The following letters were read:—

Ludlow Street, Navan,
28th February, 1934.

Boyne Drainage District.

Dear Sir,—

In reply to your letter of yesterday, I was in error in stating that I was instructed that you had declined to strike a rate in respect of your liability. This statement was intended for another County Council.

As a matter of fact my Board has nothing to say to the striking or collecting of the rate. My Board makes a demand on the contributory Councils and the Councils are bound to

pay the amount of the demand whether or no same has been levied.

Unless the Demand is paid forthwith I shall be obliged to take proceedings.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) T. NOONAN.

The Secretary, Kildare County Council,
Secretary's Office, Courthouse, Naas.

Ludlow Street, Navan,
8th March, 1934.

Boyne Drainage Board.

Dear Sir,—

In reply to your letter of 3rd inst. I have not considered your Council's position as regards the collection of the rates, and regret I am not in a position to advise you.

My instructions are to recover the amount from the defaulting Councils, and I have no option but to institute proceedings for mandamus unless the amount is paid over to my Board without further undue delay.

I presume you are aware that the Board is constituted under the Local Government Act, '28; Drainage Maintenance Act, '24, and Article 38 of the Application of Enactments Order, 1898, that the drainage charge is primarily a charge on **county funds**, and a maintenance charge is by statute in the same position as regards collection, etc., as a drainage charge. However, on these matters you ought to be guided by your own Solicitor, or if you write to the Minister for Local Government he will give you very elaborate directions.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) T. NOONAN.

W. E. Coffey, Esq.,

Secretary, Kildare Co. Council, Naas.

The Secretary stated that there were no funds in hands belonging to the Boyne Drainage Committee as the current year's rate had not been collected, and he was of opinion that the Council could not pay out of the Poor Rates and he had requested Mr. Noonan to refer him to any Statute authorising them to do so.

The matter was referred to Mr. Osborne for advice.

(10888)

RATE COLLECTION.

The following letter was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor:—

Emily Square, Athy,
13th March, 1934.

Re Poor Rates.

Dear Sir,—

I duly received your letter of the 9th

inst. in reference to the long stay put on by the Justice on the decrees for Poor Rates.

I had some summonses to-day at Edenderry before Mr. O'Sullivan, D.J., and the same thing has happened save that he gave decrees for the Rates payable by monthly instalments, which will extend over a period of 8 or 9 months.

I understand that District Justices all over the country are adopting the same procedure and I would be interested to know what view the Minister takes on the matter.

All the defendants were represented by a Solicitor, and in general their grievance was that they could not sell any of their stock nor raise any money in the Bank. In fact, some of them produced letters from the Bank threatening to institute proceedings.

Yours faithfully,
R. A. OSBORNE.

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

Having regard to the terms of the foregoing letter the Council considered that the Department might be more lenient to Collectors who are making every effort to collect.

(10889)

TELEGRAPH POLES.

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs requested permission to erect telegraph poles along the road from Clane to Firmount.

The necessary permission was granted.

(10890)

COSTS.

A Bill of Costs from Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for £5 15s 0d cost of Deed of Charge for £900 was submitted, and the Council requested the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction payment without taxation.

(10891)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

An application from Mr. Michael O'Meara, Athy, for Licence under Poisons and Pharmacy Act was granted.

(10892)

MANOR MILLS, MAYNOOTH.

Correspondence was read from Messrs. O'Hare & Dillon and the County Surveyor with reference to alterations at Manor Mills, Maynooth. The former submitted plan of the proposed alterations to which the County Surveyor had no objection.

The Council consented to the alterations being carried out.

(10893)

TEXACO SIGN.

The County Surveyor submitted correspondence with Messrs. D. Brennan & Sons, Kileullen, with reference to Texaco sign erected outside the latter's premises.

On the recommendation of the County Surveyor the Council directed that the sign should be removed.

(10894)

LERR DRAINAGE.

A deputation from ratepayers on the Lerr Drainage Area consisting of Messrs. Warren, Wright, G. Cooke, G. Hayden and E. Germaine complaining of the excessive burden of the Charging Order on Lerr Drainage Area and requesting the Council to remit the whole Charge including the arrears which they stated could not be paid.

A telegram was received from Messrs. Minch and Harris, T.D.'s, regretting inability to attend, but strongly supporting the deputation.

On the motion of Mr. Phelan the following resolution was unanimously carried:—"That we, the Kildare County Council, having received a deputation from the people affected by the Lerr Drainage 1928 Scheme and gone fully into all the facts connected with the initiation & the carrying out of the Schemes consider that the Scheme was not for the benefit of the riparian owners on the River Lerr, that it was unnecessary, and that it was in effect a relief work undertaken for the benefit of the unemployed. We are strongly of opinion therefore that the whole cost of the undertaking should be borne by the State, and we respectfully request the Minister for Finance to provide the necessary grant to discharge not only the rate but the existing arrears."

W. F. Johnson

28/5/34

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 29th
March, 1934.

Present: - Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs
J. J. Byrne, J. N. Wardell, W. Doyle, P. J. Dunne. ~~and~~

(10,080)
Payments.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County
Surveyor amounting to £1667-19-7 were approved and payment
ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

Mr. Fitzsimons
28/3/34

Adjourned.

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

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Minutes of Adjourned Road Works Meeting of the County Council held on the
29th March, 1934.

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Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. J. J. Byrne, J. N. Wardell, P. J. Dunne, W. Doyle, G. W. Henderson, P. Phelan, M. Doyle, and M. Smyth, P. Keenan.

(10895)

ROAD TENDERS.

The tenders for road contracts provisionally accepted by the Tenders Committees were confirmed and sealed, except the tender of Mr. Patrick Balfe, No. 43, 1,029 perches from Kilpatrick three roads and along the canal bank to Lullymore road, which was rejected owing to a controversy between the Canal Company and the Council.

(10896)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Messrs. W. Doyle, P. Keenan and Michael Doyle were appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the accepted tenders.

(10897)

CANAL TRACKWAYS.

A letter was read from Mr. Osborne suggesting Counsel's opinion be obtained with reference to the position of the Council and Grand Canal Company and the agreement with the Canal Company with regard to Trackways.

The Council directed that Counsel's opinion be procured.

(10898)

TAXED COSTS.

A requisition to tax Solicitor's Bill of Costs was sealed and signed.

(10899)

SHEEP DIPPING CASES.

In the case of Corrigan and others v. the County Council claim for compensation for losses sustained by sheep dying after being dipped in Burke's Dip. Mr. Osborne stated that the case was settled by Mr. Burke pay-

ing the full amount of claim, £53 10s 0d, and Mr. Dunne's costs, £52 10s 0d, and the County Council costs amounting to £31 10s, and he would endeavour to get the Analyst's fee paid by Mr. Burke.

The Council considered the arrangement most satisfactory.

(10900)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

An application from Mr. Nicholas Cummins, Robertstown, for Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act was granted.

(10901)

HOUSING LOAN FEE.

Mr. Thomas Cummins, Garravogue, Prosperous, and Mr. Michael Grogan withdrew their applications for Loan under the Small Dwellings Act, and requested return of £1 deposited with application.

The Council ordered refund of £1 in each case.

(10902)

POUNDAGE FEES.

Collectors Downey and Sammon applied for poundage on 1st Moiety of Collection.

The Council recommended payment at 8d in the £, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(10903)

AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

The following letter from Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 28th March, 1934, was read:—

A Chara,—

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that on the clearance of the Guaranteed Fund on 17th ultimo the amount of Local Taxation Grants absorbed on account of arrears of annuities in Kildare County amounted to £20,867 16s 11d. As this amount exceeds the balance of the share of the county, viz., £11,413 10s 0d in the Agricultural Grant for

the present year no further payment in respect of that Grant can be made to the county in the present financial year. The debit balance of £7,409 18s 3d as per statement annexed will have to be deducted from the first payment in respect of Agricultural Grant for the financial year commencing the 1st proximo.

Mise, le meas,

(Sgd.) E. P. McCARRON.

The Secretary was directed to bring the matter under the notice of the County Councils' General Council.

(10904)

ROAD WORKER DONOGHUE.

Mr. John Twitchen, Chairman, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Kildare Branch, wrote complaining of Overseer Stynes having stopped one shilling and threepence from the wages of Andrew Donoghue while this man had to attend his Easter Duty on March 6th, and hoping that the money would be refunded in his next pay. The Council made no order.

(10905)

LERR DRAINAGE.

A letter dated 22adh Marta, 1934, was read from the Office of Public Works stating

that the preparation of the revised Charging Order will be put in hands when the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has signified his sanction to the contributions payable by Kildare and Carlow County Councils (£467 and £33 respectively) and requesting a copy of the letter conveying the Minister's sanction.

Having regard to the fact that the Council at last meeting had asked his Government to remit the Charge altogether no order was made.

(10906)

VACANCIES IN OFFICE.

A letter dated 13th March, 1934, Circ. S. 25/34, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating the procedure to be followed by Local Authorities in filling vacancies in Offices mentioned in list annexed. The Minister desired to intimate that the appropriate course should normally be referred to the Appointments Commissioners.

(10907)

DATES FOR CHECKING ACCOUNTS.

The Council fixed the following dates for Checking Collectors' Accounts:—

Handwritten signature: M. J. H. I. M. M. M.
Handwritten date: 28/5/34

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

COLLECTION DISTRICT No.	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1934.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accts.
		1934 APRIL	1934 MAY	1934 JUNE	1934 JULY	1934 AUG.	1934 SEPT.		
1	JOSEPH DOWLING	6th and 20th	4th and 18th	1st, 15th & 29th	13th & 27th	10th and 24th	8th and 21st	FRIDAY	COUNTY HOME, ATRY.
3	P. J. BELL	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do.
4	PATRICK BELL	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do.
5		" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do.
7	FRANCIS J. FIELD	4th and 19th	2nd, 16th & 30th	13th & 27th	11th and 25th	8th and 22nd	5th and 19th	WEDNESDAY...	BALLYBRACK, KILCOCK
9	JOSEPH KELLY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
2	SIMON MALONE	9th and 23rd	7th and 22nd (Tuesday)	4th and 18th	2nd, 16th & 30th	13th and 27th	10th and 24th	MONDAY	CO. COUNCIL OFFICES COURTHOUSE NAAR
10	THOMAS SAMMON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
11	MICHAEL DAWSON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
12	P. J. DUNNE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
6	JOHN TYRRELL	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
13	PATRICK DOWNEY	16th and 30th (Tuesday)	14th and 28th	11th and 23rd	9th and 23rd	7th and 20th (Tuesday)	3rd and 17th	Do.	Do. Do.
14	GEO. E. COONAN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
15	BRIAN KING	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
16	JOSEPH HEADON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
8	JOHN DOWNES	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.

Handwritten signature or initials in blue ink.

Comhairle Comndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 13th April, 1934.

Present: -Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs W. Doyle and J. J. Byrne.

(10,081)
Payments.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1788-2-11 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(10,082)
Road No. 233.

A letter dated 9th April, 1934 from County Surveyor enclosing Report from Mr. John Reilly, Road Contractor, Ballymore-Eustace regarding Road No. 233, was read and the matter referred to the County Surveyor for investigation.

(10,083)
Collector Bell.

A letter dated 12th April, 1934 from Collector Bell was read stating that he had closed 1st Moiety on No. 3. District and requesting payment of Poundage Fees.

The Committee recommend payment of Poundage at 8d in the £. to Collector Bell, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(10,084)
Collectors Poundage.

The Committee recommended payment of Poundage at 8d in the £ to Collectors Kelly and Dunne who had closed 1st Moiety, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. A letter dated 10th April, 1934, G. 39228/34 Cill Dara, (Fa) was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning payment of Poundage Fees to Collectors Downey & Sammon at 5d in the £ on 1st Moiety. The Committee consider that the Minister is treating the Collectors harshly in not sanctioning payment of Poundage at a higher rate.

(10,085)
Castledermot Courthouse.

An Application from Mr. P. Doyle, Secretary, Tennis Club, Castledermot for use of Castledermot Courthouse during the coming season for the purpose of entertaining visiting teams, was granted, on condition that the premises are not required for any other purpose.

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
28/5/34

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 27th April, 1934.

Present: - Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs J.N. Wardell, W. Doyle, and F. Thornton.

(10086)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2413-17-3 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(10,087)
VACANCY FOR RATE COLLECTOR.

The Committee proceeded to consider whether any and what alterations should be made in the conditions of appointment of Poor Rate Collector for No. 3. Area.
After consideration the Committee directed that the same conditions apply as to last appointment for No. 3. area.

J. Harris

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 27th April, 1934.

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Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. J. N. Wardell, W. Doyle, P. Phelan, P. Keenan, F. Thornton, M. Doyle, G. W. Henderson, J. Malone, C. Buckley, R. Gannon, J. Harris, M. Behan, M. Smyth and E. Cleary.

(10908)

No. 3 COLLECTION AREA.

The Council considered recommendation of Finance Committee with reference to conditions of appointment for No. 3 Collection District.

Mr. Behan proposed and Mr. Gannon seconded—"That the recommendation of the Committee be approved."

Mr. Michael Doyle proposed and Mr. Buckley seconded—"That the question be referred back to the Finance Committee to arrange that portion of the District be added to Collector Dowling's area."

On a show of hands the amendment was carried by 7 votes for to 6 against.

The matter was accordingly referred back to the Finance Committee.

(10909)

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR BRENNAN.

A letter dated 5th April, 1934, was read from Mr. Joseph Brennan resigning his Office as County Councillor.

The Council accepted his resignation with regret and in view of the approaching elections did not declare a vacancy or co-opt a Councillor in his place.

(10910)

DISTRESS IN BALLYMORE-EUSTACE.

A deputation from the unemployed at Ballymore-Eustace consisting of Messrs. Joseph Lee and Wm. Kelly came before the Council and complained of the great distress prevalent in the vicinity owing to unemployment and requested the Council to undertake works of relief which they recommended as follows:—

1—To widen and roll the road from Ballymore to Boundary at Co. Wicklow, continuous bus service on this road.

2—To finish road from Ballymore to Bishopland, also bus service.

3—To take off dangerous corners at Broadleas and Ardenode.

4—To repair portion of Harristown road undermined by Liffey.

The Council being satisfied that great distress exists in the area unanimously adopted the following resolution on the motion of Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Phelan:—"That owing to the exceptional distress in Ballymore-Eustace a grant of £1,000 be applied for to steam roll the road from Bishopland, Ballymore-Eustace, and back to the Dublin-Baltinglass road. As a bus service runs on these roads immediate improvement is essential."

(10911)

AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

A circular letter dated 2nd April, 1934, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to a sum of £300,000 to County Councils in respect of grants absorbed in the Guarantee Fund to meet arrears of annuities which has been funded under Land Act, 1933. The amount must be applied to the reduction of overdrafts and rehabilitating the financial position of the Council. There should be no relaxation in the collection of outstanding rates. Councils should determine that all warrants must close not later than 30th June next.

The Council directed the Collectors to proceed with the collection and make every effort to close their accounts by 30th June next.

(10912)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREAR SHEETS.

The Secretary's report as follows was read:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I beg to submit the Collectors Irrecoverable Arrear Sheets for the year ended 31st March last. Collectors Kelly, Downey and Headon have not totalled their lists and I do not know the amount of their claims which appear to be considerable. Without taking these into account the other Collectors claims amount to £11,441 8s 3d.

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has directed that there must be no relaxation in the collection of the Rate and that all Warrants should be closed by 30th June next.

In the circumstances I suggest that the Sheets be returned to the Collectors with instructions to proceed with the Collection as a considerable portion of the claims appears to be collectable.

In most areas the people are making efforts to pay the Rates, but there are some areas where there are organised attempts to prevent people paying with the result that some people who are well able to pay have not done so.

Mise, le meas,

WM. E. COFFEY,

Runaidhe.

The Council returned the Irrecoverable Arrear Sheets to the Collectors with directions to re-submit any portion uncollected by the end of June next.

(10913)

CASTLEWARDEN ROAD.

A letter dated 29adh Marta, 1934, was read from the Irish Land Commission offering a free grant of £220 to the Council to repair Castlewarden road (Cloncurry Estate) on condition that the Council take over and maintain the road for future upkeep as a County Road.

The Council agreed to accept the amount and put the road in order, also to include the road in the Road Works Scheme and maintain it in future.

(10914)

COUNTY LIBRARY.

A letter dated 19adh Abran, S. 39034/34, Cill Dara, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the unsigned tracings and specification submitted in connection with the proposed County Library could not be approved and requesting that properly drawn plans, etc., should be submitted.

The Council directed that a copy of the letter be sent to the County Library Committee.

(10915)

COLLECTOR BELL.

Collector Bell wrote requesting extension of one month to send in Irrecoverable Arrear Sheets.

The Council acceded to the request as the Department's letter of the 23rd April, 1934, extended the time to end of June.

(10916)

SHEEP DIPPING.

A letter dated 3rd April, 1934, was read from the Department of Agriculture requesting to be supplied with full particulars of the arrangements made for having all sheep in the county dipped under Inspectors, and calling attention to the necessity for such a scheme owing to the number of outbreaks of Sheep Scab in the county.

The Council was satisfied that in almost all cases the sheep were properly dipped and that it would not be advisable under present economic conditions to incur the expense entailed in providing dipping stations and paying Inspectors.

(10917)

CURRAGH DIPPING.

Messrs. Osmond and Son, Dublin, and Burke, Cork, applied to be accepted as contractors for the supply of Sheep Dip.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Cleary seconded and it was carried unanimously:—
"That a powdered dip of Irish manufacture be advertised for a meeting of the County Council on 28th May next."

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. M. Doyle seconded, and it was carried unanimously:—
"That no guarantee be required or asked for a poisonous powdered dip on condition that the contractor send a qualified Veterinary Surgeon to supervise dippings."

(10918)

CREDIT NOTES.

A number of persons who had paid their rates in full by the 31st March last applied for refund of amount of Credit Note.

The Council directed a refund in each case subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Applications were also received from persons for refund who had not paid by the 31st March last. In these cases the Council made no order.

(10919)

MR. H. J. COSTIGAN.

A letter dated 19th April, 1934, was read from Mr. H. J. Costigan, Cadamstown, stating that "he was late by sending the Credit Note to the wrong place." He stated that he made an appointment with Mr. Kelly to meet him at Johnstown Bridge, but he did not turn up, and that he did not know his address. He enclosed a cheque dated 30th March, 1934, for amount of rates less amount of Credit Note.

Collector Kelly stated that he called on Mr. Costigan on 30th March and he did not pay him. He also attended at the Johnstown Bridge Fair on 3rd April and did not see Mr. Costigan.

As the Council could not allow the amount of Credit Note in the circumstances the cheque could not be accepted in full discharge and the Secretary was directed to return it to Mr. Costigan.

(10920)

CREDIT NOTE 1933.

Mr. Martin Brophy and others applied for refund of amount of Credit Note in respect of rates paid in full prior to 31st March, 1933.

With reference thereto the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote by letter dated 11adh Aibreán, 1934, G. 40445/34, Cill Dara, F., stating that the period of validity of Credit Note issued in accordance with the Rate on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1933, expired on 31st March, 1933.

Having regard to the terms of the Minister's letter the Council could not refund the amount.

(10921)

LOAN SMALL DWELLINGS ACTS.

Miss Mary Anne Walsh, Brownstown, Kilcullen, applied for Loan of £50 under Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts.

The Council provisionally approved of the Application.

Messrs. John Donohoe, Kilkeshin, and Michael Travers, Ballyvass, withdrew the applications for Loan under the Acts and the Council refunded the £1 lodged in each case.

Mr. Osborne, solicitor, wrote stating that the documents relating to Loan to Mr. Patk. Curran, Baronsland, were in order and requested Paying Order for the amount, £50.

The Council authorised payment.

(10922)

MR. GARDENER, C.E.

Mr. Gardener, C.E., applied for £8 8s 0d his fee for having certified the erection of eight houses under Small Dwellings Acts.

Payment was ordered.

(10923)

ILLNESS OF MISS MITCHELL.

Dr. O'Donel Browne certified that Miss Mitchell would be able to resume duty early in June.

The Council continued the appointment of Mr. Thos. Wheeler during her absence.

(10924)

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD.

The County Surveyor submitted a draft agreement with the Electricity Supply Board with reference to some poles.

The Council approved of the draft.

(10925)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Applications for renewal of licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act were received from Messrs. F. R. Jackson, Athy, and John Kelly, Ballitore.

The Council renewed the licence in each case

(10926)

PAYMENTS.

The travelling expenses of the Councillors amounting to £16 16s 3d for attending Council and Finance Committee Meetings were submitted and payment made.

Payment under the Motor Duties Collection Order was also made and payment under the Juries' Acts.

(10927)

CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

Mr. Smyth requested permission to use Castledermot Courthouse for a meeting of the local Labour Party on Sunday, the 29th April, at 12, noon.

The Council granted the required permission.

(10928)

COLLECTION OF RATE.

A statement showing the state of Collection of Rate was submitted showing £24,934 1s 4d outstanding to 25th April, 1934.

The Collectors were directed to proceed with the Collection as far as possible.

(10929)

EX-COLLECTORS CUNNINGHAM AND KEARNS.

Mr. Osborne, solicitor, wrote by letter dated 24th April, 1934, enclosing Counsel's opinion with regard to the foregoing Collectors who had £230 5s 3d and £145 11s 7d,

respectively, outstanding of Rate for year ended March, 1933. Counsel advised that they were liable for the outstanding amounts. Mr. Osborne was directed to deal with the matter.

(10930)

VETERINARY INSPECTORS.

The following resolution was received from the Athy Urban Council:—

Proposed by Brigid Ni Diarmuda, seconded by Wm. Mahon, and passed unanimously:—
“That the Athy Urban District Council invite the co-operation of the Kildare County Council and the Kildare Board of Health in connection with the vacancies existing for Veterinary Inspector under Diseases of Animals Act, Tuberculosis Order under the County Council; Veterinary Inspector for

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Meat and Milk supplies under the Co. Kildare Board of Health, and Veterinary Inspector for Meat and Milk supplies under the Athy Urban Council so that one official may be appointed to carry out the combined duties and so avoid needless and wasteful overlapping.”

As the matter was one for the Appointment Commissioners the Council took no action.

(10931)

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

A circular No. F 17/34 dated 18th April, 1934, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copy of Order appointing 26th June next as the day for holding Local Elections.

Adjourned.

Comhairle Conndae Chille-Dara.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held 11th May, 1934.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. Patrick Freyne and J. N. Wardell.

(10088)

MINUTES.

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

(10089)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payments for works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1,579 5s 4d were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

Payments from 1 to 75 in the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to 1st July, 1934, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

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

(10090)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including the Subsidiary Account for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1934, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for the Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(10091)

No. 3 COLLECTION AREA.

The Committee proceeded to re-consider the No. 3 Collection District referred back by the County Council to arrange that portion of the District to be added to Collector Dowling's Area.

The Committee recommended that the Electoral Division of Bert, Churchtown and Kilberry be added to Collector Dowling's Area. That personal Fidelity Bond of £300 and Guarantee Society Bond of £600.

That the balance of the Area consisting of the Electoral Divisions of Athy Rural, Belan, Burtown, Grangemellon, Kilkea and Moone be No. 3 Area and that there be personal sureties in a Bond of £700 and a Guarantee Society Bond of £1,500.

A letter was read from Collector Bell requesting to have his temporary appointment continued for year 1934-35.

The Committee referred the matter to the County Council.

(10092)

COUNTY LIBRARY.

Plans and Estimates for the erection of County Library assubmitted by Mr. Sargent, C.E., were approved and ordered to be sealed.

(10093)

CREDIT NOTES.

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

A Chara,—

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant and to draw attention to Section 7, Subsections (1) and (2) of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1933, from which it will be observed that Credit Notes became invalid on the 1st April last either for tender towards payment of Rates or for purposes of claiming refunds of Rates paid in full.

In the circumstances there is no statutory authority which would empower the Minister to sanction the Council's proposal.

Mise, le meas,

J. COLLINS,

A/s Runai.

The Committee referred the matter to the County Council.

(10094)

APPOINTMENT OF VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

With reference to draft terms of appointment of Veterinary Inspector for Athy Area as contained in Minute No. 10851 the Department suggested the following amendment:—

4. **Duties:**—(a) Attendance at all cases, or suspected cases, of scheduled contagious animal diseases reported under the respective Orders within the District of the Local Authority Veterinary Inspector; (b) the carrying out of duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts and Orders (including the Bovine Tuberculosis Order and the Sheep Dipping Orders) and of all Orders issued or that may be issued thereunder by the Local Authority under the Diseases of Animals Acts; (c) attendance at fairs in the district in connection with the operation of the various Orders, especially the Sheep Scab Orders.

The Committee approved of the alteration and embodied it in the terms of appointment.

The Secretary was directed to apply to the Appointments Commission for a recommendation of a person for appointment.

(10095)

CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

Mr. Michael Smyth requested permission to use the Castledermot Courthouse for a Meeting of the Labour Party after last Mass for a few Sundays commencing May 14th. The Committee acceded to the request on the usual conditic

Adjourned.

J. Hanrahan

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 25th May 1934.

Present:-Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs W. Doyle and P. J. Dunne.

(100,96)
Payments.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2189-5-8 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(100,97)
HOUSING LOANS.

A letter from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning advances under Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts was read.

J Harris

Adjourned.

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of County Council held on the 28th
May, 1934.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. Patrick Phelan, R. Gannon, J. N. Wardell, Ml. Behan, Patrick Frayne, G. W. Henderson, Patrick Dunne, Edward Cleary, Ml. Smyth, J. Malone, Peter Keenan, C. Buckley, J. Harris, T. Harris, T.D., and Ml. Doyle.

(10932)

SYMPATHY.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Michael Doyle, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, hereby sympathise with our Chairman, Mr. Fitzsimons, on the death of his sister."

(10933)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on the 26th February, 16th and 29th March, and 27th April, 1934, copy of which had been sent to each member be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Finance Committee held on the 2nd, 16th and 29th March, 13th and 27th April, 11th and 25th May, 1934, copy of which had been sent to each member be taken as read and confirmed."

(10934)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipts and Expenditure Book for the quarter ended 31st March, 1934, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following Books were produced by the Secretary written up to date—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Reports from Rate Inspector re Checking of Collectors' Accounts.

(10935)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Dunne, and resolved:—"That all Pay-

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

(10936)

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Dunne, 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 Abstracts of Proposals for Payment."

(10937)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(10938)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. J. Harris, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Malone, Keenan and Doyle be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the meeting—Agreement with Electricity Supply Board re Standards."

(10939)

MR. H. J. COSTIGAN.

Correspondence was read from Mr. H. J. Costigan, Cadamstown, Moyvalley, and Mr. Kelly, Rate Collector. The former accused Mr. Kelly of refusing to allow credit for amount of Credit Note although the 2nd Moiety of Rates was not paid by 31st March. Having considered the correspondence the Council decided that there was no blame attached to Mr. Kelly.

(10940)

NON-PAYMENT OF RATES BY COUNCILLORS.

A circular letter No. 58/1934 dated 24th

May, 1934, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to the failure of members of Local Authorities to pay rates assessed on them, and directing that a list of members be submitted to the Council at next meeting and a copy forwarded to the Department.

The Secretary was directed to submit such a list to next meeting of the Council.

(10941)

LIBRARY PLANS.

A letter dated 26adh Bealtaine, 1934, 61125/34, Cill Dara, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to the specification and plans for Library at Droichead Nua and suggesting certain alterations.

The Secretary stated that he had sent a copy of the letter to the Library Committee.

The Council considered that no further action on their part was necessary.

(10942)

LERR DRAINAGE.

A letter dated 22nd May, 1934, was read from Office of Public Works with reference to the Lerr Drainage and requesting a copy of the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to the payment of the Council of £467, the Council's share of the works. The letter also stated that we have no power to remit arrears of drainage rate due by the occupiers to the Council."

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meeting, recently held, Contractors' Applications amounted to £1,691 11s 2d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following table:—

To pay	to defer	To strike off	To strike off under
£1,651 12s 9d	Nil	£39 18s 5d	Sec. 54
			Nil

During the Quarter ended 31st March, 1934, in addition to £1,651 12s 9d recommended for payment as above the sum of £8,403 13s 8d was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Main Roads, £2,658 14s 2d; County Roads, £2,489 9s 2d Grants and Loans, £3,255 10s 4d

The final payments to road contractors are being made where possible for contracts which terminated on 31st March. It is to be hoped that these roads will be maintained under the new contracts on which the expenditure has been, by competitive tendering, reduced to an extraordinary extent by 25 to 50 per cent. in some cases.

Owing to the action, which the Council felt necessary this year, of reducing the expenditure on roads in my own charge by 20 per cent., I would ask for authority from the Council and the Minister to revise the allocation as may be found necessary throughout the year without applying Main Roads funds to County Roads. So considerable a reduction on last year's expenditure might place some roads more than others in a dangerous condition according to circumstances arising out of traffic, etc., and as the Council are aware I was myself responsible for the original allocations.

It will be necessary to consider tenders for the maintenance of the Kildare River Drainage District at your present meeting. The other districts having been arranged for by the appropriate Committees.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded—“That the arrears due to the District in respect of the Charging Order to 1st March last be remitted and that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction the arrangement.”

The resolution was carried, Mr. Cleary dissenting.

(10943)

BALLYCOWAN DRAINAGE.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded—“That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked to sanction the Council remitting the arrears of the Charging Order due to 1st March last on the Ballycowan Drainage District.”

(10944)

MRS. I. B. CAHILL (NEE McCARTHY).

A letter dated 17th May, 1934, was read from C. E. Officer, Vocational Education Committee, Naas, enclosing resolution recommending Marriage Gratuity to Mrs. I. B. Cahill.

Consideration was postponed until next meeting of the Council.

(10945)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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