

Comhairle Conndae Chille-Dara.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 9th
November, 1934.

Present:—Mr. Fitzsimons (presiding),
Miss Darby, Messrs. Jos. Connell, W.
Tynan, T. Dunne, M. O'Rourke, P. Dunne,
and G. Byrne.

(10144)

CHAIRMAN.

It was proposed by Mr. Tynan, seconded
by Mr. P. Dunne, and resolved—"That Mr.
Fitzsimons take the chair."

(10145)

MINUTES.

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

(10146)

PAYMENTS.

Payments from 1 to 70 in the Schedule of
Applications for Payment were approved and
it was ordered that like payments be made
in respect of salaries falling due monthly up
to the 1st February, 1935, by Special Treas-
urer'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 recom-
mended.

Applications for payment for works in
charge of the County Surveyor amounting to
£1,885 1s 0d were approved, and payment
recommended to be made out of the Sub-
sidiary Account.

(10147)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including the Sub-
sidiary Account for Quarter ended 30th
September, 1934, were submitted, examined
and found to be written up to date and the
Bank Books signed by the Chairman.

(10148)

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted Return showing
condition of Rate Collection which was con-
sidered fairly satisfactory.

(10149)

COLLECTOR DOWLING'S BOND.

A letter dated 8th November, 1934, was
read from Messrs. MacDonagh and Boland
enclosing Form and stating that on receipt

of same completed F.G. Bond in respect of
Collector Joseph Dowling will be issued.

The Committee considered the matter
satisfactory and directed that Collector Dow-
ling be given his books.

(10150)

BOND OF COLLECTOR DOWNES.

Collector Downes attended before the
meeting and stated that he expected a satis-
factory reply from the Insurance Company in
regard to his Bond.

Consequently the Committee adjourned
consideration of the matter to meeting on
the 23rd inst.

(10151)

COLLECTOR DUNNE.

The Secretary reported that Collector
Dunne had not yet closed his account for
the period ended March last.

The Committee directed the Secretary to
inform Mr. Dunne that unless he closed his
account before the 23rd instant, the date of
the next Finance Meeting, the Committee
would have no option but to recommend the
County Council to suspend him from office.

(10152)

NAAS POUND.

A letter dated 8th November, 1934, was read
from Superintendent Heron relative to pro-
vision of a new Pound in Naas and stating
that a field outside the Old Gaol is available
and recommending that same be acquired.
Superintendent Heron also requested the
Committee to recommend that the building
of a shed in the old Pound be suspended,
pending the decision regarding the acquisition
of new Pound.

The Committee recommended that the
matters of erecting a shed in old Pound be
suspended and left the other matters for con-
sideration of the County Council.

(10153)

DATES FOR DIPPING.

The Committee approved of the following
dates for dipping of sheep at the Curragh:—
26th, 27th and 28th November, 1934.

Adjourned.

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Comhairle Conndae Chill Dara.

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Minutes of Meeting of Tenders Committee held on the 9th November, 1934.

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Present:—Mr. Fitzsimons (presiding), Miss Darby, Messrs. J. Connell, W. Tynan, T. Dunne, M. O'Rourke, P. Dunne and G. Byrne.

(10154)

LIFFEY BRIDGE, DROICHEAD NUA.

The following Tenders were received:—

Pioneer Road Construction Co., East Wall, Dublin—£14,296 0s 0d; alternative tender, £14,512 0s 0d.

C. S. Downey, O'Connell Street, Waterford—£14,716 12s 11d; alternative tender, £14,816 12s 11d.

T. J. Moran and Co., Ltd., Crumlin Road, Dublin—£14,995 11s 7d.

Thos. Thompson and Son, Ltd., Hanover Works, Carlow—£15,484 0s 0d.

The South of Ireland Asphalt Co., 7-8 Lr. Abbey St., Dublin—£15,549 10s 11d; alternative tender, £15,626 10s 11d.

The Irish Piling Co., 3 Lr. Abbey Street, Dublin—£16,580 13s 0d.

R. G. Campbell and Co., Ltd., 13 Suffolk Street, Dublin—£28,420 9s 11d; alternative tender, £31,170 9s 11d.

(10155)

CARDINGTON CANAL BRIDGE.

The following Tenders were received:—
T. J. Moran and Co., Ltd., Crumlin Road, Dublin—£1,412 14s 11d.

Thos. Thompson and Son, Ltd., Hanover Works, Carlow, £1,688 0s 0d.

The Irish Piling Co., 3 Lr. Abbey Street, Dublin—£1,030 12s 7d.

R. J. Campbell and Company, Ltd., 13 Suffolk St., Dublin—£2,032 3s 4d.

A. E. Farr, 39 Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.1—£696 0s 0d.

The Committee postponed consideration of all Tenders to Meeting on the 23rd inst. Adjourned.

J. Harris
8-2-'35

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 23rd November, 1934.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Presiding), Miss Darby, Messrs T. Dunne, W. Tynan, M. O'Rourke, and P. Dunne.

(10156)
CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Tynan proposed and Miss Darby seconded and it was unanimously resolved:- "That Mr. Fitzsimons take the Chair".

(10157)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1983- 19- 11 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(10158)
COLLECTOR DUNNE.

The Secretary reported that Collector Dunne had £531- 6- 5 outstanding on his Account for year ended 31st March last, and that he had lodged nothing since 26th October except £8- 5- 0 lodged on this date. The Collector attended the Meeting and stated that he could not get the Rates as people were unable to pay and that he had supplied the Councils Solicitor with a List of defaulters.

Mr. T. Dunne proposed and Mr. Tynan seconded and it was carried:-
"That this Committee recommend that Mr. Dunne be given the Books for the present year so that the Rates may be got in".

(10159)
COLLECTOR DOWNES.

Collector Downes submitted Cover Note from the New Ireland Insurance Company, and the Committee directed that he be given his Books.

(10160)
CLERK OF WORKS.

The Committee on the recommendation of Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, B.E. recommend that a Clerk of Works for the work at Newbridge Bridge be advertised for at a salary of £6-6-0 per week inclusive, who must be a qualified Engineer.

(10161)
CARDINGTON BRIDGE.

The Committee recommend the Council to advertise for a Clerk of Works at a salary of £5- 5- 0 per week, who must be a qualified Engineer.

Adjourned.

J. Harris,
7-2-35

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Tenders Committee held on the 23rd November, 1934.

Present:- Mr. T. Harris, T.D. Chairman, Presiding, Miss Darby, Messrs T. Dunne, W. Tynan, M. O'Rourke, and P. Dunne.

(10162)
NEWBRIDGE BRIDGE.

The Committee proceeded to consider further the Tenders which had been before the Tenders Committee on the 9th instant.

The Tender of the Pioneer Road Construction Company was the lowest at £14512, but there was an error of £1300 in the amount.

Mr. O'Dwyer, Engineer had requested the Company to stand by the amount of the Tender at £14512, but the Company refused to do so stating that the amount should be increased by £1300 :£15812.

In the circumstances the Committee refused to accept this Tender.

The lowest Tender was then that of Mr. C.S. Downey, O'Connell Street, Waterford at £14816- 12- 11, and after consideration it was proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Miss Darby and resolved:- "That the Tender of Mr. C.S. Downey be accepted at £14816- 12- 11, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(10163)
Clerk of Works.

On the recommendation of the Consulting Engineer, Mr. Fitzsimons proposed and Mr. Tynan seconded, "That the County Council advertise for Clerk of Works who must be a Civil Engineer, at a salary of six guineas per week inclusive, in connection with reconstruction of Newbridge Bridge. It was also recommended that the Council advertise for a Clerk of Works in connection with Cardington Bridge, at remuneration of £5-5-0 per week.

(10164)
Cardington Bridge.

The five Tenders for Cardington Bridge were further considered, and it was proposed by Mr. Tynan, seconded by Mr. Rourke and resolved:- "That Contract be given to lowest Tender and in event of withdrawal to the next lowest".

The Tender of Mr. A.E. Farr, London at £696 being the lowest was accepted.

Adjourned.

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Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

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

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D. (Chairman), presiding; Miss Darby, Messrs. M. Smyth, G. Byrne, T. Dunne, S. B. Minch, T.D.; J. Connell, T. Groome, P. Phelan, J. Coffey, M. Doyle, N. Hyland, M. O'Rourke, W. A. Tynan, F. B. Barton, C. Buckley, M. Fitzsimons, P. Frayne, and D. O'Neill.

In the temporary absence of the Chairman Mr. Smyth presided.

(11142)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Miss Darby, and resolved:—"That the Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on the 27th August, 21st September, 12th and 26th October, 1934, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Miss Darby, and resolved:—"That the Minutes of Meetings of the Finance Committee held on the 31st August, 14th and 28th September, 12th and 26th October, and 9th November, 1934, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

(11143)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipts and Expenditure Books for the Quarter ended 30th September, 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,

Mr. Chairman, Miss Darby and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meeting, recently held, Contractors' Applications amounted to £1,084 2s 11d. 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
£1,025 18s 2d	£42 3s 9d	£16 1s 0d	Nil

During the Quarter ended 30th September, 1934, in addition to £1,025 18s 2d recommended for payment as above the sum of £12,915 18s 6d was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Main Roads, £9,297 1s 11d; County Roads, £2,358 5s 8d; Grants and Loans, £1,260 10s 11d.

The road contractors for small roads have supplied good quantities of road material as shown by the measurements which have been made on all roads, and as this is the matter taken principally into account for the quarter very little money is withheld in the list of payments.

(5) Reports from Rate Inspector re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(11144)

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.

At this point Mr. T. Harris, Chairman, took the chair.

(11145)

PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. M. Doyle, and resolved:—"That all Payments recommended by the Finance Committee for County-at-Large Charges be and are hereby approved."

(11146)

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. O'Neill, and resolved:—"That all Payments recommended by the Finance Committee in respect of expenses under the Drainage Acts be and are hereby approved, same to be charged against the respective Districts as shown in the Abstract of Proposals for Payment."

(11147)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

In my last report I mentioned the excessive damage which is being done to the roads in the Kill district by lorry traffic drawing sand and gravel to Dublin. No amelioration has since taken place and with the on-coming of winter conditions the roads are tending to become more seriously damaged and may become impassable although increased cost of maintenance is being incurred. It appears unlikely that the Council will receive the grant which they sought from the Government with which to steam roll the roads. This, however, will not excuse the Council, and I fear it will be considered their duty to end the present state of affairs in some way, and the policy of dealing so leniently with those causing the damage is not likely in my opinion to bring any credit to the Council from any quarter. One pit-owner has offered to supply material free without any pit-charges, but this would not amount to one-tenth the cost. A suggestion which might be carried out would be to close the eastern end of the Woolpack road and the road known as Turf Bog Lane to this traffic as I think nearly all the lorries could be sent by the Hartwell road which would need to be steam rolled and tarred for a length of about 1 mile. This of course would not assist the Brougestown, Rathmore or Eadestown roads, all of which are suffering as well as others not here mentioned. This closing could probably be brought about by an order from the Ministry which I now request the Council to apply for. In any case it will be necessary, as matters now stand, for me to increase my estimate of cost for next financial year by the amount mentioned in last report, or the Council might immediately apply for sanction to a loan of, say, £750 to begin steam rolling the Hartwell road already referred to.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE,

County Surveyor.

November, 1934.

Arising out of the foregoing Report the Council decided to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order to close the roads from heavy traffic recommended by the County Surveyor.

(11148)

CLOSING OF ROADS.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be and is hereby requested to close against heavy traffic the eastern end of the Woolpack road and the road known as Turf Bog Lane."

(11149)

LOAN OF £1,000.

Mr. Barton proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded and it was resolved:—"That the Council hereby apply to the Hibernian Bank for a Loan of £1,000 for improvement of road—Hartwell to Kill and the Brougestown road."

(11150)

ACCIDENT TO THOMAS WALSH.

With regard to an accident to Mr. Thomas Walsh, Mr. Quinn, Assistant Surveyor, reported as follows:—"Overseer Stynes informs me that the macadam gave away covering Messrs. C. Cassidy's overflow drain. It occurred after working hours outside Mr. Storey's premises. Walsh was either mounting or dismounting a cycle. His

foot wedged between two cover stones of drain and he lost his boot and suffered no other injury. This drain belongs to Messrs. Cassidy."

In the circumstances the County Council took no action.

(11151)

STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES.

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

A Chara,—

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the storage of industrial explosives which are mainly required for quarrying of road material can no longer be arranged for in Military Barracks and it will therefore devolve on Local Authorities to make arrangements for the storage and distribution of such explosives as they may require from time to time. The County Surveyor should be requested to report on the position as soon as possible and to make suitable recommendations to the County Council having due regard to the provisions of the Explosives Act, 1875.

Provision has already been made by some County Councils for the storage and distribution of explosives, and it may be possible for the Surveyors of adjoining counties to make temporary arrangements for the joint use of an existing building licensed for the purpose in any of such counties until the position has been fully examined and permanent arrangements made.

The County Surveyor should be requested to send a copy of his report direct to this De-

partment. Where accommodation exists for the storage of explosives, particulars should be given of the manner in which control over the storage distribution of such materials is secured.

Where buildings are proposed to be erected, specifications and drawings for an explosive store and detonator annexe suitable for the storage of one ton of explosives will be made available as far as possible for the guidance Surveyors.

The following letter was read from the County Surveyor:—

Dear Sir,—

I have to refer to your letter of the 3rd ultimo enclosing circular IR/45 from the Roads Department on above subject.

On receipt of this we had exhausted our supply in the Curragh Camp, and as I learned that there was a very suitable Magazine in the disused Military Barracks in Naas, I applied to the Board of Works asking that an arrangement would be made, by lease or otherwise, whereby we could use same for the purpose required. This would have suited us extremely well, and also possibly the County Surveyors of Wicklow and Carlow, who had made application to me, regarding the matter of the circular letter to the same end.

I regret to say, however, that the Board of Works have refused my application, stating that the Powder Magazine is reserved for the Department of Defence. Having no further reasons stated, I have suspended action, and suggest that the County Council might possibly re-open the matter with the Board of Works.

In the meantime, we have fortunately little or no use for explosives, as most of our material is obtained without quarrying. In the exceptional case of a district in the North East end of the county, the Assistant Surveyor has, by arrangement with the Guards, brought the material to the quarry from the Railway Station where it was consigned by the merchant in Dublin.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN RORKE.

The Secretary was directed to apply to the Board of Works for the use of the Powder Magazine mentioned in the County Surveyor's letter.

(11152)

MR. WADE, V.S.

A telegram was received announcing the death of Mr. Wade, V.S.

Mr. Fitzsimons proposed and Mr. O'Neill seconded and it was resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. J. J. Wade, and we hereby tender to his

bereaved widow and to the other members of the family our deepest sympathy in the loss they have sustained."

(11153)

Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., applied for and was granted leave of absence from duty from 1st to 9th December, 1934.

(11154)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL DOCUMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. M. Doyle, seconded by Mr. D. O'Neill, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Byrne, Coffey and Phelan be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting:—Agreement and Contract with Messrs. O'Reilly, Kill, for erection of Library at Newbridge, and Agreement with Mr. T. McDonald for land at Jiginstown."

(11155)

COUNTY LIBRARY.

Contract for the erection of County Library at Droichead Nua with Mr. O'Reilly, Kill, was Sealed by the Council and the Sureties submitted by Mr. O'Reilly accepted.

(11156)

LIFFEY BRIDGE, DROICHEAD NUA.

Tender of Mr. A. S. Downey, O'Connell Street, Waterford, provisionally accepted by the Tenders Committee at £14,716 12s 11d was provisionally approved of by the Council, but the Sealing of the Tender was postponed pending the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(11157)

CARDINGTON CANAL BRIDGE.

The Tender of Mr. A. E. Farr, Victoria Street, Westminster, provisionally accepted by the Tenders Committee at £696 was approved by the Council, but the Sealing of the Tender was postponed pending the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to the loan.

(11158)

CLERK OF WORKS.

The Council approved of Minutes Nos. 10160 and 10161 of the Finance Committee recommending the appointment of Clerks of Works for the new works at Newbridge and

and Cardington Bridge at a salary of £6 6s 0d and £5 5s 0d per week, respectively.

The Secretary was directed to request the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to the arrangement.

(11159)

FUEL FOR COURTHOUSE.

Mr. Harris in accordance with Notice of Motion moved and Miss Darby seconded and it was carried unanimously:—"That in connection with fuel supplies for County Courthouses that a quantity of turf be also provided for use for the ensuing season, and further that the County Surveyor be requested to use as much turf as possible in connection with the working of the Council's road plant."

(11160)

NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.

Correspondence was read between the District Justice Reddin and County Surveyor in connection with the lighting and heating of Newbridge Courthouse.

The Council decided to have the Courthouse heated and lighted by electricity at a cost not exceeding £17 18s 0d. It was also decided to supply curtains for the Court.

(11161)

COST OF DECREES.

Mr. Frayne according to Notice of Motion moved:—"That the item, Solicitor's Taxed Costs, passed at last meeting be again considered to remove the impressions created on that occasion that this Council has to bear the full cost of court proceedings for recovery of rates."

The Council adjourned the matter for the attendance of Mr. Osborne, Council's Solicitor.

(11162)

MR. KENNY'S CREDIT NOTE.

Mr. Groome according to Notice of Motion moved and Mr. Phelan seconded—"That Mr. Patrick Kenny, of Royal Oak, Moyvalley, be refunded the sum of £1 in respect of Credit Note for his rates which were paid in full on the 26th March, 1934."

On Mr. Groome adding "subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health" the resolution was carried unanimously.

(11163)

SCHOLARSHIP.

Mr. Tynan had given Notice of Motion as follows:—"That a renewal of extension of

Scholarship to William Murphy, Monasterivan, be reconsidered."

With reference thereto the following letter was read from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor:—

Dear Sir,—

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant re the proposal to extend the duration of the Scholarship of William Murphy by one year to a period of 5 years.

The Council duly formulated the Scheme, which is constituted in pursuance of a Statutory Authority, namely, the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923, and the terms and conditions are subject to the approval of the Minister for Education.

Paragraph 9 of the Scheme provides that the decision of the Council on all questions relating to Scholarships shall, subject to the approval of the Minister be final and conclusive. This paragraph I think was intended to cover details of procedure only but not to apply to actual alterations in the Scheme.

Accordingly, I am of opinion that the Chairman was right in ruling the above proposal out of order, and further that he should rule the matter out of order at the next meeting of the Council even though Notice of Motion has been given.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) R. A. OSBORNE.

The Chairman accordingly ruled the motion out of order.

(11164)

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES.

The Council considered whether Scholarship Scheme should be adopted. Without deciding definitely on the question the following were appointed a Committee to draft Schemes for Secondary and University Scholarships:—The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Miss Darby, Messrs. Tansey, Phelan, Tynan, Barton, Mr. Lyons (Clongowes Wood College), Mr. McCormack (Sallins), Senator Cummins (Newbridge), Brothers Brady (Naas), Nilus (Kildare) and Dolan (Athy).

(11165)

AGREEMENT WITH MR. McDONALD.

An Agreement with Mr. McDonald for £15 for a piece of land at Jigginstown for widening road was approved and Sealed by the Council.

(11166)

ENCROACHMENT ON ROAD AT NEWBRIDGE.

A letter dated 22nd September, 1934, was read from the County Surveyor with refer-

ence to encroachment on road at Newbridge.

With reference thereto a letter dated 3rd November, 1934, was read from Mr. Osborne as follows:—

"I have carefully considered the matter and am of opinion that the roadway at this point extends right up to the Barrack Wall and that the portion of the house being built by Mr. Murphy, which projects outside the Barrack Wall, is an unlawful encroachment on the public highway."

The Council made no order.

(11167)

CASTLEDERMOT TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

A letter dated 25th September, 1934, S. 106907/34, Cill Dara (Pg.), was read enclosing copy of letter of 20th August, 1934, sanctioning the raising of a loan of £2,000 for the purpose of making a grant to the Vocational Education Committee for the erection of a Technical School in Castledermot.

(11168)

MR. WADE, V.S.

A letter dated 23rd October, 1934, P.H. 126947/34, Cill Dara (Sd.), was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to the proposed gratuity of £120 to Mr. Wade, late Veterinary Inspector, stating that there is no evidence that Mr. Wade was a pensionable officer as defined by Section 42 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

As Mr. Wade died on the 25th instant the Council took no action.

(11169)

MR. DOWNEY'S PENSION.

The following letter from the Local Government Department was read:—
8th November, 1934.

A Chara,—

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo regarding the proposed award of a superannuation allowance to Mr. P. Downey, former Rate Collector, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to draw attention to the Department's circular letter of the 5th April, 1925 (copy attached) outlining the principles to be followed in assessing superannuation allowances.

The pension appropriate to an officer with Mr. Downey's service would be 37/60ths of his average salary and emoluments for the last three years of his service, i.e., 1/60th for each completed year of service. The amount thus calculated would amount to £139 10s

11d per annum, and on receipt of a resolution of the County Council awarding this sum the Minister will be prepared to accord his sanction thereto. It would not be in accordance with the principles governing the superannuation of local officials to agree to any greater allowance.

Mise, le meas,

J. COLLINS,

A/s Runaidhe.

Mr. Fitzsimons proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded and it was unanimously resolved:—
"That the Council hereby grant to Mr. Patk. Downey a superannuation allowance of £139 10s 11d on his ceasing to hold office as Poor Rate Collector."

(11170)

DRAIN AT BLOOMFIELD.

Mr. E. Roe, Broomfield, complained of a drain wanting to be cleaned out at Broomfield.

The letter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(11171)

GRATUITY TO MRS. HARRIS.

A letter dated 15th November, 1934, was read from C.E.O., Vocational Education Committee conveying a resolution of the Committee recommending "that Mrs. K. Harris (nee Joyce) be given a Marriage Gratuity of £14 12s 11d."

On the motion of Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Fitzsimons, the Council unanimously approved of the recommendation.

(11172)

IRISH DANCING.

Miss O'Reilly, Friary Road, Naas, requested permission to give lessons in Irish dancing to children in Kildare Courthouse each Saturday from 4 to 5.30 p.m.

The Council granted permission, subject to Miss O'Reilly paying the cost of lighting.

(11173)

KILCULLEN POUND.

A letter dated 6th November, 1934, was read from County Registrar requesting repairs to Kilcullen Pound.

The Council authorised the County Surveyor to have the repair carried out at a cost not exceeding £10.

(11174)

NAAS POUND.

The following letter was read from Supt. Heron, Garda Siochana, Naas:—

With reference to our conversation of yes-

terday, I beg to inform you that it is proposed to acquire the field outside the Old Gaol Wall as a Pound instead of the present Pound at Naas. The present Pound is too small and has at times proved to be unsuitable for this reason.

The rent of the field which it is proposed to acquire would be £10 per annum. As the County Council have only statutory authority to allow £2 per annum for the maintenance of a Pound I cannot ask the Council to sanction the acquiring of the field at this stage. I request that they sanction the temporary suspension of the work of erecting the shed in the old Pound, the contract for which was given to Mr. Lendrum. Mr. Lendrum is agreeable to suspend the work. I would also like a statement from the Council as to their attitude towards the change of Pounds assuming that we are able to get a grant to cover the difference between the rent for the field which we propose to acquire and the statutory sum which the Council are empowered to expend (£2) on maintenance."

With regard to the foregoing Miss Darby proposed and Mr. J. Dunne seconded—"That the County Surveyor be asked to report on the suitability of the site proposed for the purpose of a Pound."

(1175)

FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTOR.

Chief Superintendent Murphy wrote by letter dated 8th November, 1934, requesting that Garda Patrick O'Donnell be appointed Food and Drugs Inspector in lieu of Garda Leech.

It was proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and resolved:—"That Garda Patrick O'Donnell, Naas, be and is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare."

(11176)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICE.

A letter dated 5th November, 1934, was read from Inspector, Weights and Measures, Naas, requesting permission to purchase a new bellows for Sand Blast Machine.

The required permission was granted.

The Inspector also required a quantity of coal for his office, and the Council authorised its purchase.

(11177)

HOUSING LOANS.

Application for Loan of £50 under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts was received from Messrs. Denis Freeman, Coole-
ragh, Robertstown; Michael Ward, Hodges-
town; John Brereton, Blackwood; Patrick Kane, Blackwood, and John Gordon, Coole-
ragh.

The applications were provisionally approved.

(11178)

PETROL PUMPS.

Applications were received for permission to erect petrol pumps from Messrs. Industrial Vehicles (Ireland), Athy, and Mr. M. Dowling, Ballymore-Eustace.

Permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(11179)

BRICQUET FACTORY.

A letter dated 29th October, 1934, was read from Mr. Martin Dowling, Ticknevin, protesting against the reported expenditure of £28,000 on roads for use of Bricquet Factory at Ticknevin.

As the Council has no intention of spending such amount, no order was made.

(11180)

SHEEP DIPPING.

Reports from Mr. McElveen dated 13th October, 1934, with reference to Sheep Dipping at Curragh were read and considered satisfactory.

(11181)

CONNELL AND RATHANGAN DRAINAGE.

The Council appointed Mr. P. J. McNally Collector of Rates on Connell and Rathangan Drainage Districts at remuneration of 8d in the £ on the amount collected. The Council fixed personal sureties in a Bond of £300.

(11182)

RATE COLLECTION.

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

(11183)

COLLECTOR DUNNE.

The Finance Committee recommended that Collector Dunne (whose account shows £531 6s 5d outstanding on last year's collection) be given his books for the current year's collection.

The Council agreed with the recommendation subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(11184)

EX-COLLECTOR CUNNINGHAM.

A letter dated 23rd October, 1934, was

read from Mr. Osborne as follows:—

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant herein and note that Mr. Cunningham has applied to the Council for a further extension of time to close his account.

"I think it would be well if before granting the extension to communicate with the sureties and ascertain whether they have any objection to the Council giving this extension and whether their position as sureties would be in any way prejudiced, and I have accordingly written to the sureties on the matter.

"So far as the Council are concerned the proceedings already taken will not be adversely effected by giving Mr. Cunningham a further extension. What is the length of the extension which the Council are prepared to grant."

The Council decided that proceedings against Mr. Cunningham and his sureties be suspended until after the 1st January next.

(11185)

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

A letter dated 21st September, 1934, G. 123197/34, Cill Dara (La.), was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health declining to sanction poundage at 8d in the £ on first moiety collection 1933-34 to Collectors Dowling, Downes, Downey, Sammon and Tyrrell as their accounts were not closed in a reasonable time.

(11186)

CLAIMS FOR ABATEMENT.

A letter dated 19adh Meadhon Foghmlhair, 1934, circ. 24/8/34, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health fixing scale of remuneration to Collectors for extra work in connection with Claims for Abatement in respect of employment.

(11187)

LERR DRAINAGE COSTS.

A letter dated 9th November, 1934, was read from Mr. Osborne enclosing Requisition to Tax Costs amounting to £113 10s 2d in respect of Lerr Drainage Charging Order.

The Requisition was duly sealed and signed.

(11188)

AUDITOR'S REPORTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

The Auditor's (Miss Browner) Reports on the several Drainage Districts were submitted.

(11189)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Applications for renewal of licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts were received from Domhnall Ua Buachalla, Magh Nuadat; J. C. Price and Co., Newbridge, and Jas. J. White, Naas.

The Council renewed the licences.

(11190)

KILDARE LABOUR PARTY.

A letter dated 16th November, 1934, from Mr. R. G. Swanton, Secretary, Kildare Labour Party containing resolution as follows was read:—

"(1) That in future a charge-hand or otherwise no man be employed on relief grants except those entitled to be on the Unemployment Exchange.

"(2) That nobody be employed by the Kildare County Council at the age of 70 years or over and whose valuation exceeds £12 10s.

"(3) That no carter be employed by the Kildare County Council on road work who has already roads out by contract."

The resolutions were referred to the Co. Surveyor.

(11191)

INJURY TO BRIDGE.

A letter dated 8/11/34 from Mr. T. J. Woods, 44 Sydney Avenue, Blackrock, Dublin, claiming £6 damages for injury done to bridge over the river Rye was referred to Mr. Osborne.

(11192)

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

A list of claims for malicious injuries received since last Quarterly Meeting amounting to £94 18s 9d was submitted and referred to Mr. Osborne.

(11193)

NEW ROAD AT LACKAGH.

With reference to application to have a road repaired near Schoolhouse at Lackagh the County Surveyor reported as follows:—
"The Assistant Surveyor has reported that the road is privately owned by 3 or 4 holders for a length of half a mile. It was never a county road."

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor to consider if it was desirable to repair the road under a Relief Scheme.

(11195)

ROAD AT BALLAGH.

A letter dated 29th October, 1934, was read from Mr. Timothy Brennan, Ballagh, Monasterevan, complaining of a sewer opened by the County Surveyor and the state of the road at his house.

The letter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(11196)

ROAD PLANT INSURANCE.

Messrs. McDonagh and Boland wrote stating that the annual premium on road plant will be increased to £39 17s 0d in view of increased risk.

The Council agreed to pay the increased amount.

(11197)

DROICHEAD NUA TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The following letter was read from the C.E.O., Vocational Education Committee, Naas, dated 22nd November, 1934:—

"With reference to the proposal of the County Council to make a grant of £3,000 under Section 51 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, for the erection of a new Technical School in Droichead Nua I have to inform you that the Droichead Nua Town Commissioners have offered a site facing the Main Street. The offer has been accepted by my Committee and the site has been inspected by Mr. Sinclair, Department's Inspector, who considered it suitable. Mr. D. P. Buckley, B. Arch., has been appointed Architect and will be instructed to prepare plans and specifications."

As the Vocational Education Committee are about to erect the School no order from the Council was necessary.

(11198)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

The Analyst's Report as follows was read—

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare, upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 30th September, 1934:—

Buttermilk, 2nd July, 1934, 1; received from Guard Leech, Naas—Genuine.
New Milk, 2nd July, 1934, 3; received from Guard Leech, Naas—Genuine.
New Milk, 2nd July, 1934, 5; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
Tea, 3rd July, 1934, 4; received from Guard Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.
New Milk, 5th July, 1934, 3; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.
Butter, 5th July, 1934, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.
Margarine, 5th July, 1934, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Cheese, 5th July, 1934, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Tea, 5th July, 1934, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Sugar, 5th July, 1934, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Donadea—Genuine.

Butter, 5th July, 1934, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Donadea—Genuine.

Tea, 5th July, 1934, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Donadea—Genuine.

New Milk, 18th July, 1934, 7; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 19th July, 1934, 3; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 27th July, 1934, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Cocoa, 27th July, 1934, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Cheese, 27th July, 1934, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Jam, 27th July, 1934, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Cheese, 30th July, 1934, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Dripping, 30th July, 1934, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Margarine, 30th July, 1934, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Margarine, 30th July, 1934, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 30th July, 1934, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 30th July, 1934, 4; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Marmalade, 31st July, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Margarine, 31st July, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

New Milk, 31st July, 1934, 2; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Cheese, 31st July, 1934, 2; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Butter, 31st July, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Cocoa, 31st July, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Baking Powder, 31st July, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Coffee, 31st July, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Sugar, 31st July, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Tea, 31st July, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Marmalade, 1st August, 1934, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Margarine, 1st August, 1934, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Butter, 1st August, 1934, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Tea, 1st August, 1934, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

New Milk, 3rd August, 1934, 5; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 14th August, 1934, 3; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Sugar, 14th August, 1934, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Buttermilk, 21st August, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Cocoa, 21st August, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Tea, 21st August, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Baking Powder, 21st August, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Guinine.

New Milk, 21st August, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Marmalade, 21st August, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

- Coffee, 21st August, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Sugar, 21st August, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Butter, 21st August, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Cheese, 21st August, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Margarine, 21st August, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Butter, 29th August, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cunan, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Cheese, 29th August, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cunan, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Lard, 29th August, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cunan, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Margarine, 29th August, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cunan, Rathangan—Genuine.
- New Milk, 29th August, 1934, 4; received from Guard Cunan, Rathangan—Genuine.
- New Milk, 29th August, 1934, 4; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- New Milk, 30th August, 1934, 8; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- New Milk, 31st August, 1934, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Donadea—Genuine.
- Margarine, 31st August, 1934, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Donadea—Genuine.
- Sugar, 31st August, 1934, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Donadea—Genuine.
- Cheese, 1st September, 1934, 1; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- Butter, 1st September, 1934, 3; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- New Milk, 8th September, 1934, 3; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Butter, 8th September, 1934, 3; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Margarine, 8th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.
- New Milk, 13th September, 1934, 3; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.
- Butter, 13th September, 1934, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.
- Sugar, 13th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.
- Margarine, 13th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.
- New Milk, 14th September, 1934, 4; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- Jam, 14th September, 1934, 2; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- Sugar, 14th September, 1934, 2; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- New Milk, 14th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Buttermilk, 14th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 14th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Cheese, 14th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Jam, 14th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Margarine, 14th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Butter, 14th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Baking Powder, 14th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Tea, 14th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Cocoa, 14th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Sugar, 14th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- New Milk, 15th September, 1934, 4; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Jam, 15th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Butter, 15th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard McCarthy—Genuine.
- Marmalade, 15th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Cornflour, 15th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- New Milk, 17th September, 1934, 4; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- New Milk, 25th September, 1934, 4z; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- Butter, 27th September, 1934, 2; received from Guard Gleeson, Clane—Genuine.
- Flour, 27th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Gleeson, Clane—Genuine.
- New Milk, 27th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Gleeson, Clane—Genuine.
- New Milk, 28th September, 1934, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.
- Sugar, 28th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.
- Cheese, 28th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.
- Cheese, 28th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.
- Butter, 28th September, 1934, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.
- Jam, 29th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Lard, 29th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Sugar, 29th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Margarine, 29th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.
- New Milk, 29th September, 1934, 4; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.
- New Milk, 29th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard McMahan, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Butter, 29th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard McMahan, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Lard, 29th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard McMahan, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Coffee, 29th September, 1934, 1; received from Guard McMahan, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Drugs, 2nd July, 1934, 3; received from Clane and Timahoe Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 11th July, 1934, 3; received from Athy Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 13th July, 1934, 3; received from Kill Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 14th July, 1934, 3; received from Co. Home, Athy—Genuine.
- Drugs, 8th August, 1934, 3; received from Kilmeague Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 15th August, 1934, 3; received from Newbridge Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 28th August, 1934, 3; received from Kildare Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 30th August, 1934, 4; received from Kildare Hospital—Genuine.
- Drugs, 11th September, 1934, 3; received from Carbury Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 13th September, 1934, 3; received from J9hnstown Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 24th September, 1934, 3; received from Kilcock Dispensary—Genuine.
- Water (Town Supply), 5th July, 1934, 1; received from Kildare—Passed.
- Water (Town Supply), 5th July, 1934, 1; received from Kildare—Passed.
- Water (Ballymore Eustace Town Supply), 14th July, 1934, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.
- Water (Sallins Town Supply), 14th July, 1934, Passed.
- Water (Well at Green Hill, Kill, Naas), 21st July, 1934, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water, 24th September, 1934, 1; received from Co. Board of Health (Convent School, Rathangan)—Condemned.

Quarter:—Foods, 179; Drugs, 34; Water, 6; Number Adulterated, 2 Waters Condemned.

Date, 10/10/34.
Signed,

PHILOMENA RYAN,
Public Analyst.

Total number of samples analysed during the

(11199)

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	OFFICIAL.
1	46049	A letter, dated 15th adh Lughnasa, 1934, from Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to purchase of Filing Cabinets for Motor Taxation Department, was read.
2	46162	A letter, dated 25th August, 1934, from Valuation Department, enclosing Form of Claim for Contribution in lieu of Rates on property occupied for the Public Service in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1935, was read.
3	46181	A letter, dated 29adh Lughnasa, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to remuneration in connection with the preparation of the Twelfth Register of Electors, was read.
4	46208	A letter, dated 30adh Lughnasa, 1934, from Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to Duty paid on Vehicle No. I.O. 2886, was read.
5	46247	A letter, dated 3rd September, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, A.113217/34, Oifig (d) intimating that the Minister has appointed Mr. J. E. Curran Local Government Auditor to audit the Accounts of the Kildare County Council for the periods ending 30th September, 1934, was read.
6	46250	A letter, dated 3rd September, 1934, H.95663/34, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to the application of the Kildare Public Utility Society, Ltd., on behalf of Mr. James Riordan, Cappanargid, Rathangan, Co. Kildare, for a grant under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts, 1932 and 1934, was read.
7	46271	A letter, dated 6th September, 1934, from Department of Agriculture, L.3760/34, sanctioning the employment of Mr. M. T. Byrne, V.S., Athy, from the 9th to the 15th instant during the absence of Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., on leave, was read.
8	46307	A letter, dated 12th September, 1934, from Irish Land Commission requesting to be furnished with particulars of Drainage Maintenance Rate levied in the several Drainage Districts, was read.
9	46317	A circular letter, dated 12th September, 1934, from Local Government (Roads) Department, MT/217, relative to the Road Traffic (Driving Licences) (Non-Residents) Regulations, 1934, was read.
10	46362	A letter, dated 18th September, 1934, from Department of Agriculture, sanctioning the temporary appointment of Mr. W. E. McDonald, V.S., Maynooth, in the Celbridge District, in place of Mr. J. J. Wade, V.S., resigned, was read.
11	46363	A letter, dated 20adh Lughnasa, 1934, S.106907/34, Cill Dara (Pg), sanctioning the raising of a Loan of £2,000 by the Kildare Board of Health and Public Assistance, for the purpose of making a grant to the Vocational Education Committee for the erection of a Technical School in Castledermot, was read.
12	46368	A letter, dated 18th September, 1934, from Department of Agriculture, relative to Sheep Dipping arrangements, was read.
13	46386	A letter, dated 20th September, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Circ. 97/34, relative to the use of Saorstate manufactured materials, etc., in the building of houses under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, was read.
14	46342	A letter, dated 13th September, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, P.H. 116525/34, Cill Dara (Ae), relative to leave of absence of Dr. McCarthy, Co. M.O.H., was read.
15	46464	A memo., dated 29th September, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing Payable Order for £5,095 in respect of the Agricultural Grant, 1934/35, was read.
16	46465	A letter, dated 29adh M. Foghmuir, 1934, S.125671/34, Cill Dara (Pg), relative to the appointment of Mr. A. K. Sargent to prepare plans, etc., in connection with the erection of County Library at Droichead Nua, was read.
17	46466	A letter, dated 29th September, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, P.H.128048/34, Cill Dara, approving of the temporary appointment of Mr. M. Purcell as substitute for Dr. McCarthy, County M.O.H., during the latter's absence on annual leave from the 24th to the 31st July, and from the 28th August to the 18th September, 1934, was read.
18	46467	A letter, dated 29th September, 1934, G.126945/34, Cill Dara (Fa.) approving of the draft advertisement proposed to be issued in connection with the appointment of a Rate Collector for District No. 13, was read.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	
		OFFICIAL.
19	46501	A letter, dated 3adh Deire Foir, 1934, from Department of Lands, requesting to be furnished with a statement showing Receipts and Expenditure in connection with the Afforestation Account for year ending 30th September, 1934, was read.
20	46631	A letter, dated 11adh Foghmair, 1934, from Irish Land Commission, enclosing Paying Order for £220 in connection with repairs to Castlewarden Road, was read.
21	46692	A letter, dated 16th October, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Circ. No. 93/34, relative to Malicious Injury Claims received in connection with the present campaign of road outrages (cutting down trees, telegraph poles, wires, etc.), was read.
22	46707	A letter, dated 17th October, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G.134543/34, Cill Dara, acknowledging receipt of letter dated 9th October, regarding Collector Dunne's accounts, was read.
23	46755	A letter, dated 20th October, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G.137089/34, Cill Dara (Fa), enclosing query Forms for completion relative to proposed superannuation allowance to Mr. Patrick Downey, former Rate Collector, was read.
24	46766	A letter, dated 22nd October, 1934, from Local Government (Roads) Department, MT/Rrd, relative to Engine Number of car I.C.1030, was read.
25	46775	A letter, dated 22nd October, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Circ. 45/34, requesting to be furnished with returns in connection with the Housing Schemes, was read.
26	46815	A letter, dated 25th October, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G.137720/34, Cill Dara (Fa), sanctioning the appointment on a part-time, non-pensionable basis of Mr. P. J. McNally, Grouse Lodge, Robertstown, as Rate Collector for No. 13 District, was read.
27	46825	A letter, dated 25th October, 1934, G.137721/34, Cill Dara (Fa), from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to explanation submitted by Collector Dunne in connection with the sum of £25 1s. 5d. received from Messrs. Brown and McCann in respect of rates on the Gannon Estate, was read.
28	46903	A letter, dated 1st November, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, H.138325/34, Cill Dara, requesting to be furnished with the rateable particulars of all lands and buildings in possession of Mrs. Kenny, Glenree, Rathangan, was read.
29	46848	A letter, dated 27th October, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, conveying the sanction of the Minister to the appointment, on a temporary basis, of Mr. Wm. McDonald, V.S., Maynooth, in place of Mr. Wade, V.S., resigned, was read.
30	46878	A letter, dated 30th October, 1934, from Department of Agriculture, L.4546/34, sanctioning the expenditure of an amount not exceeding £219 3s. 0d. in connection with repairs to Ballymany Sheep Dipping Station, was read.
31	46904	A letter, dated 31st October, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, sanctioning overdraft not exceeding £50,000 to the 31st December, 1934, was read.
32	46905	A letter, dated 1st November, 1934, from Department of Agriculture relative to terms of appointment in connection with the vacancy for a Veterinary Inspector in Celbridge Area, was read.
33	46953	A letter, dated 6th November, 1934, from Department of Agriculture, stating that a Paying Order in respect of recoupment under Diseases of Animals Acts, etc., has been forwarded to the Hibernian Bank, Naas, for the credit of the Council's Account, was read.
34	46222	GENERAL.
35	46432	A letter, dated 31st August, 1934, from Kerry County Council, transmitting copy of Resolution relative to Rate Abatement Forms.
36	46646	A letter, dated 24th September, 1934, from County Surveyor, Naas, stating that the work of repair on Castlewarden road has been finished, was read.
37	46785	A letter, dated 13th October, 1934, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Curragh, enclosing particulars of two Dippings of Curragh Sheep held during the month of September, 1934, was read.
38	46824	A letter, dated 23rd October, 1934, from Mr. Chas. Bergin, Hon. Sec., Kildare Infirmary, enclosing Quarterly Returns, was read.
39	46909	A letter, dated 23rd October, 1934, from Mr. W. E. McDonald, V.S., Maynooth, stating that he attended Kilcock Fair on the 22nd instant, and found no contagious or infectious disease amongst the animals exposed for sale, was read.
40	46914	A letter, dated 1st November, 1934, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, stating that he will attend Kilcock District Court and oppose the application to commit 5 Connolly children to Industrial Schools, was read.
41	46916	A letter, dated 2nd November, 1934, from Superintendent Heron, Naas, stating that Mr. Kelly has now paid the Petrol Pump Fees due by him, steps will be taken to have the proceedings pending against Mr. Kelly withdrawn, was read.
42	46946	A letter, dated 2nd November, 1934, from Superintendent Heron, Naas, relative to Wild Birds' Protection Act, 1930, was read.
43	46965	A letter, dated 5th November, 1934, from Chief Superintendent Murphy relative to renewal of Petrol Pump Fees, was read.
		A letter, dated 7th November, 1934, from The Manager, Hibernian Bank, Naas, conveying the sanction of the Bank Directors to Overdraft not exceeding £50,000 to 31st December, 1934, was read.

J. Harris

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA-.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 7th December, 1934.

Present:- Miss Darby, Messrs Thomas Dunne, Michael Doyle, Michael O'Rourke, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick Dunne, Gregory Byrne and Thomas Harris, T.D.

(10165)
CHAIRMAN.

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Mr. T. Dunne proposed and Mr. P. Dunne seconded and it was unanimously resolved:- "That Mr. Fitzsimons take the Chair". Mr. Fitzsimons then took the Chair and signed the Advice Notes. Mr. Harris, Chairman, subsequently attended and presided.

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PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1746-2-3 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

Adjourned.

J Harris
8/2/35

Comhairle Conndae Chille-Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 7th December, 1934.

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D. (Chairman), presiding; Miss Darby, Messrs. G. Byrne, J. J. Byrne, T. Dunne, E. F. Tansey, T. Groome, J. Harris, P. Phelan, M. Doyle, P. Dunne, M. O'Rourke, W. A. Tynan, C. Buckley, M. Fitzsimons, P. Frayne, and D. O'Neill.

(11200)

CONDOLENCE.

Proposed by Mr. Thos. Harris, Chairman, seconded by Mr. Phelan, and resolved:—“That we, the members of the Kildare Co. Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Langan, and we hereby tender to her bereaved daughter, Miss Marion Langan, a member of our clerical staff, and to the other members of the family our deepest sympathy in their great loss.”

(11201)

LOAN £3,500.

The following letter dated 26th November, 1934, S. Cill Dara, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:—

A Chara,—

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo in regard to the proposal of the Kildare County Council to raise a loan for expenditure on road works in the county I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that provision for the repair and improvement of public works in the county should be included in the Annual Road Works Scheme made in accordance with the Public Bodies' Orders, 1925 and 1927. Only works of permanent improvement can properly be charged against loan. In the present instance, having regard to the desire of the Council to provide additional work for the relief of unemployment, he will be prepared to approve of the scheme of road works at a cost not exceeding £5,000, of which a sum of £3,500 will be met by the Council by way of loan repayable within a period not exceeding five years, and a sum of £1,500 will be allocated by way of grant. A Scheme in pursuance of Article 53 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1925, should be submitted as early as possible.

The Minister desires to state that he has sanctioned the raising of the present loan as an exceptional case and he will not be prepared in any future year to accede to any

application for special road works. The Council should, therefore, arrange to make provision in each road works scheme for all road works to be undertaken within the year to which the scheme applies.

I am to add that it is a condition of the grant that the men to be engaged on the work shall be employed strictly in accordance with the requirements set out in the annexed memorandum. Evidence of compliance with these conditions will require to be submitted from time to time on the annexed forms.

A separate letter of sanction to a loan of £3,500 is enclosed.

Mise, le meas.

E. P. McCARRON,

Runai.

The Council approved of the contents of the letter.

Miss Darby proposed, Mr. James Harris seconded, and it was resolved:—“That application be now made to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., being the Treasurer of the Council, for a Loan of £3,500 to provide certain road works for the relief of unemployment, said Loan to be secured on the rates of the entire county and to be repaid over a period of five years in ten equal half-yearly instalments of principal with interest on outstanding balances from time to time.”

(11202)

ATHY TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Miss Darby proposed and Mr. Tansey seconded and it was unanimously agreed:—“That the County Council make a grant of £4,500 to the County Kildare Vocational Education Committee to build a Technical School in Athy in accordance with Section 51 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930.”

(11203)

NAAS POUND.

The following letter was read from the County Surveyor dated 7th December, 1934:—

Re Provision of New Pound at Naas.

Dear Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 28th November, I have examined the field outside the Old Gaol with the County Registrar and consider it would be suitable as a Pound if the

following works were carried out, viz.—

a—External wall to be suitably increased in height for lengths totalling 111 yards, approx.

b—Two internal barriers for divisions to be erected, also 1 entrance gate and 1 wicket gate.

c—An old manhole to be safely covered over.

d—2 new cattle sheds to be erected.

e—Water supply to be laid on.

These improvements could probably be carried out for not more than £55, and the Council may consider it necessary to ask the Lessors to carry out the works unless the Council intends to acquire the property instead of renting it.

(Sgd.)

JOHN RORKE.

The Council decided to offer a rent of £5 per annum to the Trustees of the Farming Society, subject to the improvements suggested by the County Surveyor being carried out by the Trustees.

(11204)

FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTOR.

A letter dated 27th November, 1934, from Chief Superintendent Murphy requesting to have Garda John Mitchell, Donadea, appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare in lieu of Garda Kenny.

It was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Ml. Fitzsmions, and resolved:—"That Garda John Mitchell, Donadea, be and is hereby appointed Inspector under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts for the Administrative County of Kildare."

(11205)

CONNELL AND RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

A letter was read from Mr. Peter J. McNally accepting the office of Collector of Rate for Connell and Rathangan Drainage Districts and submitting the names of Messrs. Andrew McNally, Grouse Lodge, Robertstown, and John Quinn, Littletown, Robertstown, as his sureties.

The Council approved of the persons named as sureties.

(11206)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

A letter dated 6th December, 1934, was read from the County Surveyor stating that he had served 10 days' notice on Contractor Joseph Kelly, Tullylost, and Patrick Walsh, Dunfieth, for neglect of roads Nos. 254a and 254b, Monasterevan Section, and 8 and 9 Moyvalley Section.

The Council approved of the action of the County Surveyor.

(11207)

SMALL DWELLINGS ACTS.

A letter dated 1st December, 1934, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, enclosing application to have Mr. Patrick Flynn, Killocock, registered as owner of the house erected by him.

The Council Sealed the document.

Mrs. Mary Byrne, Ballybrack, renewed her application for Loan of £50 under Small Dwellings Acts.

The application was provisionally approved.

(11208)

A letter dated 4th December, 1934, was read from Collector Tyrrell with reference to arrears of rates paid by Mrs. Winifred Reilly.

The Council accepted the explanation.

(11209)

NATIONAL MONUMENTS.

A letter dated 29th November, 1934, was read from Office of Public Works with reference to National Monuments.

The matter was referred to the County Archaeological Society to suggest names for a Committee.

Adjourned.

J. Harris
25/12/34

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 21st December, 1934.
Present:- Mr. T. Harris, T.D. (Chairman, Presiding), Messrs J. Connell, T. Dunne
and P. J. Dunne.

(10167)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2344- 8- 10 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(10168)
Mr. Patrick Magee.

A letter dated 20th December, 1934 was read from the County Surveyor in the following terms:-

"As I have not heard finally from the Insurance Company, I have certified Engine Driver Magee's pay for the fortnight ended the 15th instant and unless, the Council feel disposed to withhold this, it might be advisable to have a Resolution authorising the payment".

The following letter dated 14th December 1934 was read from the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd:-

"We are in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date with enclosures, in this connection, for which we thank you. As Magee met with the accident whilst on his way to work, there is no liability under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and we shall be glad if you will advise Magee accordingly."

After consideration, the Committee requested the Insurance Company in view of the circumstances of the case, to make an ex-gratia payment to Mr. Magee.

Adjourned.

J Harris
8/2/35

Comhairle Conndae Chill Dara.

—:(o):—

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 2nd December, 1934.

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Present—Mr. T. Harris, T.D. (Chairman), presiding; Miss Darby, Messrs. M. Smyth, T. Dunne, J. Connell, T. Groome, J. Harris, P. Phelan, P. Dunne, C. Buckley and D. O'Neill.

(11210)

The Chairman stated that this meeting had been called to deal with a letter dated 12th December, 1934, received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to Collector Dunne as follows:—

“With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that having carefully considered the record of Collector Dunne he has come to the conclusion that this Collector cannot be continued in office. The Council should therefore require him to relinquish his post or alternatively remove him from office and make arrangements as soon as possible either to appoint a new collector or entrust an existing collector with the work. In view of the advanced period of the financial year now reached the latter course might be adopted as a temporary measure and the position reviewed when the 1934-35 collection is closed.”

Collector Dunne attended the meeting and requested to be allowed a month to complete last year's collection and to be given his books for the current year's collection.

After discussing the matter the Council agreed to allow the Collector until the 14th January next to lodge £531 6s 5d outstanding on last year's collection. If he fails to do so the Council require him to submit his resignation. In the meantime the Secretary was authorised to have the Demand Notes for current year sent out and to employ any clerical assistance necessary.

(11211)

NAAS POUND.

A letter dated 10th December, 1934, was read from Mr. J. Barry Brown on behalf of the Trustees of the Farming Society declining to accept the Council's offer of £5 for the rent of the proposed Pound at Old Gaol premises in Naas and stating that £10 would be the lowest amount considered satisfactory having regard to the expenditure of £55 which the Council required the Trustees to expend on making the place suitable for the purpose.

Mr. Edward Dowling (a co-trustee) attended the meeting and discussed the matter with the Council, when it was agreed that a

rent of £7 10s 0d be accepted, the Council to enter into a lease for 15 years and to pay the costs of such lease. It was also agreed that the Trustees would carry out all necessary repairs and works to put the place in order.

(11212)

MAYNOOTH COLLEGE RATES.

A letter dated 14th December, 1934, was read from Rev. J. R. Maguire stating that Collector Tyrrell had returned him his Credit Note with a request for a cheque for the amount and stating that the Note was in respect of the Maynooth area (for which Demand Notes were not yet received).

The Secretary stated that he had written to Fr. Maguire requesting him to return the Credit Note to Collector Tyrrell whom he had directed to accept it.

Collector Tyrrell attended the meeting and complained of his loss of poundage in having to accept the two moieties of Credit Note when most of the valuation was in Collector Downes' area.

The Council agreed that Collector Tyrrell appeared to have a grievance and referred the matter to the Secretary to adjust the dispute between the Collectors.

(11213)

LOAN £3,500.

Miss Darby proposed and Mr. James Harris seconded and it was resolved:—“That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Deed of Mortgage to Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, for Loan of £3,500 for works of road maintenance.”

(11214)

CREDIT NOTES.

Mr. Groome proposed and Mr. O'Neill seconded and it was unanimously resolved—“That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction refund of amount of Credit Note to Mr. Peter Walsh, Kilmurry, £1; Mr. Chr. Walsh, Kilmurry, 7s 6d; Mrs. Mary A. Walsh, 5s 10d; Wm. Walsh, 5s 4d, and Mr. C. Buckley, Kilcock, £1, each of whom had paid their rates in full prior to the 31st March last, and offered the Credit Note to the Collector who did not submit them to the Council until after the 31st March.”

(11215)

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A letter dated 13th December, 1934, 165727/34 (Fa.), Cill Dara, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing correspondence with

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A letter dated 13th December, 1934, 165727/34 (Fa.), Cill Dara, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing correspondence with

Secretary, County Board of Health, and the Manager, Hibernian Bank, Naas, with reference to overdraft accommodation.

A letter dated 13th December, 1934, was read from the Secretary of the Board of Health asking for an advance of £7,000 on account of fourth instalment of Demand.

The Council advanced the amount requested.

(11216)

OVERDRAFT.

The Council requested the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to continue his sanction to overdraft accommodation of £50,000 to the 1st March next.

(11217)

CARDINGTON CANAL BRIDGE.

A letter dated 12th December, 1934, was read from Messrs. Hayes and Sons, Solicitors, stating that an agreement with the Grand Canal Company was completed and a copy would be sent to the Council on receipt of payment of their costs amounting to £15 9s 0d.

The Council requested the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction payment of the amount without taxation.

(11218)

INSURANCE OFFICE FURNITURE.

The Council decided to offer £10 for the furniture in the County Insurance Offices which had been vacated on the 1st December, 1934.

(11219)

NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 11th December, 1934, was read from the County Surveyor enclosing correspondence with the Caretaker of Newbridge Courthouse with reference to the fitting of his apartments with electric light.

The Council decided to have his apartments fitted with electric light.

(11220)

MR. LUBE.

Mr. James J. Lube, Kilcock, requested permission to erect an iron paling outside a house at Boycetown, Kilcock.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(11221)

MR. TYNAN.

Mr. Wm. A. Tynan wrote resigning from the Finance Committee.

The Council unanimously requested Mr. Tynan to reconsider the matter and remain a member of the Committee.

(11222)

MR. PATRICK BRIEN.

A letter dated 13th December, 1934, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that the District Justice decided in favour of Mr. Brien and gave a decree for £3 5s 0d in respect of suit of clothes damaged by his falling on tarred road.

The Council left it to Mr. Osborne to decide whether an appeal should be made.

(11223)

GRANTS.

A letter dated 11th December, 1934, No. 117/33, from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister would consider the withholding of Grants to persons whose rates are shown to be in arrears, was read.

(11224)

RATE COLLECTION.

The following letter dated 11th December, 1934, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health, and a copy sent to each Rate Collector:—

"I am directed to inform you the Minister observes that, whilst there has been a marked improvement in the rate collection since the end of September it is still in a number of counties very far from satisfactory and is not improving at the rate it should.

"There can be no doubt that there is an inexcusable failure on the part of many ratepayers to fulfil their obligations, but the disparities in the results achieved by the different collectors within a single county where conditions would not vary much as between one part of the county and another, point to the conclusion that the failure of the ratepayers is due in some measure to collectors too readily acquiescing in default and to a disinclination on their part to use their powers to collect rates with which the law invests them.

"Where the Collector has not already lodged a sum equivalent to the first moiety and arrears he should be called on to do so not later than the end of the present month and warned that, if he does not comply, the Council will require evidence that he has used every means in his power to get in the rate.

"If it is made plain to the Collectors that they have the fullest support of the Council in taking all necessary steps to bring defaulters to a sense of their obligations and that the Council will not tolerate dilatory methods the Minister feels assured that the position will improve.

"Copies of this letter should be sent imme-

diately to every Collector who has not lodged the equivalent of the first moiety and arrears.

(Sgd.) E. P. McCARRON,
Runai.”
(11225)

AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

The following letter dated 20th December, 1934, 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 state that a further instalment of the Agricultural Grant is being issued to the County Council to-day. Owing to draws upon the Guarantee Fund under the Land Purchase Acts to meet arrears of land purchase annuities, no further issues in respect of this year's Grant can be made until the position as regards arrears that may accrue in respect of the November-December 1934 gale has been definitely ascertained. The information will not be available until the beginning of March next.

The Council should in the meantime press forward the collection of rates. They should also consider the advisability of making it known through the Press that the finances of the County and the maintenance of County Services are being seriously affected where

there is failure of land purchase annuitants to meet the half-yearly payments due by them to the Irish Land Commission.

Mise, le meas,
E. P. McCARRON,
Runai.

(11226)

COLLECTOR FIELD.

A letter was read from Collector Field stating that he had lodged half his warrant and requesting the Council to pay him poundage at 8d in the £.

The Council unanimously agreed to do so subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(11227)

TICKNEVIN ROAD.

A petition was received from residents of Ticknevin requesting the Council to improve the road leading from Ticknevin to Windmill Cross.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(11228)

CONDOLENCE.

The family of the late Mrs. Langan returned thanks for the resolution of sympathy passed by the County Council.

Adjourned.

Thomas Harris
25/2/35

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 4th January 1935.
Present:- Miss Darby, Messrs M.Fitzsimons, P.J.Dunne, W.Tynan, M.O'Rourke,
and T.Dunne.

(10169)
CHAIRMAN.

It was proposed by Mr.Tynan, seconded by Mr.T.Dunne and resolved:- "That
Mr.Fitzsimons take the Chair".

(10170)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor
amounting to £2495- 12- 10 were approved and payment ordered to be
made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(10171)
Collector Field.

A letter dated 2nd January 1935, G.I71096/34 Cill Dara was read from the
Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning payment of
Poundage Fees at 8d in the £ to Collector Field.

(10172)
Collector Dunne.

A letter dated 2nd January 1935, G.I76222/34 Cill Dara, Fa approving of
the Resolution of the Council requiring Collector Dunne to close last
year's Collection by lodging the amount of the outstanding rates by the
14th instant, or to submit his resignation to the Council, was read from
Department of Local Government and Public Health.

(10173)
Rate Receipts.

A letter dated 2nd January 1935 was read from Miss Angela Moore, Celbridge
complaining that she had paid Rates to Collector Downes and had got no
Receipts. Collector Downes who was present at the Meeting explained that
he had overlooked posting the Receipts to Miss Moore, although he had
lodged the amount to the Credit of the Council. Mr.Downes undertook to
send the Receipts to Miss Moore immediately.

(10174)
Congratulations.

It was proposed by Miss Darby, seconded by Mr.O'Rourke and resolved:-
"That we congratulate the Government on the successful business arrange-
-ment which has been made in connection with Coal and Cattle Agreement".

Adjourned.

J. Harms
8/2/35

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Road Works Meeting of the County Council held on 14th January, 1935

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D., Chairman, presiding; Miss Darby, Messrs. T. Groome, D. O'Neill, P. Carroll, C. Buckley, W. Tynan, P. J. Dunne, M. O'Rourke, M. Smyth, M. Doyle, P. Phelan, T. Dunne, H. Farrell, M. Fitzsimons, and P. Kane.

(10175)

SYMPATHY.

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Phelan, and resolved—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, have learned with deep regret of the sad death of Mr. Patrick Downey, for many years a Rate Collector for this Council, and we hereby tender to Mrs. Downey and the other members of the family our deepest sympathy in their great sorrow."

(10176)

ROAD WORKS SCHEME.

The Council proceeded to consider Provisional Road Works Scheme.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded and it was resolved:—"That the County Surveyor's Estimate be adopted, provided that all the Special Works are withdrawn."

The Special Works were then rejected. The contingencies amount was increased to £1,000 for County Roads.

The Road Works Scheme was then prepared accordingly.

(10177)

ROADS AT NEWBRIDGE BARRACKS.

The following resolution from the Town Commissioners, Newbridge, was submitted—"That the County Council be asked to take over and maintain the roads through the late Military Barracks, Droichead Nua, now taken over by the Town Commissioners. There are some 60 houses occupied at present and several other houses are in course of erection."

As the roads in question had not been dedicated no order was made.

(10178)

BILL OF COSTS.

The Secretary submitted Bill of Costs from Law Agent, Hibernian Bank, Ltd., in con-

nection with Deed of Charge for Loan of £3,500 amounting to £9.

The Committee directed the Secretary to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction payment of same without taxation.

(10179)

BLACKWOOD BRIDGE.

It was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Fitzsimons, and resolved—"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Agreement with Grand Canal Company with reference to Blackwood Bridge."

(10180)

POUND AT MAYNOOTH.

A letter dated 21st December, 1934, from Superintendent Heron, Naas, with reference to Pound at Maynooth, was read, and consideration of the matter postponed.

(10181)

APPOINTMENT OF VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

A letter dated 21adh Mi na Nodlag, 1934, L.A., 15/5/34, was read from the Local Appointments Commission recommending Mr. Michael Thomas Gerard Byrne, M.R.C.V.S., Model Farm, Athy, for appointment as Veterinary Inspector for duties under the Disease of Animals' Acts and Bovine Tuberculosis Order in the Athy area (including the Athy Urban District), Co. Kildare, at a salary of £81 17s a year, and for duties under the Diseases of Animals' Acts and under the Bovine T.B. Order £33 a year. The remuneration under the T.B. Order being subject to revision from time to time.

Miss Darby proposed and Mr. Tynan seconded and it was unanimously agreed that Mr. Byrne be appointed.

(10182)

NAAS FEVER HOSPITAL.

The Council proceeded to consider letter from Board of Health and Public Assistance, Naas, requesting the consent of the Council to the borrowing of £8,000, being $\frac{1}{3}$ of cost of new Fever Hospital, Naas.

As notice of motion was required in connection with the matter, same was post-

poned to meeting on the 25th February, 1935.

Mr. Fitzsimons undertook to give the necessary notice of motion.

(10183)

UNEMPLOYED.

A deputation representing the Monasterevan unemployed attended before the meeting in connection with Unemployment Grant in Monasterevan Area. Mr. Crabbe addressed the Council.

The Council requested the County Surveyor to deal with the complaints at his discretion.

(10184)

COLLECTOR DUNNE.

Collector P. J. Dunne attended the meeting and informed the Council that he had closed his collection for the year ending March, 1934.

The Council directed the Secretary to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction the Council giving Collector Dunne his books for the current collection.

(10185)

COUNTY COUNCIL AUDIT.

Notice was received dated 9th instant from Mr. J. E. Curran, Local Government Auditor, stating that he would attend at the Courthouse, Naas, on the 17th day of January, 1935, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Kildare County Council.

(10186)

MISS GALVIN'S SCHOLARSHIP.

A letter dated 10adh Eanáir, 1935, was read from Department of Education relative to the question of renewing the Scholarship of Miss Elizabeth Galvin for the school year 1934-35, and stating that Miss Galvin's name does not appear on the list furnished by the

Manager of the Dominican Convent, Eccles Street, Dublin, of students who are following an approved secondary course at that school.

The Secretary stated that he had forwarded a copy of the Department's letter to Miss Galvin and had received the following reply dated 14th January, 1935:—

"With reference to your letter of the 11th I wish to state that I went to the Dominican College, Eccles Street, Dublin, last September and studied the Commercial Course. I am prepared to follow the Secondary Course if the Council will be good enough to renew the scholarship."

After consideration it was proposed by Mr. T. Dunne, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved—"That the Minister for Education be asked to sanction the renewal of the scholarship to Miss Galvin whose scholarship had been postponed for two years owing to ill health."

(10187)

POUNDAGE.

Collectors Sammon and Malone having closed 1st moiety collection, less arrears, the Committee directed that they be paid poundage at 8d in the £, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(10188)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR.

A letter dated 11th January, 1935, was read from the County Surveyor stating that he had served 10 days' notice on Contractor Timothy Delaney, Ballyshannon, Road P.I. No. 325.

The Council approved of his action.

(10189)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

An application for renewal of licence under the above Act from Mr. Edward Taaffe, Donadea, was granted.

Adjourned.

Thomas Hartis
25/2/35

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 18th January, 1935.
Present:- Miss Darby, Messrs M. Fitzsimons, M. O'Rourke, P. J. Dunne, T. Dunne
and G. Byrne.

(10184)
Chairman.

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, it was proposed by Miss Darby, seconded by Mr. T. Dunne and resolved:- "That Mr. Fitzsimons take the Chair".

(10185)
Payments.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2241- 19- 5 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(10186).
Collector Dawson.

A letter was read from Collector Dawson stating that he had closed his Collection, less the Arrears, and the Committee recommended payment of Poundage to him at 8d in the £, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(10187)
G.A.A.

An application from the G.A.A. for use of Record Court in Naas Courthouse for Annual Convention on the 27th instant was granted.

Adjourned.

Thomas Harris
25/12/35

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of Scholarship Committee held on the 18th January, 1935.

Present—Miss Darby, Mr. Patrick Phelan, Rev. Bro. Nilus, Rev. Bro. Brady, Rev. Bro. Dolan, and Senator Cummins.

A letter regretting inability to attend the meeting was read from Mr. T. Harris, T.D.

CHAIRMAN.

Miss Darby proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded and it was agreed—"That Rev. Brother Dolan take the chair."

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

The Committee proceeded to consider the terms of University Scholarship Scheme, and after consideration the following Scheme was drafted:—

The Kildare County Council offer for competition amongst children of parents who have resided in the administrative County of Kildare for a period of five years prior to the 1st June, 1935, TWO SCHOLARSHIPS of £85 each, tenable for three years at the Dublin College of the National University of Ireland (except in the case where the successful candidate is not a Roman Catholic the parents or guardians may select whatever University in Saorstát Éireann they please). One Scholarship is reserved for students who propose taking a Degree in the Faculty of Scientific Agriculture or Forestry. In special circumstances on the recommendation of the University Authorities a Scholarship may be extended to a fourth year. Children of parents having a Poor Law Valuation exceeding £150 or an annual income or salary exceeding £350 or upwards, shall not be eligible for Scholarships under this Scheme.

1.—Applications for Entrance County Council Scholarships should be made to the Secretary of the County Council on or before 15th May, and a list of the applications approved by the Council will be forwarded to the Registrar, University College, Dublin, on or before June 1st.

2.—The Examination on which awards of Entrance County Council Scholarships may be made will be the Leaving Certificate Examination (Secondary Schools).

3.—**Method of Award.**—The Scholarships will be awarded in the order of merit in which the candidates stand as to total Honour marks obtained in five of the following subjects at the Leaving Certificate Examination, Full Course or Honours Programme as the case may be. Candidates must obtain Honours in three subjects (one of which must be Irish) and at least a Pass in the remaining two.

In the case of candidates taking one or two Pass subjects, 50 per cent. of the marks so obtained will be counted as Honour marks for the purpose of the total, except in the case of Mathematics, where the percentage will be $33\frac{1}{3}$.

4.—The candidates will be placed by the Academic Council of University College, Dublin, in the order of merit according to total marks as above.

5.—Candidates who are not Intermediate students will be allowed to sit for the Leaving Certificate Examination for the purpose of competing for a Scholarship.

6.—The attention of all County Council candidates is directed to the requirement of Matriculation in the University as a necessary condition of the holding of a County Council Scholarship in the University, and the subjects presented for the Leaving Certificate Examination should as far as possible include those required for Matriculation. Candidates not passing the Leaving Certificate Examination in the subjects required for Matriculation Examination will be under the necessity of presenting themselves for the Matriculation Examination.

7.—Students must reside in a Collegiate Hostel or other place approved by the Council.

8.—The cost of the maintenance of each Student—estimated at £46 10s. per annum for a period of 31 weeks (the University Session) will be paid direct by the County Council in accordance with Clause 7 to the Owner or Manager of such Hostel.

9.—The fees for the University course of each Student will be paid to the University Authorities from the Scholarship Fund. These fees amount approximately to £20 per annum.

10.—The balance of a Scholarship Fund will be paid to the parent or guardian of each Student for the purpose of travelling and incidental expenses.

11.—Applications from Candidates for Scholarships must be accompanied by a certificate as to character, signed by the applicant's clergyman and head teacher, and some other responsible person to whom the applicant is known.

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

13.—The award of a Scholarship is limited to such candidates as satisfy the County Council, that they are qualified to profit by University instruction, and are in need of

provided a candidate has answered wholly in Irish.

8—Each student at the end of each Academic Year must renew application for his or her Scholarship accompanied by a report of satisfactory progress and conduct from the School Authority and to the County Council and the Minister of Education in reserving the right of withholding the Scholarship in the second or any succeeding year if report on student is unsatisfactory in the previous year. A Scholar who does not pass with honours the Department's Intermediate Certificate Examination at or before the end of his third year shall not as a rule be eligible for a further renewal of his Scholarship.

9—The County Council shall hold a meeting in the month of August, or as soon as convenient after receiving results of Examination, and award the Scholarships, and the right is reserved to the Council to exclude any candidate from competing for a Scholarship, subject to the approval of the Department of Education. Subject to the same authority the decision of the Council on all questions relating to Scholarships shall be conclusive and final.

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

Signed and Sealed on behalf of the Scholarship Committee this 15th day of February, 1935.

(L.S.).

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Chairman.

APPENDIX II.

PROGRAMME.

In all subjects the programme of the Primary Scholarship Examination is the programme prescribed for Standard VI. pupils in the Official Programme of the National Schools with such modifications as are mentioned below:—

- a) **Irish.** (300 Marks).
ORAL.
(150 Marks).
(1) General Conversation.
(2) Reading, with explanation.

(3) Recitation, with explanation—100 lines of poetry.

WRITTEN.
(150 Marks).

- (1) Composition and letter writing.
(2) Suitable exercises in Grammar.

(b) **English.** (200 Marks).

WRITTEN.
(200 Marks).

- (1) Composition and letter writing.
(2) Suitable exercises in Grammar.

(c) **Arithmetic.** (200 Marks).

(d) **History and Geography.** (200 Marks).

HISTORY.
(100 Marks).

GEOGRAPHY.
(100 Marks).

Optional Subjects — Any two may be taken by the Candidates.

(e) **Algebra.** (100 Marks).

(f) **Geometry.** (100 Marks).

(g) **Drawing.** (100 Marks).

(h) **Rural Science or Nature Study.** (100 Marks).

Primary Schools' Programme. Boys— Syllabuses, A. and B. Rural Science, or Syllabus A. and B. Nature Study. Girls— Syllabus C. and D. Nature Study.

NOTE—Girls who have studied Syllabuses A. and B. of either Rural Science or Nature Study may take the examination papers for boys on these Syllabuses.

(k) **Needlework.** (100 Marks).

NOTE—Obligatory Subjects (a), (b), (c) and (d). Additional Subjects: any two of the remainder.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Secretary was directed to have the Draft Scheme printed and a further meeting of the Scholarship Committee called to consider same before the next meeting of the Council.

Adjourned.

Thomas Harris
25/2/35

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 1st February, 1935.

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

(10188)
CHAIRMAN.

It was proposed by Miss Darby, seconded by Mr. O'Rourke and resolved:-
"That Mr. Fitzsimons take the Chair".

(10189)
Payments.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1914- 1- 6 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(10190)
COAL.

Tenders were received from Messrs Wallace Bros & J. Hederman, Naas for supply of coal to Naas Courthouse at 36/ per ton. Mr. Connell proposed and Miss Darby seconded and it was agreed: "That Mr. Hederman's Tender be accepted".

(10191)

Collector Headon.

Collector Headon wrote requesting the Council to pay his Poundage as he had closed his 1st Moiety Collection on 28th January last. The Committee approved of the application and recommended the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction Poundage at 8d in the £.

(10192)

Collector Dunne.

Collector Dunne having closed his Account for year ending 31st March last requested payment of Poundage. The Committee recommended payment of Poundage at 8d in the £.

(10193)

Collector Bell.

Collector Bell having closed his Account less Arrears on No. 4 District applied for Poundage at 8d in the £. With reference to a letter dated 25th January 1935, G.10377/35 which was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister was not prepared to sanction payment of Poundage interim Poundage until an amount equivalent to first Moiety & Arrears has been lodged. The Committee requested the Minister to reconsider the matter and consent to the payment of Poundage to Mr. Bell and the other Collectors who had a Moiety, less Arrears collected.

(10184)

Nurney Handball Court.

A letter dated 28th January 1935 was read from the Very Rev. P. Gorry, P.P. Monasterevan requesting the COUNCIL to let him have sand & gravel at a nominal price for the erection of a Ball Alley opposite Nurney School. On the Motion of Miss Darby, seconded by Mr. P. Dunne it was unanimously decided to leave the matter to the County Surveyor to deal with the material required.

*Thomas Harris
25/2/35*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 8th February, 1935.

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

(10185)
SYMPATHY.

It was proposed by Mr. T. Harris, T.D. (Chairman), Seconded by Mr. Michael Doyle, and resolved:-

"That We, the Members of the Finance Committee tender to Mr. Phelan our deepest sympathy on the death of his brother, the Venerable Archdeacon Phelan".

(10186)
MINUTES.

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

(10187)
PAYMENTS.

Payments from 1 to 70 in the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to the 1st June, 1935, 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.

(10188)
County Accounts.

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

(10189)
Rate Collection.

The Secretary submitted Return showing condition of Rate Collection which was considered fairly satisfactory.

(10190)
Estimate.

The Secretary submitted Annual Estimate of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending 31st March, 1936. It was proposed by Mr. Tynan, seconded by Miss Darby and resolved:- "That the estimated balance against of £10,000 be struck out of the Estimate and the Estimate as amended be adopted.

(10191)
Rate Collectors Poundage.

It was proposed by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Tynan and resolved:- "That Collectors King, Dawson, Coonan and Downes be paid Poundage at the rate of 8d in the £, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(10192)
Collector Headon.

A letter dated 7th February 1935 G.I.7837/35 Cill Dara (Fa) from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning payment of Poundage Fees to Collector Joseph Headon, was read.

Adjourned.

Thomas Harris
26/2/35

