

PART I.—ATHY AREA.

Polling Districts
ATHY
ATHY RURAL
KILKEA
MOONE
BERT
CASTLEDERMOT
GRANEY
SKERRIES
BALLITORE

District Electoral Divisions.
ATHY EAST URBAN, ATHY WEST URBAN
ATHY RURAL
GRANGEMELLON AND KILKEA
BELAN, CARRIGEEN, MOONE
BERT, CHURCHTOWN, KILBERRY
BALLAGHMOON, CASTLEDERMOT, DUNMANOGUE
GRANEY, JOINSTOWN
FONTSTOWN, NARRAGHMORE, SKERRIES
BALLYTIRE AND BURDOWN

CADAMSTOWN
DREHID
CARBURY
KILPATRICK
CLONCURRY
CLANE
DOWNINGS
KILMEAGUE NORTH
KILMEAGUE SOUTH
ROBERTSTOWN
TIMAHOE
DONADEA

PART II.—CLANE AREA.
BALLYNADRUMNY, CADAMSTOWN, KILRAINEY.
DREHID, DUNFIERTH
CARBURY AND CARRICK
KILPATRICK, WINDMILLCROSS
CLONCURRY (EDENDERRY), LULLYMORE
CLANE
DONORE AND DOWNINGS
KILMEAGUE NORTH
KILMEAGUE SOUTH AND RATHERNAN
ROBERTSTOWN
TIMAHOE NORTH, TIMAHOE SOUTH
CLONCURRY (CELBRIDGE), DONADEA

KILDANGAN
NURNEY
BALLYSHANNON
LACKAGH
MONASTEREVAN
BALLYSAX
KILDARE
RATHANGAN
RATHANGAN

PART III.—KILDARE AREA.
BALLYBRACKEN AND KILDANGAN
HARRISTOWN AND NURNEY
BALLYSHANNON AND KILRUSH
LACKAGH
MONASTEREVAN AND QUINSBOROUGH
BALLYSAX EAST
BALLYSAX WEST, DUNMURRY AND KILDARE.
KILLINTHOMAS AND THOMASTOWN
RATHANGAN

BALRAHEEN
STRAFFAN
CELBRIDGE
DONACOMPER
KILCOCK
LEIXLIP
MAYNOOTH
BODENSTOWN
CARAGH
KILL
NAAS
RATHMORE

PART IV.—NAAS AREA.
BALRAHEEN
STRAFFAN
CELBRIDGE
DONACOMPER
KILCOCK
LEIXLIP
MAYNOOTH
BODENSTOWN
CARAGH AND NAAS RURAL
KILL AND OUGHTERARD
NAAS URBAN
KILTEEL AND RATHMORE

BALLYMORE-EUSTACE
CARNALWAY
KILLASHEE
POLLARDSTOWN
NEWBRIDGE
KILCULLEN

PART V.—NEWBRIDGE AREA.
BALLYMORE-EUSTACE, NEWTOWN
CARNALWAY (EXCEPT TOWNLAND OF KILCULLEN BRIDGE)
KILLASHEE AND LADYTOWN
FEIGHCULLEN, POLLARDSTOWN AND OLD CONNELL
MORRISTOWN BILLER, NEWBRIDGE RURAL, NEWBRIDGE URBAN
GILLTOWN, KILCULLEN, CARNALWAY (Townland of Kilcullen Bridge only)

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Polling Place.

Athy.
Athy.
Ballyroe.
Moone National School.
Bert National School.
Male School, Castledermot.
Female School, Castledermot.
Fontstown National School.
Ballytore Town Hall.

Broadford National School.
Kilshanroe National School.
Carbury.
Derrinturn.
Barnaran National School.
Clane.
Prosperous School.
Allenwood.
Kilmeague School.
Robertstown National School.
Timahoe National School.
Donadea.

Kildangan School.
Nurney School.
Ballyshannon School.
Laekagh National School.
Monasterevan.
Brownstown National School.
Kildare.
Rathangan Courthouse.
Rathangan School.

Rathcoffey.
Straffan.
Town Hall, Celbridge.
Celbridge School.
Kilcock.
Leixlip.
Maynooth.
Sallins.
Courthouse, Naas.
Kill School.
Town Hall, Naas.
Rathmore.

Ballymore-Eustace.
Carnalway National School.
Two-Mile-House National School.
Newbridge.
Newbridge.

Kilcullen.
Ballymount National School.

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(9128.)

REPAIRS TO ROLLERS.

A letter dated 27th February, from the County Surveyor, was read, stating that the Hind and Front Roller wheels of Nos. 2 and 5 Rollers require plating, and requesting the approval of the Council to advertise for tenders for the work. The Council granted the required approval.

(9129.)

LERR DRAINAGE.

A letter dated 18th February, from the Office of Public Works enclosing Charging Order in connection with the expenses incurred under the Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924.

The Charging Order ordered that the sum of £3,044 18s 2d was payable by the County Council to the Commissioners of Public Works in half-yearly instalments of £150 9s 6d each.

It was decided to request the Joint Drainage Committee to collect the amounts from the people assessed.

(9130.)

ROAD CONTRACTS.

The following letter dated 28th February, 1928, was read from the County Surveyor:—

Co Surveyor's Office,
Courthouse, Naas,

28th February, 1928.

The Secretary,
Kildare County Council,
Courthouse, Naas,

Dear Sir,—Although I do not know of any statutory obligation on me to do so, I beg to say, for the information of the Council that I cannot reconcile the action of putting the "County" Roads into Contract—under the present circumstances—with the Local Government Act of 1925.—Yours faithfully,

JOHN RORKE.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Department of Local Government and Public Health to amend any irregularity (if any exists) in the matter referred to by the County Surveyor.

(9131.)

UNEMPLOYMENT AT KILL.

A letter from Mr Donal Buckley, T.D., was read calling attention to the number of people unemployed at Kill and asking the Council if they could provide any useful work.

The Council expressed their willingness to give employment in Kill and elsewhere if Mr Buckley would use his influence to get more Grants, as the Council consider they are very unfairly treated with regard to Grants.

(9132.)

HIBERNIAN INSURANCE CO.

A letter dated 20th February, was read from the Hibernian Insurance Co., requesting an increased Premium of £58 8s 9d for insuring workmen on Policy which fell due on 23rd November last. The Council refused to increase the premium.

(9133.)

LONG AVENUE, NARRAGHMORE.

A letter dated 1st March, 1928, was read from Mr Alfred Hendy requesting the Long Avenue leading from Narraghmore Wood Road to Mullaghmast road be repaired by the Council.

As the Avenue is not a public road, and was not included in the Road Works Scheme the Council could not consider repairing it.

(9134.)

MINIMAX, LTD.

A letter dated 29th February, 1928, was read from Minimax, Ltd., requesting the Council to supply Fire Extinguishers to Athy and Newbridge Courthouses at a cost of £3 4s 6d each. The Council declined to go to any expense as the buildings were insured with the Hibernian Insurance Co., but referred the Minimax Co. to the Insurance Company.

(9135.)

CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 1st March, 1928, was read from the County Surveyor stating that the cost of rebuilding the Courthouse would be £1,000, and enclosing Plan and detailed Estimate. The Council approved of the Plans, etc., and it was proposed by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved:— "That application be now made to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, being the Treasurer of the Council, for a loan of £1,200 for the purpose of reconstructing Castledermot Courthouse, the said loan to be secured on the rates of the County, the repayment to be spread over a period of ten (10) years, to be made by twenty half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balances from time to time."

Adjourned.

W. Fitzsimons
29/3/28

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 16th March, 1928.

Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding; Messrs. Patrick Phelan, William Ronaldson, Andrew McNally, William E. H. Fawcett, John Conlan, David Weld, Patrick Dunne, Peter Keenan, Edward A. Coonan, Nicholas Travers, George W. Henderson.

(8920.)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment from the County Surveyor for payment for Works in his charge amounting to £2,956 19s. 9d were approved and payment ordered.

(8921.)

ROAD GRANT.

A letter dated 10th March, 1928, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health re Grant of £5,460 for maintenance of Trunk Roads.

The County Surveyor submitted form 11 and Map Tracing showing the roads which he recommended should be Tar painted out of the grant, and the Committee unanimously approved of same.

(8922.)

DANGEROUS TURN AT KILDARE.

The County Surveyor by letter dated 10th March, 1928, recommended the Council to purchase a piece of land from Mrs. Chaplin at Kildare to improve a turn on road Kildare to Newbridge, and submitted a tracing of the proposed improvement. He stated that he hoped to defray the cost out of the Road Grant.

The Committee approved of the proposal, the County Surveyor to arrange the purchase price with Mrs. Chaplin.

(8923.)

COAL FOR COURTHOUSE.

The Secretary was directed to invite Tenders for the supply of 10 tons of Coal for Naas Courthouse from Messrs. Hederman and Wallace Bros.

(8924.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS.

Collector Bell's list of irrecoverable Rates were submitted and considered by the Committee, and signed by the Chairman.

Adjourned.

*Ch Fitzsimons
29/5/28*

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TENDERS COMMITTEE HELD AT ATHY
- ON THE 19TH MARCH, 1928.

PRESENT:- Messrs G.W.Henderson, Jas.Flynn and J.N.Greene.

CHAIRMAN.

Mr.Henderson proposed and Mr.Flynn seconded, and it was resolved:- "That Mr.Greene be appointed Chairman of the meeting".

TENDERS.

The Committee examined all the Tenders received and recommended the lowest Tender in each case for acceptance by the County Council.

H. J. O'Sullivan
29/5/28

Ad journed.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TENDERS COMMITTEE HELD AT KILDARE
ON THE 20TH MARCH, 1928.

PRESENT:- Messrs Jas. Behan, Jas. Bergin, Nicholas Hanagan,
Thomas Murphy and Robert Gannon.

CHAIRMAN.

On the Motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Bergin, Mr. Behan was elected Chairman of the meeting.

TENDERS.

The Committee examined all the Tenders received and recommended the lowest Tender in each case for acceptance by the County Council.

Adjourned.

W. G. Gannon
29/3/28

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TENDERS COMMITTEE HELD AT CARBURY
ON THE 22ND MARCH, 1928.

PRESENT:- Messrs Patrick Phelan, Andrew McNally and W.E. FAWCETT.

CHAIRMAN.

It was proposed by Mr. Fawcett, seconded by Mr. McNally,
and resolved:- "That Mr. Phelan be appointed Chairman
of the meeting.

TENDERS.

The Committee examined all the Tenders received and
recommended the lowest Tender in each case for acceptance
by the County Council.

W. J. Phelan
29/5/28
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Adjourned.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TENDERS COMMITTEE HELD AT MAYNOOTH
ON THE 23RD MARCH, 1928.

PRESENT:- Mr. E. A. Coonan, (Chairman, Presiding) & Mr. W. Ronaldson.

TENDERS.

The Committee examined all the Tenders received and recommended the lowest Tender in each case for acceptance by the County Council.

Adjourned.

W. J. O'Sullivan
29/5/28

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TENDERS COMMITTEE HELD AT THE
COURTHOUSE, NAAS ON THE 26TH MARCH, 1928.

PRESENT:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) and
Mr. David Weld.

TENDERS.

The Committee examined all the Tenders received and recommended the lowest Tender in each case for acceptance by the County Council.

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
29/3/28

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TENDERS COMMITTEE HELD AT THE
COURTHOUSE, NAAS ON THE 27TH APRIL, 1928.

PRESENT:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) and
Mr. William R. Ronaldson.

TENDERS.

The Committee considered Tenders for Works which had been re-advertised and for which no Tenders had been received at the previous Tenders Committee Meetings. They recommended the acceptance of the lowest Tender in each case for acceptance by the County Council.

M Fitzsimons
29/5/28

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 30th March, 1928.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs Wm. Ronaldson, W. E. H. Fawcett, Patk. Phelan, G. W. Henderson, Thos. Murphy, Andrew McNally, E. A. Coonan, Jas. Flynn, Robt. Gannon, Nls. Travers, Patk. Bunne, David Weld, Michael Smyth, Jas. Cregan, Jas. Bergin, and Nicholas Hannigan.

(8925)

PAYMENTS.

Application from the County Surveyor for payments for Works in his charge, amounting to £1644- 19- 4, were approved and payment ordered.

Ch. Fitzsimons
29/5/28

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE=DARA.

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Minutes of Adjourned Road Works Meeting of the County Council, held on the 30th March, 1928.

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Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. William R. Ronaldson, William E. H. Fawcett, Patrick Phelan, George W. Henderson, Thomas Murphy, Andrew McNally, Edward A. Coonan, James Flynn, Richard Gannon, Nicholas Travers, Patrick Dunne, David Weld, Michael Smyth, James Cregan, James Bergin and Nicholas Hannagan.

(9136.)

MR MOONEY'S CONTRACTS.

Mr. Wm. Mooney, Boherkill, wrote requesting the Council to relieve him of the Contracts provisionally accepted by the Tenders Committee for roads Nos. 245 and 248, as his sureties are not satisfied to continue their liability when they saw the Specification.

The Council unanimously decided to reject the two contracts and ordered the roads to be re-advertised for Contract.

(9137.)

ROAD TENDERS.

The Council approved of all the other Tenders accepted by the Tenders' Committee and Sealed the Bonds in each case.

(9138.)

ROADS NOT TENDERED FOR.

Mr. Henderson proposed, and Mr. Coonan seconded "that roads recently offered for which no Contracts were made be referred to a Tenders' Committee for reconsideration, and to take steps for obtaining fresh tenders for same."

Mr. Smyth proposed, and Mr. Travers seconded an amendment as follows:—"That the roads be handed over to the County Surveyor for maintenance by Direct Labour."

On a show of hands the amendment was lost by 10 votes to 5; and Mr. Henderson's resolution was carried by the same voting.

(9139.)

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Mr Coonan, seconded by Mr. Bergin, The Chairman, Messrs. Behan, Phelan, Flynn, Bergin, Coonan, Henderson, Murphy, Gannon, Fawcett, were appointed a Tenders' Committee to consider Tenders.

(9140.)

DATE FOR RECEIVING TENDERS.

The Council fixed 4 o'clock, p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th April, 1928, as the latest date for receiving Tenders.

(9141.)

ROAD OVERSEERS.

Mr. Phelan proposed the following resolution of which he had given notice, and it was seconded by Mr. Henderson, and carried:—"That the County Surveyor be requested to prepare a scheme for re-arranging the duties and districts for Gangers in the future, in view of the reduced amount of money available for direct labour, and the large number of roads to be put on contract for the next three years."

(9142.)

NOTICE OF MOTION BY MR. HENDERSON.

Mr. Henderson had given notice of motion (a) That the roads under the Direct Labour Scheme be done by Contract, (b) Haulage of Materials by Contract, (c) That roads recently offered for Contract be re-advertised, (d) That the Council instruct their Solicitor to take steps to get the Athy Courthouse completed and handed over. (e) As regards horse hire, that the Council order that the Contractors are to get preference, and that no one else be employed, if any Contractor be available.

As regards (a) and (b) Mr. Osborne advised that they were not in order, and consequently were not moved, (c) was already disposed of.

(9143.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

Mr. Henderson proposed, and Mr. Fawcett seconded, and it was resolved:—"That the County Council instruct their Solicitor to take steps to get the Athy Courthouse completed and handed over."

(9144.)

ROAD GRANTS.

A letter dated 9th March, 1928, was read from the Minister of Local Government and Public Health, stating that as the amount of Grant allocated to County Kildare cannot be increased, no advantage would be gained by further discussing the matter.

(9145.)

LOAN -CLANE ROAL

The Council sealed Deed of Charge to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for Loan of £1,350 for improvement of Clane road.

(9146.)

GRAVEL PIT AT LEIXLIP.

The Council completed Deed of Transfer of Gravel Pit from Mrs. Devaney, Leixlip.

(9147.)

FLOODING AT CLANE.

A letter dated 23rd March, 1928, was read from Messrs. Brown and McCann, Solicitors, complaining on behalf of Mrs. McClain of flooding of her premises at Clane.

The letter was referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

(9148.)

HOSIE v. CO. COUNCIL.

A letter dated 16th March, 1928, was read from Mr. Osborne, stating that he had applied to the Registrar in Lunacy for the Council's Costs. The Registrar stated that he could not pay without an Order of the Chief Justice as the estate was insolvent. The Council directed Mr. Osborne to apply to the Chief Justice for an order for payment of the Council's costs.

(9149.)

SEALED DOCUMENTS.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Fawcett, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Weld, Dunne and Smyth be appointed a committee to affix the Seal of the Council during the progress of the Council meeting to the following documents:—Deed of Charge to Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for loan of £1,350 for improvement of Clane road, Contract for Printing by "Leinster Leader," Ltd., for County Committee of Agriculture, Requisition to Tax Costs County Council v. Hosie, Requisition to Tax Costs County Council v. Devaney, Requisition to Tax Costs County Council v. Mr. Osborne, Agreement John Lawler, Forest, Caretaker of Plantations, and 269 Road Contractors' Bonds.

(9150.)

SALARY OF MR. COSGROVE, V.S.

A letter dated 21st March, 1928, from Department of Lands and Agriculture was read, stating that the salary of £150 per

annum proposed to be paid to Mr Cosgrove, V.S., under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order was unduly high, and asking the Council to reconsider it.

It was proposed by Mr Murphy, seconded by Mr Flynn, and resolved—"That the Department be requested to sanction the amount fixed by the Council."

(9151.)

AGREEMENT WITH MR JOHN LAWLER.

The Council approved of the Agreement between the County Committee of Agriculture and Mr. John Lawler, Forest, as caretaker of woods, at a salary of £6 per annum.

(9152.)

FORESTRY SCHEME.

A letter dated 21st March, 1928, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture enclosing copy of resolution of that Committee requesting the County Council to amend the Forestry Scheme so as to permit recoupment of expenditure to be made quarterly instead of half-yearly as at present.

The Council agreed to the amendment as suggested, and directed the Secretary to request the sanction of the Department of Lands and Agriculture to the alteration.

(9153.)

COURT ACCOMMODATION—CASTLEDERMOT.

A letter dated 2nd March, 1928, was read from District Justice Price, stating that he was prepared to hold a Court in Castledermot if suitable accommodation could be provided. It was decided to ask the Clerk of the Court to try if temporary accommodation could be had.

(9154.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICE.

Chief Superintendent O'Neill complained that the Sub-Sheriff was not prepared to grant the use of the Jury Room in Athy Courthouse for the accommodation of the Ex-Officio of Weights and Measures, and requesting the early attention of the Council in the matter.

A letter dated 22nd March, 1928, was read from the Sub-Sheriff, from which the Council gathered that he was not preventing the room being used temporarily for the purpose.

The Secretary was directed to notify Chief Superintendent O'Neill of the Sub-Sheriff's letter.

(9155.)

RATE COLLECTION.

On an application from the Rate Collectors for an extension of time to close their collection to the 30th April being read, the Council granted the extension, and the Secretary was directed to request the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health to the matter.

(9156.)

BALLYCOWAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A report dated 29th March, 1928, was read from Mr. L. J. Fullam, re condition of Ballycowan Drainage District, and estimating an expenditure of £35 to put it in order. The Council decided to do no maintenance work during the coming year.

(9157.)

BOYNE DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.

A letter dated 24th March, 1928, from the Secretary Meath County Council, suggesting the following representation be allotted to the several Counties on the Boyne Drainage

Committee—Kildare, 3; Meath, 6; Westmeath, 2. Total, 14.

The Council approved of the suggestion and requested the Secretary of the Meath County Council to summon the first meeting of the Joint Committee at Enfield on some suitable date.

(9158.)

COLLECTION OF RATE.

The Secretary submitted a return of the state of collection, which showed £37,175 2s 5d outstanding to 29th March, 1928.

(9158a.)

ATHY MOTOR RACE.

On the application of the Secretary of the Athy Motor Cycle and Car Club, Ltd., the Council decided to request the Minister of Local Government and Public Health to an Order closing the following roads on 12th May, from 2 o'clock to 5.30 p.m.:—The Road from Russellstown Cross to Fontstown Cross; from Fontstown Cross to Booleigh Cross; from Booleigh Cross to Tullygorey Cross, and from Tullygorey Cross to Russellstown Cross.

Adjourned.

W. J. Higgins
29/5/28

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

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Present: -Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs Patk. Phelan, Thos. Murphy, G.W. Henderson, W.F.H. Fawcett, John Conlan, John N. Greene, Nicholas Travers, Patrick Dunne, Peter Keenan, David Weld, Jas. Bergin, E.A. Coonan, and Andrew McNally.

(8926)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payments from the County Surveyor for works in his charge amounting to £2472- 19- 9 were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

Payment of expenses under Motor Act, 1920 amounting to £254- 4-1 were recommended.

Payment of travelling expenses to members of Council amounting to £41- 1- 8 were recommended.

M Fitzsimons
29/5/28

Adjourned.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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(9159.)

PAYMENTS.

Recommendations for payments from Finance Committee were approved.

(9160.)

DEATH OF MR. OWEN COGAN.

It was proposed by Mr Phelan, seconded by ~~It was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by~~ Mr. Conlan, and resolved:—"That we hereby express our deep regret at the death of Mr. Owen Cogan, who for 21 years was a member of this Council, and we tender to his widow and family our sympathy in their bereavement."

(9161.)

DEATH OF CANON MACKAY.

It was proposed by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Conlan, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council have learned with deep regret of the death of the late Canon Mackey, and we desire to tender to the Clergy and people of Athy our deep sympathy in the loss they have sustained"

(9162.)

GRAVEL PITS.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Fawcett seconded:—"That the Council consider the terms on which road contractors can obtain material from the county pits." After discussion the matter was left in the hands of the County Surveyor.

(9163.)

SCHEME RE OVERSEERS.

The Council considered a scheme submitted by the County Surveyor for the re-arranging the districts, duties and wages of the Overseers and Gangers, and considered letter dated 13th April, 1928, from him thereon. The Council having taken into account the amount of money available on each section fixed the following rates of wages:—6s. per day for the sections of Moyvalley, Carbury, Kilcullen,

Usk, Fontstown, Moone and Naas Urban; 7s. per day for Castledermot section; 8s. per day for Kilcock section; 8s. 2d. per day for Droichead Nua and Kildare sections; 9s. for Monasterevan and Athy sections, and 10s. per day for Celbridge section.

(9164.)

MR. MEAGHER'S GRAVEL PIT.

The Council having considered correspondence between the County Surveyor and Messrs. Brown and McCann, on behalf of Mr. Meagher, of Kill, with regard to compensation for material taken from gravel pit, decided to offer without prejudice 6d. per load for 2,671 loads of gravel taken since 1925, in complete settlement of Mr. Meagher's claim. His claim for surface damage to be waived.

(9165.)

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR QUINN.

Mr. Quinn, Assistant Surveyor, submitted a certificate from Dr. Roantree, dated 3rd April, that he was ill and would be unable to resume duty for some days. The County Surveyor stated that as Mr. Quinn had resumed duty there was no necessity to appoint a substitute.

(9166.)

AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

A letter dated 31st March, 1928, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that £5,185 19s 5d had been deducted from the Agricultural Grant in addition to the Council's share of the Estate Duty Grant on account of unpaid Land Purches Annuities.

(9167.)

STATE OF COLLECTION.

A letter dated 5th April, 1928, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health re state of Collection of Rate, and the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the letter to the Collectors who had not closed their Accounts.

(9168.)

COURTHOUSE AT KILCOCK.

A letter dated 5th April, 1928, was read from the Department of Justice refusing to fix Celbridge and Carbury as District Court centres instead of Kilcock. The Council postponed the question of the erection of Courthouse at Kilcock.

(9169.)

ROADS FOR MOTOR RACE.

Mr. Taylor, Forest, Athy, attended the meeting and requested the Council to put in proper repair some of the roads over which the Motor Cycle Race was to be run. The Council referred the matter to the County Surveyor who undertook to do whatever was possible having regard to the funds available for the purpose.

(9170.)

LERR DRAINAGE.

The following resolution was received from Lerr Drainage Committee:—"That the matter be referred back to the County Council as this Committee refuse to take any responsibility for the assessment or collection of this rate, not having been consulted in the matter before incurring this expenditure which was unnecessary as the people who are asked to pay never made any demand for the work, as the ordinary maintenance was sufficient to keep the rivers in satisfactory condition."

The Council having considered the resolution approved of it and directed the Secretary to inform the Office of Public Works that they declined to collect the amount of the Charging Order.

(9171.)

GRIESE RIVER.

A letter dated 10th April, 1928, was read from Office of Public Works consenting to have the River Griese drained at a cost of £3,750, the Minister of Finance to grant £1,850 on condition that the County Council grant 16 per cent. of the cost amounting to £600, which could be borrowed from the Office of Public Works for 35 years. The Council considered the matter favourably, and Mr. Greene gave notice of resolution on the matter for next meeting of the Co. Council.

(9172.)

ROLLER WHEELS.

The County Surveyor submitted Tenders for re-plating roller wheels of Nos. 2 and 5 Rollers. He recommended that Messrs. Wilson's tender be accepted for No. 2 Roller and Messrs. Aveling and Porter for No. 5 Roller. The Council accepted the tenders recommended by the County Surveyor.

(9173.)

DRAWBRIDGE AT MONASTEREVAN.

A letter dated 11th April, 1928, from the Secretary, Grand Canal Co., was read notifying the Council that the Drawbridge at

Monasterevan is not intended to carry greater weight than three tons, and a notice to this effect was being erected at the Bridge.

At the suggestion of the County Surveyor it was decided to get the advice of the County Solicitor as to the Council's liability in the matter.

(9174.)

NEW BUILDINGS LIST.

The following additions were made to the New Buildings List—Reps. Samuel Cooke, Patrick Prendergast, Brina Carr, J. J. Parkinson and Ida Corbally.

(9175.)

BLAKESTOWN LANEWAY.

Mr. T. Wash, Kilmacredock, Leixlip, wrote complaining of the condition of Blakestown Dirty Laneway, and the letter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(9176.)

COOLAGH LANE.

A memorandum was received from residents in the neighbourhood of Coolagh complaining of the condition of Coolagh Lane. The County Surveyor stated that it was not a public road and was not under the jurisdiction of the County Council. No order was made accordingly.

(9177.)

KILCOCK COWPARK.

The Trustees reported that John Lucas had not paid for the grazing of cattle which he had on the Cowpark at Kilcock, there being £2 5s 0d due by him. The Secretary was directed to place the matter in Mr. Osborne's hands for collection.

(9178.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

The Sub-Sheriff wrote by letter dated 10th April, 1928, stating that the Department of Industry and Commerce had been granted the use of a room in Athy Courthouse, free of rent, subject to an undertaking to give up possession at any time should the room be required for the purpose of discharging the legal business of the county.

(9179.)

PUNCHESTOWN RACES.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Travers, and resolved:—"That the County Council Offices be closed at 11 o'clock a.m. on days of Puncchestown Races."

Adjourned.

W. J. Phelan
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 27th April, 1928.
 Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs Wm. Ronaldson, Jas. Flynn, G. W. Henderson, R. Gannon, Patk. Phelan, Nls. Travers, Peter Keenan, E. A. Coonan, P. Dunne, G. Dease, J. Bergin, N. Hanagan, John Conlan, and J. N. Greene.

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(8927)

PAYMENTS.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payments for Works in his charge amounting to £1658- 19- 5 were approved, and payment ordered.

M. Fitzsimons
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Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE GONNOAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council, held on the 27th April, 1928.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Major Dease, Messrs. W. Ronaldson, James Flynn, G. W. Henderson, R. Gannon, P. Phelan, N. Travers, P. Keenan, E. A. Coonan, P. Dunne, James Bergin, N. Hannigan, J. Conlan, and J. N. Greene.

(9180.)

PAYMENTS.

Payments recommended by the Finance Committee were approved.

(9181.)

ROAD TENDERS.

The tenders for roads provisionally accepted by the Tenders Committee were approved and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

(9182.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL DOCUMENTS.

It was proposed by Mr. Flynn, seconded by Mr. Coonan:—"That Messrs. Travers, Keenan and Dunne be appointed a Committee to Seal Bonds and any other Documents directed by the Council.

(9183.)

ROAD OVERSEERS.

A letter dated 17th April, 1928, was read from the County Surveyor stating that a mistake had been made in the return of Overseers wages furnished by him and considered by the Council at last meeting. The wages of W. Tiernan was put down as 8s 2d per day instead of 11s 2d, and he recommended the re-consideration of the matter. The Council fixed Tiernan's wages at 10s per day. The County Surveyor also stated that Overseers P. O'Kelly, J. McDonnell, and J. Moore had resigned and recommended that Overseer Ml. Kelly's wages be fixed at the same rate as the Overseer for Castledermot Section, viz., 7s per day. The Council fixed Ml. Kelly's wages at 7s per day.

On the motion of Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Henderson, Patrick O'Kelly was appointed Overseer of Clane and Robertstown Sections at 10s per day, and as regards the Ballymore vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Moore, Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Greene seconded, and it was unanimously agreed—"That a working Ganger be appointed at 6s per day whenever his services are required."

(9184.)

CONTRACTOR MURPHY.

A letter dated 25th April, 1928, was read from the County Surveyor reporting that Contractor Murphy, Donore, has neglected Contracts Nos. 170 and 176, which needed patching. The Secretary was directed to write to the Contractor that unless he carried out his contract legal proceedings would be taken against him.

(9185.)

FORANWELL DRAINAGE.

The County Surveyor enclosed a letter from Mr. John Kavanagh, a Contractor on the Foranwell River stating that he had his work finished and requesting payment. The County Surveyor stated that the work should have been completed in September last, and he would be glad to know if the Council wished Mr. Kavanagh to be paid or not.

The Council ordered that Kavanagh be paid if the County Surveyor was satisfied that the work was properly done.

(9186.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

Letters dated 13th and 14th April, 1928, from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that he had written to the Contractors to have the Athy Courthouse completed, and in default he will take legal proceedings. The Council approved of Mr. Osborne's action.

(9187.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The following list of applicants for Secondary Scholarships was considered:—

Boys:—Burke Desmond, Coonough, Carbury; Brennan, Peter Wm., Dublin Road, Naas; Byrne, Henry W., Ballymore-Eustace; Dowling, Michael, Ticknevin, Carbury; Greaney, Ml., Kilmurry, Enfield; Heffernan, Ml. J., Kildangan, Monasterevan; Kearin James, C, Cleamore Terrace, Kildare; Mahon, John, Passlands, Monasterevan; Marum, Ed. C., 4, Jubilee Terrace, Naas; Mullen, Bernard, Nurney, Carbury; Murphy, James, Main St., Monasterevan; McEnerney, Thos., The Harp, Kildare; O'Neill, Lee., Barretstown, Newbridge; O'Flaherty, Morgan, Barretstown, Sallins; Ring, Maurice, The Nook, Kildare.

Girls:—Ahern, Mary T., Main St., Celbridge; Ahern, Kathleen, Main St., Celbridge; Cassidy, Margt., Bullock Park, Naas; Collatin, Mary, 5, Rowan Terrace, Newbridge; Connolly, Brigid, Ticknevin, Carbury; Donohoe, Kathleen, Clongorey, Newbridge; Foran, Martha, Clonaugh, Enfield; Foran, Mary J., Clonaugh, Enfield; Fox, Brigid M., Meeting Lane, Athy; Leech, Mary, Derinturn, Carbury; Malone, Essie, Derinturn, Carbury; Mooney, Esther A., 4, Railway Terrace, Naas; Murphy, Claire, Main St., Celbridge; O'Rourke, Jane F., Main St., Newbridge; Sweetman, Norah, Main St., Celbridge; Whelan, Maureen P., Moatville, Naas; Young, Finnala M., Coneyburrow, Celbridge.

Total number of boys, 15; total number of girls, 17.

After examining the circumstances of each the Council decided to allow all the applicants to compete at the examination.

(9188.)

LURG LANE.

A letter dated 16th April, 1928, was read from the Chief State Solicitor, Dublin Castle, stating that the Minister of Defence was satisfied that the agreement between the late Grand Jury and the Secretary of State, re maintenance by the War Office of Lurg Lane, was ultra vires, and is not binding on the Irish Free State Government.

The Council decided to refer the letter to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, for his advice on the matter.

(9189.)

RIVER GREESE.

A letter dated 10th April, 1928, from Office of Public Works intimating a grant of £1,850 towards the Drainage of the River Greese on condition that the Council provide 16 per cent. of the cost, approximately £600.

Mr. Green proposed the following resolution of which he had given notice, and Mr. Conlan seconded, and it was unanimously approved—“That the Council contribute 16 per cent. of the cost of the drainage of the River Greese, and for this purpose borrow £600 from the Commissioners of Public Works, repayable by annual instalments of £38 7s 0d for 35 years, said Loan to be secured on the rates of the County.”

Correspondence and resolutions in favour of the Scheme were read from residents in the neighbourhood of the river.

(9190.)

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD.

A letter dated 18th April, 1928, was read from the Electricity Supply Board intimating that they propose to supply electricity to the following towns, viz.—Celbridge, Kilcock, Maynooth, Naas, Newbridge and Rathangan, and for this purpose the erection of wooden poles will be essential, necessitating the breaking up of roads and footpaths. Maps were enclosed showing the position of the poles.

The letter and other documents were referred to the County Surveyor.

(9191.)

SALARY OF MR. COSGROVE, V.S.

A letter dated 20th April, 1928, was read from Department of Agriculture sanctioning salary of £150 per annum payable to Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order for the year ending 31st December next. The salary from that date to be a subject of future consideration.

(9192.)

DRAWBRIDGE AT MONASTEREVAN.

With regard to the action of the Grand Canal Company in erecting notices prohibiting traffic on more than 3 tons burden over the Drawbridge at Monasterevan, Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, by letter dated 21st April, 1928, advised that if the bridge conformed at the time it was built with the standard required by their Special Act of Parliament, it would, in his opinion, exempt the Canal Company from any liability to bring the bridge to a standard suitable to modern requirements. He also suggested that Counsel's opinion should be obtained with regard to all the Canal and Railway Bridges suitable for the present day traffic.

The Council were satisfied with Mr. Osborne's opinion and decided not to proceed further with the matter.

(9193.)

BERT BRIDGE.

The County Surveyor wrote and enclosed a letter dated 26th April, 1928, from Mr. J. Chaloner Smith, Engineer-in-Charge, Barrow Drainage Works, stating that they were about to do under-pinning at Bert Bridge and would be glad to hear that the County Surveyor had no objection to the work beginning.

The Council had no objection to the work proceeding.

(9194.)

COLLECTOR GANNON.

Rate Collector Gannon wrote requesting an extension of time for at least a fortnight to close his collection, owing to illness, and enclosed a Certificate from Dr. Brannan to that effect.

The Council granted the required extension.

(9195.)

APPLICATION FROM RATE
COLLECTORS.

A number of Rate Collectors applied for an extension of time to the 20th May to close their accounts. The Council referred consideration of same to the Finance Committee meeting to be held on the 2nd prox., and advised the Collectors to close on the 30th inst., if possible.

(9196.)

SURETY OF COLLECTOR JOSEPH
O'CONNOR.

Collector Joseph O'Connor submitted the name of Mr. Hugh Cogan as Surety in place of the late Mr. Owen Cogan, Ballytore. The Council approved of Mr. Cogan, and the Secretary was directed to have the Bond prepared.

Adjourned.

W. H. Thomas
29/5/28

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLI-DARA.

:(e):

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 2nd
May, 1928.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. W. E. H. Fawcett and Peter Keenan.

(8928.)

MINUTES.

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

(8929.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 75 in the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to 1st July, 1928, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments, as per the Chairman's copy, were approved.

(8930.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including the Subsidiary Account for Quarter ended 31st March, 1928, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for the Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(8931.)

OVERDRAFT.

The Secretary reported that payments falling due on the 29th instant would amount to £50,000, approximately, and the Committee directed that application be made to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for an overdraft not exceeding £50,000, subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

(8932.)

APPLICATIONS FROM RATE COLLECTORS.

Applications from the Rate Collectors adjourned from last meeting for an extension of time to the 20th instant to enable them close their accounts were considered. The Committee granted the required extension.

(8933.)

ILLNESS OF MR. M. QUINN.

A certificate was read from Dr. Wm. P. Murphy, Naas, stating that Mr. M. Quinn was suffering from a septic throat and would be unable for duty for about seven days.

(8934.)

RATE ARREARS: W. H. VERSCHOYLE.

A letter dated 26th April, 1928, was received from Collector Joseph O'Connor enclosing letter from Mr. W. H. F. Verschoyle relative to amount of rates due by him on lands situate in the electoral division of Kilberry. After consideration the Committee directed that Collector O'Connor be advised by Mr. R. A. Osborne, the Council's Solicitor, in the matter.

(8935.)

RATE COLLECTOR'S POUNDAGE.

Collector Bell wrote stating that he had closed his account on the 30th instant, less a sum of £370 17s 3d, which included Bankruptcy and Probate cases. The Committee ordered that Collector Bell be paid poundage at the rate of 8d in the £ subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

(8936.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS.

Irrecoverable arrear Sheets were submitted from Collectors Bell, Dunne and Malone, which were mostly in respect of Bankruptcy and Probate cases. The Committee exempted the Collectors from lodging the amounts and directed that they be carried forward to next collection as per letter received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 28th February, 1928, 12530/1928.

The Secretary was directed to apply to the Department for sanction to this arrangement.

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
29/5/28

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 11th May, 1928.

Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, Chairman, presiding; Messrs. R. Gannon, W. E. H. Fawcett, N. Travers, P. Keenan, M. Smyth, and G. W. Henderson.

(8937.)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for works in charge of Co. Surveyor amounting to £1,238 13s 0d were received, and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8938.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 9th May, 1928, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that although the Minister had sanctioned an extension of time to the 30th ultimo, only two of the Collectors had closed their accounts. The Secretary

informed the Committee that he had sent a copy of the Department's letter to the Rate Collectors who had not yet closed, and the Committee directed the Secretary to again request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction an extension of time to the 21st instant to enable each Collector to close his account.

(8939.)

VARIETY SHOW AT MAYNOOTH.

A letter dated 10th May, 1928, was read from Mrs. Dawson, Maynooth, stating that a Variety Show Co. had set up on the Square opposite her premises at Maynooth and requesting to know what steps could be taken to compel them to leave, as she strongly objected to their presence opposite her residence.

The Secretary was directed to request Mr. Osborne, the Council's Solicitor, to advise on the matter.

M. Fitzsimons

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

:(e):

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 25th May, 1928.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. W. E. H. Fawcett, Nicholas Travers, Peter Keenan, Michael Smyth, W. G. Dease, and Edward A. Coonan.

(8940.)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1,513 2s 4d were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8941.)

POUNDAGE FEES.

Applications were received from Collectors Confrey Dunne and Sammon for payment of poundage fees at the rate of 8d in the £ and stating that they had closed their accounts. The Committee granted the application subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(8942.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the condition of the Rate Collection was submitted by the Secretary which showed a sum of £7,000 to be outstanding.

(8943.)

FOOD AND DRUGS SAMPLES.

A letter dated 23rd May, 1928, was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Sciothchana, Naas, informing the Committee that the Ex-officio Inspectors of Food and Drugs in the County had in their possession a number of samples of food and drugs, and also enclosing a return giving particulars and requesting the directions of the Committee as to the disposal of same. After consideration it was directed that the samples be forwarded to the County Hospital, Naas.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
10/5/28

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

—:o):—

Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of the County Council, held on
29th May, 1928.

—:o):—

Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. Patrick Phelan, W. E. H. Fawcett, Robert Gannon, Nicholas Travers, William R. Ronaldson, Patrick Dunne, William G. Dease, James Flynn, G. W. Henderson, Hugh Colohan, Michael Smyth, James Bergin, Andrew McNally, Peter Keenan, John Conlan, and J. N. Greene.

(9198.)

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Proposed by Mr. P. Phelan, seconded by Mr. G. W. Henderson, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, have learned with feelings of the deepest regret of the untimely death of Rev. Fr. O'Carroll, the revered Parish Priest of Athy. We deeply deplore his loss, and we hereby convey to his relatives and to the people of Athy Parish and to the clergy of the Diocese our sincere sympathy in the sad loss they have sustained."

(9199.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Travers, seconded by Mr. Fawcett, and resolved—"That minutes of meetings of County Council held on 20th February, 2nd and 30th March, 13th and 27th April, 1928, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Travers, seconded by Mr. Fawcett, and resolved—"That minutes of Finance Committee held on the 2nd, 16th and 30th March, 13th and 27th April, 2nd and 11th May, 1928, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(9200.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books for Quarter ended 31st March, 1928, were submitted and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, etc., were produced by the Secretary written up to date—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments, (6) Reports from Rates' Inspector re Checking of Collectors' Accounts.

(9201.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Flynn, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for County-at-Large Charges be and are hereby approved."

(9202.)

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Fawcett, 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."

(9203.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

A letter dated 21st May, 1928, from Mr. B. O'Shea stating that owing to illness he had to discontinue studies since last January, and requesting that his scholarship be renewed, was read, and approved subject to the sanction of the Education Department.

(9204.)

LURG LANE.

A letter dated 21st May, 1928, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, referring to the liabilities of the Saorstát's Military Authorities to maintain Lurg Lane, and asking for permission to obtain Counsel's opinion on the matter, was read, and the necessary permission given.

(9205.)

LERR DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

In connection with the collection of £300 19s 10d annually from the proprietors, being the cost of restoration of the River Lerr Drainage District, the Council having considered letter dated 12th May, 1928, from Secretary, Office of Public Works, appointed Mr. J. A. O'Connor, Ballytore, as Collector at a remuneration of 8d in the £ on the amount collected and lodged.

(9206.)

NEW RATE.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Bergin, and resolved:—"That the General Rate including 1d in the £ off the County-at-Large (Urban Districts inclusive under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889-91), 1d in

the £ off the County-at-Large (Urban Districts excluded under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act, 1889), and a sum of £523 under the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923 and 1924 (Form 42), and the Rate for Separate Charges (Form 43) for the year ending 31st March, 1929, chargeable to the undermentioned Areas be as follows:—

	Pence.
Roads	21.47
County Services	30.57
Poor Relief	33.89
Board of Health Charges88
Total General Poor Rate	86.81

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

	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place. (Col. I.).	Purpose or Name of Charge. (Col. II.).	Rate in the Pound (Col. III.).
			Pence.
	County at Large	Pensions	2
	Ballybracken Electoral Division	Criminal Injury	19
	Nurney Electoral Division	do.	7
	Rathernan Electoral Division	do.	4
A. 1	Athy No. 1 Rural District	Special Sanitary Expenses	2
A. 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne	Monasterevan Lighting	11
N. 1	Naas Rural Electoral Division	Naas Waterworks	6
N. 2	Newbridge Dispensary District	Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage	14
N. 6	Newbridge Urban Electoral Division	Newbridge Waterworks	18
N. 9	Clane and Naas Dispensary Districts	Sallins Water & Sewerage	3
N. 10	Kilcullen Dispensary District	Kilcullen Sewerage	2
N. 12	Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown Electoral Divisions	Sanitary Expenses	3
N. 13	Clane Dispensary District	Clane District Pumps	1
N. 14	Kildare Dispensary District	Kildare Waterworks	14
	Athy No. 1 Rural District	Expenses Labourers' Acts	2
	Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	do.	12
	Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	do.	8

(9207.)

TICKNEVIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. G. W. Henderson, and resolved—"That the Commissioners of Public Works be requested to deal with Ticknevin Drainage."

(9208.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded

by Mr. James Bergin, and resolved:—"That Messrs. P. Keenan, N. Travers, and M. Smyth be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents—(1) Rate Books for year ending 31st March, 1929; (2) Collectors' Warrants, (3) Assessment Sheets for Blackwater and Rathangan and Lerr River Drainage Districts and Drainage Contractors' Bonds.

(9209.)

OUTSTANDING DRAINAGE RATES.

The Secretary submitted a Return showing that a sum of £856 12s 1d was outstanding in respect of arrears of Drainage Maintenance Rates on the several Drainage Districts. The Council ordered that Mr. R. A.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1928, the expenditure on ordinary maintenance of roads amounted to £3,346 10s 2d on Main Road, and £4,928 13s 7d on County Roads, and on Machinery to £1,167 1s 10d, or a total expenditure of £9,442 5s 7d which I certified to the Finance Committee for Direct Labour.

In addition to the foregoing there was also expenditure under Government Grants Schemes and Loan, during the same period the sum of £6,717 16s 8d.

COST OF ROADS TO THE RATE-PAYERS.—In view of what appears to be a prevailing impression and certain reputedly authoritative statements I trust I may be in order in giving our ratepayers some reassurance on the question of the cost to them of our roads. Anyone who wishes to know the cost to him or to make a statement has only to read the notices which are printed for publication and exhibited at the Courthouse. In them we read that the portion of the local rates for the current year which defrays all road services is 1s 9½d in the £. In the case of land this is further reduced to about 1s 2d in the £ by the "Agricultural Grant." To apply this, for example, to a farm of land of £100 Poor Law Valuation shows that such a farmer is asked to contribute the sum of £5 16s 8d for the maintenance and improvement of all roads in the County for the whole year. Last year the corresponding amount was approximately £7 10s 0d, so we have a rather curious effect of the alleged increase in traffic. I understand at present that in this County we have budgeted for a greater total reduction in road expenditure than has any other county in

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Osborne, Solicitor, be instructed to take steps for recovery of the amount.

(9210.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

the State, even the much bigger and richer counties, with much bigger total expenditure. To compare the road rate in other counties is interesting, and I have obtained the following information. The average road rate in the Free State appears to be this year 2s 9½d in the £, a shilling in the £ more than in Kildare, and to have increased about a penny in the £ from last year. No other county, except Louth, which is a richer county, has as low a road rate this year. Of the counties bordering Kildare no county, except Meath, had as low a road rate (2 3d in the £) last year, and this year has increased it to 2s 7d, while we have reduced to 1s 9½d. From the records to hand so far 10 counties, including Kildare, have reduced the road rate this year by an average of 2½d; 10 have increased it by an average of 4½d. County Waterford has no change from a road rate of 3s 10d in the £, and I have not yet received the full information from the remaining counties, two of which, however, have a road rate this year of 3s 4½d and 3s 5½d, respectively.

It is not, of course, my wish or intention to show that our ratepayers have not a heavy burden on the total general rate, but only to show that the road rate is not what it seems generally to be supposed to be; it is almost exactly one quarter of the total rate and is, in fact, quite inadequate to either improve further roads sufficiently or maintain some of those which from time to time as opportunity offered, we improved in the past and upon which the expenditure would seem now to be in danger of being to a large extent wasted for want of such trifling addition as tar-painting.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE,

County Surveyor.

(9211.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 15th May, 1928, from the Local Government Department relative to an extension of time to Collectors to close their respective Rate Collections was read.

(9212.)

SURETIES.

A letter from Mr. Thomas Harris, Caragh, stating that he proposed to be a candidate for the forthcoming Local Government Elections, and in consequence he desired to be relieved of his liability as Surety for Road Contractor Joseph Kelly, was read, together with similar letters from Mr. F. Thornton, as Surety for Rate Collector Downey, and from Mr. C. P. Buckley, as Surety for Collector Stapleton. After discussion it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. James Bergin, and resolved—"That Messrs. Harris, Thornton and Buckley be relieved of their respective liabilities as Sureties when new bonds are completed, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department."

(9213.)

KILCOCK COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 5th April, 1928, from the Department of Justice rejecting the suggestion that Celbridge and Carbury should be fixed as District Court centres instead of Kilcock, was read, when it was decided to ask the Department to further consider the matter.

(9214.)

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION RATE.

A letter from the Secretary, Technical Instruction Department, transmitting resolution asking the Council to allocate the entire proceeds of the 1d rate raised under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, for the purpose of Technical Instruction, was read, and no order made thereon.

(9215.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME.

Subject to the sanction of the Education Department the Council adopted the following Scheme for the award of Scholarships for the year 1929:—

1—Subject to the sanction of the Department of Education, the Kildare County Council offer ten scholarships, tenable for four years, for competition amongst children not more than 14 years of age on 1st August, 1928, whose parents or guardians have been resident in Co. Kildare for the three years immediately preceding that date and who continue to reside therein during the full term of the Scholarship.

2—Boys and Girls (hereafter called applicants) of promising ability and good character, whose own means, or that of their parents or guardians, or other persons responsible for their maintenance, are, in the opinion of the County Council (after considering evidence of same) insufficient to provide them with a secondary education (except as hereinafter excluded by this Scheme) may, under the terms of this Scheme, apply to the Council for Scholarships which, subject to the terms of Clause 3 (b), will be awarded in the order of merit in which said applicants stand in the results of a special examination to be conducted by a body of Examiners approved by the Department of Education to be held in the month of June or whatever time that may be fixed by that Department.

Children of parents in receipt of a salary or income of over £200, or whose Poor Law Valuation exceeds £50, are not eligible to compete for Scholarships.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Said Forms duly filled in to be lodged with the Secretary of the County Council on or before 15th April, 1928, due notice of which will appear in the Local Press. The County Council shall consider said application and evidence, also any other evidence pertaining thereto.

The County Council shall decide by resolution what applicants comply with the conditions as to character, application, ability, residence and means herein mentioned. The Secretary shall, as soon as may be thereafter, notify the decision of the County Council to the applicants, or their parents or guardians, from whom he has received applications on Form A., as aforesaid, and shall notify to those whom the Council decided on as having complied with the said conditions, that cards of admission to the examination (to be held on a date to be fixed, which will not be earlier than June 1st or later than July 1st) shall be forwarded to them from the County Council. An applicant in respect of whom a card of admission, as aforesaid, has been issued will thenceforth be described as a candidate.

5—The following shall be the subjects of examination:—(a), Irish; (b), English; (c), Arithmetic; (d), History and Geography; (e), Algebra; (f), Geometry; (g), Drawing; (h), Rural Science or Nature Study; (k), Needle-

Candidates must answer in the first four of these subjects, and in any two, but not more than two of the remaining subjects.

To be eligible for the award of Scholarship, a candidate must secure (a) not less than 30 per cent. in each of the essential subjects—(a), Irish; (b), English; (c), Arithmetic; (d), History and Geography, and not less than 50

per cent. of the aggregate marks assigned to these subjects, and

(b)—Not less than 40 per cent. of the aggregate marks assigned to Irish and English.

(c)—40 per cent. of the aggregate of the maxima in two of the subjects: Algebra, Geometry, Drawing, Rural Science or Nature Study and Needlework; and not less than 20 per cent. in each of the subjects selected.

6—Candidates at the examination may answer in either Irish or English in Arithmetic, History and Geography, Algebra, Geometry, Drawing, Rural Science or Nature Study and Needlework, and that excess marks not exceeding 10 per cent. of the marks scored may be awarded to a candidate who answers a paper in these subjects wholly in Irish, except in the case of Mathematics when such excess marks may not exceed 5 per cent.

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

8—The County Council shall hold a meeting in the month of August 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.

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

Signed and Sealed on behalf of the Kildare County Council this 29th day of May, 1928.

Michael Fitzsimons, Chairman
William E. Coffey, Secretary.

(L.S.).

County Council Offices,

APPENDIX I.
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. (200 Marks).
ORAL.
(100 Marks).
(1) General Conversation.
(2) Reading as prescribed for Standard VI.
(3) Conversation on passage read.
(3) Recitation—80 lines of poetry.

- WRITTEN.
(100 Marks).
(1) Composition as prescribed for Standard VI.
(2) Exercises in the more important portions of etymology and syntax.
(b) English. (200 Marks).

- ORAL.
(80 Marks).
(1) To read and explain passage from suitable Reader, etc., as prescribed for Standard VI.
(2) Recitation—80 lines of poetry.

- WRITTEN.
(120 Marks).
(1) Composition as prescribed for Standard VI.
(2) Exercises in more important portions of etymology and syntax including analysis and parsing.

- (c) Arithmetic. (200 Marks).
As prescribed for Standard VI.
(d) History and Geography. (200 Marks).
HISTORY.
(100 Marks).

- As prescribed for Standard VI.
GEOGRAPHY.
(100 Marks).
As prescribed for Standard VI.
(e) Algebra. (100 Marks).
As prescribed for Standards V. and VI.

- (f) Geometry. (100 Marks).
As prescribed for Standards V. and VI.
(g) Drawing. (100 Marks).
As prescribed for Standard VI.
(i) Rural Science or Nature Study. (100 Marks).

Primary Schools' Programme. Boys—Syllabus, A. and C. 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.
(a) Recitation. (100 Marks).
As prescribed for Standard VI.

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

In connection with the foregoing the Secretary was directed to bring under the notice of the Education Department that in the opinion of the Council the Secondary Scholarships Scheme has been a failure so far as the Rural Schools are concerned, as the standard of examination is too advanced for these Schools, and that the standard should be reduced.

(9216.)

CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 19th April, 1928, from Mr. P. J. Keatley agreeing to allow the Council the use of Castledermot Hall (Supper Room) for District Court purposes at £1 for each Court day, was read and accepted.

(9217.)

CORONER.

The resolution (Minute No. 8938) of the Council adopting a temporary scheme for the amalgamation of Coroners' Districts, and fixing Dr. O'Neill's salary as Coroner at £150 for one year, was considered, and after discussion the Council decided to allow this arrangement to stand permanently.

(9218.)

GREESE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 19th May, 1928, from the Secretary, Office of Public Works, the Council decided to make a Grant of 16 per cent. of the actual cost and expenses of carrying out the work of constructing the proposed scheme for the drainage of the River Greese.

(9219.)

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

A letter dated 19th May, 1928, from the County Surveyor relative to the erection of poles in connection with above, was read, and the Council authorised the County Surveyor to deal with all matters connected with the erection of the poles in question.

(9220.)

LABOURERS' PLOTS.

A letter dated 14th May, 1928, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, relative to the payment of £28 15s 0d, purchase money due in respect of three labourers' plots purchased on the Verschoyle Estate by the former Athy No. 1 R.D.C., was read, and payment ordered subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

(9221.)

COUNTY ANALYST.

A letter dated 14th May, 1928, from Mr. J. Kane relative to the work of analysing samples received from the County Board of Health and from the Civic Guards, and stating he is unwilling to act as Analyst after 31st May, 1928, was read.

(9222.)

DIRECTION NOTICE.

A letter dated 11th May, 1928, from Messrs. T. O'K. White and Sons, Solicitors, Edenderry, complaining of the erection of a Direction Notice on the road adjacent to the premises of Mr. Patrick Brady, of Carbury, was read, together with a letter dated 12th May, 1928, from the County Surveyor on the subject. After discussion the following order was made—"That Messrs. P. Phelan and A. McNally be appointed a Committee with the County Surveyor to inspect the pole complained of, and to report on the position to the Council."

(9223.)

LOCAL TAXATION GRANTS.

A letter dated 2nd May, 1928, from the Local Government Department relative to draws and repayments to the Guarantee Fund under the Land Purchase Acts between February, 1927, and February, 1928, was read.

(1924.)

FAIR DAYS.

A circular letter dated 12th April, 1928, from the Local Government Department relative to the clashing of dates fixed for the holding of fairs in several counties, was read.

(9225.)

ANNUAL HOLIDAYS.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Travers, and resolved:—"That the County Surveyor and the County Secretary be each granted four weeks' leave of absence, and that Messrs. L. J. Fullam and P. J. Field be appointed Deputies for the discharge of their respective duties, in pursuance of Section 83 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898."

Proposed by Mr. Travers, seconded by Mr. Flynn, and resolved—"That one fortnight's leave of absence be granted to each member of the clerical staff of the Council, said leave to be taken at the most convenient periods, the Secretary to appoint a substitute for any officer if necessary."

(9226.)

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

A letter dated 26th April, 1928, from the Secretary, County Kildare Board of Health, enclosing statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Board for the year ended 31st March, 1928, was submitted.

(9227.)

MOOREFIELD COTTAGES.

A letter dated 21st May, 1928, from Secretary, Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust complaining of the flooding of the Trust's Cottages at Moorefield and asking that effective drainage be carried out, was read, together with a letter dated 23rd May, 1928, from the County Surveyor on the subject. After discussion the following order was made—"The County Surveyor to bring in an estimate as to the probable cost for next meeting."

(9228.)

FOOD AND DRUGS SAMPLES.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 26th May, 1928, from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, the Council sanctioned payment of reasonable expenses of removal of samples to the County Board of Health.

(9229.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

The Secretary submitted Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for period ended 31st March, 1928. The Council's ruling in each case was endorsed on the Lists signed by the Chairman.

(9230.)

COUNTY LIBRARY.

The first Annual Report, dated May, 1928, from the County Librarian, dealing with the work of the County Library for year ended May, 1928, was submitted.

(9231.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

The tender of Patrick Carroll, Kildoon, at £39 was accepted for maintenance work on the No. 1 Division of Kildare Drainage District for which a sum of £44 was allowed.

The tender of Andrew Dempsey, Kildoon, at £46 was accepted for No. 2 Division for which a sum of £46 was allowed.

(9232.)

SOLICITOR'S COSTS.

A letter dated 24th May, 1928, from Mr. D. O'Connor, Solicitor, enclosing two bills of costs incurred on behalf of the former Celbridge No. 1 R.D.C., was read, and the Secretary was directed to instruct the Council's Solicitor to have the bills taxed.

(9233.)

MONASTEREVAN DRAWBRIDGE.

A letter dated 23rd May, 1928, from Secretary, Grand Canal Company, relative to diversion of traffic on 2nd, 3rd and 4th June, 1928, during repairs to above bridge, was read, and the matter referred to the County Surveyor.

(9234.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

A letter dated 24th May, 1928, from Mrs. Cogan thanking the Council for their vote of condolence with herself and her family consequent upon the death of her husband, the late Mr. Owen Cogan, was read.

(9235.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

An application for a licence from Mr. Joseph Walsh, Athy, and applications for renewal of licences from Mr. John Kelly, Ballytore, and Mr. John Byrne, Ballymore-Eustace, were submitted and approved.

(9236.)

ROAD OVERSEERS' WAGES.

Applications from Road Overseers Thomas Hipwell and Michael Kenny for an increase of wages, were submitted, but no order was made thereon.

(9237.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare, upon the articles analysed by him during the quarter ending the 31st March, 1928:—

Milk, 6th January, 1928, 3, received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

Buttermilk, 6th January, 1928, 1, received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

Milk, 6th January, 1928, 4, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Buttermilk, 13th January, 1928, 1, received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 13th January, 1928, 3, received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

Butter, 13th January, 1928, 2, received

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from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

Dripping, 13th January, 1928, 2, received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

Ginger Cordial, 13th January, 1928, 2, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Lime Juice, 13th January, 1928, 1, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Whiskey, 13th January, 1928, 1, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 20th January, 1928, 2, received from Guard Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 20th January, 1928, 2, received from Guard Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Marmalade, 27th January, 1928, 2, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Jam, 27th January, 1928, 2, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 1st February, 1928, 4, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 6th February, 1928, 7, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

Whiskey, 6th February, 1928, 1, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 6th February, 1928, 4, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

Milk, 6th February, 1928, 4, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—2 genuine, 2 not genuine.

Milk, 23rd February, 1928, 2, received from Guard Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 23rd February, 1928, 2, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 23rd February, 1928, 2, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 8th March, 1928, 4, received from Guard Hallinan, Naas, 1 genuine, 3 not genuine.

Butter, 8th March, 1928, 3, received from Guard Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 8th March, 1928, 1, received from Guard Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Cheese, 9th March, 1928, 4, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 12th March, 1928, 4, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Whiskey, 16th March, 1928, 4, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 19th March, 1928, 2, received from Guard Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 19th March, 1928, 1, received from Guard Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Tea, 26th March, 1928, 4, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Drugs, 6th January, 1928, 3, received from Castledermot—Genuine.

Drugs, 27th January, 1928, 3, received from Naas—Genuine.

Drugs, 27th January, 1928, 3, received from Monasterevan T.B.—Genuine.

Drugs, 27th January, 1928, 3, received from Monasterevan—Genuine.

Drugs, 7th February, 1928, 3, received from Kilmeague—Genuine.

Drugs, 29th February, 1928, 3, received from Kilcullen—Genuine.

Drugs, 29th March, 1928, 3, received from Athy—Genuine.

Water, 19th January, 1928, 1, received from County Board of Health (Green Road)—Passed.

Water 28th February, 1928, 1, received from County Board of Health (Moon St.)—Passed.

Total number of samples analysed during the quarter—Foods, 81; Drugs, 21; Waters, 2. Total, 104.

Number Adulterated—6 New Milks.

Dated 10th April, 1928.

Signed

JOHN KEANE,

Public Analyst.

(9238.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
1	11589	A letter dated 20th February, 1928, from Local Government Department respecting certified expenditure on Trunk and Link Roads for Quarter ended 31st December, 1927, was read.
2	11614	A letter dated 21st February, 1928, from Local Government Department sanctioning Loan of £1,350 for repairs to Clane Road, was read.
3	11609	Order dated 18th February, 1928, from Department of Agriculture entitled "Foot and Mouth Disease (Wexford Local Restrictions) Order, 1928," was read.
4	11672	A letter dated 24th February, 1928, from Local Government (Roads) Department specifying rates for hire of Council Machinery, was read.
5	11709	A letter dated 1st March, 1928, from Local Government Department asking for a return of Officers of the Council, etc., was read.
6	11735	A letter dated 3rd March, 1928, from Local Government (Roads) Department regarding the piling of stones by Councils on public roads, was read.
7	11765	An Order dated 6th March, 1928, from Department of Agriculture entitled "The Foot and Mouth Disease (County Wexford) Order of 1928," was read.
8	11777	A letter dated 7th March, 1928, from Department of Finance enclosing Paying Order for £438 13s 4d recoupment of Expenses connected with the Fifth Register of Electors, was read.
9	11822	A letter dated 9th March, 1928, from Local Government (Roads) Department stating that if the procedure laid down in the Public Bodies Order, 1925-27, is adopted there will be no infringement of any regulations relating to maintenance of roads by contract or otherwise, was read.
10	11824	A letter dated 9th March, 1928, from Local Government Department respecting Provisional Scheme of Polling Districts and Palling Places, was read.
11	11834	A letter dated 10th March, 1928, from Local Government Department relative to the operation of Section 10 (1) of the Local Elections Act, 1927, was read.
12	11873	A letter dated 14th March, 1928, from Local Government (Housing) Department stating that the certificate of approval granted to Patrick Earle, Clonkeen, has been sanctioned, was read.
13	11881	A circular dated 15th March, 1928, from Local Government Department relative to the "Notice of Rates Order, 1928," was read.
14	11900	A letter dated 19th March, 1928, from Local Government Department respecting loan for erection of Castledermot Courthouse, was read.
15	11938	A letter dated 22nd March, 1928, from Local Government Department relative to Scheme of Polling Districts and asking if date of Local Elections have yet been fixed, was read.
16	11940	Circular dated 22nd March, 1928, from Local Government Department respecting expenditure on foot of Relief Schemes Vote 1927/28, was read.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
17	12109	A letter dated 5th April, 1928, from Local Government Department returning Arrear Lists of Rate Collector Bell approved, was read.
18	12143	A letter dated 11th April, 1928, from Department of Agriculture enclosing List of Names approved in connection with the Sale of Margarine, was read.
19	12153	A letter dated 12th April, 1928, from Local Government Department enclosing copy of the Scheme of Polling Districts and Polling Places duly confirmed, was read.
20	12162	A letter dated 13th April, 1928, from Local Government Department assenting to Overdraft not exceeding £26,000 to 30th April, 1928, was read.
21	12163	A letter dated 13th April, 1928, from Local Government Department regarding the Closing of the Accounts of the Rate Collectors by the 30th April, 1928, was read.
22	12187	A letter dated 16th April, 1928, from Local Government Department asking for detailed Estimate of Cost connected with the Erection of Courthouse at Castledermot, was read.
23	12250	A circular dated 23rd April, 1928, from Local Government Department asking for a Return showing amount written off in respect of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate, was read.
24	12275	A letter dated 25th April, 1928, from Local Government Department asking what class of animals are allowed to graze on the field at Celbridge Workhouse proposed to be let by the Council, was read.
25	12354	A circular letter dated 4th May, 1928, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to the application of the Main Road Upkeep Grant for 1928-29, was read.
26	12370	A letter dated 5th May, 1928, from Local Government (Roads) Department enclosing Sealed Order authorising the Closing of certain roads in Athy Rural District on 12th May, 1928, was read.
27	12393	A letter dated 8th May, 1928, from Local Government Department enclosing letting agreement relating to field at Celbridge Workhouse for signature by the tenant, Mr. Ellis, was read.
28	12394	A letter dated 8th May, 1928, from Department of Agriculture assenting to an amendment of the County Kildare Forestry Scheme, was read.
29	12413	A letter dated 9th May, 1928, from Local Government Department stating that the Rate Collectors should be called upon to Close their Collection, forthwith, was read.
30	12418	Order dated 23rd April, 1928, from Department of Agriculture entitled "The Dublin Swine Fever Order, 1928," was read.
31	12464	A letter dated 14th May, 1928, from Local Government Department returning Arrear Lists of Collectors Dunne and Bell approved, was read.
32	12468	A letter dated 15th May, 1928, from Local Government Department assenting to payment of Poundage Fees to Collectors Downey and Bell, was read.
33	12369	A letter dated 15th May, 1928, from Local Government Department sanctioning overdraft of £50,000 to 31st July, 1928, was read.
34	12519	A letter dated 18th May, 1928, from Local Government Department enclosing Order declaring the Office of "Accountant" and "Treasurer" to be an Office to which the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, applies was read.
35	12522	A letter dated 19th May, 1928, from Local Government Department respecting Lists of Uncollected Poor Rate on behalf of Collectors Bell and Malone was read.

GENERAL.

36	11879	A letter dated 14th March, 1928, from Secretary, Cavan County Council, forwarding resolution relative to Arterial Drainage, was read.
37	11943	A letter dated 22nd March, 1928, from Secretary, Waterford County Council, forwarding resolution relative to the exemption of all motor vehicles the property of Local Authorities from Motor Licence Duty, was read.
38	12325	A letter dated 26th April, 1928, from the Secretary, Kilkenny County Board of Health, protesting against the appointment, etc., of Officials of Public Bodies otherwise than by the Public Bodies concerned, was read.
39	12501	A letter dated 14th May, 1928, from Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, forwarding resolution relative to the importance of good roads as an attraction for Tourists, was read.

Adjourned.

W. J. J. J. J.
27/5/28

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARU.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 8th June, 1928.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. John Conlan, W. E. H. Fawcett, Wm. R. Ronaldson, Nicholas Travers, Peter Keenan, Patrick J. Dunne, Michael Smyth and Major Dease.

(8944.)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for works in charge of County Surveyor amounting to £2,885 2s 4d were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8495.)

ILLEGAL REMOVAL OF ROAD MATERIAL.

A letter dated 6th June, 1928, from the County Surveyor enclosing report from Overseer P. Kelly relative to illegal removal of road material by Mr. Matthew Mulhall, of Newtown, Donore, from Road P.I. No. 136, was read. Overseer Kelly also reported that Mr. Wm. Murphy, of Coolcarrigan, Timahoe, had drawn sand from Downings Pit without permission.

The Committee ordered that the Council's Solicitor be instructed to institute proceedings in both cases.

(8946.)

PETROL PUMP.

A letter dated 30th May, 1928, was received from the County Surveyor enclosing letter from Messrs. M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth, requesting permission to erect a Petrol Pump opposite their premises in Main Street, Maynooth. The Committee granted the necessary permission subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(8947.)

COLLECTOR STAPLETON'S BOND.

Mr. Michael Stapleton, Rate Collector, Kilcock, wrote submitting the name of Mr. William O'Haire, Kilbrook, Enfield, as Surety in place of Mr. C. Buckley, withdrawn. The Committee accepted Mr. O'Haire.

(8948.)

ILLNESS OF ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

Mr. Charles Bergin, Assistant County Surveyor, Kilcock, by letter dated 1st June, 1928, requested leave of absence owing to ill-health and enclosed certificate from Dr. T. Hill, Kilcock. The Committee after consideration granted Mr. Bergin fourteen days' leave.

Adjourned.

Mr. Fitzsimons
27/6/28

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 22nd June, 1928.

Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. Peter Keenan, Michael Smyth, Patrick Dunne, and Nicholas Travers.

(8949.)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for works in charge of County Surveyor amounting to £1,705 6s 0d were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8950.)

LIST FOR REVISION.

The Secretary submitted List of Tenements for Revision and the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Keenan, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the County Council hereby approve of the list of tenements submitted by the Secretary, and consider the revision of same necessary."

(8951.)

POUNDAGE FEES.

An application was received from Collectors Gannon, Kearns, Cunningham, Confréy and Headon, who had now closed their collection accounts, for payment of poundage fees at the rate of 8d in the £. The Committee granted the application subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(8952.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 4th June, 1928, was read from the Secretary, County Board of Health, Naas, requesting that Assistance Officer O'Toole be granted the use of a room in Kildare Courthouse one day each week for the purpose of dispensing Home Assistance. The Committee directed that Mr. O'Toole be granted the use of a room as requested subject to payment of 2s 6d per week to the caretaker.

Adjourned.

W. Keenan
27/8/28

COMHAIRLE GOHNDAE GHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 9th July, 1928.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs James Bergin, Thomas Harris, Michael Smyth, Frederick B. Barton, James J. Byrne, Patrick J. Dunne, Edward A. Coonan, The Baron de Robeck, Fras. Thornton and James Cregan.

(8953)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of County Surveyor amounting to £1154- 4- 6 were approved and ordered to be paid out of the subsidiary Account.

M. Fitzsimons
27/8/28

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE GONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of County Council, held on the 9th July, 1928.

Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; The Baron de Robeck, Messrs. Patrick Phelan, James Byrne, G. W. Henderson, James Bergin, Roderic More O'Ferrall, Sidney B. Minch, Wm. R. Ronaldson, F. B. Barton, E. A. Coonan, Edward Cleary, R. Gannon, Francis Thornton, Hugh Cogan, James Coffey, Michael Behan, Michael Smyth, Wm. Fitzgerald; James Cregan, Hugh Colohan, T.D.; Patrick J. Dunne, Wm. Doyle, Cornelius Buckley, Thomas Harris, James Harris, James Foley, and John J. Bergin.

(9239.)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. George W. Henderson, and resolved—“That Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, outgoing Chairman, be re-elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing twelve months.”

(9240.)

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr. George W. Henderson, seconded by Mr. E. A. Coonan and resolved—“That Mr. James Bergin be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing twelve months.”

(9241.)

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved—“That the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. T. Harris, M. Smyth, F. B. Barton, James Byrne, Patrick J. Dunne, the Baron de Robeck, Francis Thornton, E. A. Coonan, and James Cregan be appointed members of the Finance Committee.”

(9242.)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Coonan, seconded by Mr. Ronaldson, and resolved—“That all members of the Council form the Diseases of Animals Committee, and that three members form a quorum.”

(9243.)

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Colohan, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved—“That all the members of the Council form the Library Committee, and that three members form a quorum.”

(9244.)

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

It was proposed by Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Coonan, and resolved—“That the members of the Agricultural Committee consist of 31 members. Council members to number 19, and non-members of Council to number 12.”

Mr. John J. Bergin proposed and Mr. T. Harris seconded—“That six members be elected from each electoral area to form the Committee.”

On a show of hands the resolution was lost by 14 votes to 11.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded—“That Messrs. Frederick B. Barton, Michael Behan, James Bergin, John J. Bergin, James Byrne, Edward Cleary, James Coffey, Hugh Cogan, Edward A. Coonan, The Baron de Robeck, William Doyle, Michael Fitzsimons, Thomas Harris, James Harris, George W. Henderson, Patrick Phelan, William R. Ronaldson, Michael Smyth, Francis Thornton, William G. Clayton, Patrick Counihan, Austin Dempsey, Rev. Chancellor Clover, James Grainger, Edward Holton, Rev. Fr. Norris, Senator Joseph O'Connor, J. J. Robinson, Archibald Spiers, Rev. Fr. Stafford and Nicholas Travers be appointed members of the County Committee of Agriculture.”

Mr. T. Harris proposed an amendment as follows, and Mr. C. Buckley seconded—“That Messrs. P. Moran, S. Flanagan, A. Doran, Rev. Fr. Lillis, Rev. Fr. O'Brien, D. Weld, J. Cusack, J. Smullen and T. Groome be appointed.”

On a show of hands Mr. Harris' amendment was lost by 7 votes to 15.

Mr. Henderson's motion was declared carried by the same voting.

(9245.)

COUNTY INFIRMARY COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Coffey, and resolved—“That the County Infirmary Committee consist of the following members of the Council—Messrs. James Bergin, James Coffey, Robert Gannon, William Doyle, Michael Smyth, James Cregan, P. J. Dunne, Wm. Fitzgerald, Edward Cleary, Jas. Foley, Michael Fitzsimons, Sidney B. Minch, and R. More O'Ferrall. Non-members of Council—Mr. Charles Bergin, Rev. Dean Craig, Kildare; Rev. Fr. Kane, Kildare; Mrs. Parkinson, Maddenstown Lodge, Curragh, and Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan.”

(9246.)

OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Dunne, and resolved—"That the members of the County Council constitute the Old Age Pensions Committee, and that five members form a quorum."

(9247.)

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Council proceeded to elect 10 members of the Board of Health.

ATHY AREA.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Gannon seconded—"That Mr. Henderson be elected for the Athy area." Mr. Henderson was accordingly elected unanimously.

CLANE AREA.

Mr. Bergin proposed and Mr. Behan seconded, and it was unanimously resolved—"That Mr. Phelan be elected for Clane area."

KILDARE AREA.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Cleary seconded, and it was unanimously resolved—"That Mr. James Bergin be elected for the Kildare area." *Mr. J. Bergin also elected*

NEWBRIDGE AREA.

It was proposed by Mr. James Bergin, seconded by Mr. Phelan, and unanimously resolved—"That Mr. R. Gannon be elected for the Newbridge area." *M.F.*

NAAS AREA.

Mr. J. Bergin proposed and Mr. Henderson seconded, and it was unanimously resolved—"That Mr. Fitzsimons be elected for the Naas area."

Mr. Colohan proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded, and it was agreed—"That Mr. Smyth be elected."

Mr. Dunne proposed and Mr. J. Bergin seconded, and it was agreed—"That Mr. Ronaldson be elected."

Mr. Coonan proposed and Mr. Buckley seconded—"That Mr. T. Harris be elected."

An amendment was proposed by Mr. James Bergin, seconded by Mr. Henderson, and carried by 14 votes to 12—"That Mr. James Byrne be elected."

Mr. Cregan proposed and Mr. T. Harris seconded, and it was resolved—"That Mr. Foley be elected."

(9248.)

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. James Byrne—"That the following be appointed to represent the County Council on the Joint Technical Instruction Committee:—Messrs. James Bergin, Michael Fitzsimons,

J. J. Bergin, Michael Smyth, George Henderson, Thomas Harris, Micheal Behan, Rev. Fr. O'Brien, Carbury; Very Rev. Fr. Brophy, Newbridge; Rev. Fr. Keogh, Clane, and Rev. Father Stafford, Crookstown."

Mr. Harris proposed "That Mr. Lacy and Father Brennan be appointed, but after discussion the motion was withdrawn."

Mr. John J. Bergin proposed—"That Mr. Malone, Athy, be appointed."

The resolution was withdrawn and Mr. Phelan's resolution was carried without a division.

(9249.)

CARLOW MENTAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Bergin seconded and it was resolved—"That the following be appointed on the Carlow Mental Hospital Committee:—Messrs. Edward Cleary, Michael Smyth, Sidney B. Minch, R. More O'Ferrall, J. J. Bergin, George W. Henderson, J. J. Byrne, James Bergin, Michael Fitzsimons, P. J. Dunne. Non-members of Council—Rev. Fr. Stafford, Crookstown; Rev. J. Dooley, Castledermot; Rev. Fr. McDonnell, Athy, and Rev. Mr. Dunlop, Athy."

(9250.)

LERR DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Minch, and resolved—"That the following members be appointed to represent the Council on the Joint Committee for Lerr Drainage District—Messrs. James Foley, George W. Henderson, J. J. Bergin, Sidney B. Minch, and Hugh Cogan."

(9251.)

BLACKWATER DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. James Harris, and resolved—"That the following members be appointed to represent the Council on the Joint Committee for Blackwater Drainage District—Messrs. Patrick Phelan, Francis Thornton, C. Buckley, James Harris, and Patrick Loughlin."

(9252.)

BOYNE DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Coonan, seconded by Mr. Buckley, and resolved—"That the following members be appointed to represent the Council on the Boyne Drainage District—Messrs. Patrick Phelan, James Harris and Patrick Loughlin."

(9253.)

COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Bergin, and resolved—"That the following be appointed to represent the Council on the County Insurance Committee—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, James Bergin, James Byrne, Michael Smyth, James Foley, Michael Behan, E. A. Coonan, Thomas Harris, Miss Whyte, Naas, and Mrs. E. S. Dowling, Naas."

(9254.)

COUNTY INSURANCE SOCIETY.

Proposed by Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Ronaldson, and resolved—"That the following be appointed to represent the Council on the County Insurance Society—Messrs. Ml. Fitzsimons, James Bergin, E. A. Coonan, Ml.

Smyth, James Coffey, Thomas Harris, J. J. Byrne, and Ml. Behan."

(9255.)

COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

Proposed by Mr. J. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Patrick Dunne, and resolved—"That Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, Michael Smyth and Patrick Phelan be appointed representatives of the Irish County Councils' General Council."

(9256.)

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Proposed by Mr. T. Harris, seconded by Mr. Cregan, and resolved—"That the following dates be fixed for the holding of Quarterly Meetings of the Council in respect of the year ending June, 1929:—

Council	1928		1929		Day of the Week
Finance Committee ...	10th August...	2nd November	1st February	3rd May ...	Friday
County Council ...	27th August ...	26th November	25th February	27th May ...	Monday
Annual Meeting	28th June ...	Friday

(9257.)

RATHRONE PROPOSED DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Mr. Patrick Phelan raised the question of

a Drainage District for Rathrone, and the Council directed that the matter be referred to the County Surveyor for a report re same.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
27/5/28

COUNTY COUNCIL OF KILDARE.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 20th July, 1928.

Present: Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) The Baron de Robeck
Messrs H. Colohan, T. D. M. Smyth, Fras. Thornton, Patk. Phelan, E. A. Coonan,
F. B. Barton, Wm. R. Ronaldson, Wm. Fitzgerald, Michael Behan, Thos. Harris,
and Sidney B. Hinch.

(8953)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of County Surveyor
amounting to £3840- 8- 2 were approved and payment ordered to be
made out of the Subsidiary Account.

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Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE GONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council, held on the 20th July, 1928.

Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding. Messrs. Frederick B. Barton, Cornelius Buckley, William Ronaldson, Edward A. Coonan, Thomas Harris, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, T.D.; James Byrne, The Baron de Robeck, William Doyle, James Cregan, William Fitzgerald, Edward Cleary, Patrick J. Dunne, Patrick Phelan, Francis Thornton, James Harris, Michael Behan, George W. Henderson, Hugh Cogan, and Sidney B. Minch.

(9257.)

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That we the members of the Kildare County Council, desire to express our sincere sympathy with our colleague, Mr. Robert Gannon, on the death of his brother, of whose demise we have heard with much regret."

(8258.)

ATHY-ARDSMULL ROAD.

Mr. George W. Henderson, according to Notice of Motion, proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Sidney B. Minch: "That the Council take into consideration the state of the road from Ardsull to Athy, and endeavour to get a Grant, and also a loan of £3,000 to make this road a first-class one. As much of the works as possible to be done by Contract."

Mr. Harris proposed, and Mr. Cornelius Buckley seconded, the following amendment:—"That the Council apply for a grant of £4,000 to complete the resurfacing and steamrolling of the road from Athy to Ardsull. We make this application as we consider that when the National Road Scheme two-million grant was apportioned, Kildare did not get a share adequate for the mileage of trunk roads in the County."

After discussion Mr. Harris withdrew his amendment, and Mr. Henderson's resolution was carried unanimously.

(9259.)

LOAN FROM HIBERNIAN BANK.

Mr. George W. Henderson proposed, and Mr. Sidney B. Minch seconded the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:—"That application be now made to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, being

the Treasurer of this Council, for a loan of £3,000 for the purpose of improving the road from Ardsull to Athy, said Loan to be secured on the Rates of the entire county, the repayment to be spread over a period of five years, and to be made by ten half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balances from time to time."

(9261.)

NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.

The County Surveyor submitted an estimate from Mr. Murphy, Newbridge, of £11 6s for certain repairs to the Caretaker's apartments, etc., in Newbridge Courthouse. The Council approved of the expenditure of £11 6s on the Courthouse, the work being put in charge of County Surveyor

(9261.)

FLOODING AT MOORFIELD.

A letter dated 6th June, 1928, was read from the County Surveyor, estimating an expenditure of £36 4s as being necessary to drain the road at Moorfield. The Council decided to have the work done out of the Contingencies Fund. The County Surveyor to invite Tenders.

(9262.)

PLOUGHING SIDE OF ROADS.

The County Surveyor by letter dated 30th June, 1928, submitted two letters from Mr. Laurence Heffernan, Oldgrange, complaining of deep trenches made on side of roads when lining out with the plough. The Council made no order on the matter.

(9263.)

MRS. McCLAIN, OF CLANE.

On the reading of a letter dated 30th June, 1928, from the County Surveyor, enclosing correspondence from Messrs. Brown and McCann on behalf of Mrs. McClain re flooding of her premises at Clane. The Council appointed Messrs. Barton, Coonan and Behan to inspect the place and report to the Council their views of the matter complained of.

(9264.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

The County Surveyor by letter dated 21st June enclosed report from Assistant Surveyor Quinn complaining of the dirty state

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of Kildare Courthouse. The Secretary was directed to call the attention of the Court-keeper to the matter and warn him to be more careful in future.

(9265.)

NAAS COURTHOUSE.

The County Surveyor was directed to submit an estimate of the cost of painting Naas Courthouse to next meeting of the Council.

(9266.)

CONTRACTOR OWEN NOLAN.

The County Surveyor reported that Contractor Owen Nolan, Newtown, has neglected Road No. 278a. The Council directed that the usual ten days' notice be served on Nolan.

(9267.)

FLOODING AT HALVERSTOWN.

A letter dated 5th July, 1928, was read from Mr. John Conlan, Thornton, complaining of the flooding at Mr. Bernard Casey's premises at Halverstown. The County Surveyor stated that the Council was not liable for the flooding, and the Council made no order thereon.

(9268.)

NEWBRIDGE ROADS.

A letter dated 4th July, 1928, was read from Clerk, Newbridge Town Commissioners, enclosing resolutions passed by that body re state of roads at Newbridge, and recommending the widening and steamrolling, and other improvements. The resolution was referred to the County Surveyor who stated that there was no money available to carry out the improvements recommended.

(9269.)

TARRING NEWBRIDGE STREETS.

A letter dated 18th July, 1928, was read from Dr. Roantree, recommending the tarring of streets of Newbridge, in the interest of public health. The County Surveyor stated in his letter, dated 19th July, 1928, that he had replied to Dr. Roantree, stating that the present funds do not permit of the work being done. The letter also mentioned several roads which had been steamrolled and would not last without being tarred, and were now in the same position with regard to funds. As there are no funds available for the purpose the Council made no order.

(9270.)

CHAIRMAN.

At this stage the Chairman had to leave the meeting, and the Chair was taken by Mr. Phelan.

(9271.)

ROCKFELLER FOUNDATION.

A letter dated 12th June, 1928, P.H. 42431-1928, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, was read, enclosing extract from a letter from the office of the Rockefeller Foundation agreeing to contribute on certain conditions towards the Public Health Services of the County for a period of five years.

It is proposed to contribute £750 for current year, £1,000 for year commencing 1st January, 1929, £800 for year commencing 1st January, 1930, £600 for year commencing 1st January, 1931, £400 for year commencing 1st January, 1932, and £200 for year commencing 1st January, 1933. The Council approved of the arrangement.

(9272.)

GREESE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

A letter dated 15th June, 1928, was read from The Commissioners of Public Works, stating that they had instructed their Engineer to proceed with the preparation of a Drainage Scheme for Greese River.

(9273.)

FINANCING DRAINAGE SCHEMES.

A letter dated 12th July, 1928, G.50168-1928, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, giving instructions as to how Drainage Schemes were to be financed.

(9274.)

RYE WATER DRAINAGE.

A letter was read from Mr. D. Buckley, T.D., enclosing copy of correspondence with Commissioners of Public Works re Rye Water Drainage District, and requesting the Council to ask the Commissioners to re-examine the area and see if a less expensive scheme could be prepared. The Council decided to request the Commissioners to re-examine the Ryewater area and try if a less expensive and more economic scheme could be devised.

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(9275.)

LERR RATE.

A letter dated 5th June, 1928, was read from Mr. Joseph O'Connor, Ballymore, consenting to collect the amount of charging order and interest on the Kildare portion of the Lerr Drainage Area, but at a remuneration of 7½ per cent on amount collected. The Council decided to fix the remuneration at 7½ per cent, subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

(9275.)

OIL CABINET ON FOOTPATH.

Mr. James Nolan, by letter dated 5th July, 1928, requested permission to place an Oil Cabinet on the footpath outside his premises at Dublin Street, Kildare. The Council granted the permission sought on condition that the Cabinet be removed whenever the Council direct.

(9276.)

COMBINED PURCHASING.

A letter dated 10th July, 1928, S.34883-1928, from the Local Government Board and Public Health, was read, directing that a Paying Order for £119 13s 10d be forwarded to the Department, being the proportion of expenses under Section 10 of Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925.

The Council decided to pay the amount, but consider that the County Council should not be charged with such expenses, and directed the Secretary to represent to the Minister that a more equitable way of meeting the expenses would be by charging a small percentage on the amount of goods purchased under the Act.

(9277.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter dated 30th June, 1928, was read from the Office of National Education, stating that the Department was of opinion that a well taught pupil of a rural school should not have any difficulty in qualifying for a scholarship on the papers set.

A letter dated 9th July, 1928, was read from the Office of National Education approving of Scholarship Scheme for year 1929, and enclosing copy of Syllabus for the year 1929.

(9278.)

CARETAKERS OF WOODS.

Agreements between the Committee of Agriculture and David Green, Edward Keogh and James Kinsella, Caretakers of Woods, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

(9279.)

TAILTEANN GAMES.

A letter dated 2nd June, 1928, was read from the Secretary, Tailteann Games requesting the Council to arrange a full holiday during the progress of the Games. The Council made no order.

(9280.)

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

A letter dated 10th July, 1928, was read from Irish Tourist Association, requesting the Council to nominate a director on the Board of the Association. The Council appointed Mr. J. J. Byrne to represent the Council on the Board.

(9281.)

PUBLIC HEALTH CONGRESS.

Mesrs. Hugh Colohan, TD., and Thomas Harris were appointed Delegates to the Public Health Congress, to be held in Dublin in August next.

(9282.)

SALESIAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

A letter dated 26th June, 1928, was read from Rector, Salesian Agricultural College, enclosing Prospectus of College, with details of Curriculum, etc.

(9283.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICE

Sergt. O'Brien, Ex-Officio Inspector of Weights and Measures, wrote requiring a press for Weights and Measures Office, and stated that there was a disused press in the Celbridge Workhouse premises which would be suitable. The Council granted authority to the Sergeant to have the press removed to his office in Naas.

(9284.)

DOWINGS GRAVEL PIT.

The County Surveyor by letter dated 16th July, 1928, stated that he had an offer of £5 10s from Mr. Michael J. Byrne for 11 months' grazing of Downings Gravel Pit from 1st May, 1928. The Council approved of the offer.

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(9285.)

COLLECTOR'S POUNDAGE.

A letter dated 28th Meitheamh, 1928, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health G.46375-1928, declining to assent to the application of the Council to pay Collectors Gannon, Kearns, Cunningham, Headon and Confey at the rate of 8d in the £.

A petition was received from the Collectors mentioned, asking the Council to request the Minister of Local Government and Public Health to reconsider his decision on the matter. The Council acceded to the petition of the Collectors and directed the Secretary to request the Minister to reconsider the matter and sanction payment at 8d.

(9286.)

CORONER'S SALARY.

A letter dated 20th July, 1928, was received from Dr. O'Neill, Coroner, requesting the Council to consider the question of his salary. The matter was referred to the next meeting of the Council.

(9297.)

REV. JAMES DOOLEY, P.P.

Rev James Dooley, P.P., Castledermot, wrote thanking the Council for appointing him a member of the Joint Committee of Carlow Mental Hospital.

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Kildare County Council

COMHAIRLE CONEDAE GHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 3rd August, 1928.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs Frank Thornton, Patrick J. Dunne and The Baron deRobeck.

(8954)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of County Surveyor amounting to £1225- 9- 8 were approved and ordered to be paid out of the Subsidiary Accounts.

Mr. Barry Brown, County Registrar submitted Account for expenses under the Franchise & Juries Acts amounting to £900- 16- 6. The Account which was in order was approved of by the Committee.

(8955)
Accounts from
Department of Justice.

The Minister of Justice submitted Accounts under the following headings:-

Art. 14 & 15 Vhet : £12- 6- 10. Food & Drugs Act : £8-14-1,
and Weights & Measures Acts : £9- 14- 11. Payment in each case was ordered by the Committee.

M. Fitzsimons
27/8/28

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 10th August, 1928.

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Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; The Baron de Robeck and Mr. Patrick J. Dunne.

(8956.)

MINUTES.

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

(8957.)

PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS.

Applications for payment from County Surveyor for Contractors as per Form 22 were approved, and payment recommended.

(8958.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 76 in the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved, and it was ordered that the payments be made in respect of Salaries, Pensions, etc., falling due monthly up to 1st November, 1928, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All the other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

Dr. J. A. Harbinson, County Medical Officer of Health submitted claim for travelling expenses in respect of the quarter ending 31st March last, amounting to £44 11s 2d. The Committee recommended payment subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(8959.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

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

(8960.)

OVERDRAFT.

The Committee directed the Secretary to make application to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for overdraft of £50,000 and to communicate with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to the proposed Overdraft.

(8961.)

DOWNINGS AND CARAGH GRAVEL PITS.

A letter dated 26th July, 1928, was read from the County Surveyor, enclosing an offer from Mr. Laurence Condron, Downings, Prosperous, of 10s for lands at Downings Gravel Pit, and also an offer from Mr. P. Cully, Millicent, Sallins, of £1 for the grass in Caragh Pit. The Committee decided to accept the offer in each case.

(8962.)

IRRECOVERABLE RATES.

The Committee recommended payment of Irrecoverable Rates to the Collectors amounting to £780 15s. 0d.

(8963.)

NEW SURETY.

Collector Joseph O'Connor wrote submitting the name of Mr. Patrick Lawler, Nicholastown, Athy, as Surety in place of the late Mr. Owen Cogan. The Committee accepted Mr. Lawler.

(8964.)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR.

A letter dated 10th August, 1928, was received from the County Surveyor, reporting neglect of Road Contracts by Contractor Patrick Cluxton, Claverstown, Kilcullen. The Committee directed that the County Surveyor serve the usual ten days' notice on Cluxton.

(8965.)

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

A letter dated 3rd August, 1928, G.54243-1928, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health declining to sanction payment of poundage at the higher rate to Collectors Dowling, Joseph O'Connor, Gannon, Kearns, Shinkins, Confrey and Headon. The Committee referred the matter to the County Council.

(8966.)

SHEEP DIPPING.

A letter dated 1st August, 1928, was received from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Superintendent, Curragh Sheep Dipping, reporting that Messrs. Frank and Peter Corrigan, Blackrath, had not paid Dipping Dues due by them, and a letter was also received from Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., complaining that Mr. John Corrigan had failed to notify him of an outbreak of Sheep Scab amongst his sheep on the Curragh. Mr. Cosgrove also stated that they were giving him a lot of annoyance in the carrying out of his duties as Veterinary Inspector. The Secretary was directed to instruct the Council's Solicitor to take proceedings against Messrs. Corrigan.

(8967.)

CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE LANDS.

A letter dated 9th August, 1928, was read from Mr. James Lee, Caretaker, Celbridge Workhouse lands, relative to meadows adjoining the Workhouse premises. The Committee directed the Secretary to inform Mr. Lee that he could have the meadows for the sum of 10s.

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
27/8/28

COMHAIRLE CONRADAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 17th August, 1928.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding), Messrs Patk. J. Dunne, and The Baron de Robeck, E.A. Coonan, & Michael Smyth.

(8968)
SYMPATHY.

It was proposed by Mr. E.A. Coonan, seconded by the Baron De Robeck, and resolved:-

"That we the members of the Finance Committee of the Kildare County Council desire to express our sincere sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. E.I. Gray, of whose demise we have heard with much regret".

(8969)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of County Surveyor amounting to £1392- 4- 3 were approved and payment ordered out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8970)
RATHANGAN DRAINAGE PAYMENTS.

Payments amounting to £60- 16- 6 for maintenance of Rathangan Drainage District were approved.

(8971)
LOAN :GASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

The Hibernian Bank, Ltd submitted Bill of Costs amounting to £5-17-6 from Law Agents in connection with Loan for erection of Courthouse in Castledermot. The Committee recommended payment of the amount, without taxation, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(8972)
SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Secretary submitted Return showing Results of Secondary Scholarship Examination, 1928, which showed that 6 of the 29 students examined had passed the Examination. The Committee recommended that the County Council grant a Scholarship to each successful student.

Adjourned.

Ch. Fitzsimons
27/8/28

COMHAIRLE GONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of County Council, held on the
27th August, 1928.

Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Cornelius Buckley, E. A. Coonan, Thomas Harris, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, Robert Gannon, William Doyle, James Coffey, William Fitzgerald, Edward Cleary, James Bergin, P. J. Dunne, Patrick Phelan, Patrick Loughlin, James Harris, Michael Behan, G. W. Henderson, John J. Bergin, and the Baron de Robeck.

(9298.)

SECRETARY'S ILLNESS.

In the absence of the Secretary, through illness, Mr. P. J. Field (Accountant) acted as Deputy Secretary, and submitted a letter dated 27th August, 1928, from Dr. M. R. Morrissey, certifying that Mr. W. E. Coffey is suffering from blood-poisoning and would be unable to do any work for a week or more.

(9299.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Dunne, and resolved—"That Minutes of Meetings of the County Council held on 29th May, 9th and 20th July, 1928, a copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed, subject to an amendment of Minutes of 9th July, 1928, by including Mr. Wm. Doyle's name as a member of the County Board of Health, which was inadvertently omitted."

Proposed by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Dunne, and resolved—"That Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on the 25th May, 8th and 22nd June, 9th and 20th July, 3rd, 10th and 17th August, 1928, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(9300.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books for Quarter ended 30th June, 1928, were examined and signed by the Chairman and Gentlemen,—

(1)—I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Finance Meeting recently held contractors applications for payment amounted to £1,747 8s

man, and the following books, etc., were produced by the Secretary written up to date—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Reports from Rates' Inspector (Form 57) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(9301.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Bergin, and resolved—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for County-at-Large Charges be made and are hereby approved."

(9302.)

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Bergin, 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."

(9303.)

OVERDRAFT.

A letter dated 17th August, 1928 (G. 57083/28) from the Local Government Department assenting to an overdraft of £50,000 up to the end of September, 1928, and stating that the Rate Collectors should be impressed with the necessity of immediate collection of rates, was read, and it was decided to call upon the Collectors to expedite their collections.

(9304.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

10d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following table:—

To pay	To defer	To strike off
£1,402 18s 1d	£344 10s 9d	Nil

During the Quarter ended 30th June in addition to £1,402 18s 1d recommended for payment as above the sum of £4,945 12s 3d was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Trunk Roads, £1,477 11s 8d; Link Roads, £2,091 1s 3d; County Roads, £1,376 19s 4d.

IMPROVEMENT OF DANGEROUS CORNERS.

(2)—On many occasions I have reported to the former Council on this matter and referred to some apparent difficulties of administering the present regulations with success. On the 25th May, 1925, shortly after the L.G. Act became law, I explained some of it and estimated there were an average of 5 or 6 danger points to the mile of road, or about 5,000 in an average county. The Council subsequently adopted this suggestion, viz., to publish in the County Press the Section of the Act relating to the new obligations of land-owners in the matter, and offering to supply free of charge new fencing to be erected where land-owners were required to entirely remove their hedges to give a view of traffic. With a few notable exceptions the response was negligible. However, at that time some funds for relief of unemployment were available, and while they lasted I was able to get improved a considerable number of the worst corners with the consent of the owners and of the Council. On the 25th August, 1925, I again reported at length on the subject to the Council and referred to the fact, which I have never had explained to me, that under the Act hedges at corners can be compulsorily cut only in the winter period and that during the summer, during which they increase in height by as much as 3 or 4 feet and are blind with foliage, the remedy must remain in abeyance as the law does not even authorise a request to be made to cut them. Possibly a remedy for this would be to request the Justice to make an order to remove the hedge entirely where the winter cutting is expected to give only a temporary effect and not safeguard the public throughout the round of the year. In cases where hedges are thus removed or cut so low as to be inadequate fences, the Council is, I believe, obliged to contribute to the cost of alternative fencing. Funds for this have certainly not been included in the last estimate adopted by the Council in addition to the cost of road surface upkeep. On the occasions above referred to and many others I asked the Council to consider the case of roadside banks which are too high to see over even if

the hedges growing on top are entirely removed. These are of two descriptions roughly, natural ground and built up mounds. This got some consideration, but no information is yet forthcoming as to the proper and suitable legal enactments under which they are to be dealt with, or as to what proportion of the cost of improvement the Council is liable for.

I beg to again ask the Council to deal with this subject and to provide the funds which are apparently necessary in the worst cases. In the simpler cases I have practically decided to confine all hedge-cutting requests next winter to danger points; but even in these I consider that almost complete removal of the hedges will be necessary, and if the Justice grants orders in such cases I shall not be in a position to say that money is at present voted to contribute to cost of new fences except in comparatively few areas. It is very unsatisfactory to see a large number of hedges cut at corners to a height which is a compromise between a sufficient fence and a satisfactory view, with the result that the danger to traffic remains and the labour of cutting the hedge has been wasted.

HOUSES AT CORNERS.

(3)—There are some bad cases of houses obstructing view on corners. If the Council desire to remedy these they should apply to the Minister of Local Government to make the necessary order. If directed I shall furnish a list of some of the worst.

DANGER SIGNALS OR CAUTION NOTICES.

(4)—I have considerable hesitation in recommending the Council to adopt those very largely. In cases where road junctions are concealed and unexpected by strangers travelling fast I think they may be erected. On the other hand where a cross-road or bend is perfectly obvious I cannot see much need for further warning. Besides, if the Council undertake responsibility for warning in the latter cases it is almost impossible to see how many notices they should erect or how much liability they may seem to undertake having notified danger in some cases and not in others. The poles which are prescribed for erection on roads cost nearly £2 a piece before they are even erected, and one would apparently be necessary on every branch road of a single junction. I have ordered a number of the prescribed caution notices several months ago and as soon as they are received intend to have them erected at some of

the more or less concealed turnings on main roads. A fair number of Direction Notices have recently been put up and these in themselves serve to give some warning from a considerable distance.

(5)—To return to the question of keeping hedges cut at corners this county is not by any means worse than any other; but the number of such hedges in any one Surveyor's district is so large (running perhaps to thousands) that it is doubtful in my opinion if any sufficiently comprehensive improvement

(9305.)

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Pursuant to notice it was proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. G. W. Henderson, and resolved—"That the Council instal electric lighting in Naas Courthouse and Offices of Committee of Agriculture and Insurance Office at a cost not exceeding £150, and that tenders be invited for the painting of Naas Courthouse and all the Offices therein at a cost not exceeding £750."

(9306.)

CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

The Council ordered that tenders for the erection of Castledermot Courthouse be invited.

(9307.)

TENDERS' COMMITTEE.

The Council appointed the Finance Committee a Tenders' Committee to meet the second week in October, 1928.

(9308.)

CURRAGH SHEEP ORDER, 1911.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. J. C. Bergin, and resolved—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 8966 of meeting held on 10th August, 1928, relative to proceedings against Frank Corrigan, under above Order, be and is hereby approved."

(9309.)

CORONER'S SALARY.

An application dated 20th July, 1928, from Dr. J. C. Bergin, Coroner, for an increase of salary was made thereon.

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is possible under present arrangements. Other road nuisances, no more obvious, are by their nature defined to be illegal and consequently are prohibited immediately they are known to exist. Possibly the matter is one needing further legislation, and might be removed from among the tasks of the ordinary road-maker.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE,

County Surveyor.

(9310.)

COLLECTOR'S BOND.

A letter dated 18th August, 1928, from Mr. Joseph O'Connor submitting the name of Mr. Lawler, Nicholastown, as his Surety in the sum of £200 in connection with the collection of sums due under the Lerr Drainage Charging Order, and also the rents of the Mullagh-mast Cowparks, was read, and approved, and directions were given to have the necessary bond completed.

(9311.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter dated 14th August, 1928, from Secretary, University College, Dublin, reporting on Miss Kathleen Mulhall and P. J. Daly, students holding Scholarships from the Council, was read, together with a letter from Mr. Daly stating he had not enough practical experience of teaching to enter for the Higher Diploma in Education Examination.

(9312.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

The Secretary was directed to ask the Council's Solicitor to advise if the Council have and remedy with regard to the unsatisfactory condition of Athy Courthouse, and he was further directed to ask the Local Government Department to send down one of the Department's Architects to inspect and report to the Council on the work.

(9313.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS' SCHEME.

A letter dated 10th August, 1928, from Secretary, Office of National Education, was read, and signed by the Council, and from which it appears that the results of six candidates were successful in order of merit as follows:—P. N. D. & Co., Ltd.

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Esther Mooney, Naas; Maureen Whelan, Naas; Edward J. Marum, Naas; Morgan O'Flaherty, Landenstown, and Jane F. O'Rourke, Newbridge. It having been concluded by the Council that under Clause 3 (b) of the Scholarship Scheme, only one Scholarship could be awarded to Naas Urban pupils, it was proposed by Mr. J. C. Bergin, seconded by Mr. E. A. Coonan, and resolved:—"That Peter W. Brennan, Naas, be awarded a scholarship pursuant to the Council's scheme." It was further proposed by Mr. Debert Gannon, seconded by Mr. G. W. Henderson, and resolved:—"That Miss Jane F. O'Rourke, Newbridge, be awarded a scholarship pursuant to the Council's scheme."

The annual school reports on students holding Scholarships having been considered, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—"That the Scholarships awarded to the following students be renewed for one year, subject to the sanction of the Education Department, viz—Thomas R. Gibson, Peter Fullam, Stanislaus Gaffney, Thomas F. Whelan, Martin Mooney, Joseph Brennan, Michael Murphy, Eugene Kerrigan, Julia Malone, Michael Barrett, Patrick Walshe, and Charles Egan.

Letters from Patrick Wash, Charles Egan Michael Murphy for an increase in their scholarships from £20 to £50 per annum, on the grounds that Portarlinton is the nearest secondary school to their residence, and is over five miles away, was read and approved. In the case of Bernard and Patrick O'Shea the Council did not renew their scholarships as their parents had left County Kildare.

(9314.)

MEMBERS' TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

In connection with the attendance of the Council's representatives at meetings of the Irish County Councils' General Council, the Council decided to pay their representatives' travelling expenses since February, 1926, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

(9315.)

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (COMBINED PURCHASING) ACT, 1925.

A letter dated 13th August, 1928, (S54245 1928, from the Local Government Department, relative to payment of expenses under above Act, was read.

(9316.)

CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

A letter dated 7th August, 1928, from

Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, reporting that at the Killeck District Court on 7th August, Christopher Coyne was committed to an industrial school, his father being directed to contribute 2s weekly towards his maintenance.

(9317.)

BOYNE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 8th August, 1928, from Mr. B. J. Carroll, Secretary Boyne Joint Drainage Committee, applying for an advance of £102 14s 1d being the Council's proportionate share of the estimated expenditure, and that same would be included in Demands next January, was read and approved, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

(9318.)

GREESE RIVER DRAINAGE.

A letter dated 9th August, 1928, from Secretary, Office of Public Works, enclosing copy of notice published in the "Iris Oifigiuil," relative to the above District, was read, and it was decided to inform Mr. Kavanagh, Timolin, of the contents of the notice.

(9319.)

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

A letter dated 3rd August, 1928, (G54243-1928,) from the Local Government Department, declining to sanction payment at a higher rate of 6d to Collectors, was read, and Collectors Cunningham and Confey having been present at the meeting, undertook to submit statements, and the Council directed that same should be forwarded to the Minister with a renewed request for sanction to payment at the rate of 8d to Collectors Dowling, Joseph O'Connor, Gannon, Kearns, Shinkins, Confrey, Cunningham, Headon and Bell.

(9320.)

RATES ON SMALL DWELLINGS.

A letter dated 31st July, 1928, (G46353-1928), enclosing copy of the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928, was read.

(9321.)

TOURIST TRAFFIC.

A letter dated 14th August, 1928, from Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, applying for payment of at least portion of the

amount to be raised in poor rate on behalf of the Association for the current year, was read, and the application was refused.

(9322.)

CLONCURRY ESTATE.

A letter dated 23rd July, 1928, from Mr. N. Butler, enclosing copy of a resolution protesting against the manner in which the Land Commission are distributing the lands of Cloncurry Estate, was read, and the Chairman ruled that the consideration of this resolution was outside the business of the Council, and he ruled the matter out of order.

(9323.)

RATHRONE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Following the consideration of a letter dated 18th July, 1928, from the Secretary, Office of Public Works, the Council referred to the County Surveyor, for the purposes of report, a petition relative to the establishment of a proposed Drainage District at Rathrone.

(9324.)

REPRESENTATION AT CONFERENCES.

A letter dated 27th July, 1928, (52589-1928), from the Local Government Department, enclosing copy of the "Local Conferences Order, 1928," was read.

(9325.)

CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.

Reports from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Superintendent, Ballymanny Sheep Dipping Station, relative to the second July Dipping, were submitted and considered satisfactory.

(9325.)

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

The Secretary submitted a list of claimants for compensation for alleged malicious injury to property, received since date of last quarterly meeting of the Council, and directions were given by the Council to have each claim opposed by the Council's Solicitor.

(9326.)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by him during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1928:—

Milk, 4th May, 1928, 4, received from Naas, County Board of Health—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.

New Milk, 2nd May, 1928, 2, received from Athy County Home—Genuine.

Butter, 8th May, 1928, 4, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Dripping, 9th May, 1928, 2, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Margarine, 9th May, 1928, 2, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Lard, 2nd May, 1928, 1, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Dripping, 2nd May, 1928, 1, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Margarine, 2nd May, 1928, 2, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 17th May, 1928, 4, received from Guard McNamara, Athy—3 Genuine, 1 not Genuine.

New Milk, 25th May, 1928, 4, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Tea, 5th June, 1928, 2, received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Whiskey, 5th June, 1928, 1, received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Margarine, 5th June, 1928, 1, received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Margarine, 4th June, 1928, 1, received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Butter, 4th June, 1928, 3, received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Milk, 5th June, 1928, 3, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—2 Genuine, 1 not Genuine.

New Milk, 19th June, 1928, 3, received from Guard Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 21st June, 1928, 2, received from Guard Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Whiskey, 21st June, 1928, 2, received from Guard Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Drugs, 4th May, 1928, 3, received from Castledermot—2 Genuine, 1 not Genuine.

Drugs, 2nd May, 1928, 3, received from Kilcock—Genuine.

Drugs, 11th April, 1928, 3, no label—Genuine.

Drugs, 18th April, 1928, 3, received from Newbridge—Genuine.

Drugs, 11th May, 1928, 3, received from Carbury—Genuine.

Drugs, 1st June, 1928, 3, received from Celbridge—Genuine.

Drugs, 1st June, 1928, 3, received from Johnstown—Genuine.

Drugs, 5th June, 1928, 3, received from Kildare—Genuine.

Drugs, 15th June, 1928, 3, received from Maynooth—2 Genuine, 1 not Genuine.

Drugs, 22nd June, 1928, 4, received from the Kildare County Hospital—3 Genuine, 1 not Genuine.

Water (Kinneagh), 30th April, 1928, 1, received from the County Board of Health Condemned.

Water (Athgarrett), 25th April, 1928, 1, received from the County Board of Health Condemned.

Total number of samples analysed during the quarter—Foods, 44; Drugs, 31; Waters, 2.

Number Adulterated—New Milks, 2; Butters, 1; Drugs, 3; Waters, 2 Condemned.

24th July, 1928.

JOHN KEANE,
Public Analyst.

(9327.)

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF WAGES.

An application from Road Overseer Kenny for an increase of wages was read, and referred to the County Surveyor to deal with.

(9328.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A circular dated 24th August, 1928, (No. G59042-1928), from the Local Government Department outlining procedure for the future collection and immediate lodgement of poor rate by Collectors, was read, and it was decided to adjourn consideration thereof till next meeting, the Secretary being directed to have copies of the Circular printed and distributed to each member of the Council and to each Collector in the meantime.

(9329.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

A letter from Mr. Robert Gannon thanking the Council for their resolution of sympathy with him on the death of his brother, was read.

(9330.)

PETROL PUMP.

An application from Mr. J. P. Egan for

(9335.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

SUBJECT.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
1	12438	A letter dated 11th May, 1928, from Office of Public Works relative to the proposal to extend the Rathangan Drainage District, and asking if the Council had passed resolution pursuant to Section 3 of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, was read.
2	12587	A letter dated 26th May, 1928, from the Local Government Department requesting the return of Form B. 5 relative to rents paid by wage-earners, was read.

permission to erect a petrol pump at Derrinturn, was submitted and approved, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

(9331.)

CONFERENCE ON TUBERCULOSIS.

An invitation to appoint Delegates to the Annual Conference, from the National Association for prevention of Tuberculosis, to be held in London in October, 1928, was read.

(9332.)

ATHY CARNIVAL.

A letter dated 24th August, 1928, from Secretary, South Kildare Carnival, asking the Council to prohibit the parking of cars opposite Show Grounds during the days of the Carnival, was read, and the Secretary was directed to ask the Garda Síochána to keep the road clear of traffic.

(9333.)

FIRE APPLIANCES.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 25th August, 1928, from Secretary, County Board of Health, the Council granted permission to have fire appliances at Kildare erected on wall of Courthouse where it can be readily obtained by the public in case of fire.

(9334.)

TENDERS.

A letter dated 25th August, 1928, from the County Surveyor enclosing estimates received for (a) repairs to Kildare Courthouse, and (b) estimates for drainage at Moorefield Cottages, was read, and the estimates having been discussed, it was decided to authorise the County Surveyor to accept the most satisfactory contractor in connection with repairs to Kildare Courthouse, and to accept the lowest tender for the drainage works at Moorefield.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
3	12591	A letter dated 26th May, 1928, from Local Government Department asking for particulars in regard to Relief Grant allocated for year ended 31st March, 1928, was read.
4	12667	A letter dated 5th June, 1928, from Local Government Department assenting to payment of poundage at 8d to Rate Collectors who had closed their accounts on 21st May, 1928, was read.
5	12706	A circular letter dated 8th June, 1928, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to the operation of the Heavy Motor Car (Amendment) Order, 1928, was read.
6	12782	A letter dated 12th June, 1928, from Local Government Department returning Collectors' Lists of Uncollected Poor Rate on behalf of Collectors Cunningham, Kearns, J. A. O'Connor, Shinkins, James O'Connor and Stapleton approved, was read.
7	12746	A circular letter dated 14th June, 1928, from Local Government Department asking to be furnished with a copy of Form 49 (Notice of Rates having been made) for the current year, was read.
8	12757	A letter dated 15th June, 1928, from Local Government Department sanctioning Loan of £1,200 for the purpose of erecting a Courthouse at Castledermot, was read.
9	12780	A letter dated 18th June, 1928, from Local Government Department advising that Section 24 of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, does not apply to Local Government Elections, was read.
10	12826	A letter dated 25th June, 1928, from Local Government (Housing) Department relative to payment of purchase money of Labourers Plots acquired by former Celbridge No. 1 R.D.C. and asking for extracts from the Award, was read.
11	12836	A circular letter dated 27th June, 1928, from Local Government (Roads) Department prohibiting the filling of Declaration Forms by Officers of Local Authorities on behalf of applicants for Motor Licences, was read.
12	12838	A circular letter dated 22nd July, 1928, from the Local Government Department enclosing printed copy of the "Notice of Rates Order, 1928," was read.
13	12863	A letter dated 2nd July, 1928, from the Local Government Department acknowledging receipt of the Notice of Result of the Local Elections, 1928, was read.
14	12913	A letter dated 4th July, 1928, from Local Government Department approving of the amalgamation of the former Northern and Southern Coroners areas of the County, and requesting the Council's confirmation of the temporary scheme adopted in 1927, was read.
15	12942	A letter dated 9th July, 1928, from Department of Agriculture asking for a list of members of the County Committee of Agriculture, was read.
16	12768	A letter dated 18th June, 1928, from Local Government (Roads) Department enclosing query forms for completion in relation to roads administration in the County, was read.
17	12977	A letter dated 11th July, 1928, from Local Government Department relative to the appointment of Mr. J. J. Bergin to an office in the employment of Athy Urban Council, and directing attention to the terms of Section 70 of the Local Government Act, 1925, was read.
18	13075	A letter dated 23rd July, 1928, from Local Government Department applying for payment of £350 18s 1d, being annual contribution to the General Cattle Diseases Fund, was read.
19	13118	A circular letter dated 27th July, 1928, from Local Government Department drawing attention to the fact that reports of Public Analysts are required to be furnished to the Department, was read.
20	13155	A Memo from the Local Government Department stating that it would facilitate the Department if numbers on letters were quoted in full on Minutes and in reply to correspondence, was read.
21	13165	A circular dated 20th July, 1928, from Local Government Department requesting a return relating to Pensions, etc., of Clerical and other Staffs of former Rural Councils and Unions, was read.
22	13166	A letter dated 31st July, 1928, from Local Government (Roads) Department requesting that the figures shown as expenditure on Trunk and Link Roads for 1927-28 be verified, was read.
23	13187	A letter dated 3rd August, 1928, from Local Government Department requesting payment of amount due as contribution under the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, was read.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
24	13191	A letter dated 3rd August, 1928, from Local Government Department returning Collectors' Lists of Uncollected Poor Rate approved, was read.
25	13194	A letter dated 3rd August, 1928, from Department of Industry and Commerce enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the Council's Treasurer relative to the provision of equipment under the Weight and Measures Acts, and drawing attention to the responsibilities of the Treasurer in the matter, was read.
26	13196	A circular dated 3rd August, 1928, from Local Government Department relative to the operation of the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, was read.
27	13200	A letter dated 4th August, 1928, from Secretary, Office Public Works, stating it is not proposed to reconsider the Ryewater Drainage proposal unless requested by the Meath County Council, was read.
28	13205	A letter dated 4th August, 1928, from the Local Government Department assenting to remuneration at the rate of 7½ per cent. on amount collected by Mr. J. A. O'Connor under the Charging Order of the Lerr Drainage District, was read.
29	13229	A letter dated 9th August, 1928, from Local Government Department returning approved Lists of Uncollected Rates on behalf of Collectors Dunne, Downey, Cunningham and Headon, was read.

GENERAL.

30	12816	A circular dated June, 1928, signed by Anne C. Flynn and others enclosing resolution for adoption relative to the reunciation of war, was read.
31	13094	A letter dated 24th July, 1928, from the Clerk, Athy U.D.C., stating that no member of his Council is employed for profit or remuneration by the Council, was read.
32	13098	A letter dated 24th July, 1928, from Department of Industry enclosing copy of an Order entitled "The Blessington and Poulaphuca Steam Tramway Co Cessor of Powers) Order, 1928," was read.
33	13133	A letter dated 30th July, 1928, from County Surveyor enclosing cheque £1 10s 0d for 5 dozen empty tar drums sold to Mr T Rochfort, was read.
34	13151	A letter dated 28th July, 1928, from Hon. Secretary Women's Prisoners' Defence League relative to an inquiry into prison conditions, was read.
35	13169	A letter dated 28th July, 1928, from Hon. Secretary Irish Clean Milk Society enclosing Petition for signature relative to the Inter-Departmental Committee on Milk Supply, was read.
36	13006	A letter dated 14th July, 1928, from R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, relative to committal of Daniel and Christopher Coyne to Industrial School, was read.
37	13211	A letter dated 7th August, 1928, from the County Surveyor enclosing Postal Order for 19s 4d for 29 empty steel tar drums sold to Mr. John Murray, Carbury, was read.
38	13231	A letter dated 10th August, 1928, from the Department of Education stating that it has been decided to discontinue the Secondary Classes in the Christian Schools, Monasterevan, and consequently this school can no longer be recognised by the Department as suitable for pupils who hold County Council Scholarships was read.
39	13234	A letter dated 10th August, 1928, from Mr. James Buckley, District Court Clerk, Sallins, enclosing Postal Order for 4s 10½d, being amount of compensation awarded in case of Guard Hughes v. Michael Lee at Kilcock District Court on July 3, 1928, was read.
40	13235	A letter dated 14th August, 1928, from the County Surveyor enclosing Postal Order for 4s 8d, being payment for 7 tar drums sold to Mr. Patrick Murphy, Castledermot, was read.
41	13265	A letter dated 14th August, 1928, from County Surveyor enclosing Postal Orders value £1, being amount paid for empty steel tar drums, was read.

Adjourned.

Ch. Ferguson
20/11/28

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 31st August, 1928.

Present :- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) The Baron de Robeck, Messrs P. J. Dunne, E. B. Barton, and Michael Smyth.

(8973)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of County Surveyor amounting to £1189 - 16 - 4 were approved and ordered to be paid out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8974)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE PAYMENTS.

Payments amounting to £65 - 4 - 10 for maintenance of Rathangan Drainage District, were approved.

(8975)

ILLNESS OF SECRETARY.

Mr. Field having reported that the Secretary, Mr. Coffey was unable to resume duty, it was proposed by Mr. Smyth, seconded by the Baron de Robeck, and resolved:- "That Mr. Field be appointed to act as Deputy Secretary during the illness of Mr. Coffey".

M. Fitzsimons
31/8/28

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 14th September, 1928.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs F. Thornton, Baron de Robeck, J.C. Bergin, E.A. Coonan, Thos. Harris, and Michael Smyth.

(8976)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of County Surveyor amounting to £1689- 15- 0 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8977)

COLLECTORS POUNDAGE.

A letter dated 6th September, 1928 No.G.61249/1928, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning payment of full poundage to Collectors Dowling, Jos. O'Connor, Gannon, Kearns, Dunne, Shinkins, Confrey, Cunningham and Headon.

M. Fitzsimons
26/11/28

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLI-DARA.

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Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on the 14th September, 1928.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. Patrick Phelan, Francis Thornton, J. C. Bergin, J. J. Bergin, Edward Cleary, E. A. Coonan, Hugh Cogan, G. W. Henderson, T. Harris, Ml. Smyth, Hugh Colohan, T.D.; Wm. Doyle, Wm. Fitzgerald, James Cregan, Wm. R. Ronaldson, Ml. Behan, C. Buckley and the Baron de Robeck.

(9335.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The following Notice of Motion, which had been signed by six members, was considered—“That the resolution of the Council adopted at meeting held on 27th August, 1928, awarding only two scholarships for 1928 under the provisions of the Secondary Scholarship Scheme be rescinded in its application to the remaining four successful candidates, and that Scholarships be awarded to Miss E. Mooney, Naas; Miss M. Whelan, Naas; Mr. E. Marum, Naas, and Mr. M. O’Flaherty, Barrettstown, who have qualified for such as a result of the recent Scholarship Examination.”

A letter dated 8th September, 1928, was read from Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, in which he stated that in his opinion,

having regard to Clause 3 (b) of the Scheme, the Council could only award one Scholarship in respect of pupils from Schools in Naas Urban Area.

A letter was also received from Mr. F. O’Shea, Station House, Killarney, stating that being an employe of the Railway Company it was through no fault of his own that he was no longer residing in County Kildare, and requesting the County Council to sanction a continuance of the Scholarships held by his two Sons, Messrs. Bernard and Patrick O’Shea.

It was proposed by Mr. H. Colohan, seconded by Mr. James Cregan—“That the Ministry be asked to sanction the continuance of the Scholarships to the brothers O’Shea; also the granting of Scholarships to all the students who passed the examination.”

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Henderson and seconded by Mr. Ronaldson, that the resolution be amended by striking out from the words from “Brothers O’Shea to the end.”

The amendment was carried by 9 votes to 6. Messrs. T. Harris, C. Buckley and J. J. Bergin not voting.

The resolution as amended was put to the meeting and was carried by the same voting. Adjourned.

Ml. Fitzsimons
26/11/28