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## ATHY COURTHOUSE (Continued)

- (14) That the Architects submit a new pencil sketch plan of the seating in body of Court, on a scale of not less than 4 feet to 1 inch as detailed in this report, and that such plan be furnished to Mr. Coffey, Secretary, County Council within 14 days from date hereof; Mr. Coffey to submit it to the Courthouse Committee without delay for approval & signature before proceeding further.
- (15) That the cost of these alterations be provided for by the Architects in accordance with their letter of 22nd February 1929 to County Council; that the salvage go to the Architects.
- (16) That the Council's Solicitor be instructed to obtain a surrender of the Contract from Mr. E. Hetherington, and should the Contractor not be prepared to give the surrender that a Quantity Surveyor be appointed as suggested in the latter paragraph of letter from Chief Architect of Local Government Department & dated 30/11/28.
- (17) That the balance due to the Contractor, in the event of a release being obtained, be held by the Council until rectifications as outlined be satisfactorily made and that in any event a sum be finally retained equal to the cost of the two galleries as set out in the priced Bill of Quantities furnished by the Quantity Surveyor.

Signed GEO. W. HENDERSON.  
J. J. BERGIN.

Dated 19th April, 1929.

*H. J. Fitzmaurice*  
 27/3/29

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 26th April, 1929.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs E.A. Coonan and Patrick J. Dunne.

(9447)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2615- 13- 3 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9448)  
RATE COLLECTORS.

An application for an extension of time to the 17th May next to close their Accounts was received from Collectors Confrey, Shinkins, Cunningham, Stapleton, James O'Connor, H.J. Kearns, Gannon and Joseph O'Connor. In view of the terms of the Minister's letter of the 8th April, 1929, G.22776/1929. Cill Dara Fa, the Committee decided to make no order.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
*27/5/29*

Adjourned.

## COMHAIRLE GONNDÁE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 3rd  
May, 1929.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. E. A. Coonan, Patrick J. Dunne and T. Harris.

(9449.)

### 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, 1929, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

(9450.)

### COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including the Subsidiary Account for Quarter ended 31st March, 1929, 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.

(9451.)

### OVERDRAFT.

The Committee directed that application for overdraft not exceeding £25,000 be made

to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

(9452.)

### POUNDAGE FEES TO COLLECTORS.

Collectors Joseph O'Connor and Michael Shinkins having closed their Accounts, the Committee directed that they be paid poundage fees at the full rate, subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

(9453.)

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

An application signed by Mr. Michael Kenny, Road Overseer, and several other workers in the Rathangan area, for three hours' leave of absence on Saturday evenings to enable them to attend to their religious duties was read and refused.

Adjourned.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
27/5/29

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on 3rd May, 1929.

Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; P. J. Dunne, Hugh Colohan, T. D.; Patrick Phelan, Wm. R. Ronaldson, Edward A. Coonan, George W. Henderson, Hugh Cogan, Edward Cleary, James Byrne, William Doyle, William Fitzgerald, Thomas Harris, C. Buckley, and J. J. Bergin

(9529.)

### VOTES OF CONDOLENCE.

The following resolution was unanimously passed on the motion of Mr. James Byrne, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved: "That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, desire to express our profound regret at the death of our late colleague, The Baron de Robeck, and we hereby tender to the bereaved members of his family our deep sympathy in their bereavement."

On the motion of Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Thomas Harris, it was unanimously resolved: "That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, desire to express our regret at the death of Mr. Patrick Loughlin who was a member of this Council, and we beg to offer to the bereaved members of his widow and family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement."

It was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Coonan, and unanimously resolved: "That we, the members of the Kildare County Council desire to express our profound regret at the death of Mr. Peter Crosbie who was for many years a member of this Council, and we hereby tender to his family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement."

It was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Colohan and unanimously resolved: "That we, the Members of the Kildare Co. Council, desire to convey to Mr. John Cooney, Journalist, Naas, our sincere sympathy in the great loss he has sustained through the death of his mother."

(9520.)

### MR. COSGROVE'S SALARY.

A letter dated 21st March, 1929, L.841-29, from the Department of Agriculture, on the question of the salary of Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., for duties under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1926, having been read, Mr. Coonan proposed and Mr. Byrne seconded, and it was unanimously agreed: "That Mr. Cosgrove's salary for duties under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1926, be £150 per annum."

(9531.)

### RATE COLLECTORS.

Collectors Gannon, Cunningham, and Confrey applied for an extension of time to the 20th inst to close their collections.

In view of the terms of the Minister's letter dated 8th April, 1929, G.22779-1929, Cill Dara, Fa, the Council refused any extension.

The Council approved of the recommendation of the Finance Committee with regard to the payment of Poundage Fees to Collectors Joseph O'Connor and Michael Shinkins, and the Secretary was directed to request the sanction of the Minister to the payment of their fees in full.

(9532.)

### ERECTION OF WALL.

A letter was received from Mr. Michael Fanning, Ballinagappa, Clane, dated 1st instant, for permission to erect a wall near his house at Ballinagappa, and the Council referred the matter to the County Surveyor.

(9533.)

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A letter dated 15th March, 1929, was received from Mr. J. Barry Brown, County Registrar, stating that on the death of the late Mr. Charles Daly, the duties of Under Sheriff devolved by Statute upon him, and requesting the Council to fit up properly the existing Sheriff's room in the Courthouse.

The Council appointed a committee consisting of the Chairman, the County Surveyor and Mr. Barry Brown to arrange what is necessary in the way of office furniture, etc., and have same supplied at a cost not exceeding £50.

(9534.)

### SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Secretary stated that there were 36 applicants for Secondary Scholarships, of whom four appeared to be ineligible on account of means having an income of over £200. The four applicants were rejected, their names were: H. Hurley, E. J. Carey, Mary Anne L. Culley, 21 boys and 15 girls.

It was proposed by Mr. Phelan, and seconded by Mr. Henderson and resolved: "That all applicants who were eligible for Scholarships according to the terms of the Council's Scheme be allowed to sit for the examination."

(9535.)

## ATHY MOTOR CYCLE RACE, 1929.

An application was received from Mr. A. G. Taylor, Hon. Secretary, Athy Motor Cycle and Car Clum. Ltd., to have certain roads in the neighbourhood of Athy closed from 3 to 6 p.m., for the purpose of the Motor Cycle Race on the 18th inst.

The Council decided to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order closing the roads as requested.

(9536.)

## CATHOLIC EMANCIPATION CENTENARY.

A letter dated 18th March, 1929, together with Card of Invitation for the Chairman, was received from the General Secretary, Catholic Emancipation Centenary Committee relative to the National Celebrations to mark the Centenary of Catholic Emancipation to be held in Dublin in June next, and it was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Byrne and unanimously resolved: "That Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, Chairman, be appointed to represent the County Council at the celebrations referred to."

(9537.)

## ATHY COURTHOUSE

A letter dated 24th April, 1929, from Mr Osborne, Solicitor, was read, in which he stated that until the matter is further considered by the Council at their meeting, on the 3rd prox I think it would be better not to obtain surrender of the contract from Mr. Hetherton as such surrender might be prejudicial if the Council decide to take legal proceedings against Mr. Hetherton, though I do not know if Mr. Hetherton has made any default under the contract which would render him liable to proceedings.

I would like to point out the position of the Contractor under Clause 26 of the Contract which provides that if he makes default that the Architects have power to give him notice in writing and if not remedied within ten days from date of such notice the Council could enter upon the works and engage any other person to complete the works and deduct the cost of same from the Contractor.

The present negotiations seem to be with the Architects and the proposed alterations seem to be outside the Contract and Specification."

The Council having considered Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed to meet Architects and consider rectifications adopted the following resolution on the motion of Mr Byrne, seconded by Mr. Doyle: "That

Mr. Robert A. Osborne, the Council's Solicitor, be authorised to write Mr. Eugene Hetherton, the Contractor, and if Mr. Hetherton will agree to surrender possession of the Athy Courthouse and his contract forthwith, and further agree that the items not completed as set out in the Notice served by Registered letter on him by Messrs. Foley and O'Sullivan be completed by the Council, and the cost of same be deducted from the money retained by the Council, then the Council will, on completion of these items pay to Mr. Hetherton the money retained less the costs incurred by them in completing the items. In the event of Mr. Hetherton agreeing to the above terms, the Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. G. W. Henderson, J. J. Bergin, Hugh Cogan, S. B. Minch, and James Foley be empowered to get some other contractor to complete said items and also to have the galleries removed and also to have any other minor improvements they consider necessary completed."

(9538.)

## HEDGE ON LANDS OF MR. KEPPEL

Notice of motion as follows by Mr. G. W. Henderson was considered: "That the Council take into consideration the recent case of the Council against Mr. James Keppel, to remove a hedge, etc., on his lands at Jerusalem, and to make a decision thereon."

After consideration the Council directed the Secretary to obtain a report on the matter from the County Surveyor, and pending the receipt of this report adjourned consideration of the matter to the meeting on the 27th May, 1929.

(9539.)

## CARTING BY COUNCIL WORKERS.

The following notice of motion was proposed by Mr. Henderson, and seconded by Mr. Cleary: "That all Council work for Carting, etc., be first offered to road contractors, and only be given to other men when no contractor can be got." After consideration the notice was withdrawn.

(9540.)

## PASS BRIDGE, MONASTEREVAN.

A letter dated 28th March, 1929, from the Commissioners of Public Works, stating that the Commissioners would not be justified in expending the funds of the Barrow Drainage Scheme in making improvements to bridges, etc., and consequently they would proceed to underpin and reconstruct the Pass Bridge, Monasterevan.

The Council were of opinion that the most equitable way of dealing with the matter was for the Commissioners of Public Works to build a new bridge as is contemplated in the Barrow Drainage Scheme and the Council would be prepared to contribute £1,000 towards the cost in addition to their share of the expenses of the Barrow Drainage Scheme, which they understand will eventually fall on the Counties within the Drainage Area.

The Council authorised Mr. Hugh Colohan, T.D., to interview the Commissioner on the matter, and directed the Secretary to write to the Commissioners of Public Works and give the Council's view on this matter.

(9541.)

**ERECTION OF FENCE.**

Mr. Kearney, Kilpatrick, Monasterevan, wrote by letter dated 6th April, 1929, stating that the Council's workmen had cut down a fence around his Haggard in Doneany, Monasterevan, which caused him considerable trouble in guarding his crops, etc. The Council referred the matter to the County Surveyor.

(9545.)

Applications from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs for permission to erect overhead telegraphic lines from Treadstown, House to Cormackstown, Maynooth, and from the Celbridge-Clane road to a point opposite Woodlawn, were approved, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

An application was also received from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs for permission to proceed with the placing of a telegraph under the margin (south side) at Castledermot on the Maganey road at the point where the Shannon Power wires cross the Telegraphs, and was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(9543.)

**PETROL PUMPS.**

Application was received from Mr. C. D. Buckley, Killeck, for permission to re-erect a petrol pump in front of his premises in Killeck, and was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Application was also received from Mr. Denis McGuirke for permission to erect a petrol pump opposite his Garage at Poplar Square, Naas, and was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(9544.)

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICE, CASTLEDERMOT.**

A letter dated 25th April, 1929 was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, requesting permission from the Council, to take a room in the Hall, Castle dermot at a weekly rent of 12s, for the use of the Ex-Oficio Inspector of Weights and Measures. The Committee approved of the

taking of the room at the rent stated, provided that same would be only on a temporary basis.

(9545.)

**POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.**

An application from Mr. John J. Lynam for Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act was read and granted.

(9546.)

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary, Athy meeting of the Grain Growers, stating that pamphlets were enclosed for distribution amongst the members of the Council, and after consideration it was proposed by Mr. J. J. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Henderson, and resolved: "That we request the Government of An Saorstát to introduce legislation before the autumn of 1929, making it obligatory on all Millers of Maize to blend it with 15 per cent. of home-grown grain before offering it for sale in An Saorstát."

**PETROL PUMP—COURTHOUSE YARD.**

An application from the County Surveyor dated 29th April, 1929, enclosing correspondence with the B.P. Company, and requesting permission from the Council to erect a Tank in the Courthouse Yard for the supply of Petrol to the Council's two lorries. The cost of the pump to be about £50.

The Council made no order on the matter.

(9548.)

**SEALED DOCUMENTS.**

It was proposed by Mr. Dyle, seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald, and resolved: "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents: Bonds of Road Contractors accepted by Tenders Committee, Requisition to Tax Costs of Mr. R. A. Osborne"

(9549.)

**COLLECTOR'S SURETY.**

Mr. Michael Stapleton, Drainage Rate Collector, submitted the name of Mr. William O'Haire, Cappagh, Enfield, as Surety in connection with the collection of rates on the Baltraey Drainage District.

(9550.)

**KILDARE POUND.**

Mr. Doyle drew attention to the dilapidated state of Kildare Pound and the County Council authorised the County Surveyor to send a sum not exceeding £10 on repairs to same.

(9551.)

**DATES FOR CHECKING COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.**

Dates for checking of Collectors' Accounts as follows, were approved:

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

COLLECTION DISTRICT No.	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1929.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1929 APRIL	1929 MAY	1929 JUNE	1929 JULY	1929 AUGUST	1929 SEPTEMBER		
1	JOSEPH DOWLING ... ..	" "	3rd, 17th & 31st	14th & 28th	12th & 26th	9th and 23rd	6th and 20th	FRIDAY	COUNTY HOME, ATHY.
2	JOSEPH A. O'CONNOR ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do.
3	ROBERT GANNON ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do.
4	PATRICK BELL ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do.
5	MICHAEL STAPLETON ... ..	" "	15th and 29th	12th & 26th	10th and 24th	7th and 21st	4th and 18th	WEDNESDAY	KILCOCK
6	FRANCIS J. FIELD ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
7	JAMES O'CONNOR ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
8	HENRY KEARNS ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
	SIMON MALONE ... ..	" "	13th & 27th	0th and 24th	8th and 22nd	6th & 19th (Tuesday)	2nd, 15th & 30th	MONDAY	Co. COUNCIL OFFICES, COURTHOUSE, NAAS
10	THOMAS SAMMON ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
11	MICHAEL SHINKINS ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
12	P. J. DUNNE ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
13	PATRICK DOWNEY ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
14	MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
15	JOHN CONFREY ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
16	JOSEPH HEADON ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.

*Mr. J. J. Dunne  
2/15/29*

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 10th May, 1929.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs Edward A. Coonan and Patrick Phelan.

(9454)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge amounting to £2039- 5- 0 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9455)  
SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP.

Miss Mary Carey, Newbridge whose application for permission to sit at the forthcoming Examination for Secondary Scholarships was rejected by the County Council at their meeting on the 3rd May 1929 on account of it being stated on her Application Form that the salary of her father was £3- 19- 0 per week. Her father, Mr. John Carey came before the meeting and stated that he is not in constant employment and never earns £200 in one year. The Committee being satisfied that Mr. Careys statement was correct decided to allow Miss Carey to sit for examination this year.

(9456)  
WEIGHTS & MEASURES ACTS.

A letter dated 10th May 1929 from Sergt. Glynn, Ex-Officio Inspector, Weights & Measures, Naas was received in which he requested the permission of the Committee to purchase four Weights & Measures Boxes for the conveyance of the County Standards. The Committee adjourned consideration of the matter to County Council meeting to be held on the 27th May, 1929.

(9457)  
ROADS ACT, 1920.

Expenses in respect of Section (3), (4) (a) of the Roads Act, 1920 were passed and recommended for payment.

Adjourned.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
*27/5/29*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Ballycowan Drainage District Committee held on the 13th April, 1929.

Present:- Mr. Patrick Phelan, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs James Harris, and C.P. Buckley.

Maintenance of Rivers.

Two Tenders were received for maintenance of Rivers in the Ballycowan Drainage District for a period of one year. The Tender of Mr. Wm. Cleary being the lowest at £24- 0- 0 was accepted by the Committee.

*M. J. Phelan*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Baltracoy Drainage District Committee held on the 13th April, 1929.

Present:- Mr. Patrick Phelan, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs James Harris and C.P. Buckley.

River Maintenance.

Division No. 1. Two Tenders received. The Tender of Mr. Daniel Coyne being the lowest at £24- 7- 6 was accepted.

Division No. 2. Two Tenders received. The Tender of Mr. John Toole at £29- 0- 0 was accepted on the recommendation of the Engineer, Mr. L. J. Fullam.

Division No. 3. Two Tenders received. The Tender of Mr. Wm. Pinchin being the lowest at £30- 0- 0 was accepted.

*M. J. Phelan*

COMHAIRLE GONNDAE GHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Foranwell Drainage District Committee held on the 13th April, 1929.

Present:- Mr. Patrick Phelan, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs James Harris and G.P. Buckley.

River Maintenance.

Division No.1.

Eleven Tenders were received. The Tender of Mr. William Cleary being the lowest at £9- 15- 0 was accepted.

Division No.2.

Nine Tenders were received. The Tender of Mr. Patrick Broe being the lowest at £13- 9- 6 was accepted.

Division No.3.

Nine Tenders were received. The Tender of Mr. John Grehan being the lowest at £10- 0- 0 was accepted.

Division No.4.

Three Tenders were received. The Tender of Mr. John Kelly at £24- 0- 0 was accepted.

*W. Fitzsimon*

COMHAIRLE GONNDAE GHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Gorteen Drainage District Committee held on the 13th April, 1929.

Present:- Mr. Patrick Phelan, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs James Harris and G.P. Buckley.

River Maintenance.

Division No.1.

Five Tenders received. The Tender of Mr. Thomas Flynn being the lowest at £14- 18- 0 was accepted.

Division No.2.

Seven Tenders received. The Tender of Mr. Michael Quinn at £14- 18- 0 was accepted.

Division No.3.

Eight Tenders received. The Tender of Mr. Patrick Quinn at £13- 19- 0 was accepted.

Division No.4.

Seven Tenders received. The Tender of Mr. Patrick Broe being the lowest at £11- 10- 0 was accepted.

Division No.5.

SPECIAL WORK.  
Seven Tenders received. The Tender of Mr. Michael Quinn was accepted.

*W. Fitzsimon*

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of Scholarship Committee held on the 13th May, 1929

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Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. Patk. Phelan, G. W. Henderson, John J. Bergin and Martin J. Lyons.

(9458.)

## SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

The Committee proceeded to consider Scholarship Scheme for the year 1930. After due consideration the Committee recommended the following Scheme for adoption:—

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, 1930, 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, who have not previously attended a Secondary School, 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 4 (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.

3—Children of parents in receipt of a salary or income of over £250, or whose Poor Law Valuation exceeds £25, or in case of parents who derive their living solely from Agriculture a Poor Law Valuation exceeding £100, are not eligible to compete for Scholarships.

4—(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 four of the Scholarships shall be allocated to pupils of Athy, Kildare, Naas and Newbridge Schools, but not more than two Scholarships to any one

school, and the remaining Six Scholarships being open to pupils of other approved Primary Schools in the County.

(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.

5—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, 1930, 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.

6—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), Needlework.

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.

## APPENDIX II. PROGRAMME.

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

(a) **Irish.** (200 Marks).

ORAL.

(100 Marks).

- (1) General Conversation.
- (2) Reading as prescribed for Standard VI. 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.

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

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

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

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

As prescribed for Standard VI.

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

Adjourned.

*W. F. Higgins*

COMHAIRLE CONRADAE GHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 24th May, 1928.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, Presiding), Messrs E.A. Coonan, and Fras. Thornton.

(9459)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2432- 3- 0 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9460)  
DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

A sum of 8/<sup>s</sup> due to Mr. Edward McCormack, Kildare for posting up Posters in connection with Tenders for maintenance of Kildare Drainage District was ordered to be paid, also a similar sum due to Mr. Thomas O'Neill, Newbridge for posting up Posters in connection with Tenders for Maintenance of Connell Drainage District.

*M. Fitzsimons*

Adjourned.

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

(6)

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on the 27th May, 1929.

Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. G. W. Henderson, W. R. Ronaldson, Patrick Phelan, F. B. Barton, Michael Smyth, James Foley, Wm. Doyle, F. Thornton, E. A. Coonan, C. F. Buckley, T. Harris, J. Cregan, H. Colohan, T.D.; J. Cleary, R. Gannon, W. Fitzgerald, James J. Byrne, H. Cogan, M. Behan, and James Harris.

(9552.)

### SUPERANNUATION.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Phelan, and resolved:—"That in view of the efficiency with which Mr. Keegan discharged his duties he be allowed an annual superannuation allowance of £7 12s. 11d., in pursuance of Section 11 (2) of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act of 1923."

(9553.)

### KILCOCK DISPENSARY RESIDENCE

It was proposed by Mr. Ronaldson, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and resolved:—"That the Kildare County Council consent to the raising of a loan by the Board of Health not exceeding £2,000, for the purpose of providing a Medical Officer's Residence and Dispensary for Kilcock District."

(9554.)

### BALLYCARRON DRAINAGE DISTRICT

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. James Harris, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—

"That this Council having considered a petition under Section 2 of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1928, and a report thereon from the County Surveyor, hereby approve of the proposals contained in the said Petition.

"That the Commissioners of Public Works can be now requested to examine these proposals with a view to deciding if a Drainage Scheme should be prepared, and a separate drainage district constituted.

"That in the event of the said lands, or

such other lands as the Commissioners may decide, being constituted a separate drainage area this Council hereby undertakes to maintain the Drainage Works when constructed as far as same are situate within the administrative County of Kildare, and to collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates and other moneys collectable or payable by the Council in respect of the construction and maintenance of such works.

"That this Petition and Report be treated as a Petition and Report made under the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925."

(9555.)

### EXTENSION RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

On the motion of Mr. F. Thornton, seconded by Mr. E. A. Coonan, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"That this Council having considered a Petition under Section 2 of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, and a report thereon from the County Surveyor, hereby approve of the proposals contained in the said Petition."

"That the Commissioners of Public Works be now requested to examine these proposals with a view to deciding if a drainage scheme should be prepared, and a separate Drainage District constituted, or as an alternative that the existing Rathangan Drainage District be enlarged so as to embrace the area to which the said Petition refers."

"That in the event of the said lands, or such other lands as the Commissioners may decide, being constituted a separate Drainage Area, or alternatively incorporated in the Rathangan Drainage District, this Council hereby undertakes to maintain the drainage works when constructed, so far as same as situate within the administrative County of Kildare and to collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates and other moneys collectable or payable by the Council in respect of the construction and maintenance of such works."

Adjourned.

*M. Fitzsimons*

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(9564.)

## RATE.

It was proposed by Mr. Coonan, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and carried unanimously:—  
"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 0s 0d 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, 1930, chargeable to the under-mentioned areas be as follows:—

	Pence.
Roads .. .. .	27.13
County Services .. .. .	31.35
Poor Relief .. .. .	27.79
Board of Health Charges .. .. .	5.41
<b>Total General Poor Rate .. .. .</b>	<b>91.68</b>
	7s 7d

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
	Lackagh Electoral Division .. .. .	Criminal Injury .. .. .	2
	Grangemellon Electoral Division .. .. .	do. .. .. .	15
	Kildangan Electoral Division .. .. .	do. .. .. .	24
	Kilrainey Electoral Division .. .. .	Criminal Injuries .. .. .	10
	KILL .. .. .	do .. .. .	4
A. 1	Athy No. 1 Rural District .. .. .	Special Sanitary Expenses .. .. .	½
A. 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne .. .. .	Monasterevan Lighting .. .. .	10
C. 1	Former Rural District Celbridge No. 1 .. .. .	Sanitary Expences .. .. .	1
E. 1	Former Rural District of Edenderry No. 2 .. .. .	do .. .. .	2
N. 1	Naas Rural Electoral Division .. .. .	Naas Waterworks .. .. .	2
N. 2	Newbridge Dispensary District .. .. .	Newbridge Cemetery .. .. .	14
N. 6	Newbridge Urban Electoral Division .. .. .	Newbridge Waterworks .. .. .	16
N. 8	Robertstown Dispensary District .. .. .	Kilmeague Sewerage .. .. .	1
N. 9	Clane and Naas Dispensary Districts .. .. .	Sallins Water & Sewerage .. .. .	2
N. 10	Kilcullen Dispensary District .. .. .	Kilcullen Sewerage .. .. .	5
N. 11	Kildare Electoral Division .. .. .	Kildare Sanitary Conven- ience .. .. .	1
N. 12	Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown .. .. .	Ballymore Pumps .. .. .	5
N. 14	Kildare Dispensary District .. .. .	Kildare Waterworks .. .. .	21
	Former Rural District Athy No. 1 .. .. .	Expenses Labourers' Acts .. .. .	2½
	Former Rural District Celbridge No. 1 .. .. .	do. .. .. .	3
	Former Rural District Edenderry No. 2 .. .. .	do. .. .. .	2

The total sum payable by the occupier of any agricultural land in respect of the above poor rates will be reduced owing to the division of the agricultural grant by a sum equal to thirty pence in the pound on the valuation of such agricultural land.

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## SIGNING OF RATE BOOKS.

It was proposed by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved:—"That the Chairman, J. Harris and P. J. Dunne be appointed to sign the Rate Books and Collectors' Warrants."

(9566.)

## DRAINAGE RATE.

It was agreed to raise a Rate of £50 for maintenance on Ballycowan Drainage District in addition to the amount of Charging Order; it was also decided to raise £205 on the Boyne Drainage District and £130 on Lerr District in addition to the amount of the Charging Orders.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

(1)—I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Finance Meeting recently held, contractors applications for payment amounted to £1,767 16s. 4d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following table:—

To Pay	To defer	To strike off	To be dealt with under Sec. 54
£1,699 16s. 11d.	Nil.	£37 4s. 5d.	£30 15s. 0d.

During the Quarter ended 31st March in addition to £1,699 16s. 11d. recommended for payment as above the sum of £9,743 6s. 4d. was certified to the Finance Committee as follows: Trunk Roads, £1,858 13s. 3d; Link Roads, £1,524 17s. 9d.; County Roads, £3,302 18s. 5d.; Grants, £1,380 3s. 10d., and Loans, £1,677 3s. 1d. As may be judged by above-mentioned payments to contractors they have carried out their duties fairly satisfactorily with the exception of a minority who have already been reported as in default under Section 54 of the Grand Jury Act.

Owing to the very suitable weather our attention of late has been, perhaps, chiefly directed to road tarring, and taking into account the date at which the official suppliers were declared, very satisfactory progress has been made throughout the whole county at an exceptionally early date.

In addition to preliminary work at nearly all the improvement works initiated at last Roads Works Meeting we have continued, as you decided, the re-making of the Athy-Carlow road in anticipation of the annual free grant from the Road Fund which I am in hopes will be declared in time for this Meeting, and may be expected to be sufficient to extend to other road stretches as well. The Council now are in the position of having improved practically all their trunk roads running West from Dublin, but the link roads crossing more or less North and South are still to be completed though already considerable progress has been attained on them. Typical of these is the road just mentioned (needing the greatest total expenditure of any) joining the important towns of Carlow, Athy, Monasterevan, Rathangan, Edenderry and Mullingar, which has a total length in this county of 35 miles, much of which is through bog or peat, or in other words with very bad foundations.

I have considerable hope that further roads will soon be "mained" so that the Council will be put in the position of earning a much larger quota of the 50 and 30 per cent. Upkeep Grant which is now set aside annually for main roads by Government.

I have had to draw the attention of the Gardai Sciochana to some wanton and meaningless damage to some of the Council's public property such as direction signs, caution signs, etc., etc., and it is likely that with co-operation of right-minded people come convictions will very soon be obtained.

I have written to the Secretary a separate Report referring to the removal of the Blessington Tramway from the public road at Poulaphouca.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE,  
County Surveyor.

(9567.)

## COMMITTEE TO SEAL DOCUMENTS.

It was proposed by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Byrne, and resolved:—"That Messrs. J. Harris, P. J. Dunne and W. Fitzgerald be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following Documents:—Demands on Athy and Naas Urban Districts, Agreement with Mr. Michael J. Byrne re Downings Gravel Pit, Assessment Sheets of Baltracey, Ballycowan, Gorteen, Kildare and Rathangan Drainage Districts, Boyne and Lerr Joint Drainage Districts, Contractors' Bonds for Ballycowan, Baltracey, Connell, Foranwell, Gorteen and Kildare Drainage Districts."

(9568.)

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

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The County Surveyor also reported that Michael Dixon took out contract for Road No. 278 1a. under a misapprehension and asked to be relieved of it as he lived 9 miles from it. The Council relieved Dixon of the contract.

(9569.)

#### BLESSINGTON-JOULAPHOUCA TRAMWAY.

A letter dated 16th May, 1929, was read from the County Surveyor stating that portion of the Blessington-Poulaphouca Tram Line in County Kildare had been taken up and carried away by the Hammond Lane Foundry Company. The Secretary stated that on receipt of the letter he communicated with the Company mentioned who persisted that they were within their rights in removing the line, having bought it from Wicklow County Council, and he then communicated with the Civic Guards and Mr. Osborne, Solicitor. Mr. Osborne replied by letter dated 23rd May, 1929, stating that he had had an interview with Mr. D. Frame, of the Hammond Lane Foundry Company, who stated that in response to an advertisement by the Wicklow County Council his Company had purchased the Tram Line for £380, not knowing that any portion of it was in County Kildare. Mr. Frame was now prepared to give at the same rate per length of rail for the County Kildare portion which would amount to approximately £125, and he advised the Council to accept that amount having regard to all the circumstances of the case. The Council did not consider the amount sufficient and authorised the Finance Committee to dispose of the Line to the best advantage.

(9570.)

#### ROAD GRANTS.

A letter was read dated 18th May, 1929, from Local Government (Roads) Department SGF/201 stating that a sum of £7,490 had been provisionally allocated to the Council out of the Road Improvement Grant £250,000.

(9571.)

#### CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR.— NEWBRIDGE AREA.

It was proposed by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Gannon, and resolved:—"That Mr. John Conlan, of Thornton House, be co-opted a Member of the Council (and Committees) for the County Electoral Area of Newbridge, in room of the late Baron de Robeck, deceased."

(9572.)

#### CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR.— CLANE AREA.

Proposed by Mr. H. Colohan, seconded by Mr. Wm. Doyle, and resolved:—"That Mr.

Augustus Nevin, of Prosperous, be co-opted a Member of the Council (and Committees) for the County Electoral Area of Clane, in room of the late Mr. Patrick Loughlin, deceased."

(9573.)

#### HEDGE CUTTING.

Mr. Henderson proposed the following resolution which had been adjourned from last meeting:—"That the Council take into consideration the recent case of the Council against Mr. James Keppel to remove a hedge, etc., on his lands at Jerusalem, and to make a decision thereon."

With regard to the matter the County Surveyor wrote as follows:—"In reply to your letter of the 7th inst. I acted through the Solicitor to the County Council and strictly in accordance with the Act of 1925. The Order was made by the District Justice after hearing all the facts of the case and the arguments put forward by Mr. Keppel's Solicitor. Mr. Keppel is now appealing to the Circuit Judge before whom the case will be heard in about a fortnight's time."

Having regard to the terms of the County Surveyor's letter the Council made no order.

(9574.)

#### MOTION BY MR. J. J. BERGIN.

The following motion standing in the name of Mr. J. J. Bergin was ruled out of order by the Chairman:—"That as Mr. Frank Field, Forrestown, Kilcock, has purchased farm in this County from which a family has recently been evicted at the suit of the Munster and Leinster Bank, that he be dismissed from the services of this Council as from the end of current financial year, and that any other public servant in the employment of this Council, directly or indirectly, concerned in this transaction be likewise dismissed, and that all privileges and emoluments appertaining to their respective offices be forfeited."

Mr. Bergin refused to accept the Chairman's ruling and persisted in pressing to have his motion considered when Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Coonan seconded—"That we uphold the Chairman's ruling and proceed to the next business." This resolution was carried by 12 votes to 6. The following voted for the motion—Messrs. Phelan, Coonan, Gannon, Barton, Ronaldson, Thornton, Cleary, Behan, Cogan, Byrne, Henderson and Colohan—12. Against—Messrs. Bergin, Cregan, Harris, Foley, Smyth and Fitzgerald—6.

(9575.)

#### KILCOCK COURTHOUSE.

The following motion appeared on the agenda in the name of Mr. Coonan—"That arrangements be made for the provision of a Courthouse at Kilcock." Mr. Coonan withdrew the motion.

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(9576.)

## ATHY COURTHOUSE.

Letters dated 15th and 23rd May, 1929, were read from Mr. Osborne in which he stated that he had been in communication with both the Architects and Contractor of Athy Courthouse; and that Mr. Foley informed him that the Contractor was now proceeding to have the items in his contract not completed carried out without further delay. He recommended the Council to be satisfied with this course as when the contract was completed the Council could then have the galleries removed and do whatever minor improvements considered necessary.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:—"That the Contractor be required to carry out the Contract in accordance with specification."

(9577.)

## CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 24th May, 1929, was read from Mr. Fintan Brennan, Clerk of District Court, Athy, requiring furniture for Castledermot Courthouse, presses, tables, chairs, etc. The Council authorised the County Surveyor to supply the articles required at a cost not exceeding £50.

(9578.)

## NAAS COURTHOUSE.

The Secretary was directed to request the Electricity Supply Board to submit tender for installing the electric light in Naas Courthouse and County Offices on the specification prepared by Mr. McEntee, also on specification prepared by themselves.

(9579.)

## SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Secondary Scholarship Scheme which had been prepared by a Committee appointed for the purpose was considered and on the motion of Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Doyle was adopted as follows:

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, 1930, 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, who have not previously attended a Secondary School,

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 4 (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.

3—Children of parents in receipt of a salary or income of over £250, or whose Poor Law Valuation exceeds £25, or in case of parents who derive their living solely from Agriculture a Poor Law Valuation exceeding £100, are not eligible to compete for Scholarships.

4—(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 four of the Scholarships shall be allocated to pupils of Athy, Kildare, Naas and Newbridge Schools, but not more than two Scholarships to any one school, and the remaining Six Scholarships being open to pupils of other approved Primary Schools in the County.

(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.

5—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

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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, 1930, 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.

6—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), Needlework.

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 Needle-

work; 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 27th day of May, 1929.

Michael Fitzsimons, Chairman.

Wm. E. Coffey, Secretary.

(L.S.).

County Council Offices, Naas.

#### APPENDIX II.

#### PROGRAMME.

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

(a) Irish. (200 Marks).

ORAL.

(100 Marks).

(1) General Conversation.

(2) Reading as prescribed for Standard

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VI. 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.

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

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

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

(k) Needlework. (100 Marks).

As prescribed for Standard VI.

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

(9580.)

#### SCHOLARSHIP—MISS CAREY.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee that Miss Mary Carey be allowed to sit for the Scholarship examination was approved.

(9581.)

#### COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

A letter dated 14th May, 1929, G 33484-1929, Cill Dara Fa., was read, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health declining to assent to the payment in excess of 6d in the £ to Collectors who had not closed their accounts in the prescribed time. In connection therewith applications were received from Collectors James O'Connor, Gannon, Kearns, Joseph O'Connor, Shinkins, Confrey and Cunningham requesting the Council to pay them at full rate.

The Council being aware that some of the Collectors had been incapacitated through illness decided to pay at the full rate, subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health. The Secretary was directed to request the sanction of the Minister to payment.

(9582.)

#### COLLECTOR CUNNINGHAM'S SURETIES.

Mr. Thomas Colgan wrote by letter dated 17th May, 1929, requesting to be relieved of his being surety for Collector Cunningham, as he was about to assign the interest in his farm to a member of his family. The Council granted Mr Colgan's request. Collector Cunningham submitted the name of Mrs. M. M. Murray in place of Mr. Colgan, and the Council approved of same.

(9583.)

#### COLLECTOR GANNON'S SURETY.

Collector Gannon submitted the name of Mrs. Kate M. Gannon as Surety in place of Mr John Gannon deceased. The Council approved of Mr. Gannon and the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr Osborne to have the bonds prepared.

(9584.)

#### LERR DRAINAGE.

A letter dated 15th May, 1929, F.34249-2199, Ilgh B.C.T., from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was read in which it was stated that the Minister of Finance is advised that there is no legal method by which additional grants could now be applied to reducing the payments imposed upon the owners of land by the charging order for the River Lerr Drainage district, and accordingly no useful purpose would be served by investigating the scheme to see whether an increase in the State grant would be justified.

(9585.)

#### AGREEMENTS WITH URBAN COUNCILS.

A letter dated 17th May, 1929, was read from Town Clerk, Athy, requesting that the agreement with the Urban Councils re cleaning of main roads be renewed as the one already made had expired.

The Council decided to renew the agreements with Athy and Naas Urban Councils till further notice, subject to the sanction of the Roads Department.

(9586.)

#### DOWNINGS PIT.

The Council approved of an agreement with Mr. Michael Byrne for the grazing of Downings Gravel Pit at £3 10s from 1st May, 1929, to 1st April, 1930.

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(9587.)

## COUNTY STANDARDS.

A letter dated 10th May, 1929, was read from the Inspector of Weights and Measures, requesting the provision of 4 boxes to carry the Standards. He estimated the cost at £18. The Council allowed £18 for the provision of the boxes and placed the matter in the hands of the County Surveyor.

(9588.)

## VETERINARY INSPECTORS.

A letter dated 15th April, 1929, L.72-29, from Department of Lands and Agriculture re the appointment of substitutes for Veterinary Inspectors temporarily absent, and suggesting that the Secretary should be authorised to make a temporary appointment immediately occasion arises. The Council approved of the suggestion and authorised the Secretary to act for the Council in any emergency that may arise.

(9589.)

## PASS BRIDGE, MONASTEREVAN.

A letter dated 24th May, 1929, from the Office of Public Works re Pass Bridge, Monasterevan, was read as follows:—

Oifig Oibreach Puibli.

(Office of Public Works),

51 Faithche Stiabhina,

(51 Stephen's Green),

Baile Atha Cliath,

(Dublin).

24th May, 1929.

To the Secretary,  
Kildare County Council, Naas,  
From the Commissioners of Public Works.  
Subject: Barrow Drainage: Pass Bridge,  
Monasterevan.

Your letter dated 11th instant.

We beg to inform you that as arranged Deputy Colohan, with Mr. Rorke, the Co. Surveyor, had an interview with our Chairman on 22nd instant.

Both Deputy Colohan and Mr Rorke represented strongly that the present opportunity for providing an improved bridge and road approach at Monasterevan ought not to be missed. They stated that the road is an important one and that eight motor buses cross the bridge daily. The inconvenience of the present bridge and approach is generally admitted.

Our Chairman said that this Board do not wish to place any obstacle in the way of the desired improvement, but on the contrary would be glad to co-operate with your Council in the matter; but that any money assistance from the funds of the Barrow Drainage scheme must necessarily as pointed out in our letters of 14th and

28th March, be limited to the equivalent of what we shall have to expend on securing the old bridge if the new one is not erected. He asked how the necessary funds for the new bridge and road improvement are to be supplied.

Deputy Colohan and Mr. Rorke were of opinion that the Counties of Leix and Offaly would probably contribute and that the Department of Local Government might also contribute.

Our Chairman explained that unfortunately it is not now practicable for us to suspend action long, because it is very important for the economic and effective prosecution of the Barrow Drainage Scheme that a clean cut through the rock barrier at Monasterevan should be made this summer, and this cannot be done with out either strengthening the Pass Bridge or taking it down.

It was finally arranged that your representatives should endeavour to get at once a decision from your Council and from the Department of Local Government such as will make it clear whether the Scheme for a new bridge and road approach will or will not proceed; and that we should suspend operations at the Pass Bridge for a short period in order to await this decision.

We shall accordingly wait till 15th June before commencing work at the Pass Bridge.

J. W. TAYLOR,

(for Secretary)

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Colohan and seconded by Mr. Barton and carried unanimously:—"That it is the opinion of the Council that the present opportunity of building a new bridge across the River Barrow at the Pass Bridge, Monasterevan, should not be missed and that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to investigate the matter, and give his decision thereon. Further, that the Council agrees to pay a contribution up to £2,000, provided that the Roads Board and the adjacent Counties of Leix and Offaly contribute the remainder."

(9590.)

## OVERSEER HIPWELL

An application for an increase of wages was received from Overseer Hipwell, when the Council fixed his wages at £2 15s per week, being 10s per week increase.

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(9591.)

## KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

Very Rev. H. N. Craig, Dean of Kildare, wrote by letter dated 16th May, 1929, requesting the use of Kildare Courthouse for 13th June for an Annual Festival. The application was granted.

(9592.)

## CANAL BANK AT KILCOCK.

A letter dated 19th March, 1929, was read from the Great Southern and Western Railways stating that they were not under any legal obligation to fence the canal towpath from the public road, but that the Council could erect the fence on certain conditions. The matter was referred to Mr. Osborne, the Council's Solicitor, for advice.

(9593.)

## TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Mr J. J. Byrne was appointed to represent the Council on the Executive Committee of the Tourist Association.

(9594.)

## PASS AT KILGLASS.

Messrs T O'K White and Son wrote requesting damages for injury to a passway belonging to Mr Walsh, Kilglass, by the drawing of gravel by road men. The Co-Surveyor by letter dated 18th May, 1929, stated that the Council's men drew no gravel on the Pass in question. In the circumstances the Council considered that they were not liable for the alleged damage.

(9595.)

## SCHOLARSHIPS IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

A letter dated 28th March, 1929, was read from the Office of National Education re payment of scholarships to pupils admitted to Preparatory Colleges.

(9596.)

## AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION SIGNS

Messrs. M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth, wrote requesting permission to erect up-rights to carry two Automobile Association Signs. The Council granted the required permission.

(9597.)

## PETROL PUMPS.

Applications to erect Petrol Pumps outside their Premises were received from Messrs. J. J. Callagy, Moyvalley, and Mr. M. Farren, Coneyburrow. The applications were granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(9598.)

## CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE.

Application from the Secretary, St. Patrick's Fife and Drum Band, Celbridge, for the use of an apartment in Celbridge Workhouse premises was granted subject to a rent of 1s per week and also subject to the approval of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

(9599.)

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

The report of the Committee of Agriculture for year ended 30th September, 1928, copy of which had been sent to each member of the Council was approved.

(9600.)

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

The half-yearly statement of the Board of Health for the half-year ended 31st March, 1929, was submitted.

(9607.)

## DE-RATING.

A letter dated 17th April, 1929, from the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council was read when the Council approved of the principle of de-rating.

(9602.)

## HOUSING LOANS.

A resolution re long term building loans was submitted by the Secretary, Civics Institute of Ireland, when the Council approved of the terms of the resolution.

(9603.)

## LAND ANNUITIES.

A list of Defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants was submitted by the Irish Land Commission.

(9604.)

## MALICIOUS INJURIES.

A claim of £400 for Malicious Injury was submitted by Mr Lanphier, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr. A. F. Dobbs, for the burning of bog at Timahoe.

(9605.)

## POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Application for renewal of Licences from Mr. Kelly, Ballytore, under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act was submitted and approved.

(9607.)

## HOLIDAYS OF STAFF.

On an application for their annual holidays from the Council's Staff being read, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Dunne, and resolved—"That the Secretary and County Surveyor be allowed one month's holidays and that Mr. P. J. Field and Mr. L. J. Fullam be authorised to act for them in their absence, and that the other Officers be allowed a fortnight's holidays, their offices to be closed at 1 o'clock on Saturdays and at 5 o'clock on other days to end of September."

(9608.)

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

A letter dated 23rd April, 1929, from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, was read stating that at the District Court in Athy the Justice made an Order committing the Kelly children to an Industrial School.

A letter dated 13th May, 1929, from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, was read stating that at Castledermot District Court the Justice committed a child named Fennelly to an Industrial School.

(9609.)

## KILLEEN-CORMAC GRAVEYARD.

A letter dated 19th April, 1929, was read from Secretary, Board of Health, enclosing copy of Report by Professor McAllister on the excavations of Killeen-Cormac Cemetery.

(9610.)

## DREENANE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 24th May, 1929, was read from Office of Public Works stating that the circumstances of the proposed drainage district were not such as to justify the preparation of a detailed scheme, etc.

(9611.)

## SALARY OF MR. COSGROVE, V.S.

A letter dated 17th May, 1929, was read from Department of Agriculture sanctioning salary of £150 per annum to 31st December next to Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., for services under Bovine Tuberculosis Orders.

(9612.)

## ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

A letter dated 23rd May, 1929, G 32753/29 (Pf.), Cill Dara, was read from the Depart-

ment of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning the permanent appointment of Mr. Wilmot, Assistant Librarian.

(9613.)

## LIBRARY RATE.

An application was received from Mr. John C. Connolly, Librarian, requesting payment of first instalment of Library Rate. The Council directed that the payment be placed on the Treasurer's Advice Note.

(9614.)

## COUNTY ANALYST.

A letter dated 22nd May, 1929, was read from the Secretary, Board of Health containing extract from a Report of County Medical Officer of Health re appointment of County Analyst. The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Department of Agriculture on the question of the Analyst's salary and to request immediate decision on the matter.

(9615.)

## RYE AND GRIESE RIVERS.

A letter dated 22nd May, 1929, was read from Secretary Board of Health enclosing extracts from Report of County Medical Officer of Health urging that Drainage Schemes for the Rye and Griese Rivers should be pressed forward. As the Schemes for both Districts were in the hands of the Office of Public Works no order was made.

(9616.)

## TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

A letter dated 22nd May, 1929, was read from Secretary, Board of Health, enclosing resolution from that Board requesting permission to raise a loan of £3,500 for the purpose of establishing a Tuberculosis Hospital at Firmount, Sallins. The matter was adjourned pending statutory notice being given to each member of the Council.

(9617.)

## VOTES OF CONDOLENCE.

Letters were received from Capt. de Robeck and Mr. F. M. Strahan, on behalf of Mrs. Daly and family, acknowledging receipt of resolutions of condolence on the deaths of the late Baron de Robeck and Mr. Charles Daly, Sub-Sheriff.

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(9619.)

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## OFFICIAL.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
1	14953	A letter dated 25th February, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health G. 12880/1929, Cill Dara, Fa, sanctioning continuance of overdraft to 30th April, 1929, was read.
2	14979	A letter dated 1st March, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health G. 14835/1929, Cill Dara, Fa, stating that sanction to overdraft was forwarded on the 25th ultimo, was read.
3	14999	A letter dated 4th March, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health S. 72488/29, Cill Dara, Fa, relative to remuneration to the County Surveyor in connection with the preparation of plans, etc., for the reconstruction at Castledermot Courthouse, was read.
4	15005	A letter dated 6th March, 1929, IR/35, from Department (Roads) of Local Government and Public Health relative to telegraphic address, was read.
5	15006	A letter dated 6th March, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health A.S. 14534/29, Cill Dara, Fa, enclosing copy of Auditor's Report on Audit of Accounts of the County Kildare Joint Committee for Technical Instruction for the two half years ended 31st March, 1929, was read.
6	15018	A letter dated 4th March, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health G. 15151/1929, Cill Dara, Fa, relative to adoption of Estimates for 1929-30, was read.
7	15049	A letter dated 9th March, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) MT./35 relative to Registration of Swift Car No. I.O. 2858, was read.
8	15059	A letter dated 11th March, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) IR./39/13 relative to Road Fund Grant for Erection of Road Signs, was read.
9	15101	A letter dated 16th March, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health G. 16990/1929, Athy U.D. relative to Library Scheme in Athy Urban District, was read.
10	15117	A letter dated 19th March, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health 18500/1929 ILGH. (S.R.) relative to Return of Members, Officers, etc., of the Council on 1st April, 1929, was read.
11	15226	A letter dated 3rd April, 1929, from Department of Industry and Commerce relative to Stamps used by Weights and Measures Inspectors, was read.
12	15238	A letter dated 4th April, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Estab. 261, stating that County Kildare is included in the District assigned to Mr. A. P. Delaney, Local Government Inspector, as from the 1st April, 1929, was read.
13	15296	A letter dated 9th April, 1929, from Department of Agriculture relative to Return under Sale of Food and Drugs Act, was read.
14	15304	A memorandum dated 5th April, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the repayment of outstanding Loans under the Labourers' Acts, was read.
15	15305	A letter dated 10th April, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 21312/1929 (Fa), Kildare Co., returning Lists of Uncollected Rates for Collectors Shinkins, Dunne and Dowling for half-year ended 30th September, 1928, was read.
16	15335	A letter dated 12th April, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Returns in connection with rents paid by wage-earning classes, was read.
17	15370	A letter dated 18th April, 1929, from Department of Lands and Agriculture relative to arrangements in connection with the enforcement of the Sheep Dipping Order, was read.
18	15381	A letter dated 20th April, 1929, L. 1151/29 from Department of Lands and Agriculture acknowledging letter of the 19th April, 1929, regarding Samples under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, was read.
19	15402	A letter dated 23rd April, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health G. 28017/1929 Ilghneitheach, B.C.T., relative to proposed contribution towards the maintenance of drainage works in Rathangan Drainage District, was read.

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Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
20	15421	A letter dated 24th April, 1929, 28636/1929, Ilghneitheach (S. and R.) requesting particulars of the Council's indebtedness on the 31st March, 1929. was read.
21	15455	A letter dated 26th April, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Local Taxation Grants, was read.
22	15522	A letter dated 8th May, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Stat. 8409/1929, Ilgneitheach, relative to statistical information, was read.
23	15547	An Order dated 8th May, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925, was read.
24	15583	A letter dated 15th May, 1929, from Department of Agriculture (L. 632-29) relative to duties of Local Authorities Veterinary Inspectors under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, was read.
25	15595	A letter dated 16th May, 1929 IR.-107-1, from Local Government (Roads) Department, enclosing copy of an Order made by the Minister of Local Government and Public Health, closing certain roads in the neighbourhood of Athy for Motor Cycle Race on the 18th inst., was read.
<b>GENERAL.</b>		
26	14940	A letter dated 23rd February, 1929, from Galway County Council transmitting copy of Resolution relative to Evil Literature Bill, was read.
27	15007	A letter dated 6th March, 1929, from Office of Public Works relative to Ryewater proposed Drainage District, was read.
28	15205	A letter dated 2nd April, 1929, from Mr. Michael Smith, V.S., Mullingar, stating that he visited Johnstown ridge fair on the 2nd instant and found no trace of contagious or infectious disease among the animals exposed for sale, was read.
29	15323	A letter dated 10th April, 1929, from Urban District Council of Blackrock transmitting resolution relative to Report of the Town Tenants' Commission, 1927, was read.
30	15371	A letter from Hon. Secretary, Women Prisoners' Defence League relative to treatment of Political Prisoners, was read.
31	15523	A letter dated 8th May, 1929, from Chief Superintendent O'Neill, Garda Siothchana, Naas, relative to appointment of Public Analyst for County Kildare, was read.

Adjourned.

*H. J. Ferguson*

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Special Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 31st May, 1929.

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Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman.) presiding; Messrs E. A. Coonan, F. B. Barton and J. J. Byrne.

Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, was also in attendance.

(9461.)

BLESSINGTON-POULAPHOUCA  
TRAMWAY.

The Committee proceeded to consider the question of disposing of the Blessington-Poulaphouca Tram line which had been referred to them by the County Council.

From a report dated 16th May, from the County Surveyor it appeared that a considerable portion of the line had been already removed by the Hammond Lane Foundry Company, who had bought the County Wicklow portion from the Wicklow County Council and were under the impression that that included the whole line.

By a letter dated 30th May, 1929, from the County Surveyor it appeared that 7,630 feet of the line was in County Kildare.

The Hammond Lane Foundry Company had offered £125 for this portion of the line which they stated was at the same rate as they had purchased the Wicklow portion.

The Committee did not consider this offer sufficient and after consideration an amended offer by Mr. Frame, on behalf of the Hammond Lane Foundry Company of £175 was accepted by the Committee.

Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, undertook to prepare the agreement with the Company, and to communicate with whatever Government Department necessary.

(9462.)

## CLONGOWESWOOD COLLEGE.

The following resolution was passed on the motion of Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Barton—"That we, the members of the Finance Committee of the Kildare County Council, having been informed that the proposed addition to Clongowes College is to be constructed of artificial stone, we ask the members of the Community to re-consider their decision and give a preference to cut stone from local quarries in view of the great distress prevailing in the quarrying areas owing to unemployment."

The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the resolution to the Rector, Clongoweswood College.

Adjourned.

*M. Fitzsimons*

COMHAIRLE CONRADAE GHELLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 7th June, 1929.

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

(9463)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3805- 11- 0 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9464)  
Blessington-Poulaphouca Tramline.

The Agreement between the County Council and Mr. Frame of the Harmond Lane Foundry Company relative to sale of the Blessington Poulaphouca Tramline was Sealed and signed by the Chairman & Secretary.

*M. Fitzsimons*

Adjourned.

GOMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 21st June, 1928.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs J. Conlon, E.A. Coonan, P.J. Dunne and Wm. Doyle.

(9466)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £4936- 9- 5 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

*M. Fitzsimons*

Adjourned.

# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of County Council held on the 28th June, 1929.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding; Messrs. Patrick Phelan, Jas. Byrne, F. B. Barton, J. Behan, F. Thornton, J. Coffey, R. Gannon, E. A. Coonan, W. Doyle, W. Fitzgerald, P. J. Dunne, T. Harris, J. Conlan, J. Harris, C. Buckley, J. C. Bergin and G. W. Henderson.

(9624.)

## ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

It was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Coonan—"That the outgoing Chairman be re-elected."

An amendment was proposed by Mr. T. Harris, seconded by Mr. J. Harris—"That Mr. Buckley be elected Chairman."

On being put to the meeting Mr T. Harris's amendment was lost by 3 votes to 12.

Mr Phelan's motion on being put to the meeting was declared carried by 13 votes to 3.

(9625.)

## ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

It was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Conlan, and unanimously resolved:—"That Mr. James Bergin be elected Vice-Chairman."

(9626.)

## DATE OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

The Secretary submitted dates which he thought suitable for the holding of Quarterly Meetings of the County Council and Finance Committee for year ending June, 1930, and the Council approved of same as follows:—

Council	1929		1930		Day of the Week
	9th August...	8th November	7th February	2nd May ...	
Finance Committee ...	9th August...	8th November	7th February	2nd May ...	Friday
County Council ...	26th August...	25th November	24th February	26th May ...	Monday
Annual Meeting ...	...	...	...	27th June ...	Friday

(9627.)

## ANNUAL MEETING, 1930.

The Council fixed the 27th June, 1930, for

holding Annual Meeting.

Adjourned.

*M. Fitzsimons*

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Special Meeting of the County Council held on the 28th June, 1929.

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Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. Patrick Phelan, J. Byrne, F. B. Barton, J. Behan, F. Thornton, J. Coffey, R. Gannon, E. A. Coonan, W. Doyle, W. Fitzgerald, P. J. Dunne, T. Harris, J. Conlan, J. Harris, C. Buckley, J. C. Bergin, and G. W. Henderson.

(9628.)

### RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 8th June, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, F. 28017/1929, Ilgh. (BCT) was read stating that no portion of a rate levied over the whole county could be applied towards the expenses of the maintenance of the Drainage District. The Council after consideration decided not to spend more than £200 on maintenance works on the Rathangan River this year, and directed the Secretary to make application to the Department of Local Government and Public Health to sanction to overdraft not exceeding £1,200.

(9629.)

### BOLTON CROSS ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. Aylmer, Castledermot, submitting the following resolution which was passed by Coroner's Jury at inquest on the body of the late Mr. Edward Byrne who was killed as the result of an accident at Bolton Hill Cross-roads on the 13th June, 1929:—"That Edward Byrne died on the 13th June, 1929, of shock and haemorrhage due to wounds of face caused in collision with motor car at Bolton Cross. That we consider it a pure accident and that no blame attaches to anyone in the matter. We recommend that this dangerous cross be brought to the notice of the County Council as we consider it to be a regular death trap, and that immediate attention to the matter is desirable."

The Council referred the matter to the County Surveyor with a recommendation that the matter complained of be improved at first available opportunity.

(9630.)

### PRESS FOR OFFICE OF COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter dated 15th June, 1929, was received from County Surveyor enclosing 3 quotations for supply of press for Secretary's Office, Committee of Agriculture. One from Messrs. T. and C. Martin, one from Mr. Corcoran and one from Messrs. Sankey-Sheldon.

The Council approved of the acceptance of Corcoran's tender for supply of press at a cost of £16, as it was the only suitable press quoted for.

(9631.)

### CARLOW MENTAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

A letter dated 14th June, 1929, enclosing statement giving particulars of the attendances of members appointed by the County Council on the Joint Committee of Management of the Carlow Mental Hospital was received from the Resident Medical Superintendent of the Hospital in which it was stated that it is difficult on some occasions to procure a quorum to transact the business of the Committee.

Mr. James Byrne resigned membership of the Committee and Mr. Conlan was appointed in his place.

The Secretary was directed to write to each member, except Mr. Dunne, and request a better attendance at meetings in the future, if possible.

(9632.)

### PETROL PUMP—COURTHOUSE YARD.

A letter dated 11th June, 1929, from the Irish B.P. Company, Ltd., quoting for a Wayne Model 367 Pump and 500 gallon tank to be erected in the Naas Courthouse Yard at a cost of £50, less 5 per cent. discount for cash, was considered.

The Council approved of the purchase of the pump and at the same time left it to the discretion of the County Surveyor to ascertain if it would be possible to have the pump erected on a cheaper scale than that proposed by the B.P. Company.

(9633.)

### PETROL PUMP.

An application dated 5th June, 1929, was received from Mr. Charles Adams for permission to erect petrol pump at his premises, Derinturn, Carbury, and the Council granted the required permission subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(9634.)

### ROAD CONTRACTS.

A letter dated 6th June, 1929, from the County Surveyor was read enclosing Report from Assistant Surveyor Quinn stating that Contractor P. Fullam for Road P.I. No. 266, Kildare, wished to relinquish his contract.

The Council considered that there was no Statutory Authority to break a contract and left the matter in the hands of the County Surveyor to deal with under Section 54 of the Grand Jury Act if he thought necessary.

(9635.)

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

A letter dated 27th May, 1929, Ref. 22693, from Department of Industry and Commerce requesting the Council to agree to such limited interchange of operating sub-districts by the Ex-Officio Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed from An Garda.

The Council approved of the arrangements as outlined in the Department's letter herein referred to and directed the Secretary to convey their decision to the Department of Industry and Commerce.

(9636.)

## COUNTY ANALYST.

A letter dated 18th June, 1929, from the Secretary, County Board of Health, Naas, enclosing copy of letter dated 31st May, 1929, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health and stating that the Board of Health consider that the County Council should increase the salary offered for the position of Analyst to £100 per annum to include remuneration for analysis of samples of medicines, etc., submitted by the Board of Health and Public Assistance.

The Council approved of the suggestion of the Board of Health and fixed the salary of the Analyst at £100 per annum subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

(9637.)

## CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE PREMISES.

The Council accepted the offer of 10s received from Mr. James Lee, Celbridge, for meadows adjoining the Workhouse premises.

(9638.)

## LISTS FOR REVISION.

It was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Doyle, 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."

(9639.)

## FRANCHISE ACTS.

The account submitted by the County Registrar for Franchise Fees being in accordance with the prescribed scale was approved and payment ordered.

(9640.)

## ROAD REPAIRS.

A letter dated 22nd June from Postmaster, Naas, also letter dated 25th June, 1929, from Mr. Patrick Miley, Naas, relative to road margins at Railway Bridge on Osberstown Road were read and the matter referred to the County Surveyor

(9641.)

## IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS LIST.

The Irrecoverable Arrear Lists submitted by each Collector were examined and the rulings of the Council marked thereon.

(9642.)

FOOTPATH—HIBERNIAN BANK,  
ATHY.

A letter dated 26th June, 1929, was read from Mr. P. Sheridan, Newbridge, requesting permission from the Council to take up the old flag and lay new concrete to the footpath in front of the Hibernian Bank in Leinster Street, Athy.

The Council granted the required permission.

(9643.)

## EMPLOYERS LIABILITY INSURANCE.

In connection with Road Grant Work the Hibernian Insurance Company quoted a rate of 43/6 per cent., which rate was approved of by the Council.

(9644.)

## POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

An application from Mr. Joseph Walsh, Leinster Street, Athy, for renewal of licence under Poisons and Pharmacy Act was granted.

(9645.)

## FORGE AT NEWBRIDGE BRIDGE.

A letter dated 20th June, 1929, was read from Messrs. R. J. Goff and Co. stating that their client, Mr. Beck, is willing to accept £50 and Commission for his interest in his holding—Forge at Newbridge Bridge.

The Council was willing to pay the amount if it would mean complete possession of the building, and referred the matter to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to find out the amount of Mr. Beck's interest.

Adjourned.

*A. Ferguson*  
26/6/29

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 5th July, 1929.

Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. Patrick J. Dunne and Francis Thornton.

(9467.)

## PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1,684 7s 11d were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9468.)

## MAIN ROADS IN URBAN DISTRICTS

A letter dated 2nd July, 1929, R.M.-13, was read, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads), stating that the Minister is not in favour of the perfecting of an Agreement between the County Council and the Urban Districts of Athy and Naas in the matter of cleaning the main roads in the Urban Districts.

The County Surveyor who was present at the meeting, explained the circumstances and submitted a report in connection with the matter, and the Committee directed that a copy of the Report be forwarded to the Roads Department as follows:—

For the better information of the Local Government Department, I beg to point out that payment is in respect of cleansing arising from wear of the surfaces of the Main Roads which the County Council would presumably have to do, but leave to the Urban Councils to do instead, in order to avoid duplication, on a limited area of each Urban District where the Urban Councils as Sanitary Authorities are responsible for scavenging, and where such scavenging is a matter of great importance to them.

Outside these special areas of the Urban districts (which cover the town areas proper), scavenging is not a matter of special importance and the cleaning which the County Council carry out in the ordinary course of maintenance is generally considered sufficient.

The Urban area of Naas contains an exceptional amount of land unbuilt upon which is of the case in Athy and the size of the two towns do not greatly differ.

The extent of impervious road surfaces laid down by the County Council which wear from traffic and consequent need of cleaning is inconsiderable, is greater in Naas than in Athy, and in Athy there is more heavy agricultural traffic.

The following is a schedule of the Main Roads in the special areas mentioned, where the Agreement relates under which the Urban Councils carry out all cleansing.

I recommend that the agreement specifically include the cleaning of gullies and grates or surface water drains.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) JOHN RORKE.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE

Athy .....	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles.
Naas .....	1 $\frac{3}{8}$ miles.

(9469.)

## ATHY COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 2nd July, 1929, was read from Messrs. Foley and O'Sullivan, Architects, relative to Athy Courthouse. The Committee referred the matter to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to advise if the appointment of a Quantity Surveyor was necessary.

(9470.)

## OUTBREAK OF SHEEP SCAB.

A letter dated 29th June, 1929, from Mr. M. Holland, V.S., Athy, also letter dated 2nd July, from the Sergeant Garda Sióthchána, Athy, reporting an outbreak of sheep scab on the premises of Mr. Edward Ward, William Street, Athy, and stating that Mr. Ward had failed to carry out the Department's Regulations with regard to the isolation of the sheep, etc.

The Committee referred the matter to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to advise if the Garda Sióthchána could prosecute in the matter without a direction from the County Council.

Adjourned.

*M Fitzsimons*  
28/8/29

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Tenders Committee held on the 5th July, 1929.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs Patrick J. Dunne and Fras. Thornton.

(9471)

NAAS COURTHOUSE LIGHTING.

The Committee proceeded to consider Tender submitted by the Electricity Supply Board for the installation of Electric Light in Naas Courthouse and County Offices.

The Committee directed that the County Surveyor submit a Report on the merits of the Tender from the Electricity Supply Board also on Tender from Messrs O. Shaughnessy & Clancy, and pending the receipt of such Report postponed consideration of the matter to meeting of the Tenders Committee to be held on the 19th instant.

Adjourned.

*Mr Fitzsimons  
26/7/29*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 19th July, 1929.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs Patrick J. Dunne and Edward A. Coonan.

(9472)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2079- 7- 5 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9473)  
CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 9th July 1929 from the Hibernian Insurance Company stating that they are prepared to insure the Castledermot Courthouse building in the sum of £1200 for a premium of 18/= provided that no dramatic performances involving the use of scenery are held in the building. A discount of 25% to be allowed on the premium if the Council sign an Agreement to continue the Insurance with the Company for a period of five years.

The Committee approved of the quotation submitted and decided to insure the building on the terms set out by the Company.

(9474)  
MACHINERY REPAIRS.

A letter dated 9th July, also letter dated 11th July, 1929 from the County Surveyor enclosing Reports of Inspectors of Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Ltd on the Council's machinery were considered, and the Committee directed that the County Surveyor be instructed to have the necessary repairs carried out.

(9475)  
ATHY COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 17th July, 1929 from Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, was read in which he stated that in his opinion the appointment of a Quantity Surveyor was not necessary. In view of the terms of Mr. Osbornes letter the Committee recommended the Council not to appoint a Quantity Surveyor.

Adjourned.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
*28/8/29*

COMHAIRLE CONRADH CHLIE DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the County Council held on the 21st June, 1929.

Present:-- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs John Conlan, F.A. Coonan, P.J. Dunne, Wm. Doyle, Ml. Behan and Wm. Fitzgerald.  
A letter dated 19th June 1929 from the County Surveyor regretting inability to attend the meeting, was read.

*Phelan  
J.Y.*

(9620)  
PASS BRIDGE, MONASTEREVAN.

A letter dated 14th June 1929 RG/13 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads Department) was read in which it was stated that no Grant would be available from the Road Fund towards the construction of a new Bridge to replace the Pass Bridge, Monasterevan. A letter dated 13th June 1929 (9696/29) from Office of Public Works, Dublin was also read from which it appeared that no Grant would be available from the Road Fund, and no contribution towards the building of a new bridge could be expected from the Counties of Laoighis and Offaly.

The Council after consideration of all the circumstances decided not to proceed further with the building of a New Bridge.

(9621)  
ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

A letter dated 5th June 1929 was received from the County Surveyor in which it was requested to have the road Athy-Monasterevan closed for a period of eight weeks. The Council directed the Secretary to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health (Roads Department) for an Order closing the road, as required.

(9622)  
SHEEP DIPPING.

Dates for Dipping Sheep at the Curragh were fixed as follows:- 15th, 16th and 17th July, 1929 also 29th, 30th and 31st July, 1929.

(9623)  
CATHOLIC EMANCIPATION CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

In view of the Catholic Emancipation Centenary Celebrations, the Secretary was directed to have the Papal Flag hoisted over the Courthouse Building

Adjourned.

*M. Fitzsimons  
24/6/29*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Tenders Committee held on the 19th July, 1929.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs Patrick J. Dunne and E.A. Coonan.

(9476)

NAAS COURTHOUSE LIGHTING.

A letter dated 17th July, 1929 was received from the County Surveyor stating that he was unable to submit a Report in connection with the installation of Electric Light in Naas Courthouse and County Offices, but would do so on an early date. The Committee adjourned consideration of the matter until such time as the County Surveyor submits the required Report.

*In the opinion  
20/8/29*

Adjourned.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 2nd August, 1929.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs Fras. Thornton, Patrick J. Dunne, James Cregan, Edward A. Coonan and John Conlan.

(9477)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3509- 7- 4 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
*2/8/29*

Adjourned.

# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Meeting of the County Council held on the 2nd August, 1929.

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Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. Robert Gannon, Edward A. Coonan, Francis Thornton, John Conlan, James Cregan, Patrick J. Dunne, George W. Henderson, Patrick Phelan, Wm. Fitzgerald, and John J. Bergin.  
Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, was also present.

(9646)

## ATHY COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 17th July, 1929, from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, was read in which he stated that the Contractor for Athy Courthouse was willing to accept £190 (the balance of the amount of the Contract) in full settlement of his claim, including extras, etc., and in the circumstances the appointment of a Quantity Surveyor was not necessary.

Mr. Osborne, who was present at the meeting, explained the legal position of the Council with regard to the building.

Mr. Henderson complained of many defects in the building such as the galleries, stairs, doors, windows, flooring, seating, plastering, fittings, dock and table.

After considerable discussion the Council decided to request the County Surveyor to inspect the Courthouse and report to the Council as to the defects complained of by Mr. Henderson.

The question of appointment of Quantity Surveyor was deferred to meeting to be held on the 26th August, 1929.

(9647.)

## PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS.

Messrs. Foley and O'Sullivan had certified for £140 to be paid to the Contractor in the event of the Council deciding not to appoint a Quantity Surveyor. The consideration of payment was adjourned to next meeting of the Council.

(9648.)

## NEWBRIDGE FORGE.

A letter dated 17th July, 1929, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, in which he stated that he had been in communication with Messrs. Goff and Company re sale of Mr. Beck's interest in the Forge at Newbridge Bridge which could be acquired for £50 plus 5 per cent. commission. As Mr. Beck paid £4 per annum rent it would be necessary to purchase the landlord's interest which Mr. Osborne estimated might cost about £60. Mr. Colohan stated that there was a black-

smith in possession of the place and that he would also have to be dealt with.

It was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter to next meeting, Mr. Osborne in the meantime to get further particulars as to the several interests involved.

(9649.)

## SHEEP SCAB.

A letter dated 2nd July, 1929, was received from Sergeant McCarthy, Athy, stating that Mr. Edward Ward, Duke Street, Athy, had sheep affected with Scab, and retention notice had been served on him with which he did not comply.

A letter dated 5th July, 1929, from Mr. Osborne on the matter was also read.

Mr. Thornton proposed and Mr. Cregan seconded and it was resolved:—"That legal proceedings be instituted against Mr. Edward Ward, Duke Street, Athy, for breach of the Sheep Scab (Ireland) Order.

(9650.)

## SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Secretary submitted a return showing Results of Secondary Scholarship Examination, 1929, which showed that 9 of the 32 Students examined had passed the examination in the following order of merit:—John D. Hayden, Naas; Michael P. Greaney, Kilmurry, Enfield; Francis Behan, Kill; Annie Hutton, Sallins; Maurice H. Swann, Kildangan; Kathleen Galvin, Newbridge; Francis B. Dowling, Robertstown; Laurence O'Neill, Barrettstown, Newbridge; Andrew Fitzpatrick, Kildare.

The Council awarded a Scholarship to each successful candidate.

(9651.)

## HOUSING ACT, 1929.

A circular letter dated 5th July, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Housing Department) H. 47022/1929 (Pc.), Ilgh., enclosing copy of Housing Act, 1929, was read; also letter from Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 24th July, 1929, H. 53096/1929 Pc.), Ilghneitheach, enclosing copy of Housing (Local Assistance) Order, 1929, and no action taken thereon.

(9652.)

## VACATION COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

A letter was read from the Secretary, County Board of Health, Naas, stating that

Dr. J. A. Harbison, County Medical Officer of Health, had applied for one month's vacation, and had nominated Dr. W. McCarthy, Assistant School Medical Officer, to act as his substitute.  
The Council approved of the arrangements as made by Dr. Harbison.

(9653.)

## TELEGRAPH LINE.

An application dated 15th July, 1929, from Department of Posts and Telegraphs for permission to erect an overground telegraphic line from Railway Station to Post Office, Mageny, County Kildare, was read, and the necessary permission granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(9654.)

## DATES FOR CHECKING RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

An application dated 26th July, 1929, from Rate Collectors Jos. O'Connor, Jos. Dowling, Patrick Bell and Robert Gannon to have the day appointed for Checking their Accounts changed from Friday to Thursday for current half-year, was read, and approved.

(9655.)

## POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

An application from Mr. Samuel Wright, Castledermot, for renewal of Licence under Poisons and Pharmacy Act was granted.

(9656.)

## ROAD REPAIRS.

A petition from Ratepayers in Townlands of Cush, Derryoughta and Cloney requesting the Council to have a certain portion of the County Road through Derryoughta lowered as it is above the level of the yards and floors of houses in the locality and therefore liable to cause flooding.

The Council agreed with the Petitioners that it would be highly desirable to have the work carried out, and referred the matter to the County Surveyor.

(9657.)

## RESTITUTION.

The Secretary reported the receipt of 10s. restitution. The Council directed that same be lodged to the credit of the County Account.

Adjourned.

*W. J. Harbison*  
*27/8/29*

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 9th August, 1929.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs Patrick J. Dunne and Thomas Harris.

(9478)  
MINUTES.

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

(9479)  
APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 74 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, 1929 by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All the other Payments as per the Chairmans copy were approved.

(9480)  
PUBLIC WORKS.

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

(9481)  
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.

(9482)  
OVERDRAFT.

The Secretary was directed to apply to the Minister of Local Government & Public Health for his sanction to an Overdraft of £35,000 to the 1st October next.

(9483)  
IRRECOVERABLE RATES.

Collector Dunne submitted List of Irrecoverable Rates which proved to be irrecoverable after taking legal proceedings. The Council refunded the amount claimed less Costs.

(9484)  
COLLECTION OF RATE.

A Return showing state of Collection of Rate was submitted, which the Committee considered unsatisfactory and the Secretary was directed to urge the Collectors to lodge substantial sums forthwith.

Adjourned.

*Michael Fitzsimons*  
20/8/29

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of Tenders Committee held on 9th August, 1929.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs Patrick J. Dunne and Thomas Harris.

(9485)

LIGHTING: NAAS COURTHOUSE.

The following Report dated 9th August, 1929 from the County Surveyor was read:-

"O'Shaughnessys & Clancys' tender for conductors in metal conduits is £477-10-9 reduced by £63-0-0. to £414-10-0. Same Firm for tough rubber compound is £353-8-8. but no reduction is quoted by consulting Engineers for the lesser number of points in this system. Assuming a reduction of £50 in this case the 2nd tender would stand at £303-8-8.

The Tender of the Electricity Supply Board is £155-0-0 for the wiring and £155-6-5 for the fittings, total £310-6-5. This is for the larger number of points originally intended and allowing for the same reduction of £50 as above the Tender of the Board would stand at £260 approximately.

In comparing these approximate figures we have to bear in mind the following points:-

(1) The advice of the expert consulting Engineer to accept tender for the screwed conduit system at a cost of approximately £414, carried out to his carefully drawn specification.

(2) That the Council would have the advantage of the Specialists (Mr. McEntee's) instruction and direction to the contractors during construction, and his certificate on completion, for a further payment of 3½ per cent on value of completed work.

On the other hand I have interviewed the Electricity Supply Board who have assured me their best experts would be in charge of the work and that their wiring would be encased in wood of which a sample is herewith".

Having considered the foregoing ~~224822~~ Report the Committee provisionally accepted the Tender of the Electricity Supply Board on the Schedule of Prices submitted by them.

Mr. Osborne, Solicitor to prepare an Agreement.

(9486)

DERRYOUGHTA ROAD.

The following letter dated 9th August 1929 from County Surveyor was read:-

"In reply to your letter of the 6th inst. enclosing Petition from Derryoughta this is in respect of proposed lowering of a 2nd portion of Bog Road in addition to that already agreed, for which a sum of £500 was set aside out of a Grant of £5000, the balance being for steam-rolling.

The 2nd cutting would be a heavier work but I consider might with advantage be carried out if a further sum of about £750 be agreed to be set apart, the only disadvantage being the reduction in the amount of steam rolling and less employment of steam roller in consequence".

The Committee having considered the matter approved of the work being carried out on the terms mentioned in the County Surveyor's letter.

Adjourned.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
28/8/29

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 16th August, 1929.

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

(9487)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1533- 3- 11 were approved, and payment ordered to be made out of the subsidiary Account.

(9488)  
KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 3rd August, 1929 was received from Very Rev. The Dean of Kildare stating that it is proposed to hold a Fete in the Castle Grounds, Kildare on the 28th instant and requesting the use of the Kildare Courthouse in the event of the weather being unfavourable. The Committee granted the required permission, subject to payment of the usual fee to the Caretaker.

*M Fitzsimons*  
*26/8/29*

Adjourned.

## COMHAIRLE GONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of County Council held on the 26th August, 1929.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding; Messrs. F. B. Barton, C. Buckley, Wm. R. Ronaldson, Edward A. Coonan, Ths. Harris, Ml. Smyth, Hugh Colohan, T.D.; Wm. Doyle, James Cregan, Wm. Fitzgerald, Edward Cleary, Patrick J. Dunne, Patrick Phelan, James Harris, Michael Behan, George W. Henderson, and John J. Bergin.

(9658.)

### MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald, and resolved—"That Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on the 27th May, 21st and 28th June, and 2nd August, 1929, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

Proposed by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald, and resolved—"That Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on the 24th and 31st May, 7th and 21st June, 5th and 19th July, 2nd, 9th and 16th August, 1929, a copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(9659.)

### COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipts and Expenditure Books for Quarter ended 30th June, 1929, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, etc., were produced by the Secretary written up to date:—

(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mort-

Mr. CHAIRMAN and GENTLEMEN,—

(1).—I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Finance Meeting recently held, contractors applications for payment amounted to £2,182 1s. 11d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following table:—

To Pay.

To Defer.

To Strike Off.

To be dealt with under

£1,880 12s. 4d.

£275 5s. 10d.

£1 10s. 0d.

Sec. 54.

£24 13s. 9d.

During the Quarter ended 30th June in addition to £2,182 1s. 11d. recommended for payment as above the sum of £13,453 1s. 9d. was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Trunk Roads, £3,174 14s. 11d. Link Roads, £5,167 17s. 2d.; County Roads, £2,083 8s. 5d.; Grants, £3,027 1s. 3d.

Very satisfactory progress has been made in all roads works provided for except a very few. The weather in early part of summer was suitable for tarring, and this is now practically complete throughout the whole County. The resurfacing of the whole road, Carlow to Athy, has been completed some time under Government Grant, and it only remains to rectify some of the footpath and grass margins when funds permit. The improvement of the Main road Athy to Monasterevan is in progress, the worst section have been already lowered and reconstructed. At the request of the local residents the Finance Committee directed me if possible to similarly treat a further length of road adjoining, and I find this will be possible under the grant allocation. When the latter Section is finished there will be no further length of high bog road left at a dangerous level on this road.

On enquiring from the County Solicitor if work might yet be commenced at removing the dangerous corner at Hacklow, I was informed that the Land Commission had not yet given the necessary consents. This was several weeks ago.

Except for one steam roller which has been laid by since last financial year, I have been able to keep all the Council's plant in occupation.

Maintenance work on the several arterial drainage districts in charge of the Council (except Rathangan) is in progress.

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN RORKE, County Surveyor.

gages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Reports from Rate Inspector (Form 57) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(9660.)

### TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(9661.)

### QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

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

(9662.)

### DRAINAGE PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Cleary, seconded by Mr. Doyle, 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."

(9663.)

### COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

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(9664.)

## DERRYOUGHTA ROAD.

A letter dated 9th August, 1929, from the County Surveyor was read as follows:—"In reply to your letter of the 6th inst. enclosing Petition from Derryoughta this is in respect of proposed lowering of a second portion of Bog Road in addition to that already agreed, for which a sum of £500 was set aside out of a Grant of £5,000, the balance being for steam rolling. The second cutting would be a heavier work, but I consider might with advantage be carried out if a further sum of about £750 be agreed to be set apart, the only disadvantage being the reduction in the amount of steam rolling and less employment of steam roller in consequence."

The Council agreed with the suggestion of the County Surveyor and allowed £750 to be spent out of the grant of £5,000.

(9665.)

## RAILWAY BRIDGES.

A letter dated 24th August, 1929, from the County Surveyor was read regarding the maintenance of approach roads over Railway Bridges, and requesting the Council to authorise him to enter into negotiations with the Great Southern Railways Company for a new Agreement.

The Council authorised the County Surveyor to negotiate with the Railway Company with regard to the proposed Agreement, on condition that it be not binding until it be submitted to and approved by the Council.

(9666.)

## AGREEMENT WITH COL. DE BURGH.

The County Surveyor submitted an Agreement which he had made with Colonel de Burgh for the taking of material from Dublin Road Pit.

It was proposed by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald, and resolved—"That the Co. Council hereby approve of the Draft Agreement marked "A" submitted this day between the County Surveyor and Colonel de Burgh for the taking of gravel from Dublin Road Pit."

(9667.)

## FIRMOUNT HOUSE.

It was proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Phelan, and resolved—"That the County Council consent in accordance with Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, to the raising of a Loan not exceeding £3,500 for the purpose of establishing a Tuberculosis Hospital at Firmount, Sallins."

(9668.)

## HOURS FOR ROADMEN.

In accordance with notice, Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Colohan seconded—"That the roadmen be allowed 3 hours off on Saturdays and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

On a show of hands 5 members voted for the motion and 7 against. The motion was accordingly lost.

The Chairman, Messrs. Thomas and James Harris, John J. Bergin and Cornelius Buckley did not vote.

(9669.)

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Smyth resigned his membership of the Finance Committee and Mr. Wm. Doyle was unanimously elected to the vacancy.

(9670.)

## OLD AGE PENSION COMMITTEE.

Mr. Smyth resigned his membership of the Naas North and Naas South Old Age Pension Sub-Committees, and Mr. Wm. Doyle was unanimously elected on both Sub-Committees.

(9671.)

## ELECTRIC LIGHT IN NAAS COURT-HOUSE.

The Council having considered the Minutes of the Tenders Committee dated 9th August, 1929, from which it was seen that the Electricity Supply Board's Tender, £309 16s 5d, for wiring and supplying fittings, etc.

Messrs. O'Shaughnessy and Clancy's Tender at approximately £414 was for wiring in metal conduits.

The Council directed that the Electricity Supply Board be asked to Tender for the metal conduit system.

(9672.)

## SHELVING IN COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICES.

The Council directed that the Lift be removed from the County Council Offices and that Press and Shelving accommodation be provided at a cost not exceeding £20. The work to be given in charge to the County Surveyor.

It was also agreed to provide a Filing Cabinet for Motor Records for Secretary's Office.

(9673.)

## KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

The Courthouse Keeper at Kildare applied for a new Range for Courthouse and the Co. Surveyor submitted Tenders from Mr. Whelan at £9 18s 6d and £11 18s 6d.

The Council declined to accept Tender or provide Range.

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(9674.)

## CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

The Council on the recommendation of the County Surveyor decided to instal Electric Heating Apparatus in Castledermot Courthouse at a cost not exceeding £15.

(9675.)

## ATHY COURTHOUSE.

By letter dated 24th August, 1929, the County Surveyor wrote as follows:—"In reply to your letter of the 6th instant I have since examined Courthouse, but have not yet received Schedule of Quantities, or detailed description of seating. In view of the fact that Contractor has already carried out some alterations, by arrangement, I would suggest that the Architect and Contractor be requested to meet me at the building and that the complaints referred to in your letter be, in the meantime, sent to me in writing."

The Council approved of the suggestion in Mr. Rorke's letter and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Architects and request them to arrange a suitable date to meet Mr. Rorke.

Mr. Henderson declined putting the complaints in writing, but agreed to attend the Courthouse and point out the defects.

(9676.)

## MAIN ROADS IN URBAN DISTRICTS.

A letter dated 2nd August, 1929, R.M. 13, from Department of Local Government (Roads) and Public Health relative to the cleansing of Main Roads within Urban Districts, and stating that while the Minister had no functions in the matter of sanctioning agreements in such cases between County Council and Urban District Council, his view of such agreements was expressed in his letter of the 2nd ultimo.

The Minister's letter referred to, R.M. 13, was read, also a Report dated 11th July, 1929, from the County Surveyor as follows:—"For the better information of the Local Government Department, I beg to point out that payment is in respect of cleansing arising from wear of the surfaces of Main Roads which the County Council would presumably have to do, but leave to the Urban Councils to do instead, in order to avoid duplication, on a limited area of each Urban District where the Urban Councils as Sanitary Authorities are responsible for scavenging, and where such scavenging is a matter of great importance to them.

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"I recommend that the Agreement specifically include the cleaning of gullies and grates or surface water drains."

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Athy	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles
Naas	1 $\frac{3}{8}$ miles

Having regard to the terms of the County Surveyor's Report, Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Bergin seconded, and it was carried unanimously—"That the Agreements with the Urban Councils for cleaning Main Roads within their respective Areas be renewed."

(9677.)

## COUNTY ANALYST.

A letter dated 12th July, 1929, P.H. 12/29, Cill Dara (S.A.), from Department of Local Government and Public Health approving of a salary of £100 per annum for County Analyst on the understanding that the salary covers the cost of analysis of medicines, drugs, etc., submitted by the Board of Health.

A letter dated 22nd August, 1929, L. 2170/29, was read from Department of Agriculture stating that the Department was prepared to sanction the appointment of an Agricultural Analyst for the County with remuneration as shown in the scale of fees set out in attached schedule.

The Secretary was directed to bring the terms of both letters to the notice of the Local Appointments Commissioners and request them to recommend a person for appointment with as little delay as possible.

(9678.)

## MR. O'CARROLL'S SALARY.

Mr. Patrick O'Carroll, Clerk in County Council Office applied for an increase in his salary on account of long service and increased duties as Rates Inspector.

Mr. Doyle proposed that Mr. O'Carroll's salary be fixed at £200 per annum.

After discussion Mr. Doyle substituted the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Bergin and carried unanimously:—"That Mr. O'Carroll be granted an increase of £26 and an annual increment of £5 till the salary reaches £200."

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## CARLOW MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Rev. K. M. Dunlop wrote resigning his membership of the Carlow Mental Hospital Committee. The resignation was accepted.

On the motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Bergin, Mr. John Melrose, Levittown, Maageny, was appointed to the vacancy on the Committee.

(9680.)

## SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Council renewed the Scholarships of all students whose four years had not expired.

(9681.)

## SCHOLARSHIP EXTENSION.

An application from the Rector, Knockbeg College, Carlow, requesting the Council to extend the Scholarship of Eugene Kerrigan to a fifth year was received.

As the Council's Scholarship Scheme only provided for a four years' course, the application was not granted.

(9692.)

## IRRECOVERABLE RATES.

A letter dated 23rd July, 1929, G.51344-29, Kildare, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating the Collectors' Arrears Sheets should be dealt with by the Council, subject to review by the Auditor, and suggesting that a small Advisory Committee be set up for the purpose.

It was agreed that the whole Council should consider the lists.

(9693.)

## GULLET AT MOUNTARMSTRONG.

A letter dated 29th July, 1929, from Mr. D. Houlihan, Kilmurray, Clane, complaining of gullet at Mountarmstrong, and wanting enlarged as his land was flooded, was read.

In connection with the complaint a letter dated 23rd August, 1929, was read from the County Surveyor, also report of same date from Mr. Fullam, Assistant County Surveyor, which stated that the flooding of Mr. Houlihan's land was not caused by any defect in the gullet. The Council made no order.

(9694.)

## CANAL BANK AT KILCOCK.

A letter dated 25th June, 1929, from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, was read, stating that the Council could not compel the Grand Canal Company to erect a wall or fence between the Towpath and public road, but that there was nothing to prevent the Council from doing so. A Committee consisting of Messrs. C. Buckley, E. A. Coonan and Co. Surveyor was appointed to inspect the place and report to the Council.

(9695.)

## FORGE AT NEWBRIDGE BRIDGE.

A letter dated 20th August, 1929, from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, was read, enclosing a letter from Messrs. Goff and Company, in which they stated that Mr. Beck considered £50 for his interest in the premises reasonable and not excessive.

The Council requested Mr. Osborne to find out what was the lowest sum that would acquire the several interests in the forge, and give the Council clear possession.

A letter dated 22nd August, 1929, from Royal Irish Automobile Club hoping that the Council would favourably consider alteration in Newbridge Bridge, was read.

(9696.)

## SIGN FROM LAMP POLE.

A letter dated 5th August, 1929, from Mr. Michael F. Gogarty, was read, requesting permission to suspend a sign from a lamp pole opposite his premises in Main Street, Naas. The Council granted the application, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

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## PETROL PUMP.

Mr. Liam A. Tynan, wrote requesting permission to erect a Petrol Pump opposite his premises in Main Street, Monasterevan.

The application was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(9698.)

## RATHRONE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 30th July, 1929, was read from the Office of Public Works stating that from a preliminary report by their Engineer, it would take a much larger scheme to make the proposed Rathrone Drainage effective than that put forward by Mr. Forke, County Surveyor, and that a only about 311 acres of land would derive benefit at an estimated cost of £2,500, the scheme did not appear a very profitable one, and the Council should reconsider the matter.

The Council directed the Secretary to send a copy of the letter to the Blackwater Drainage Committee for consideration.

(9699.)

## MRS. E. L. BYRNE'S PENSION.

Mrs. E. L. Byrne applied to have her pension paid monthly instead of quarterly. The Council granted the application.

(9700.)

## MISS MULHALL.

A report from University College, Dublin, was read, stating that Miss Kathleen

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Mulhall who was the holder of a Scholarship from the Council, had passed the B.A. Degree examination and also the Higher Diploma in Education Examination.

The Council considered the report most satisfactory.

(9700.)

## PROMOTION OF OFFICERS.

A letter dated 26th July, 1929, was read from Secretary, Irish Local Government Officials Union, enclosing following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Council:—

"That County Councils, County Boards of Health and other such bodies be requested to fill all future vacancies in the Local Government Services by transferring where possible, existing officers who are eligible in accordance with Setcon 5 (1) of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926."

"We believe that this transfer system, if adopted by Local Authorities, would be in the best interests of efficiency and contentment within the Local Government Service."

(9702.)

## CONGRESS IN LONDON.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary, Roads Congress, inviting the Council to nominate delegates to the Congress in London in November next. The Council decided not to appoint delegates to the Congress in question.

(9703.)

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES EXPENSES

A letter was read from Supt. Murphy, Naas, requesting the authority of the Council to incur expenses to the amount of 16s 6d in connection with the administration of the Weights and Measures Act. The required authority was granted.

(9704.)

## MALICIOUS INJURY DECREES.

Mr. Lanphier, Solicitor, by letter dated 16th August, 1929, wrote requesting payment of Malicious Injury decrees. As the amount of the Decrees is only being raised in the current year's rate, the Council postponed payment till the rate was raised.

(9705.)

## IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The Irish Tourist Association applied for payment of Moiety of Rate raised for the Association. The Council ordered payment of £50.

(9706.)

## AGREEMENT WITH MR. JAMES LEAVEY.

An agreement with Mr. James Leavey for caretaking Windgates Wood was approved and signed by the Charman.

(9707.)

## CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.

Reports from Mr. McElveen re Dipping of Sheep at the Curragh were read and considered satisfactory.

(9708.)

## DATES FOR DIPPING CURRAGH SHEEP.

The following dates were fixed for the dipping of sheep on the Curragh:—9th, 10th, 11th and 23rd, 24th and 25th September, 1929.

(9710.)

## MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

A list of claims for Malicious Injuries received since last Quarterly Meeting was submitted showing claims to the amount of £157.

The claims were sent to the Council's Solicitor to defend. The Solicitor was requested to get local evidence of the value in the case of some claims which appeared to be excessive.

(9711.)

## RETURN OF RATE.

A Return showing the state of the Collection of the Rate was submitted and considered unsatisfactory. The Collectors were urged to expedite their Collections.

(9712.)

## CELBRIDGE BAND.

A letter dated 23rd August, 1929, R. 59269/29, Cill Dara (Pb.), was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health consenting to the letting of a room in Celbridge Workhouse Premises to St. Patrick's Fife and Drum Band, Celbridge, at a rent of 1s per week.

The Council directed that a list of Members of the Band be supplied to the Caretaker so that no other person could have access to the premises.

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(9713.)

## ATHY URBAN ROADS.

A resolution from the Athy Urban Council complaining of the state of the roads in the Urban District was submitted and no order made.

(9714.)

## AUDITOR'S REPORTS.

The Auditor's Reports was read for the Drainage Districts of Ballycowan, Baltracey, Connell, Foranwell, Gorteen, Kildare and the Joint Districts of Blackwater and Lerr.

(9715.)

## SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

## OFFICIAL.

- 1 15733 A letter, dated 30th May, 1929, from Department of Local Government No. P.38213/29, Cill Dara, relative to the application of the St. Patrick's Fife and Drum, Celbridge, for use of portion of the Celbridge Workhouse, was read.
- 2 15823 A letter, dated 8th June, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health G.39860/1929, Kildare Fa, relative to payment of Poundage Fees at the full rate to Rate Collectors James O'Connor, Joseph O'Connor, R. Gannon, H. Kearns, M. Shinkins, M. Cunningham, and J. Confrey, was read.
- 3 15774 A letter, dated 4th June, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health returning Irrecoverable Arrear Lists of Collector Joseph Dowling with rulings of the Minister noted thereon, was read.
- 4 15789 A letter, dated 5th June, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health G.39556/1929, Cill Dara, Fa, relative to Collectors Gannon, O'Connor and Confrey, was read.
- 5 15790 A letter, dated 5th June, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health G.39557/29, Cill Dara, requesting to be furnished with a Statement in accordance with Form 25, Table 1 (Public Bodies Order, 1925, Pages, 76-7), was read.
- 6 15804 A letter, dated 6th June, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, P.H.39830/29, Cill Dara (St.), relative to proposed superannuation allowance to Mr. James Keegan, was read.
- 7 15843 A letter, dated 11th June, 1929, P.41586/1929, Ilgh (c) from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to date of Annual Meeting, was read.
- 8 15909 A letter, dated 19th June, 1929, P.42785/29, (Pb), Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting to be furnished with the dimensions of the apartment in Celbridge Workhouse proposed to be let to St. Patrick's Fife and Drum Band, was read.
- 9 15967 A letter, dated 26th June, 1929, R/42 (1929), from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) enclosing Forms for completion relative to Roads Administration, was read.
- 10 15985 A letter, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, A.S. 45715/29, Carlow Mental Hospital, enclosing Auditors' Report on Audit of Account of the Carlow District Mental Hospital for four half-years ended 31st March, 1929, was read.
- 11 15991 A letter, dated 28th June, 1929, F.44252/29, Ilgh. (B.C.T.) from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to rate of poundage which it is proposed to pay Collector Kearns for collection of the Boyne Drainage Rate, was read.
- 12 15993 A letter, dated 28th June, 1929, G.41, 711/1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to defence of Malicious Injury Claims, was read.
- 13 16027 A Memorandum, dated 3rd July, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to payment of £7,870 5s. 0d. in respect of Agricultural Grant for year ending 31st March, 1930, was read.
- 14 16037 A letter, dated 4th July, 1929, RS/204, from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) relative to certifying of candidates to be qualified to act as County Surveyor, was read.
- 15 16045 A letter, dated 4th July, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, F.47198/1929, Ilgh. (B.C.T.), sanctioning payment of poundage fees at the rate of 8d. in the £ to Collector Kearns in respect of Boyne Drainage District Rate, was read.
- 16 16056 A letter, dated 5th July, 1929, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to increased duties on omnibuses, was read.
- 17 16057 A letter, dated 5th July, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, P.H.48304/29, Cill Dara (Ac.), relative to annual holiday of the County Medical Officer of Health, was read.
- 18 16080 A letter, dated 8th July, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, F.46947/29, Ilgh. (B.C.T.), relative to Rathangan Drainage District, was read.
- 19 16127 A letter from Valuation Department dated 12th July, 1929, relative to changes in Valuation in the Townland of Burton Hall Demsene, was read.
- 20 16120 A letter, dated 12adh. Jul, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health (S.49448/1929, Ilgh. (Tractala), relative to Section 6 (1) of the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925, was read.
- 21 16129 A letter, dated 13th July, 1929, from Local Government (Roads) Department, IR/101/1, enclosing copy of an Order under Section 29 of the Local Government Act, 1925, authorising the County Council to close to public traffic certain portion of the Athy-Monasterevan Road, was read.
- 22 16315 A letter, dated Sadh. Lughnasa, 1929, S.54736/1929, Ilgh. (S), relative to Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, was read.
- 23 16349 A letter, dated 13th August, 1929, from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads), RGM/13, relative to Main Road Upkeep Grants, 1929-'30, was read.

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- 24 16272 A letter, dated 2nd August, 1929, from Irish Land Commission, re Estate of Bridget C. Burke, was read.
- 25 16278 A letter, dated 3rd August, 1929, from Irish Land Commission, re Estate of Arthur F. Dobbs, was read.
- 26 16328 A letter, dated 10th August, 1929, from Office of Public Works re Sign Post—Droichead Nua Military Barracks, was read.
- 26a 16352 A letter, dated 14th August, 1929, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, re continuing allowances to Surveyors to 31st March, 1930, was read.

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- 27 15753 A letter, dated 1st June, 1929, from Rector, Clongoweswood College, relative to stone being used in New Building, was read.
- 28 15763 A circular letter from Mayo County Council dated May, 1929, relative to membership of An Dail, was read.
- 29 15795 A letter, dated 5th June, 1929, from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, relative to Blessington-Poulaphouca Steam Tramway, was read.
- 30 16192 A letter, dated 20th July, 1929, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, relative to first July Dipping of Curragh Sheep, was read.
- 31 16205 A letter, dated 24th July, 1929, from Mr. D. P. O'Connor, Solicitor, re Kildare County Council Costs, was read.
- 32 16218 Memorandum, dated 24th June, 1929, from Roads Department, MT/209/13, enclosing Forms (in duplicate) for completion, was read.
- 33 16222 A letter, dated 26th July, 1929, from Mr. William Walsh, re Cinema performances in Leixlip, was read.
- 34 16231 A letter, dated 26th July, 1929, from Mr. J. J. Shiel, Solicitor, re Contractor Howard, was read.
- 35 16239 A letter, dated 29th July, 1929, from Valuation Department re Annual Revision of Valuation, was read.
- 36 16243 A letter, dated 30th July, 1929, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor re Athy Courthouse, was read.
- 37 16258 A letter, dated 1st August, 1929, from Department of Justice, enclosing Account, with relative Vouchers re Conveyance of Prisoners, expenses of Ex-Officio Inspectors of Weights and Measures, was read.
- 38 16260 A letter, dated 1st August, 1929, from Local Government (Roads) Department, acknowledging receipt of Monthly Returns re Motor Tax Account, was read.
- 39 16266 A letter, dated 1st August, 1929, from Head Quartermaster Skehan, Curragh, relative to appointment of County Analyst, was read.
- 40 16267 A letter, dated 2nd August, 1929, from County Librarian giving particulars of Library Scheme, was read.
- 41 16283 A letter, dated 3rd August, 1929, from Rector, Knockbeg College, Carlow, re Scholarship Examination, was read.
- 42 16296 A letter, dated 7th August, 1929, from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, re Dobbs Estate, was read.
- 43 16269 A letter, dated 7th August, 1929, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, re Forge at Newbridge Bridge, was read.
- 44 16300 A letter, dated 7th August, 1929, from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, re Blessington Steam Tramway, was read.
- 45 16333 A letter, dated 10th August, 1929, from Mr. William Walsh, re Cinema performance at Kilcock, was read.
- 46 16334 A letter, dated 10th August, 1929, from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, re Blessington-Poulaphouca Steam Tramway, was read.
- 47 16314 A letter, dated 6th August, 1929, from Irish Tourist Association re publication of Guide Books, was read.
- 48 16348 A letter, dated 12th August, 1929, from Valuation Department, enclosing List of Cases for Revision, was read.

Adjourned.

*to the Executors  
estate*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 30th August, 1929.

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

(9489)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2325- 10- 5 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

*M Fitzsimons*  
*25/11/29*

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLÉ DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 13th September, 1929.

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

(9490)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1673- 11- 5 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9491)  
ILLNESS OF OFFICIAL.

A Medical Certificate dated 9th September, 1929 from Dr. Keane from which it appeared that Collector Joseph O'Connor was ill and would be unable for duty for at least twenty-one days, was read and noted.

(9492)  
SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP.

A letter was read from Mr. L. O'Neill, Newbridge claiming that his son, Laurence was entitled to a Scholarship value £50 per annum. The Secretary was directed to write to Mr. O'Neill and inform him that as his son resided within four miles of a Secondary School (Newbridge College) he was entitled, to a Scholarship value £20, per annum under the terms of the Councils Secondary Scholarship Scheme.

Adjourned.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
25/11/29

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLT DARA.Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 27th September, 1929.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs Patrick J. Dunne, William Doyle, and Edward A. Coonan.

(9493)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1670-7-7-, were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9494)  
RATE COLLECTION.

An application from the Rate Collectors for an extension of time to enable them close their Collection Accounts was considered and the time extended to the 31st October, 1929.

(9495)  
DATES FOR CHECKING.

The Secretary submitted List of suitable dates for checking of Rate Collectors Accounts. The Committee considered same satisfactory and recommended them for adoption to the County Council.

Adjourned.

*Michael Fitzsimons*  
25/11/29

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 11th October, 1929.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs Thomas Harris and William Doyle.

(9496)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1354- 13- 11 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9497)  
ROADS ACT, 1920.

Expenses in connection with Section (3) (4) (a) of the Roads Act, 1920 were passed and recommended for payment.

(9498)  
RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 4th October, 1929-, G. 69438/1929, Cill Dara, Fa, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the general Collection of Rates in the County, illness of Collector Joseph O'Connor and the retention of monies by Collector Cunningham was read, and the Secretary stated that he had replied to the letter in question.

*Michael Fitzsimons*  
*25/11/29*

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 25th October, 1929.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs E.A. Coonan, William Doyle, and Patrick J. Dunne.

(9499)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to 62318-18-2 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9500)  
EXPENSES OF INQUEST.

The following payments were made to Drs. O'Neill & Morrissey on the Certificate of the Coroner relative to Post Mortem and Inquest on the late Mrs. McCabe:-

Dr. Morrissey,	For Holding Post Mortem & giving evidence at Inquest on the 14th October, 1929.....	24-	4-	0.
Dr. O'Neill,	Do Do .....	4-	4-	0.
Dr. Morrissey,	For attending and giving evidence at Inquest on the 15th October, 1929.....	2-	2-	0.
Dr. O'Neill.	Do Do .....	2-	2-	0.

(9501)  
COLLECTOR BELL.

A letter dated 24th October, 1929 was read from Collector P.J. Bell in which he requested permission to get the assistance of the Councils Solicitor for the recovery of arrears of Rates due by Mrs. Kate Dowling, Crookstown Upper.

The Committee directed that Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor give Collector Bell whatever assistance he required in the matter.

(9502)  
CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE.

A letter dated 18th October, 1929 was read from Mr. J.N. Wardell, Auctioneer, Celbridge in which he requested to know if "Simpsons" Field adjoining Celbridge Workhouse was to be re let for grazing purposes. The Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Wardell that the field in question was to be advertized for grazing for 11 months.

(9503)  
RATE COLLECTION.

An application from Collectors Malone, Dunne, Shinkins and Dowling for an extension of time to November 30th to enable them closed their Accounts was read and consideration of the matter adjourned to Finance Meeting to be held on the 8th November, 1929.

Adjourned.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
*25/11/29*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of Finance Committee held 4th November, 1929.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs T.A. Coonan, M. Doyle, Fras. Thornton, and Patrick J. Dunne. Mr. Osborne, Solicitor was in attendance.

(9504)

COLLECTOR CUNNINGHAM.

The Secretary reported that following an alleged raid on Collector Cunningsham's premises he summoned the Collector to the County Council Office and read out the amounts appearing uncollected in the Rate Books. The Collector admitted having received about £318 which was not lodged to the Council's Credit. On sending out Office Rate Notices he had replies from Ratepayers stating that they had paid rates amounting to about £220 in addition to the amount he admitted having received totalling £538. The Collector when asked by the Committee for an explanation of the state of affairs would give none and stated he was not in a position to lodge the missing money. He complained of the action of the Secretary in sending out Rate Notices from the Council Office which he stated was responsible for the present trouble, and that the Council would be at no loss over the matter. Mr. Osborne, Solicitor then explained the position of affairs to the Collector and his Sureties. The latter undertook to make an offer to the next meeting of the Finance Committee.

(9505)

COLLECTOR'S SUSPENSION.

Mr. Dunne proposed and Mr. Coonan seconded, and it was resolved:-  
"That Michael Cunningham be and is hereby suspended from position of Rate Collector, and that Mr. Osborne Confess Judgment against Michael Cunningham, Christopher Cunningham and Mary Ann Murray, in the High Court of Justice in Saorstát Éireann".  
The Committee authorised the Secretary to swear an Information against Collector Cunningham setting out all the facts in connection with the matter.

(9506)

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted statement showing condition of Poor Rate Collection.

The Committee directed that Poundage Fees be paid to Collectors who had closed their Accounts in respect of 1st Moiety.

(9507)

COAL FOR COURTHOUSE.

The Secretary was directed to invite Tenders from local Coal Merchants for the supply of 10 tons best double screened Wigan Coal delivered at the Courthouse, Naas.  
Tenders to be considered at meeting of Finance Committee on 8th inst.

Adjourned.

*M. Fitzsimons*

*25/11/29*

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Quaterly Meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 8th Nov., 1929.

—:(o):—

Present—Mr Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding, Messrs. E. A. Coonan, Francis Thornton, John Conlan and Patrick J. Dunne.

(9508.)

### SYMPATHY.

Proposed by Mr Conlan, seconded by M. Dunne and unanimously resolved:— That we, the members of the Finance Committee of the Kildare County Council have learned with feelings of the deepest regret of the tragic death of Mr Michael Harris, and we hereby tender to his brothers, Messrs. Thomas and James Harris, our colleagues on the County Council, our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement."

"That we greatly regret the injuries to Dr. Hill and we hereby tender to him Mrs. Hill, his mother, and to our colleague, Mr. Patrick Phelan, his uncle, our sympathy, and in doing so we desire to express the sincere hope that Dr. Hill will be speedily restored to perfect health."

(9509.)

### MINUTES.

The signing of the minutes was adjourned to the next meeting.

(9510.)

### PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1,175 5s 1d were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9511.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

Payments 1 to 67 in the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved and ordered that the payments be made in respect of salaries and pensions falling due monthly up to 1st February, 1930, by special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All others payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

(9512.)

### COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts for the Quarter

ended 30th September, 1929, were submitted examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for the Subsidiary Account was signed by the Chairman.

(9513.)

### OVERDRAWN.

The Committee directed the Secretary to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to overdraft not exceeding £20,000.

(9514.)

### RATE COLLECTION.

An application was received from some Rate Collectors for an extension of time to enable them close their accounts.

The Committee extended the time to the 20th instant subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. In the meantime the Secretary was directed to inform the Collectors that no further extension would be considered by the Committee.

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### POUNDAGE FEES.

The Secretary submitted statement showing condition of rate collection. Collectors Sammon, Stapleton, Dunne, Shinkins, and Headon had closed their accounts for 1st Moiety and the Committee recommended payment of poundage fees at 8d in the £ subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

Collectors Malone and Bell also applied for payment of poundage fees at 8d in the £ as they had lodged half the amount of their warrants, less the amount carried forward from last collection on court holdings and current rates thereon which are still uncollectable.

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

(9516.)

### COAL FOR COURTHOUSE.

Mr. John Hederman, Naas, tendered for the supply of ten tons best double screened Wigan coal delivered at the Courthouse, Naas, at 36s. per ton. Messrs Wallace Bros., Naas, tendered for the same supply of coal at 38s per ton.

The tender of Mr. John Hederman, being supply of coal at 38s per ton.

(9517.)

## SHEEP DIPPING.

The following dates for dipping of sheep at Batlymanny Dipping Station were approved:—19th, 20th, and 21st November 1929.

(9518.)

## TRAVELLING EXPENSES

Dr. J. A. Harbison, County Medical Officer of Health, submitted claim for travelling expenses amounting to £35 17s in respect of the quarter ended 30th September, 1929.

The Committee authorised payment of the amount to Dr Harbison, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(9519.)

## COLLECTOR CUNNINGHAM'S SURETIES.

A letter dated 7th instant from Messrs. Brown and McCann, solrs., Naas, was read as follows:—

Mr Michael Cunningham late Collector. Mr Christopher Cunningham of Cloonagh, has consulted us in reference to the liability of himself and his co-surety, Mrs Murray, under the bond which he signed for his brother, Mr Michael Cunningham. He informs us that there is a considerable deficiency in his brother's rate accounts and that it is the intention of the Council to mark judgment against the sureties for the amount in default. Both the sureties are small farmers and unable to make an immediate payment of a large sum, but our client, Mr. Christopher Cunningham,

has already taken steps which will ensure the money to his brother's credit in the bank to be transferred to the County Council and also to have cattle and sheep, his brother's property, realised and immediately applied in reduction of the liability. These operations will probably ensure a payment of £300 to the Council on foot of the deficiency. In the circumstances he requests us to ask the Council not to execute any judgment against the sureties until the exact liability has been ascertained and that if he is given time he and his co-surety will endeavour to make good the deficiency. It must be understood that these parties have no ready money at their disposal and it is only by giving reasonable time to them that the Council can hope to recover."

After consultation with Mr Osborne, Solicitor, the Committee directed him to reply to the letter.

(9520.)

## TEMPORARY COLLECTOR.

The Secretary pointed out to the Committee the necessity of having a Collector appointed with the least possible delay on account of the Franchise work.

Mr. Osborne advised the Committee not to make any appointment till Cunningham ceased to hold the office.

The Committee directed the Secretary to issue an advertisement for a temporary collector to complete the collection for the current year, immediately Cunningham's office terminated.

The appointment to be made on the 22nd instant, if possible.

Adjourned.

*Mr. Osborne*  
25/11/29

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## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 22nd November, 1929.

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Present—Mr Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding; Messrs. F. Thornton, J. Conlan, T. Harris, J. Byrne, E. A. Coonan, James Cregan, F. B. Barton and Patrick J. Dunne.

(9521.)

### SYMPATHY.

Letters from Mrs. Hill, Messrs. T. Harris, and P. Phelan, acknowledging resolutions of sympathy, were received.

(9522.)

### PAYMENTS.

Payment of poundage Fees to Collectors who had closed their accounts were made.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1,609 17s 7d were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

Payments to Drs. O'Neill and Coady of £2 2s each for giving evidence at inquests, were ordered.

Payments under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order were recommended.

(9523.)

### BILL OF COSTS.

Payment to Mr. D. P. O'Connor, Solicitor, of certified bill of costs, Celbridge, No. 1 District Council amounting to £153 5s 5d was recommended.

(9524.)

### GRAVEL PIT.

Letter from Mr. Bollard, Bluebell, Naas, enclosing account for stones and gravel taken from his pit was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(9525.)

### POUNDAGE FEES.

The Secretary was directed to request the Minister to sanction payment at 8d in the £ to Collectors Dowling, Gannon, Joseph O'Connor, Kearns, Confrey and Jas. O'Connor, who had completed the first moiety of collection.

(9526.)

### COLLECTOR CUNNINGHAM

A letter dated 15th November, 1929, G 82105-1929 Cill Dara, was read stating that the Minister of Local Government and Public Health had given instructions for

the issue of an Order under Seal removing Mr. Michael Cunningham from office of Poor Rate Collector and giving instructions as to the filling of the vacancy.

The Committee recommended that the terms of appointment be the same as for other Collectors.

That the appointment be made at Quarterly meeting on 24th February next.

The Committee approved of draft copy of advertisement submitted by the Secretary, also form of application for candidates.

(9527.)

### COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT.

#### COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA

The County Council of Kildare will at meeting to be held at the Court-house, Naas, at 11 o'clock on the 21th day of February, 1930, proceed to appoint a Poor Rate Collector for No. 14 Collection District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Bodenstown, Killashee, Naas Rural and Oughterard. The amount of the warrant being about £6,200 per annum.

The Collector will be required to lodge half the amount by the 31st October in each year and the full amount of such warrant by 31st March.

The Collector will be paid Poundage fees at the rate of 8d in the £ on the amount lodged to the credit of the Council on condition that one-fourth of the first moiety of the warrant is lodged by the 31st July, and one-fourth of second moiety by 31st December in each year. Failure on the part of the Collector to comply with this condition will involve a reduction in the Poundage to 6d in the £. The approximate amount of the Poundage will be £200.

The Collector will also be entitled to Fees under the Electoral Act, 1923, as amended by the Jurors Act, 1927. The approximate amount of such fees being £10.

The duties of the Collector will be as prescribed by the Public Bodies Orders.

Applicants must not be less than 21 years of age.

Candidates will be required to produce letters from two solvent sureties undertaking to give the necessary security, viz, £1,500 for the due performance of the duties of the office.

Applications must be received by 15th February, 1930.

Application must be made on a form to be obtained from the County Secretary. The office will be part-time and non-pensionable.

Preference will be given to candidates possessing a knowledge of Irish.

Canvassing of members of the Council by or on behalf of any Candidate will entail the disqualification of such candidate—canvassing being permissible only on the day of the said meeting of the Council.

By Order,  
W. E. COFFEY,

Secretary.

Courthouse, Naas.

Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1929.

(9528.)

APPLICATION FOR POSITION OF  
RATE COLLECTOR.

A. Chara,—

I beg to make application for the position of Rate Collector for No. \_\_\_\_\_ Collection District, pursuant to advertisement and subject to the conditions prescribed by the Council and Minister of Local Government and Public Health. I was educated at \_\_\_\_\_ and received a good practical education.

I am not less than 21 years of age.

I submit as my sureties (who are prepared to enter into the Requisite Bond) the names of \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose testimonials from \_\_\_\_\_

Mise, le meas,

To/The Secretary,  
Kildare County Council,  
Courthouse, Naas.

CONDITIONS.

1—The person to be appointed must (if required) submit evidence of his ability to keep Accounts of the office, or submit to an examination to be conducted by the Finance Committee.

2—He must not be disqualified by Article 96 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, or otherwise.

3—Reputable evidence of character will be essential, and adequate testimonials will be required from citizens of undoubted standing, such as Public Representatives, Professional Men, Clergymen, or Bank Managers, and such referees as to character

may be asked to furnish replies to queries.

4—Preference will be given to a candidate possessing a knowledge of Irish.

5—The position will be part-time and non-pensionable.

(9529.)

TEMPORARY RATE COLLECTOR FOR  
ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF BODENS  
TOWN, KILBREE, NAAS RURAL  
AND DOUGHTERARD.

Mr. Harris proposed and Mr. Byrne seconded—"That a temporary collector be appointed to prepare Franchise Lists and complete the current year's collection." The motion was carried. Mr Thornton dissenting.

Mr. Byrne proposed, and Mr. Harris seconded—"That Mr John Downes be appointed."

Mr. Conlan proposed, and Mr. Barton seconded—"That Mr. G. E. Coonan be appointed."

On a division Mr Downes was elected by 4 votes to 3 for Mr. Coonan.

There voted for Mr. Downes—Messrs. Byrne, Harris, Cregan and Dunne—(4).

For Mr. Coonan:—Messrs. Conlan, Barton and Coonan—(3.)

Mr. Thornton and the Chairman did not vote.

(9530.)

COLLECTOR KEARNS.

The Secretary reported that he had sent out a number of Office Rate Notices to Ratepayers whose rates appeared to be outstanding and he received a reply from Mr. J. J. Fitzsimons, Loughnacush, stating that he paid Collector Kearns on 30th September, 1929. The receipt was still in the Collector's book on the 13th November, 1929. Collector Kearns informed the Committee that it was purely through inadvertence that he did not send the receipt to Mr. Fitzsimons, that he met him in Edenderry when he had no collecting book with him, and forgot to send the Receipt. The Committee were satisfied with Mr Kearns' explanation but warned him of the importance of giving receipts and lodging all rates collected within forty-eight hours of receipt. Mr. Kearns assured the Committee that he would comply with the regulations in future.

Adjourned

*h. J. Fitzsimons*  
*7/2/35*