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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Tenders Committee held on the 8th February, 1935.
Present:- Mr. T. Harris, T.D. Presiding, Miss Darby, Messrs W. Tynan, M. Doyle,
M. O'Rourke, M. Fitzsimons, and P. J. Dunne.

(10193)
PRINTING CONTRACT.

The Secretary was directed to advertise in Leinster Leader, Kildare
Observer, Carlow Nationalist, Irish Press, Irish Independent and Irish
Times for Tenders for County Printing for one year.

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 15th February, 1935.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Messrs T. Dunne, M. O'Rourke, G. Byrne and P. J. Dunne.

(11094)
CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr. M. O'Rourke, Seconded by Mr. G. Byrne and resolved:-
"That Mr. Fitzsimons take the Chair".

(11095)
CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

An application dated 14th February 1935 was received from Mr. Frank Moane, Concert Party, The Hall, Suncroft, Curragh for use of Castledermot Courthouse for one week. The Committee granted the application from the 25th inst. to the 3rd proximo inclusive on payment of rent of £1, also payment of 2/6d per night to the Caretaker, Mr. John Byrne, and also on the condition that all light used be paid for by Mr. Moane.

(11096)
COLLECTOR TYRRELL.

A letter dated 15th February 1935 was read from Collector Tyrrell stating that he had closed his Account, and requesting payment of Poundage. The Committee recommended payment of Poundage at 8d in the £ to Collector Tyrrell subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Scholarship Committee held on the 15th February
Present: Rev. Bro. Dolan, Rev. Bro. Nilus, Senator Cummins, Messrs E. Tansey
McCormack.

(11097)
SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Committee proceeded to consider the University Scheme and Secondary
Scheme as drafted at last Meeting.
A letter dated 2nd February 1935 was read from Department of Education
setting forth the Departments latest Regulations regarding such Schemes.
The draft Schemes were amended in accordance with the Departments letter
and referred to the County Council for consideration.

(11098)
UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The following Resolution was proposed by Senator Cummins, seconded by
Bro. Nilus Phelan and carried unanimously:-

"That the County Council request the Ministry to permit the Scholarship
Schemes as submitted & approved by the County Council, to be adopted
for the School Year 1935- 1936.
It was found impossible to formulate the Schemes sooner".

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 22nd February, 1935.

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

(11091)
CHAIRMAN.

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

(11092)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1630- 4- 0 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILIE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Tenders Committee held on the 22nd February, 1935.

Present:- Mr. Joseph Connell.

(11099)
TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

Tenders were received from The Leinster Leader, Ltd, Naas and the Meath Chronicle, Navan for Printing for one year. The Tender from the Meath Chronicle not having been properly completed, same was not considered, and accordingly the Committee recommended the acceptance of the Tender of the Leinster Leader, Ltd.

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE GONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of the County Council held on the 25th February, 1935.

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D. (Chairman), presiding; Miss B. Darby, Messrs. M. Smyth, G. Byrne, T. Dunne, E. F. Tansey, H. Farrell, J. Harris, P. Phelan, P. Carroll, J. Cregan, M. Doyle, P. Dunne, F. B. Barton, C. Buckley, P. Frayne.

(10190)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Dunne, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—“That Minutes of Meetings of Co. Council held on the 26th November, 7th and 21st December, 1934, and Road Works Meeting of the County Council held on the 14th January, 1935, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed.”

Proposed by Miss Darby, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and resolved:—“That Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on the 23rd November, 7th and 21st December, 1934; 4th and 18th January, 1st, 8th and 15th February, 1935, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read and confirmed.”

(10191)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

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

(10192)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Carroll, and resolved:—“That all payments

Mr. Chairman, Miss Darby and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meeting, recently held, Contractors' Applications amounted to £1,034 7s 9d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following table:—

To pay	To defer	To strike off	To strike off under Sec. 54
£978 14s 2d	£54 19s 1d	£0 14s 6d	Nil

During the Quarter ended 31st December, 1934, in addition to £978 14s 2d recommended

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

(10193)

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved:—“That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee in respect of expenses under the Drainage Acts be and are hereby approved, same to be charged against the respective Districts as shown in the Abstracts of Proposals for Payment.”

(10194)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(10195)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL DOCUMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved:—“That Messrs. Farrell, Frayne and Dunne be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting:—(1) Printing Contract with Leinster Leader, Ltd.; (2) Contract with Mr. O'Reilly for building of County Library at Droichead Nua; (3) Lease of Naas Pound; (4) Requisition to Tax Ccsts for Messrs. O'Connor and Coonan for conveyance of Gravel Pit at Kildare.

(10196)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

for payment as above the sum of £10,650 6s 9d was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Main Roads, £3,228 3s 7d; County Roads, £2,914 9s 6d; Grants and Loans, £4,507 13s 8d.

As may be gathered from report of payments Road Contractors have, generally speaking, made a fair effort to attend to the roads in their charge. There are, however, a few bad exceptions, principally where a contractor succeeded by under-cutting tenders in securing too many road lengths.

I think reference should be made to reports from this and other counties of accidents occurring by trees being blown down on roads, especially main roads, where the number of fast moving vehicles has so much increased that often a procession of cars travelling at 40 m.p.h. occurs. I have, in previous reports, referred to the difficulty of interpreting Section 34 of the L.G. Act, 1925, which is the only legal power I know of at the moment for dealing with tree cutting at my disposal. This, however, possibly applies only when a tree is already an obstruction, and if so the liability of having trees removed which are only a potential danger to life is left in some doubt. In the absence of legal opinion, which it might be advisable to obtain, I am of opinion that the owners of all such trees are to be held responsible and that in case of an accident they cannot even plead the excuse called "an act of God," in view of reports of such occurrences and other warnings. I am also of opinion that owners are to be held liable for removing trees and branches which fall from their property on to the public thoroughfares.

In a recent action against the County Council damages amounting to £3 5s 0d were awarded for injury to clothing of a person using a road alleged to be caused by tar painting operations. I am informed by the County Solicitor that the decision would probably be reversed on appeal; however, the amount is small and it may not be worth while appealing except for the sake of principle.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE,
County Surveyor.

February, 1935.

With regard to the removal of trees the Council directed the County Surveyor to consult Mr. Osborne on the matter and consider what action the Council could take to have such trees removed.

(10197)

DEFAULTING ROAD CONTRACTORS.

A letter dated 5th instant was read from the County Surveyor stating that he had served 10 days' notices on the following contractors:—Timothy Delaney, Ballyshannon, Contractor for P.I. Nos. 383b, Fontstown Section; 386, Fontstown Section.

Wm. Butler, Balkinstown, Contractor for P.I. No. 276b, Kildare Section.

John Cogan, Grangemellon, Contractor for P.I. Nos. 469, 471a and 472, Athy Section.

The Council approved of the action of the County Surveyor.

(10198)

CONTRACTOR PATRICK BYRNE.

A letter dated 15th February, 1935, was read from the County Surveyor stating that Contractor Patrick Byrne, Road P.I. No. 410, Fontstown Section, had notified the Assistant Surveyor to the effect that he wishes to give up his contract on the road mentioned, and accordingly a 10 days' notice dated 14th February, 1935, had been served on him.

(10199)

NEWBRIDGE DISTRICT COURT.

A letter dated 1st February, 1935, was read from the County Surveyor stating that the cost of the curtains and alterations required in Newbridge Courthouse will amount to about £4 10s in addition to £15 already authorised.

The Council approved of the additional amount.

(10200)

CONDOLENCE.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Phelan acknowledging receipt of resolution of condolence from the Finance Committee on the death of his brother, the Venerable Archdeacon Phelan.

The Council endorsed the resolution of the Finance Committee and conveyed their sympathy to Mr. Phelan.

(10201)

COLLECTOR BELL.

A letter was read from Collector Bell stating that he had lodged amount of 1st moiety of arrears in his No. 4 District and requesting to be paid poundage at 8d in the £.

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

(10202)

AFFORESTATION.

The Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture forwarded the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Committee on the motion of Mr. J. Harris, seconded by Mr. Frayne:—"That the Minister for Lands be requested to acquire the Wood of Dunfierth from the Kildare County Council, and also the lands which have already been offered for forestry purposes in the district by Messrs. McNally, Bolton and Kearns in order to form a Forestry Bloc under his Forestry Scheme."

The Council unanimously confirmed and approved of the resolution.

(10203)

KILL ROADS.

The following letter was read from the Local Government (Roads) Department:—"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 24th instant regarding the damaged roads near Kill, and to state that the Scheme submitted for the expenditure of the proposed loan has been approved. The work has not been included in the Road Works Scheme for 1934-35 or 1935-36, and to put the matter in order the Minister has consented to such departure from the Rules and Regulations of the Public Bodies' Orders, 1925-31 as will enable the Council to carry out the work notwithstanding the fact that provision for same has not been made in the Road Works Scheme."

The Council directed that application be made to the Treasurer for the loan in accordance with the resolution of the 26th November last.

(10204)

CARDINGTON CANAL BRIDGE.

The following letter was received from the Local Government (Roads) Department dated 18adh Feabhra, 1935, RB/13:—

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 28th November last relative to the reconstruction of the above-mentioned bridge, and to state that provision for this work has not been made in the Road Works Scheme for 1934-35 or 1935-36. To put the matter in order the Minister consents to such departure from the Rules and Regulations in the Public Bodies' Orders, 1925-31, as will enable the work to be carried out notwithstanding that provision for same has not been made in the Road Works Scheme. A further letter will be addressed to you regarding the raising of the loan."

Provision for the payment of the loan was made in the Road Works Scheme for the coming year.

As the sanction to the loan was not received further consideration was adjourned.

(10205)

GRAVEL PIT AT KILDARE.

The Council approved of the purchase of a gravel pit at Kildare from Mrs. Merrins, and Sealed the Conveyance.

The Council Sealed Requisition to Tax Costs of Messrs. O'Connor and Coonan in connection with the Conveyance.

(10206)

NAAS POUND.

A lease of Naas Pound from the Trustees of the Farming Society was submitted.

After considering letter from Mr. Osborne dated 30th January, 1935, stating that the Council had power to enter into the lease and letters from the Department of Justice dated 29th January, 1935, and 15th February, 1926, the Council approved and Sealed the lease.

(10207)

FEVER HOSPITAL LOAN £8,000.

In accordance with notice of motion Mr. Fitzsimons proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded the following resolution which was passed unanimously:—"That the Kildare County Council hereby consent to the borrowing by the Kildare Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum not exceeding £8,000 for provision of new County Fever Hospital at Naas."

(10208)

LAW COSTS.

In accordance with notice Mr. Frayne moved the following resolution:—"That the item, Solicitors' Taxed Costs, passed at last meeting be again considered to remove the impressions created on that occasion that this Council has to bear the full cost of court proceedings for recovery of rates."

Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor, was present and explained the procedure with regard to the costs in proceedings for rates.

The Council considered Mr. Osborne's explanation entirely satisfactory.

(10209)

LARNE RIVER.

Mr. Frayne moved and Mr. Bucky seconded and it was unanimously resolved:—

"That application be now made for a Government Relief Grant for the sinking and cleaning of the Larne River from Maynooth to Rooske—about 3 miles."

(10210)

NEWBRIDGE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Mr. Smyth, in accordance with notice of motion, proposed and Mr. T. Dunne seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:—"That a further grant of £1,000 be made towards the erection of a Technical School in Newbridge."

(10211)

LOANS—VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT.

The following letter dated 6th February, 1935, was read from the Commissioners of Public Works:—

Subject to the sanction of the Minister for Finance we are prepared to make loans under the Vocational Education Act, 1930, provided we are satisfied with the security offered. The plans, specifications and estimates in connection with the proposed works must be approved in advance by the Minister for Education.

"Loans under this Act are repayable on the annuity system by equal half-yearly instalments and the rate of interest is 4½ per cent. per annum. The period for repayment of loans has been fixed as follows:—

- (a) Loans for equipment and repairs—maximum, 15 years.
- (b) Loans for works of reconstruction—maximum, 25 years.
- (c) Loans for new buildings not exceeding £5,000—maximum, 25 years.
Loans for new buildings not exceeding £5,000—maximum, 30 years.

"In the case of (a) and (b) above the period will be fixed having regard to the merits of each application.

"The half-yearly payment required to repay a loan of £5,000 including interest thereon at 4½ per cent. per annum in 25 years is £171 18s 7d, and the half-yearly payment required to repay a loan of £10,000 in 30 years is £314 7s 6d.

"It should be noted that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health must recommend the issue of all loans to a County Council under these Acts.

J. C. HEHIR,
A/c. Runai.

(10212)

ROYAL LIVER FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

A letter dated 14th February, 1935, was received from the Royal Liver Friendly

Society stating that the rate for loans would be 4 per cent. Tax Free.

(10213)

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL GRANT.

A resolution was received from the Vocational Education Committee requesting a grant of £2,000 for building a Vocational Education School in Celbridge.

Mr. Buckley proposed, Mr. Fitzsimons seconded, and it was carried unanimously—"That the resolution be referred back with a strong recommendation that Maynooth should be considered."

(10214)

LOAN £9,000.

Miss Darby proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded and it was unanimously resolved:—"That the Council borrow £9,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of making grants to the Vocational Education Committee under Section 51 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, said loan to be secured on the Rates of the County and repaid in 30 years on the annuity system by equal half-yearly instalments including interest at 4½ per cent."

(10215)

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

Miss Darby proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded and it was unanimously resolved—"That this Council recommends that Poundage to Rate Collectors for the year 1934-35 be paid on the 1930-31 warrant in cases only where this arrangement would be to the advantage of the Collector."

(10216)

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN CASTLE- DERMOT.

A letter dated 22nd February, 1935, was read from Department of Education intimating the approval of the Minister of Education to the grant of £2,000 for the erection of Technical School in Castledermot.

(10217)

LIFFEY BRIDGE, DROICHEAD NUA.

The following letter was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 26adh Eanáir, 1935:—

With reference to the reconstruction of the above-mentioned bridge I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he would be glad to receive an up-to-date estimate of the total

cost involved by this work and to be informed to what extent the Kildare County Council could see their way to contribute towards the cost. It will be remembered that the original intention was to carry out relatively minor alterations to the bridge, and a grant of £3,000 therefor was notified to you on the 5th March, 1930. The arrangement for the modification not having been proceeded with, that grant is being regarded as fully available, but in order to be in a position to submit to the Minister for Finance a definite proposal with respect to the bridge now to be erected, an up-to-date statement of the cost is required."

The following letter dated 5th February, 1935, was read from the County Surveyor:—

"In reply to your letter of the 28th January the following is Mr. O'Dwyer's estimate of the total cost of above bridge, which I have received from him to-day:—

Accepted tender	£14,717	0	0
Contingencies, 5 per cent.	736	0	0
Engineering Fees and Expense	1,000	0	0
Resident Engineer	400	0	0
Land and Legal Expenses	100	0	0
Total estimate of cost	£16,953	0	0
Say	17,000	0	0

The Council approved of the estimate.

With regard to the suggested contribution towards the cost the Council would not agree to contribute as it was understood that the whole cost would be borne out of Government Funds.

A letter was read from the Department approving of the acceptance of the tender of Mr. C. S. Downey at £14,816 12s. 11d.

(10218)

RESIDENT ENGINEER, DROICHEAD NUA BRIDGE.

The following applied for the position of Resident Engineer for the reconstruction of Droichead Nua Bridge:—Stephen F. Connolly, Curragh; J. P. M. Pigot, 21 Kildare St., Dublin; J. F. Aherne, 95 Lower Mount St., Dublin; John Barry, 19 Star of the Sea Terrace, Sandymount; Francis P. Holland, "San Antonio," Salthill; B. Bagenal Harvey, Borgy Castle, Ballycogley; L. F. Brambell, Knockmeadeer, Herbert Road, Bray; G. T. Myles, Richview, Clonskeagh, Dublin; Ernest P. Neill, 12 Garville Road, Rathgar.

Mr. N. O'Dwyer reported as follows on the applicants:—

Dear Mr. Rorke,—

"I have read the applications for post of Resident Engineer on the above and submit the following for your consideration":—

"There are three applicants only who appears to have any appreciable experience

of reinforced concrete design. They are Barry, Myles and Neill. Barry and Myles are holders of Honours Degrees, Barry from the National University and Myles from Trinity College. Two of the applicants have had useful experience in Reinforced Concrete Construction, Bagenal Harvey and Brambell."

"None of them had serious experience in designing underwater works, but three carried out such works, Bagenal Harvey, Brambell and Neill."

"In general engineering Barry and Brambell appear best on design, while Pigot, Bagenal Harvey and Brambell have good experience of construction."

"The order of merit appears to me to be Barry, 1st; Myles, 2nd, and Bagenal Harvey or O'Neill, 3rd."

"I return the application forms herewith."

"Yours faithfully,

"(Sgd.) N. O'DWYER."

Mr. Fitzsimons proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded and it was unanimously agreed that Mr. John Barry be appointed.

(10219)

CARDINGTON BRIDGE.

Messrs. S. F. Connolly, J. P. M. Pigott, Francis R. Holland and Ernest P. O'Neill also applied for the post of Resident Engineer for Cardington Bridge.

On the recommendation of the County Surveyor the appointment was postponed to a subsequent meeting.

(10220)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

The consideration of the Annual Estimate was adjourned as the provisional certificate of valuation was not received in time to have the Estimate prepared.

(10221)

DRAINAGE ESTIMATE.

The consideration of Drainage Estimate was adjourned.

(10222)

ANALYST'S SALARY.

The following letter was read from Miss Ryan, County Analyst:—

"A Chara,—

"I would be glad if you would place the following points before your Council for their kind consideration at an early opportunity.

"I was appointed as Analyst to the Kildare County Council in December, 1929 at a salary of £100 per annum. For the past few years the work has greatly increased and

it would be impossible for me to carry on the work without some extra payment.

For the past four years the number of samples analysed are as follows:—

- Year ended 31st December, 1931, 457 samples including 14 waters.
- Year ended 31st December, 1932, 551 samples including 17 waters.
- Year ended 31st December, 1933, 972 samples including 21 waters.
- Year ended 31st December, 1934, 939 samples including 22 waters.

Waters are paid for extra so that for these years—

- 1931—443 samples were analysed at approximately 4s 6d per sample.
- 1932—534 samples were analysed at approximately 3s 9d per sample.
- 1933—951 samples were analysed at approximately 2s 1d per sample.
- 1934—917 samples were analysed at approximately 2s 2d per sample.

The above figures speak for themselves. For the past two years I have been analysing samples at the rate of slightly more than 2s per sample. Some Councils pay me a retaining fee for a fixed number of samples and 7s 6d for every sample in excess of the fixed number. This arrangement has the advantage that if economies have to be introduced less work can be sent with consequent less payment. 2s per sample is out of all reason when one considers what it costs me to analyse that sample. I have to pay all expense, a laboratory of my own, rent, upkeep, materials, chemicals, apparatus, gas, water, light, telephone, printing, correspondence, and above all that the payment of a fully qualified staff of University Graduates who are competent to do the work.

"I would suggest that for the £100 which the Council pay me I will analyse 200 samples in the year and that every sample in excess of that number in the year will be paid for at the rate of 7s 6d per sample.

"In view of the fact that the Kildare Co. Council has sent me such a very large increase of work for the past two years and that I have carried out that work without complaint I am sure that they will not now consider my request unreasonable.

"I would be glad if you would ask them to go into the matter without any undue delay.

Mise, le meas,

"(Sgd.) PHILOMENA RYAN."

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded and it was carried unanimously:—

"That the salary be fixed at £150 per annum."

(10223)

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter dated 31st January, 1935, was

read from Mr. M. J. J. Whelan, Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, stating that Mr. James Coffey had become disqualified for membership of the Committee under the terms of Section II. of the Second Schedule to the Agricultural Act, 1931. The Committee had declared the office vacant and requested the Council to appoint another member.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Farrell seconded and it was unanimously resolved— "That Mr. Fitzsimons be appointed a member of the Committee."

(10224)

CATTLE DISEASES FUND.

A circular letter 17/35 dated 4th February, 1935, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that a further assessment for the purpose of the Cattle Diseases Fund equivalent to a vote of a 1d in the £ will shortly be necessary and requesting that provision be made in the estimate for the amount.

The Secretary was directed to include the amount in the estimate.

(10225)

GREESE DRAINAGE.

A letter dated 18adh Eanáir, 1935, from the Secretary, Office of Public Works, was read regarding the Greese Drainage and the Crookstown Mill Stream.

A letter dated 29th January, 1935, was read from the County Surveyor on the matter.

(10226)

TOWN PLANNING.

Correspondence was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding the Town Planning Act, 1934, when the Council adjourned consideration of the subject to a subsequent meeting.

(10227)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter dated 2nd February, 1935, was read from Office of National Education setting forth the Regulations and alterations in the programme since 1930 when the Council last submitted a scheme. As the names of candidates for Scholarships had to be submitted to the Department of Education during the month of February it was not possible to put the scheme in force during the current year.

Mr. Tansey proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded and it was unanimously resolved—

"That we, the Kildare County, consider that the Scheme for Secondary Scholarships will not be satisfactory unless the examination be on the present programme for National Schools."

(10228)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

The Council considered the Scheme submitted by the Scholarship Committee. Having made an amendment in the Committee's Draft the following Scheme was unanimously adopted:—

1.—The Kildare County Council offer for competition 10 Scholarships tenable for 5 years for candidates who satisfy the Council that the financial circumstances of their parents or guardians are such that they would be unable to pursue Secondary or Vocational School Course without the assistance of a Scholarship, and who also comply with the other conditions herein.

2.—Candidates must not be more than 14 years of age on 1st August, 1935. The parents or guardians of such candidates must have been resident in County Kildare for three years prior to that date and must continue to reside therein during the term of the Scholarship.

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 £15 and £30, £15 to Day Scholars and £30 to Resident Scholars. Any child residing within 4 miles of a Secondary School to be considered a Day Scholar. The amount may be increased to £30 when the residence is more than 4 miles from such School.

(b) In order to avoid an undue preponderance of Scholarships being awarded to pupils in the larger centres of population half of the Scholarships shall be allocated to pupils of schools having a staff of three or more Teachers and the remainder to schools with a smaller staff.

(c) Subject to the terms of the foregoing Scholarships will be awarded in the order of merit in which applicants stand in the results of a special examination conducted by the Department of Education.

5.—The evidence of character and means shall be supplied 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 Principal 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 _____ 1935, 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 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 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 maximum 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.

7.—A Candidate who uses Irish instead of English in answering the examination in any subject other than Irish, English and Drawing may obtain excess marks in the subject. In the case of History and Geography, and Rural Science and Nature Study, excess marks not exceeding 10 per cent. of the total marks gained in the subject may be scored, and in the case of Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Needlework, excess marks not exceeding 5 per cent. of the total marks gained in the subject may be awarded,

provided a candidate has answered wholly in Irish.

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

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

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

Signed and Sealed on behalf of the County Council this 25th day of February, 1935.

(L.S.).

THOS. HARRIS,
Chairman.

WILLIAM E. COFFEY,
Secretary.

APPENDIX II. PROGRAMME.

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

(a) Irish. (300 Marks).

(10229)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Council considered the University Scholarship Scheme submitted by the Scholarship Committee.

Instead of giving two Scholarships of £85 each per annum the Council offered three at £65 each per annum, two of which are reserved for Degree in the Faculty of Agriculture.

The Scheme as amended was unanimously adopted as follows:—

The Kildare County Council offer for competition amongst children of parents who

ORAL.

(150 Marks).

- (1) General Conversation.
- (2) Reading, with explanation.
- (3) Recitation, with explanation—100 lines of poetry.

WRITTEN.

(150 Marks).

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

(b) English. (200 Marks).

WRITTEN.

(200 Marks).

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

(c) Arithmetic. (200 Marks).

(d) History and Geography. (200 Marks)

HISTORY.

(100 Marks).

GEOGRAPHY.

(100 Marks).

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

(e) Algebra. (100 Marks).

(f) Geometry. (100 Marks).

(g) Drawing. (100 Marks).

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

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

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

(k) Needlework. (100 Marks).

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

have resided in the administrative County of Kildare for a period of five years prior to the 1st June, 1935. **Three Scholarships** of £65 each, tenable for three years at the Dublin College of the National University of Ireland (except in the case where the successful candidate is not a Roman Catholic the parents or guardians may select whatever University in Saorstát Éireann they please). Two Scholarships are reserved for students who propose taking a Degree in the Faculty of Scientific Agriculture or Forestry. In special circumstances on the recommendation of the University Authorities a Scholarship may be extended to a fourth year. Children

of parents having a Poor Law Valuation exceeding £150 or an annual income or salary exceeding £350 or upwards, shall not be eligible for Scholarships under this Scheme.

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

2.—The Examination on which awards of County Council Scholarships may be made will be the Leaving Certificate Examination (Secondary Schools). The candidate must be less than 20 years of age on 1st August, 1935.

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

In the case of candidates taking one or two Pass subjects, 50 per cent. of the marks so obtained will be counted as Honour marks for the purpose of the total, except in the case of Mathematics, where the percentage will be 33½.

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

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

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

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

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

9.—The fees for the University course of

each Student will be paid to the University Authorities from the Scholarship Fund. These fees amount approximately to £20 per annum.

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

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

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

13.—The award of a Scholarship is limited to such candidates as satisfy the County Council, that they are qualified to profit by University instruction, and are in need of assistance to obtain it. And further, that they continue to satisfy during their University course such tests of ability as may be prescribed by the University.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1935.

Signed on behalf of the County Council.

THOMAS HARRIS,

Chairman.

WM. E. COFFEY,

Secretary.

County Council Offices,
Courthouse, Naas.

(10230)

MISS GALVIN'S SCHOLARSHIP.

The following letter was read:—

A Chara,—

With reference to your communication of the 19th instant relative to previous correspondence relative to the renewal, for the School Year 1934-35, of the Scholarship awarded by your Council in 1930 to Miss Elizabeth Galvin, I am to point out that this student has not been following an approved course of secondary education in the current school year.

Moreover, I am to refer to the terms of the Council's Scheme under which the Scholarship was originally awarded and to draw your attention to the fact that Miss Galvin will be ineligible to sit for the Intermediate Certificate Examination this year. Consequently, she cannot comply with the regulations requiring a scholarship holder to obtain a pass with Honours at that examination at or before the end of the third year of tenure.

These facts may not have been adverted to when your Council decided to seek sanction for renewal of the Scholarship.

Mr. T. Dunne proposed and Mr. M. Doyle seconded and it was unanimously resolved—That the Minister for Education be asked to re-consider the matter and sanction the renewal of the Scholarship to Miss Galv.

(10231)

A circular letter No. 7/1935, dated 17th January, 1935, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to the rate of interest at 5½ per cent. to be charged on advances made under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts from 1st October, 1934.

(10232)

ESTIMATE OF RATES.

A circular letter No. 26/35, dated 18th February, 1935, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health consenting to departure from Article 79 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1925, as may be necessary to allow the Council holding meetings for adopting Estimates not later than the 16th March, 1935.

(10233)

AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

A circular letter No. 8/35, dated 17th January, 1935, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that no further instalments of Agricultural Grant will be made until the draws on the Guarantee Fund under Land Purchase Acts had been ascertained.

(10234)

CANAL BANKS, KILPATRICK.

Mr. Osborne submitted the following copy of letter dated 18th January, 1935, from the Local Government (Roads) Department, a copy of which he was transmitting to Mr. Art O'Connor, B.L. :—

A Chara,—

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to correspondence relative to the above mentioned subject and to state he is advised that—

1—This track was not a public road at the date of the agreement of the 6th June, 1918.

2—The agreement of the 6th June, 1918, was not a dedication of the track as a public road, by reason of the inclusion of a power to terminate at the expiration of 12 years.

3—The track did not, therefore, by virtue of the agreement or otherwise, become a public road.

4—The Council had and has no power to incur expenditure on the track, which was not and is not a public road.

5—The revisions of Section 26 Local Government Act, 1925, have no application to this track.

The Kildare County Council should accordingly cease to exercise jurisdiction over the trackway and should repudiate the agreement which was ultra vires from the beginning. An Order under Section 26 of the Local Government Act, 1925, would amount to an assumption that the track is now a public road and that the agreement was valid and effective.

The original documents you submitted are enclosed.

Mise, le meas,

T. P. McCARRIAN,

Runadihe.

(10235)

BLACKWOOD BRIDGE TO ROBERTS-TOWN.

Mr. Osborne submitted the following copy of letter dated 18th January, 1935, a copy of which he also sent to Mr. Art O'Connor, B.L. :—

A Chara,—

Adverting to your letter of 18th ultimo and previous relative correspondence, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the letter addressed to the Kildare County Council by the Grand Canal Company on 13th February, 1934, in the first paragraph of which reference is made to a period during which the above-mentioned canal trackway has been used as a public road, and in the penultimate paragraph of which the Company indicate that in certain circumstances steps must be taken by them to close the banks to traffic altogether. If this is the case, the trackway would appear to be in the same category as the trackway dealt with in letter of even date and the Minister could not make an Order under Section 159 of the Road Traffic Act, 1933, in respect of it.

Mise, le meas,

T. P. McCARRIAN,

Runadihe.

(10236)

COSTS.

Messrs. Hayes and Sons submitted Bill of Costs for Agreement amounting to £14 12s 3d with reference to Blackwood Bridge and requested payment thereof.

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

(10237)

BRIEN v. COUNCIL.

A letter dated 19th December, 1934, was received from Mr. Osborne stating that he had lodged an appeal in the case of Brien v. Council, and the Council could consider whether to proceed with the appeal or withdraw it. Brien had got a decree for £3 5s 0d for damages to clothes by falling on tar while the Council was tarring the road.

The Council decided to withdraw the appeal.

(10238)

PATRICK THACKBERRY.

Mr. Osborne reported that Patrick Thackberry was committed to Artane Industrial School by the District Justice at Blessington Court on the 10th December, 1934.

(10239)

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

Proposed by Mr. M. Smyth, seconded by Mr. P. Dunne, and resolved:—"That Garda Michael Boland, Kilcullen, be and is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for the County Kildare."

Proposed by Mr. M. Smyth, seconded by Mr. P. Dunne, and resolved:—"That Garda Patrick J. Byrne, Robertstown, be and is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare."

(10240)

KILDOON GRAVEL PIT.

A letter dated 23rd January, 1935, was read from the County Surveyor enclosing letter from Messrs. Brenann and Son with regard to the letting of Kildoon Gravel Pit and his reply thereto.

The Council approved of the re-letting.

(10241)

LOANS—SMALL DWELLINGS ACTS.

Application from Mr. Michael Conway, Gorteen, for Loan of £50 under Small Dwellings Acts was provisionally approved.

(10242)

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE.

A letter dated 28th December, 1935, was read from Messrs. McDonagh and Boland quoting premiums for Public Liability Insurance.

No order was made.

(10243)

DRAINAGE SCHEMES.

A letter dated 10th January, 1935, was received from the County Councils' General Council requesting the Council's views regarding Drainage Schemes.

The Council considered that all Drainage Schemes should be completed out of Unemployment or other Grants.

(10244)

MAYNOOTH ROAD.

A letter dated 7th December, 1934, was read from the District Engineer, Great Southern Railways, requiring the County Council to take over road at Maynooth Station. The County Surveyor states that this road has been maintained by the Council for years.

In the circumstances no order was necessary.

(10245)

CRIMINAL INJURY CLAIMS.

A list of Criminal Injury Claims received since last Quarterly Meeting amounting to £217 were submitted.

Mr. Osborne reported that decrees been given to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs amounting to £14 14s 0d, £23 19s 5d and £30 4s 1d, respectively, for the cutting of posts and wires. A claim of £300 by Samuel Neale for the burning of a house was dismissed.

(10246)

CURRAGH SHEEP.

A report was read from Mr. McElveen regarding dipping of sheep on the Curragh was considered satisfactory.

(10247)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

A licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act was issued to Mr. George Manzor, Salins, and Mr. Bartholomew Kelly, Narraghmore.

(10248)

RATE COLLECTION.

A Return showing the state of Collection of Rate was submitted.

(10249)

DERRYLEA LANDS.

A letter dated 15th February, 1935, was read from Mr. Osborne regarding an amount

of £739 2s 4d due for Poor Rate on the lands of Derrylea, lately owned by Mr. White and requesting the Council's instructions.

The Council directed that proceedings be taken for recovery of the amount.

(10250)

DERRYLEA BYE-ROAD.

A petition was read from residents on Derrylea requesting that the old road be repaired by the Council.

The Council referred the matter to the County Surveyor to consider when an appropriate Relief Grant would be available.

(10251)

MR. SARGENT, C.E.

Mr. Sargent applied for half his fees as Engineer to the Droichead Nua Library.

The Council decided to pay Mr. Sargent, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(10252)

DANCING CLASS.

Miss Peggy Hannon, Robertstown, applied for use of Agricultural Room for the purpose of giving lessons in Irish dancing.

As there was no room available no order was made.

(10253)

STAMP DUTIES.

A letter dated 22nd February, 1935, was read from the County Councils' General Council with reference to repeal of exemption for Stamp Duties which renders Paying Orders and Rate Receipts liable to Stamp Duty.

The Council made no order.

(10254)

KILDARE MEMORIAL.

Mr. John Kennedy applied for permission to erect Memorial in Kildare near Market House.

The Council granted permission subject to the approval of the County Surveyor as to the site.

(10255)

CONCRETE BLOCKS.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Broadford Labour Party, requesting that the concrete blocks required for roads near Broadford be manufactured in Broadford instead of Newbridge.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(10256)

The Analyst's Report as follows was read—
Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1934:—

Margarine, 2nd October, 1934, 1; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Butter, 2nd October, 1934, 2; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Cheese, 2nd October, 1934, 1; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Margarine, 2nd October, 1934, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.

New Milk, 2nd October, 1934, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.

Butter, 5th October, 1934, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Margarine, 5th October, 1934, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Marmalade, 5th October, 1934, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Jam, 5th October, 1934, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

New Milk, 8th October, 1934, 4; received from Guard Byrre, Kill—Genuine.

New Milk, 10th October, 1934, 5; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 18th October, 1934, 1; received from Sergeant Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.

Cocoa, 22nd October, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Coffee, 22nd October, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Margarine, 22nd October, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Butter, 22nd October, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

New Milk, 22nd October, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Tea, 22nd October, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Sugar, 22nd October, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Cheese, 22nd October, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Lard, 22nd October, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Butter, 22nd October, 1934, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.

Margarine, 22nd October, 1934, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.

Cheese, 22nd October, 1934, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.

Sugar, 22nd October, 1934, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.

New Milk, 22nd October, 1934, 4; received

- from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.
- New Milk, 27th October, 1934, 3; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Pepper, 27th October, 1934, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- New Milk, 3rd November, 1934, 4; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- Cheese, 6th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymode-Eustace—Genuine.
- Margarine, 6th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- Butter, 6th November, 1934, 2; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymode-Eustace—Genuine.
- New Milk, 6th November, 1934, 4; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Butter, 6th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Margarine, 6th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Tea, 6th November, 1934, 2; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Butter, 9th November, 1934, 4; received from Guard Higgins, Robertstown—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.
- New Milk, 15th November, 1934, 3; received from Guard Hanagan, Maynooth—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 15th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Hanagan, Maynooth—Genuine.
- Margarine, 15th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Hanagan, Maynooth—Genuine.
- Sugar, 15th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Hanagan, Maynooth—Genuine.
- Cheese, 15th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Hanagan, Maynooth—Genuine.
- Butter, 15th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Hanagan, Maynooth—Genuine.
- New Milk, 20th November, 1934, 5; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- Marmalade, 21st November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
- Flour, 21st November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
- Sugar, 21st November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
- Margarine, 21st November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 21st November, 1934, 2; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- New Milk—21st November, 1934, 2; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- Butter, 24th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Lard, 24th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Sugar, 24th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Tea, 24th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Cheese, 24th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Margarine, 24th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Jam, 24th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 24th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Cocoa, 24th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- New Milk, 24th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Buttermilk, 24th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- New Milk, 24th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cullen, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Bread, 24th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cullen, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Cocoa, 24th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cullen, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 24th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cullen, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- New Milk, 30th November, 1934, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
- Cocoa, 30th November, 1934, 2; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- Jam, 30th November, 1934, 2; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- Margarine, 30th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- Butter, 30th November, 1934, 2; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- Tea, 30th November, 1934, 1; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- Port Wine, 1st December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- Porter, 1st December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- New Milk, 1st December, 1934, 2; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- Tea, 1st December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- Margarine, 1st December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- Jam, 1st December, 1934, 2; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
- New Milk, 3rd December, 1934, 3; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.

Butter, 3rd December, 1934, 2; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.

Cheese, 3rd December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.

Lard, 3rd December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.

Butter, 4th December, 1934, 3; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Lard, 4th December, 1934, 1; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

New Milk, 7th December, 1934, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

Butter, 7th December, 1934, 3; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

Tea, 7th December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

Margarine, 7th December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

New Milk, 11th December, 1934, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Lard, 11th December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cullen, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Butter, 11th December, 1934, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

New Milk, 12th December, 1934, 1; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Butter, 12th December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.

Margarine, 12th December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.

Sugar, 12th December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.

Tea, 12th December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.

New Milk, 14th December, 1934, 5; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Whiskey, 20th December, 1934, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Whiskey, 24th December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

New Milk, 24th December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Tea, 24th December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Sugar, 24th December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Coffee, 24th December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Cocoa, 24th December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Jam, 24th December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Margarine, 24th December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Butter, 24th December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Cheese, 24th December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Tea, 31st December, 1934, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.

Coffee, 31st December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.

Sugar, 31st December, 1934, 3; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.

Cocoa, 31st December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.

Bread Soda, 31st December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.

New Milk, 31st December, 1934, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.

New Milk, 31st December, 1934, 3; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.

Butter, 31st December, 1934, 3; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.

Butter, 31st December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Sugar, 31st December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Whiskey, 31st December, 1934, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

New Milk, 31st December, 1934, 3; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Drugs, 10th October, 1934, 3; received from Naas Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 13th October, 1934, 3; received from Monasterevan Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 18th October, 1934, 3; received from Clane Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 23rd October, 1934, 3; received from Athy Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 5th November, 1934, 3; received from St. Conleth's Sanatorium—Genuine.

Drugs, 21st November, 1934, 3; received from Moone Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 23rd November, 1934, 3; received from Clane Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 30th November, 1934, 3; received from Kildare Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 7th December, 1934, 3; received from Castledermot Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 20th December, 1934, 3; received from Kilmeague dispensary—Genuine.

Water (Littletown), 15th November, 1934, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Pollardstown), 15th November, 1934, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Littletown), 14th December, 1934, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Firmount Sanatorium), 24th December, 1934, 2; received from Co. Board of Health (for hardness).

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 198; Drugs, 30; Water, 5. Total, 233.

Number Adulterated—Butter, 1.

Signed,

PHILOMENA RYAN,
Public Analyst.

Date—16th January, 1935.

In connection with the foregoing the following letter was read from the Chief, Garda Síochána, Naas:—

A Chara,—

With reference to your letter of the 28/1/35 and further to mine (even number) of the 26/1/35 regarding sample of butter shown on Analyst's Report for Quarter ending 31/12/34 as defective, I am to inform you that at Clane District Court on 5/2/35 the defendant in the case of sample of butter shown as non-genuine, was convicted and ordered to pay 10s as fine and £1 11s 3d as costs.

Mise, le meas,

NICHOLAS MURPHY,
Ard Fheadhmanach.

(10257)

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Con. No.	Reg. No.	OFFICIAL.
1	47091	A letter dated 19th November, 1934, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to proposed refund of Motor Licence Duty to Mr. Cope, Castledermot, was read.
2	47092	A letter dated 16th November, 1934 MT/13 from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to use of a Tractor, was read.
3	47106	A letter dated 19adh Mí na Samhna, 1934, from Local Government (Roads) Department requesting to know if the vehicles mentioned were licensed with his authority, was read.
4	47116	A memorandum dated November, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Payable Order for £2,547 10s 0d in respect of the Agricultural Grant, was read.
5	47135	A letter dated 22nd November, 1934, from Department of Agriculture T. 4793/35 relative to cow suspected to be suffering from Tuberculosis the property of Mr. James Hanlon, Newpark, Donadea, was read.
6	47141	A letter dated 22adh Mí na Samhna, 1934, from the Local Government (Roads) Department enclosing copy of the Road Traffic Bye-laws Order, 1934, was read.
7	47173	A letter dated 26th November, 1934, S. Chill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the proposal of the County Council to raise a loan for expenditure on road works in the County, was read.
8	47226	A letter dated 30th November, 1934, from Department of Agriculture, L 5054/34, sanctioning the temporary employment of Mr. M. T. Byrne, V.S., during the absence on leave of Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., was read.
9	47253	A letter dated 3rd December, 1934, from Turf Development Board, Ltd., Dublin, stating that there is no fixed selling price for Standard Turf, was read.
10	47257	A letter dated 1st December, 1934, from Local Government (Roads) Department MT/210/13, acknowledging Monthly Motor Tax Returns, was read.
11	47273	A letter dated 4th December, 1934, RM/13, from Local Government (Roads) Department, being copy of letter sent to the County Surveyor relative to Roads Works Scheme, was read.
12	47282	A letter dated 5th December, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, 158753/34, enclosing copy of Auditor's Report on Audit of Accounts of the Carlow Mental Hospital for the four half-years ended the 31st March, 1934, was read.
13	47319	A letter dated 8th December, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Circ. 24/20/34A, enclosing copy of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Bill, was read.
14	47385	A letter dated 17th December, 1934, G. 170993/34, Cill Dara, from Local Government and Public Health relative to issue of duplicate Credit Notes, was read.
15	47358	A letter dated 13th December, 1934, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government enclosing Forms for completion relative to the raising of a loan of £1,000 for the improvement of roads, was read.

OFFICIAL.

Con. No.	Reg. No.	
16	47426	A letter dated 19th December, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Circular No. 124/34, enclosing Forms for completion in connection with Estimate of Rates, 1934-35, was read.
17	47435	A letter dated 21adh Nodhlag, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to repayment of Motor Licence Duty, Finance Act, 1930, Section 11, was read.
18	47440	A letter dated 21st December, 1934, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Circular No. 24/21/34, stating that the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Bill has passed the Dail, was read.
19	47329	A letter dated 11th December, 1934, Circular No. 119/34, from Department of Local Government and Public Health in connection with the Rate Collection, was read.
20	47506	A letter dated 31adh Mi na Nodhlagh, 1934, G. 175272/34, Cill Dara (Fa.), conveying the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to continuance of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £50,000 up to the 28th February, was read.
21	47057	A letter dated 31st December, 1934, Circular No. 126/34, relative to Forfeitures and Disqualifications on certain convictions by the Constitutional (Special Powers) Tribunal, was read.
22	47508	A letter dated 1st January, 1935, MT/210/13, from Local Government (Roads) Department acknowledging Monthly Returns in connection with Motor Taxation, was read.
23	47509	A letter dated 31adh Nodhlag, 1934, from Irish Land Commission enclosing List of Officials of the Land Commission who claim exemption from Jury Service for the coming year, was read.
24	47556	A letter dated 2nd January, 1935, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to suspension of Driving Licence of person mentioned therein under the Road Traffic Act, 1933, was read.
25	47576	A letter dated 2nd January, 1935, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Revision of Bonus, was read.
26	47616	A memorandum dated 4adh Eanair, 1935, enclosing Variation of the Scale of Registration Expenses, 1934, was read.
27	47715	A letter dated 10th January, 1935, HBF. Office, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Grants under Housing Acts to persons who have not their Rates paid, was read.
28	47717	A letter dated 12th January, 1935, from Department of Agriculture enclosing approved List in connection with Margarine, was read.
29	47740	A letter dated 11adh Eanair, 1935, 168261/34, Cill Dara (Pd.), from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Peter J. McNally as Collector of Drainage Rate in the Connell and Rathangan Drainage Districts, was read.
30	47827	A letter dated 14th January, 1935, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 82/35, drawing attention to Section 31 of Article 2A of the Constitution, was read.
31	47880	A letter dated 15th January, 1935, from Department of Agriculture requiring to be furnished with certain Forms relative to suspected cases of Bovine Tuberculosis, was read.
32	47635	A Circular letter dated 8th January, 1935, from Roads Department enclosing Tables A and B for completion, was read.
33	47883	A letter dated 17th January, 1935, from Irish Land Commission relative to former holding of Major R. Blundell Murphy, was read.
34	47866	A letter dated 19adh Eanair, 1935, from Local Government (Roads) Department requesting to be furnished with a Scheme relative to proposed Loan of £1,000 for improvement of certain roads in the neighbourhood of Kill, was read.
35	47957	A letter dated 24th January, 1935, P.H. 9064/35, Cill Dara (Sd.) noting appointment of Mr. M. Byrne, V.S., as Veterinary Inspector in the Athy Area, was read.
36	47979	A letter dated 25th January, 1935, G. 7734/35, Cill Dara, sanctioning the continued employment of Collector Dunne for collection of the current year's warrant, was read.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	OFFICIAL
37	47980	A letter dated 25th January, 1935, G. 10377/35, Cill Dara (Fa.), from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister is not prepared to sanction full poundage to Collectors Sammon, Malone and Dawson until an amount equivalent to the first moiety and arrears of the current warrant has been lodged in each case, was read.
38	47977	A letter dated 25th January, 1935, Circular Letter No. 13/1/35, enclosing copy of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1935, was read.
39	47976	A letter dated 23rd January, 1935, from Local Government (Roads) Department sanctioning refunds of Motor Licence Duty in the cases mentioned therein, was read.
40	48024	A letter dated 2th January, 1935, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, 13/2/35, enclosing draft certificate under Section 5 of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1935, was read.
41	48049	A letter dated 30thd January, 1935, L. 3370/34, from Department of Agriculture sanctioning remuneration at the rate of £150 per annum to the 31st March next to Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, M.R.C.V.S., was read.
42	48076	A letter dated 4th February, 1935, from Department of Agriculture relative to outbreak of Sheep Scab among sheep the property of Mr. J. N. Greene, Kilkea, Mageney, was read.
43	48113	A letter dated 4th February, 1935, from Department of Agriculture relative to outbreak of Sheep Scab among sheep the property of Mr. T. J. Yates, Grangemellon, Athy, was read.
44	48127	A letter dated 5th February, 1935, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, No. 13/4/35, relative to abatement claim forms in connection with Agricultural Grant 1935-36, was read.
45	48100	A letter dated 2nd February, 1935, 13/3/35, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Form for completion relative to the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1935, was read.
46	48144	A letter dated 6th February, 1935, F. 26/2/34, from Department of Finance enclosing Paying Order for £397 18s 2d, being amount repayable to the Council with the preparation of the Twelfth Register of Electors under the Electoral Act, 1923, and the Juries' Act, 1927, was read.
GENERAL		
47	47224	A letter dated 24th November, 1934, from Mr. W. E. McDonald, V.S., Maynooth, relative to his attendance at Kilcock Fair, was read.
48	47207	A letter dated 29th November, 1934, from Rev. Brother Brady, Naas, stating that he is willing to act on the Scholarships Committee, was read.
49	47373	A letter dated 13th December, 1934, from Mr. W. E. McDonald, V.S., Maynooth, relative to attendance at Kilcock Fair, was read.
50	47396	A letter dated 18th December, 1934, from Dublin County Committee of Agriculture transmitting copies of Resolutions relative to Bounties on cattle exported from An Saorstát.
51	47832	A letter dated 17th January, 1934, from Cork County Council enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the Local Government Department relative to Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925, was read.
52	47978	A letter dated 24th January, 1935, from Cork County Council transmitting copy of a Resolution relative to reinstatement of Evicted Tenants, was read.
53	48128	A letter dated 5th February, 1935, from the County Surveyor transmitting Mr. O'Dwyer's Estimate of the total cost of Liffey Bridge, Droichead Nua, was read.
54	49093	A letter dated 2nd February, 1935, from County Surveyor, Naas, relative to road near Maynooth Station, was read.
55	48187	A letter dated 9th February, 1935, from University College, Dublin, transmitting copy of the General Regulations regarding County Council Scholarships, was read.

County Council Offices,
Courthouse, Naas,
20th February, 1935.

Thomas Harris

W. E. COFFEY,

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 1st March 1935.
Present:- Miss Darby, Messrs M. Fitzsimons, M. O'Rourke, J. Connell, and P. J. Dunne.

(11093)
CHAIRMAN.

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

(11094)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1630-4-0 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

M. Fitzsimons

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILIE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 15th March 1935.
Present:- Messrs Fitzsimons, P.J. Dunne and M. O'Rourke.

(11095)
CHAIRMAN.

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

(11096)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1433- 6- 3, were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11097)
FUEL SUPPLY.

The Secretary was directed to invite Tenders from Local Traders for the supply of 5 tons coal, and 2 tons turf delivered at Naas Courthouse.

M. Fitzsimons

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLF-DARA.

—(•)—

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 25th March, 1935.

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D. (Chairman), presiding; Miss Darby, Messrs. M. Smyth, G. Byrne, J. J. Byrne, T. Dunne, W. Murphy, S. B. Minch, T.D.; E. F. Tansy, P. Phelan, P. Carroll, M. Doyle, P. Dunne, N. Hyland, M. O'Rourke, F. B. Barton, M. Fitzsimons, P. Frayne.

(10258)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

The Council proceeded to consider the Estimate of Rates for year ending 31st March, 1936.

Since the Estimate had been considered by the Finance Committee the Department of Local Government and Public Health had notified that £35,511 11s 11d had been deducted from the Agricultural Grant in respect of unpaid Land Annuities and that provision should be made in the Rate for such deduction.

The Secretary had accordingly added this amount to the Estimate, raising the rate by about 2s 3d in the £ to 10s 8d for General Charges.

Mr. P. Phelan proposed and Miss Darby seconded—“That the Rate be reduced by 2s in the £, such reduction to be made from the item proposed to be raised under Section 6, Land Act, 1891, in respect of the Guarantee Fund.”

The resolution was carried unanimously.

(10259)

RATE.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Miss Darby seconded and it was resolved:—“That the General Rate and the Rate for Separate Charges for the year ending, 31st March, 1936, be as follows:—

	Pence.
Roads	30.96
County Services	27.96
Poor Relief	36.61
Board of Health Charges	8.22
Total General Poor Rate	103.75
	8s. 8d.

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 .. .. .	.. Union and District Council Pensions ..	1
County at Large .. .. .	.. Library ..	1
Electoral Division of Ballybracken .. .. .	.. Criminal Injury ..	4
Electoral Division of Carrigeen .. .. .	.. Criminal Injury ..	1
Electoral Division of Ballynadrumny .. .. .	.. Criminal Injury ..	2
Electoral Division of Cadamstown .. .. .	.. Criminal Injury ..	2

A. 1	Athy No. 1 Rural District	..	Special Sanitary Expenses ..	4
A. 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore	..	Monasterevan Lighting ..	10
	Abbey Demesne ..	..	Castledermot Lighting ..	1
	Castledermot Dispensary District ..	..	Special Sanitary Expenses ..	4
C. 1	Celbridge No. 1 Rural District ..	..	Special Sanitary Expenses ..	5
E. 1	Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	..	Naas Waterworks ..	1
N. 1	Naas Rural Electoral Division	..	Newbridge Cemetery ..	16
N. 2	Newbridge Dispensary ..	..	Newbridge Waterworks ..	15
N. 6	Newbridge Urban Electoral Division	..	Kilmeague Sewerage ..	6
N. 8	Robertstown Dispensary District	..	Sallins Water & Sewerage ..	2
N. 9	Clane and Naas Dispensary Districts	..	Kilcullen Sewerage ..	5
N. 10	Kilcullen Dispensary District ..	..	Ballymore Pumps ..	5
N. 12	Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown	..	Kildare Waterworks ..	16
N. 14	Kildare Dispensary District ..	..	Naas District Pumps ..	2
N. 15	Naas Dispensary District ..	..	

(10260)

DRAINAGE ESTIMATES.

The Co. Surveyor submitted his Estimate for maintenance work on the several Drainage Districts as follows:—Baltracey, £100; Connell, £40; Foranwell, £100; Gorteen, £100; Kildare, £100; Ballycowan, nil; Greese, £60.

(10261)

DRAINAGE RATE.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. O'Rourke seconded and it was unanimously agreed:—“That the Maintenance Rate on the several Drainage Districts for the year ending 31st March, 1936, be as follows:—Baltracey, £100; Connell, £40; Foranwell, £100; Gorteen, £100; Kildare, £100; Rathangan, £400; Greese, £70, and amount of Charging Order, £109 15s 0d; Ballycowan, nil, amount of Charging Order, £41 10s 8d; Boyne, £102 14s 1d; Lerr, £121 10s 6d, and Charging Order, £64 6s 8d.”

(10262)

BLACKWATER DRAINAGE.

As the Estimate of the Joint Committee of the Blackwater Drainage District was not received the consideration of the Rate was postponed.

(10263)

MAYNOOTH TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

A letter was read from the Chief Executive Officer, Vocational Education Committee, stating that his Committee had decided to build the Vocational School in Maynooth instead of Celbridge, and requested a grant of £2,000 for the purpose.

Mr. Frayne proposed and Miss Darby seconded and it was unanimously agreed:—“That a grant of £2,000 be given to the Vocational Education Committee to erect a

Vocational School in Maynooth. That the amount be raised by Loan from the Commissioners of Public Works for a period of 30 years at the terms charged for such purpose.”

(10264)

DOCUMENTS SEALED.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Dunne seconded and it was resolved:—“That Messrs. J. J. Byrne, Frayne and Hyland be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following Documents in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting:—Conveyance of Plot at Monread from G.S. Railway Co.; Mortgage to Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for £1,300 for reconstruction of Cardington Bridge; Mortgage to Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for £1,000 for Kill roads; Contract of Mr. C. S. Downey for rebuilding of Newbridge bridge; Contract of Mr. A. E. Farr for rebuilding of Cardington bridge.”

(10265)

FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTORS.

A letter dated 2nd March, 1935, was read from Chief Superintendent Murphy requesting that Garda Daniel Sullivan, Kilcock, be appointed Inspector under the Food and Drugs Act instead of Garda Ryan who was transferred.

It was proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. G. Byrne and resolved:—“That Garda Daniel Sullivan, Kilcock, be and is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare.”

A letter dated 11th March, 1935, from Chief Superintendent Murphy requesting that Garda John Connors, Newbridge, be appointed Food and Drugs Inspector instead of Garda Denis Kaye.

It was proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. G. Byrne and resolved:—“That Garda John Connors, Newbridge, be and is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare.”

(10266)

PETROL PUMP.

A letter dated 26th February, 1935, was read from Mr. Wm. McCormack applying for permission to erect petrol pumps outside his premises in Naas.

The Council having consulted the County Surveyor as to the location of the pump granted the required permission.

(10267)

No. 3 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

The Council proceeded to consider arrangements for the appointment of a Collector for No. 3 Collection District which Mr. Bell collected in a temporary capacity for the current year.

A letter was received from Mr. Bell requesting that his appointment be continued for another year.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Carroll seconded—"That the position be advertised."

Miss Darby proposed and Mr. Tansey seconded—"That Mr. Bell be appointed for the coming year."

On a division Miss Darby's proposition was lost by 11 votes to 5 for.

Mr. Doyle's proposal was then carried unanimously.

(10268)

LOANS—SMALL DWELLINGS ACT.

Applications for loans of £50 under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts were received from Messrs. John Ward, Curry hills, and James O'Connor, Cloncurry.

The Council provisionally approved of the applications.

(10269)

BURIAL GROUND LOAN.

A letter dated 28th February, 1935, was read from Secretary, Board of Health, requesting consent of the Council to the raising of a loan of £5,500 for the purpose of providing new Burial Grounds.

As the Council could not consider the matter without notice of motion Mr. Doyle undertook to give notice for next Quarterly Meeting.

(10270)

BOARD OF ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT.

A letter was received from Mr. Purcell, Secretary, Board of Health and Public Assistance, requesting the Council to have first instalment of Demand transferred to credit on 1st April.

The Council issued Transfer Order for £8,000, the balance of the instalment to be made at next meeting.

(10271)

ANALYST'S SALARY.

The following letter was read from the County Analyst, Miss P. Ryan:—

"Dear Sir,—

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th February and I am very grateful to the Council for fixing my salary at £150 per annum, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government. I am also grateful for the promptness in dealing with the matter.

"Unfortunately this does not meet with the situation from my point of view. I am not so much concerned with a rise in my salary as payment in proportion to the work I am doing for your Council. If you raise my salary to £150 and still send me the same amount of work as for the last two years I shall be working at the rate of approximately 3s per sample instead of 2s, and 3s is lower than the rate any other Council in Ireland is paying me, and a rate which does not at all pay me for the work involved in analysing these samples.

"I would ask you again to refer to my letter of the 1st February, 1935, in which I pointed out all the details in connection with the large increase in work from your Council and the consequent cost to me. If economies have to be introduced the only fair way to introduce them is to pay me £150 for 300 samples and a rate per sample for every sample in excess of that fixed number of samples. Then if the amount of work sent and paid for is too large let the work be cut down to a reasonable amount, payment for which can be vouched for.

"It is not fair to say you are giving me 50 per cent. of an increase in my salary and that I should be well satisfied with that if you are making no provision for limiting the amount of work that is to be done for that money. I am quite willing to have no increase in my salary if a reasonable amount of work is sent for the money paid.

"The only way to avoid raising the question again is to fix payment for extra samples and then proceed to institute economies, if necessary, by cutting down the work to the amount that the Council can afford to pay for. Even if you offer me 100 per cent. increase in my present salary I would ask you to insert a clause that any samples over an agreed amount per annum should be paid for extra.

"Yours faithfully,

"(Sgd.) PHILOMENA RYAN."

Mr. Frayne proposed and Mr. Barton seconded—"That the Analyst be paid at the rate of 4s per sample for 12 months."

(10272)

CANAL TRACKWAYS—KILMEAGUE TO KILPATRICK.

The following letter was read:—

Emily Square, Athy,
15th March, 1935.

Re Canal Banks and Trackways—Kilmeague and Kilpatrick, Co. Kildare.

Dear Sir,—

I enclose copy of letter from Counsel, Mr. A. O'Connor, B.L., to whom I submitted the letter from the Department of the 18th January to me, and of which I sent you copy.

You will note what Counsel and the Department now advise is—(1) That these trackways were never public roads, (2) That the agreement of the 5th June, 1918, was ultra vires and null and void, (3) That the Council should never have expended any money on the trackways.

As advised by Counsel I am writing to the Canal Company repudiating the agreement, and I think it would be well also for the Council to have public notices erected near the junction of the trackway with the public road.

I shall let you know when I hear what the Canal Company have to say.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) R. A. OSBORNE.

In the circumstances the Council approved of Mr. Osborne's repudiation of the agreement with the Canal Company and requested the County Surveyor to have the notice suggested by Counsel erected near the trackway.

(10273)

BLACKWOOD BRIDGE TO ROBERTS-TOWN.

The following letter dated 15th March, 1935, was read from Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor:—

Further to my letter of the 22nd January last I now enclose copy of letter received from Counsel in reference to the letter from the Department of the 18th January last.

The Department's letter contended that these were not public roadways in view of the statements in the letter of the Secretary of the Canal Company of the 13th February, 1934. However, as Counsel points out these statements cannot be taken as conclusive, and if it is the desire of the Council to retain and treat these trackways as public roads the particulars mentioned in the 3rd last paragraph of Counsel's letter should be obtained to enable him to consider further whether they are in fact public highways.

The other alternative, if the Council do not wish to retain these trackways, would be to let the Canal Company close these

trackways to traffic altogether, as the Canal Company threaten to do in their letter of the 13th February, 1934.

You might kindly let me have your instructions in due course. If there is any further information or particulars that you require please let me know."

The County Surveyor wrote as follows to the County Solicitor, Mr. Osborne:—

County Surveyor's Office,
Courthouse, Naas,
19th March, 1935.

Dear Sir,—

I have received your letter of the 14th instant enclosing copy of letter to the Secretary.

I have gone to the trouble of looking up the correspondence with Mr. Coffey, especially the Department's letter of the 18th January last, which you say contended that these were not public roadways. The Canal Company's letter, however, of the 13th February made the statement only that "the road has for some years past been repaired by the Council." The Department's letter of the 18th probably assumed this to be for a limited period and made their ruling accordingly. There is, however, no record that I am aware of, showing the length of time that this has been regarded and treated as a public highway and as I indicated before, perhaps verbally, the great likelihood is that there was a public highway there before the Canal Company, who may have diverted same, and made the present as a substitute, under whatever obligations to do so would have existed at the time of the construction of the canal.

Accordingly, I think the Company had no authority whatever for the statement "that they would take steps to close the banks to traffic" which may have misled the Department. This view appears to be also that of the Council.

In case it is necessary to consult Counsel again regarding this and the other trackway at Kilpatrick, I think it would probably save time if you and I could have a conference with him.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) JOHN RORKE.

The County Surveyor stated that this road had been in contract by the Grand Jury at Spring Assizes, 1872.

The Council decided to retain the road under its jurisdiction if it could legally be done.

(10274)

PUBLIC WORKS.

The following letter was read from the Inter-Departmental Committee on Public Works dated 26adh Feabhra, 1935:—

A Chara,—

I am directed by the Inter-Departmental

Committee on Public Works to refer to their recent advertisements in the public Press inviting suggestions for useful public works, and I am to state that it occurs to the Committee that Local Authorities generally, to whom the advertisements were, doubtless, of particular interest, may have, in course of preparation, schemes of works which they intend to recommend to the Committee. The Committee would be greatly facilitated in the formulation of their programme by the early submission of schemes in response to their invitation and I am, therefore, to request that, if your Council have any such proposals in mind, they will be so good as to furnish all relevant information to the Committee at their earliest opportunity.

I am to emphasise that the works in which the Committee are mainly interested are those of a novel character which are not usually undertaken by Government Departments or Local Authorities, but which are, none the less, useful and desirable and calculated to afford the maximum degree of employment to unskilled labour.

Mise, le meas,
I. C. McCARTHY,

Runai.

The Council requested all members of the Council who had schemes prepared to submit them to the County Surveyor if they had not already done so and requested the County Surveyor to submit them and such other schemes as he may consider suitable to the Inter-Departmental Committee as soon as possible.

Mr. Doyle considered that a Swimming Pool for Kildare would be a very desirable work and commended it to the County Surveyor for consideration.

(10275)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter dated 2nd March, 1935, was read from the Office of National Education stating that the Scheme for Secondary Scholarships submitted could not be brought into operation in 1935 as list of candidates should be submitted in February. In the assumption that the Council desired the same Scheme for 1936 the Department will forward its observations thereon.

The Council agreed that the Scheme should stand for 1936 and requested the observations of the Department thereon.

(10276)

FUEL SUPPLY.

Tenders for supply of coal and turf to Naas Courthouse were received from Messrs John Hederman and Wallace Bros., Ltd., Naas.

The tender of Mr. Hederman at 45s and 22s for coal and turf, respectively, being the lowest, was accepted.

(10277)

SHEEP DIPPING.

A letter dated 19th March, 1935, was read from the Department of Agriculture requesting particulars of arrangements proposed to be made securing the proper dipping of sheep under supervision.

The Council considered that the arrangements at the Curragh were suitable for that area, and was of opinion that almost all sheep in the county are properly dipped. In view of the economic situation it was not considered desirable to appoint Inspectors throughout the county.

(10278)

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

Collectors Malone, McNally and Bell applied for poundage at the rate of 8d in the £ on first moiety collection which they had closed.

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

(10279)

INSURANCE OF MACHINERY.

A letter dated 27th February, 1935, was read from Messrs. McDonagh and Boland stating that the Council's proposal form requested Comprehensive Insurance and as the previous policy covered third party risks only requested the Council's advice, as Comprehensive Insurance amounted to £61 7s 8d and third party, £28 2s 6d.

The Council considered that third party insurance was sufficient and requested a policy therefor.

(10280)

RYE WATER RIVER.

Mr. P. J. Horan, Secretary, Leixlip Fianna Fail Cumann forwarded copy of resolution adopted by that body requesting the Council to approach the Minister for a special grant for prevention of flooding of the river Rye.

As the Council had dealt with this matter at last meeting no action was necessary.

(10281)

I.R.A.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. Patk. Dunne, Frank Corrigan, W. Byrne and E. Tracey from Old Comrades Association, I.R.A., attended the meeting and requested

that preference of work be given to old I.R.A. men.

After hearing the deputation the Council decided that consideration be deferred until the names of such men be first submitted to the Council.

A letter dated 19th March 1933 was read from the Department of Agriculture regarding particulars of arrangements proposed to be made regarding the purchase of sheep under supervision. The Council considered that the arrangements at the Council were suitable for the area and was of opinion that almost all sheep in the county are properly fitted. In view of the economic situation it was not considered desirable to request the Government to subsidize the county.

(10275)

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE

Collector Messrs. Mahony and Hill applied for poundage at the rate of 2d in the £ on first moiety collection which they had closed. The Council requested the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction poundage at that rate.

(10276)

INSURANCE OF MACHINERY

A letter dated 27th February 1933 was read from Messrs. McDonagh and Boland stating that the Council's proposal for insuring County Council machinery and as the present policy covered third party risk only requested the Council's advice as to insuring machinery amounting to £25,000 and third party £25,000. The Council considered that third party insurance was sufficient and requested policy later.

(10277)

THE WILSON RIVER

The W. J. Wilson River, County Louth, is a tributary of the River Liffey. It is a small river and the Council has been asked to consider the possibility of its being used for the purpose of a water supply. At the Council meeting held on the 14th inst. it was decided to refer the matter to the local authority for their consideration.

(10278)

WATER

A deputation consisting of Messrs. J. J. O'Connell, J. J. O'Connell and J. J. O'Connell attended the meeting and requested the Council to consider the possibility of a water supply for the purpose of a water supply.

(10282)

DATES FOR CHECKING COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

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

(See next page).

The Council requested all members of the Council who had submitted proposals to submit them to the Council Secretary if they had not already done so and requested the County Surveyor to submit them and such other proposals as he may consider suitable to the Council Secretary as soon as possible. The Council considered that a very desirable proposal would be a very desirable proposal and recommended it to the County Surveyor for consideration.

(10279)

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DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

COLLECTION DISTRICT No.	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1935						Day of the Week	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1935 APRIL	1935 MAY	1935 JUNE	1935 JULY	1935 AUG.	1935 SEPT.		
1	JOSEPH DOWLING	5th and 18th (Thursday)	3rd, 17th & 31st	4th and 28th	12th & 26th	9th and 23rd	6th and 20th	FRIDAY	COUNTY HOME, ATHY.
3	P. J. BELL	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do.
4	PATRICK BELL	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do.
5		" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do.
7	FRANCIS J. FIELD	3rd and 17th	1st, 15th & 29th	12th and 26th	10th and 24th	7th and 21st	4th and 18th	WEDNESDAY	BALLYBRACK, KILCOCK
9	JOSEPH KELLY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
2	SIMON MALONE	8th and 23rd (Tuesday)	6th and 20th	3rd and 17th	1st, 15th & 29th	12th and 26th	9th and 23rd	MONDAY	Co. COUNCIL OFFICES. COURTHOUSE NAAS
10	THOMAS SAMMON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
11	MICHAEL DAWSON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
12	P. J. DUNNE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
6	JOHN TYRRELL	" "	13th and 27th	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
13	P. J. McNALLY	1st, 15th & 29th	" "	11th and 24th (Tuesday)	8th and 22nd	6th and 19th (Tuesday)	2nd, 16th & 30th	Do.	Do. Do.
14	GEO. E. COONAN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
15	BRIAN KING	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
16	JOSEPH HEADON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
8	JOHN DOWNES	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.

J. Harris

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 29th March 1935.
Present:- Messrs M.Fitzsimons, M.O'Rourke and P.J.Dunne.

(11098)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1701-15- 4 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11099)
COLLECTORS POUNDAGE FEES.

Collectors Joseph Kelly and Jos. Dowling having closed 1st Moiety Collection, the Committee recommended payment of Poundage to them at 8d in the £, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(11100)
OVERDRAFT.

It was proposed by Mr.O'Rourke, seconded by Mr.Dunne and resolved:-
"That the Minister be asked to sanction the continuation of Overdraft of £20,000 until the 30th April next.

M Fitzsimons

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

~~Minutes~~
Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 12th April, 1935.
Present:- Messrs M. Fitzsimons, M. O'Rourke and G. Byrne.

(III09)

CHAIRMAN.

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

(III10)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2613-15-11 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(III11)

CREDIT NOTES.

With regard to the question of Credit Notes it appeared that Credit Notes amounting to £2018-17-6 were still outstanding. It was proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. O'Rourke and resolved:- "That the Minister be asked to extend the period of validity of the Credit Notes until the 15th May 1935".

(III12-)

RATE COLLECTORS.

An application from the Collectors for an extension of time to enable them close their Accounts was read, and the Committee extended the time to the 15th May 1935, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(III13)

RATE COLLECTION.

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

(III14)

CLOSING OF ROAD.

In connection with the reconstruction of Liffey Bridge, Newbridge it was decided to close the road from the 14th May next and an advertisement in the following terms was directed to be inserted in the Leinster Leader, and the Irish Press, Irish Independent and Irish Times :-
"NOTICE is hereby given that the Kildare County Council intend to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order, pursuant to Section 29 of the Local Government Act, 1925, to close a certain public road in the County of Kildare (during which time the reconstruction of the road will be in progress), as follows:-

The part of the Trunk Road DUBLIN to CORK between Newbridge National Schools and East End of Main Street, Newbridge, during reconstruction of LIFFEY BRIDGE from 14th May 1935, to 30th June, 1936.

The nearest alternative route will be by Gas House Lane, Newbridge, via temporary Bridge, and Kilcullen Road, Newbridge.

Persons objecting to the granting of above Order are required not later than the 20th day of April, 1935, to lodge with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health (Roads Department), Custom House, Dublin, C. 10, such objections, with the reasons therefor.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1935.

SIGNED WM. E. COFFEY.

Secretary.

To: The Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and to all whom it may concern.

(III15)

Turf Cutting Competition.

An application from the Secretary, Umeras Turf Co-Operative Society, Ltd was read requesting that the 4th May, the date of National Turf Cutting Competition at Allenwood be declared a General Holiday in view of the number of County Council Employees competing, & consideration thereof postponed to County Council Meeting on the 26th April, 1935.

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
8/5/35