

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 13th September, 1935,
Present:- Mr. T. Harris, T. D. Presiding, Miss Darby, Messrs M. O'Rourke, M.
Fitzsimons and P. Dunne.

(III62)
SYMPATHY.

It was proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Miss Darby and resolved:-
"That, We the Members of the Finance Committee tender to Mr. Boyle
and family our deepest sympathy on the sad death of Mrs. Boyle".

(III63)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor
amounting to £ 5037- 16-3, were approved, and payment ordered to be
made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(III64)
NEWBRIDGE BRIDGE.

Accounts amounting to £134-14-7 were submitted from Mr. O'Dwyer,
Consulting Engineer in connection with reconstruction of Newbridge
Liffey Bridge. The Committee recommended payment of the amount, subject
to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(III65)
UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF SCHEME.

The County Surveyor informed the Committee that a Representative of
the Board of Works had outlined a Scheme for unemployment relief, and
that a Grant of approximately £1600 would be available if the Committee
approved of the Scheme.

It was proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Miss Darby and resolved
unanimously:- "That the experimental Unemployment Relief Scheme
be approved of".

(III66)
UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

In connection with the award of University Scholarships, the Committee
directed as follows:- "That an Affidavit of means must be made before a
Commissioner of Oaths by both parents of candidates for University
Scholarships, before Scholarships can be awarded.

(III67)
COLLECTOR DUNNE.

The following letter dated Mean Fomhair 9, 1935, G.144786/35, Cill Dara
from Department of Local Government and Public Health was read:-
"Adverting to your letter of the 3rd instant regarding Rate Collector
Dunne, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public
Health to state that he cannot concur in this Collector's further
employment and must request that his resignation be immediately required.
The recurrent instances of unsatisfactory conduct in the last
year leave no doubt whatever that Mr. Dunne should not be retained in the
Council's service.

It should be explained to him that unless the resignation now
sought for is forthcoming, the Minister will consider his removal from
Office".

In connection with the foregoing the Committee directed that Mr. Dunne
be called on to send in his resignation forthwith.

Adjourned.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 20th day of September, 1935

Present—Mr. T. Harris, T.D., presiding :
Miss Darby, Messrs. M. Smyth, T. Dunne,
Jos. Connell, P. Phelan, P. Carroll, M. Doyle,
P. Dunne, M. O'Rourke, M. Fitzsimons, and
D. O'Neill.

(10376.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Result of the University Scholarship Examination was received and showed that all the nine Candidates qualified in the following order :—

- 1.—Mary Teresa Collins, Caragh, Naas.
- 2.—John D. Hayden, Shamrock House, Naas.
- 3.—Mary Miley, Harbour View, Naas.
- 4.—Brigid Una Cusack, Blackwood, Robertstown.
- 5.—Maurice Swan, Kildangan.
- 6.—Thomas J. Loughlin, Punchersgrange, Newbridge.
- 7.—Thomas Harvey, St. David's Terrace, Naas.
- 8.—Liam Dowling, Ticknevin, Carbury.
- 9.—Padraig Breathnach, Straffan.

Miss Collins withdrew as she had accepted a Scholarship in Kilmacud Training College.

There were three Scholarships, one open and two confined to Scientific Agriculture.

Miss Darby proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded and it was unanimously agreed :—
“That Mr. Hayden and Miss Cusack be awarded Scholarship on condition that they go forward for Degree in Scientific Agriculture or Forestry, and that Miss Miley be awarded the open Scholarship. In the event of any Candidate not accepting the Scholarship, the next in order of merit will be eligible.”

(10377.)

COLLECTOR DUNNE.

The Rate Inspector reported that as a result of visits to Collector Dunne's District, and interviews with Ratepayers in the area, several people stated that they had paid him sums of money for which he had not accounted. He had since lodged most of the amounts and contended that several of the items were due to himself for rates already paid by him.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Price states that he paid Mr. Dunne in March and April last, 1st and 2nd Moiety respectively of his rates amounting to £44 odd. Of this amount Mr. Dunne had only accounted for £7 16s. 0d.

The Resolution of the Finance Committee dated 13th September, calling on Mr. Dunne to resign, was read. Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded, and it was unanimously resolved :—“That as Collector Dunne had not complied with the demand for his resignation, that he be suspended from Office.”

(10378.)

ROAD ENCROACHMENT AT NEW-BRIDGE.

The following letter was read from the County Surveyor and Town Clerk, New-bridge, respectively :—

Copy.—

County Surveyor's Office,
Courthouse, Naas,
Co. Kildare.
6th September, 1935.

The Secretary,
Kildare County Council,
Courthouse, Naas.

ROAD ENCROACHMENT IN NEW-BRIDGE.

DEAR SIR :—

In reply to your letter of the 27th August, I handed same to the County Solicitor at the District Court yesterday, and deferring to the request of the Council, we had the case adjourned until next Court Day.

I would ask you to refer to the Section, namely, the Summary Jurisdiction Act, and as the Summons has been issued it may be that the Court will not allow any greater adjournment than the present, so that I would request an immediate instruction.

As regards the Town Planning Act, I do not think a survey from myself would be of any use at the present stage.

As previously stated, the encroachment complained about is obviously a breach of the Law, which I do not think the Council can condone under any Act.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed), JOHN RORKE.

Copy.—

Town Hall,
Droichead Nua,
20th. September, '35.

The Presiding Chairman,
County Council,
Naas.

BUILDING SITES. DROICHEAD NUA.

A CHARA :—

I am directed by the Droichead Nua Town Commissioners to request that you will be good enough to bring before your Council at to-day's Meeting the question of the alleged encroachment by the Commissioners on the Athgarvan Road outside the wall which encloses the Old Military Barracks at Droichead Nua.

In this connection I would refer you to my letters of 25 9 '34 and 6 10 '34.

The Commissioners are willing to cooperate with the County Council and its Officials in arriving at an amicable settlement of the matter in dispute.

Building operations, including the completion of the County Library, are held up pending agreement as to boundary.

Should space be required for road development on this building site, the Commissioners will be prepared to grant the necessary accommodation on either side of the road. They have, however, no power to transfer to the public as common property land that they hold under lease and portion of which has been transferred on sub-lease to private builders. Amongst the latter is the Co. Council themselves.

Mise, le meas,

(Signed), JOHN KELLY,
Town Clerk.

With reference to the foregoing, Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, attended and supported the views of the County Surveyor. Senator Cummins, Chairman of Town Commissioners and Mr. Kelly, Town Clerk, attended the Meeting, and after considerable discussion, Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Carroll seconded :—“That a Committee from this Council, with Mr. Rorke, County Surveyor, meet the Chairman and Town Clerk of Newbridge Town Commissioners, with their Engineer, to go into the matter of the infringement on the County Council property, and report their views on the matter to the Council.”

Mr. Fitzsimons proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded an amendment :—“That the matter be left in the hands of the County Surveyor.”

The amendment was lost by eight votes to three, and Mr. Doyle's Resolution was carried by the same voting.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Carroll se-

conded and it was carried without a division —“That the Members to attend be Messrs. T. Harris, Connell, Phelan, Fitzsimons, Doyle and O'Rou'ke, with Mr. Osborne and the County Surveyor, and that the date be 27th September, at 4 o'clock, p.m.”

(10779.)

LULLYMORE ROAD.

The letter of the Irish Land Commission of 23adh Meitheamh, 1935, offering contribution of £630 towards improvements of road on Blundell-Murphy Estate on condition that the Council take over and maintain it as a County Road, was further considered together with a Report from Assistant Surveyor Quinn and letter from County Surveyor. The latter stated that it would take at least another £300 to put the road in order.

The Council agreed to take over the road, but the Secretary was directed to apply to the Land Commission requesting a further contribution of £300.

(10380.)

CORONER'S SALARY.

Dr. O'Neill, County Coroner, applied for increase of salary. A Return was supplied by the Department of Justice showing the number of Inquests held since 1931 as 32, 28, 20 and 20 respectively each half year.

The Council made no order.

(10381.)

ROYAL TYPEWRITER.

The Council approved of Quotation of the Royal Typewriter Company to supply a new Machine at £23 19s. 0d., less £8 allowed for old Machine.

(10382.)

FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTOR.

Chief Superintendent Murphy recommended that Garda Bernard Murphy, Killock, be appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare in lieu of Garda Sullivan. Mr. O'Neill proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded, and it was unanimously resolved :—“That Garda Bernard Murphy be and is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare.”

(10383.)

TEMPORARY COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

A letter, dated 19th September, 1935,

was read from Secretary, County Board of Health, enclosing Minute of his Board requesting Dr. M. C. H. Purcell to discharge the duties of County Medical Officer of Health during the absence on leave of Dr. O'Brien, Acting Medical Officer of Health.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded, and it was resolved:—"That Dr. M. C. H. Purcell be appointed to discharge the duties of County Medical Officer of Health during the absence of Dr. O'Brien, at remuneration of £10 10s. 0d. per week with vouched travelling expenses."

(10384.)

MAYNOOTH FOOTPATH.

A letter, dated 17th September, 1935, was read from Mr. Phil Brady, complaining of the state of the Footpath in Maynooth. The letter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(10385.)

CURRAGH SHEEP

A Report, dated 27th August, 1935, with reference to Churragh Sheep was read from Mr. McElveen, and the Council approved of the dates for dipping of sheep, viz., 16th, 17th, and 18th, and 26th, 27th and 28th September, 1935.

(10386.)

INSPECTOR COSGROVE.

Veterinary Inspector Cosgrove applied for leave of absence from the 11th to the 18th September, Mr. Byrne, V.S., to do duty for him.

(10387.)

LOAN £9,000.

A letter, dated 9adh Meitheamh, Foghmhair, 1935, 146585/35, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health, consenting to the raising of a Loan of £9,000 in respect of the erection of Technical Schools in Athy, and Droichead Nua, repayable in 30 years on annuity system at $4\frac{3}{4}\%$ per annum.

A letter, dated 19th September, 1935, was read from Commissioners of Public Works, enclosing draft Deed of Mortgage, A Form of Undertaking to repay Loan punctually, and Receivable Order for £15 0s. 6d. Cost of Mortgage. The Council approved of draft Mortgage, signed Form of Undertaking and paid £15 0s. 6d. expenses.

(10388.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Mr. James McDermott, Naas, applied for and was granted renewal of Licence under Poisons and Pharmacy Act.

Adjourned.

Thomas Harris
25/10/35

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 27th September, 1935

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

(11168.)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2,466 13s. 11d., were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11169.)

COLLECTOR DUNNE.

The Secretary stated that Collector P. J. Dunne had not yet tendered his resignation as requested by the Finance Committee, and he had been suspended from Office by the County Council at Meeting on 20th. inst. The Committee directed the Secretary to instruct Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor, to take whatever action he considers necessary to recover the amount of £1,081 9s. 0d. outstanding on Collector Dunne's Warrant.

(11170.)

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR.

The Committee recommended the appointment of a permanent Rate Collector for No. 12 District on the same terms regarding poundage, &c., as the previous Collector, and directed that his Bond for Personal Security, with Two Sureties, be £500, and the Bond with Guarantee Society be for £1,500. The Committee approved of the following draft advertisement:—

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA. APPOINTMENT OF POOR RATE COLLECTOR.

The County Council of Kildare will, at Meeting to be held on the.....day of, 1935, at the Court-House, Naas, at.....o'clock, p.m., proceed to appoint a Poor Rate Collector for No. 12 District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Morristown, Newbridge Rural, Newbridge Urban, and Poliardstown.

The approximate amount of the Warrant is £7,000.

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

Conditional on this being done, the Collector will be paid Poundage Fees at the rate of 8d. in the £ on the amount lodged to the

Credit of the Council provided, in addition, that one-fourth of the First Moiety of the Warrant is lodged by the 31st. July, and one-fourth of the Second Moiety of the Warrant is lodged by the 31st December, in each year. Failure on the part of the Collector to comply with this condition will, involve a reduction in the Poundage to 6d. in the £. The approximate amount of the Poundage will be £200.

The Collector will also be entitled to Fees under the Electoral Acts, 1923, as amended by the Jurors' Act, 1927. The approximate amount of such Fees being £20.

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

Applicants must be not less than 21 years of age.

Candidates will be required to produce letters from two Solvent Sureties undertaking to give the necessary Security, via., £500 for the due performance of the duties of the Office.

The County Council will require, in addition, the Bond of an approved Guarantee Society in the sum of £1,500.

Applications must be received not later than 4 o'clock, p.m., on the.....day of, 1935.

Applications must be made on a Form to be obtained from the Secretary, County Council Offices, Courthouse, Naas.

The Office will be part-time and non-pensionable.

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

Canvassing of Members of the Council by or on behalf of any Candidate, will entail the disqualification of such Candidate.

By Order,

WM. E. COFFEY,
Secretary.

County Council Offices,
Courthouse, Naas,
.....1935.

(11171.)

F.G. BONDS.

The Committee directed that Collectors Dowling and Tyrrell be required to have their Bonds in order by next Meeting of Finance Committee.

(11172.)

OVERDRAFT

Mr. Dunne proposed and Mr. O'Rourke seconded and it was resolved:—"That the Minister be requested to sanction Overdraft of £50,000 until the end of November next.

Adjourned.

Thomas Harris
25/11/35

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 11th October, 1935.

Present : Mr. Michael Smyth, presiding ;
Miss Darby, Messrs. Doyle, O'Rourke, and
Fitzsimons.

(11173.)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in
charge of the County Surveyor amounting
to £4,415 18s. 4d., were approved and
payment ordered to be made out of the
Subsidiary Account.

(11174)

EX-COLLECTOR DUNNE.

The following letter, dated Mean Fom-
hair 30, 1935, No. G. 155545/35, Cill Dara,
from Department of Local Government and
Public Health, was read :—"I am directed
by the Minister for Local Government and
Public Health to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of the 20th inst., regarding the
suspension of Rate Collector P. J. Dunne,
and to state that the question of the issue of
the Minister's consent to the Collector's
removal from office is under consideration.

"In the meantime the Collector's Books
should be taken up. If an examination of
his accounts shows that he has failed to
account for monies collected by him on the
Council's behalf, immediate steps to secure
his apprehension should be taken, the
necessary informations being sworn after
consultation with the Council's Chairmen.
The Collector's Sureties and the Insurance
Company should be notified of the position.

"The action taken by the Council in the
matter should be reported to this Depart-
ment together with the final result of the
investigation of the Collector's Accounts.

"A copy of a letter of even date, which
has been addressed to Collector Dunne, is
enclosed for the Council's information."

A letter, dated 1st October, 1935, was
read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor ; also
letter, dated 8th October, as follows :—

Athy,
1/10/35.

Re Collector P. J. DUNNE.

Dear Sir :—

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th.
ultimo, enclosing original Bond herein.

I note that the Council have suspended
this Collector, but that the suspension has
not yet been sanctioned by the Local
Government Department.

I shall proceed to enter up Judgment
against the Collector and his Sureties.

We shall also have to consider the ques-

tion of Criminal Proceedings against the
Collector, if he collected moneys which he
has not accounted for it will be necessary to
swear information with a view to Criminal
Proceedings.

Perhaps you would kindly let me know
if you have definite knowledge that he
collected sums from Ratepayers which he
did not account for."

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.), R. A. OSBORNE.

Athy,
8/10/35.

Dear Sir :—

I duly received your letter of the 4th.
inst., for which I am obliged.

I have given Mr. Dunne and his Sureties
until Thursday next to pay up the amount
due.

Mr. Dunne called to see me on yesterday
evening and I impressed on him the ne-
cessity of lodging the amount collected,
and pointed out the seriousness of his
position, and, with regard to the balance
due, I advise him to consult a Solicitor
and to submit any offer he thought he
could carry out as to payment of the
balance.

If some reasonable offer is not forth-
coming, I shall enter up Judgment against
him and his Sureties.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) R. A. OSBORNE.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Duane
lodged £22 4s. 7d. on the 9th October,
being £1 over the amount shown by the
checking of his Books to have been collect-
ed and not lodged. He had not
lodged £36 10s., stated by Mr. Price to
have been paid.

The Council decided to leave the matter
in Mr. Osborne's hands, with instructions
to take whatever action he considered
advisable.

(11175.)

COLLECTOR DOWLING.

A letter, dated 5th October, was read
from the Ocean Accident and Guarantee
Corporation stating that they were pre-
pared to continue as Surety for Collector
Dowling.

The Committee directed that Collector
Dowling gets his Books when he produces
the Receipt for the Premium.

(11176.)

OVERDRAFT.

The Secretary reported that it would be

necessary to extend the Overdraft accommodation to about £65,000, as with the payments being paid on this date that it would increase the Overdraft to £52,000, that the Board of Health required £8,000, and that the fortnightly payments average about £3,000. The Rates were coming in slowly, that Instalments of Agricultural Grant expected had not arrived.

Miss Darby proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded, "That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction overdraft to the amount of £65,000."

(11176.)

BOARD OF HEALTH.
The Secretary of the Board of Health

applied for an advance of £8,000 of 3rd. Instalment of Demand.

The Committee ordered payment of £5,000 to be held over until the sanction is received to extended overdraft.

(11177.)

EXPERIMENTAL U.A. EMPLOYMENT
SCHEME.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. O'Rourke seconded: "That when Grants are received that the men be sent on full time work similar to present County Council employees."

Adjourned.

Thomas Harris
24/10/35

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 25th October, 1935.
Present:- Mr. T. Harris, T.D. Presiding, Miss Darby, Messrs M. O'Rourke, T. Dunne, M. Doyle, and M. Smyth.

(III78)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3192-19-3, were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(III79)

Board of Health Finances.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Board of Health requesting an additional advance of £3000. It was proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and resolved:- "That an additional £3000 be granted to the Board of Health".

(III80)

Special Meeting.

A letter dated Deire Fomhair, 1935, G.I65801/35, Cill Dara was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health approving of draft advertisement for Poor Rate Collector. The Committee directed that a Special Meeting of the County Council be held on the 11th November next at 2 o'clock p.m. to appoint a Rate Collector for No. 12 District, also to consider matters in connection with the County Library.

(III81)

Overdraft.

The following letter dated Deire Fomhair, 23, 1935, G.I69092/35, Cill Dara, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 11th instant on the subject and to state that he views with concern the increase now necessary in the Overdraft Accommodation required by the County Council. The figure now sanctioned exceeds by £15,000 the maximum sanctioned for the corresponding period last year.

It will be expected that this excess will disappear by the end of next month and that the further requirements will be kept within the limits sanctioned for similar periods in 1934-35. The Rate Collectors should be required to proceed as diligently as possible with the collection of the rates".

In view of the terms of the foregoing, the Committee directed that application be made to the Department for payment of contribution in connection with Bounty in lieu of Rates. The Committee also directed that the Rate Collectors be requested to expedite the Rate Collection.

(III82)

Ex-Collector P.J. Dunne.

A Sealed Order from Department of Local Government and Public Health removing Mr. Patrick J. Dunne from Office of Poor Rate Collector was read and noted.

Adjourned.

Thomas Harris
25/11/35

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 8th November, 1935.
Present:- Mr. Michael Smyth, Presiding, Miss Darby, Messrs J. Connell, P. J. Dunne, M. O'Rourke, M. Doyle and M. Fitzsimons.

(III83)
Minutes.

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

(III84)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2730- II- 10 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.
Payments from I to 66 in the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to the 1st February, 1936, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.
Payments certified by the County Surveyor on Form 22 were approved and payment recommended.

(III85)
County Accounts.

The County Accounts including the Subsidiary Account for Quarter ended 30th September, 1935, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date, and the Bank Books signed by the Chairman.

(III86)
An application from Miss Mitchell, Hon. Secretary, Legion of Mary, Naas for use of Insurance Offices on 21st, 22nd and 23rd inst, in connection with a Jumble Sale, was read and approved.

Adjourned.

Thomas Harris
25/11/35

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 11th November, 1935.

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

(10389)

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR.

The Council proceeded to appoint a Poor Rate Collector for No. 12 District according to the terms of the Council's advertisement.

There were four applicants for the position, namely, Messrs. Cusack, Cullen, Edghill and Brennan.

Mr. Edghill withdrew his application.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. J. Harris seconded—"That Mr. Cusack be appointed."

Mr. J. Coffey proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded—"That Mr. Cullen be appointed."

On a show of hands Mr. Cusack was elected by 14 votes to 9.

The Council directed that Mr. Cusack take up duties under the Franchise Acts immediately.

(10390)

LIBRARY FURNITURE.

There was only one tender received for erection of Fittings and Shelving in County Library at Droichead Nua that of Messrs. O'Reilly and Sons, Kill, at £269.

The Council did not accept the tender as it exceeded the Engineer's Estimate of £255, but if Messrs. O'Reilly were prepared to complete the work at the Engineer's Estimate they were to get the contract.

(10391)

COUNTY LIBRARY.

The Architect's Report as follows was read and approved:—

Kill, Co. Kildare,
16th October, 1935.

NEW LIBRARY AT DROICHEAD NUA. ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Dear Sir,—

I have pleasure in reporting that the above building is rapidly nearing completion. As far as the general contract is concerned the works specified, with the exception of the front railings in the case of which as you are

aware some difficulty has arisen as to position, are substantially completed. I am satisfied that the works have been carried out in a thoroughly competent manner and in accordance with specification, etc.

The original contract price was £3,669 0s 0d for the works specified.

I have gone carefully into the accounts and checked up the contractor's claim for extras necessitated in the works and have also checked the contractor's invoices in respect of items covered in the specification by Prime Costs and Provisional sums.

The total amount of extras claimed by the contractor is £177 13s 6d, of which sum £125 16s 0d is in respect of additional sinking and filling of foundations necessitated by reason of sandy nature of sub-soil, and £30 0s 0d in respect of additional cost for plastering entire internal wall surfaces with hard wall plaster, as approved by your Committee. These two items together account for the sum of £155 16s 0d, leaving only £21 17s 6d in respect of miscellaneous minor items. These figures will, of course, be vouched by me when issuing final certificate for payment.

As against the contractor's claim for extras of the sum of £177 13 6 I have estimated credits amounting to

122 0 5

thus leaving a net extra to date of

£ 55 13 1

In consequence of the decision of the Committee to provide additional accommodation by way of enclosed yard and out-offices for storage of book boxes, etc., I estimate that there will be an additional expenditure in respect of these items of the sum of £90 0s 0d as under:—

Yard Walling and Gate	£15 0 0
Stores	35 0 0
Garage	40 0 0

I estimate the cost of providing additional items recommended by the Committee as

Book Lift (hand) from ground	
Book Lift (hand) from ground	
to first floor	£50 0 0
Additional Railings to Front	50 0 0
Concrete Paths	11 5 0
Door Springs	5 0 0
Tank Cover	3 10 0
Lettering in Title	20 0 0

£139 15 0

This brings the estimated total cost to £3,954 8s 1d as under:—

Original Tender	£3,669 0 0
Net Extras to date	55 13 1
Estimated extra for Yard, Stores, etc.	90 0 0
Estimated extra for Lift, Railings, Paths, etc.	139 15 0
Total	£3,954 8 1

I enclose herewith Plans, Specification, etc., in connection with above proposed new works, also detail drawings for all fittings and fixtures including shelving, counters, bookcases, cupboards, etc. I estimate the cost of providing said shelving, bookcases, etc., at the sum of £220 0s 0d.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

A. K. SARGENT, B.A., B.A.I.,
Engineer.

The Presiding Chairman,
Kildare County Council Library Committee,
Draichead.

(Signed),

ERV. J. M. O'MULLAN, O.P.,
Presiding Chairman.

17th October, 1935.

(10392)

MR. PARTRIDGE'S HOUSE.

With regard to the encroachment on grass margin in front of Mr. Partridge's house at Droichead Nua, a discussion took place, but as the matter was in the hands of the Council's Solicitor and the Solicitor of the Town Commissioners, no order was made.

(10393)

ROAD CONGRESS.

The Council appointed Mr. Rorke, County Surveyor, a delegate to Public Works Congress in London. It was understood that his expenses would be paid by another Authority except £1 1s 0d, which should be sent with this Form of Appointment.

(10394)

POLLING PLACES.

The Council considered the Lists of Polling Places for Dail and Local Government Elections with the object of making them identical made several alterations in each List which were ordered to be sent to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for approval.

A letter was read from Mr. J. Barry Brown, County Registrar, approving of the proposed alteration.

(10395)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter was read from Miss Cusack and Miss Miley accepting the Scholarships awarded by the Council.

A letter dated 11th October, 1935, was read from Mr. John Hayden accepting Scholarship under duress. A letter dated 25th September, 1935, from Mrs. Hayden, and letter dated 26th September from Rev. Bro. Brady, The Monastery, Naas, protesting against the Council awarding the Agricultural Scholarship to Mr. Hayden and not allowing him the open Scholarship.

The Council made no order.

(10396)

SPEED LIMIT.

Mr. Tansey proposed and Mr. Tynan seconded—"That the Council requests the proper authority to fix suitable speed limits for motor vehicles travelling through all towns and villages in County Kildare."

The resolution was passed, Mr. Henderson dissenting.

(10397)

MR. NICHOLAS O'DWYER, B.E.

A letter dated 5th October, 1935, was read from Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, B.E., suggesting that his fees for work in connection with the reconstruction of Droichead Nua Liffey Bridge be the current Schedule of the Institute of Civil Engineers.

The Council agreed to the terms suggested and fixed 5 per cent. on the cost of the contract as Mr. O'Dwyer's remuneration with travelling and sustenance expenses for himself and his assistants at the scale fixed by the Institute, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(10398)

COLLECTOR DUNNE.

A letter dated 30th September, 1935, was read from Mr. P. J. Dunne, Barnfield, resigning his position as Collector of No. 12 District.

The Council accepted his resignation.

A Sealed Order dated 19th October, 1935, was received from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health removing him from office.

(10399)

RELIEF WORKS.

A resolution from Kildare Branch, Irish Labour Party, was read protesting against

the manner in which Relief Work is being carried out in Kildare Area.

The County Surveyor stated that the work was ceasing in current week, and no action was then deemed necessary.

(10400)

SHEEP DIPPING STATION.

A letter dated 19th October, 1935, was read from the Department of Agriculture requesting particulars of proposed expenditure on Curragh Dipping Station in excess of £219 3s 0d already sanctioned.

An estimate of £33 11s 0d was submitted by Assistant Surveyor Quinn which the Council approved and requested the sanction of the Department of Agriculture.

(10401)

DATES FOR DIPPING.

The Council fixed 18th, 19th and 20th November as the dates for dipping of sheep grazing at the Curragh.

(10402)

MR. OSBORNE.

A letter dated 29th October, 1935, was read from Mr. Osborne requesting to know if the Council wish him to act for the Rate Collectors for the current year in connection with the collection of and legal proceedings for Poor Rates.

The Council directed Mr. Osborne to act for the Collectors until further notice.

(10403)

TAXED COSTS.

A requisition to tax Mr. Osborne's Costs was sealed and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

(10404)

FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTORS.

A letter dated 22nd October, 1935, was read from Chief Superintendent Murphy, Naas, requesting that Garda Patrick Cusack, Kildare, be appointed Food and Drugs Inspector in lieu of Guard Reynolds.

It was proposed by Miss Darby, seconded

by Mr. Ml. Doyle, and resolved:—"That Garda Patrick Cusack, Kildare, be and is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare."

A letter dated 28th October, 1935, was also read from Chief Superintendent Murphy requesting to have Garda F. Hargaden appointed in lieu of Garda Gleeson.

Miss Darby proposed, Mr. Ml. Doyle seconded, and it was resolved—"That Garda John F. Hargaden, Clane, be and is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare."

(10405)

HOUSING LOANS.

The Council provisionally approved of Loans of £50 each under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts to Mrs. Kate Reilly, Pains-town, Donadea; Joseph Quirke, Brownstown, Curragh, and William Maher, Donadea.

(10406)

PAYMENTS.

Payment of Travelling Expenses to Members of the County Council and Finance Committee amounting to £20 0s 5d was approved.

(10407)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

The Council granted Renewal of Licence under above Act to the Monasterevan General Store Company, Monasterevan.

(10408)

ROAD CONTRACTS.

The County Surveyor wrote stating that he had served 10 days' notice on the following Contractors for neglect of roads and the Council approved of his action:—Mr. John Cooke, Ladytown, Naas, P.I. No. 312, Connell Section; Messrs. Andrew Quinn, P.I. No. 114, Robertstown Section, and Wm. Kearns, Firmount, P.I. No. 153, Clane Section.

Adjourned.

Thomas Harris
25/11/35

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

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

Present:- Miss Darby, Presiding, Messrs J. Connell, M. Doyle, M. O'Rourke, M. Fitzsimons and P. Dume.
Mr. O'Rourke proposed and Mr. Connell seconded and it was resolved:- That Miss Darby take the Chair".

(11187)
Payments.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3350. 15. 8 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.
Payment of 10/10d under Weights & Measures Act was approved.

(11188)
Collectors Remuneration.

The Committee proceeded to consider application from Rate Collectors to be paid on amount of their Warrant or otherwise to increase their remuneration for the collection of Credit Notes.
The Committee compared the remuneration paid to Collectors in respect of the years ended March 1931, 1932 and 1935 respectively & as the latter year compared unfavourably with the year 1931 the Committee recommend that a 10% increase be given on the poundage paid in respect of the year ended March 1935.

J. Harris
14-2-36

Adjourned.

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of the Finance Committee of the County Council, held on the 25th November, 1935

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D. (Chairman, presiding; Miss Darby, Messrs. M. Smyth, G. W. Henderson, E. F. Tansey, J. Connell, T. Groome, P. Carroll, M. Doyle, P. Dunne, M. O'Rourke, W. A. Tynan, F. B. Barton, C. Buckley, M. Fitzsimons, and D. O'Neill.

(10409)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Fitzsimons, and resolved—"That the Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on the 26th August, 20th September and 11th November, 1935, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Carroll and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on the 30th August, 13th and 27th September, 11th and 25th October, 8th and 22nd November, 1935, copy of which had been sent to each member be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

(10410)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipts and Ex-

(10413)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman, Miss Darby and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meeting, recently held, Contractors' Applications amounted to £1,013 2s 8d. 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
£845 14s 11d	£145 5s 3d	£22 2s 6d	Nil

During the Quarter ended 30th September, 1935, in addition to £845 14s 11d recommended for payment as above the sum of £20,900 10s 0d was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Main Roads, £9,894 14s 4d; County Roads £3,894 17s 10d; Grants and Loans, £7,118 17s 10d.

A noticeable falling off in the care given by contractors to the bye-roads in their charge has lately been apparent, and I have had to record by the pay sheet a fairly definite contrast between those who have carried out the terms of their contract and those who have failed to do so as evidenced by the state of their roads and the measurements of the material supplied which have been made as usual by the Assistant Surveyors with equal care in all cases. The only reasons for this condition that occurs to me are the low prices at which contractors in competition took

penditure Book for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1935, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following Books, etc., were produced by the Secretary written up to date:—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Reports from Rate Inspector (Form 57) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(10411)

PAYMENTS.

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

(10412)

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Doyle, 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 Abstract of Proposals for Payments."

these roads and the increasing traffic of motor vehicles: for the latter I think the milk trade has been largely responsible as in recent years the number of lorries engaged to carry same over farm roads has enormously increased.

In connection with the above the question of applying more money to the complete improvement of roads other than Main Roads (which is a somewhat artificial and technical appellation) seems to me one of great importance and considerable difficulty which I have now to consider as the preparation of the Annual Estimate is about to be made. Regarding the two sources from which our funds are drawn it would seem to be necessary to reduce rather than increase the local rate which, however, at present is no more than 2s 7d in the £ (gross) for all road services. As regards the Motor Taxation Fund we receive from this 40 per cent. the cost of Main Road upkeep. This has the effect that if we wished to transfer money from Main Roads to County Roads we would lose the use of 8/s in every 20/s so dealt with. In addition to this upkeep grant we received about £10,000 this year for improvement, but this would be required for some years to come to bring certain trunk roads up to more modern condition for the safety of heavy transport like Bus Services and Railway Services. Accordingly this is a matter upon which I would welcome the advice of the Council, and I may say that my own inclination would be to proceed as far as possible with the improvement of the more important county roads in a cheap form of concrete construction such as I described in my report to your Quarterly Meeting of last May. The roads which were referred to in this connection at Kildare and Sallins are still apparently intact. This 40 per cent. grant represents an effort made some years ago to prevent local ratepayers wholly providing for outside motor traffic using their roads. With the condition of main roads, however, fairly and well established, I would (but for the loss of spending power indicated) recommend a change over, even temporarily, of expenditure to unimproved county roads for which the ratepayers have at present to find the whole cost and which are now subject to increased motor traffic; and I may say that the whole Road Fund Grant appears to be fairly well covered by motor taxes collected in the county.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE,

Co. Surveyor.

(10415)

DERRYLEA ESTATE.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Tynan, seconded by Mr. Carroll and carried unanimously:—"That the Council ask the Irish Land Commission to immediately acquire the Derrylea Estate which is at present lying derelict, and thereby strengthen the Council's financial position and give much needed employment in this area."

(10416)

KILCULLEN DISPENSARY
RESIDENCE.

Mr. Fitzsimons according to Notice of Motion proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded and it was unanimously resolved:—"That the Kildare County Council hereby consent to the raising of a Loan of such sum as may be necessary not exceeding £2,500 for providing a Medical Officer's Residence and Dispensary for Kileullen Dispensary District."

(1041)

MAYNOOTH DISPENSARY
RESIDENCE.

Mr. O'Neill according to Notice of Motion

Arising out of the foregoing report it was proposed by Miss Darby, seconded by Mr. Tansey, and resolved:—"That this Council having considered the County Surveyor's Report to Quarterly Meeting of 25th November, 1935, are of the opinion that an allocation of the Road Fund representing the 40 per cent. Grant for Main Road upkeep should be made also available for the betterment of other important county roads in this county not at present declared to be main roads, and that the Minister be so requested and the General Council of County Councils informed to this effect."

(10414)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL DOCUMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Smyth and resolved:—"That Messrs. Dunne, Fitzsimons and Barton 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) Deed of Mortgage with Commissioners of Public Works for Loan of £9,000 for building of Technical Schools at Athy and Newbridge; (2) Bond of Mr. T. O'Reilly for shelving and furniture for County Library, and (3) Agreement with Irish Tourist Association."

proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded and it was unanimously resolved:—"That the Kildare County Council hereby consent in pursuance of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, to the Kildare Board of Health and Public Assistance raising a Loan not exceeding £2,500 for the erection of a Doctor's Residence and Dispensary at Maynooth."

(10418)

COLLECTORS' REMUNERATION.

Miss Darby proposed that the question of Poundage to Collectors be considered with a view to making an equitable arrangement in view of the increased Agricultural Grant."

Minute No. 11188 of the Finance Committee was read recommending 10 per cent. increase on the amount of Poundage paid in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1935.

After discussion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration.

(10419)

LOANS—SMALL DWELLINGS ACTS.

In the absence of Mr. Phelan, who had given Notice of Motion, Miss Darby proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded and it was unanimously resolved:—"That in future the limit of amount of Loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts be increased from £50 to £60."

(10420)

NEWBRIDGE LIBRARY.

Mr. T. O'Reilly wrote stating that he was prepared to carry out the shelving, etc., at Newbridge Library at the Engineer's price, viz., £255.

The Council accepted the Tender at that price.

(10421)

OVERDRAFT.

The Council having considered the Treasurer's Statement and the financial position, Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded—"That a continuous overdraft of £40,000 until 31st January, 1936, be applied for."

(10422)

CLERICAL STAFF SALARIES.

The following application from the Rate Inspector and some members of the Clerical Staff for adjustment of their salaries by way

of increment was considered;—

Dear Sir,—

We, the undersigned officers, hereby submit this application for an addition to our respective salaries—by way of increment or an increase—of £12 per annum until a maximum of £250 is reached.

We base this application on many years of service, and as our duties have considerably increased, and are carried out in a satisfactory manner we trust that your Council will give this matter their sympathetic consideration.

Yours faithfully,

MARION LANGAN, Secretary's Office.

MAY MITCHELL, County Surveyor's Office.

BRIGID BEHAN, County Surveyor's Office.

P. O'CARROLL, Accountant's Office.

VINCENT NOONE, Accountant's Office.

On the motion of Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Barton, it was unanimously resolved:—

"That subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health the salaries of the officers be fixed as follows:—

Patrick O'Carroll, Rate Inspector, 11 years' service, £200 present salary. Proposed increment £10 per annum to maximum of £250.

Marion Langan, Clerk and Typist in Secretary's Office, 13 years' service, £156 present salary. Proposed increment £10 per annum to maximum of £250.

Mary Mitchell, Chief Clerk Co. Surveyor's Office, 13 years' service, £180 present salary. Proposed increment £10 per annum to maximum of £250.

Brigid Behan, Clerk in Co. Surveyor's Office, 11 years' service, £130 present salary. Proposed increment £10 per annum to maximum of £200.

Vincent Noone, Clerk in Accountant's Office, 10 years' service, £156 present salary. Proposed increment £10 per annum to maximum of £200."

(10423)

IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The Council renewed the Agreement with the Irish Tourist Association to contribute £100 to the expenses of the Association.

(10424)

TECHNICAL SCHOOL LOAN £9,000.

It was proposed by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That

our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Nine Thousand Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Vocational Education Act, 1930."

(10425)

INSTALMENTS OF LOAN.

It was moved by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Fitzsimons and resolved:—

"That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them, this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require. It is resolved that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for time being, countersigned by the Secretary, and that each requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account in the Naas Branch of the Hibernian Bank."

(10426)

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

A letter, dated 6th November, 1935, was read from Chief Executive Officer, Vocational Education Committee, Naas, stating that Mr. Michael Doyle was disqualified from membership of the Committee, owing to absence for a greater period than six months.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Carroll seconded and it was resolved:—

"That Mr. O'Rourke be appointed a member of the Committee in place of Mr. Doyle."

(10427)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Mr. John D. Hayden, Naas, wrote relinquishing the Scholarship recently awarded by the Council.

Mr. Maurice Swan, Kildangan, was awarded the vacant Scholarship on the same conditions.

(10428)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

The University Scholarship Scheme was considered and amendments made thereto.

The Scheme was then adopted as follows:

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

have resided within the administrative County of Kildare for a period of at least five years prior to the 1st day of June, 1936, **Three Scholarships**, value £75 each, tenable for three years at the Dublin College of the National University of Ireland (Non-Catholics may pursue their studies in any University within the Irish Free State). Successful male candidates must attend the prescribed course of lectures for a Degree in Scientific Agriculture or Forestry; successful female candidates may take either a Scientific Agricultural or Forestry or Rural Science course in the approved University. Each application must be accompanied by an Affidavit sworn before a Commissioner for Oaths as to means of parents. 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, 1936.

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 $33\frac{1}{3}$.

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

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

6.—The attention of all County Council candidates is directed to the requirement of

Matriculation in the University as a necessary condition of the holding of a County Council Scholarship in the University, and the subjects presented for the Leaving Certificate Examination should as far as possible include those required for Matriculation. Candidates not passing the Leaving Certificate Examination in the subjects required for Matriculation Examination will be under the necessity of presenting themselves for the Matriculation Examination.

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

8.—The cost of the maintenance of each Student—estimated at £46 10s. per annum for a period of 31 weeks (the University Sessions) 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 Secondary Fund. These fees amount approximately to £25 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 for 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 November, 1935.

Signed on behalf of the County Council.

THOMAS HARRIS, Chairman.

WM. E. COFFEY, Secretary.

County Council Offices,
Courthouse, Naas.

(10429)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

A letter, dated 20th March 1935, was read from the Office of National Education, regarding Secondary and Vocational School Scholarships Scheme, 1936, and re-

commending considerable alterations in Clause 4 (b) and in other Clauses.

Miss Darby proposed and Mr. Tansey seconded and it was agreed:—

“That paragraph 4 (b) of the Draft Scheme stands, and that the other amendments suggested be accepted.”

The Scheme as amended was then adopted as follows:—

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 a 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, 1936. The parents or guardians of such candidates must have been resident in County Kildare for three years prior to that date.

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) Scholarships shall be awarded in order of merit as determined by examination and are subject to approval of the Minister for Education.

An examination—partly oral and partly written—will be conducted by the Department of Education during the week immediately following Easter.

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 statement of means, and 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 1st. February, 1936.

The eligibility of candidates shall be determined at a meeting of the Council prior to the examination.

Candidates admitted to the examination shall not afterwards be rejected on the grounds of their parents' "means" or other cause, save in exceptional circumstances and with the approval of the Minister for Education.

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 and Nature Study; (k), Needlework.

All Candidates must present themselves in (a), (b), (c) and (d) above. In addition candidates may present themselves in one or two but not more than two of the subjects (e), (f), (g), (h) and (k).

To be eligible for the award of a Scholarship, a candidate must pass the Examination.

In order to be regarded as having passed the examination, a candidate must secure not less than 30 per cent. in each of the obligatory 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

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 that in each case the candidate has answered wholly in Irish.

For the purpose of placing in order of merit those candidates who pass the examination, the total marks obtained by each candidate in the four obligatory subjects will be reckoned, and, in addition, the total marks obtained by him (or her) in any optional subject (not exceeding two in number) in which he (or she) obtains at least 20 per cent. of the

maximum marks assigned to that subject.

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

8—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.

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

(L.S.)

THOS. HARRIS,
Chairman.
WILLIAM E. COFFEY,
Secretary.

APPENDIX PROGRAMME.

SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION.

In all subjects the programme of the Examination for Scholarships in the Secondary and Vocational Schools is the programme prescribed for Standard VI. pupils in the Official Programme for National Schools subject to such alterations therein as are set out in the revised programme of Primary Instruction and to such further modifications as are mentioned below:—

(a) Irish. (300 Marks).

ORAL.

(150 Marks).

(1) General Conversation.

(2) Reading, with explanation.

(3) Recitation, with explanation of 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.

N.B.—There will be no Oral test in English.

(c) Arithmetic. (200 Marks).

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

HISTORY.

(100 Marks).

GEOGRAPHY.

(100 Marks).

Optional Subjects — Any two, but not more than two, may be taken by Candidates.

(e) Algebra. (100 Marks).
 (f) Geometry. (100 Marks).
 (g) Drawing. (100 Marks).
 (h) Rural Science or Nature Study. (100 Marks).
 (k) Needlework. (100 Marks).

Primary Schools' Programme.
 Syllabuses, A. and B. Rural Science, or Syllabus A. and B. Nature Study, or Syllabus C. and D. Nature Study according to type of school.

All candidates must present themselves for examination in (a), (b), (c), and (d) above. In addition, candidates may present themselves in one or two, but not more than two, of the subjects (e) to (k) inclusive.

(10430)

CASTLEDERMOT COURT KEEPER.

An application for an increase of salary of 7s. 6d. per month was received from Mr. John Byrne, Courthouse Keeper, Castledermot.

A letter in support of the claim was read from District Court Clerk.

The Council made no order.

(10431)

ATHY COURT KEEPER.

An application from Mr. Wm. Dunphy, Courthouse Keeper, Athy, for payment of £10 7s. 6d., for cleaning Courthouse and District Court Offices since 1st January last, and requesting similar payment for last 5 years.

The Council made no order.

(10432)

ST. CONLEITH'S BRIDGE.

A letter was read from the Droichead Nua Town Commissioners requesting the Council to place a Plaque on the new bridge, bearing the name of St. Conleith's Bridge in Irish and English.

The Council agreed to the suggestion and requested the County Surveyor and Mr. O'Dwyer, Consulting Engineer to design a suitable Plaque for the purpose.

(10433)

MONASTEREVAN SECTION.

A Resolution was read from Irish Labour Party, Monasterevan Branch, complaining of the state of the roads and footpaths in Monasterevan Section.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(10434)

CARTERS' PAY.

A letter, dated 30th September, 1935, was read from Mr. R. G. Swanton, demanding an increase in Carters' remuneration; from 9s. to 10s. per day.

The matter was adjourned in order to get the opinion of the County Surveyor.

(10435)

MULLAGHMAST COW PARK.

A letter, dated 17th October, 1935, was received from the Tenants of Mullaghmast Cow Park, requesting the Council to put the fences in repair.

The County Surveyor was requested to submit an estimate of putting the fences in order.

(10436)

COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

A letter, dated 3rd October, 1935, P.H., 156945/35, Cill Dara (ae) was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health, approving of the temporary appointment of Dr. M. C. H. Purcell, for the discharge of the duties of the County Medical Officer of Health, during the absence on leave of Dr. O'Brien, for the period from 11th to 21st September, with remuneration at the rate of ten guineas per week and vouched travelling expenses.

(10437)

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The following Report was read:—

Dublin,
4th October, 1935.

A.166557/1935.

Kildare County Council.

A Chara:—

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Kildare County Council for the four half-years ended 31st March, 1935, and I transmit herewith, two copies of the Abstract of Accounts and Secretary's Statements for each half-year, duly certified.

Rates levied for the service of the three years ended 31st March, 1935, were as follows:—

	s.	d.
Year ended 31/3/33	7	7 in the £.
Year ended 31/3/34	7	10 in the £.
Year ended 31/3/35	7	6 in the £.

Arrears of rates outstanding at 31st March, 1935, amounted to £35,167 2s. 6d. This

compares with £36,815 7s. 5d. outstanding at 31st March, 1934, and £19,932 15s. 4d. at 31st March, 1933.

On 6th June, 1918, an agreement was entered into between the Co. Council and the Canal Company, by which the Co. Council undertook to maintain a canal track at Kilpatrick, the property of the Canal Company. The agreement contained a clause reserving to the Canal Company, the right to terminate at any time after twelve years. At the date of the agreement the track in question was not a public road, and the agreement, by reason of the inclusion of a power to terminate, did not constitute a dedication of the track as a public road. The Co. Council has and had, therefore, no power to incur expenditure on the maintenance of the track.

Similar conditions exist in connection with the road from Henry Bridge to Ponsonby Bridge. In this case the agreement contains a clause giving the Canal Company the power to terminate at three months' notice.

As the expenditure on these roads was small and has ceased for some time, I have refrained from surcharging. The Council is warned, however, that expenditure on non-public roads is illegal and, in future, payments of this nature will be the subject of review at audit.

The arrears outstanding on Drainage Schemes call for serious attention. The River Lerr Scheme is the outstanding example. In this case, following a contribution of £467 by the Kildare Co. Council and £33 by Carlow Co. Council, together with a grant of £500 by the Board of Works, a new Charging Order was made on 1st September, 1934, under which the annual charge was reduced from £300 19s. 0d. to £64 6s. 8d. Notwithstanding this substantial reduction, none of the rate due in the first half-year was collected, whilst only £5 18s. 11d. in respect of the March half-year had been lodged at date of audit. The Co. Council having regard to their liabilities under these Drainage Schemes, should take adequate steps for the collection of the drainage rates and arrears which, in the present instance, amounted to £1,967 16s. 2d. at date of audit.

A payment of £245 11s. 7d., chargeable against Machinery was charged in error against Courthouses A/c. An adjusting transfer of this amount has been made in the half-year ended 30th September, 1935.

I have also audited the accounts of the Kildare Co. Libraries Committee, for the four half-years ended 31st March, 1935, and enclose herewith four certified copies of the Abstract of Accounts and Secretary's Statements for each half-year.

Insurances are paid to date, as shown on the Secretary's Statements at 31st March, 1935.

The accounts were presented for audit in a satisfactory manner.

Mise le meas,

(Signed) J. E. CURRAN,
Auditor.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Local Government
and Public Health,
Dublin.

(10438)

COUNCILLORS' RATES.

Circular letter No. G.1,3/1935, dated 21st October, 1935, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to default in payment of rates by members of local rating Authorities.

The Secretary stated that all members of the Council had their rates paid to 31st March, 1935.

(10439)

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNTS.

The half-yearly Statement of Accounts of County Board of Health was submitted.

(10440)

SHEEP DIPPING STATION.

A letter, dated 20th November, 1935, was read from Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., regarding the improvements to Sheep Dipping Station at Curragh, and recommending that the iron Standards be painted next year, and that some gravel be spread on the Drying Pens.

As about £250 had been spent on the place recently, the Council adjourned consideration of further expenditure.

Mr. McElveen's Report on the recent dipping was read and considered satisfactory.

(10441)

VETERINARY INSPECTOR COSGROVE.

Mr. Cosgrove, V.S. requested leave of absence from November 29th until 7th December next, Mr. Byrne, V.S. to do duty for him.

The Council granted the required leave and approves of Mr. Byrne's appointment to act in his absence. The sanction of the Department of Agriculture to be applied for.

(10442)

ROAD WORKS MEETING.

The Council fixed 17th January, 1936, as the date of the Road Works Meeting of the Council.

(10443)

CASTLEWARDEN ROAD.

The Council directed that notice of intention to repair and maintain Castlewarden Road be published, if the work was being included in the Road Works Scheme.

10444)

RATE COLLECTION.

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

(10445)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Messrs. Duthie Large and Co., Athy, applied for Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act.

The application was granted subject to the statutory fee being paid.

(10446)

OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Mr. Tansey, seconded by Mr. Dunne, Messrs. W. J. O'Connor, J. Flannery, and P. Cullen, Ballitore were appointed Members of the Baltinglass No. 3 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee.

(10447)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES STANDARDS.

A letter, dated 22nd November, 1935, was read from Chief Superintendent Murphy, stating that it was proposed to sell by public auction, any obsolete Weights and Measures Standards and requesting to know if the Council had any objection to the disposal of a list of such articles which he submitted.

The Council approved of the disposal of the articles on the list.

(10448)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

The County Analyst's Report, as follows was read:—

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 30th October, 1935.

Butter, 1st July, 1935, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Cheese, 1st July, 1935, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Rice, 1st July, 1935, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Flour, 1st July, 1935, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

New Milk, 1st July, 1935, 2; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Buttermilk, 1st July, 1935, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

New Milk, 1st July, 1935, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Buttermilk, 2nd July, 1935, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Stout, 2nd July, 1935, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 2nd July, 1935, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Tea, 2nd July, 1935, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Coffee, 2nd July, 1935, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Butter, 2nd July, 1935, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Margarine, 2nd July, 1935, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

New Milk, 2nd July, 1935, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Butter, 8th July, 1935, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 8th July, 1935, 3; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 11th July, 1935, 4; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Margarine, 12th July, 1935, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Butter, 12th July, 1935, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Sugar, 12th July, 1935, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Cheese, 12th July, 1935, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.

New Milk, 16th July, 1935, 3; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 17th July, 1935, 5; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Butter, 17th July, 1935, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 17th July, 1935, 3; received from Guard Ryan, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 26th July, 1935, 4; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.

New Milk, 27th July, 1935, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Kilecullen—Genuine.

Cocoa, 27th July, 1935, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilecullen—Genuine.

Jam, 27th July, 1935, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilecullen—Genuine.

Butter, 27th July, 1935, 3; received from Guard Byrne, Robertstown—Genuine.

Tea, 27th July, 1935, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Robertstown—Genuine.

New Milk, 31st July, 1935, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Butter, 31st July, 1935, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Margarine, 31st July, 1935, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Cocoa, 31st July, 1935, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Tea, 31st July, 1935, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Jam, 31st July, 1935, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Butter, 1st August, 1935, 2; received from Guard Gleeson, Clane—Genuine.

Flour, 1st August, 1935, 2; received from Guard Gleeson, Clane—Genuine.

New Milk, 3rd August, 1935, 4; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 9th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard Sheehy, Donadea—Genuine.

Whiskey, 9th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard Sheehy, Donadea—Genuine.

Whiskey, 14th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.

- Port Wine, 14th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.
- Butter, 14th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.
- Margarine, 14th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.
- New Milk, 14th August, 1935, 2; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
- Butter, 14th August, 1935, 2; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
- New Milk, 2, 19th August, 1935, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—1 genuine, 1 not genuine.
- Cocoa, 19th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Sugar, 19th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Flour, 23rd August, 1935, 1; received from Guard Curran—Rathangan.
- Meal, 23rd August, 1935, 1; received from Guard Curran—Rathangan—Genuine.
- Bread, 23rd August, 1935, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Sugar, 23rd August, 1935, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.
- New Milk, 23rd August, 1935, 2; received from Guard Gleeson, Clane—Genuine.
- New Milk, 24th August, 1935, 4; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Butter, 29th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.
- Margarine, 29th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.
- Sugar, 29th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.
- Cocoa, 29th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.
- Margarine, 30th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Tea, 30th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Lard, 30th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 30th August, 1935, 2; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- New Milk, 3th August, 1935, 2; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- Cheese, 3th August, 1935, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
- Margarine, 30th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
- Jam, 30th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
- Marmalade, 30th August, 1935, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
- Cocoa, 30th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
- Coffee, 30th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
- Tea, 30th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
- Sugar, 30th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 30th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
- Butter, 30th August, 1935, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
- Margarine, 30th August, 1935, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
- New Milk, 5th September, 1935, 3; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Buttermilk, 5th September, 1935, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Tea, 5th September, 1935, 2; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Flour, 5th September, 1935, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Sugar, 5th September, 1935, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.
- New Milk, 6th September, 1935, 4; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—2 genuine, 2 not genuine.
- New Milk, 9th September, 1935, 4; received from Guard Byrne, Robertstown—Genuine.
- New Milk, 12th September, 1935, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
- New Milk, 13th September, 1935, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
- New Milk, 13th September, 1935, 8; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
- Butter, 13th September, 1935, 2; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
- Butter, 13th September, 1935, 1; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
- Margarine, 13th September, 1935, 1; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
- Butter, 16th September, 1935, 4; received from Mr. Kenny, D.A.T.I., Athy—Genuine.
- New Milk, 18th September, 1935, 3; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 18th September, 1935, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 21st September, 1935, 2; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- New Milk, 21st September, 1935, 2; received from Guard O'Hara, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- New Milk, 24th September, 1935, 4; received from Guard Conners, Newbridge—Genuine.
- New Milk, 25th September, 1935, 4; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
- Margarine, 26th September, 1935, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.
- Sugar, 26th September, 1935, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.
- Butter, 26th September, 1935, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.
- Butter, 28th September, 1935, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Tea, 28th September, 1935, 1; received from Guard Ryna, Celbridge—Genuine.
- New Milk, 28th September, 1935, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Pepper, 28th September, 1935, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Lard, 28th September, 1935, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Coffee, 28th September, 1935, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Drugs, 4th July, 1935, 4; received from Kill Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 5th July, 1935, 3; received from Carbury Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 11th July, 1935, 3; received from Celbridge Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 17th July, 1935, 3; received from Johnstown Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 17th July, 1935, 3; received from Athy Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 25th July, 1935, 3; received from Moone Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 29th July, 1935, 3; received from Monasteran Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 28th August, 1935, 4; received from Kildare Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 28th August, 1935, 3; received from Kildare Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 2nd September, 1935, 3; received from Newbridge Dispensary—Genuine.
- Drugs, 2nd September, 1935, 3; received from St. Conleth's Sanatorium—Genuine.
- Drugs, 12th September, 1935, 3; received from Athy County Home—Genuine.
- Water (Tiermogen), 1st July, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—Passed.
- Water (Oakley Park), 1st July, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—Condemned.
- Water (Maynooth), 3rd July, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—Condemned.
- Water (Prumplestown), 8th July, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—Condemned.
- Water (Kilcock), 8th July, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Convent Pump, Rathangan), 15th July, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—
 Condemned.
 Water (Darcy's Public Pump), 15th July, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—
 Condemned.
 Water (Donaghmore), 15th July, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—
 Passed.
 Water (Barberstown), 15th July, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—
 Passed.
 Water (Derryoughta), 6th August, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—
 Passed.
 Water (Blacklion, Maynooth), 12th August, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—
 Condemned.
 Water (No Mark), 17th August, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—
 Condemned.
 Water (Stonebrook), 26th August, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—
 Condemned.
 Water (Hodgestown), 29th August, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—
 Condemned.
 Water (Maynooth), 29th August, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—
 Condemned.
 Water (Old Grange), 12th September, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—
 Condemned.
 Water (Broadford), 12th September, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—
 Condemned.
 Water (Pollardstown), 16th September, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—
 Condemned.
 Water (Oakley Park), 16th September, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—
 Passed.
 Water (Courtown), 25th September, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—
 Passed.
 Water (Hodgestown), 25th September, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—
 Passed.
 Water (Staplestown), 26th September, 1935, 1; received from County Board of Health—
 Condemned.
 Total number of samples analysed during the

Quarter:—Foods, 107; Drugs, 138; Waters, 22. Total—247.
 Number Adulterated—3 New Milks, 15 Waters Condemned.

Dated: 14th October, 1935.

Signed,

PHILOMENA RYAN,
 Public Analyst

With regard thereto, the following letter was read from Chief Superintendent Murphy:—
 A Chara:—

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant, I give hereunder particulars of action taken with regard to the samples shown as defective in Analyst's return.

NEW MILK—19th August, 1935—received from Guard McMahon, Kildcullen. This case was dismissed at Newbridge District Court on 3/10/35. The defendant in this case had the animal milked by a Veterinary Inspector and a sample of the Milk forwarded for analysis. The certificate received by him actually revealed more deficiency of fats than that taken by the Food and Drugs Inspector.

NEW MILK—6th September, 1935—received from Garda Hanrahan, Maynooth (2 samples), at Kilcock District Court on 5/11/35, both cases were dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act, and each defendant was ordered to pay as costs the sum of £1 8s. 0d.

(10449)

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	OFFICIAL.
1	50366	A letter dated 27th August, 1935, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Circular No. 87/35, requesting to be furnished with particulars relative to Estimate of Rates for 1935-36, was read.
2	50386	A letter dated 28th August, 1935, Circular No. 88/35, from Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting to be furnished with list of employees whose remuneration does not exceed £250 per annum, was read.
3	50404	A letter dated 30th August, 1935, E. 2514/35, from Department of Agriculture relative to cost of repairs to Ballymany Dipping Station, was read.
4	50428	A letter dated 3rd September, 1935, Stat. Circ. 56/33, Ilghneitheach, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Statistical Information, was read.
5	50448	A letter dated 4th September, 1935, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Form I. No. 109 Kildare Co. (HBF), stating that Certificate of Approval issued to Mrs. Kate Seaman, Rosebry Commons, Newbridge, under Housing Acts has been cancelled, was read.
6	50460	A letter dated 5th September, 1935, P.H. 140565/35, Cill Dara (Ab.), from Department of Local Government and Public Health approving of the continued employment of Dr. C. O'Brien during the continued absence of Dr. McCarthy, County Medical Officer of Health, was read.
7	50425	A letter dated 3rd September, 1935, H. 131364 Cill Dara (HBF) from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to application for Housing Grant received from Mr. Charles Talbot, Richardstown, Kildangan, was read.

Cons No.	Reg. No.	
8	50461	A letter dated 6th September, 1935, 37626/30, H.B.F., from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister has nominated Mr. Joseph J. Bruntz, to act temporarily in connection with the Housing Acts in certain Districts during the absence on sick leave of Mr. Sargent, was read.
9	50474	A letter dated 9th September, 1935, H. 145181/35, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to erection of house by Mr. Francis Kelly, Boherbawn Lower, Kildangan, and requesting to be furnished with the Certificate number, was read.
10	50495	A letter dated 11th September, 1935, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, R/SGO/13, relative to payment of Road Grants, was read.
11	50515	A letter dated 13th September, 1935, from Inspector of Taxes relative to remuneration of the late Mr. R. H. Paisley, was read.
12	50529	A letter dated 16th September, 1935, P.H. 146825/35, Cill Dara (Ae.), from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding the travelling expenses of Dr. McCarthy, County M.O.H., was read.
13	50588	A letter dated 20th September, 1935, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, P.H. 140086/35, relative to remuneration paid to Miss Ryan, County Analyst, was read.
14	50602	A letter dated 23rd September, 1935, from Department of Agriculture relative to recoupment of expenses under Diseases of Animals' Acts, was read.
15	50642	A letter dated 26th September, 1935, Circ. letter 13/3/35, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Department's Circular letter received some time ago, was read.
16	50643	A circular letter dated 26th September, 1935, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, No. 80/3/35, requesting to be furnished with Return of the state of Rate Collection, was read.
17	50655	A letter dated 26adh M. Foghmuir, 1935, H. 154322/35, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister has recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue to the County Council the sum of £500 as the 4th instalment of the Loan of £5,000 sanctioned for the purposes of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, was read.
18	50666	A circular letter dated 30adh Mean Fomhair, 1935, from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) requesting to know the last Index Mark and Registration Number issued by the Kildare County Council, was read.
19	50713	A letter dated Deire Fomhair, 1935, G. 159814/35, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning continuance of Overdraft not exceeding £50,000 up to the 30th proximo, was read.
20	50726	A letter dated 3rd October, 1935, from Local Government (Roads) Department acknowledging receipt of letter dated 1st inst., was read.
21	50740	A letter dated 4th October, 1935, from Department of Agriculture, G. 2310/35, relative to samples taken under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, was read.
22	50755	A letter dated Deire Fomhair, 1935, Circ. No. 13/3/35, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to distribution of Agricultural Grant, was read.
23	50774	A letter dated 9th October, 1935, Circular letter No. 97/1935, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Public Bodies' Order, 1925, Article 6, was read.
24	50775	A letter dated 9th October, 1935, F. 123462/35, Kildare Co., from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to claim of Registration Officer for remuneration and expenses in connection with preparation of the Thirteenth Register of Electors, was read.
25	50874	A circular letter dated 19adh Deire Fomhair, 1935, Circ. G. 104/35, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Irrecoverable Rates, was read.
26	50888	A letter dated 21st October, 1935, from Department of Agriculture, E. 1886/35, relative to duties of Veterinary Inspectors, was read.

Cous. No.	Reg. No.	
27	50890	A letter dated 21adh D. Domhair, 1935, 388/39 (4), from Department of Finance enclosing Paying Order for £8 6s 2d in respect of arrears of rates due by Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, deceased, was read.
28	50920	A letter dated 23rd October, 1935, from Office of Public Works enclosing copy of letter addressed to the County Surveyor on the subject of Fees in connection with the Special Experimental Scheme of Rotational Employment in operation in this County, was read.
29	50938	A letter dated Deire Fomhair, 1935, G. 162015/35, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing letter to be forwarded to ex-Collector Dunne, was read.
30	50940	A letter dated 23rd October, 1935, Circ. G. 109/35, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to provision made in Rate for current year to cover amounts withheld from the Council in respect of Local Taxation Grants, was read.
31	50961	A circular letter dated 26th October, 1935, Circular No. F. 108/35, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Arterial Drainage (Minor) Schemes Act, 1928, was read.
32	50964	A letter dated 28th October, 1935, from Department of Agriculture relative to payment of amount in recoupment under Diseases of Animals' Acts was read.
33	50993	A letter dated 29th October, 1935, P.H. 181541/35, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health approving of remuneration fixed by the Council for Veterinary Inspector in former Rural District of Celbridge, was read.
GENERAL.		
34	50501	A letter dated 9th September, 1935, from J. E. Curran, Esq., L.G. Auditor, stating that he will open Audit of County Council Accounts on the 18th September, 1935, was read.
35	50503	A letter dated 12th September, 1935, from Wicklow County Council relative to Forms under Housing Act sent to that Council in error, was read.
36	50613	A letter dated 24th September, 1935, from Mr. E. L. Boland, Solicitor, Kildare, enclosing application for public dance licence from Suncroft Social Club, was read.
37	50619	A letter dated 24th September, 1935, from Secretary, Board of Health, Naas, relative to Board of Assistance Account, was read.
38	50669	A letter dated 28th September, 1935, from Secretary, Board of Health, Naas, relative to Garrisker Burial Ground Loan, was read.
39	50735	A letter dated 3rd October, 1935, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, relative to Collector P. J. Dunne, was read.
40	50751	A letter dated 5th October, 1935, from Mrs. Helen Waldron, Kildare, relative to increase in Rate Demand Notes, was read.
41	51083	A letter dated 10th October, 1935, from Office of Public Works, Dublin, relative to Relief Vote Experimental U. A. Employment Scheme, was read.
42	50811	A letter dated 14th October, 1935, from Messrs. MacDonagh and Boland, Ltd., relative to F. G. Bond—Collector Jos. Dowling, was read.
43	50841	A letter dated 16th October, 1935, from Messrs. MacDonagh and Boland, Ltd., relative to F. G. Bonds of Collectors Dawson and King, was read.
44	50859	A letter dated 16th October, 1935, from County Analyst relative to omission in Quarterly Report, was read.
45	50868	A letter dated 18th October, 1935, from District Court Clerk, Athy, relative to Mr. Tansey's application for permission to use Castledermot Courthouse, was read.
46	51006	A letter dated 30th October, 1935, from Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Naas, relative to requisition for equipment for Food and Drugs Inspector at Kilcock, was read.
47	51013	A letter dated 22nd October, 1935, from Mr. W. E. McDonald, V.S., Maynooth, reported that he attended Kilcock Fair on that day, was read.
48	51039	A letter dated 1st November, 1935, from Dr. O'Brien, Naas, stating that Dr. McCarthy, County M.O.H., has resumed duties on that day, was read.

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| 49 | 51067 | A letter dated 4th November, 1935, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, requesting to be furnished with particulars in connection with Bond of ex-Collector Dunne, was read. |
| 50 | 50922 | A letter dated 23rd October, 1935, from the Town Clerk, Athy, stating that instalments of Annual Demand due to the County Council will be paid as soon as possible, was read. |
| 51 | 51075 | A letter dated 4th November, 1935, from Messrs. Sheridan, Newbridge, enclosing cheque for £81 14s 8d in respect of Poor Rates, was read. |

County Council Offices,

Courthouse, Naas,

20th November, 1935.

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WM. E. COFFEY,

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24-2-36

GENERAL

A letter dated 21st September, 1935, from J. H. Murray, Esq., M.P., relative to the County Council Accounts for the year 1934-5, was read.

A letter dated 19th September, 1935, from W. J. O'Connell, Esq., relative to the County Council Accounts for the year 1934-5, was read.

A letter dated 18th September, 1935, from J. H. Murray, Esq., M.P., relative to the County Council Accounts for the year 1934-5, was read.

A letter dated 17th September, 1935, from J. H. Murray, Esq., M.P., relative to the County Council Accounts for the year 1934-5, was read.

A letter dated 16th September, 1935, from J. H. Murray, Esq., M.P., relative to the County Council Accounts for the year 1934-5, was read.

A letter dated 15th September, 1935, from J. H. Murray, Esq., M.P., relative to the County Council Accounts for the year 1934-5, was read.

A letter dated 14th September, 1935, from J. H. Murray, Esq., M.P., relative to the County Council Accounts for the year 1934-5, was read.

A letter dated 13th September, 1935, from J. H. Murray, Esq., M.P., relative to the County Council Accounts for the year 1934-5, was read.

A letter dated 12th September, 1935, from J. H. Murray, Esq., M.P., relative to the County Council Accounts for the year 1934-5, was read.

A letter dated 11th September, 1935, from J. H. Murray, Esq., M.P., relative to the County Council Accounts for the year 1934-5, was read.

A letter dated 10th September, 1935, from J. H. Murray, Esq., M.P., relative to the County Council Accounts for the year 1934-5, was read.

A letter dated 9th September, 1935, from J. H. Murray, Esq., M.P., relative to the County Council Accounts for the year 1934-5, was read.

A letter dated 8th September, 1935, from J. H. Murray, Esq., M.P., relative to the County Council Accounts for the year 1934-5, was read.

A letter dated 7th September, 1935, from J. H. Murray, Esq., M.P., relative to the County Council Accounts for the year 1934-5, was read.

A letter dated 6th September, 1935, from J. H. Murray, Esq., M.P., relative to the County Council Accounts for the year 1934-5, was read.

A letter dated 5th September, 1935, from J. H. Murray, Esq., M.P., relative to the County Council Accounts for the year 1934-5, was read.

A letter dated 4th September, 1935, from J. H. Murray, Esq., M.P., relative to the County Council Accounts for the year 1934-5, was read.

A letter dated 3rd September, 1935, from J. H. Murray, Esq., M.P., relative to the County Council Accounts for the year 1934-5, was read.

A letter dated 2nd September, 1935, from J. H. Murray, Esq., M.P., relative to the County Council Accounts for the year 1934-5, was read.

A letter dated 1st September, 1935, from J. H. Murray, Esq., M.P., relative to the County Council Accounts for the year 1934-5, was read.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 6th December, 1935.
Present:- Miss Darby, Messrs M.Fitzsimons, M.Doyle, M.O'Rourke, J.Connell,
and P.J.Dunne.

(III89)
CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr.Doyle, seconded by Miss Darby and resolved:- "That Mr.
Fitzsimons take the Chair".

(III90)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor
amounting to £4539-14- 8 were approved and payment ordered to be made
out of the Subsidiary Account.

(III91)
COLLECTORS REMUNERATION.

The Committee proceeded to consider application from Rate Collectors
for increased remuneration in lieu of the loss of Poundage sustained
by them by the increased Agricultural Grants. The Collectors submitted
a Return showing the amount of Agricultural Grant in each Collectors
District for years ended March 1931 & 1935 and the amount of Poundage
lost by the Collectors owing to increase of Grant in the latter year.
The Committee on the proposal of Miss Darby, seconded by Mr.Doyle recom-
-mended that the Collectors be allowed 50% of their claim amounting
approximately in each case to :-

Joseph Dowling.	£21- 17- 7.
S.Malone.	19- 18- 6.
P.Bell.	22- 14- 9.
P.Bell.	35- 15- 7.
J.J.Tyrrell.	23- 17- 3.
F.J.Field.	11- 10- 6.
J.Downes.	10- 5- 3.
J.Kelly.	23- 0- 4.
T.Sarmon.	8- 5- 8.
M.Dawson.	13- 19- 8.
P.J.Dunne.	10- 16- 2.
P.J.McNally.	24- 9- 6.
G.E.Coogan.	11- 16- 10.
B.King.	19- 9- 1.
J.Headon.	19- 8- 6.

(III92)
COLLECTOR FIELD.

The Secretary reported that Collector Field had closed 1st Moiety & the
Committee recommended payment of Poundage amounting to £119-18-0 to
him, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and
Public Health.

(III93)
EX-COLLECTOR DUNNE.

A letter dated 5th December was read from Mr.Wilkinson, Solicitor on
behalf of Mr.Wm.Murphy, Surety for Mr.Dunne requesting the Council to
appoint some person to collect the putstanding Rates in Collector
Dunnes Area. A letter was also read from Mr.Osborne, Solicitor regard-
-ing outstanding rates in this Collectors District & it was proposed by
Mr.Doyle, seconded by Mr.Carroll and resolved:- "That Mr.Cusack be appoi-
-nted to collect the outstanding rates on Collector Dunnes District".

(III94)
FUEL SUPPLY.

The Secretary was directed to take tenders from Local Traders for supply
of coal and turf for Naas Courthouse.

(III95)
Collector Headon.

A Certificate was received from Dr.O'D Brown, Naas stating that Mr.Jos.
Headon was ill & would be unable for duty for at least one month. The
Committee adjourned taking any action until next Meeting.

Adjourned.

J. H. H. 14-2-36

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 20th December, 1935.

Present:- Miss Darby, Messrs M. Fitzsimons, M. Doyle, M. O'Rourke, G. Byrne, P. Dunne & J. Connell.

(Chairman).

(III96)

On the Motion of Miss Darby, seconded by Mr. O'Rourke Mr. Fitzsimons was appointed Chairman of the Meeting.

(III97)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the COUNTY SURVEYOR amounting to £3594- 8-10 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(III98)

GRANTS. RELIEF SCHEMES.

A copy of a letter dated December 1934 was read from the Local Government (Roads) Department addressed to the County Surveyor notifying Grant of £50 to Kilcock, also letter notifying Grants of a similar amount to Ballymore-Eustace & Rathangan in addition to Grant (£400) notified in letter from the Roads Department dated 28th November, 1935, RU/13.

(III99)

POUNDAGE - COLLECTOR COONAN.

The Secretary reported that Collector Coonan had closed his Account, and the Committee recommended payment of Poundage to him at 8d in the £, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Adjourned.

J. Harris
14-2-36

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 3rd January 1936.
Present:- Miss Darby, Messrs M.Fitzsimons, M.O'Rourke, M.Doyle, and P.J. Dunne.

(II200)

CHAIRMAN.

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

(II201)

SYMPATHY.

It was proposed by Mr.Doyle, seconded by Mr.P.J.Dunne and resolved:-
"That We, the Members of the Finance Committee of the Kildare County Council regret that it is our sorrowful duty to propose a vote of sincere sympathy & condolence with the clergy of the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin on the sad demise of their great and beloved Bishop, the late Most Rev.Dr.Cullen. This demise brings sadness to many hearts, as there are few Churchmen who were more beloved by their flocks during the short years of his Bishopric, and we also tender our sincere sympathy to his friends and relatives".

It was proposed by Miss Darby, seconded by Mr.Doyle, and resolved:-
"That We, the Members of the Finance Committee of the Kildare County Council hereby tender to Mr.C.Buckley our deepest sympathy in the sad loss he has sustained by the death of his son".

(II202)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2895-15-8 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account. (II203)

BOARD OF ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT.

Application was received from Secretary, Board of Health dated 2nd January 1936 for advance of £5000 in respect of final instalment on demand for current year. The Committee recommended payment.

(II204)

ILLNESS OF COLLECTOR HEADON.

A Certificate from Dr.O'Donel Brown, Naas dated 3/1/1936 stating that Mr. Joseph Headon is not yet able to resume his duties, was read. Application was received from Collector Headon to have his son Mr.Wm. Headon appointed to carry on his duties during his illness. He submitted letters from his Sureties consenting to the arrangement. As Mr.Wm.Headon was only seventeen years of age, the Committee adjourned the matter.

Adjourned.

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14-2-36

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 17th January 1936.
Present:- Mr. Harris (Presiding), Miss Darby, Messrs P. Dunne, M. O'Rourke,
T. Dunne, and M. Fitzsimons.

(II205)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2921-6-0 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II206)
COLLECTORS POUNDAGE.

A Collectors Dawson & King having closed 1st Moiety, the Committee recommended payment of Poundage at 8d in the £. The Committee also recommended payment at the rate of 8d in the £ to all Collectors who close 1st Moiety before January 31st, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(II207)
COLLECTORS REMUNERATION.

The Rate Collectors applied for remuneration for year ended March 1935 in lieu of fees lost owing to the increased Agricultural Grant. They submitted a Table purporting to show the abatement of Agricultural Grant for years ended March 1930, 1931 and 1932, and year ended March, 1935, with loss of fees accordingly. The Committee recommended that 50% of the loss be granted.

Adjourned.

J. Harris
14-2-36

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Road Works Committee of County Council held on 17th January, 1936

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D. (Chairman), presiding; Miss Darby, Messrs. M. Smyth, T. Dunne, G. W. Hunderson, E. F. Tansey, T. Groome, P. Carroll, M. Doyle, N. Hyland, M. O'Rourke, M. Fitzsimons, and D. O'Neill. *P. Dunne*

(10449)

ROAD WORKS SCHEME.

The Provisional Road Works Scheme was considered and having made some alterations in Part II. (Improvements), Miss Darby proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded and it was unanimously agreed:—"That the Road Works Scheme as amended be adopted."

(10450)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORTS.

The County Surveyor read a Report on the Public Works Congress and Exhibition held in London on 23rd November, 1935.

(10451)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

The County Surveyor submitted a list of defaulting contractors on which he had to serve 10 days' notice and the Council approved of his action. The following is the list referred to:—

Jeremiah Hayden, Contractor for P.I. No. 491 B, Castledermot Section.

Patrick Doyle, Colonstown, contractor for P.I. 493 A and 493 B, Castledermot Section.

Chr. Farrell, Coolane, contractor for P.I. No. 502, Castledermot Section.

James Buggle, Baronrath, contractor for P.I. No. 181, Kill Section.

Wm. Walsh, Kilmurry, contractor for P.I. No. 37, Carbury Section.

Patrick McCabe, Clonnoyle, contractor for P.I. No. 241.

James Byrne, Newtown, contractor for P.I. No. 246 B.

(10452)

ERECTION OF HOARDING.

A letter dated 2nd January, 1936, was read from the County Surveyor stating that he had given permission to Messrs. Carbery to

erect a hoarding in Duke Street, Athy, where building was taken place.

The Council approved of the County Surveyor's action and confirmed the permission given.

(10453)

CARTERS' WAGES.

A letter dated 4th December, 1935, was read from the County Surveyor stating that he could not recommend that the cost of carting be increased. The matter had been referred to him by the Council at Quarterly Meeting in November, 1935.

In the circumstances the Council made no alteration in the present rate of pay, viz., 9s per day.

(10454)

ROAD LACKAGH TO MOUNTRICE.

A petition was received from residents of Lackagh and Mountrice complaining of the state of the road and requesting the widening and improvement.

The County Surveyor submitted a report from Assistant Surveyor Quinn:—"Its worse fault is that it is very narrow in places and cannot be widened except at enormous expense."

The matter was left to the County Surveyor.

(10455)

CONDOLENCE.

Acknowledgment of Council's resolution on death of late Bishop Cullen was received from Right Rev. Monsignor Murphy, Vicar Capitular, and from Mr. Buckley on the death of his son.

(10456)

ATHY COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

According to Notice of Motion Miss Darby proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded and it was unanimously agreed:—"That the Kildare Co. Council do hereby consent in pursuance of Section 4 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1927, to Kildare Board of Health and Public Assistance raising a loan not exceeding £5,500 to defray one-third of the cost of providing a Cottage Hospital at Athy, the remaining two-thirds to be paid from the Hospital Sweepstakes Fund."

(10457)

COLLECTORS' REMUNERATION.

The Rate Collectors applied for remunera-

tion for year ended March, 1935, in lieu of fees lost owing to increased Agricultural Grant. The submitted the following Table in support of their claim :—

District No.	Name of Collector 1934/35	Abatement of Agricultural Grant 1930/31/32			Abatement of Agricultural Grant 1934/35			Increase of Agricultural Grant over years 1930/31/32			Loss of Fees to Collector owing to the Increased Grant		
		£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1	J. Dowling	1870	17	0	3183	13	2	1312	16	2	43	15	2
2	S. Malone	2130	16	9	3326	6	10	1195	10	1	39	17	0
4 & 5	P. J. Bell	2090	8	6	3469	10	5	1379	1	11	45	19	6
3	P. J. Bell	3226	6	6	5373	3	7	2146	17	1	71	11	3
6	J. J. Tyrrell	2687	7	0	4119	5	3	1431	18	3	47	14	7
7	F. J. Fields	1593	2	0	2284	13	5	691	11	5	23	1	1
8	J. Downes	1572	17	6	2188	13	7	615	16	1	20	10	6
9	J. Kelly	3236	2	0	4707	3	3	1381	1	3	46	0	8
10	T. Salmon	1038	8	9	1535	11	1	497	2	4	16	11	5
11	M. Dawson	1262	13	7	2101	14	0	839	0	5	27	19	4
12	P. J. Dunne	1000	9	0	1649	2	7	648	13	7	21	12	5
13	P. J. McNally	2426	12	3	3895	4	5	1468	12	2	48	19	1
14	G. E. Coonan	1890	10	3	2601	1	5	710	11	2	23	13	8
15	B. King	2291	14	0	3459	11	1	1167	17	1	38	18	3
16	J. Headon	2201	11	6	3367	0	10	1165	9	4	38	17	0
		30609	16	7	47261	14	11	16651	18	4	555	0	11

The Finance Committee recommended that 50 per cent. of the loss shown by the foregoing Table be allowed.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Carroll seconded that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be approved allowing 50 per cent. of the loss shown.

The resolution was passed, Mr. Henderson dissenting.

(10458)

RATE COLLECTORS' FEES.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Tansey seconded and it was unanimously agreed :— "That the Rate Collectors be paid 6d in the on each Thousand Pounds collected, as it is unfair for the Collectors to have to wait until the full warrant is collected to get poundage."

(10459)

AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

The following letter was read :— Department of Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, 9adh Eanáir, 1936.

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Agricultural Grant.

A Chara,— I am directed by the Minister for Local

Government and Public Health to state that further issues of the above grant cannot be made at present. It is understood that a considerable amount of the annuities in respect of the 1935 gales is outstanding in Kildare County and unless there is prompt payment it is possible that the unissued balance of the share of the county in the Agricultural Grant for the present year will become attached to the Fund to meet arrears.

If there is failure on the part of the annuitants to meet the amounts payable by them, the amount in arrears at the 31st instant will be recovered by deductions from grants payable to the Council. It would be well, therefore, if the Council make it known through the Press that it is essential to the maintenance of the County Services that the annuities be paid to the Irish Land Commission on or before the end of the present month.

Mise, le meas,

E. P. McCARRON, I.P. Runaidhe.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded— "That the Local Government be requested to furnish the Council with a list of annuitants in arrears."

(10460)

MULLAGHMAST COWPARK.

A letter dated 17th January, 1936, was read

from the County Surveyor enclosing estimate of Mr. Kirby for fencing of Mullaghmast Cowpark at £540.

The Council referred the matter to the tenants for their views.

(10461)

ATHY COURTKEEPER.

A letter dated 16th December, 1935, was read from District Justice Price recommending an increase of salary to Mr. William Dunphy, Courtkeeper, Athy.

The Council could not see its way to increase Mr. Dunphy's salary.

(10462)

NAAS OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter dated 17th December, 1935, was read from the Town Clerk, Naas, recommending that Messrs. John Doyle and Thos. Lacey be appointed members of the Naas Old Age Pension Sub-Committee.

On the motion of Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Henderson, Messrs. Doyle and Lacey were appointed Members of the Naas Old Age Pension Sub-Committee.

(10463)

OAK STREAM.

A petition from residents of Richardstown requesting that the Oak stream be sunk was submitted.

The Council referred the matter to the County Surveyor.

(10464)

LONG AVENUE.

A petition was received from ratepayers requesting that the road known as the Long Avenue at Woodhill, Ballytore, be put in order.

As the road is not a public road the Council could not accede to the request of the petitioners.

(10465)

MAIN AND COUNTY ROADS.

The following letter was read from the Co. Surveyor dated 16th January, 1936:—"In reference to the Council's resolution regarding this matter it will be necessary to re-allocate from Main Roads in the Eastern Group £750 to County Roads. This was occasioned by extra repairs unexpectedly arising on some of the County Roads, e.g.,

P.I. No. 198, owing to extraordinary traffic during the year."

The Council approved of the allocation of £750 from Main Roads to County Roads.

(10466)

SMALL DWELLINGS ACTS.

Applications for loan of £60 under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts were received from Messrs. Peter Wallace, Capdoog, Thos. Donnelly, Caragh, and John McGarr, Palmerstown.

The Council approved of the applications subject to the statutory conditions being complied with.

(10467)

BOYNE JOINT DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 13th January, 1936, was read from Mr. P. J. Carroll, Secretary, Boyne Joint Drainage Committee enclosing copy of letter from Secretary, Offaly County Council, requesting that a meeting of the four Joint Contributing Councils should meet before the meeting for adopting the Rate.

The Council decided that their representatives on the Joint Committee would meet representatives from the other counties whenever such meeting would be called.

(10468)

COUNTY OFFICES.

A letter dated 14th January, 1936, was read from Secretary, Committee of Agriculture, requesting that one of the offices lately occupied by the County Insurance Society be placed at the disposal of the Agricultural and Horticultural Instructors.

As the offices were required for the accommodation of the Rate-making Staff and other purposes the Council did not accede to the request.

(10469)

MR. PATRICK CULLY.

Letters dated 6th December, 1935, and 13th January, 1936, were read from Mr. Patrick Cully, Senior, Royal Oak, complaining of being charged costs amounting to 16s in respect of a summons for rates which he had paid before the court was held.

As the summons was served before the rates were paid the Council made no order.

(10470)

MESSRS. CHAMBERLAINE.

Mr. Osborne submitted correspondence

with Messrs. Little and Cullen regarding the rates on the farms of Messrs. Chamberlaine, Crew Hill, Maynooth, in which Messrs. Little and Cullen requested an undertaking that there would be no seizure of stock if the lands were let for grazing on Messrs. Ganly and Son, Auctioneers, undertaking to pay £104 7s 0d. Mr. Osborne advised that in the circumstances of the case the Council might give the undertaking sought as it appeared to be the best arrangement that could be made.

The Council authorised Mr. Osborne to give the undertaking.

(10471)

MR. SAM CLARKE.

The following letter was read from Mr. Osborne:—

Emily Square, Athy, Co. Kildare,
15th January, 1936.

Dear Sir,—

I enclose letter received from Samuel Clarke asking for an undertaking that there would be no seizure of stock if he let the lands.

I wrote to Collector Kelly and I also enclose his reply.

The amount due by Mr. Clarke is £61 4s 5d, particulars of which are set out hereunder.

Perhaps it would be better to bring the matter before the meeting of the Finance Committee on Friday and get their views.

Yours faithfully,

R. A. OSBORNE.

Wm. E. Coffey, Esq.,
Sec., Kildare Co. Council,
Courthouse, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Balance arrears of rates due for year ending 31/3/'34	£17 10 4
Costs and filing fee on warrant	2 7 0
Rates due for year ending 31/3/35	40 7 1
Costs on warrant	1 0 0
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	£61 4 5

The Council authorised Mr. Osborne to make the best arrangement possible with Mr. Clarke.

(10472)

COLLECTOR TYRRELL.

Collector Tyrrell wrote stating that he had been disappointed in not closing his first moiety account on 17th instant owing to the death of several of his largest ratepayers, but hoped to close by end of January, and requested the Council to allow poundage at the rate of 8d in the £ in the event of his doing so.

The Council requested the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction payment at full rate to all Collectors who close account by the 31st instant.

Adjourned.

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24-2-36

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 31st January, 1936.
Present:- Miss Darby, Messrs M. Fitzsimons, M. O'Rourke, P. J. Dunne, J. Connell, T. Harris, T. D.

(II208)
CHAIRMAN.

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

(II209)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2198-II-6 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

At this stage Mr. T. Harris, T. D. arrived and took the Chair.

(II210)
COLLECTORS POUNDAGE.

A letter dated Ennair, 22 25, 1936, G. 12305/36, Cill Dara from Department of Local Government and Public Health was read sanctioning payment of poundage at 8d in the £ to Collectors Dawson and King, in respect of Ist Moiety Collections.
The letter referred to also stated that the Minister will not be prepared to sanction the payment of full poundage fees to the Collectors who fail to account for the first moieties of their Warrants by the 31st instant.

Adjourned.

J Harris

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Tenders Committee held on the 31st January 1936.

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

(11211)
PRINTING CONTRACT.

Miss Darby proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded, and it was resolved:-
"That advertisement for Printing Contract be inserted in the Irish
Press, Leinster Leader and Nationalist and Leinster Times..

The Committee adjourned to the 14th February 1936 when Tenders will
be considered.

M. Fitzsimons
8/5/36

Adjourned.