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I have looked up the Labourer's Order and in the Schedule it shows that 17 Plots of 1 rood 8 perches each are being acquired from William Treacy on lands of Ballymany. I presume this is the same person.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. R.A.Osborne.

J.P.Cusack Esq,  
Rate Collector,  
Blackwood,  
Robertstown, Naas.

Correspondence was also read from Collector Dowling & Mr. Osborne regarding £7.2.0 Sheriffs Costs. Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. P. Duane seconded and it was resolved:- "That the Minister be requested to sanction payment of Costs to Solicitor in the cases of Collectors Cusack and Dowling."

(II621)  
NEW TYPEWRITER.

The Committee approved of the purchase of a New Typewriter.

(II622)  
Veterinary Inspectors.

Mr. Pholan proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded and it was resolved:- "That the Minister be requested to sanction payment of £20 each to Messrs Crowe and Byrne, Veterinary Inspectors for acting as substitute for Mr. Cosgrove, V.S. during his illness from August to November, 1938".

(II623)  
Collector Brennan.

A letter dated 22nd February 1939, G.4497/4/39, Cill Dara from Department of Local Government and Public Health as follows, was read:-

"With reference to your letter of the 15th instant, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that in the circumstances represented he is willing to defer consideration of the rate of poundage to Collector Brennan on the collection as a whole pending the closing of his warrant. Payment of Poundage at the rate of eightpence (8d) may accordingly be made to him in respect of the first moiety and arrears".

(II624)  
Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936 .

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded and it was resolved:-

"That Miss Eileen Slatter be appointed temporary clerical assistant in connection with Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936 at remuneration of £2. per week".

(II625)  
Petition from Carna.

Petition from Residents in Carna regarding flooding of adjoining lands was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

Adjourned.

J. H. H. H.  
5-5-39

COUNTY COUNCIL OF KILDARE.

Minutes of Meeting of Tenders Committee held on the  
24th February, 1939.

Present:- Mr. T. Harris, T.D. Presiding, Messrs Doyle,  
O'Rourke, P. Dunne, T. Dunne and J. Connell.

(II626)  
PRINTING.

Tender submitted by the Leinster Leader, Ltd for Printing  
was accepted.

(II627)  
WEIGHBRIDGE.

The Committee postponed consideration of Tenders for  
Weighbridge pending acquisition of a suitable site.  
Mr. Fitzsimons proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded and it  
was resolved:-

"That the terms proposed for the acquisition of Mr.  
Corbally's Site be approved, via £85 to Mr. Corbally  
and yearly rent of £10".

Adjourned.

J Harris  
5-5-39

# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

*Finance*  
Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of the ~~Finance Committee of the County~~  
Council held on the 27th February, 1939

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D., presiding; Miss Darby, Messrs. M. Smyth, G. W. Henderson, J. Connell, J. Harris, P. Phelan, P. Carroll, M. Doyle, P. Dunne, M. O'Rourke, W. A. Tynan, P. Frayne, D. O'Neill, T. Donnellan, T. O'Hara and Gregory Byrne.

(11903)

## MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on the 28th November, 2nd December, 1938, and 20th January, 1939, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

"Proposed by Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on the 2nd, 16th and 30th December, 1938, 13th and 27th January, 3rd, 10th and 24th February, 1939, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(11904)

## COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipts and Expenditure Book for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1938, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books were produced by the Secretary, written up to date:—

(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Reports from Rate Inspectors re checking of Collectors Accounts.

(11905)

## QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

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

(11906)

## PAYMENTS, DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, 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 Payment.

(11907)

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(11908)

## COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Henderson, G. Byrne and Frayne 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—Bond of 'Leinster Leader,' Ltd., for printing."

(11909)

## 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 £582 17s. 5d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following table:—

To pay, £536 9s. 10d.; to defer, £40 9s. 11d.; to strike off, nil; to strike off under section 54, £5 17s. 6d.

During the Quarter ended 31st December, 1938, in addition to £536 9s. 10d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £10,662 16s. 0d. was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Main Roads, £3,122 12s. 1d.; County Roads, £4,475 3s. 6d.; Grants and Loans, £3,065 0s. 5d.

Contractors have reasonably well performed their duties on the roads entrusted to them for maintenance.

Although practically all our "main" roads are in good condition, many having been rerolled during the past 20 years, roughly two-thirds of our total road mileage has not yet been steam-rolled, and of these, I fear, it would be hard to mention many that have been in satisfactory condition

during the past winter with its changeable weather. Now, I do not consider that a higher rate of maintenance (as we know it) would meet this difficulty. It is generally recognised in the county that applications of loose material to road surfaces proves highly wasteful and that rolling in some form is the only remedy, however the cost is to be met. The reason for this is our motor traffic and the lack of its control, as far as road usage is concerned. In practice, the same volume of traffic with the same high limits of speed and weight may equally enjoy the gravel bye ways maintained at low rates of expenditure and the State-aided highways on which, perhaps, 17 million pounds have been spent in the last 15 years. The Public Roads Act of 1911, designed to enable the ratepayers to recoup the damages of extraordinary traffic has become practically inoperative, if only because such traffic has been allowed to become ordinary. In some States not far away, the weight of vehicles has never been allowed to reach anything like that legalised here, and in others there is a seasonal control, which takes into account the effects of rains, snow and frost. Here the eight ton lorry is encouraged to go anywhere, at any time of the year, and as fast as possible. And to make it worse our mileage of public roads is exceptionally high (having survived from the period of a greater population). In an agricultural country it would seem quite unreasonable to expend sufficient money or time in bringing all these to the proper standard of motor routes; this, of course, is very unfortunate for motor owners residing on, or frequently using them; and it may be recorded that in addition to the poor rate, the amount of road tax collected in this county was over £26,000 last year, an increase of £4,000 over the figures for the year 1935.

I am glad to say that all our steam-rollers are busy on roads never before improved, having been engaged throughout the winter on Employment schemes, but, of course, the amount being spent is not nearly as great as in counties where the number of persons on the Unemployment Register is higher than here.

It is now 2½ years since we opened negotiations for the widening of the road at the Military Barracks, Naas, by removing some of the projecting masonry. Our request to the Office of Works has neither been refused nor acceded to, and I do not know of any method by which the matter may be accelerated.

In July last we applied formally to the Land Commission in respect of the widening of the road connecting Kill to Maynooth and Straffan. I am hoping soon to get a favourable reply. The loan for this included

the reconstruction and widening of Ponsonby Canal Bridge, which work has been completed, all but the road approaches, which, however, have already been considerably raised with large quantities of ballast now being applied.

The negotiations regarding the maintenance of canal trackways have not progressed favourably, owing to divergence between the interests of the Company and those of the County Council.

The Poulaphouca Scheme has necessitated new traffic in the district of a temporary nature, which, I think, is definitely extraordinary traffic, and I may have to report later as to its effect upon the roads. A large part of the special expenditure of £2,400 (of which the Council are contributing 50 per cent.) is intended for the road between Rathmore and Eadestown now subject to this traffic, which, later on, may extend to further lengths in either direction.

An Estimate for the annual maintenance of the several arterial Drainage Districts in my charge is separately submitted.

I recommend that the Council apply to Local Government Department for further 50 per cent. grants for road improvements, as our Road Works Scheme will provide sufficient for local contributions. I am preparing further particulars.

JOHN RORKE,

County Surveyor.

(11910)

#### ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Arising out of the County Surveyor's Report, it was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. O'Rourke:—

That this Council having again considered correspondence with the Department of Local Government and Public Health concerning the further improvement of County Roads, and having provided in the Road Works Scheme—in addition to their Local Contribution of £3,000 towards Employment Schemes in approved areas—an extra sum of £5,500, request the Minister by means of a 50% Grant to provide a like amount, so that a total of £11,000 may be expended upon the roads set out in list appended below in areas where Employment Grants have not been made available; and the Council again petition the Minister to give favourable consideration to their application dated 24th January, 1939, asking certain Passenger Bus Routes to be declared Main Roads, as this will, in some degree, enable the enormously increasing Motor Traffic to be provided for.

## LIST OF ROADS REFERRED TO ABOVE TO BE IMPROVED.

Map No.	Index No.	Length Miles approx.	Description	Cost £
1	29.	2	Ballinderry to near Carbury Rail Station.	1,540
2	91.93	2	Old Carton to Dublin, via Allenwood, Lucan	1,540
3	117.	2	Blackwood-Timahoe (continuing Main Road L.107)	1,400
4	157.	2	Staplestown to Clane	1,400
5	188.	2	Painstown, Kill, towards Bodenstown	1,200
6	217.329	2	Poulaphouca-Kilcullen, via Harristown Rail Station	1,200
7	237.245	1	Allen to Rathangan, Bus Route	1,000
8	261.	1	Side Streets, Kildare Town	1,000
9	483.	1	Millbrook to Carlow	720
Totals:		15		£11,000

(11911)

## BALLYCULLANE ROAD.

The Council, on the motion of Mr. Patrick Dunne, seconded by Mr. O'Rourke, declared the road from Ballycullane three roads to Nicholastown a Public Road.

(11912)

## PARKER CRUSHER.

The County Surveyor, by letter dated 25th February, 1939, recommended the purchase of a second-hand Stone Breaking Machine from Mr. Hugh Mullally for £180. The Council approved of the purchase.

(11913)

PRESSES FOR FOOD AND DRUGS  
INSPECTORS.

A letter dated 26th February, 1939, was read from the County Surveyor, enclosing a tender from Messrs. Lendrum and Sons, undertaking to supply 18 presses for £36. The Council considered the price excessive, and Mr. Frayne proposed and Mr. O'Rourke seconded: "That the County Surveyor advertise for tenders for the supply of 18 presses."

(11914)

WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF  
CATTLE) ORDER, 1936.

A letter dated 26th January, 1939, was read from the Department of Agriculture directing the Council to appoint Inspectors, and generally to have the provisions of the Order carried out. The Council, having considered the letter, authorised the Secretary to suspend from duty any Inspector who was not carrying out his duties properly pending a meeting of the Council and to report such suspension to the Department of Agriculture.

(11915)

## INSPECTORS.

The Council considered the List of Applicants for the positions of temporary Inspectors under Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936.

Mr. Frayne proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded: "That the Inspectors who acted previously (including Mr. Cummins) be re-appointed. On a show of hands the proposal was carried by 13 votes to 3. There were accordingly elected:—Messrs. W. Fennell (1), Wm. Broderick (2), Bernard O'Connor (3), Michael Cummins (4), Patrick Maguire (5), Patrick Byrne (6), Patrick Nestor (7), John Clarke (8), and John Traynor (9).

the persons appointed gave the undertaking required by the Department.

Mr. Frayne proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded, and it was carried unanimously: "That Miss Eileen Slatter be appointed temporary Clerical Assistant from 1st March next to 7th July, 1939, at remuneration of £2 0s. 0d. per week."

(11916)

## LOAN £1,500.

Mr. Smyth, in accordance with Notice of Motion, proposed, and Mr. Doyle seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—"That the County Council of Kildare hereby consent to the Kildare Board of Health raising a loan of £1,500 for Rathfield Sewerage Extension, the area of charge to be the Droichead Nua Dispensary District."

(11917)

## ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

As the Certificate of Valuation had not been received, the Estimate of Rates was not ready, and the Council postponed con-

sideration to a date to be fixed by the Chairman.

(11918)

#### DRAINAGE RATE.

The Council also adjourned consideration of the Rate on the several Drainage Districts.

(11919)

#### WORKMEN'S WAGES.

A letter dated 17th February, 1939, was read from Mr. James Larkin, General Secretary, Workers Union of Ireland, demanding an increase of 6/- per week in wages to road workers, and requesting that a deputation be received.

The Council decided to hear the deputation, and two gentlemen addressed the Council in support of the demand.

Mr. Doyle proposed, and Mr. Carroll seconded: "That the wages be increased by 6/- per week." On a show of hands being taken the proposal was rejected by 9 votes to 6. The increase was accordingly not granted.

(11920)

#### NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE SOCIETY.

A letter dated 1st February, 1939, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding appointment of Delegates on the Committee of National Health Insurance. The Council adjourned consideration.

(11921)

#### COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter dated 18th February, 1939, from the Secretary, Committee of Agriculture, was read, stating that Mr. Patrick Carroll was disqualified for non-attendance from being a member of the Committee of Agriculture.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Carroll seconded, and it was unanimously agreed: "That Mr. Thos. O'Hara be appointed a member in place of Mr. Carroll."

(11922)

#### MR. BRUNTZ RESIGNATION.

A letter dated 13th February, 1939, was read from Mr. Bruntz, resigning his office as Engineer under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts. Mr. Frayne proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded, and it was agreed: "That Mr. W. J. Callagy be appointed at remuneration of £1 1s. 0d. per house certified."

(11923)

#### GLENCREE REFORMATORY.

Letters were read from the Rev. W. J. O'Connor, Manager, St. Kevin's Training School, Glencree, requesting increase in the weekly allowance for boys maintained in the School. The Council decided to increase their contribution from 5s to 7s 6d per head, per week from 1st October last.

(11924)

#### MESSRS. WORRELL v. THE COUNCIL.

Letters dated 1st November, 1938 and 13th February, 1939, were read from Messrs. Horace Turpin and Son, Maryborough, claiming damages for a beast killed on the road owing to his having strayed thereon due to the condition of the fence which the Council's workmen removed.

Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, by letter dated 20th February, 1939, advised: "I have carefully considered the matter and am of opinion that the Council are liable for the loss of the calf belonging to Mr. Worrell, and if proceedings were taken, a decree would be given against the Council on the grounds that the calf got on the road, apparently, through some defect which had arisen in the fence owing to the fact that the temporary fence was not sufficient to prevent trespass of animals from the field on to the public road. I would advise the Council to pay the £6 10s. 0d. to Mr. Worrell."

Mr. Tynan proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded, and it was agreed:—"That the Council pay £6 10s. 0d. in settlement of Mr. Worrell's claim."

(11925)

#### EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES VOTE.

A letter dated 27th Eanáir, 1939, RU/205/16, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads), giving instructions for the recruitment of labour for Schemes, Road Rural and Urban. The Council directed that the instructions in the letter be conveyed to the Overseers.

(11926)

#### LOANS—SMALL DWELLINGS ACT.

Applications for Loan of £60 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts were received and provisionally approved from the following:—Messrs. Wm. Brennan, Killina, Robertstown and Denis O'Neill, Clonkeen, Carbury.

(11927)

#### CURRAGH SHEEP.

Reports from Mr. McElveen were read re-

garding Sheep Dipping at the Curragh. He stated that Messrs. Frank and John Corrigan had refused to pay for the dipping of their sheep, and owed 14s and £1 5s 10d respectively. The Council decided to get their Solicitor to collect the amounts if not paid immediately.

(11928)

## DIPPING STATION REPAIRS.

Mr. McElveen reported that five gates at the Dipping Station were in urgent need of repairs. The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(11929)

## POISONS ACTS.

Mrs. Margaret Doyle, Suncroft, applied for renewal of Licence under Poisons and Pharmacy Act. The Council granted the application.

(11930)

## POOR RATE.

The Council considered Return showing condition of Rate Collection unsatisfactory and urged the Collectors to be more diligent.

(11931)

## PETROL PUMP.

An application from Mr. Murphy, Castledermot, for permission to erect 2 or 3 pumps outside his premises in Castledermot was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(11932)

## MAYNOOTH POST OFFICE.

A letter dated 22nd Feabhra, 1939, was read from Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin, stating that the Sub-Postmaster at Maynooth had applied for permission to close his office on Saturdays at 1 p.m., and requesting to know if the Council had any objection to the application being granted. The Secretary was directed to inform the Department that they had no objection to the granting of the weekly half-holiday applied for.

(11933)

## ROYAL INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

A letter dated 21st February, 1939, was read from Royal Institute of British Architects, London, stating that the Conference would be held in Dublin in June, 1939, and inviting Delegates to attend.

The Council appointed the County Surveyor as a Delegate to the Conference.

(11934)

## OLD I.R.A. MEN.

A letter dated 9th February, 1939, was read from Mr. Noud, Brownstown, regarding the employment of Old I.R.A. men. The Council made no order.

(11935)

## MESSRS. MacDONAGH &amp; BOLAND, LTD.

A letter dated 20th January, 1939, was read from Messrs. MacDonagh and Boland, Ltd., regarding the insurance of non-manual officials. The Council did not consider the insurance of such officials necessary.

(11935)

## SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Forms of Application for Secondary Scholarships were received from Messrs. Patrick Fitzpatrick, Palace Field, Kildare, and Wm. J. Fenelon, Upper William St., Athy, on 25th February, but according to the Council's Scheme they should have been received by 1st February. The Council decided to allow the applicants to compete for the Scholarships if the Education Department consented.

(11936)

## ANALYST'S REPORT.

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 31st December, 1938.

Whole Milk, 1-10-38, 2; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 1-10-38, 1; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 1-10-38, 4; received from Guard Cusack, Kildare—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 1-10-38, 3; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Olive Oil, 1-10-38, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Butter, 1-10-38, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Cheese, 1-10-38, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Marmalade, 1-10-38, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Butter, 1-10-38, 4; received from Department of Agriculture, Naas—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 7-10-38, 4; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 12-10-38, 4; received from Guard Geoghegan, Ballytore—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 13-10-38, 4; received from Guard Kealy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 15-10-38, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Butter, 15-10-38, 2; received from Guard

Murphy, Monasterevan—1 Genuine; 1 not Genuine.

Margarine, 15-10-38, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Cheese, 15-10-38, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 20-10-38, 3; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Separated Milk, 20-10-38, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 21-10-38, 3; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Olive Oil, 21-10-38, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Tea, 21-10-38, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Sugar, 21-10-38, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Margarine, 21-10-38, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Butter, 21-10-38, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 25-10-38, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Cocoa, 25-10-38, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Cheese, 25-10-38, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Cheese, 25-10-38, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Sugar, 25-10-38, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 26-10-38, 3; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

Buttermilk, 28-10-38, 3; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 28-10-38, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Butter, 28-10-38, 1; received from Guard McCormack, Kilcock—Genuine.

Tea, 28-10-31, 1; received from Guard McCormack, Kilcock—Genuine.

Sugar, 28-10-38, 1; received from Guard McCormack, Kilcock—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 28-10-38, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Donadea—Genuine.

Butter, 28-10-38, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Donadea—Genuine.

Jam, 28-10-38, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Donadea—Genuine.

Margarine, 39-10-38, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 29-10-38, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 29-10-38, 1; received from Guard Burke, Kill—Genuine.

Gin, 29-10-38, 1; received from Guard Burke, Kill—Genuine.

Rice, 29-10-38, 1; received from Guard Burke, Kill—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 29-10-38, 1; received from Guard Burke, Kill—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 1-11-38, 4; received from Guard Cusack, Kildare—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 1-11-38, 2; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 12-11-38, 3; received from

Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

White Milk, 17-11-38, 3; received from Guard Kealy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Tea, 17-11-38, 1; received from Guard Kealy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Cocoa, 17-11-38, 1; received from Guard Kealy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 17-11-38, 5; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

White Milk, 18-11-38, 3; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Buttermilk, 18-11-38, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Jam, 18-11-38, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Marmalade, 18-11-38, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Coffee, 18-11-38, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Cocoa, 18-11-38, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 18-11-38, 3; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 21-11-38, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Whiskey, 21-11-38, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 22-11-38, 4; received from Guard Geoghegan, Ballytore—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 24-11-38, 2; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 24-11-38, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.

Butter, 24-11-38, 2; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.

Tea, 24-11-38, 1; received from Guard Hanlon—Rathangan—Genuine.

Marmalade, 24-11-38, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.

Wheaten Meal, 24-11-38, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 24-11-38, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Tea, 24-11-38, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Margarine, 24-11-38, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Rice, 24-11-38, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Cocoa, 25-11-38, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Donadea—Genuine.

Cheese, 25-11-38, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Donadea—Genuine.

Whiskey, 25-11-38, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Donadea—Genuine.

Margarine, 25-11-38, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Donadea—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 26-11-38, 1; received from Guard Keenan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Tea, 26-11-38, 1; received from Guard Keenan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Butter, 26-11-38, 1; received from Guard Keenan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Margarine, 26-11-38, 1; received from Guard Keenan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Sugar, 29-11-38, 1; received from Guard Burke, Kill—Genuine.



Tea, 29-11-38, 1; received from Guard Burke, Kill—Genuine.

Whiskey, 29-11-38, 1; received from Guard Burke, Kill—Genuine.

Ginger Wine, 29-11-38, 1; received from Guard Burke, Kill—Genuine.

Whiskey, 29-11-38, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Port Wine, 29-11-38, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Stout, 29-11-38, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Sherry, 29-11-38, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Tea, 29-11-38, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Sugar, 29-11-38, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Salt, 29-11-38, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Butter, 29-11-38, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 30-11-38, 2; received from Guard McCormack, Kill—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 30-11-38, 4; received from Guard Cusack, Kildare—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 30-11-38, 3; received from Guard McMahan, Athy—Genuine.

Brandy, 30-11-38, 1; received from Guard McMahan, Athy—Genuine.

Gin, 30-11-38, 1; received from Guard McMahan, Athy—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 30-11-38, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Olive Oil, 1-12-38, 1; received from Guard McCormack, Kilcock—Genuine.

Castor Oil, 2-12-38, 1; received from Guard Bradfield, Kilcullen—Genuine.

New Milk, 2-12-38, 2; received from Guard Bradfield, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Whiskey, 3-12-38, 1; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

Wine, 3-12-38, 1; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 3-12-38, 2; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 7-12-38, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Whiskey, 7-12-38, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Butter, 7-12-38, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Cornflour, 7-12-38, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 16-12-38, 9; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Whiskey, 16-12-38, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Pepper, 19-12-38, 1; received from Guard McMahan, Donadea—Genuine.

Bread, 19-12-38, 1; received from Guard McMahan, Donadea—Genuine.

Lard, 19-12-38, 1; received from Guard McMahan, Donadea—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 19-12-38, 4; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 19-12-38, 1; received from Guard McCormack, Kilcock—Genuine.

Cocoa, 19-12-38, 1; received from Guard McCormack, Kilcock—Genuine.

Margarine, 19-12-38, 1; received from Guard McCormack, Kilcock—Genuine.

Whiskey, 22-12-38, 3; received from Guard McMahan, Athy—Genuine.

Rum, 22-12-38, 1; received from Guard McMahan, Athy—Genuine.

Lard, 22-12-38, 3; received from Guard Ganney, Robertstown—Genuine.

Rice, 22-12-38, 1; received from Guard Ganney, Robertstown—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 22-12-38, 2; received from Guard Kealy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 22-12-38, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Clane—Genuine.

Tea, 22-12-38, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Clane—Genuine.

Sugar, 22-12-38, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Clane—Genuine.

Port, 24-12-38, 1; received from Guard Bradfield, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Whiskey, 24-12-38, 1; received from Guard Bradfield, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Vinegar, 24-12-38, 1; received from Guard Bradfield, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Brandy, 24-12-38, 1; received from Guard Bradfield, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 24-12-38, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 24-12-38, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 30-12-38, 3; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 30-12-38, 4; received from Guard Cusack, Kildare—Genuine.

Flour, 31-12-38, 1; received from Guard Keenan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Cocoa, 31-12-38, 1; received from Guard Keenan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Bread, 31-12-38, 1; received from Guard Keenan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 31-12-38, 4; received from Guard McMahan, Athy—Genuine.

Drugs, 4-10-38, 3; received from Naas Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 7-10-38, 3; received from Foulstown Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 10-10-38, 3; received from Celbridge Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 20-10-38, 2; received from Kildare Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 24-10-38, 3; received from Rathmore Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 3-11-38, 3; received from Rathmore Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 3-11-38, 3; received from Newbridge Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 5-11-38, 3; received from Johnstown Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 9-11-38, 1; received from Clane Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 9-11-38, 1; received from Ballymore-Eustace Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 12-12-38, 3; received from Castle-dermot Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 12-12-38, 3; received from Moone Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 24-12-38, 3; received from Kilcock Dispensary—Genuine.

Water (Athy Water Supply), 18-10-38, 1; received from Athy U.D.C.—Passed.

Water (Modubeag Well), 19-10-38, 7; received from Athy U.D.C.—Passed.

Water (Upper Wolfhill), 22-10-38, 1; received from Athy U.D.C.—Condemned.

Water (Athgarvan Schools), 12-10-38, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Monasterevan Schools), 12-10-38, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Athgarvan Cross Roads), 12-10-38, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Grange Clare), 14-10-38, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Garavogue), 10-10-38, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Gravaddea), 21-10-38, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Drehid), 21-10-38, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Pitchfordstown), 21-10-38, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Muclann), 21-10-38, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Laraghbryan), 21-10-38, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Bullhill, Kilrush), 12-11-38, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Wolfhill, Upper Well), 21-11-38, 1; received from Athy U.D.C.—Condemned.

Water (Thomastown and Caragh), 25-11-38, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Old Kilcullen), 25-11-38, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Ballymount), 25-11-38, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (New Well), Thomastown), 30-11-38, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Athgarvan Cross Roads), 2-12-38, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Athgarvan Schools), 2-12-38, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Punchersgrange), 16-12-38, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Total No. of Samples Analysed:—Foods, 219; Drugs, 31; Waters, 22. Number Adulterated, 1 Butter; 14 Waters Condemned. Total—272.

19th. January, 1939.

PHILOMENA RYAN.

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

Naas,

28th Jan., 1939.

A Chara,—

With reference to your letter of the 21st instant, relative to above, I am to inform you that the sample of butter which, on analysis proved defective, was purchased from Mr. Joseph R. Storey, Main Street, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. At Monasterevan District Court on the 21/11/38 he was given the benefit of the Probation of Offenders Act on payment of £1 5s. 0d. costs.

Mise, le meas,

Signed—Nicholas Murphy,

Ard Cheannhort.

(11937)

#### SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

The Summary of Correspondence, as follows, was read:—

Cons. No.	Reg No.	OFFICIAL.
1	63364	A letter dated 28th November, 1938, Circular No. 111-382, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing Forms for completion regarding former Union Liabilities, was read.
2	63381	A letter dated 29adh Samhain, 1938, RU-205-15, from Local Government Department (Roads) Department, relating to Employment Schemes Vote—Road Schemes, was read.
3	63401	A letter dated 30th November, 1938, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Sta. Circ. 56-38 Ilghneitheach, relative to Statistical information, was read.
4	63441	A letter dated 2nd December, 1938, L.31566-38, from Department of Agriculture, sanctioning temporary employment of Miss E. Slatter as Clerical Assistant under Sheep Dipping Scheme, was read.
5	63447	A letter dated 3rd December, 1938, L.4987-38, from Department of Agriculture, regarding prosecution under Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, was read.
6	63496	A letter dated 8th December, 1938, P.H.2869-61-38, Ilgh, A.R.P., from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding attend-

Cons. No.	Reg No.	OFFICIAL.
		ance of Co. M.O.H. at Course of Instruction in medical treatment of Gas Casualties at Griffith Barracks, Dublin, was read.
7	63561	A letter dated 15th December, 1938, G.6225-11-38, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, sanctioning payment of poundage at 8d. in the £ to Collectors King and Coonan, was read.
8	63562	A letter dated 15th December, 1938, G.6224-2-38, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding collection of rates by instalments, was read.
9	63577	A letter dated 17th December, 1938, G.6225-12-38, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding sanctioning payment of poundage to collectors, was read.
10	63578	A letter dated 16th December, 1938, G.30565-38, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding Collector Dowling, was read.
11	63607	A Memorandum dated 17-12-1938, from Local Government (Roads) Department regarding supply of Licence for Motor Vehicles for 1939, was read.
12	63619	A letter dated 22nd December, 1938, No. G. 124-38, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Agricultural Grant, 1939-40, was read.
13	63620	A letter dated 22 Nodlaig, 1938, S.R. 152-32, from Irish Land Commission, transmittineg list of officials who claim exemption from Jury Service for the coming year, was read.
14	63681	A letter dated 31st December, 1938, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, regarding Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Acts, 1935-1937, was read.
15	63683	A letter dated 31st December, 1938, from Office of Public Works, regarding Minor Schemes Act, was read.
16	63693	A letter dated 31st December, 1938, S.K.8-2-38, from Department of Agriculture regarding Butter and Margarine Act, 1907, was read.
17	63697	A letter dated 31st December, 1938, from Valuation Department regarding appointment of Valuer, was read.
18	63676	A letter dated 4th January, 1939, C.P.I.-257, from Department of Industry and Commerce, regarding Census of Industrial Production, 1938, was read.
19	63829	A letter dated 7th January, 1939, G.6225-14-38, Cill Dara (Sf), from Department of Local Government and Public Health, sanctioning payment of poundage at 8d to Collector Sammon, was read.
20	63932	A letter dated 13th Eanair, 1939, from Department of Agriculture, regarding recoupment under Vocational Education Committee, was read.
21	63975	A letter dated 16th January, 1939, from Department of Agriculture regarding claims under Bovine Tuberculosis Order, was read.
22	64104	A letter dated 24adh Eanair, 1939, from Local Government (Roads) Department regarding furnishing of registration particulars, was read.
23	64113	A letter dated 26 Eanair, 1939, from Department of Finance, enclosing a Paying Order for £388 16s 10d, being amount repayable in connection with preparation of Sixteenth Register of Electors under the Electoral Act, 1923, and the Juries Act, 1927, was read.
24	64178	A letter dated 26th January, 1939, from Valuation Office stating that Valuation Lists are being forwarded, was read.
25	64178	A letter dated 30th January, 1939, G.4307-39, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing copy letter addressed to Town Clerk, Naas, regarding Libraries Acts, was read.
26	64175	A letter dated 31st January, 1939, from Departemnt of Local Government and Public Health, A.31328-38, enclosing copy of Auditor's Report on Audits of Accounts of Kildare County Vocational Education Committee, was read.
27	64219	A letter dated 3rd February, 1939, from Irish Land Commission, relative to Land Bonds, was read.
28	64221	A Memorandum dated 3rd February, 1939, from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding Housing Grant—Mr. Patrick Kirwan, Knockroe, Castleroe, Mageney, was read.
29	64283	A letter dated 6adh Feabhra, 1939, TU-205-13V, from Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to Employment Schemes Vote, was read.
30	64286	A letter dated 8adh Feabhra, 1939, MT.288, from Local Government (Roads) Department, regarding arrangement made for obtaining particulars of registration of motor vehicles by Department of Defence, was read.

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Cons. No.	Reg No.	
31	64306	A letter dated 9th February, 1939, Circ. Letter No. 15-39, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to new Valuation Bill, was read.
32	64308	A Memorandum dated 10th February, 1939, from Local Government (Housing Department, regarding application for sanction to Housing Loan to Mr. Edward J. Graham, Clongoweswood, was read.
33	64316	A letter dated 11th February, 1939, P.H.181039-36, Cill Dara (Sd) from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding remuneration of County Analyst, was read.
34	64317	A letter dated 10th Feabhra, 1939, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, P.H.21823-38, Cill Dara (Pd) enclosing copy of an Order fixing areas of charge for the special expenses of rural sanitary authorities under the Public Health Acts, 1878 to 1931, was read.
35	64336	A letter dated 13th February, 1939, G.6234-39, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to issue of Books to Rate Collectors, was read.
		<b>GENERAL.</b>
36	63390	A letter dated 30th November, 1938, from Co. Surveyor, regarding alleged flooding on lands of Mr. C. W. Taylor, Forest Farm, Athy, was read.
37	63466	A letter dated 2nd December, 1939, from Royal Sanitary Institute, London, regarding Health Congress at Scarborough, 1939, was read.
38	63488	A letter dated 7th December, 1938, from Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene, London, regarding Congress in Hastings, was read.
39	63470	A letter dated December 6th, 1938, from Mr. O'Neill, St. John's, Castledermot, protesting against Water Supply Scheme for Castledermot Village, was read.
40	63553	A letter dated 14th December, 1938, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Athy, regarding Criminal Injury Claim of Kate E. O'Neill, was read.
41	63554	A letter dated 14th December, 1938, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Athy, regarding Criminal Injury Claim of Bernard Joyce, was read.
42	63564	A letter dated 15th December, 1938, from Dean of Kildare, accepting office as Member of County Infirmary Committee, was read.
43	63611	A letter dated 20th December, 1938, from Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance, transmitting copy of resolution regarding travelling expenses of Members, was read.
44	63629	A letter dated December, 1938, from Traffic and Safety First Association of Ireland, regarding Traffic Regulations, was read.
45	63652	A letter dated 28th December, 1938, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Curragh, relative to Sheep Dipping Fees, was read.
46	63738	A letter dated 2nd January, 1939, from Urban District Council relative to new Valuation Bill, was read.
47	63186	A letter from the Agricultural Graduates Association, Dublin, enclosing Memorandum relative to Competitive system, was read.
48	63792	A letter dated 3rd January, 1939, from Barrow Anglers' Club, transmitting copy of letter addressed to Board of Works relative to drainage and clean-up of rivers, etc., was read.
49	63827	A letter dated 5th January, 1939, from Irish Tourist Association, enclosing copy of Circular sent to County Councillors regarding application for increased Tourist Rate, was read.
50	63970	A letter dated 16thadh Eanair, 1939, from Bray Urban District Council, transmitting Resolution protesting against New Valuation Bill, was read.
51	64332	A letter dated 13th February, 1939, from Messrs. Horace Turpin and Son, Solicitors, Maryborough, re Mr. George V. Worrell, of Elmville, Clogheen, Monasterevan, was read.

Adjourned.

WM. E. COFFEY,

Runaidhe.

County Council Offices,  
 Courthouse, Naas.  
 22nd February, 1939.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 10th March 1939.

Present:- Mr. Phelan, Presiding; Messrs Fitzsimons, Doyle, Connell, O'Rourke, P. Dunne, and T. Dunne.

(II627)  
Payments.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2385. 10. 6 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II628)  
Scholarship - P. O'Suilleabhain.

A letter dated 8th March 1939 was read from Rev. Bro. Brady, Head-Master C.B.S. Naas relative to withdrawal of Scholarship awarded to Proinsias O'Suilleabhain, Sallins and requesting that the Scholarship be restored.

It was proposed by Mr. O'Rourke seconded by Mr. Fitzsimons and resolved:-

"That the Education Office be requested to reconsider their decision with reference to Proinsias O'Suilleabhain, Sallins and allow him to retain his Scholarship".

(II629)  
Rates.

A letter dated 9th March 1939 was read from Messrs Denis Brennan & Son, Kilcullen requesting time to 1st July to pay 2nd Moiety rates due by Mr. Philip Pallin. The Committee decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Rate Collector.

Adjourned.

J. Harris  
5-5-39.

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA

Minutes of Meeting of County Council, held on the 20th March, 1939

Present: Mr. T. Harris, T.D., presiding; Miss Darby; Messrs. P. Phelan, G. W. Henderson, J. Connell, M. O'Rourke, P. Dunne, J. Houliahn, J. Harris, T. Dunne, M. Smyth, P. Frayne, W. A. Tynan, D. O'Neill, M. Doyle, and E. Tansey.

(11938).

### AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

A letter, dated 1st March, 1939, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that there would be no reduction from the balance of local taxation grants payable for the present financial year. There would be paid to the Council a sum of £22,441 5s. 2d. being amount by which payments to the Guarantee Fund in respect of Arrears of Annuities exceeded draws upon the Fund in respect of the 1938 Gales.

The Council considered the letter very satisfactory.

(11939).

### SALARY OF ATHY LIBRARIAN.

The Athy Urban Council forwarded a resolution increasing the salary of the local Librarian to £20 per annum. A letter, dated 16th March, 1939, was read from Mr. J. C. Connolly, County Librarian, stating that the Library Committee agreed to the Resolution of the Athy Urban Council increasing the salary to £20 per annum and requesting the Council to raise an additional Library Rate of £10 on the Athy Urban District.

The Council approved of the proposal and decided to raise £10 additional on the Urban District of Athy.

(11940)

### EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES (ROADS URBAN).

A letter, dated 6th March, 1939, RU/2065, was read from the Department

of Local Government and Public Health, stating that a Grant for roads and footpath works to be undertaken in Urban Areas would be available in the coming year. That a Grant of £1,880 subject to a local contribution of £190 towards works estimated to cost £2,070 has been provisionally determined for Urban District of Athy. The Council was informed that the Athy Urban Council was not in a position to raise the £190 and that the Grant was to be spent under the supervision and plans of the County Surveyor. The Council decided to raise the amount in their Estimate.

(11941).

### ESTIMATE OF RATES.

The Council proceeded to consider the Annual Estimate of Rates. The Secretary stated that since the Estimate was adopted by the Finance Committee the Council had been notified of arrears of Agricultural Grant would be available and he had accordingly amended the Estimate by giving credit for £15,000 in County Services Account. The Council approved of the amendment.

Having carefully considered the Estimate, Mr. Smyth proposed, and Mr. T. Dunne seconded: "That the Estimate be approved." Mr. Phelan proposed, and Mr. Henderson seconded: "That the Rate be reduced by an amount equal to the Barrow Drainage Rate."

After considerable discussion the amendment was withdrawn and Mr. Smyth's motion agreed.

Mr. Smyth proposed, and Mr. T. Dunne seconded, and it was unanimously agreed: That the Rate in the Pound of Poor Rate for the ordinary expenditure of the County, for the service of the year ending on the 31st March, 1940, is One Hundred and Seventeen Pence in the Pound, made up as follows:—

						Pence.
Roads	..	..	..	..	..	39.24
County Services	..	..	..	..	..	30.03
Poor Relief	..	..	..	..	..	30.18
Board of Health Charges	..	..	..	..	..	17.74
Total General Poor Rate	..	..	..	..	..	117.19
						9s. 9d.

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

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place. (Col. I.).		Purpose or Name of Charge. (Col. II.).	Rate in the Pound (Col. III)
			Pence
	County at Large .. ..	Union and District Council Pensions	3
	County at Large .. ..	Library	14
A. 1	Electoral Division of Robertstown .. ..	Malicious Injury	1
A. 3	Electoral Division of Graney .. ..	do do	3
A. 1	Athy No. 1 Rural District .. ..	Special Sanitary Expenses	2
A. 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne .. ..	Monasterevan Lighting	8
C. 1	Celbridge No. 1 Rural District .. ..	Special Sanitary Expenses	2
E. 1	Edenderry No. 2 Rural District .. ..	Special Sanitary Expenses	1
N. 2	Newbridge Dispensary District .. ..	Newbridge Cemetery	24
N. 3	Division of Morrinstownbiller, Newbridge Rural and Old Connell .. ..	Lighting of Artillery Place	1
N. 9	Clane and Naas Dispensary Districts .. ..	Sallins Water & Sewerage	2
N. 10	Kilcullen Dispensary District .. ..	Kilcullen Sewerage	9
N. 12	Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown .. ..	B'more Pumps & Sewerage	10
N. 13	Clane Dispensary District .. ..	Clane District Pumps	6
N. 14	Kildare Dispensary District .. ..	Kildare Waterworks	13
N. 15	Naas Dispensary District .. ..	Naas District Pumps	2
N. 16	Rathmore Dispensary District .. ..	Rathmore District Pumps	1

The total sum payable in respect of the above poor rates by the occupier of agricultural land that does not exceed £20 in valuation will be reduced by a sum equal to sixty-one pence in the £ on such land.

A similar allowance will be made on the first £20 of agricultural land exceeding £20 valuation. On the part of the valuation of agricultural land above £20 a reduction will be given in respect of the employment of male persons (17 to 70 years of age) in the period 1st January, 1938, to 31st December, 1938, where claims have been lodged on or before 31st March, 1939, and admitted.

The balance of sum allocated to the county for the purpose will go to reduce the rates on the part of the valuation above £20 that does not otherwise get relief and will be at 2/- in Pound.

(11942).  
DEMANDS ON URBAN DISTRICTS.

The Demands on the Urban Districts of Athy and Naas were approved.

(11943).  
DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE.

The County Surveyor's Estimate for Drainage Maintenance was approved, as follows:—  
Baltracey £125, Ballycowan £40, Connell £50, Foranwell £100, Gorteen £100, Greese £150, Kildare £125, Rathangan £350.

(11944).  
DRAINAGE RATE.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded and it was unanimously resolved:—“That the Rate on the several Drainage Districts for the year ended 31st March, 1940, be as follows:—Baltracey £100, Ballycowan £40, and amount of Charging Order £41 10s. 8d., Connell £50, Foranwell £100, Gorteen £100, Kildare £100, Rathangan £400, Lerr £121 10s. 6d. with Charging Order £64 6s. 8d., Greese £200 with Charging Order £109 15s. 0d. (As £50 had been spent on the Greese in excess of the amount raised last year it became necessary to provide for it in coming year).

(11945).  
BLACKWATER DRAINAGE.

The Secretary of the Blackwater Drainage Committee submitted Estimate adopted by the Committee amounting to £425 of which £247 10s. 8d. is payable by Kildare Ratepayers.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded, and it was resolved:—“That £247 10s. 8d. be raised of the Blackwater Drainage District for year ended 31st March, 1940.”

(11946).  
COUNCIL'S SEAL.

Mr. Smyth proposed, and Mr. O'Rourke seconded, and it was resolved:—“That Messrs. P. Dunne, G. W. Henderson, and P. Frayne be appointed 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) Annual Estimate, (2) Certificate Transfer Land Bonds, (3) Agreement with Irish Land Commission for Gravel Pit at Kilmeade.

(11947).  
NOTICE OF AUDIT.

A letter, datd 16th March, 1939, A.8786/3A.Oifig, (a) was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that Mr. C. F. Dowling, Local Government Auditor, was appointed to audit the accounts of the Council for two half-years ended 30th September, 1938.

A Notice of Audit was received from the Auditor fixing the 31st March, 1939, as date of opening the Audit.

(11948).  
NATIONAL HEALTH DELEGATES.

Messrs. James Houlihan, Kildare, and Mr. G. Swanton, Kildare, were appointed delegates to the Members Electorate for Committee of Management of the National Health Insurance Society.

(11949).  
KILMEADE GRAVEL PIT.

The Irish Land Commission wrote by letter, dated 2adh Marta, 1939, consenting to sell to the Council 3r. 22p. of ground for a Gravel Pit for £10 0s. 0d.

The Council approved of the arrangement and Sealed an Agreement and paid £10 for the lot.

(11950).  
MR. FOGARTY'S OFFICE.

A letter, dated 1st March, 1939, was read from Mr. Fogarty, District Court Clerk, Naas, requiring the Council to have laid down a covering of linoleum in his Office in Naas Courthouse; also two sets of doors for Office Shelving in his Office.

The Council agreed and referred the matter to the County Surveyor.

(11951).  
EX-COLLECTOR DUNNE.

The following letter was read:—  
Copy.

The Hibernian Bank, Ltd.,  
Law Department,  
Head Office, College Green,  
Dublin,  
Saturday, 11th March, 1939.

DEAR SIR:—  
My Clients, The Hibernian Bank, Limited, have a charge on the lands of the above-named, situate at Barnfield, Rathangan, containing 128a. 3r. 27p. I understand that our Council about two years



ago registered a Judgment puisne to the Bank's Charge against these lands for a considerable amount. I am instructed to inform that recently an offer was submitted to the Bank by Captain Peadar Cowan, Solicitor, requesting the Bank to sell the premises to one, Lt. Anthony S. Dunne, a brother of the Bank's customer, plus the amount due for rent, rates and taxes. The Directors have declined the offer and they are being pressed to reconsider same. Before dealing with the matter I have been requested to write to you and ask you to bring the matter before your Council and inform them of the present position and that it is just possible that the Bank may be able to obtain £400/£500 plus rates, taxes, etc., as it seems to be it would not be possible to carry through a sale in the open market.

Before reconsidering the matter I would be glad to have your views on the case, as if the present offer is accepted by the Bank and the purchase money was not sufficient to meet your Council's claim, it would mean that same could be wiped out on the lands. For reference the lands on which the Bank have their charge are comprised in folio Nos. 364 and 651, County Kildare.

Yours faithfully,  
Signed,  
J. M. SALES,  
Law Agent.

The Secretary,  
County Council of Kildare,  
Courthouse,  
NAAS.

With regard to the foregoing, Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, wrote as follows:—

Emily Square,  
Athy,  
Co. Kildare,  
15th March, 1939.

Re: Patrick J. Dunne.

DEAR SIR:—

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing copy of letter from the Law Agent, Hibernian Bank.

The position is that the lands cannot be sold without the amount due to the Council being paid as it is registered as a Charge, except under an Order of the Court.

The lands contain 128 acres 3 roods 27 perches and the price £500 does not seem to represent the full market selling value, and, if so, this may be just an attempt to get rid of the Council's charge.

I would suggest that the Council get an estimate of what the market value of the

farm is and then possible some arrangement might be come to by which portion at least of the purchase money would be paid to the Council.

I certainly would not advise the Council to consent to the sale unless they were getting something substantial out of it.

You could perhaps ascertain from the Law Agent how much is due to the Bank and if over £500 whether they were contemplating accepting the purchase money, in liquidation of their claim.

Yours faithfully,

R. A. OSBORNE.

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

The Council directed the Secretary to write for further particulars to the Bank, and left the matter to be dealt with by Mr. Osborne.

(11952).

#### ARDREIGH FLOODING.

The County Surveyor, by letter dated 15th March, 1939, reported that special expenditure was required under Article 52 of the Public Bodies Order to relieve flooding at Shanrath East, Athy, on Road P.I. No. 468.

The Council approved of the expenditure.

(11953).

#### MAURICE PRENDERGAST.

A letter, dated 14th March, 1939, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor.

Dear Sir,

I enclose copy of letter which I have received from Messrs. Denis Boland and Sons in reference to lands of Maurice Prendergast, of Rickardstown.

I have also discussed the matter with Collector Dowling, who considers that the best course to adopt is to give the undertaking or guarantee that there will be no seizure of stock, etc., on the lands, as otherwise it will be impossible to make a letting thereof and they would go derelict.

It is, of course, very unsatisfactory and, as you will observe from Messrs. Boland's letter, there will be no money coming to hand until November next.

I had on Collector Dowling's instructions issued an Originating Summons for the rates, but he informs me that there is no possibility of the Co. Registrar being able to make a return to the Decree as there are no goods that can be seized.

Perhaps you would kindly bring the matter before the next meeting of the Council and let me know if the Council would agree to Messrs. Boland's proposal.

I am writing to Messrs. Boland's for some more particulars with regard to the amount of the letting and what money will be available towards payment of the rates.

Yours faithfully

R. A. OSBORNE.

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

Denis Boland and Sons,  
Vicarstown and Kildangan.  
13/3/39.

Dear Sir,

We had a letter from you recently re Maurice Prendergast, Richardstown.

We have let his lands for Con Acre Crop for season 1939.

There will be no money for rates due until Nov., 1939. At present there is no stock on the lands.

We would thank you for a written guarantee that no seizure will take place, as our clients have asked us for it.

D. BOLAND AND SONS.

The Council agreed to give the guarantee required.

(11954).

#### SALLINS ROAD SIGN.

A letter, dated 13th March, 1939, was read from Mr. James M. Lawler, Osberton requesting permission to erect Sign at Keely's Cross, Sallins.

A letter, dated 15th March, 1939, was read from the County Surveyor, stating that there appeared to be no objection to the proposal.

The Council gave the required permission on condition that the Sign be removed whenever required by the Council.

(11955).

#### SEED SUPPLY SCHEME.

A letter, dated 15th March, 1939, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Seed Supply Scheme was read, and no order made thereon.

(11956).

#### SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Office of National Education wrote by letter, dated 11th March, 1939, refusing to accept applications for Scholarships of Messrs. Patrick Fitzpatrick and William J. Fenelon, as they were not received by 1st February, 1939.

The Council rejected the application of Miss Josephine Nolan, Straffan, on similar grounds.

(11957).

#### POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Renewal of Licences under Poisons and Pharmacy Act was granted to the following:—

Samuel Cope, Castledermot; William Thompson, Castledermot, and Bartholomew Kelly, Narraghmore.

(11958).

#### DATES FOR CHECKING.

The Council fixed the following dates for the checking of the Rate Collectors' Accounts.

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

COLLECTION DISTRICT No.	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1939						Day of the Week	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1939 APRIL	1939 MAY	1939 JUNE	1939 JULY	1939 AUGUST	1939 SEPTEMBER		
1	JOSEPH DOWLING ... ..	14th & 28th	12th and 26th	9th and 23rd	7th and 21st	4th and 18th	1st, 15th & 29th	FRIDAY ...	COUNTY HOME, ATHY.
3	PATRICK ROBINSON ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
4)	PATRICK BELL ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
5)		" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
7	FRANCIS J. FIELD ... ..	12th and 27th (Thursday)	10th and 24th	7th and 21st	5th and 19th	2nd, 16th & 30th	13th and 27th	WEDNESDAY...	BALLYBRACK, KILCOCK
9	JOSEPH KELLY ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
2	SIMON MALONE ... ..	3rd and 17th	1st, 5th & 30th (Tuesday)	12th and 26th	10th and 24th	8th and 21st (Tuesday)	4th and 18th	MONDAY ...	Co. COUNCIL OFFICES. COURTHOUSE NAAS
10	THOMAS SAMMON ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
11	MICHAEL DAWSON ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
12	J. P. CUSACK ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
6	JOHN TYRBELL ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
13	P. J. McNALLY ... ..	11th and 24th (Tuesday)	8th and 22nd	5th and 19th	3rd, 17th & 31st	14th & 21st	11th and 25th	Do. ...	Do. Do.
14	GEO. E. COONAN ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
15	BRIAN KING ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
16	PARK. BRENNAN ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
8	JOHN DOWNES ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.

Adjourned.

*J Harris*  
30-5-39

COMHAIRLE CONMDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 24th March 1939.

Present:- Mr. T. Harris, T.D. Presiding, Messrs Doyle, O'Rourke, Fitzsimons, P. Dunno and Tynan.

(II630)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2422.12. 10 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II631)  
Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936.

A letter dated 20th March 1939 was read from Mr. John Clarke, Inspector under above Order reporting that Mr. Laurence Corcoran had not dressed his cattle in accordance with the terms of the Order.

The Committee directed that Proceedings be instituted against Mr. Corcoran.

(II632)  
Finance Meeting.

As the date for holding next Finance Meeting falls on Good Friday, the Committee directed that the next Meeting be held on Thursday the 6th April, 1939.

(II633)  
Road Sign.

A letter dated 24th March 1939 from the County Surveyor enclosing letter from Mrs. Lawlor asking permission for further indication on roadside leading to Osberstown House, was read and the necessary permission granted.

Adjourned.

J Harris  
30-4-39

Comhairle Comndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 6th April, 1939.

Present:- Mr. T. Harris, T.D. Presiding, Messrs Fitzsimons, P. Dunne, T. Dunne, O'Rourke and Doyle.

(II634)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1528.14. 0 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II635)  
Coal Supply.

The Secretary was directed to invite Tenders from Local Traders for supply of 5 tons coal to Naas Courthouse.

(II636)  
Barrow Drainage Collectors.

The Committee having considered the collection of the Barrow Drainage Rate, Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. O'Rourke seconded and it was resolved:-

"That the following Poor Rate Collectors be appointed to collect the Drainage Rate in their respective areas:-  
Collectors Dowling £820.11.0, Malone £721.7.6, Robinson £384. 16.2, Bell £174.4.0, and Dawson £9.12. 7.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. O'Rourke seconded and it was resolved:-

"That Collector Robinson be appointed to collect the Drainage Rate in the Urban District of Athy. The Committee fixed the Security a Guarantee Society of £200 in cases of Messrs Dowling and Malone & Robinson, £100 for Mr. Bell and Personal Surety of £10 in case of Mr. Dawson.

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

(II637)  
Kilmeade Pit.

Letters dated 4th and 13th April, 1939 were read from the County Surveyor relative to appointment of Caretaker at Kilmeade Pit recently acquired from the Land Commission. Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Patrick Dunne seconded and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the tenancy of James Dempsey be approved on terms to be arranged".

(II638)  
Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936.

Mr. Michael Curmins, Warble Fly Inspector reported that Messrs C. & P. Mallon, Hortland, Donadea had failed to carry out the provisions of above Order. The matter was referred to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor to institute proceedings against Messrs C. & P. Mallon.

(II639)  
TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

Travelling Expenses of Members of the County Council in respect of the half-year ending 31st March 1939 as follows were approved for payment:-

<u>Miles.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Council Meetings.</u>	<u>Finance Meetings.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
8.	Mr. Smyth.	6.	-	£. s. d. 1. 0. 0. <u>P.T.O.</u>

(2)

<u>Milos.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Finance Meeting.</u>	<u>Council Meeting.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>		
				£.	s.	d.
6.	Gregory Byrne.					
6½.	James J. Byrne.					
8.	Thomas Dunne.	4.	I2.	2.	I3.	4.
22.	Miss Darby.	3.				
27.	G.W. Henderson.	5.	-	2.	I6.	3.
	Patrick Kane.					
20.	Sidney Minch.	I.				
I6.	Eugene Tansey.	I.				
I0.	Joseph Connoll.	5.	II	3.	6.	8.
I2.	Terence Groom.					
	James Harris.	2.				
I5.	Patrick Pholan.	5.		I.	II.	3.
20.	Patrick Carroll.	3.				
I3.	Michael Doyle.	6.	II	4.	I2.	I.
I3.	Patrick Dunne.	5.	I2.	4.	I2.	I.
I3.	Nicholas Hyland	2.				
I4.	Michael O'Rourke	6.	I3	5.	I0.	I0.
I6.	W.A. Tynan	4.	-	I.	6.	8.
8.	F.B. Barton.	3.				
	Mr. Fitzsimons.	5.	<del>II</del> I4.			
I0.	Patrick Frayne	4.	-	-	I6.	8.
	Thos. Harris. T.D.	6.	I0			
I3.	Denis O'Neill	6.	-	I.	I2.	6.
I2.	Thos. Donnellan.	4.	-	I.	0.	0.
5.	Thos. O'Hara.	4.	-	-	8.	4.
I3.	James Houlihan	4.	-	I.	I.	8.
I8.	Mr. Doran.	I				
I2.	F. Thornton.					
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				£32.	8.	4.

Adjourned.

J Harris  
30-5-39

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee hold on the 6th April, 1939.

Present:- Mr. T. Harris, T.D. Presiding, Messrs Fitzsimons, P. Dunne, T. Dunne, O'Rourke and Doyle.

(II634)

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8.	Mr. Smyth.	6.	-	£. s. d. 1. 0. 0. <u>P.T.O.</u>

Miles.	Name.	Finance Meeting.	Council Meeting.	Amount.		
				£.	s.	d.
6.	Grogory Byrne.					
6½.	James J. Byrne.	4	I2.	2.	I3.	4.
8.	Thomas Dunne.	3.				
22.	Miss Darby.	5.	-	2.	I6.	3.
27.	G.W. Henderson.					
	Patrick Kane.	I.				
20.	Sidney Minch.	I.				
I6.	Eugene Tansey.	5.	II	3.	6.	8.
I0.	Joseph Connell.					
I2.	Terence Groomé.	2.				
	James Harris.	5.		I.	II.	3.
I5.	Patrick Pholan.	3.				
20.	Patrick Carroll.	6.	II	4.	I2.	I.
I3.	Michael Doyle.	5.	I2.	4.	I2.	I.
I3.	Patrick Dunne.	2				
I3	Nicholas Hyland	6	I3	5.	I0.	I0.
I4	Michael O'Rourke	4	-	I.	6.	8.
I6	W.A. Tynan	3.				
8.	F.B. Barton.	5.	II I4.			
	Mr. Fitzsimons.	4	-	-	I6.	8.
I0	Patrick Frayne	6	I0			
	Thos. Harris. T.D.	6	-	I.	I2.	6.
I3	Denis O'Neill	4	-	I.	0.	0.
I2.	Thos. Donnellan.	4	-	-	8.	4.
5.	Thos. O'Hara.	4	-	I.	I.	8.
I3.	James Houlihan	I				
I8	Mr. Doran.					
I2.	F. Thornton.					
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Adjourned.



Comhairle Comndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the  
21st April 1939.  
Present:- Mr. T. Harris, T. D. Presiding, Messrs Fitzsimons,  
P. Dunne, T. Dunne, J. Connell, O'Rourke, and Doyle.

( II640 )  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County  
Surveyor amounting to £2319. 9. 3 were approved and  
payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

( II641 )

COAL TENDERS.

Tenders for supply of 5 tons coal to Naas Courthouse  
were received. The Tender of Mr. Hederman was accepted.

( II642 )  
COLLECTOR KELLY.

A letter was read from Collector Kelly enclosing Medical  
Certificate and stating that owing to illness he would be  
unable to complete Irrecoverable Arrear Sheets on appointed  
day.

Adjourned.

J Harris  
30-4-39

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Tenders Committee held on the  
21st April, 1939.  
Present:- Mr. T. Harris, T.D. Presiding, Messrs Fitzsimons,  
P. Dunne, T. Dunne, Connell, O'Rourke, and Doyle.

(11643)  
WEIGHBRIDGE.

The Tender of Messrs Avery for erection of Weighbridge  
in Naas at £284 was accepted.

J Harris  
30-5-39

Adjourned.

# Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara

## Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 28th April, 1939

Present:—Mr. Harris, T.D., presiding; Messrs. Henderson, Frayne, Minch, Doyle, O'Rourke, Tynan, Carroll, J. J. Byrne, and T. Dunne.

(11959)

MR. FRAYNE.

The Chairman conveyed the felicitations of the Council to Mr. Frayne on the occasion of his marriage.

(11960)

SYMPATHY.

The Chairman proposed, and Mr. Henderson seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:—

"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council have learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, sister of Mr. Patrick Phelan, Vice-Chairman, and we hereby tender our deepest sympathy to Mr. Phelan and the other members of the family in their sad bereavement."

(11961)

VACANCIES ON COUNCIL.

The Secretary reported that Councillors Patrick Kane and J. J. Byrne had become disqualified from membership of the Council, owing to their not having attended a meeting of the Council during the last twelve months.

Mr. Frayne proposed and Mr. Henderson seconded:—"That the Office of County Councillor for the areas of Athy and Newbridge be declared vacant."

Mr. Frayne proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded, and it was resolved:—"That Messrs. J. J. Byrne and P. Kane be co-opted members of the Council for the Electoral Areas of Newbridge and Athy respectively."

(11962)

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter from Local Government Department sanctioning appointment of Mr. T. W. Callaghy as Certifying Engineer under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts was read as follows:—

"With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo on the subject, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he will raise no objection to the proposal of the Kildare

County Council to appoint Mr. T. W. Callaghy, as Certifying Engineer under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts for the Edenderry and Celbridge districts at the remuneration of £1 1s. 0d. per cottage built.

I am to add that it is presumed that the amount in question will be paid to the County Council by the intending borrower."

The Council consider that the fee should be paid by the Council so as to keep the expenses to the borrower as low as possible and request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to agree to the Council paying the remuneration to the Certifying Engineer.

Applications for loan of £60 under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts were received from John Tynan, Celbridge; Michael McCormack, Sherlockstown, Sallins, and John Kelly, Drumsree.

The applications were provisionally approved.

(11963)

TRAFFIC SIGNS.

A letter from Superintendent Flynn, Kildare, regarding erection of Traffic Signs in Athy, was read and approved.

The County Surveyor stated that the Signs had been already erected.

(11964)

IRISH WALLBOARD COMPANY, LTD.

A letter dated 17th April, 1939, was read from Messrs. A. and G. Goodbody, Solicitors, Dublin, regarding use of railway line running to Old Brick Works, Athy, by the Irish Wallboard Company, Ltd.

The Council had no objection to the use of the railway line by the Irish Wallboard Company.

(11965)

BARROW DRAINAGE.

The Council appointed a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Smyth, Doyle, Tynan, Frayne and Henderson, and County Surveyor, to consider if a comprehensive Drainage Scheme is desirable, and to consider further recommendations for the Drainage Commission.

(11966)

BARROW DRAINAGE RATE.

A letter dated 3rd April, 1939, was read from Secretary, Barrow Drainage Rate-payers Organisation, requesting the Council

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 5th May 1939.

Present:- Mr. T. Harros, T.D. Presiding, Messrs Fitzsimons, P. Dunne, T. Dunne, Connell, O'Rourke and Doyle.

(II644)  
MINUTES.

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

(II645)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2524.12. 0 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account. Payments from 1 to 60 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 August 1939, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

(II646)  
PUBLIC WORKS.

Applications for payment for Public Works (Form 22) were approved and payment recommended.

(II647)  
COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts for the Quarter ended 31st March 1939 were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for the Subsidiary Account was signed by the Chairman.

(II648)  
COLLECTOR KELLY.

Consideration of Irrecoverable Arrear Sheets of Collector Joseph Kelly was adjourned, and Mr. Fitzsimons was appointed to check the Sheets when the Collector would be closing his Account.

Adjourned.

*J. Harros*  
30-5-39

to postpone collection of the Barrow Drainage Rate.

The Council made no order.

(11967)

#### MONASTEREVAN SEWERAGE.

A letter dated 25th March, 1939, was read from the Secretary, Board of Health, requesting the sanction of the Council to an Overdraft of £1,500 for the purposes of a Sewerage Scheme for Monasterevan. As Mr. Tynan had given Notice of Motion to be considered at the meeting of the Council to be held on 30th May next, the consideration was adjourned until then, meanwhile the Council had no objection to temporary overdraft.

(11968)

#### POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Applications for renewal of licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act was considered from Mr. E. J. Cummins, Prosperous.

The Council renewed the licence.

(11969)

#### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The following list of applications for permission to sit for University Scholarships examination was considered and approved:

Beatty, Margaret Mary, Kildare; Cusack, Brigid, Kildare; Fitzgerald, Ettie, Kildare; Tierney, Nora, Nurney, Kildare; Conlan, Mary, Kildare; Fennelly, Kathleen, Newbridge; Power, Patricia, Curragh Camp.

(11970)

#### DIVISION OF LAND.

A deputation representing the Landless Men and Small Farmer of neighbourhood of Kill attended the meeting and requested the support of the Council in their protest to the importation of migrants to the County when so many natives are living on uneconomic

holdings and are unable to obtain any relief from the Land Commission.

After discussing the matter, Mr. Minch proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—"That in the division of land the Land Commission grant full consideration to the claim of uneconomic holders dependent on agriculture before the claims of migrants."

(11971)

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The following report was read:—

Mr. Chairman, Miss Darby and Gentlemen,

I beg to report under Article 102 Public Bodies Order, and submit the state of Collection to 31st ultimo, which shows £43,222 3s. 0d. outstanding. The Collectors are still working, and I expect the arrears will be considerably reduced by end of this month.

Only Collectors Dowling, Malone, Dawson, McNally and King submitted their Irrecoverable Sheets within the prescribed time; other Sheets have since been submitted. These Irrecoverable Sheets require the most careful consideration of the Council, as the Collectors seem to claim on these Sheets any, or all sums that are not conveniently collected. This is quite irregular and I have recommended that considerable amounts be disallowed the Collectors.

I have, the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

WM. E. COFFEY,

Secretary.

The Council proceeded to consider the Arrear Sheets as submitted by the Collectors, and marked their rulings in the appropriate column.

Collector Kelly's collection was so unsatisfactory that the Council postponed consideration and referred them to the Finance Committee to deal with,

Adjourned.

J. H. H. H.  
30-5-39

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 19th May 1939.

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

(11649)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3574.2. 5 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11650)  
CABINET FILE.

The Tender of Veritas Company, Ltd Dublin for supply of I Card Index Cabinet at £5. 7. 0 was approved.

(11651)  
KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 12th May 1939 was read from Mr. Fullan, Assistant County Surveyor stating that there is urgent need of expenditure of £5.0.0. on the Main River on Kildare Drainage District. The Committee approved of expenditure not exceeding £5.0.0.

Adjourned.

J. Harris  
11-8-39

## Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of the County Council  
held on the 30th May, 1939

Present : Mr. T. Harris, T.D.; presiding; Miss Darby; Messrs. M. Smyth, J. J. Byrne, T. O'Hara, E. F. Tansey, P. Phelan, P. Carroll, M. Doran, M. Doyle, P. Dunne, M. O'Rourke, M. Fitzsimons, P. Frayne, and D. O'Neill.

(11972).

### MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Doyle and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on the 27th February, 20th March, and 28th April, 1939, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read and confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. O'Rourke, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on the 10th and 24th March, 6th and 21st April, 5th and 19th May, 1939, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(11973).

### COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipts and Expenditure Books for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1939, 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 Applica-

tions and Proposals, (5) Reports from Rate Inspector (Form 57) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(11974).

### PAYMENTS.

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

(11975).

### PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS

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

(11976).

### TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure since last Quarterly Meeting was submitted and the Bank Book signed.

(11977).

### COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman, Miss Darby and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meeting, recently held, Contractors' Applications amounted to £549 3s. 3d. 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
£512 19s. 2d.	£31 9s. 1d.	£4 15s. 0d.	Nil.

During the Quarter ended 31st March, 1939, in addition to £512 19s. 2d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £11,297 0s. 5d. was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Main Roads, £1,274 7s. 11d.; County Roads, £3,375 13s. 4d.; Grants and Loans, £6,646 19s. 2d.

I am glad to be able to report that we have 8 steam rollers at work (1 hired) principally engaged on secondary roads. This was made possible in the recent Road Estimate, when you agreed that these roads were now of greater urgency by far, than the main roads. Also, the Department has acknowledged your requests in this matter, so far as to send an Inspector to view all the roads of the same class for which we suggested 50 per cent. grants. I have accompanied him throughout his examinations, and have some hope that our application will be

acceded to. In the same inspections the question of revising the list of main roads to include those now omitted of great importance and traffic, such as Passenger Buses, was also under review, and I made the best case I could.

Perhaps the most interesting work at present in hands is where at Clane, a newly developed Emulsion is being applied in the course of ordinary waterbound steam-rolling with the promise of making same waterproof and impervious at a small cost, and, we hope, obviating, or at least deferring the greater cost of ordinary tar painting whilst leaving the surface unslippery.

JOHN RORKE,  
County Surveyor.

(11978).

**PEAT FUEL COMPANY'S WORKS.**

The County Surveyor submitted the following letter from Office of Public Works, also his reply thereto:—

Oifig na Noibreacha Poiblidhe,  
(Office of Public Works),

Copy.

Baile Atha Cliath  
(Dublin),  
4th March, 1939.

S.W.2/3/19.

J. Rorke, Esq., B.E.,  
County Surveyor,  
Courthouse, Naas, 3Co. Kildare.

A Chara:—

I am directed by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance to state that an application has been received by the Department of Industry and Commerce for the making of a grant of £400 from the Employment Schemes Vote for the purpose of repairing and improving a road leading to the Peat Fuel Company's works at Kilpatrick, Carbury, Co. Kildare. The length of the road is stated to be approximately 400 yards and enclosed herewith is a 25" Ordnance Survey Map showing its location and also a sketch map showing sections taken across the road at the points indicated. The road is required to carry burdens amounting to 8 tons axle load and, in addition to strengthening it will also require to be widened.

I am to say that it is not clear whether the road concerned is one maintained by the County Council but the Parliamentary Secretary will be glad to have your observations at an early date stating whether you consider the sum of £400 adequate for the purpose of the proposed improvement work. I am at the same time to enquire whether in the event of the road not being in the charge of your Council, it would be possible to have the improved road taken over by the Council for maintenance.

I am to request that you will be good enough to return the map and tracing with your reply.

Mise, le meas,  
Ristead

Copy.

County Surveyor's Office,  
Courthouse, Naas,  
6th April, 1939.

R. Corish, Esq.,  
Special Works Division,  
Office of Public Works,  
Dublin.

**Proposed Improvement of Road Leading to Peat Fuel Company's Works at Kilpatrick. Your Ref. S.W. 2/3/19.**

A Chara:—

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and as regard the last paragraph, I presume the Parliamentary Secretary is anxious that the County Council would undertake the future maintenance. I think I can say that the Council would be prepared to do so if the road were substantially improved in the manner suggested.

I note that Section 35 of the Local Government Act, 1925, requires a new road taken over by the County Council to connect two public roads, and the road now proposed does not do so. This objection, however, might be got over by the fact that it was actually a Public Road in the past, and has never been formally abandoned by the County Council.

Mise, le meas,  
John Rorke.

The Council approved of the County Surveyor's reply.

(11979).

**TENDER FOR WEIGHBRIDGE.**

A tender from Messrs. W. & T. Avery, Ltd., at £284 for a Weighbridge which had been provisionally accepted by the Tenders Committee was considered, and on the advice of Mr. Osborne was adjourned until a proper site would be procured on which to erect it. Mr. Osborne stated that the Council might have to abandon Mr. Corbally's plot as it was difficult to get proper Title for it.

(11980).

**DRAINAGE TENDERS.**

There were no Tenders received for the



Connell District and the work was given in charge to the County Surveyor.

#### KILDARE DISTRICT.

The Council accepted the tender of Daniel Tierney, Harristown, for No. 1 Division at £36 15s. 0d. Patk. Kavanagh tendered at £34 0s. 0d., but the tender was not signed, and Mr. Fullam, C.S., stated that he was an unsatisfactory Contractor. For No. 2 Division there was no Tender, and the work was given in charge of the County Surveyor.

(11981).

#### COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded, and it was resolved:—"That Messrs. Doran, J. Byrne, and Frayne 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: Drainage Contractors Bonds for the Districts of Ballycowan, Baltracey, Foranwell, Gorteen and Kildare.

Agreement with Irish Land Commission for a Plot at Turnings Lower.

(11982).

#### DISQUALIFICATION OF COUNCILLOR

The Secretary reported that Councillor Terence Groome had become disqualified from acting as Councillor owing to his being absent from Council Meetings for over 12 months. Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded, and it was resolved:—"That the Office of County Councillor for the area of Clane be declared vacant."

In accordance with the foregoing Resolution the Council gave Notice of the vacancy and co-option which was signed by three members and the Secretary had it posted outside the Courthouse. Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:—"That Mr. Terence Groome, Tanderagee, be co-opted a Member of the Council for the Electoral Division of Clane."

(11983).

#### BOYNE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

The following letter was read:—  
Copy.

Comhairle Conndae uibh Failghe,  
An Tulac Mor,  
26th May, 1939.

#### Re Boyne Drainage Joint Committee.

A Chara:—

At Quarterly Meeting of the County Council held on yesterday a deputation, representing the Drainage Ratepayers of above District, appeared before the Council to complain of the state of the river on which it seems no maintenance work was carried out for some years, no annual meeting was held, or any rate levied for maintenance this year, and the Engineer and Secretary, Mr. B. Carroll of Killucan, died lately and no successor has been appointed.

My Council suggest that a Meeting of the Committee be summoned early in June to consider the position, and come to some decision to improve the present state of affairs. Edenderry Town Hall is suggested as a central place to meet, and the Chairman, Town Commissioners, has offered to place it at disposal of Committee.

I am writing Mr. Burke, Secretary, Meath County Council, requesting him to summon the Meeting, early in June, and giving the names of our County representatives. You might please send on your list also.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. Kelly.

Wm. Coffey, Esq.,  
Secretary, County Council,  
Naas.

The Council approved of Mr. Kelly's letter and requested their Members of the Joint Committee to attend the Meeting at Edenderry.

(11984).

#### LOANS FOR COTTAGES.

According to Notice of Motion, it was proposed by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and resolved:—

"That the Kildare County Council do 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 of £80,000 for the purpose of providing 200 cottages on 36a. 0r. 35p. of Land authorised to be acquired from Mr. Edward McGuinness, in the Townland of Moorfield, and District Electoral Division of Droichead Nua, under 'The Moorfield Housing Scheme Compulsory Purchase Order, 1939,' made by the Board on the 20th February, 1939."

(11985).

#### MONASTEREVAN SEWERAGE SCHEME.

In the absence of Mr. Tynan who had given Notice of Motion, it was proposed

by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Carroll, and resolved :—

“That the consent of the County Council be given to an overdraft of say approximately £1,500 for the purposes of a Sewerage Scheme for Monasterevan, the area of charge to be the Monasterevan Dispensary District.”

(11986).

#### DROICHEAD NUA WATERWORKS.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was proposed by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and resolved :—

“That the Kildare County Council do 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 of £2,520 in connection with the Droichead Nua Waterworks, chargeable to the Droichead Nua Dispensary District, and made up as follows :—

- (a) £1,420 for the completion of the improvement schemes sanctioned by the Minister, and
- (b) £1,100 for supplying and laying a 6" and 4" main to Moorfield in accordance with the recommendation of the Board's Consulting Engineer, including the provision of a booster at Moorfield.”

(11987).

#### SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN £36,000.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and resolved :—

“That the County Council hereby consent to a supplemental loan of £36,000 to defray the cost of repairing cottages in the County Health District, in addition to the original loan of £20,000 and a sum of about £9,000 available from Revenue Account.”

(11988).

#### NAAS COURTHOUSE.

Mr. Fitzsimons proposed, and Mr. Doyle seconded, and it was unanimously agreed :—

“That £30 be spent on the painting of the front of Naas Courthouse.”

It was decided to give the work in charge to the County Surveyor.

(11989).

#### LERR DRAINAGE.

A letter was received from Mr. Thomas Hayden requesting the Council to hear a

Deputation of the Ratepayers regarding the Lerr Drainage Rate. It was intimated to the Council that the Deputation were not ready to meet the Council that day but hoped the Council would receive them at next Meeting. The matter was accordingly postponed to next Meeting.

(11990).

#### RATHANGAN DRAINAGE.

A letter, dated 29th April, 1939, was read from Mr. W. W. Weld, Secretary, Prosperous Branch, Irish Farmers' Federation, complaining of the state of the Rathangan River at Prosperous.

A letter was received from Assistant Surveyor Fullam stating that the River was in proper order and the Council agreed with Mr. Fullam's statement.

The Council considered that there were no grounds for Mr. Weld's complaint.

(11991).

#### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP.

A letter, dated 8th May, 1939, was read from Mr. W. J. Marum, Naas, relinquishing his Scholarship.

(11992)

#### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1939.

There were 29 applicants for permission to sit for the University Scholarship Examination, and as they all appeared to be in order the Council approved of the list, as follows :—

Boys :—

Almack, Thomas, National Stud, Tully, Kildare; Bergin, James Laurence, Kill; Bergin, Daniel, Moate House, Naas; Brennan, Tadhg, Athy; Cullen, Paul, Brennan, Ballysax, The Curragh; Flanagan, Seamus, Abbey View, Kildare; Flynn, Michael, Old Gaol, Naas; Hackett, James Patk., Fair View, Naas; Hayden, Eamonn, Shamrock House, Naas; Higgins, Andrew Jos., Limerick Road, Naas; Kelly, Sean Bernard, Canal View, Sallins; Maguire, Michael Gabriel, Fair View, Naas; Maguire, Anthony, Jno. Chr., Fair View, Naas; Murray, Thomas, Nicholastown, Kilcock; Metcalfe, Anthony, Coughlanstown, Ballymore-Eustace; Murphy, Richard Alex., 20 Rowan Tee., Newbridge; O'Leary, Arthur, Claregate Street, Kildare; Tully, James, Dublin Road, Naas.

Girls :—

Beatty, Margaret Mary, Claregate Street, Kildare; Conlan, Mary, Bride Street, Kildare; Cusack Etna Sophia, Blackwood,

Robertstown; Cusack, Bridget Mary, Bishopsland, Kildare; Fitzgerald, Ettie, Friarstown, Kildare; Fennelly, Kathleen, Loughbrown, Droichead Nua; Power, Patricia, French Furze, Curragh Camp; Power, Mary, French Furze, Curragh Camp; Swift-Donnelly, Sheila, The Square, Kildare; Murphy, Lily, Rathbride, Kildare; Tierney, Norah, Nurney, Kildare.

(11993).

#### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME, 1940.

The Council made no change in the University Scholarship Scheme and renewed it for the year 1940, 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, 1940, **Three Scholarships**, value £75 each, tenable for three years at any affiliated College of the National University of Ireland (Non-Catholics may pursue their studies in any University within the Irish Free State). Two of the aforesaid Scholarships shall be reserved for qualified candidates who propose to attend courses leading to a Degree in Agriculture (B. Agr. Sc.) or Dairy Science (B. Sc. Dairying) or Veterinary Science (M.C.V.S.) or Forestry, while the Third Scholarship shall be open to candidates who propose attending courses leading to B. Sc., B.E., or B. Agr. Sc. 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 £200 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, 1940.

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. Form E.7 should be completed by such Students and sent to the Secretary of the County Council together with an Examination Fee of 10s. before 15th April.

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

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

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

Dated this 30th day of May, 1939.

Signed on behalf of the County Council.

THOMAS HARRIS, Chairman

WM. E. COFFEY, Secretary.

County Council Offices,  
Courthouse, Naas.

(11994).

#### SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

The Secondary Scholarship Scheme was considered, and the Council made no change in the current year's Scheme, which was adopted for the year 1940, with the necessary alterations in the dates, 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 (a).—**Residential Qualifications.** The award of Scholarships shall be restricted to pupils whose parents or guardians have been resident in County Kildare for three years previous to 1st February, 1940, the date for receiving applications for admission to the examination.

(b) **Age Qualifications.** The examination shall be confined to candidates whose age on the 1st August of the year in which the examination is held is not more than fourteen years.

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.

Should a sufficient number of candidates fail to qualify for the awards in the first group, the remaining Scholarships may be awarded, in order of merit, to qualified candidates in the second group and vice versa.

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

(d) 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 must be lodged with the Secretary of the County Council on or before 1st. February, 1940.

The Role Number of the School should be inserted on the Form in the cases of pupils attending a National School.

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.