

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Proposal
Committee held on 16th February 1921.

Present:- Domhnall Ua Buacalla (Chairman, presiding),
Messrs Michael Fitzsimons, John Traynor, Henry Fay, James
O'Connor, Nicholas Travers and Mark Carroll.

5546.
PRINTING CONTRACT.

There were four tenders submitted for Printing Contract
for on the year commencing 1st April 1921, and ending 31st March
1922, as follows:- (1) "Leinster Leader" Ltd., Naas,
(2) "Kildare Observer" Naas, (3) "Athlone Printing Works"
Athlone, and (4) Messrs Falconer & Co., DUBLIN. The
Committee having carefully compared and examined each
tender, and the Manager of the "Leinster Leader" Co.,
who was present at the meeting, having verbally undertaken
to comply with the terms of the specification, it was
proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. James
O'Connor, and resolved:- "That the tender of the "Leinster
Leader" Ltd., being the lowest, be accepted."

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
4/5/21

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 9th February 1921.

Present:- Messrs Domhnall Ua Buacalla, (Chairman, presiding), Michael Fitzsimons, James O'Connor and Nicholas Travers.

5542

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF THE COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications for payment from County Surveyor for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

	£	s	d.
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District.	18	7	0.
" " Celbridge No.1, R. District.	51	8	5.
" " Edenderry No.2, " "	117	15	4.
" " Naas No.1, Rural District.	196	17	2.
" " Edenderry No.2, R. District.	39	17	3.
Working Expenses - Steamrollers Etc.,	38	3	10.

5543.

ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

The Annual Estimate and Budget for the year ending 31st March 1922, was submitted and approved and the Secretary was directed to have copies printed and distributed to the members of the Council prior to next quarterly meeting.

5544

DAMAGED BRIDGES.

In connection with the bridges recently damaged in the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, the Secretary was directed to write the M. G. W. R. Co., asking for an estimate of the cost of repairing Louisa and Shaw's bridges.

5545

ATHY POUND.

Following the consideration of a letter from Mr. M. W. Holland, V. S. the Committee ordered in consequence of an outbreak of Parasitic Mange, that the Pound in Athy be properly disinfected.

5545a.

HIRE OF COUNTY ROLLERS.

In reference to the question of outstanding sums due for the hire of Steamrollers &c., the Committee made the following order:- "That the County Surveyor certify at end of each quarter for hire of Steamrollers."

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
4/5/21

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 16th February 1921.

Present:- Messrs Domhnall Ua Buacalla (Chairman, presiding), Michael Fitzsimons, Henry Fay, James 'Connor, Nicholas Travers and Mark Carroll.

5547.

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF THE COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

Maintenance of roads in "thy No. 1 Rural "istrict.	£	s	d.
" " " " " "	13	12	11.
" " " " " "	39	5	4.
" " " " " "	30	2	4.
" " " " " "	119	18	11.
Working Expenses - Steamrollers &c.,	50	12	0.
Expenditure under Arts. 22 & 24, Procedure Councils			
Order '1899	3	5	2.

5548

KILDOON PIT.

The Committee authorised the County Surveyor to advertise or take whatever steps he considered advisable in connection with the letting of the lands of Kildoon, the property of the Council for the ensuing eleven months.

Adjourned.

W. J. Fitzsimons
4/5/21

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 21st February, 1920

Present:—Messrs. Domhnall Ua Buacalia (Chairman) presiding; William Murray, Christopher Supple, Joseph Cusack, Patrick Phelan, Richard McCann, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, James O'Connor, Laurence Heffernan, William Burke, John Traynor, Henry Fay, Patrick O'Kelly, James Cregan, Nicholas Travers, Arthur Murphy, Nicholas Hanagan, Hugh Colohan, and John Farrell.

(6411.)

MINUTES.

The Secretary reported that the Council's Minute Book which was taken by the R.I.C. Authorities had not yet been returned, and he had ordered a new Minute Book which the Printer had in course of preparation.

(6412.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books for the quarter ended 31st December, 1920, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, etc., were produced by the Secretary, written up to date:—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors Lodgments, (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re checking of Collectors' Accounts.

(6413.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer's statement of receipt and payments since date of last quarterly meeting was submitted and the Bank Book signed by the Chairman.

A report from the Chairman and Secretary, stating that they attended as a deputation before the Directors of the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., who, however, refuse to further accommodate the Council by increasing the present amount of the Council's overdraft with the Treasurer, and in view of this decision the Council would not be in a position to discharge the usual quarterly payments to-day, was read, and after discussion it was decided to refer this matter to the Finance Committee for consideration, and the Secretary

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,—

(1) I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Contractors Applications for Payment amounted to £5,858 4s. 7d.

The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following Table:—

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.				To be dealt with under Sec 54, Grand Jury Act, 1836
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.		
Athy No. 1	£ s. d. 2253 13 6	£ s. d. 1764 0 0	£ s. d. 182 16 7	£ s. d. 22 5 0	£ s. d. 284 11 11	
Celbridge No. 1	581 7 1	317 8 2	63 8 8	4 2 0	196 8 2	
Edenderry No. 2	549 4 5	468 1 0	30 2 6	—	51 0 11	
Naas No. 1	2254 3 4	1645 18 5	232 18 7	10 0 0	365 6 4	
County at Large	219 16 3	219 16 3	—	—	—	
TOTALS	£ 5858 4 7	4415 3 10	509 6 4	36 7 0	897 7 5	

was directed to obtain the opinion of the Council's Solicitor, in reference to the liability of the Treasurer to discharge, out of the first moneys coming into his hands, any decrees for compensation for malicious injuries which may have been lodged with him.

(6414.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Christopher Supple, and resolved:—“That all works contained in Form 20 from the Proposal Committee be and are hereby approved and in accordance with Article 22, Procedure of Council's Order, 1899, that the works in question be given in charge to County Surveyor, and that all works contained in Form 20 from the Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts be and are hereby approved.”

(6415.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—“That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County at Large charges be and are hereby approved, and that all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts be and are hereby approved.”

(6416.)

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Joseph Cusack, 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.”

(6417.)

CO. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

(2)

(2) During the last quarter (ended 31st Dec., 1920), in addition to the £4,415 3s. 10d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £4,407 5s. 5d. was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of the Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expenditure, namely:—(1) for work in charge of County Surveyor, (2) for sudden damages, and (3) for

work done by County Surveyor under 54 Section of Grand Jury Act, 1836, where County Council authorised notices to be served upon defaulting contractors and notices were not acted upon. For the purpose of having an exact record of such expenditure for every quarter payable out of Subsidiary Account, I give all details relating thereto in the following table:—

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1920, for Work.		
	In County Surveyor's Charge.	Repairing Sudden Damages.	Under 54, Sec. G. Jury Act, 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	1147 2 11	—	12 4 0
Celbridge No. 1	548 15 2	3 15 8	282 2 9
Edenderry No. 2	399 7 6	—	104 9 11
Naas No. 1	1546 5 6	5 6 9	265 16 11
County at Large	91 17 4	—	—
TOTALS, £	3733 8 5	9 3 5	664 13 7

(3) The figures in last paragraph show a considerable increase from last quarter in the amount dealt with under Grand Jury Act, 1836, where contractors abandoned their roads.

(4) Noticing the evidence of very heavy traction engine traffic on the roads at Newbridge, I have recently been informed as the result of inquiries, that there are 4 Government traction engines in constant use on the roads, and one of these is said to be 17 tons weight, although the Public Roads (Ireland) Act, 1911, limits the weight of these machines to 14 tons. I have, on account of this, written to the Ministry of Transport protesting against the use of this machine. Notwithstanding this and all other traffic these roads, although dirty after frost, are retaining their shape and good condition, but will need resurfacing about every 4 years at least with hard whinstone.

(5) My Assistant recently reported that there was to be a high Galvanised Iron Fence erected along the roadside at the Curragh Race Stand for a great length to make a motor car enclosure. I have recently inspected and am of opinion this fence will tend to prevent the road (which is subject to very heavy traffic) from drying and will also interrupt the view very much. I have written the Turf Authorities to suspend operations until the Council had an opportunity of discussing the matter. There has never been a fence in this place before, and that proposed will be several hundred yards long, about 9 feet high, and close beside the road.

(6) I estimate that the following expenditure will be necessary during the coming year for the cleansing, etc., in the several Drainage Districts which the Council have undertaken to maintain:—Rathangan, £800; Baltreacy, £140; Connell, £75; Kildare, £140; Gorteen, £150; Foranwell, £140.

(7) I have reported specially to the Council regarding road expenditure for the coming year, and the Direct Labour Scheme to be decided.

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN RORKE.

Arising on the reading of the foregoing report and having heard the views of Brigadier General Waldron, it was, in connection with paragraph 5, proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan and resolved:—“That the Turf Club be granted permission to erect railing 9 feet from the road channel on condition that proper and necessary drain be made, and increased accommodation be given to the public, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.”

A supplementary report from the County Surveyor in reference to (a) the illegal closing of water outlet on road P.I. No. 267, Naas, No. 1, was read. Ordered—“That the Contractor be instructed to keep outlet open.” (b) Illegal removal of barbed wire fence adjoining public road at Maddenstown—no order made. (c) The adoption of some means for obtaining road material where permission to enter land is refused by owner. Order—Referred to the County Surveyor.

(6418.)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved:—“That the General Rate (including 1d in the £ of the County at Large (Urban Districts inclusive) under the Technical Instruction Acts, 1889-91, and a further sum of £523 (Urban Districts excluded), under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act, 1899 (Form 45), and Rate for Separate Charges (Form 46), for year ending 31st March, 1922, chargeable to the undermentioned areas be as follows:—

(3)

RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	48 424	2 760	51 184
" of Union Charges	45 808	8 394	54 202
" of District Charges	58 985	7 072	66 057
Total Rate agreed to	153 217 (12s. 9d.)	18 226	171 443 (14s. 3d.)

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with the above general Poor Rate:—

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate.
A 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne	Monasterevan Lighting	4½d. in the £
213 etc.	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injury	1s. 4d. in the £
205	District Electoral Division of Harristown	do.	10½d in the £
216 } 218 }	District Electoral Division of Killyberry	do.	2s. 9½d in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1 (BALTINGLASS UNION).

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	48 424	2 760	51 184
" of Union Charges	27 354	9 055	36 409
" of District Charges	58 985	7 072	66 057
Total Rate agreed to	134 763 (1 s. 3d.)	18 887	153 650 (12s. 10d.)

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with, the above general Poor Rate:—

No.	Name of special area or contributory place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
213 etc.	County at Large	Compensation Criminal Injury	1s 4d in the £
242	Electoral Divisions of Ballytore, Carrigeen, Graney	Compensation Criminal Injury	4d. in the £.

(4)

RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 48 424	Pence. 2 760	Pence. 51 184
" of Union Charges	33 378	6 684	40 062
" of District Charges	53 336	5 151	58 487
Total Rate agreed to ...	135 138 (11s. 3d.)	14 595	149 733 (12s. 6d.)

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with, the above general Poor Rate:—

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
213 etc.	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injury ...	1s. 4d. in the £
222	Rural District of Celbridge No. 1	do.	4d. in the £
235		do.	1½d. in the £
226	District Electoral Division of Maynooth	do.	1½d. in the £
C. 1	Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	Special Sanitary Expenses	1½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No 2

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 48 424	Pence. 2 760	Pence. 51 184
" of Union Charges	55 213	6 394	61 607
" of District Charges	54 662	3 772	58 434
Total Rate agreed to ...	158 299 (13s. 2d.)	12 926	171 225 (14s. 3d.)

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with the above general Poor Rate:—

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
213 etc.	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injury ...	1s. 4d. in the £
241	Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	do.	4d. in the £
251	Electoral Division of Carbury	do.	1d. in the £
E 1	Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	Special Sanitary Expenses	½d. in the £

(5)

RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 48·424	Pence. 2·760	Pence. 51·184
" of Union Charges	41·710	6·420	48·130
" of District Charges	53·479	4·719	58·198
Total Rate agreed to ...	143·613 (12s. 0d.)	13·899	157·512 (13s. 2d.)

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor Rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same for a part of, and will be collected with, the above general Poor Rate:—

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rates
213 etc.	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injury	1s. 4d. in the £
223	Electoral Division of Kill	do. do.	½d. in the £
219 etc.	Naas No. 1 Rural District	do. do.	1½d. in the £
N. 2	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morristownbiller and Old Connell	Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage	2s. 0½d. in the £
N. 4	Electoral Division of Naas Rural	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	3½d. in the £
N. 6	Electoral Division of Newbridge Urban	Newbridge Waterworks	2s. 3½d. in the £
N. 7	Townlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopslane, Crockanure Glebe, South Green, Loughminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlion, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East	Kildare Electric Lighting	3s. 7½d. in the £
N. 8	Electoral Divisions of Feigheullen, Kilmeague North and South, Rathernan, and Robertstown	Kilmeague Sewerage and Robertstown District Pumps	6½d. in the £
N. 9	Electoral Divisions of Bodinstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and South, Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural	Sallins Water and Sewerage	3½d. in the £
N. 10	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Giltown, Kilcullen & Usk	Kilcullen Sewerage	½d. in the £
N. 11	Electoral Division of Kildare	Kildare Sanitary Convenience	½d. in the £
N. 12	Electoral Divisions of Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown	Ballymore District Pumps	3½d. in the £
N. 13	Electoral Divisions of Bodinstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and Timahoe South	Clane District Pumps	No Rate
N. 14	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax West, Dunmurry, Kildare, and Pollardstown	Kildare Waterworks, Sewerage and Pumps	1s. 8d. in the £
N. 15	Electoral Divisions of Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural	Naas District Pumps	½d. in the £
N. 16	Electoral Divisions of Kill Kilteel, Oughterard and Rathmore	Rathmore District Pumps	No Rate

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Joseph Cusack:—"That the rate in the £ in Naas No. 1 Rural District be struck at 9s on land, and 10s 2d on buildings."

On a show of hands this amendment was lost by nine votes to five, and the original motion was carried by the same voting—Messrs. Phelan, Cusack, Heffernan, Murray, and Boland.

(6419.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Christopher Supple, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Hanagan, Travers and McCann be appointed a committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents:—(1) Contractors bonds provisionally accepted by the Rural District Councils, (2) Bonds accepted this date, (3) Agreement with Naas Urban District Council re contribution in aid of Main Road expenditure, in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting."

(6420.)

DEMANDS ON URBAN DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Christopher Supple, seconded by Mr. William Murray, and resolved:—"That the sum of £1,882 6s 3d be demanded from the Urban District Council of Athy, in respect of County at Large, Separate and Union charges, respectively for the year ending 31st March, 1922."

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That the sum of £3,804 2s 6d be demanded from the Urban District Council of Naas, in respect of County at Large, Union and Separate charges, respectively, for the year ending 31st March, 1922."

(6421.)

RATE ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

BALTRACEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the sum of £160 be raised for maintenance rate on the Baltracey Drainage District for the year ending 31st March, 1922."

CONNELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Cusack, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the sum of £100 be raised for maintenance rate on the Connell Drainage District for the year ending 31st March, 1922."

FORANWELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Proposed by Mr. William Burke, seconded by Mr. Joseph Cusack, and resolved:—"That the sum of £160 be raised for maintenance rate on the Foranwell Drainage District for the year ending 31st March, 1922."

GORTEEN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. Arthur Murphy, and resolved:—"That the sum of £150 be raised for maintenance rate on the Gorteen Drainage District for the year ending 31st March, 1922."

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. James Cregan, and resolved:—"That the sum of £200 be raised for maintenance rate on the Kildare Drainage District for the year ending 31st March, 1922."

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Cusack, seconded by Mr. William Bourke, and resolved:—"That the sum of £800 be raised for maintenance rate on the Rathangan Drainage District for the year ending 31st March, 1922."

(6422.)

COLLECTOR BOLAND.

A letter dated 16th February, 1921, from Collector Owen Boland stating that in consequence of his having to undergo a course of hospital treatment that he is unable to complete his collection for the current year end, asking that his brother, Thomas Boland, be appointed as his deputy until the end of the year, was read, together with a letter from his sureties assenting to continue to act as sureties for Thomas Boland in the event of his being appointed deputy, when it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. A. Murphy, and resolved:—"That in accordance with Article 94 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, that Mr. Thomas Boland, Ballykeilly, Monasterevan, be appointed substitute to make and complete the collection of poor rate for the current half year, on behalf of Collector Owen Boland, who has become incapacitated by illness."

(6423.)

VACANCY ON COMMITTEES.

A letter dated 19th February, 1921, from Mr. A. J. O'Connor, tendering his resignation as member of the County Committee of Agriculture, and also as member of the Joint Technical Committee, was read and the resignation was accepted with regret. The Council appointed Mr. Joseph Cusack as member of the County Joint Technical Committee in room of Mr. O'Connor resigned and referred for consideration to next quarterly meeting the question of filling the vacancy on the County Committee of Agriculture.

(6424.)

COLLECTOR HEFFERNAN.

Proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Christopher Supple, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 5537 of meeting held on the 2nd February, 1921, relative to the payment of a bonus to Collector E. Heffernan, be approved."

(6425.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. William Burke, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Proposal Committee as embodied in Minute No. 5525 of Meeting held on the 2nd February, 1921, regarding leave of absence for Mr. A. J. O'Connor, Assistant County Surveyor, and the appointment of a substitute to discharge his duties temporarily, be and is hereby approved."

(6426.)

RATE MAKING.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee relative to the payment of expenses incurred in connection with the making of the rate and embodied in Minute No. 55157 of Meeting held on the 19th January, 1921, be approved."

(6427.)

CASUAL VACANCIES.

"That in accordance with Article 12 (9) Application of Enactments Order, 1898, the Council hereby declare the Office of Councillor for the Electoral Area of Newbridge vacant, in consequence of the resignation of Councillor John Fitzgerald, and that notice in writing signed by three members of the Council and countersigned by the Secretary, be forthwith published by affixing a copy of the said notice on the outer door of the Courthouse Naas, and that the question of filling the vacancy be dealt with at 1.30 o'clock p.m."

CO-OPTION OF A COUNCILLOR.

Proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. James Cregan, and resolved:—"That Mr. Patrick O'Kelly, Ballymain Cottage, Droichead Nua, be co-opted a member of the Council in accordance with Section 94 (4) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, to fill the casual vacancy on the Council and Committees caused by the resignation of Mr. John Fitzgerald."

Mr. O'Kelly who was present at the meeting, signed his declaration of acceptance of office, and took his seat on the Council.

(6428.)

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Notices of motion from Councillor Murphy in reference to (a) Road Overseers, and from Councillor Smith in reference to (b) filling of vacancies on the Council, caused by the internment and imprisonment of members, were considered and adjourned to next meeting.

(6429.)

COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Following the consideration of an application for payment of the balance of the grant of £700, applied for in connection with certain repairs to the County Infirmary premises at Kildare, the Council decided in view of the sum subscribed from other sources amounting to £1,313, to make a further grant of £114 towards the cost of the repairs in question.

(6430.)

FORESTRY SCHEME.

A letter dated 26th January 1921, from the County Committee of Agriculture, enclosing tenders from Messrs. Blanchfield and Sons, Athy, and Mr. G. W. Henderson, Athy, for the purchase of timber standing at Blackwood, was read, and the tender of Messrs. Blanchfield being the higher, was accepted.

(6431.)

COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 31st January, 1921, from the Department of Agriculture, it was proposed by Mr. William Bourke, seconded by Mr. Joseph Cusack, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Patrick Phelan and James O'Connor be and are hereby appointed members of the Council of Agriculture."

(6432.)

(6432.)

CORONERS' SALARIES.

In view of the fact that Coroners' inquests in County Kildare are prohibited, the Council ordered the discontinuance of the payment of Coroners' salaries as and from the 1st January, 1921.

(6433.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

Correspondence from the several Rural District Councils approving of the scheme as provisionally adopted by the County Council for the maintenance of roads by Direct Labour, was submitted, together with correspondence from the County Kildare Farmers' Union protesting against the final adoption of the scheme by the County Council, and a deputation from the County Kildare Farmers' Union having appeared before the Council in support of their protest and having expressed their views, a further deputation from the County Kildare Trades Council attended before the meeting, and having given their reasons why the Council should finally adopt the scheme, the deputations withdrew, and the matter having been very fully discussed by the Council it was proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Richard McAnn:—"That having considered communications from the Rural District Councils approving of this Council's provisional declaration specifying the roads in the several Rural Districts for maintenance by Direct Labour, and the said scheme having been fully considered by the Council at this meeting, that the scheme as provisionally adopted be and is hereby finally adopted without modification."

On a show of hands being taken the following voted for the motion:—Messrs. William Murray, Christopher Supple, Richard McCann, Mark Carroll, James Cregan, Arthur Murphy, Hugh Colohan, John Farrell and Nicholas Travers (9), and the following members voted against the motion, viz., Messrs. Joseph Cusack, Patrick Phelan, Michael Fitzsimons, James O'Connor, Laurence Heffernan, William Bourke, John Traynor, Henry Fay and Nicholas Hanagan (9).

The voting for and against the motion having been equal the Chairman recorded his vote for the motion, and the motion was therefore declared carried by ten votes to nine.

(6434.)

OFFICIALS.

A letter dated 19th November, 1920, from Dail Eireann, respecting the attitude of An Dail towards officials of public bodies who fail to carry out the instructions of their local authority, was read.

(6435.)

FINANCES.

A letter dated 11th January, 1921, from Dail Eireann with reference to the employment of manual labour in the existing financial difficulties, was read, and the Secretary was directed to have this letter communicated to the bodies and institutions subsidised by the Council.

(6436.)

TOWNLAND OF CELBRIDGE.

A letter dated 16th December, 1920, from the Clerk, Celbridge Board of Guardians, transmitting resolution changing the name of the townland of Celbridge to its Gaelic form, viz., "Cill-droichead," was read and approved.

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(6437.)

CRIMINAL INJURIES.

Applications from Solicitors for payment of sums due under decrees for compensation for criminal injuries were submitted and referred to the May quarterly meeting for consideration. Notices of proposed attachment of poor rate to satisfy decrees for compensation for malicious injuries were submitted.

(6438.)

COURTHOUSES.

A letter dated 19th January, 1921, from Messrs. Mecreedy and Sons, stating that the court had authorised Lord Frederick FitzGerald to accept from the Council surrender of lease and premises of Castledermot Courthouse, subject to the payment of all costs by the Council, was read, and the draft surrender having been considered the Secretary was directed to forward same to the Council's Solicitor for approval by him.

A letter dated 1st February, 1921, from Mr. W. A. Lanphier, Solicitor, stating that Capt. Henchy was prepared to accept surrender of Ballymore-Eustace Courthouse, providing the arrears of rent was paid up to date, was read, when it was decided to discharge the rent due up to the date of the burning only.

(6439.)

COURTKEEPER'S AND SHERIFF'S SALARY.

A letter dated 18th January, 1921, from the Charles Daly, asking if the Council propose to pay him his salary as Sub-Sheriff, and if it is also proposed to pay Miss Lee the salary due her as Courtkeeper of Naas Courthouse, was read, when it was decided to pay Miss Lee the salary due her.

(6440.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Correspondence from Mr. J. N. Wardell respecting the maintenance of public roads and the removal of manure from stone depot at Stacumney, was read.

(6441.)

INSURANCE.

A letter dated 18th January, 1921, from Messrs. McDonagh and Boland, Insurance Brokers, soliciting the transaction of the Council's insurance business, was read.

(6442.)

EDENDERRY UNION.

A letter dated 4th February, 1921, from the Clerk, Edenderry Board of Guardians, requesting the Council to make a supplementary advance to enable the Guardians to pay their debts up to the 31st March, 1921, was read and refused.

(6443.)

BLIND PERSONS ACT, 1920.

A letter dated 27th November, 1920, from the Local Government Board relative to the formation of a scheme in connection with the administration of the Blind Persons Act, 1920, was read.

(6444.)

OCCUPATIONAL FACILITIES IN SANATORIA.

A letter dated 2nd December, 1920, from the Local Government Board relative to the provision of facilities for the training of patients in Sanatoria, was read.

(6445.)

EXPENDITURE ON TUBERCULOSIS.

A letter dated 23rd November, 1920, from the Local Government Board stating that issues from the Exchequer Maintenance Grant in aid of the cost of treatment of tuberculosis will be made subject to the Council submitting their accounts to audit, and to continue to conform with the rules of the Board, was read, but no order made thereon.

(6446.)

MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A letter dated 20th January, 1921, from the Local Government Board respecting the preparation of a draft scheme providing for the medical and dental inspection and treatment of School Children, was read.

(6447.)

COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

The Secretary reported that the annual report of above Committee for the year ended 30th September, 1920, had not yet been received by him.

A letter dated 14th February, 1921, from the County Committee of Agriculture, regarding the surrender of their right-of-way to Oldtown Plot, was read, when the Secretary was directed to forward to the Council's Solicitor the original agreement and counterpart, with a view to having the surrender endorsed on the agreement.

(6448.)

TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER'S REPORT.

The following report, copy of which had been sent to each member, was taken as read:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

MONASTEREVAN, FEBRUARY, 1921.

Since your last Quarterly Meeting the cases of the following applicants for Sanatorium Benefit have been considered and dealt with by the County Insurance Committee:—

CASES DEALT WITH BY COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE.

- 1—CASSIDY, MARGARET, aged 45, FASAGH, MONASTEREVAN.
Recommended for Dispensary treatment at Monasterevan.
- 2—DINNAHER, LIZZIE, aged 11, MOORETOWN, KILDARE.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare.

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- 3—McGRATH, EDWARD aged 16, LEVITSTOWN, ATHY.
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment—Dr. Kilbride.
- 4—KELLY, MARY, aged 18, NEWTOWN, RATHANGAN.
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment—Dr. Murray.
- 5—BRENNAN, ROSE, aged 32, MARRIED QUARTERS, NAAS BARRACKS.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount.
- 6—CARROLL, MARGARET, aged 34, TOLLARDSTOWN.
Recommended for treatment (Dispensary) at Kildare.
- 7—WHITE, MICHAEL, aged 4, GREY ABBEY, KILDARE.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare.
- 8—FRIEND, BETTY, aged 11, 11 HOSPITAL STREET, KILDARE.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare.
- 9—DUNNE, JOHN, aged 4, TULLY, KILDARE.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare.
- 10—JOHNSON, HESTER, aged 18, GOULLYDUEFF, ATHY.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Athy.
- 11—ALLCOCK, BRIDGET, aged 23, RATHSTEWART, ATHY.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Athy.
- 12—MAHER, CATHERINE, RATHCONNELL, NURNEY.
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment from Dr. T. Kelly.
- 13—KEMP, ELIZABETH, aged 31, NEWBERRY LODGE, KILCULLEN.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount.

CASES DEALT WITH BY COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE

- 1—CARROLL, KATE, 34, MOOREFIELD ROAD, NEWBRIDGE.
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment from Dr. Roantree.
- 2—CONNOR, JOHN 35, KILGOWAN, KILCULLEN.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount.
- 3—BLANCHFIELD, ANDREW, 4 LEINSTER ST., ATHY.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Athy.
- 4—DALY, MICHAEL, 7 HOSPITAL STREET, KILDARE.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount.
- 5—TOOLE, JANE, 18, NEW ROW, KILDARE.
- 6—DONOHER, PETER, ROBERTSTOWN (MYLERSTOWN).
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment—Dr. Blake.

I remain, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

JOSEPH P. DALY,
Tuberculosis Officer.

(6449.)

APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION.

The Secretary submitted eleven applications for compensation for criminal injuries received since last meeting, amounting to £3,937, but no action was taken in regard to same.

(6450.)

SHELTER BELTS.

Agreements provisionally entered into by the County Committee of Agriculture with owners and occupiers of land, relative to the distribution of shelter belts were submitted and signed.

(6451.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 10th February, 1921, from Mr. Thomas Byrne, Walterstown, relative to the loss of his crop of potatoes, etc., within the area of the Kildare Drainage District, was read, in conjunction with a report from the Contractor for the work of maintenance on the Kildare River, when the Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Byrne that the Council are in no way responsible for the loss he sustained.

(6452.)

EDUCATION ACT, 1892.

The Secretary submitted returns showing the attendance at Schools in this county for the quarters ended 30th September and 31st December, 1920, and after consideration it was decided to inform the School Attendance Committees to submit a return of their expenditure to date for

payment by the Council, and it was also decided to inform the Committees that no further expenditure would be defrayed by the Council.

(6453.)

ROAD CONTRACTS.

Applications from Contractors Patrick Curran and Thomas Byrne for additional remuneration for extra work performed by them under their road contracts owing to extraordinary traffic, were submitted, and it was decided to forward the applications in question to the Rural District Councils for consideration.

(6454.)

AGREEMENT WITH INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

It was decided to renew the agreement dated 22nd November, 1915, with the Insurance Committee, in reference to the treatment of tuberculosis, and it was ordered that an endorsement be made on the original agreement embodying the Council's decision and the decision of the Insurance Committee to renew the agreement.

(6455.)

ADMISSION OF SHEEP TO THE CURRAGH.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 22nd January, 1921, from the Superintendent, Ballymann Dipping Station, the following dates were appointed for the admission of sheep to the Curragh Greenlands, viz., 4th, 11th, 18th March, 1st, 8th, and 15th April, 6th and 13th May, 1921. The Secretary was directed to have the usual notices printed and sent to the Superintendent for distribution.

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(6456.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Applications for renewal of licences under above Act, from the following, were approved:— Messrs. Peter Kelly, Courtduff; J. P. Taffee, Donadea; T. I. Murphy, Rathangan, and Laurence Darby, Kilcullen.

(6457.)

COLLECTOR GANNON.

A letter dated 16th February, 1921, from Collector Gannon, requesting that his poundage fees be paid at 8d. in the £, as he forwarded a cheque representing one-fourth of his collection in time to reach the Treasurer on the 31st December, but owing to the dislocation of the postal and railway service at that time the cheque was not received for some days after the 31st December, was read, and the matter referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

(6458.)

COLLECTOR DEMPSEY.

The Secretary reported that Collector Dempsey had not attended regularly for the checking of his books during the half-year, and the Council directed Mr. Dempsey to be more punctual in future.

(6459.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the condition of the collection of poor rate for the period ended 19th instant, was submitted and the Secretary was directed to request the Collectors to expedite their collections.

(6460.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

The following report, copy of which had been sent to each member, was taken as read:—

City Laboratory, Chatham Row, Dublin,

7th February, 1921.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County of Kildare on Articles submitted to him for Analysis during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1920:—

(6462.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL

Gen. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
1	18162	A letter dated 23rd November, 1920, from the Local Government Board enclosing forms of return for completion in connection with Exchequer Grant in aid of cost of treatment of Tuberculosis, was read.
2	18177	A letter dated 26th November, 1920, from the Local Government Board enclosing Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of County Technical Instruction Committee for period ended 30th September, 1920, was read.
3	18191	A letter dated 27th November, 1920, from the Ministry of Transport relative to expenditure on roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District, was read.
4	18201	A letter dated 26th November, 1920, from the Local Government Board regarding the suspension of Rate Collectors, was read.
5	18213	A letter dated 1st December, 1920, from the Estates Commissioners respecting the exclusion of Rathmore Moat from the sale of the Blacker Estate was read.

There were no Articles received from the Food Inspector, R.I.C.

There were seven specimens of butter analysed by directions from the Department of Agriculture, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, which were taken up in the County Kildare and were pure.

For the Guardians of Naas Union thirteen drugs and a specimen of water were analysed. Two drugs were incorrect. The specimen of water had the following composition:—

One Imperial Gallon contained in Grains.	
Total solid matter	30.800
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.012
Saline Ammonia	0.013
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	1.090

A very inferior water.

Two specimens of water analysed for the Naas Rural District Council had the following compositions:—

One Imperial Gallon contained in Grains.		
	No. 1	No. 2
Total solid matter	36.400	35.700
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.068	0.008
Saline Ammonia	0.042	0.040
Nitric Acid	2.120	1.120
Chlorine	1.790	1.290

Both polluted waters.

For the Guardians of Athy Union nine drugs were analysed. One was incorrect.

One drug analysed for the Guardians of Celbridge Union was correct.

A specimen of milk analysed for the Celbridge Rural District Council was free from tubercle bacilli.

For Baltinglass Union, which is partly situated in the County Kildare, six drugs were analysed and were correct.

In the original reports on the waters above referred to, full details, chemical and microscopical were given, but in the foregoing only the more important points are given.

Total Analyses 40

C. A. CAMERON.

(6461.)

CONTRACTOR NUGENT.

Road Contractor Laurence Nugent, Bisherhill, attended before the Council and complained that his road which he had repaired for many years, was being taken from him by the Direct Labour Scheme, and he considered it a great grievance, and asked the Council to reconsider the matter, when it was ordered that the County Surveyor be directed to give Mr. Nugent all the employment possible on the road in question.

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Con. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
6	18225	Monthly statistical statement from the Department of Agriculture for November, 1920, was read.
7	18265	A letter dated 10th December, 1920, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter obtained at Naas and Sallins were submitted to the Public Analyst and certified to be pure, was read.
8	18267	A letter dated 10th December, 1920, from the Local Government Board respecting the rates of interest chargeable on loans, was read.
9	18318	A letter dated 1st December, 1920, from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, enclosing Order directing deduction of £2 10s. from sums payable out of the Local Taxation Account, in respect of salary of Crier of Quarter Sessions, was read.
10	18320	A letter dated 10th December, 1920, from the National Education Office specifying the names of the members of the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District School Attendance Committee, was read.
11	18327	A letter dated 21st December, 1920, from the National Education Office giving the names of the members of the School Attendance Committee for Baltin-glass (3) Division of Athy No. 1 Rural District, was read.
12	18328	A letter dated 21st December, 1920, from the National Education Office specifying the names, etc., of the members of the School Attendance Committee for Castledermot Dispensary District, was read.
13	18336	A letter dated 22nd December, 1920, from the Local Government Board relative to lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate, was read.
14	18342	A letter dated 23rd December, 1920, from the National Education Office giving the names of the members of the School Attendance Committee for Fontstown Dis-pensary District, was read.
15	18343	A letter dated 23rd December, 1920, from the National Education Office specifying the names and addresses of members of the School Attendance Commit-tee for Athy Dispensary District, was read.
16	18367	A letter dated 31st December, 1920, from the Local Government Board enclosing Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Athy Union and Athy No. 1 Rural District for half-year ended 30th September, 1920, was read.
17	18355	A letter dated 28th December, 1920, from the National Education Office giving the names of the members of the School Attendance Committee for Monas-tèrevan Dispensary District, was read.
18	18381	A letter dated 31st December, 1920, from the Law Department, Office Public Works, notifying the granting of a decree for £1,264 41s. 9d. for malicious injury to Ballinadrinna R.I.C. Hut, was read.
19	18411	A Leaflet from the Department of Agriculture relative to the payment of income tax by farmers, was read.
20	18427	A letter dated 11th January, 1921, from the Ministry of Transport respecting expenditure on roads, was read.
21	18461	Order dated 18th January, 1921, from the Department of Agriculture restricting the movement of bovine animals in certain districts under the Foot and Mouth Disease Order, 1915, was read.
22	18463	A letter dated 18th January, 1921, from the Local Government Board respecting the expenses incurred in preparing the Third Register of Electors for Parlia-mentary County of Kildare, was read.
23	18521	Monthly statistical statement from the Department of Agriculture for January, 1921, was read.
24	18522	A letter dated 31st January, 1921, from Dublin Castle, enclosing Order directing deduction of £52 from Local Taxation Account in respect of Sheriff's salary, etc., was read.
25	18536	Order dated 31st January, 1921, from the High Court, King's Bench Division, authorising the G.S. & W.R. Co. to retain poor rate payable by them in satis-faction of a decree for £836 17s. 5d. was read.
26	18538	A letter dated 2nd February, 1921, from Dublin Castle enclosing Order directing a deduction of £1,285 15s. 7d. from the Local Taxation Account in respect of advances made by the Land Commission to the Rural District Councils, was read.
27	18560	A letter dated 1st February, 1921, from the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann stating that Republican Courts are functioning in the parish and district of Kildare, was read.
GENERAL.		
28	18253	A letter dated 7th December, 1920, from the R.M.S., Carlow Asylum, enclosing list of persons from County Kildare at present under treatment in Carlow Asylum, was read.
29	18302	A letter dated 17th December, 1920, from the Dublin County Council forwarding resolution urging that Peace negotiations be conducted by Dail Eireann only was read.
30	18326	A letter dated 21st December, 1920, from the Irish County Councils' General Council forwarding resolutions relative to Peace Overtures and the collection of Poor Rates, was read.
31	18348	A letter dated 15th December, 1920, from the United States Steamship Co. acknowledging letter relative to the question of direct shipping and trade with Ireland, was read.
32	18379	A letter dated 29th December, 1920, from North Dublin R.D.C. forwarding reso-lution relative to Peace overtures, was read.

Adjourned.

Patrick O'Sullivan

May 25 / 21

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 2nd March 1921.

Present:- Messrs Domhnall Ua Buacalla (Chairman, presiding),
Michael Fitzsimons, John Traynor and Nicholas Travers.

5549.

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF
THE COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

	£	s	d.
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1, Rural District.	11	15	0.
" " Celbridge No.1, R. District.	68	5	6.
" " Edenderry No.2, R. District.	53	2	8
" " Naas No. 1 Rural District.	227	15	1
Working Expenses - Steamrollers &c.,	95	9	2.
Expd't., under Arts 22 & 24, Procedure of Councils. Order	169	3	0.

5550.

MEETING.

The Secretary reported that owing to the absence of a quorum no meeting of the Committee was held on the 23rd ultimo.

5551.

FINANCES.

The Committee having considered the present financial difficulties of the Council and it having been reported that a sum of about £7,000 was at the disposal of the Council to be operated on, it was decided to transfer £2,00 to the Subsidiary Account, and the Committee having heard the views of the Clerk of Naas Union who was present at the meeting decided to pay the full amount of the quarterly instalment/^{due} to the Naas Board of Guardians and also the amount due to the Edenderry Board of Guardians - The Celbridge instalment to be paid when the funds of the Council permitted same, and also the other payments passed by the Council at their last quarterly meeting.

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
4/5/21

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 9th March 1921.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Mark Carroll, John Traynor and Nicholas Travers.

5552 APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

	£	s	d.
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District.	20	18	10.
" " " Celbridge No.1, Rural District	33	10	11.
" " " Edenderry No.2, Rural District	12	17	8.
" " " Naas No. 1 Rural District.	111	12	1.
Working Expenses - Steamrollers &c.,	18	15	0.
Exptd., under Sec.11(1) of L. G. Act, 1898.	25	0	0.

5553. Collector Dempsey.

The Secretary reported that Collector Dempsey had failed to attend for the checking of his Accounts on the 28th ultimo being the date appointed for that purpose by the Council, and that he had written the Collector for an explanation of his default in this matter.

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
4/5/21

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 16th March 1921.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Mark Carroll and Nicholas Travers, and James O'Connor.

5554.

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

Maintenance of works in Athy No. 1, Rural District.	£	s	d.
" " " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	2	10	8.
" " " Edenderry No.2, Rural "	20	8	10.
" " " Naas No. 1 Rural District.	18	12	8.
Working expenses - Steamrollers &c.,	152	5	7.
	19	5	5.

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BELFAST BOYCOTT.

A memorandum from the Minister of Labour, Dail Eireann, in reference to the rigid enforcement of the Belfast Boycott, was considered, and it was decided to ask the Urban and Rural District Councils in this County to take steps to ensure that the enforcement of the boycott of Belfast Goods is carried out in their respective areas.

5556.

COLLECTOR DEMPSEY.

The Secretary reported that Collector Dempsey had failed to attend on the 14th instant for the checking of his accounts, and that he had written to the Collector for an explanation and had received a telegram from him that he would attend to check his accounts today.

ADJOURNED.

M Fitzsimons
4/5/21

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 23rd March 1921.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), John Traynor, Mark Carroll and Nicholas Travers.

5557.

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

	£	s	d.
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District.	1	14	0.
" " " Celbridge No.1, Rural District	5	6	9.
" " " Naas No. 1 Rural District.	64	17	9
Expdt. under Sec.11(1) of the Local Govt. Act, 1898.	50	0	0.
Working expenses - Steamrollers &c.,	19	7	6.

5558.

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR O'CONNOR.

A letter dated 11th March 1921 from Mr. A. J. O'Connor, Assistant County Surveyor stating that as the Council are now paying his Substitute, Mr. Hackett he has to return the paying order sent him in respect of salary, and thanking the Council for his extended leave of absence, was read.

Adjourned.

M Fitzsimons
4/5/21

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 30th March 1921.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Mark Carroll and Nicholas Travers.

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APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District.	£	s	d
" " " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	2	10	8
" " " Edenderry No.2, Rural District	12	19	8
" " " Naas No.1, Rural District.	6	1	0
County at Large Expdt., fencing gravel pit.	65	1	4
County at Large - Hire of Steamrollers &c.,	19	16	4
Working Expenses - Steamrollers &c.,	901	6	11
Expdt., under Arts. 22 & 24, Procedure Councils Order.	19	7	8
	4	0	0

5560.

CELBRIDGE BRIDGE.

A letter dated 23rd March 1921 from the County Surveyor asking for definite instructions as to the re-opening to traffic of Celbridge Bridge to traffic, was read, when it was decided that this Bridge be reopened to traffic.

5561.

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

A letter dated 17th March 1921 from Mr. J. B. Maher, together with a further letter from Dr. T. F. Higgins asking for payment of sums due under decrees obtained by them were read, and referred to the Council for consideration, and it was also decided to request the Treasurer to withhold payment of any decrees lodged with him, as long as possible.

5562.

TRADE UNION LABOUR.

A letter dated 23rd March 1921 from the Secretary, County Kildare Trades' Council forwarding copy of resolution adopted by the Monasterevan Branch of the Irish Transport Workers Union in reference to the employment of Thomas Stynes, Road Overseer having regard to the resolution of the Council in connection with the employment of Trade Union labour only, was read, but as the services of this Overseer were dispensed with no action was taken in this matter.

5563.

BOILER INSURANCE.

The Committee decided to continue above insurance through Messrs Coyle & Co., at an increase of premium of £2. 10. 11 in a sum of £1,000 against accidents arising from explosion of Steamroller Boiler.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
4/5/21

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 6th April 1921.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Mark Carroll and Henry Fay.

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APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

	£	s	d.
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1, Rural District.	20	6	0.
" " " " Celbridge No.1, Rural District	22	5	11.
" " " " Edenderry No.2, Rural District	4	19	10.
" " " " Naas No. 1 Rural District.	132	3	2.
" " " " Edenderry No.2, Rural District	10	9	0.
" " " " Naas No. 1 Rural District.	16	9	7.
Working Expenses - Steamrollers &c.,	75	1	5.
Expd. Arts. 22 & 24, Procedure of Councils Order 1899.	58	7	3.

5565.

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE FEES.

The Secretary submitted a letter (which was referred to the Committee by the Council) dated 16th February 1921, from Collector Gannon stating that owing to postal delays that his cheque which he forwarded to the Treasurer in due time to be received on the 31st December last, was not received for some days after that date, and that as the cheque referred to represented one-fourth of his collection, he requested payment of his poundage at the rate of 8d. in the £. The Committee, in the circumstances, agreed to pay Collector Gannon at the rate of 8d in the £.

The Secretary having certified that all the Collectors of Poor Rate had lodged the full amount included in their respective warrants for the half-year ended 31st March 1921 (save in the cases of Collectors Cunningham, Heffernan, Boland, Field, Kearns, and O'Connor, in whose districts certain sums in respect of poor rate were attached by Order of the High Court, in satisfaction of decrees obtained for malicious injuries) the Committee ordered payment of the amounts due in respect of poundage fees, on the sums lodged by the Collectors.

5566.

PUBLIC ROADS.

The Secretary stated that Mr. Hugh Colohan had reported to him that the roads at Friarstown and Loughbrown were flooded by water, when it was decided to bring this matter under the notice of the County Surveyor.

5567.

COLLECTOR MURPHY.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 2nd April 1921 from the Treasurer stating that Collector Muppy's cheque for £800 lodged on the 31st ultimo had been returned endorsed "refer to drawer." The Secretary stated that on receipt of this letter he communicated with Collector Murphy and his Sureties and on the 5th instant he received a letter from the Collector stating that many people had failed to pay him their rates, as promised, on the 31st ult., but that the matter had been satisfactorily arranged and the cheque paid today. The Committee ordered that Mr. Murphy be more careful in future.

W. J. Fitzsimons
4/5/21

CONHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 13th April 1921.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (Presiding), Mark Carroll and Nicholas Travers.

5568.
APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District.	£	s	d.
	7	13	6.
" " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	39	15	3.
" " Edenderry No.2, Rural District.	4	0	8.
" " Naas No. 1, Rural District.	113	6	6.
Working Expenses - Steamrollers &c.,	19	7	6.
Expdt. Arts. 22-24, Procedure Councils' Order, 1899.	59	0	0.

M. Fitzsimons
4/15/21

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 20th April 1921.

Present:- Messrs Domhnall Ua Buacalla (Chairman, presiding), Michael Fitzsimons and John Traynor.

5569. APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

	£	s	d.
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1, Rural District.	30	0	0.
" " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	35	7	6.
" " Edenderry No.2, Rural District.	26	16	5.
" " Naas No. 1, Rural District.	100	1	1.
Working Expenses - Steamrollers.	51	7	5.
Exptd., Arts. 22 & 24, Procedure of Councils' Order 1899.	93	7	6.

5570. DECREES FOR MALICIOUS INJURIES.

The Secretary reported that two further decrees had been lodged by Messrs Brown & McGann, Solicitors, with the Treasurer, and that they were threatening proceedings against the Treasurer unless the decrees were discharged, when it was decided to instruct the Treasurer not to pay unless the County Council gave instructions to the contrary.

5571. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CARDS.

The Secretary reported that in a number of cases the roadmen had failed to submit their unemployment insurance cards although repeatedly requested by him to do so, and that the Ministry of Labour were threatening proceedings unless each employee of the Council had an unemployment insurance card duly stamped, when it was decided to request the County Surveyor to instruct the Road Overseers not to engage the services of any man in future unless he produces his unemployment insurance card.

5572. BRITISH GOODS.

An Order from Dail Eireann prohibiting the importation of certain articles of machinery from England was read and approved.

Adjourned.

W. Fitzsimons
4/5/21

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 27th April 1921.

Present: Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (Presiding), Mark Carroll, Nicholas Travers and John Traynor.

5573.

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

	£	s	d.
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District.	39	15	4.
" " Celbridge No.1, Rural District	48	3	3.
" " Edenderry No.2, Rural "	23	7	1.
" " Naas No.1, Rural District.	160	8	11.
Expdt. under Arts., 22 & 24, Procedure Councils Order	17	4	6.
Working Expenses - Steamrollers &c.,	16	5	0.

5574.

CARTERS' WAGES.

A letter dated 23rd April 1921 from the Secretary, Newbridge Branch, I. T. & G. W. Union, stating that he had heard with surprise that it was proposed to reduce the wages of the Carters in the employment of the Council by two shillings per day, was read, when it was decided to inform the Union that without the express instructions of the Council on the point, no deduction in the wages of the Carters could be made.

5575.

WEEKLY MEETINGS.

The Secretary was directed to place an item on the Agenda for the quarterly meeting of the Finance Committee in reference to the question of changing the weekly meetings of the Finance Committee to Thursdays instead of Wednesdays as at present.

M Fitzsimons
4/5/21

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee, held on 4th May, 1921.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, president; Nicholas Travers, Mark Carroll, and Henry Fay.

(5575.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meetings held on 2nd and 16th February, 1921, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(5576.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—
I am making no applications for New Works or Purchases at this, the appropriate Meeting, although the New Scheme of Direct Labour having just commenced, it might have been expected that some improved machinery or utensils would have been acquired. However, with such an unsettled state of affairs it is probably best to conserve funds for the payment of wages. On the whole, we have acquired a moderately sized stock of really good road machinery already from time to time during the past few years. We have not, so far, any very up-to-date plant for the haulage of road material, and with Carters' wages at their present level, it costs as much to deliver gravel from the pits as to quarry and screen it, when the distance exceeds about three miles. There are several districts which I can mention where the distance to the nearest gravel pit is over four miles and where I consider it would be advisable to have some system of mechanical haulage to deliver gravel to the roads. Where the quantity is not very great, as in the case of ordinary maintenance, I believe a Ford Motor Lorry would be probably a very suitable type and would have the advantage of being easily turned to other useful work, such as the delivery of coal to Rollers, etc., from a central store. There are, of course, where large quantities of material are involved, high pressure steam waggons and other lorries very much more expensive, however, than the Ford.

The Direct Labour Scheme is proceeding satisfactorily, most of the work up to the present being gravel raising. Not many cases have arisen where landowners have refused permission to enter their lands for gravel or stone.

For some months past a motor lorry drawing turf to Newbridge from Mucklon has been causing a certain amount of extraordinary damage to the bog roads. The owner has taken no notice of my letters. I recommend that the Solicitor write to him on the matter.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN RORKE,

County Surveyor.

(5577.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

The County Surveyor submitted no recommendations as to Proposals for New Works.

(5578.)

PAYMENTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

The recommendations from the County Surveyor as shown on Form 22 as to payments in respect of Public Works were approved.

(5579.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 28 in Schedule of Applications for Payment pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to the 1st July, 1921, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes.

All other payments, as per the Chairman's copy, were approved.

Adjourned.

Henry Fay
3 August 21

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee, held on 4th May, 1921.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons presiding; Nicholas Travers, Mark Carroll and Henry Fay.

(5580.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meetings held on 24th November, 1st, 8th, 13th, 15th, 22nd and 29th December, 1920, 5th, 10th, 12th, 19th, 26th January, 2nd, 9th, 16th February, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th March, 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th April, 1921, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(5581.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Applications for payment from the Proposal Committee were dealt with in the same manner as by that Committee.

(5582.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts were considered and all payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended.

(5583.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including Subsidiary Account, for Quarter ended 31st March, 1921, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(5584.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

Applications for payment of expenses under above Act were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account in accordance with Minute of County Council No. 3142, adopted at meeting held on 16th November, 1908, as follows:—

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
To John May, Stamps and Stationery	0	1	7
To T. J. Bodley, Athy, Costs of Prosecutions	—	—	—
To George Bollard, Athy	—	—	—
To Wm. Murphy, Castledermot, Postages and Stationery	0	3	6
To Joseph A. O'Connor, Postage	0	3	4
To Mrs. Maggie Kane, Cleaning and Heating Committee Room	0	10	0
To John Ready, Postages and Prosecutions	—	—	—

BALTINGLASS NO. 3 RURAL DISTRICT.

To Joseph A. O'Connor, Ballitore, Postages and Expenses of Advertising	0	3	10
To Denis Headon, Hire of Room for Committee Meeting at 20s per annum	0	5	0

CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
To E. J. Doran, Secretary to Celbridge No. 1 School Attendance Committee, for Serving Summonses and Postage	0	1	6
To Messrs. Sealy, Bryers and Walker, Dublin	—	—	—

EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

To W. P. Considine, Expenses of Postage, etc.	0	1	6
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NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To Joseph Headon, Postages	—	—	—
To Mrs. J. Gray, Naas, Printing	—	—	—
To Thos. O'Grady, Summonses	0	12	6
To Miss E. Tierney, Rent of Room	—	—	—
Total	£2	2	9

(5585.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF THE CO. SURVEYOR.

Applications for payment from County Surveyor for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District	46	11	0
Maintenance of roads in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	43	1	1
Maintenance of roads in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	6	9	10
Maintenance of roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District	224	2	3
Working expenses—Steamrollers, etc.	28	12	9
Expenditure under Arts. 22 and 24 Procedure Councils' Order, 1899	175	0	0

(5586.)

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 8th April, 1921, from the Secretary, County Kildare Trades Council, relative to the reservation of one of the Council's Scholarships for competition among children of Trade Unionists, and the Committee having drafted a scheme for the award of Scholarships in respect of the current year, decided to refer the subject matter of the Trades Council communication to the Council for consideration, and directed the Secretary to have copies of the draft scheme printed and distributed to the members of the Council prior to next meeting.

(5587.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF PUBLIC ANALYST.

The Committee having considered whether any and what alterations should be made in the salary and duties of the office of County Analyst, rendered vacant through the death of the late Sir Charles Cameron, decided to refer this matter to the County Council, and no arrangements were made by the Committee in connection with the temporary discharge of the duties of the office in question.

(5588.)

DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE RATE.

The Secretary submitted a return showing the amount of drainage maintenance rate outstanding on the several drainage districts when the committee made the following order:—"Instruct Solicitor to act."

(5589.)

ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR O'CONNOR.

A letter dated 25th April, 1921, from Mr. H. Hackett, C.E., referring to his appointment as Deputy for Mr. A. J. O'Connor, Assistant County Surveyor, and requesting that the present arrangements be continued, and that his remuneration be fixed at £5 per week, was read, when the Committee recommended that Mr. O'Connor be granted leave of absence for a further period of three months, and that Mr. H. Hackett, C.E., Celbridge, be appointed to temporarily discharge Mr. O'Connor's duties at a remuneration of £5 per week. Mr. Hackett to pay workmen when required to do so.

(5590.)

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee proceeded to consider the question of holding weekly meetings of the Finance Committee on Thursday in future, instead of on Wednesdays as at present, and the matter having been fully discussed in consultation with the County Surveyor, it was decided that as it would be more convenient for the individual members of the Committee to meet on Wednesdays not to change the day of meeting, and with a view to facilitating the preparation of the workmen's week Committee suggested that the workmen's week should be calculated up to Thursday night instead of Friday night as at present—thus leaving an extra day to prepare the sheets.

(5591.)

PAYMENT OF WORKMEN'S WAGES.

A letter dated 21st April, 1921, from the County Surveyor suggesting that the present system of sending the wages of the Workmen to the Overseers should be reconsidered, having regard to the fact that this work occupies a considerable part of the Overseers' time and to the risk to which the Overseers are liable, was read, when the following recommendation was made:—"That payment in future be made by paying order, and that an additional Clerk be appointed in the Secretary's Office at a salary of 30s. per week."

(5592.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

The Secretary was directed to make arrangements for the removal of Local Standards at

Kilcullen for storage in the Weights and Measures Office at the New County Buildings at Naas

(5593.)

REPAIR OF DAMAGED BRIDGES.

A letter dated 30th April, 1921, from the Brigade Major, 14th Infantry Brigade, Curragh Camp, asking for a report as to what steps are being taken in connection with the repair of two road bridges over the Grand Canal at Rathangan, was read, when the Secretary was directed to state that the Grand Canal Co. are responsible as that Company have lodged a claim for compensation in respect of the damage done.

(5594.)

ROAD EMPLOYEE.

A letter dated 29th April, 1921, from the Secretary, I.T. & G.W.U., Droichead Nua, relative to an employee of the Council named P. Hyland, who is engaged in the Kilcullen District, and who is not a Trade Unionist, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That in consequence of P. Hyland not having paid up his arrears to his Union he be no longer employed by the Council, and that the Overseer be and is hereby directed to dispense with his services forthwith."

(5595.)

DEFAULTING ROAD CONTRACTOR.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Henry Fay, and resolved:—"That the County Surveyor having reported to this meeting that Road P.I. No. 276, in Naas No. 1 Rural District, was not in proper repair, and the Committee satisfied that the road in question was not being properly attended to, and that the Contractor had been guilty of neglect, the County Surveyor is hereby directed to serve the Contractor with ten days' notice and do all necessary acts consequent thereon."

(5596.)

INSURANCE OF STEAM-ROLLER.

A letter dated 2nd May, 1921, from Messrs. Coyle and Co., Insurance Brokers, stating that the Policy covering Fowler Steam-Roller No. 12546 becomes due for renewal on the 23rd May, 1921, and that the Insurance Co., is seeking an increase of 60 per cent. on the present premium, was read, when it was decided to invite quotations for this insurance.

Adjourned.

Henry Fay
August 3rd - 21

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.
-----Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 11th May 1921.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (presiding),
Mark Carroll and John Traynor.

(5597).

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for
works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of
the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

	£	s	d.
Maintenance of roads in Athy No.1, Rural District.	69	13	10.
" " Celbridge No.1, R. District.	43	13	4.
" " Edenderry No.2, R. "	10	2	11.
" " Naas No. 1, Rural District.	235	7	4.
Working Expenses - Steamrollers.	15	10	0.
Expd., under Arts. 22 & 24, Procedure of Councils Order	55	9	2.

(5598).

ROAD OVERSEER.

A letter from the Secretary, Naas Branch I. T. & G. W. Union,
asking that Road Overseer W. Bracken's wages be increased to
that payable to
the same rate as/the other Road Overseers under the Council,
was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

Adjourned.

Henry Fay

August 3rd 21

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held 13th May 1921.

Present:- Domhnall Ua Buacalla (Chairman, presiding),
and Messrs William Mahon, Christopher Supple, Joseph Cusack,
Patrick Phelan, Arthur Murphy, Nicholas Hanagan, Mark Carroll,
Michael Fitzsimons, James O'Connor, Hugh Colohan, Patrick
O'Kelly, John Farrell, John Traynor, Henry Fay and Nicholas
Travers.

(6463).
NEW RATE.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting,
the Council unanimously decided that the proceedings at the
meeting be held in Committee, whereupon the Council proceeded
to consider the difficulty that arose in connection with the
making of the New Rate as Dail Eireann had given directions that
the charges for malicious injuries should be deleted, from the
Estimate of Rates for the current year. The Council ordered
that the amount ~~ing~~ included in the Estimate in respect of
Malicious Injuries be struck out, and a lengthy discussion then
followed as to what other reductions could be made when it was
decided to reduce the General Rate by 2/= in the £., and Mr. James
O'Connor undertook to hand in a notice of motion embodying these
proposals for ^{formal} ratification by the Council at their quarterly
meeting to be held on the 23rd instant, in order that this matter
might be put in order.

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.
-----Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 18th May 1921.
-----Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (presiding),
Mark Carroll and John Traynor.

(5599).

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF
COUNTY SURVEYOR.Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for
works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out
of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

Maintenance of roads in Athy No.1, Rural District.	£ : s : d.
" " Celbridge No.1, R.Dist.,	86 : 9 : 4.
" " Edenderry No.2, do.	162 : 7 : 7.
" " Naas No.1, Rural District.	12 : 12 : 1.
Working Expenses Steamrollers &c.,	224 : 18 : 8.
Expdt. under Arts. 22 & 24, Procedure Councils Order.	15 : 15 : 0.
	2 : 7 : 6.

Adjourned.

Henry Fay
August 3rd 21

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 23rd May, 1921.

Present:—Messrs. Domhnall Ua Buacalla (Chairman), presiding, William Murray, Joseph Cusack, Patrick Phelan, Richard McCann, James Cregan, Arthur Murphy, Nicholas Hanagan, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, James O'Connor, Hugh Colohan, William Burke, John Traynor, Henry Fay, Nicholas Travers, William Murray, Joseph P. Doran, and Simon J. Malone.

(6464.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. James Cregan, and resolved:—"That minutes of meetings of County Council, held on 22nd November, 1920, 12th January and 21st February, 1921, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Arthur Murphy, and resolved:—"That the minutes of meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees, held on 24th November, 1st, 8th, 13th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th December, 1920, 5th, 10th, 12th, 19th, and 26th January, 2nd, 9th, and 16th February, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th March, 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th April, 4th, 11th, and 18th May, 1921, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(6465.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipt and Expenditure Books, for quarter ended 31st March, 1921, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, etc., were produced by the Secretary, written up to date, viz., (1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments, (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 46), re checking Collectors' accounts.

(6466.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

Proposed by Mr. Arthur Murphy, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20, from the Edenderry No. 2 Rural Council, be and are hereby approved."

(6467.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Richard McCann, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County at Large charges be and are hereby approved, save as regards those for malicious injuries, and that all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1, Rural Districts, be and are hereby approved."

(6468.)

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee in respect of expenses incurred under the Drainage Acts, be and are hereby approved, same to be charged against the respective districts as shown on the Abstract of Proposals for Payment."

(6469.)

PAYMENT OF WORKMEN.

The Council having discussed the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 5591 of meeting held on 4th May, 1921, the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. James O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the wages of the roadmen be paid by paying order fortnightly as heretofore."

(6470.)

DEPUTY ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 5589, adopted at meeting held on 4th May, 1921, relative to leave of absence for Mr. A. J. O'Connor, Assistant County Surveyor, and the appointment of Mr. H. Hackett, C.E., as Deputy, be approved."

(6471.)

NEW RATE.

In accordance with notice of motion, it was proposed by Mr. James O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That in pursuance of the resolution adopted by the Council at their meeting held on the 13th May, 1921, the Rate Estimate adopted on the 21st February last be reconsidered, and that a reduction of 2s in the £ be made in the General Rate, and that the Rate for malicious injury charges be deleted."

At this stage of the proceedings the Chairman requested all those present at the meeting, except the members of the Council, to withdraw, and on the proceedings being again opened to the public, it was decided to refer to the Finance Committee the question of fixing the date for the making of the New Rate.

A letter dated 20th May, 1921, from Messrs. Brown and McCann, Solicitors, was read, stating that if the Council adhered to the decision arrived at their meeting held on the 13th instant, reducing the rate by 3s 4d in the £, the Writ which had been issued at the suit of the County Executive of the Farmers' Union would be withdrawn.

(6472.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. James O'Connor, and resolved:—"That

(4)

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 31st Mar., 1921, for Work.					
	In County Surveyor's Charge.		Repairing Sudden Damages.		Under 54, Sec. G. Jury Act, 1836.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Athy No. 1 ...	667	7	5	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1 ...	312	17	2	—	—	—
Edenderry No. 2 ...	660	15	10	274	8	0
Naas No. 1 ...	1335	6	11	—	—	—
County at Large ...	310	2	6	—	—	—
TOTALS, £	3346	9	10	274	8	0
						£65 18 3

(3) During the past quarter 3 out of the 4 County Steam Rollers have been kept at work. A Commencement of the Direct Labour Scheme has now been made and the preparation of road materials is going on satisfactorily all over the county. It is hardly necessary to point out that some of our main roads of late have, to a considerable extent been supplanting the Railways in the carriage of heavy goods, and the portions of these which have been already resurfaced by steam rolling are as far as possible being preserved by tar painting, which has been proved to be the most efficacious method known. The alternative of allowing these roads to disintegrate, upon the improvement of which so much money has already been invested, is surely not to be contemplated at present.

(4) It will be necessary at this meeting to arrange for the maintenance of two Divisions of the Rathangan River; the other six Divisions, as well as the five other Drainage Districts having been already arranged for.

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN RORKE.

Arising on the reading of the foregoing report, the following order was made:—"That the work of maintenance of two divisions of the Rathangan River be given in charge to the County Surveyor."

(6483.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

A letter dated 11th March, 1921, from the Department of Home Affairs, Dail Eireann, ordering the complete stoppage of communications with the Custom House, was read and unanimously approved.

(6484.)

AMALGAMATION OF UNIONS.

A letter dated 26th April, 1921, from the Local Government Department, Dail Eireann, enclosing interim report on the administration of Cork Workhouse, was read, and considered in conjunction with a scheme for the amalgamation of Unions adopted by the Offaly County Council, when it was decided to request the Boards of Guardians to appoint delegates to meet a Subcommittee of the Council, consisting of the following, viz., Messrs. P. Phelan, M. Fitzsimons, J. Cusack, J. Cregan, W. Mahon, N. Hanagan, and W. Burke, in reference to this matter.

(6485.)

CORONERS' SALARIES.

A letter dated 11th May, 1921, from the Department of Local Government, Dail Eireann, stating that the Council should reconsider their decision in reference to the continued payment of the salaries of Coroners, and after discussion it was proposed by Mr. James O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved:—"That all arrears of salary due to Coroners in this county be paid, and that salary accruing due in future be paid as heretofore."

(6486.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNTY ANALYST.

The Secretary reported that a vacancy had occurred in the office of County Analyst, owing to the death of the late Sir C. A. Cameron, and the Council decided to appoint a successor at their meeting to be held on the 21st June, 1921, on the same terms as the late County Analyst, and the Secretary was directed to have an advertisement inserted in the three local papers, and also in the "Freeman's Journal," inviting candidates for the position.

(6487.)

PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR MALICIOUS INJURIES.

The Secretary submitted applications from Solicitors, etc., for payment of sum due under decrees for compensation for malicious injuries, and after consideration it was decided to refer same to Dail Eireann for instructions.

(6488.)

IRISH EDUCATION ACT.

Correspondence from the National Education Office and from the several School Attendance Committees in the County, protesting against the action of the Council in discontinuing the operation of the above Act, was read.

(6489.)

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

A letter dated 10th May, 1921, from the County Committee of Agriculture, urging the Council to reserve more Scholarships for Agriculture, was read, and in pursuance of notice Mr. Hugh Colohan moved:—"That one of the Council's

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Scholarships be reserved for competition among children of Trades Unionists."

After discussion Mr. Colohan withdrew his motion, and the following scheme was unanimously adopted:—

The Kildare County Council offer for competition amongst children of parents who have resided in the administrative County of Kildare for a period of five years prior to the 1st June, 1921, THREE SCHOLARSHIPS of £70 each, tenable for three years at the Dublin College of the National University in Ireland (except in the case where the successful candidate is not a Roman Catholic the parents or guardians may select whatever University in Ireland they please). Two of the Scholarships shall be open to students of either sex, the remaining Scholarship being reserved for competition amongst students proposing to take a Degree in the Faculty of Scientific Agriculture if any such student applies. In special circumstances a Scholarship may be extended to a fourth year. Children of parents having a Poor Law Valuation of £100 or an annual income or salary of £500 and upwards, shall not be eligible for Scholarships under this Scheme.

1.—Scholarships will be awarded in the order of merit in which the candidates stand in the results of the special examination to be conducted by the authorities of University College, Dublin, and which will be held at Dublin on 5th July, 1921, and following days.

The Examination Papers will be of Honours' Standard. Candidates will be required to answer on five subjects (one of which must be Irish) as at Matriculation, and, as a minimum qualification for award of a Scholarship, a candidate must obtain honours in two subjects.

2.—Candidates to whom Scholarships have been awarded as the result of the Special Scholarship Examination, must in addition comply with the Matriculation regulations, failing which the grant of a Scholarship will lapse, and will be awarded to the candidate next in order of merit at the Special Examination and who matriculates.

3.—Students must have a knowledge of the Irish Language, both oral and written, as same is an essential subject for the award of a Scholarship.

4.—Students must reside in a Collegiate Hostel approved by the Council.

5.—The cost of the maintenance of each Student—estimated at £46 10s. per annum for a period of 31 weeks (the University Session) will be paid direct by the County Council to the Manager of the Collegiate Hostel selected.

6.—The fees for the University course of each Student will be paid direct to the University authorities from the Scholarship Fund. These fees amount approximately to £10.

7.—The balance of Scholarship Fund will be paid to each Student for the purpose of travelling and incidental expenses.

8.—Applications from Candidates for admission to the examination must be accompanied by a certificate as to education and character, signed by applicant's clergyman, and some other respectable person to whom applicant is known.

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

10.—The award of Scholarships 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 23rd day of May, 1921.
DOMHALL NA BUACALLA, Chairman.
WM. E. COFFEY, Secretary.

The Secretary was directed to have the usual advertisement inserted in the local papers inviting candidates.

(6490.)

IRISH TEACHERS.

A letter dated 23rd March, 1921, from the Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee, asking if it is intended that travelling expenses of two Irish teachers should be defrayed out of the sum supplied by the Council for salaries, was read, when the Secretary was directed to reply that the contribution of the Council was in respect of salary only.

(6491.)

SHEEP DIP

The Secretary was directed to enquire from the Irish Industrial Development Association if any Sheep Dip is manufactured in Ireland, as the Council decided to use same at the Curragh Sheep dippings

(6492.)

SHEEP DIPPING ORDER.

An Order dated 4th May, 1921, from the Department of Agriculture, amending the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order, 1915, by allowing the delivering of notices under the said Order at the Office of the Local Authority instead of at Police Barracks, was read and approved.

(6493.)

COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter dated 11th May, 1921, from the Secretary County Committee of Agriculture, reporting that Rev. W. Duggan, Rev. T. Byrne, and Messrs. M. Dawson, J. Whelan, James Coffey, M. Malone, and T. Dunne were disqualified as members of the Committee owing to non-attendance at meetings, was read, when the Council re-appointed Rev. W. Duggan and appointed the following to replace above gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Simon Malone, Wm. Murphy, Joseph Doran, Patrick Bermingham, and M. Behan.

(6494.)

FORESTRY SCHEME.

A letter dated 11th May, 1921, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, forwarding recommendation from his Committee, relative to the purchase of timber on the Dunferth estate at £250, provided the land can be acquired on reasonable terms, was read, and the Council approved of same—the Committee to carry out the purchase.

(6495.)

TELEGRAPHIC LINE.

An application from the Superintendent, P.O. Telegraphs, for permission to erect an over-ground telegraph wire along the public road at Kildare, was read, and the necessary permission granted, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

(6495a.)

RESOURCES AND INDUSTRIES OF IRELAND.

A letter dated 23rd April, 1921, from Mr. Darrell Figgis, enclosing list of reports, some of which were incomplete, in connection with the Commission of Inquiry into the Resources and Industries of Ireland, and asking for an order for the purchase of same, was read, when it was decided to defer the order until all the reports are complete.

(6496.)

APPOINTMENTS ON STAFF.

A letter dated 9th May, 1921, from Mr. D. J. Purcell, Clerk of the Naas Board of Guardians, forwarding resolution adopted by his Board, urging that no appointments be made to any position pending release of the internees, etc., was read and approved.

(6498.)

INCOME TAX.

A letter dated 18th April, 1921, from the Inspector of Taxes, requiring the completion of Form of Return for Income Tax purposes was read, and the Secretary was ordered not to complete the forms or supply the information required.

(6499.)

MOTOR CAR ACTS.

A letter dated 16th March, 1921, from the Ministry of Transport with copies of the Roads Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Order, 1921, and the Roads Vehicles (Defaulting Councils) (Ireland) Order, 1921, were submitted.

(6500.)

GENERAL COUNCIL'S AFFILIATION FEE.

A letter dated 12th April, 1921, from the Irish County Councils' General Council, asking the Council to increase their affiliation fee to £20 per annum, was read, and the amount granted.

(6501.)

DATES FOR CHECKING COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

The following dates were fixed for the checking of the Collectors' accounts for the half-year ended 30th September, 1921, viz.,
(See page 9.)

(6502.)

DEPUTIES FOR CHECKING COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. James O'Connor, and resolved:—"That we hereby authorise our Secretary to appoint the following Deputies (pursuant to authority mentioned in Article 97 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904), for the discharge of the duties in examining the books of the Collectors of Poor Rate, and the issuing of amended receipts according to the usual requirements, viz.:—M. E. Doyle, Athy; P. Byrne, Baltinglass; F. Shortt, Celbridge; D. J. Purcell, Naas, and P. Kennedy, Edenderry."

QUARTERLY REPORT.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—
Since your last Quarterly Meeting the cases of the following applicants for Sanatorium Benefit have been considered and dealt with by the County Tuberculosis Committee and the County Insurance Committee:—

- CASES DEALT WITH BY COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE.
- 1—McALPINE, MARTIN, 16 years, KILCULLEN.
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment.
 - 2—BYRNE, KATIE, 10 years, KILDARE.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare.
 - 3—KELLY, JOHN, 50 years, BAYBUSH, STRAFFAN.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
 - 4—KELLY, MRS., 49 years, BLACKPARK, ATHY.
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment.
 - 5—WALSH, MARY A., 2 years, MOUNTRICE, MONASTEREVAN.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment.

(6503.)

CRIMINAL INJURIES (IRELAND) ACT, 1920.)

The Secretary was proceeding to read a letter dated 28th February, 1921, from the Local Government Board, in connection with the operation of above Act, but the Council refused to listen to the contents of the letter.

(6504.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

The Secretary submitted Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for the period ended 31st March, 1921. The Council's rulings in each case were recorded on the lists signed by the Chairman, and the Secretary was directed to forward same to Dail Eireann for final approval before payment.

(6505.)

DEFAULTING LAND PURCHASE ANNUITANTS.

A letter dated 30th March, 1921, from the Irish Land Commission enclosing list of defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants in this County, was submitted.

(6506.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

An application from Mr. William Flood, Ballymore-Eustace, for a licence under above Act, was granted, and applications for renewal for licences from the following were approved, viz., Messrs. S. W. Wright, Castledermot; Edward Stephenson, Ballymore-Eustace; Thomas McDermott, Naas; John Kelly, Ballymore; F. R. Jackson, Athy; J. C. Price, Newbridge; Michael Kiernan, Maynooth; Joseph Dawson, Maynooth; and John Healy, Firmount.

(6507.)

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE—ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report from the County Committee of Agriculture, relative to the working of the Agricultural Live Stock and other schemes for the year ended September, 1920, was submitted and approved.

(6508.)

TUBERCULOSIS OFFICERS' REPORT.

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

MONASTEREVAN,
May 10th, 1921.

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- 6—BEHAN, ROSE, MRS., 46, THE COMMONS, NEWBRIDGE.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment.
- 7—BROWNE, JOSEPH, 21 years, SKIRTEEN, MONASTEREVAN.
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment.
- 8—BEHAN, MARY, 19 years, CANAL SIDE, ATHY.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 9—LEESON, MARTIN, 11 years, KILL.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 10—BENNETT, MRS., 34 years, RATHMORE, KILL.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 11—HALLIGAN, MOLLIE, PUNCESTOWN.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 12—PURCELL, TERESA, 28 years, JANEVILLE, ATHY.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment.
- 13—McCARTHY, PATRICK, ATHGARVAN.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment.
- 14—CUNNINGHAM, MARY, 20 years, CANAL SIDE, ATHY.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 15—HENNESSY, ROSE, 34, KILDARE.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment.
- 16—JOHNSON, ESTHER, 20 years, CONVENT LANE, ATHY.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment.
- 17—CONWAY, LUCY, 17 years, PALLASFIELD, KILDARE.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment.
- 18—DOWNEY, KATIE, 11 years, WOODSTOCK STREET, ATHY.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment.
- 19—CASHIN, TIMOTHY, 9 years, BERT, ATHY.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment.
- 20—FORD, BRIDGET, 5 years, MONASTEREVAN.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment.

CASES DEALT WITH BY COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

- 1—BIRCHALL, MARGARET, 20 years, CELBRIDGE.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 2—MULLIGAN, MARY, 20 years, LEIXLIP.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 3—O'SULLIVAN, COLUMCILLE, 28 years, MAYNOOTH.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment.
- 4—NOLAN, JOHN, 30 years, LUGHILL, MONASTEREVAN.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment.
- 5—NOLAN, ARTHUR, 24 years, WOODLAND, CASTLEDERMOT.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 6—BLACKBYRNE, MARY, 23 years, CELBRIDGE HOSPITAL.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 7—NOLAN, STEPHEN, 22 years, CELBRIDGE HOSPITAL.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

JOSEPH P. DALY,

Tuberculosis Officer.

(6509.)
PERMISSION TO ERECT WATER TANK.
An application from the Monasterevan Foundry

Co., for permission to erect a Water Tank in
Whelan's Row, Monasterevan, was granted, sub-
ject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

SUBJECT.

- | Cons. No. | Reg. No. | SUBJECT. |
|-----------|----------|--|
| 1 | 18684 | A letter dated 2nd March, 1921, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the appointment of representatives on the Council of Agriculture, was read. |
| 2 | 18692 | A letter dated 3rd March, 1921, from the Ministry of Transport respecting the limits of expenditure on roads in the several Rural Districts in the Co., was read. |
| 3 | 18730 | A letter dated 15th March, 1921, from the Local Government Board, respecting the payment to Naas Urban Council of their proportion of the Agricultural Grant, was submitted. |
| 4 | 18836 | A letter dated 31st March, 1921, from the Treasury, stating that a warrant for £6,777 had been forwarded to the Council's Treasurer in respect of contribution in lieu of rates, was read. |
| 5 | 18878 | A circular dated 8th March, 1921 from the Department of Agriculture, relative to the proposed importation of Store Cattle from Canada, was read. |
| 6 | 18889 | A Decree dated 11th March, 1921, from Dail Eireann, prohibiting the making of Census Returns, was read and approved. |

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- 7 18902 A circular from the Local Government Board, respecting the operation of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920, was submitted.
- 8 18908 A letter dated 15th April, 1921, from the Local Government Board, relative to the grant in aid of treatment of Tuberculosis, was submitted.
- 9 18950 A letter dated 25th April, 1921, from the Department of Agriculture, enclosing copies of memorandum for distribution in connection with the sale of Margarine, was read.
- 10 18058 Monthly Statistical Statement from the Department of Agriculture for April, 1921, was read.
- 11 18992 A letter dated 5th May, 1921, from the Local Government Board, stating that directions had been given for the lodgment of £447 12s 8d to the credit of the Council in respect of Registration Expenses, was submitted.
- 12 18998 A letter dated 7th May, 1921, from the Ministry of Transport, relative to the operation of Direct Labour Scheme adopted by the Council, was read.

GENERAL.

- 13 18873 A letter dated 8th April, 1921, from Mr. C. Daly, Sub-Sheriff, asking if the Council intended to pay his salary of £50 for the period ended 31st March, 1921, was read.
- 14 18947 A letter dated 23rd April, 1921, from Domhnall Ua Buacalla, enclosing letter from the Manager "Leinster Leader" Co. relative to the withdrawal of Decree lodged with the Council's Treasurer without that Company's instructions, was read.

Adjourned.

Hugh Colohan

22.8.21

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

RURAL DISTRICT	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING SEPT., 1921.				Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1921 JUNE	1921 JULY	1921 AUG.	1921 SEPT.		
ATHY No. 1	OWEN BOLAND						
Do.	PETER J. MURPHY	14th & 28th	12th and 26th	9th & 23rd	6th and 20th	TUESDAY	BOARDROOM, ATHY UNION
Do.	ROBERT GANNON	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
ATHY No. 1 (UNION OF BALTINGLASS)	JOSEPH A. O'CONNOR	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
CELBRIDGE No. 1	EDWARD A. COONAN	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	BOARDROOM BALTINGLASS UNION
Do.	FRANCIS J. FIELD	6th and 20th	4th and 18th	1st, 15th & 29th	12th and 26th	MONDAY	BOARDROOM, CELBRIDGE UNION
Do.	LUKE P. DEMPSEY	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
EDENDERRY No. 2	HENRY KEARNS	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	SIMON MALONE	3rd and 17th	1st, 15th & 29th	12th and 26th	9th and 23rd	FRIDAY	BOARDROOM, EDENDERRY UNION
NAAS No. 1	EDWARD A. COONAN	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM	16th and 24th	8th. and 22nd	5th and 19th	2nd, 16th & 30th	Do.	BOARDROOM, NAAS UNION.
Do.	P. J. DUNNE	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	ED. HEFFERNAN	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	PATRICK DOWNEY	3rd and 17th	1st, 15th & 29th	12th and 26th	9th and 23rd	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	JOHN CONFREY	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	JOSEPH HEADON	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
		" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 25th May 1921.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Mark Carroll and John Traynor.

5600.

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

	£	s	d.
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District.	121	10	1
" " " Celbridge No. 1, Rural District.	212	19	8.
" " " Edenderry No. 2, Rural District.	11	15	5.
" " " Naas No. 1, Rural District.	340	19	11.
Working Expenses steamrollers &c.	110	8	0.
Exp't., under Sec. 11(1) of the L. Govt. Act, 1898.	12	10	0.

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INSURANCE OF STEAMROLLER.

Quotations for the insurance against Boiler Explosion and Third Party risks, received from Messrs Coyle & Co., the Irish National Insurance Co., and Messrs MacDonagh & Boland, having been considered the Council accepted the quotation received from Messrs MacDonagh & Boland, same being the lowest.

(5602).

NEW RATE.

The Committee fixed the 20th day of July 1921, as the date for the making of the New Rate for the year ending 31st March 1922.

Adjourned.

Henry Fay

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 8th June 1921.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Nicholas Travers, Mark Carroll, Simon Malone and William Murray.

(5603).

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

	£	s	d.
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District.	190	6	4.
" " " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	501	2	5.
" " " Edenderry No.2, Rural District.	17	11	0.
" " " Naas No.1, Rural District.	510	13	5.
Working expenses of Steamrollers &c.,	85	11	1.
Expdt., under Arts. 22 & 24, Procedure Councils Order.	122	8	6.

5604.

ROAD OVERSEER'S WAGES.

A letter dated 7th June 1921 from the Secretary, Naas Branch I. T. & G. W. Union, applying that the wages of James Logie, Road Overseer be increased from 50/= to 60/= per week, was read, and after discussion this matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(5605.)

SOLICITOR'S COSTS.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 4th June 1921, it was proposed by Mr. William Murray, seconded by Mr. Simon Malone and resolved:- "That Mr. D. P. Connor, Solicitor, Naas, be appointed to represent the Council on the taxation of Mr. Osbornes bill of costs."

(5606).

STEAMROLLER INSURANCE.

The Secretary submitted a letter from Messrs Coyle & Co., Insurance Brokers stating that the premium for insurance against Boiler explosion and third party risks in connection with Roller No. 4 will be raised from 40% to 60%, when the Committee decided to invite quotation for this insurance.

ADJOURNED.

Henry Fay
August 3rd 21

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 21st June 1921.

Present:- Domhnall Ua Buacalla (Chairman, presiding), and Messrs S. J. Malone, Christopher Supple, Joseph Gusaack, Nicholas Hanagan, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, William Murray, John Farrell, Henry Fay and Nicholas Travers.

(5607).

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District.	198	:	-	:	5.
" " Celbridge No.1, R. District.	425	:	1	:	1.
" " Edenderry No.2, R. District.	44	:	9	:	2.
" " Naas No. 1, Rural District.	580	:	2	:	10.
Maintenance works on Rathangan Drainage District.	6	:	15	:	4.
Working expenses - Steamrollers.	28	:	0	:	0.
Expdit. Under Arts. 22 & 24, Procedure Councils Order.	81	:	19	:	1.

Adjourned.

Henry Fay

August 3rd 21

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of County Council held on 21st June, 1921.

Present:—Messrs. Domhnall Ua Buacalla (Chairman), presiding; Simon J. Malone, Patrick Dooley, William Mahon, Christopher Supple, Joseph Cusack, Patrick Phelan, James Cregan, John P. Doran, Nicholas Hanagan, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, William Murray, Hugh Colohan, Patrick O'Kelly, James Behan, John Farrell, William Burke, Patrick Tuite, Henry Fay and Nicholas Travers

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ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved:—"That Domhnall Ua Buacalla be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing twelve months."

(6511.)

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr. William Murray, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That Mr. Simon J. Malone be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing twelve months."

(6512.)

DATES FOR QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Proposed by Mr. Christopher Supple, seconded by Mr. William Mahon, and resolved:—"That the following dates be fixed for the holding of Quarterly Meetings for the year 1921-22:—

Council	1921.		1922		Day of the Week.
Celbridge No. 1	13th July	12th October	11th January	12th April	Wednesday.
Edenderry No. 2	16th "	15th "	21st "	15th "	Saturday.
Athy No. 1	20th "	19th "	18th "	19th "	Wednesday
Naas No. 1	3rd August	2nd November	1st February	3rd May	Wednesday
Proposal Committee					
County Council	22nd August	21st "	20th "	22nd "	Monday

(6513.)

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AT MEETINGS.

The following return showing the attendance of members at meetings of the Council and Finance Committee for year ended June 1st, 1921, was submitted by the Secretary:—

COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD—9.

(County Council.)

Councillor.	Attendance.
Domhnall Ua Buacalla	6
Patrick Dooley	2
William Murray	4
Joseph Cusack	8
Richard McCann	6
Arthur Murphy	8
Nicholas Hanagan	6
Michael Fitzsimons	8
James O'Connor	8
Thomas Doran	9
Michael Smyth	2
*John Farrell	4
John Traynor	2
Nicholas Travers	7
*Simon J. Malone	9
William Mahon	1
Christopher Supple	4
Patrick Phelan	4
James Cregan	7
*J. P. Doran	4
Mark Carroll	1
*William Murray	8
Hugh Colohan	1
*Patrick O'Kelly	9
L. Heffernan	2
William Burke	4
Henry Fay	5
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* Patrick O'Kelly, and John Farrell co-opted 21st February, 1921.
* S. J. Malone, Wm. Murray and J. P. Doran co-opted 23rd May, 1921.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD—44.

(Finance Committee.)

Councillor	Attendance.
Domhnall Ua Buacalla	9
Mark Carroll	38
James O'Connor	12
*William Murray	1
Thomas Doran	2
*John Farrell	—
Joseph Cusack	7
*S. J. J. Malone	1
Michael Fitzsimons	40
John Traynor	24
Michael Smyth	6
Nicholas Travers	21
Christopher Supple	3
Henry Fay	9

Following consideration of the foregoing return, Messrs. Christopher Supple and John Farrell intimated their inability to attend the meetings of the Finance Committee, and their resignations having been tendered and accepted, it was proposed by Mr. Christopher Supple, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Hugh Colohan and Patrick Tuite be appointed members of the Finance Committee in room of Messrs. Supple, and Farrell, resigned."

Adjourned.

A. Colohan
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLIE DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 21st June, 1921.

Present—Messrs. Domhnall Ua Buacalla (Chairman), presiding; Simon J. Malone, Patrick Dooley, William Mahon, Christopher Supple, Joseph Cusack, Patrick Phelan, James Cregan, Joseph P. Doran, Nicholas Hanagan, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, William Murray, Hugh Colohan, Patrick O'Kelly, James Behan, John Farrell, William Burke, Patrick Tuite, Henry Fay, and Nicholas Travers.

(6514.)

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

The Secretary submitted the following four applications for permission to sit at the forthcoming Special Scholarship Examination, viz—(1) Michael B. Roche, Monasterevan, (2) William J. Whyte, Naas, (3) William J. Mullen, Naas, (4) James C. McKenna, Liffey Lodge, Droichead Nua.

A letter was read from the Superior, Christian Schools, Naas, stating that the Naas Students—Messrs Whyte and Mullen—had decided to withdraw their applications, having been read, the Council approved of the applications of Messrs. Roche and McKenna, and directed the Secretary to apply for the necessary admission tickets to the Registrar, University College.

(6515.)

TENEMENTS REQUIRING REVISION.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Dooley, seconded by Mr. William Mahon and resolved:—"That the Council approve of the list of tenements requiring revision, submitted by the Secretary, and consider the revision of same necessary."

(6516.)

VOTES OF CONDOLENCE.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Henry Fay, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, at a specially convened meeting, held this day, record with profound sorrow the death of Mr. Matthew J. Minch, who fulfilled, for many years, as Chairman of this Council, the noblest conception of public duty. We respectfully desire to convey to his widow and family our sincere and heartfelt condolence in their grievous loss."

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Dooley, seconded by Mr. William Mahon, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of our late Veterinary Inspector, Mr. John Holland, M.R.C.V.S., Model Farm, Athy, and we desire to convey to his widow and family our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement."

(6517.)

ROLLER INSURANCE.

Quotations from the Irish National Insurance Company, and from Messrs. McDonagh and Boland, Insurance Brokers, and from Messrs. Coyle and Co., Insurance Brokers, for the insurance of No. 4 Steamroller, were submitted, and after consideration it was decided to accept the tender of Messrs. McDonagh and Boland for the

insurance against (a) third party risks in a sum of £2,000 at a premium of £3, and (b) explosion of boiler in a sum of £1,000 at a premium of £2 10s.

(6518.)

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY ANALYST.

Applications for the position of County Analyst were submitted from Messrs. J. Keane, 26 Upper Mount Street, Dublin; B. G. Fagan, Dublin, and W. Thorp, Dublin, when it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved:—"That Mr. J. Keane, Public Health Laboratory, 26 Upper Mount St., Dublin, be appointed County Analyst in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement."

(6519.)

TURF CUTTING.

A memorandum from the Trade Department of Dail Eireann, relative to the alleviation of unemployment, and suggesting the inauguration of a National Turf-Cutting Scheme, was read. The Council unanimously approved of this proposal, and left to the Rural District Councils the question of the formulation of the necessary scheme as suggested by the memorandum.

(6520.)

NEW RATE.

The Secretary reported that in consequence of the steps taken by him to expedite the completion of the Rate Books, etc., that he was of opinion that the books would be ready for signature by the Council within the next few weeks, and the matter having been discussed, the Council fixed the 6th day of July, 1921, as the date for the making of the New Rate for the current financial year.

(6521.)

IMPORTATION OF BRITISH-MADE ARTICLES, ETC.

The Secretary submitted Order No. 3, dated 5th May, 1921, from the Ministry of Trade, Dail Eireann, prohibiting the importation and sale of British-made Margarine, which was approved.

The Secretary also submitted Orders purporting to have been issued from the Ministry of Trade, Dail Eireann, prohibiting the importation of tea and coffee, etc., from England, and the payment of an unemployment benefit of £2 per week to Irishmen at present unemployed in Ireland. These Orders were referred to An Dail for information as to whether same were issued by the Trade Department.

(6522.)

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

A letter dated 1st June, 1921, from the Local Government Department, Dail Eireann, stating that the Council cannot repudiate claims for malicious injuries which were levied and collected with last year's rate, was read.

(6523.)

FISHING INDUSTRY.

A letter dated 2nd June, 1921, from the Director of Fisheries, Dail Eireann, relative to the encouragement of the Irish Fishing Industry, was read and approved.

(6524.)

ANNUAL HOLIDAYS.

Following the consideration of an application from the Council's Officials for annual holidays, it was proposed by Mr. William Mahon, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the County Surveyor and the County Secretary be each granted two weeks' leave of absence, and that Messrs. L. J. Fullam and P. J. Field be respectively appointed deputies for the discharge of the duties in pursuance of Section 83 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, at a remuneration of £4 per week each, and that two weeks' leave of absence be granted to all the Council's clerical officers, and that substitutes be employed for the discharge of their respective duties at a remuneration of £4 per week in each case, said leave to be taken at the most convenient periods."

(6525.)

CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 13th June, 1921 from R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that it would not be worth while taxing the costs incurred by Messrs. Mecredy & Sons, Solicitors, amounting to £8 18s. 6d. in connection with the surrender of above premises, was read, when it was ordered that the bill of costs be paid without taxation.

(6526.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 14th June, 1921, from the County Surveyor, stating that Mr. Thomas Behan, Contractor for No. 4 Division of above River, declines

to proceed with his contract this year, and asking that he be allowed a sum of £50 to have the work carried out by direct labour, was read, and the amount sanctioned.

A letter from Mr. S. J. Hanks, Rathangan, asking for permission to divert No. 1 tributary of the Rathangan River into his Mill race, for the use of his Mill at Sallymills, Rathangan, was read, and the matter referred to the County Surveyor for report.

(6527.)

NATIONAL TEACHERS' MEETING.

A letter dated 15th June, 1921, from the Secretary, County Kildare I.N.T.O., asking the Council to appoint delegates to attend the annual meeting of his Organisation, to be held at Kildare on the 1st July, 1921, was read, but as the Council were not aware of the subjects for discussion no action was taken in this matter.

(6528.)

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR SMYTH.

A letter dated 18th June, 1921, from Mr. M. Smyth, tendering his resignation as Councillor, was read, and further consideration adjourned until the 6th July, 1921, being the date of next meeting of the Council.

(6529.)

CARLOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 18th June, 1921, from the R.M.S., Carlow Asylum, enclosing list of patients at present resident in the Asylum from County Kildare, and stating that his Committee are of opinion that some of these patients' friends are in a position to increase the amount paid by them for the maintenance of the patients, was read, when the Secretary was directed to write to the different Councillors with a view to ascertaining what amount should be paid in each case.

Adjourned.

A. Lewis
22.8.21

COUNTY OF KILDARE.

Report of Conference of Representatives appointed by the Kildare County Council and by the Boards of Guardians, in reference to the question of the amalgamation of Unions in County Kildare, held at the Courthouse, Naas, on 21st June 1921.

Present:- Deshnall Ua Buscalla (presiding) and Messrs Patrick Phelan, Michael Fitzsimons, Joseph Cusack, Nicholas Hanagan, William Burke, James Grogan, C. J. Supple, Martin E. Doyle, Nicholas Travers, John Farrell, R. H. Paisley, S. J. Malone, James O'Flordan, Patrick Reddy, Chr. Harte, William Murray, Patrick Kelly, Henry Fay, Mark Carrell, Thomas Lacy, Stephen Garry, Andrew Cresbie, D. J. Purcell, and Mrs. M. M. Moore.

A letter regretting inability to attend the meeting was read from Mr. W. J. Fennell, Turtown House, Athy.

The Chairman having explained that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the question of the abolition of the present Workhouse system, it was proposed by Mrs. Moore, seconded by Mr. Thomas Lacy and resolved:- "That this Conference desires to place on record its entire approval of the action of the Guardians of Naas Union in abolishing Naas Workhouse as such, from 1st July 1921."

The views of several representatives having been expressed on this subject and the matter having been fully discussed, the Conference adopted the following recommendations:-

ATHY WORKHOUSE to be converted into a home for the old and infirm - the other inmates to be boarded out as the Guardians, at their discretion think fit. The Hospital to be retained.

BALTINGLASS WORKHOUSE already abolished.

CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE to be closed as such as soon as the Guardians find it expedient to board out patients or transfer them to some suitable home. The Hospital to be retained pending arrangements being made with Naas or some other Hospital Centre to accept and treat the patients resident in Celbridge Hospital.

EDENDERRY WORKHOUSE closed - the inmates to be transferred to homes or boarded out as the Guardians find expedient. The Hospital to be continued.

NAAS WORKHOUSE to be closed as such and inmates to be transferred to homes or boarded out as the Guardians think fit. The Hospital to be carried on as a Central Hospital for the County.

The Conference believes that the Workhouse system as at present administered is not a healthy factor in the life of the Irish Nation, and the Conference therefore urges upon the Boards of Guardians the importance, from an economic and moral standpoint, of remedying the present Poor Law System by the immediate abolition of Workhouses.

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Síomair Ua Corribáin
 27/10/21

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 6th July 1921.

Present:- Messrs S. J. Malone (Vice-Chairman, presiding), Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, William Murray, Nicholas Travers and Nicholas Hanagan.

(5608).

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

	£	s	d.
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1, Rural District.	218	13	2.
" " Celbridge No. 1, do. do.	492	5	9.
" " Edenderry No. 2, do. do.	59	2	8.
" " Naas No.1, Rural District.	550	3	9.
Working Expenses - Steamrollers &c.,	91	7	11.
Maintenance Works on Rathangan Drainage District.	32	16	6.

Adjourned.

Henry Fay

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COMHAIRLE CONNDÁE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 6th July, 1921.

Present:—Messrs. Sir J. Malone (Vice-Chairman), presiding; Michael Fitzsimons, Joseph P. Doran, Nicholas Hanagan, Mark Carroll, Hugh Colohan, Patrick O'Kelly, James Behan, William Murray, Patrick Tuite and Nicholas Travers.

(6514.)

NEW RATE.

Proposed by Mr. James Behan, seconded by

Mr. Joseph P. Doran, and resolved:—That the General District Rate (including 1d in the £ of the County at Large (Urban Districts included), under the Technical Instruction Acts, 1889-91, and a further sum of £523 (Urban Districts excluded), under the Technical Instruction Act, 1898 (Form 45), and Rate for Separate Charges (Form 46) chargeable to the undermentioned areas be as follows—

RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence 34 501	Pence. 2 760	Pence. 37 261
" of Union Charges	35 738	8 394	44 132
" of District Charges	58 985	7 072	66 057
Total	129 224	18 226	147 450
Rate agreed to	(10s. 9d.)		(12s. 3d.)

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with the above general Poor Rate:—

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate.
A 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne	Monasterevan Lighting	4d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1 (BAULTINGLASS UNION).

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 34 501	Pence. 2 760	Pence. 37 261
" of Union Charges	17 546	9 055	26 601
" of District Charges	58 985	7 072	66 057
Total	111 032	18 887	129 919
Rate agreed to	(9s. 3d.)		(10s. 10d.)

(2)

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with, the above general Poor Rate:—

No.	Name of special area or contributory place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
	Nil	Nil	Nil

RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 34-501	Pence. 2-760	Pence. 37-261
" of Union Charges	23-277	6-684	29-961
" of District Charges	53-336	5-151	58-487
Total Rate agreed to ...	111-114 (9s. 3d.)	14-595	125-709 (10s. 6d.)

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with, the above general Poor Rate:—

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
C. 1	Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	Special Sanitary Expenses	1½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No 2

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 34-501	Pence. 2-760	Pence. 37-261
" of Union Charges	45-223	6-394	51-617
" of District Charges	54-662	3-772	58-434
Total Rate agreed to ...	134-386 (11s. 2d.)	12-926	147-312 (12s. 3d.)

(3)

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with the above general Poor Rate :—

No	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
E 1	Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	Special Sanitary Expenses	½d in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 34.501	Pence. 2.760	Pence. 37.261
" of Union Charges	31.857	6.420	38.277
" of District Charges	53.479	4.719	58.198
Total	119.837	13.899	133.736
Rate agreed to	(10s. 0d.)		(11s. 2d.)

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the poor Rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with, the above general Poor Rate :—

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rates
N. 2	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morristownbillier and Old Connell	Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage	2s. 0½d in the £
N. 4	Electoral Division of Naas Rural	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	3½d. in the £
N. 6	Electoral Division of Newbridge Urban	Newbridge Water works	2s. 3¼d. in the £
N. 7	Townlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopsland, Crockanure Glebe, South Green, Loughminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlion, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East	Kildare Electric Lighting	3s. 7¼d. in the £
N. 8	Electoral Divisions of Feighcullen, Kilmeague North and South, Rathernan, and Robertstown	Kilmeague Sewerage and Robertstown District Pumps	6½d. in the £
N. 9	Electoral Divisions of Bodenstown, Clave, Downings, Timahoe North and South, Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural	Sallins Water and Sewerage	3½d. in the £
N. 10	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Gilltown, Kilcullen & Usk	Kilcullen Sewerage	½d. in the £

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No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose of Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
N. 11	Electoral Division of Kildare ...	Kildare Sanitary Convenience ...	1d in the £
N. 12	Electoral Divisions of Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown ...	Ballymore District Pumps ...	3½d in the £
N. 13	Electoral Divisions of Bodinstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and Timahoe South ...	Clane District Pumps ...	No Rate
N. 14	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax West, Dunmurry, Kildare, and Pollardstown ...	Kildare Waterworks, Sewerage and Pumps...	1s. 8d in the £
N. 15	Electoral Divisions of Caragh, Donore, Kilshee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural...	Naas District Pumps ...	½d in the £
N. 16	Electoral Divisions of Kill Kilteel, Oughterard and Rathmore ...	Rathmore District Pumps ...	No Rate

(6515.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. James Behan, and resolved:—"That Messrs. O'Kelly, Carroll and J. P. Doran, be appointed a Committee to seal the Rate Books and Collectors' warrants, in the presence of the Council, and during the progress of the Council Meeting."

(6516.)

CO-OPTION OF MEMBER.

Proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Patrick O'Kelly, and resolved:—"That in accordance with Art. 10 (2) of the Application of Enactments Order, 1898, the Council hereby declares the office of Councillor for the Electoral Area of Newbridge vacant, owing to the resignation of Councillor M. MacGabhann, and that notice in writing signed by three members of the Council, and countersigned by the Secretary, be forthwith published by affixing a copy of the said notice on the outer door of the Court-house, Naas, and that the question of filling the vacancy be dealt with at 12.30 o'clock on this day."

In pursuance of the foregoing declaration, it was proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Tuite, and resolved:—"That Mr. Philip Grogan, Surinagh View, Kildare, be co-opted a member of the County Council, to fill the casual vacancy on the Council and Committee occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Michael Smyth."

(6517.)

RESIGNATION OF MEMBER

A letter dated 5th July, 1921, from Mr. William Murray, Hallahouse tendering his resignation as member of P.C. Council, was read, and the resignation accepted with regret—the question of filling the casual vacancy being deferred until the August Quarterly Meeting of the Council.

(6518.)

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 16th June, 1921, from the Limerick Steamship Company, Ltd., it was proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare

County Council desire to record our highest approval of the inauguration of Shipping Services with Ireland by the United States Mail Steamship Co., and we feel confident that the welcome advent of this American Shipping enterprise will lead to a large development of trade and intercourse between Ireland and America."

(6519.)

INCOME TAX.

A letter dated 25th June, 1921, from the Inspector of Taxes, relative to a recoupment of income tax paid on the New County Buildings, and stating that all claim forms were destroyed in the recent Custom House fire, and that as a preliminary to a reconstruction of this case that the Council must first recognise his Department for the purpose of paying tax and making returns, was read, when it was ordered that no further payments be made to the Income Tax Authorities, and that Paying Order No. 650, issued on 23rd May, for Income Tax on County Buildings be cancelled.

(6520.)

ROAD OVERSEERS' WAGES.

A letter dated 5th July, from the Secretary, I.T. & G.W.U., Naas, applying for an increase of wages of £1 per week on behalf of the Council's Road Overseers, was read, and after discussion it was decided to adjourn further consideration of this matter until the August quarterly meeting of the Council.

Mr. Patrick Tuite handed in the following notice of motion, that I or somebody on my behalf, will move at the next Finance Meeting of the County Council that the question of the Overseers' salaries and wages for horse hire be considered.

(6521)

DAIL EIREANN.

A letter dated 4th July, 1921, from the Minister of Trade, Dail Eireann, stating that the documents purporting to have been issued by his Department and sent to the Council in regard to (a) payment of unemployment benefit, and (b) prohibiting the importation of tea, etc., are bogus, was read.

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(6522.)

INSURANCES.

A letter dated 4th July, 1921, from Messrs. McDonald and Boland, Insurance Brokers, soliciting the transaction of the Council's insurance business, was read.

(6523.)

FOOTPATH AT DROICHEAD NUA.

A letter dated 5th July, 1921, from the Clerk,

Droichead Nua Town Commissioners, forwarding resolution complaining that in the laying of a concrete pavement on footpath at Droichead Nua, Trade Union labour was not employed, was read, and it having been intimated that this matter was brought under the notice of Mr. D. J. Quinn, Assistant County Surveyor, who failed to report the laying of a new concrete pavement at Droichead Nua to the County Surveyor, the Secretary was directed to ask Mr. Quinn to submit an explanation for consideration by the Council at next quarterly meeting.

Adjourned. ✓

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee, held on 20th July, 1921.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Nicholas Travers, Mark Carroll, James Tuite, William Murray.

(5609.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENTS FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District	255	17	6
Maintenance of roads in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	468	18	10
Maintenance of roads in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	57	15	3
Maintenance of roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District	741	17	1
Working expenses of steam-rollers	88	4	10
Expenditure under Arts. 22 and 24 Procedure of Council's Order	62	10	4
Maintenance works on Rathangan Drainage District	40	2	6

(5610.)

LETTER FROM LIAISON OFFICER.

Letter from Mr. Thomas Lawlor, Halverstown (Liaison Officer), asking for loan of a type-writer during the continuance of the present truce was read, when the Committee decided to lend Mr. Lawlor the type-writer in the County Surveyor's Office, which was not in general use there. The use of an Office in the Courthouse, and the use of the Telephone in the Secretary's Office, was also given Mr. Lawlor.

(5611.)

TREES AND TRENCHES ON THE ROADS.

The County Surveyor was directed to consult Liaison Officer with regard to trees and trenches on the roads.

(5612.)

DEPUTATION OF CARTERS.

Messrs. J. Logie and P. Travers attended as a deputation on behalf of Carters from Straffan District, and complained that the County Surveyor had dismissed eight carters and proposed to employ a Traction Engine for the purpose of drawing materials in future.

The Committee directed that the Carters' services be continued, pending a report on the matter from the County Surveyor, to the next meeting.

(5613.)

DEFAULTING ROAD CONTRACTOR.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr Wm Murray, and resolved:—"That the Co Surveyor having reported to this meeting that road P.I. No. 72 and No. 58 in Athy No. 1 Rural District; P.I. No. 40 and No. 43 in Celbridge No. 1; and P.I. Nos. 22 and 24 in Edenderry No. 2, were not in proper repair, and the Committee being satisfied that the roads in question were not being properly attended to, and that the Contractor had been guilty of neglect, the County Surveyor is hereby directed to serve the Contractor with ten days' notice, and do all necessary acts consequent thereon."

Adjourned.

Henry Fay
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 3rd August, 1921.

Present:—Messrs. Henry Fay, presiding; Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, James O'Connor, Nicholas Travers, William Murray, Hugh Colohan, and Patrick Tuite.

(5614.)

CO. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

There are no County-at-Large applications either for New Works or for Payments to be considered at this Meeting.

Work under the Direct Labour Scheme of Road Maintenance has been proceeding on the whole satisfactorily since it commenced on the 1st April, and I have every hope that this will prove successful. At next meeting, three months hence, as required by Paragraph 8 of the Scheme, I will give a detailed report of the condition of the roads and the manner in which the various officers have performed their duties during the present half-year.

There have been some cases (very few) where I have not been able to agree with landowners as to the amount of compensation to be paid to them for entering their quarries or gravel pits to obtain road material, but as the number is so

small I think they may be left in abeyance for the present.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
JOHN RORKE.

(5615.)

PROPOSAL FOR NEW WORKS.

The County Surveyor submitted no recommendations as to proposals for new works.

(5616.)

PAYMENTS—PUBLIC WORKS.

There were no recommendations from the County Surveyor on Form 22 as to payments in respect of Public Works.

(5617.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 29 in Schedule of Applications for Payment, pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries, etc., falling due monthly up to 30th September, 1921, by Special Treasurer's Advice Note.

All other payments, as per the Chairman's copy, were approved.

Adjourned

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 3rd August, 1921.

Present:—Messrs. Simon J. Malone (Vice-Chairman) presiding; Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, James O'Connor, Nicholas Travers, Henry Fay, William Murray, Hugh Colohan and Patrick Tuite.

(5618.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Applications for payment from the Proposal Committee were dealt with in the same manner as by that Committee.

(5619.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural District Councils were considered, and all payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended.

(5620.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1921, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(5621.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the condition of the collection of poor rate for the period ended 31st ult. was submitted.

(5622.)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

Pursuant to resolution adopted at Meeting of the County Council held on the 14th June, 1917, it was proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That the County Surveyor having reported to this Meeting that Road P.I. No. 58 in Naas No. 1 Rural District was not in proper repair, and the Committee being satisfied that the road in question was not being properly attended to, and the Contractor had been guilty of neglect, the County Surveyor is hereby directed to serve the Contractor with ten days' notice and to do all necessary acts consequent thereon."

(5623.)

REPAIR OF BRIDGES.

The question of the repair of certain bridges which were recently damaged having been considered, it was proposed by Mr. William Murray, seconded by Mr. Patrick Tuite, and resolved:—"That the County Surveyor be instructed to have temporary repairs carried out on two bridges, one on the Straffan road, and one at Knockinally, as instructed, and that a report be submitted to next Meeting of Committee relative to the repairing of bridges at Rathangan."

(5624.)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

A letter dated 26th July, 1921, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that the delay in having the arbitration proceedings in the case of James Lunnon, Kildare, completed is due to the illness of the latter's Solicitor, was read, and in view of the fact that the delay in having this matter completed is due to the Applicant, the following order was made:—"James Lunnon to get no payment after the 1st September, 1921, until his case is settled."

(5625.)

RATHANGAN COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 23rd July, 1921, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating he had applied to Messrs. Brown & McCann, Solicitors, for a copy of the Letting Agreement in connection with above, and that he had not yet received same, was read, when the Committee ordered that payment of the rent up to the 1st May, 1921, be deferred.

(5626.)

DEPUTY ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Following consideration of a letter dated 29th July, 1921, from Mr. Hugh Hackett, C.E., the Committee made the following recommendation:—"That Mr. Hugh Hackett, C.E., be appointed to temporarily discharge the duties of Assistant County Surveyor on behalf of Mr. A. J. O'Connor, C.E., at a remuneration of £5 per week, pending Mr. O'Connor's resumption of duties, and that the latter be granted leave of absence for a further period of three months."

(5627.)

DISMISSAL OF CARTERS.

A report dated 25th July, 1921, from the County Surveyor relative to the dismissal of Carters in the Straffan District, and stating that these men were not dismissed by him, was read, together with a letter on the subject from the Chairman, Dohnall Ua Buacalla, and after a lengthy discussion the following order was made:—"That the matter be left to the County Surveyor, and that Carters be employed and paid by the yard, and that no engines be hired for the present. That the Overseer be requested to explain why he dismissed the Carters, and why he employed them by the day instead of by the yard."

(5628.)

ROAD OVERSEERS' WAGES.

In pursuance of notice, Mr. Patrick Tuite moved:—"That the question of the Overseers' Salaries and Wages for Horse Hire be considered."

After a discussion it was decided to adjourn this matter until the next meeting of the Committee, in order to enable the County Surveyor to submit a report as to how the Overseers were discharging their duties.

(5629.)

TRADE UNION LABOUR.

A letter dated 31st July, 1921, from the Secretary, County Kildare Trades Council, complaining that a non-union Carter was engaged on road work in the Kilcullen District, and also that the road from Sidegate to Kilcullen was being maintained under contract, was read, when it was decided to refer this matter to the County Surveyor with a view to the terms of the Council's resolution, re employment of Trade Union labour being carried out, and as the road from Sidegate to Kilcullen was being repaired under Agreement with the County Surveyor, it was decided to allow this matter to stand until the agreement in question had expired.

(5630.)

PAYMENT OF POOR RATE.

A letter dated 28th July, 1921, from Collector F. J. Field, stating that Michael Larkin, Leixlip, who is employed by the Council on road work, had refused to pay the amount due by him for Poor Rate, was read, when the Com-

mittee ordered that Larkin be dismissed unless he discharges the amount due by him for Poor Rate.

(5631.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS

IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for Works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1			
Rural District	249	12	11
Maintenance of roads in Celbridge No. 1			
Rural District	314	19	0
Maintenance of roads in Edenderry No. 2			
Rural District	36	15	10
Maintenance of roads in Naas No. 1			
Rural District	476	10	10
Expenditure under Articles 22 and 24, Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899	105	7	6
Maintenance of works on Rathangan Drainage District	39	1	1

Adjourned.

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Quarocalla
11.7.21

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 17th August, 1921.

Present --Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Mark Carroll, Hugh Colohan and Patrick Tuite.

(5632.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District	339	9	1
Maintenance of roads in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	422	16	11
Maintenance of roads in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	192	2	0
Maintenance of roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District	526	15	11
Expenditure under Arts. 22 and 24 Procedure of Councils' Order	50	16	8
Working Expenses—Steamrollers	54	15	0
Maintenance of works on Rathangan Drainage District	37	11	9

(5633.)

WAGES OF ROAD OVERSEERS.

The Secretary submitted a report from the County Surveyor relative to the manner in which the individual Overseers were discharging their respective duties, and as it appeared from this report that each of the Road Overseers were performing their duties in a satisfactory manner, Mr. Tuite, in pursuance of notice proposed, and Mr. Mark Carroll seconded:—"That the wages of the Road Overseers be increased as follows:— Messrs. William Brien, from 66/- to 70/- per week; John Durkin, from 66/- to 70/-; William Tiernan, from 60/- to 65/-; James Logie, John Maher, Michael Kelly, Thomas Whittaker, John Cummins John Kavanagh, John Donohoe and William Bracken, from 50/- to 55/- per week each, and Michael Kenny, John Moore, and Thomas Darby, from 54/- to 55/- per week each."

On this motion being put to the Meeting, same was carried unanimously.

(5634.)

DISMISSAL OF CARTERS.

A letter dated 15th August, 1921, from Mr. James Logie, Road Overseer, relative to the dismissal of Carters in the Straffan District, was submitted, and after discussion, the Secretary was directed to ask Mr. Logie to attend the meeting of the Finance Committee and give a verbal explanation in reference to the dismissal of these Carters.

(5635.)

REPAIRS TO BRIDGES.

A letter dated 12th August, 1921, from the County Surveyor, stating that he had interviewed Road Overseer, Kenny, who informed him that he had repaired Tullylost Bridge, Rathangan, in consequence of instructions received by him from the Liaison Officer, was read and approved.

(5636.)

TRADE UNION LABOUR.

Mr. Patrick Tuite having stated that it was reported to him that Overseer Thomas Whittaker and some of his employees were not members of a Trade Union, the Secretary was directed to bring this case under the notice of the County Surveyor, and following a discussion on this matter, the following order was made:—"That the County Surveyor be instructed to send out a circular to all Overseers, instructing them to dismiss all non-unionists working for the Council in accordance with resolution passed by the Council in 1920."

(5637.)

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment from Rate Collectors and other officers for fees due under the Juries' Acts, and also in connection with charges for the conveyance of a lunatic to Carlow Asylum, and for fees under the Tuberculosis Order, 1914, were submitted and recommended for payment out of the Main Account.

Adjourned.

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Michael Kelly
3.8.21

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 22nd August, 1921.

Present:—Messrs. William Mahon, Joseph Cusack, Richard McCann, James Cregan, Arthur Murphy, Nicholas Hanagan, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, William Murray, Hugh Colohan, Patrick O'Kelly, James Behan, William Burke and Nicholas Travers.

A letter from Domhnal Ua Buacalla (Chairman), regretting inability to attend the meeting, was read.

(6524.)

CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

Proposed by Mr. William Mahon, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That Mr. Hugh Colohan be appointed Chairman of the Meeting"

(6525.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. William Mahon, seconded by Mr. James Cregan, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on 13th and 23rd May, 21st June and 6th July, 1921, copy of which had been sent to each member be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. William Mahon, seconded by Mr. James Behan, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees, held on 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th May, 8th and 21st June, 6th and 20th July, 3rd and 17th August, 1921, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(6526.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipt and Expenditure Books for Quarter ended 30th June, 1921, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, etc., were produced by the Secretary written up to date:—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(6527.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

Proposed by Mr. William Burke, seconded by Mr. William Murray, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20, from the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council, be and are hereby approved." There were no proposals for New

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,—

(1) I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Contractors Applications for Payment amounted to £4205, 17s. 1d.

The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following Table:—

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.			
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.	To be dealt with under Sec. 54, Grand Jury Act, 1836
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	1534 0 4	1302 3 8	81 11 9	7 0 0	143 4 11
Celbridge No. 1	360 12 11	204 4 10	9 2 4	10 0 0	137 5 9
Edenderry No. 2	500 3 11	418 18 9	18 15 0	8 0 0	54 10 2
Naas No. 1	1591 3 8	1183 6 9	146 3 10	16 9 2	245 3 11
County at Large	219 16 3	219 16 3	—	—	—
TOTALS £	4205 17 1	3328 10 3	255 12 11	41 9 2	580 4 9

Works from the Proposal Committee, or from the Athy, No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, and Naas No. 1 Rural District Councils.

(6528.)

CO-OPTION OF MEMBER.

Proposed by Mr. William Mahon, seconded by Mr. James Behan, and resolved:—"That in accordance with Article 10 (2) of the Applications of Enactments Order, 1898, the Council hereby declare the office of Councillor for the County Electoral Area of Athy vacant, owing to the resignation of Mr. William Murray, and that notice in writing, signed by three members of the Council, and countersigned by the Secretary, be forthwith published by affixing a copy of the said notice on the outer door of the Courthouse, and that the question of filling the vacancy be dealt with at one o'clock p.m. on this date."

Proposed by Mr. Liam Mathgamna, seconded by Mr. James Behan, and resolved:—"That Mr. George Harbourne, Simonstown, Moone, be co-opted to fill the vacancy on the Council and Committees caused by the resignation of Mr. William Murray, Hallahoise."

(6529.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County at Large Charges be and hereby approved, and that all payments recommended by Finance Committee for Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts, be and are hereby approved."

(6530.)

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. James Cregan, seconded by Mr. Arthur Murphy, 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."

(6531.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

(2) During the last quarter (ended 30th June, 1921), in addition to the £3,328 10s. 3d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £7,994 2s. 7d. was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of the Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expenditure, namely:—(1) for work in charge of County Surveyor under Direct Labour Scheme, or sudden damages, and (3) for work

done by County Surveyor under 54 Section of Grand Jury Act, 1836, where County Council authorised notices to be served upon defaulting contractors and notices were not acted upon. For the purpose of having an exact record of such expenditure for every quarter payable out of Subsidiary Account, I give all details relating thereto in the following table:—

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 30th June, 1921, for Work.		
	In County Surveyor's Charge under Direct Labour Scheme.	Repairing Sudden Damages.	Under 54, Sec. G. Jury Act, 1836.
Athy No. 1	£ s. d. 1084 6 0	£ s. d. — — —	£ s. d. 2 10 0
Celbridge No. 1	2033 15 3	94 6 9	4 15 0
Edenderry No. 2	199 8 9	0 7 3	85 18 6
Naas No. 1	3438 0 9	12 10 0	78 9 11
County at Large	61 14 5	— — —	— — —
TOTALS, £	6817 5 2	107 4 0	171 13 5

(3) Road surfaces generally may be said to be in good condition with the exception of some in the areas of peat bog where the very dry weather took a bad effect. A very large amount of tar-rung was carried out on trunk roads with excellent results—such roads nowadays are nearly always either very good or very bad.

(4) Work in the several Drainage Districts has been proceeding satisfactorily. An application has been referred to me from Mr. Hanks, of Rathangan, for permission to embank and divert the water from the Inchinearl Tributary of Rathangan River for the purpose of giving increased water power to his Mill. This Tributary is maintained by the County Council for a length of 90 perches, between the Main River and the Grand Canal which it passes under in a masonry aqueduct. The aqueduct appears not to have been rebuilt to the new level when the Board of Works were improving the fall, and as a result the lands up-stream, viz. Kilmoney North, Bonaghmore, Drinnanstown, etc. appear to have benefited very little from the Drainage Scheme. If Mr. Hanks is allowed to carry out his suggested alteration I am of opinion that the lands mentioned will not be much more injured by flooding than they are at present. At the same time the County Council, in the position of Trustees for the Drainage District, have not the power, under existing regulations, to grant the permission sought. Mr. Hanks, however, informs me he would indemnify the Council in

the matter and obtain the written consent from all the ratepayers whose lands might be affected; and if an agreement embodying these conditions were to be drawn up, I consider the Council might then take legal advice before refusing the application.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,
JOHN RORKE,
County Surveyor.

(6532.)

IRISH WHITE CROSS.

A representative of the Irish White Cross Society having attended before the Meeting and explained the importance of having the White Cross movement established in County Kildare, it was proposed by Mr. William Murray, seconded by Mr. William Mahon, and resolved:—“That a White Cross Committee be established in every Parish in the County, where none exists up to this, and that the Clergy of all denominations be asked to co-operate in having a collection taken up immediately, and that the County Council acts as an organising body.”

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution, the following were appointed to organise representative committees for the undermentioned Parishes, for the purpose of raising funds, etc., behalf of the White Cross, viz:—

Name of Parish.

Athy
Ballymore-Eustace
Castledermot and Moone
Celbridge and Straffan
Eadestown and Kill
Kilcullen
Maynooth
Narraghmore
Allen
Ballyna
Caragh
Carbury
Clane and Rathcoffey

Name and Address of Person appointed.

Mr. W. Mahon, Co.C.
Miss Dunne, Ballymore-Eustace
Mr. Harbome, Co.C., Moone.
Mr. J. O'Connor, Co.C.
Mr. Joseph Kearney, Kill.
Mr. Henry Fay, Co.C.
Domhnall Na Buacalla, T.D.
Dr. Kenna, Blackrath.
Mr. P. Reddy, Rathbride.
Miss Malone, Balrennit.
Miss Harris, Prosperous
Mr. W. Burke, Co.C.
Mr. W. Murray, Co.C.

Name of Parish.
Kilcock
Kildare
Suncroft
Monasterevan
Droichead Nua
Naas
Crookstown
Rathangan

(6553.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Cregan, Murphy and McCann be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to Agreement with the County Insurance Committee relative to the treatment of Tuberculosis, in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting."

(6534.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick O'Kelly, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 5626 of Meeting held on 3rd August, 1921, relative to a further extension of leave to Assistant Surveyor A. J. O'Connor and the appointment of Mr. H. Hackett, as Deputy, be approved."

(635.)

INCREASE OF WAGES TO ROAD OVERSEERS

Proposed by Mr. Richard McCann, seconded by Mr. James Cregan, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 5633 of Meeting held on the 17th August, 1921, relative to an increase of wages to the Road Overseers be approved."

(6536.)

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

The Secretary submitted Result of the Special Scholarship Examination, and as it appeared from same that Mr. Michael B. Roche, Monasterevan, obtained Honours in the five subjects, and that Mr. James C. McKenna, Liffey Lodge, Droichead Nua, obtained Honours in four out of the five subjects presented, it was proposed by Mr. James Behan, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved:—"That in pursuance of the Council's Scheme, that Messrs. Michael B. Roche, Monasterevan, and James C. McKenna, Droichead Nua, be each awarded a full Scholarship of £70 per annum, tenable for three years."

A report from the Secretary, University College, relative to the Students holding Scholarships from the Council, was read, together with an explanation from Mr. R. Shortt, as to his having absented himself from the Summer examination this year, when it was decided to renew the scholarships awarded to Messrs. John J. Finna, Joseph C. Jones, Michael M. Quinlan, Andrew Wright, and R. C. Shortt.

A letter from the Secretary, Gaelic League, enclosing for adoption Scholarship Scheme of the Limerick County Council, was submitted, and the matter referred to Finance Committee to report when drafting a Scholarship Scheme for next year.

Name and Address of Person Appointed.
Mr. Travers, Co.C.
Mr. Cregan, Co.C.
Mr. Joe Keane, Maddenstown
Mr. A. Murphy, Co.C.
Mr. H. Colohan, Co.C.
Mr. M. Carroll, Co.C.
Dr. Kenna, Blackrath.
Mr. S. Malone, Co.C.

(6537.)

RATHANGAN RIVER

The Council proceeded to consider the application (adjourned from the last meeting) of Mr. S. J. Hanks, for permission to divert a tributary of the Rathangan River for use in connection with his mills, and the report from the County Surveyor on this matter having also been discussed, it was proposed by Mr. Joseph Cusack, seconded by Mr. James Cregan, and resolved:—"That Mr. Hanks be asked to enter into an agreement with the County Council to indemnify them against any damages caused by flooding, etc., of the adjacent lands, and pay all costs incurred, and remove all obstruction caused by the alteration or diversion of the tributary, and restore same to its original state whenever required to do so by the County Council—Mr. Hanks to obtain the consent of all the land-owners affected."

(6538.)

FOOTPATH AT DROICHEAD NUA.

A letter dated 5th July (adjourned from last meeting) from the Town Clerk, Droichead Nua, relative to the laying of a concrete pavement at Droichead Nua, was read, together with a letter from Assistant County Surveyor, D. J. Quinn, explaining that he did not report to the County Surveyor that a footpath at Droichead Nua had been torn up, as it was not the practice to report the replacement of sand paths by cement ones which was always regarded as a public improvement, and after discussion the Council accepted Mr. Quinn's explanation.

It was proposed by Mr. James Cregan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That in all work carried out by private owners on public footpaths, crossings, roads or other places, in charge of the County Council, the County Surveyor must see that Trade Union Labour be employed. An agreement to this effect must be signed by the property-owner concerned before the work is allowed to proceed—the approval of the County Surveyor to be obtained to all such works."

(6539.)

COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter dated 19th July, 1921, from the Secretary County Committee of Agriculture, reporting that Mr. Thomas Dawson, Donore, had become disqualified for membership of the Committee owing to non-attendance at Meetings, and recommending that he be re-appointed, and that Mr. M. O'Mara, The Square, Athy, be appointed an additional member of the Committee, was read, when the Council approved of the recommendations of the Committee in this matter.

(6540.)

VACANCY ON FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Joseph Cusack and resolved:—"That Mr. Patrick Kelly be appointed a Member of the Finance Committee in room of Mr. John Traynor, retired."

(6541.)

COMPENSATION FOR MALICIOUS INJURIES

A letter dated 23rd July, 1921, from Messrs. Mecreedy and Son, Solicitors, stating that acting on instructions from Lord Frederick FitzGerald, they were withdrawing decrees for compensation for destruction of Maynooth Police Barrack and Courthouse, which had been lodged for payment, was read.

A return showing particulars of the claims for malicious injuries received since the May quarterly meeting of the Council, amounting to £32,279 4s 8d, was submitted.

Applications from Messrs. John J. Dunne, Solicitor, and from D. P. Blayney, Solicitor, for payment of compensation due under decrees to Sarah Moroney and James Doyle, were read.

(6542.)

ERECTION OF TELEGRAPHS.

Applications from the P.O. Telegraphs Department for permission to erect a telegraph post at Moorefield, and an overground telegraphic line at Coneyburrow, Athy, were submitted and approved, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

(6543.)

HOLDING OF INQUESTS.

A letter dated 9th August, 1921, from the Chief Secretary's Office, enclosing copy of an Order, enabling the Competent Military Authority to authorise Coroners to hold Inquests in the areas where inquests have been prohibited by previous Orders, was submitted.

(6544.)

AMALGAMATION OF UNIONS.

A letter dated 18th July, 1921, from the Clerk, Edenderry No. 2 R.D.C. forwarding resolution suggesting that the question of the amalgamation of unions in this County be referred to Dail Eireann, was read.

(6545.)

GENERAL COUNCIL'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

A letter dated 3rd August, 1921, from A. K. Nolan, forwarding recommendations adopted by the Irish County Councils' General Council relative to (a) Payment of Poor Rate, (b) Suspension of the preparation of Registers of Electors' and Jurors' Lists, and (c) inclusion of Irish in scheme for Technical Instruction, was read, and approved—the Secretary being directed to ask for the instruction of An Dail in reference to the preparation of the Franchise Lists.

(6546.)

WHOLE-TIME IRISH TEACHERS.

A letter dated 27th July, 1921, from the Secretary, County Joint Technical Instruction Committee, stating that subject to the approval of the Council, his Committee had decided to appoint a third whole-time teacher of Irish, was read and approved and the Secretary was directed to inform the Committee that no

additional funds will be required to be contributed by the Council as the Council's present contribution is more than sufficient to discharge the salaries of the three Teachers.

(6547.)

DATES FOR CHECKING COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Joseph Cusack, and resolved:— "That the following dates be appointed for the checking of the Collectors' Accounts for the half-year ending 31st March, 1922:—(See Page 5.)

(6548.)

CURRAGH SHEEP ORDER, 1911.

The Council fixed the following dates for the removal of sheep from the Curragh, viz., 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th September, and 7th and 14th October, 1921. The Council also fixed the 1st, 2nd., and 3rd September, and 15th, 16th and 17th September, 1921, for the Autumn Dippings of the Curragh Sheep, and the Secretary was directed to have the usual Poster Notices prepared and sent to the Superintendent for distribution.

A return showing the number of sheep dipped at the Curragh during the Summer Dipping period of 1921, was read.

A return showing the number of outbreaks of disease in this County under the Diseases of Animals Acts, for the year ended June, 1921, was submitted.

(6549.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

Applications for renewal of Licences under above Act, from the following were approved:— (1) Peter Doyle, Suncroft, (2) General Stores Co., Monasterevan, (3) James Kelly, Narraghmore, (4) Duthie and Large, Athy.

(6550.)

SUPPLY OF FUEL.

Quotations for the supply of Coal were received from (1) John Hederman, Naas, at 69/6 per ton, and (2) Messrs. Wallace Bros., Naas, at 62/- per ton.

Messrs. Wallace's quotation being the lower, was accepted for the supply of 10 tons of coal, to be delivered at the Courthouse, Naas.

(6551.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the condition of the Collection of Poor Rate for the period ended 19th inst., was submitted, and the Secretary was directed to call upon Collectors Boland, Murphy, Gannon, Coonan, Dunne and Dempsey to expedite their respective collections.

A letter from Collector Cunningham stating that Mr. E. Kennedy, Bishopcourt, had refused to pay his rates, amounting to £567 16s. 10d., as Col. Moore, Killashee, had advised him not to do so, was read, when it was decided to direct Collector Cunningham to call on Col. Moore for an explanation, and the Finance Committee to deal with the matter afterwards.