

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

RURAL DISTRICT	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1922.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1921 OCTOBER	1921 NOVEMBER	1921 DECEMBER	1922 JANUARY	1922 FEBRUARY	1922 MARCH		
ATHY No. 1	OWEN BOLAND	4th & 18th	1st, 15th & 29th	13th & 27th	10th and 24th	7th and 21st	7th & 21st	TUESDAY	BOARDROOM, ATHY UNION
Do.	PETER J. MURPHY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	ROBERT GANNON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
ATHY No. 1 (UNION OF BALTINGLASS)	JOSEPH A. O'CONNOR	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	BOARDROOM BALTINGLASS UNION
CELBRIDGE No. 1	EDWARD A. COONAN	10th and 24th	7th and 21st	5th & 19th	2nd, 16th & 30th	13th and 27th	13th and 27th	MONDAY	BOARDROOM, CELBRIDGE UNION
Do.	FRANCIS J. FIELD	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	LUKE P. DEMPSEY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
EDENDERRY No. 2	HENRY KEARNS	7th and 21st	4th & 18th	2nd, 16th & 30th	13th and 27th	10th and 24th	10th and 24th	FRIDAY	BOARDROOM, EDENDERRY UNION
Do.	SIMON MALONE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
NAAS No. 1	EDWARD A. COONAN	14th and 28th	11th, and 25th	9th and 23rd	6th and 20th	3rd and 17th	3rd, 17th & 31st	Do.	BOARDROOM, NAAS UNION.
Do.	MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM...	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	P. J. DUNNE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	ED. HEFFERNAN	7th and 21st	4th & 18th	2nd, 16th & 30th	13th and 27th	10th and 24th	10th & 24th	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	PATRICK DOWNEY...	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	JOHN CONFREY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	JOSEPH HEADON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.

The Tuberculosis Officer's Quarterly Report, as follows, was read:—
 TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER'S REPORT.
 (6552.)

MONASTEREVAN,
 August, 1921.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

Since your last Quarterly Meeting in May last the cases of the following applicants have been considered and dealt with by the General Tuberculosis Committee and the County Insurance Committee as under:—

GENERAL TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE.

- 1.—BRENNAN, ANNIE, 38 years, KILDARE.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare Tuberculosis Dispensary.—Dr. Daly.
- 2.—O'MAHONY, ANNIE, 12 years, KILDARE.
Recommended for Treatment at Kildare Tuberculosis Dispensary.
- 3.—DOBBYN, WILLIAM, 48 years, KILMEAGUE.
Recommended Domiciliary Treatment. Since deceased.
- 4.—BYRNE, MARY, 20 years, NEWTOWN, RATHANGAN.
Recommended Domiciliary Treatment.—Dr. Murray.
- 5.—COYLE, MARY, 14 years, NAAS.
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment.
- 6.—COYLE, ANNIE, 12 years, NAAS.
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment.—Dr. Murphy.
- 7.—O'NEILL, AGNES, 20 years, CARNALWAY.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 8.—KAVANAGH, JAMES, 18 years, RATHERNAN, KILMEAGUE.
Recommended for Treatment, Peamount Sanatorium.
- 9.—HICKEY, JOHN, 27 years, KILCULLEN ROAD, NAAS.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 10.—BLACKBURNE, MARY, 26 years, CELBRIDGE HOSPITAL.
Recommended for Treatment Peamount Sanatorium.
- 11.—FURLONG, JEMINA, 60 years, SHERLOCKSTOWN, SALLINS.
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment.—Dr. O'Donel Browne.
- 12.—SMITH, KATHLEEN, 17 years, c/o DEMPSEY'S, NEWTOWN-DONORE, KILMEAGUE.
Recommended for Treatment, Peamount Sanatorium.
- 13.—MULHALL, ANNIE, 18 years, WILLIAM STREET, ATHY.
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment.—Dr. John Kilbride.
- 14.—MURPHY, ANNIE, MRS., 48 years, EYRE STREET, NEWBRIDGE.
Recommended Treatment at Tuberculosis Dispensary.—Dr. Daly.

COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

- 1.—DEMPSEY, JULIA, 66 years, POWER'S COURT, NEWBRIDGE.
Recommended Treatment at Newbridge Tuberculosis Dispensary.—Dr. Daly.
- 2.—FLYNN, JOHN, 38 years, WALSHSTOWN, NEWBRIDGE.
Recommended for Treatment at Newbridge Tuberculosis Dispensary.—Dr. Daly.
- 3.—KEEGAN, THOMAS, 21 years, CASTLEMARTIN, KILCULLEN.
Recommended Domiciliary Treatment from Dr. Barker.
- 4.—ROONEY, JOSEPH, 24 years, CASTLEDERMOT.
Recommended for Treatment Peamount Sanatorium.
- 5.—KENNY, PETER, 24 years, ARDSCULL, ATHY.
Recommended for Treatment Peamount Sanatorium.
- 6.—BURKE, JAMES, 28 years, NAAS.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 7.—MONTAGUE, BRIDGET, 24 years, MILLBROOK COMMON, KILCOCK.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 8.—WHELAN, AGNES, 26 years, SKIRTEEN, MONASTEREVAN.
Recommended for Treatment Peamount Sanatorium.
- 9.—BRENNAN, JAMES, 27 years, CASTLEMITCHELL, ATHY.
Recommended for Treatment Peamount Sanatorium.
- 10.—BRADY, BARTLE, 42 years, KILCULLEN.
Recommended for Treatment Peamount Sanatorium.
- 11.—CONNOR, MARY, 20 years, SHANE, RATHANGAN.
Recommended for Treatment Peamount Sanatorium.
- 12.—ERUTON, PATRICK, 48 years, UNION HOSPITAL, ATHY.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

I am,

Your Obedient Servant,

JOSEPH P. DALY,
 Tuberculosis Officer, Co. Kildare.

(6553.)

WAR PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

A letter from the Secretary, County War Pen-

sions Committee, stating that a vacancy exists on the Council for a County Council representative owing to the death of the late Mr. M. J. Minch, was read.

(6554.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

CORR. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
1	19114	Monthly Statistical Statement from the Department of Agriculture for May, 1921, was submitted.
2	19118	Order dated 24th May, 1921 from the Department of Agriculture relative to the outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease in Co. Wexford, was submitted.
3	19119	Order dated 18th May, 1921, from the Department of Agriculture prohibiting the importation of Feedin Stuffs, etc., from Brazil, was submitted.
4	19120	Order dated 19th May, 1921, from the Department of Agriculture entitled the "Transit of Horses, Asses and Mules (Ireland) Order, 1913, Amendment Order of 1921, was submitted.
5	19139	A circular letter dated 31st May, 1921, from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, enclosing Order withholding payment of Government Grants to certain Local Authorities, was submitted.
5a	19148	A letter dated 2nd June, 1921, from Dail Eireann, enclosing scheme for the award of Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools, was submitted.
6	19159	A letter dated 14th June, 1921, from Dail Eireann returning Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate duly approved, was read.
7	19209	Sealed Order dated 19th May, 1921, from the Ministry of Transport entitled the Heavy Motor Car (Amendment) Order, 1921, was read.
8	19255	A letter dated 28th June, 1921, from the Local Government Board enclosing Auditor's Reports and Abstracts of Accounts of the County Joint Technical Committee and County Committee of Agriculture for half-year ended 31st March, 1921, was submitted.
9	19272	Monthly Statistical Statement from the Department of Agriculture for June, 1921, was submitted.
10	19277	A letter dated 1st July, 1921, from the Ministry of Transport enclosing Paying Order for £1,460, being final payment under Grant No. 4311/10, was read.
11	19302	A letter dated 7th July, 1921, from the Local Government Board enclosing Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the River Lerr Joint Drainage Committee for the half-year ended 31st March, 1921, was submitted.
12	19311	A letter dated 9th July, 1921, from the Local Government Board enclosing Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Joint Committee for Blackwater Drainage District for period ended 31st March, 1921, was submitted.
13	19330	A Summary from the Trade Department, Dail Eireann, specifying the British-made articles, the importation and sale of which have been prohibited, was read and approved.
14	19338	A letter dated 14th July, 1921, from the Insurance Commission approving of the appointment of Messrs S. J. Malone and William Murray as Members of the County Insurance Committee, was read.
15	19345	A letter dated 16th July, 1921, from the Under-Secretary's Office enclosing Order directing payment of £50 from the withheld Grants in respect of the salary of the Under-Sheriff, was read.
16	19388	A letter dated 26th July, 1921, from the Valuation Office enclosing for public inspection Appeal List in connection with the Revision of Poor Law Valuation, was read.
18	19398	A letter dated 29th July, 1921, from the Local Government Board relative to Grants to Private Builders under the Housing (Additional Powers) Act, 1919 and 1921, was submitted.
18a	19407	Monthly Statistical Statement from the Department of Agriculture for July, 1921 was submitted.
	19429	A letter dated 10th August, 1921, from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, enclosing Order relative to a deduction of £5 from the Grants payable to the Council in respect of salary due to the Crier at Assizes, was submitted.

GENERAL.

CORR. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
19	19281	A letter dated June, 1921, from Mrs. L. Minch thanking the Council for resolution of sympathy with and her family on the recent death of her late husband, Mr. M. J. Minch, was read.
20	19335	A letter dated 13th June, 1921, from Mrs. K. Holland, Athy, thanking the Council for the resolution of condolence adopted in connection with the death of her late husband, Mr John Holland, was read.
21	19420	A letter dated 5th August, 1921, from the Town Clerk, Athy, relative to the representation of Urban Councils on the Committee appointed in connection with the abolition of Unions, was read and approved.

Adjourned.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 31st August 1921.

Present:- Domhnall Ua Buacalla (Chairman, presiding), and Messrs Michael Fitzsimons, Mark Carroll, Hugh Colohan and Patrick O'Kelly.

(5638).
MINUTES.

Minutes of meetings held on the 3rd and 17th August 1921, copy of which had been sent to each member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(5639).
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.	379	:18	: 7.
" " " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	330	:17	: 8.
" " " Edenderry No.2, Rural District.	69	:13	: 7.
" " " Naas No. 1, Rural District.	442	:19	: 7.
Expdit. under Arts. 22 & 24, Procedure Councils' Order, '99.	45	: 9	: 4.
Working Expenses - Steamrollers &c.,	32	: 0	: 0.
Maintenance works on Rathangan Drainage District.	21	:13	: 8.

(5640)
DISMISSAL OF CARTERS.

Road Overseer James Logie attended before the meeting and explained that the Carters in the Straffan District had not been dismissed, but having regard to the charges which they proposed to make for the cartage of the road material that the haulage of the material was carried out by an Engine, and in this manner a considerable economy had been effected, and that satisfactory arrangements had now been made whereby the Carters were enabled to haul the material. The Committee accepted this explanation.

(5641)
IRISH WHITE CROSS.

A letter dated 25th August 1921 from Mr. Henry Fay, Co. C. requesting that he be appointed Organiser for the Parish of Narraghmore, in connection with the selection of the proposed Committee in reference to the collection of funds on behalf of the White Cross, and that Mr. Thomas Doran, Milemill, be appointed Organiser for the parish of Kilcullen, was read, and approved and the suggested appointments duly made.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
7/12/21

COUNTY KILDARE REPUBLICAN PRISONERS' DEPENDENTS' FUND COMMITTEE.

Minutes of meeting of above Committee held on 31st August 1921, at the Courthouse, Naas.

Present:- Domhnall Ua Buacalla (Chairman, presiding), and Messrs Michael Fitzsimons, Hugh Colohan and Patrick O'Kelly.

DEPENDENTS' FUND.

In pursuance of the decision of the County Council at their meeting held on the 22nd August 1921, to transfer the duties heretofore performed by the above Committee to the Irish White Cross, a return was submitted from the Hon. Treasurer, shewing that a sum of £1,599. 13. 10, was received to date, and that a sum of £1,553. 3. 6, had been disbursed, thus leaving a balance of £46. 10. 4. The Committee gave no directions as to the disposal of the balance of £46. 10. 4, remaining on the hands of the Hon. Treasurer, but they directed that an advertisement be issued in the "Wexford Leader" and the "Carlow Nationalist" shewing the amounts collected and disbursed in each Parish - this advertisement to be inserted free of charge, if possible.

Messrs Michael Fitzsimons, Mark Carroll and P. J. Field, Naas, were appointed honarary Auditors, for the purpose of the audit of the accounts of the Committee.

Adjourned.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 14th September 1921.

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

(5642).

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.	488	9	3.
" " " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	447	13	0.
" " " Edenderry No.2, Rural District.	80	0	2.
" " " Naas No.1, Rural District.	478	7	1.
Expd., under Arts. 22 & 24, Procedure Councils Order 1899	213	14	10.
Working expenses - Steamrollers &c.	34	0	0.
Maintenance of works on Rathangan Drainage District.	24	18	0.

(5643).

WORKMENS' COMPENSATION ACTS.

A letter dated 10th September 1921 from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, reporting that he attended the arbitration proceedings in reference to the case of James Lunnon, and asking if the Council would prefer to continue to make the payments weekly or pay a lump sum in redemption, was read, when the Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Osborne to consent to weekly payments only.

(5644).

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S ILLNESS.

A letter dated 12th September 1921 from Dr. Kerrigan, Killygordan, certifying that Mr. John Rorke, County Surveyor is under his care for a severe cold and unable to resume duty, was read, when it was decided to appoint Mr. L. J. Fullam, to temporarily discharge the duties of the County Surveyor pending the return of the latter.

(5645).

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted a return shewing the condition of the collection of poor rate to date, together with an application from the Rate Collectors for an extension of one month to close their collection accounts for the period ending 30th September 1921, when it was decided to postpone the Collectors' application till the next meeting of the Committee, the Collectors to be asked in the meantime to submit a list of all rate-payers who have refused to pay their rates. A letter dated 12th September 1921 from Collector Coonan relative to the difficulty in collecting rates from occupiers of Labourers' cottages, was read, when it was decided to report this matter to the Clerk of the Celbridge No. 1, R. D. C. on receipt of particulars from Collector Coonan.

A letter dated 12th September 1921 from Collector Dempsey, stating that he cannot for the present attend to his collection owing to his absence from home on National duties, was read, when it was decided to ask Mr. Dempsey to appoint a deputy to proceed with his collection.

A letter dated 10th September 1921 from Mr. John Cummins, Droichead Nua, enclosing a cheque for poor rates and complaining of Collector Dunne's conduct in the collection of his rates, was read, and the Secretary stated that he had asked the Collector for an explanation.

A letter dated 14th September 1921 from Collector Hefferenan, relative to the recovery of rates due out of the National Stud Farm at Tully, was read.

(5646).
TRADE UNION LABOUR.

A letter dated 11th September 1921 from the Secretary, I. T. & G. W. Union, Kilcullen, reporting that two men (Michael Hogan and Patrick Quinn) employed on road work at Kilcullen are not trade-unionists was read and referred to the Deputy County Surveyor for attention.

(5647).
ROAD MATERIAL.

A letter dated 6th September 1921 from County Surveyor reporting that John May, Monasteravan, had illegally removed road material from Road P. I. No. 16, was read and the matter referred to Mr. James Behan, Monasteregan for attention by the National forces.

(5648).
COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter dated 13th September 1921 from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, requesting that two additional presses be provided for his Offices to enable the Instructors to store their books and equipment, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor with a view to his submitting a proposal in this matter to the Proposal Committee.

Mich. J. J. Simons
7/12/21

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 28th September, 1921.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Malone (Vice-Chairman), presiding; Michael Fitzsimons, Hugh Colohan and Mark Carroll.

(5651.)

TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANCE.

In reply to an inquiry made by Mr. Mark Carroll, the Secretary stated that he had employed Mr. Joseph Tyndall as temporary office assistant during his brother's (Mr. William Tyndall) holidays. Mr. Joseph Tyndall was a Trade Unionist and was qualified in all other respects to fill the position. The Secretary having further stated that when Mr. Carroll's son applied for this position Mr. Tyndall had been appointed. Mr. Mark Carroll proposed that Mr. Tyndall's services be dispensed with immediately, but it having been pointed out that Mr. Tyndall's appointment would terminate on the 30th instant. Mr. Carroll withdrew his motion, and on the motion of Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, it was resolved:—"That for the future none but Republicans be employed by the Office Staff of the County Council—Volunteers to get preference."

(5652.)

TRADE UNION LABOUR.

In reference to the employment of non-union labourers in Kildare District, the Secretary submitted a letter from Overseer Maher explaining that of the two men he had employed, one was over 67 years of age, and the other was a Trade Unionist, but was not a member in "good standing." In accepting this explanation the Committee made the following order in reference to the employment of surface men—"That Road Overseers give preference to paying members of Union." The Secretary was directed to convey this Order to the County Surveyor.

Adjourned.

(5649.)

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	489	11	9
Maintenance of roads in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	366	0	11
Maintenance of roads in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	81	7	6
Maintenance of roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District	674	10	10
Expenditure under Articles 22 and 24 Procedure in Councils' Order	16	3	0
Working Expenses—Steam Rollers, etc.	34	0	0
Maintenance of Works on Rathangan Drainage District	24	19	2

(5650.)

RATE COLLECTION.

An application from the Rate Collectors for an extension of time to close their Collection Accounts in respect of the half-year ending 30th instant, was submitted, and the Committee having considered that the Collectors did not receive their books until the 6th July, 1921, which was almost two months later than usual, it was decided, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department, Dail Eireann, to grant the Collectors an extension of time up to the 31st October, 1921.

Michael Fitzsimons

7/12/21

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 12th October 1921.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Mark Carroll, Patrick Tuite and William Murray.

(5654)

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.	337	17	1.
" " Celbridge No. 1 - Rural District.	309	13	1.
" " Edenderry No. 2, Rural District.	143	10	6.
" " Naas No. 1, Rural District.	485	19	6.
Expdtre. under Arts. 24 & 24, Procedure of Councils Order	941	15	0.
Working expenses - Steamrollers & C.	325	4	9.

(5655).

INSURANCE OF TRACTION ENGINE.

The Secretary was directed to invite quotations for the insurance against (a) explosion of boiler, and (b) third party risks, of the Council's traction engine in a sum of £1,000 each insurance.

(5656).

COLLECTOR DEMPSEY.

A letter dated 3rd October 1921, from Collector L. P. Dempsey, enclosing communication explaining the cause of his absence from duty, was read and the explanation accepted.

(5657)

SURFACE-MEN.

A letter dated 9th October 1921 from the Secretary, I. T. & G. W. Union, Kilcullen, complaining the Road Overseer Maher had employed road labourers in Kilcullen District from other districts, was read and the following order made:- "The Committee consider there does not appear to be any justification for complaint as the pay sheets show only three men outside of Kilcullen are working under him (Maher) - 2 from Naas and one from Ballymore."

Proposed by Mr. William Murray, seconded by Mr. Patrick Tuite and resolved:- "That in all future vacancies on Direct Labour work or other public work in the County, preference be given to men who are out of employment at present or who have lost their jobs by having to do volunteer work - a list of the names of those men will be given to the County Surveyor by the Brigade Commandant."

(5658)

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted a list of defaulting ratepayers received from Collectors F. J. Field and E. A. Coonan. Collector Downey attend before the Committee and asked for direction as to what course he would take for the collection of rates, payment of which had been refused on the Coates estate at Staplestown and Corkagh. Collector Dunne also reported that Capt. Cape, Droichead Nua had refused to pay his rates. The Committee after having fully discussed this matter directed the Collectors to proceed for the recovery of all outstanding rates under their respective warrants.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
7/10/21

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 26th October 1921.

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

(5659)

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.	324	12	1.
" " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	484	5	10.
" " Edenderry No.2, do.	113	3	4.
" " Naas No. 1, Rural District.	543	1	2.
Expenditure under Arts. 22 & 24, Procedure Councils Order	35	15	0.
Working expenses - Steamrollers & C.	34	0	0.
Rathangan Drainage District - special Work.	29	4	6.

(5660)

INSURANCE OF TRACTION ENGINE.

Quotations for the insurance of the Council's traction engine were submitted from Messrs Coyle & Co., and from Messrs McDonagh & Boland, Insurance Brokers. The quotation of Messrs McDonagh & Boland being the lower for £1,000 insurance against Boiler explosion, and third party risks at £2. 10. 0 and £2. 17. 6, premium respectively. *was accepted*

(5661).

ARBITRATION AWARD - JAS. LUNNON.

The Secretary submitted the arbitration award in the case of James Lunnon, Kildare, allowing Lunnon 17/6 per week until he ~~receives~~ receives the Old Age Pension, the weekly allowance to be then reduced to 8/= per week, and the Council to pay Lunnon £75 in redemption of the 9/6, and the Committee ordered that the 17/6 be paid from the 24th September 1921.

(5662)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

The Committee ordered that the local standards for the Petty Sessions Districts of Kilcock and Kilcullen be removed for storage to Naas.

(5663).

DEFAULTING RATEPAYERS.

The Committee having discussed the question of the payment of expenses incurred in the provision of assistance to enable the Collectors to distrain under their warrants, made the following order:- "That the Rate Collectors pay assistants in the execution of warrants at the rate of 10/= per day, to be recovered from the defaulters - in cases of non-recovery, costs incurred to be submitted to County Council for consideration and payment if approved."

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons

7/12/21

COUNTY OF KILDARE.

Minutes of Meeting of Union Amalgamation Committee held at
the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Naas, on Friday, 28th October 1921.

Present:- Messrs James O'Connor, (presiding), Nicholas Travers, F. Shortt, R. H. Paisley, J. Boyle Christopher Harte, William Murray, Mark Carroll, Thomas Lacy, Stephen Garry, A. Crosbie, D. J. Purcell, W. Burke, James Riordan, M. Malone, C. J. Supple, (Dr) J. O'Neill, W. J. Fennell, M. E. Doyle, Thomas Hickey, J. J. Keegan, Thomas Maher, Patrick Dooley, Francis Doran, R. Webster, Michael Fitzsimons and Joseph Gusack. Mr. O'Dwyer, Inspector, of the Local Government Dept., Dail Eireann was also present.

The Chairman having explained that the meeting had been summoned for the purpose of arranging the outline of a scheme for the amalgamation of Unions in County Kildare, it was proposed by Mr. Thomas Lacy, seconded by Mr. William Murray and resolved:- "That Naas be made a Central Hospital for the County and Athy be made a County Home, with one Governing Body for both Institutions."

Proposed by Mr. J. J. Keegan, seconded by Mr. William Murray, and resolved:- "That one-third of the members of the Governing Body be County Councillors, and two-third be from other Public Bodies - with one representative from the Medical Association and one from the County Insurance Committee - total number to be as near as possible to 44 in all."

Proposed by Mr. Christopher Harte, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers and resolved:- "That the charges be District Charges."

Proposed by Mr. W. J. Fennell, seconded by Mr. Thomas Lacy and resolved:- "That the cost for the purposes of the scheme be a County at Large charge."

On being put to the meeting the amendment was carried by sixteen votes to three, and the Chairman declared the original motion lost.

The following were appointed a Sub-Committee for the purpose of arranging details of the proposed scheme and to draft same:- Messrs James O'Connor, Nicholas Travers, William Burke, S. Mahon, W. J. Fennell, M. Malone, Thos. Hickey, C. J. Supple, Thomas Lacy, Christopher Harte, Mark Carroll and Michael Fitzsimons. The next meeting of the Sub-Committee was fixed for Wednesday the 2nd November 1921.

On the motion of Mr. Mahon, seconded by Mr. Supple a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. O'Dwyer, Inspector of the Local Government Department, for his able assistance.

Seamur the Librarian
29/11/21

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 2nd November, 1921.

Present—Messrs. James O'Connor (presiding), Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick Tuite, Nicholas Travers, Henry Fay, Hugh Colchan, and Philip Grogan.

(5664.)

MINUTES

Minutes of Meeting held on the 3rd August, 1921, were read, confirmed and signed.

(5665.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The following report from the County Surveyor was read:—
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—

As regards the manner in which Surveyors have carried out the duties imposed by the Direct Labour Scheme during the first half-year, I have pleasure in stating that this is almost fully satisfactory. I submit their reports of measurements and inspections, and would point out that some of the more important of these are written on the back of the Overseer's Weekly Diaries also submitted. Some, probably all, of the Assistant number of the inspections they have carried out. Mr. Fullam (besides almost daily attendance at his office, and inspection of all the Drainage District Contracts) reports 12 early morning inspections,* 6 in the evening, 41 day time inspections and 23 measurements.

Mr. Domican reports 6 early morning inspections of Direct Labour Gangs,* 2 evening inspections, 60 day time inspections and 43 measurements of Direct Labour materials.

Mr. Hackett reports two morning inspections, 94 day inspections and 63 measurements.

Mr. Hurley has 1 morning inspection recorded, 30 day inspections, and 49 reports of material which, however, are not close measurements). In his district the percentage of Direct Labour roads is very small and, of course, this report has no reference to duties and reports under the contract system.

Mr. Quinn has 7 morning, 2 evening and 26 day time inspections, but has not, so far, sent me his report of measurements of materials supplied by Direct Labour.

At a recent meeting I have already given a report on each Road Overseer, so that I think it unnecessary to do this again for the present.

As at your next meeting will be decided the Estimate of Expenditure for the on-coming year, and as it will be apparently imperative to submit a reduction, even though further roads will be falling into the Direct Labour Scheme, from the 1918 estimate, it would be well, at present, to consider and, if possible, to indicate how this may be safely accomplished. I consider it would now be a suitable time to review the rate of daily wages not only because of its bearing upon the above subject but also because: (1) the present rate is such that we could keep only a very small number of men employed throughout the winter months with consequent loss of credit to the system of Direct Labour, as, of course, the

roads would be better maintained by fuller gangs, (2) the large number of unemployed who are applying for work throughout the whole county and (3) the unpleasantness brought about by rival applications for engagement under the County Council in districts where all other employers are at present paying a much lower wage for longer hours. Again, now that short days are coming it should be considered how the fair number of working hours per week are to be sustained, and this difficulty may possibly be adjusted by reference to work on Saturdays and payment for Holidays. I need hardly point out in making this report that, after the fulfilment of my official duties to the Council, and equally with the success of the Direct Labour Scheme, my chief ambition is to see provided in it work for as many as possible of those who for the present are unfortunate enough to be unable to obtain useful employment elsewhere.

I submit correspondence re Wall at Castlesize Corner and Gravel Pit at Broadfield.

Owing to the unexpected expenditure required (£500) for the repair of Liffey Bridge, Celbridge, applications for expenditure in that Rural District have exceeded the Legal Expenditure by £184 ls. 11d. In the other districts the expenditure is within the limit.

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN RORKE,

County Surveyor.

Arising out of the reading of the foregoing report the following order was made:—"That the Transport Union be asked to send a representative to meet the Finance Committee to discuss the question of wages and unemployment as mentioned in the County Surveyor's Report."

(5666.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

No recommendations as to Proposals for New Works were received from the County Surveyor.

(5667.)

PAYMENTS—PUBLIC WORKS.

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

(5668.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 32 in the 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 31st January, 1921, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes.

Adjourned.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 2nd November, 1921.

Present:—Messrs. James O'Connor (presiding), Michael Fitzsimons, Nicholas Travers, Henry Fay, Hugh Colohan, Patrick Tuite, and Philip Grogan.

(5669.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(5670.)

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.

(5671.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 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.

(5672.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the condition of the collection of poor rate for the period ended 31st ult., was submitted, and the Secretary reported that all the collectors, with the exception of Collector Dempsey, had closed their accounts, and that he had reported Mr. Dempsey's default to Dail Eireann, and to his sureties. Payment of poundage fees to Collectors who had closed their accounts was approved.

(5673.)

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. Henry Fay, and resolved:—“That the County Surveyor having reported to this Meeting that Roads P.I. Nos. 56, 45, 53, 81, 69a, 201 in Athy No. 1 Rural District, and road P.I. No. 81 in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, and road P.I. No. 191 in Naas No. 1 Rural District were not in proper repair and the Committee being satisfied that the roads in question were not being properly attended to, and the Contractors had been guilty of neglect, the County Surveyor is

hereby directed to serve the Contractors with ten days' notice, and to do all necessary acts consequent thereon.”

(5674.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

Applications for payment from the R.I.C. for expenses incurred under the Weights and Measures Acts, and Food and Drugs Acts, were submitted, but payment was refused.

(5675.)

FRANCHISE FEES.

A letter dated 31st August, 1921, from the Local Government Department, Dail Eireann, instructing Local Authorities not to proceed with the preparation of the Franchise Lists, and to give consideration to the consequent loss of emoluments to their officials, was read, and after consideration the Committee unanimously recommended that the Secretary and the Rate Collectors be compensated on the basis of the fees paid to them last year.

(5676.)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

The Secretary reported that the policy of insurance indemnifying the Council against liability under above Act, would expire in a few weeks, when it was decided to renew the policy for the coming year.

(5677.)

ARBITRATION AWARD RE JAS. LUNNON.

A letter dated 31st October, 1921, from Mr. J. Dunne, Solicitor, stating that his client, James Lunnion, was prepared to accept the £75, provided for in the award, and also the 8s per week, instead of the 17s 6d per week, was read, when the Secretary was directed to enquire from the Arbitrator, Mr. Charles Heffernan, what his opinion would be in the matter of paying over this money to Lunnion.

(5678.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter from the Secretary, I.T. & G.W.U., Droichead Nua, complaining that Road Overseer Moore has employed a farmer to do road edging with a plough in the Ballymore-Eustace district, while numbers of workers remain unemployed, was read, when it was decided to ask the County Surveyor to discontinue the work of road-edging with ploughs.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE GHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of the County Union
Amalgamation Sub-Committee, held in the County Council
Chamber, Courthouse, Naas, on 2nd November 1921.

Present:- Messrs James O'Connor (presiding),
Michael Fitzsimons, Christopher Harte, Thomas Lacy
D. J. Purcell, M. E. Doyle, Nicholas Travers and
Stephen Garry. Mr. O'Dwyer of the Local Government
Department, Dail Eireann was also in attendance.

The Committee proceeded, and with the assistance
of Mr. O'Dwyer drafted in detail the terms of the
proposed Scheme for the amalgamation of Unions in this
County, in accordance with the orders made by the
Committee at their meeting held on the 28th October 1921.

The Secretary was directed to have the draft scheme
printed and distributed to each member of the
Committee prior to their next meeting, which the
Committee decided should be held on the 25th instant, as
being the most suitable date.

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Ad journaled.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 9th November, 1921.

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

(5679.)

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	265	16	8
Maintenance of roads in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	499	6	7
Maintenance of roads in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	44	8	10
Maintenance of roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District	362	9	9
Working expenses — Steam Rollers, etc.	123	4	7
Expenditure under Articles 22 & 24 Procedure of Councils' Order	95	6	1

(5680.)

WAGES OF ROADMEN.

The Committee proceeded to consider the question of the revision of the workmen's and carters' wages, and Mr. Farren, of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, who was present at the meeting, having expressed his views on the matter it was proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Patrick Tuite, and resolved:—“That the wages of the workmen be 42s. 6d. per week, and that the wages of the carters be 14s. per day, and the working hours be from 8 a.m.

till dusk, with one-half hour for dinner, and from 8 a.m. till 2 p.m. on Saturdays until 1st March, 1922.

(5681.)

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

The Committee adopted the following recommendation:—“That the County Council be recommended not to stamp the Roadmen's Unemployment Insurance Cards as this Committee consider that the Roadmen derive no benefit from this insurance.”

(5682.)

ARBITRATION AWARD.—JAS. LUNNON.

Correspondence from Mr. John J. Dunne, Solicitor, on behalf of James Lunnion, Kildare, was submitted, when the following order was made:—“That the Committee recommend the Council not to pay James Lunnion the £75 provided under the Arbitrator's Award, until he secures the Old Age Pension.”

(5683.)

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR O'CONNOR.

The Committee recommended that Mr. A. J. O'Connor, Assistant County Surveyor, be granted a further three months' leave of absence.

(5684.)

FUEL FOR COURTHOUSE.

The Secretary was directed to invite, from local merchants, tenders for the supply of ten tons of coal for use of Naas Courthouse.

Adjourned.

*Check by Fitzsimons
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 1st November, 1921.

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

Telegrams from Domhnall Ua Buacalla (Chairman), and from Mr. Hugh Colohan, regretting inability to attend the meeting, were read.

(6555.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Patrick Dooley, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on 22nd August, 1921, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Patrick Dooley, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees, held on 31st August, 14th and 28th September, 12th and 26th October, 2nd and 9th November, 1921, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(6556.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipt and Expenditure Books for the quarter ended 30th September, 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) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re checking Collectors' Accounts.

(6557.)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

A statement of Receipts and Payments since date of last Quarterly Meeting, was submitted.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,—

(1) I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Contractors Applications for Payment amounted to £3436, 1s. 5d. 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, 1856.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	1286 0 7	1000 3 8	101 10 8	17 13 0	166 3 3
Celbridge No. 1	218 18 1	122 4 3	19 6 0	2 0 0	75 7 10
Edenderry No. 2	425 12 4	305 6 0	42 2 4	29 15 0	48 9 0
Naas No. 1	1285 14 2	815 13 7	199 7 4	12 0 0	258 13 3
County at Large	219 16 3	219 16 3	—	—	—
TOTALS	£ 3436 1 5	2463 3 9	62 6 4	61 8 0	549 3 4

(6558.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Dooley, seconded by Mr. William Mahon, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20, from Athy No. 1 Rural District Council, be and are hereby approved."

(6559.)

TENDERS FOR COAL.

Tenders for the supply of ten tons of coal were received from (1) John Hederman, Naas, at 50s 6d per ton; and from (2) Messrs. Wallace Bros., Naas, at 52s per ton. The tender received from Mr. Hederman, being the lower, was accepted.

(6560.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Arthur Murphy, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County at Large charges be 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."

(6561.)

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, 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."

(6562.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The following report from the County Surveyor was read —

2) During the last quarter (ended 30th Sept., 1921), in addition to the £2,463 3s. 9d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £8,781 0s. 9d. was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of the Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expenditure, namely:—(1) for work carried out by Direct Labour under Direct Labour Scheme, (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 30th Sept., 1921, for Work.		
	Work carried out by Direct Labour.	Repairing Sudden Damages.	Under 54, Sec. G. Jury Act, 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	2269 3 1	—	46 6 10
Celbridge No. 1	2236 17 8	5 10 0	109 9 6
Edenderry No. 2	582 9 4	—	43 8 4
Naas No. 1	3441 19 8	—	—
County at Large	45 16 4	—	—
TOTALS, £	8576 6 1	5 10 0	199 4 8

3—During the past month, as at present, it has been very easy to observe the necessity of cutting road hedges. Where tall, thick-set hedges exist even though they may not be overhanging, the average road is wet, wearing rapidly, and causing heavy expense, whereas in cases where hedges are absent or well kept the roads are dry, clean and with permanent surfaces. There are some roads with no hedges which cost practically nothing to maintain.

4—Road contractors have given fairly good supplies of road material this year and road surfaces generally are satisfactory, excepting the cases referred to above, and also the cases of main roads not yet steam rolled where the expenditure on maintenance is still practically the same as in the days when heavy goods were carried by rail instead of by road as now. In the present condition of affairs it is hard to see where the necessary funds will be obtained to deal adequately with the long stretches of such roads that exist in this county. The Direct Labour Scheme is proceeding satisfactorily, most attention being given so far to the supply of good material which will affect the roads permanently. The condition of roads under Direct Labour still varies in the same way as contract roads referred to above. Your Roads and Finance Committee which meets regularly every fortnight has had various details under consideration from time to time relating both to the improvement of the roads and to the employment of as many as possible of those workmen who are unable to find other work.

5—The Drainage Works in the various rivers throughout the County maintained by the County Council have with some unimportant exceptions been satisfactorily carried out.

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN RORKE,
County Surveyor.

(6563.)

TRADE UNION LABOUR.

A letter dated 25th August, 1921, from the County Surveyor, referring to Resolution No. 6538, adopted at the August Quarterly Meeting of

the Council, in connection with the employment of Trade Union Labour, and stating that provision should be made in the cases of sudden emergency, was read, when the Council ruled that the resolution in question did not apply in the case of sudden emergencies.

(6564.)

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION.

A letter dated 17th November, 1921, from Mr. D. P. O'Connor, Solicitor, Naas, applying for payment of compensation on behalf of his client, Mr. John Cahalin, Pitchfordstown, Kilcock, for injuries alleged to have been sustained by him in consequence of his having cycled into a cutting on the Laragh-Kilcock road, was read, when the Secretary was directed to repudiate liability.

(6565.)

VACANCY ON COUNCIL.

Mr. S. J. Malone tendered, and the Council with regret, accepted his resignation as member of the Council, and it was proposed by Mr. William Mahon, seconded by Mr. Patrick Dooley, 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 Kil-dare vacant, owing to the resignation of Mr. Simon J. Malone, and that notice in writing, signed by three members of the Council, and counter-signed 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 12 o'clock on this date."

(6566.)

CO-OPTION OF MEMBER.

Proposed by Mr. William Mahon, seconded by Mr. Arthur Murphy, and resolved:—"That Eamonn O'Modhrain, Ballysax, Curragh Camp, be co-opted to fill the vacancy on the Council and Committees caused by the resignation of Mr. S. J. Malone."

(6567.)

UNEMPLOYMENT.

A letter dated 18th November, 1921, from the Clerk, Athy Board of Guardians, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by his Board, asking Dail Eireann to empower the County Council to obtain an overdraft from the Bank in order to relieve unemployment, by the provision of work on the roads, was read and referred to Dail Eireann for instructions—a special meeting of the Council to be called if the reply from An Dail is satisfactory.

(6568.)

CLANE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 15th November, 1921, from the Clerk, Clane Parish Court, stating that he has been requested by the Justices of the Court to request that the rent of Clane Courthouse be paid as heretofore, with an additional sum of £5, to put the place in repair, was read, and the matter adjourned for further consideration until the next Quarterly Meeting of the Council

(6569.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee, adopted at Meeting held on the 2nd November, 1921, granting three months' leave of absence to Mr. A. J. O'Connor, Assistant County Surveyor, be approved."

(6570.)

FRANCHISE FEES.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Dooley, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee, as embodied in Minute No. 5675, of Meeting held on the 2nd November, 1921, relative to the payment of compensation to officers in lieu of Franchise Fees, be and is hereby approved."

(6571.)

ROADMEN'S WAGES.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Patrick Dooley, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee, adopted at Meeting held on the 9th November, 1921, reducing the wages of the Roadmen and Carters, be approved."

(66572.)

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

Proposed by Mr. William Mahon, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee held on the 9th November, 1921, relative to the question of refusing to stamp Unemployment Insurance Cards be approved."

(6573.)

AMALGAMATION OF UNIONS.

Under the proposed Scheme for the Amalgamation of Unions in this County, the following were appointed to represent the Council on the Board of Health, viz., Messrs. Patrick Dooley, C. J. Supple, Patrick Phelan, Mark Carroll, J. P. Cusack, Eamonn O'Madhrain, Joseph Doran, Arthur Murphy, Dombnall Ua Buacalla, M. Fitzsimons, James O'Connor, James Cregan, Patrick O'Kelly, and Henry Fay.

(6574.)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

The Council approved of the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 5682 of Meeting held on the 9th November, 1921, in reference to the payment of £75 to James Lunnon, provided for under the Arbitrator's Award.

(6575.)

RATE COLLECTORS' FEES.

Applications from Collectors J. A. O'Connor, Henry J. Kearns, P. J. Dunne, L. P. Dempsey and Simon Malone for payment of poundage fees at the rate of 8d in the £ for the half-year ended September, 1921, were submitted, and after consideration, the Council approved of same, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

(6576.)

HOLDING OF INQUESTS.

A letter dated 6th October, 1921, from the Local Government Department, Dail Eireann, relative to the holding of Inquests, was read, and the Secretary was directed to communicate a copy of same to the Coroners, with instructions to comply with its terms.

(6577.)

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR QUINN.

An application from Assistant County Surveyor D. J. Quinn for payment of travelling expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his duties since the 10th July, 1921, until his motor cycle is returned to him by the I.R.A. was read, and the matter referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

(6578.)

WEIGHTS & MEASURES ACTS.

A letter dated 1st November, 1921, from the District Inspector, R.I.C., Naas, stating that the standards of Weights and Measures for Kilkullen district, have been removed for storage to Naas, was read, and after discussion, it was decided to request Dail Eireann to issue new instructions relative to the administration of the Weights and Measures, Food and Drugs Acts, these instructions to be considered at a special meeting of the Council. The Council decided to pay Mr. Herbert Finn, half-year's rent due out of the Weights and Measures Office at Killocock.

(6579.)

EDUCATION ACT, 1892.

A letter dated 14th November, 1921, from Rev. P. Doyle, C.C., asking the Council to receive a deputation from the Comhairle Ceanntair of Kildare in reference to above, was read, when it was decided to hear the deputation, and also a deputation from the National Teachers' Organisation. Rev. P. Doyle, C.C., addressed the Council and urged the restoration of the Compulsory School Attendance Act, and Messrs. N. Byrne, and P. Byrne, on behalf of the Teachers' Organisation, similarly addressed the meeting, and the deputations having withdrawn, it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. William Murphy, and resolved: That the provisions of the Education Act, 1892, be put into active operation in this County, as heretofore, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

Following discussion, the Secretary was directed to forward the following query to An Dail:—"That the Ministry of Home Affairs be asked for a clear statement of the procedure under Section 4, Clauses 1, 2 and 3, of the Irish Education Act, 1892, as there is doubt as to when proceedings may be taken for non-compliance with an Attendance Order. After what interval from the issue of the Attendance Order may proceedings be taken for non-compliance?"

(6580.)

BALL'S HILL PIT.

An application from Rev. Thomas Byrne, C.C., Monasterevan, for a "tree grant" of sand from above pit, required in connection with the erection of a Curate's residence at Nurney, was submitted and approved.

(6581.)

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

A letter dated 12th October, 1921, from Mr. Darrell Figg's, Secretary, asking if the Council are now prepared to purchase the publications of the Commission of Inquiry into the Resources and Industries of Ireland, was read, when it was decided to order same.

(6582.)

CHAIR OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter dated the 25th October, 1921, from the Secretary Irish County Councils' General Council, asking the Council to contribute £20 for the current year towards the establishment of a Chair of Agriculture in the University College, Dublin, was read, and the Council decided to contribute the amount.

(6583.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from Messrs. James Bagnall, Gilbinstown, and Patrick Curran, Ballymount, for payment for extra work performed by them on roads under contract, were read, and after discussion, same were referred to the County Surveyor.

A letter dated 25th October, 1921, from the Clerk, Celbridge No. 1 R.D.C. referring to the haulage by Carters, of material for road rolling from Maynooth to Clongoweswood, and stating that in the opinion of his Council, when material has to be drawn over long distances the County traction engine and waggons should be used in order to effect economy was read, and the matter referred to the County Surveyor.

(6584.)

PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.

A letter dated 20th October, 1921, from the Irish Nurses' and Midwives' Union, urging consultation with Nursing Organisations in Public Health matters, and the appointment of trained nurses in the new County Homes and Hospitals, was read, and the matter referred to the County Board of Health, proposed to be established under the Scheme for Union Amalgamation.

(6585.)

CRIMINAL INJURIES.

A Circular (No. 51) dated 9th September, 1921, from Dail Eireann, relative to the payment of Criminal and Malicious Injury Claims out of the Poor Rate, was read, approved and handed to the Press for publication.

(6586.)

PETTY SESSIONS COURTS.

A Sealed Order from the British Local Government Board, relative to the provision of proper accommodation, etc., for County and Petty Sessions Court was submitted.

(6587.)

REPUBLICAN PRISONERS' DEPENDENTS' FUND.

Auditor's Report on the accounts of the County Kildare Republican Prisoners' Dependents' Fund Committee was submitted, showing that a sum of £1,594 13s. 10d., was received by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Myles Quinn, and a sum of £1,594 17s. 6d., was disbursed, thus leaving a balance of £4 16s. 4d., to the credit of the account, and it was decided to pay this balance to Miss M. Daly, Claregate Street, Kildare, for credit of the Released Prisoners' Fund.

On the motion of Mr. Joseph Cusack, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, it was resolved:—"That the best thanks of this Council be tendered to Mr. Quinn for his voluntary services in connection with the Republican Prisoners' Dependents' Fund."

(6588.)

COMPENSATION FOR MALICIOUS INJURIES

Applications from Messrs. Brown & McCann, Donnelly and Henderson, Solicitors, for payment of compensation due under decrees for malicious injuries were submitted, and consideration thereof adjourned.

A return showing the list of applications for compensation for criminal injuries received since last meeting was also submitted.

(6589.)

COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Reports from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, relative to the disqualification for membership of the Committee, through non-attendance at meetings, of the following persons were submitted, viz:—Rev. W. Duggan, P.P., and Messrs. M. Tomlinson, J. J. Parkinson, William Murphy, and Peter Murphy.

After consideration the Council re-appointed Rev. W. Duggan and Messrs. Tomlinson and J. J. Parkinson members of the Committee, and appointed Messrs. Andrew McNally, Allenwood, and Richard Conlan, Pottardstown, members of the Committee in room of Messrs. Wm. Murphy and Peter Murphy.

(6590.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Proposed by Mr. James Cregan, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That the application from Mr. George Hanks for grazing of banks adjoining Rathangan River be approved, subject to the payment of a sum of ten shillings, for the eleven months ending 12th November, 1922."

(6591.)

JOINT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. William Mahon, and resolved:—"That the Annual Report for 1920-21, from the County Joint Technical Committee, this day submitted, be approved."

(6592.)

CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.

A return relative to the Autumn Dipping of Sheep at the Curragh was submitted and considered satisfactory.

(6593.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

Collectors' lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for the half-year ended 30th September, 1921, were submitted. The Council's recommendations in each case were recorded on the lists signed by the Chairman.

(6594.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the condition of the collection of Poor Rate for period ended 19th instant, was submitted, and the Secretary was directed to request the Collectors to expedite their collections. A letter from Collector Coonan stating that he did not propose to proceed with his collection until the end of December, 1921, was read, and it was decided to direct this Collector to proceed with his collection forthwith.

The Secretary submitted a return showing the amounts outstanding in respect of maintenance rate on the several Drainage Districts, when it was decided to instruct the Council's Solicitor to take proceedings for the recovery of all outstanding drainage maintenance rate.

An application from the Rate Collectors asking the Council to withdraw the condition of lodging

one-fourth of the amount included in their respective warrants, by the 31st December, 1921, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That the period be extended to 31st January, 1922, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department."

(6595.)

COUNTY INSURANCE SOCIETY.

A statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the County Insurance Society, for the year ended 31st December, 1920, was submitted.

(6596.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Applications for renewals of Licences under above Act, from Messrs. John Furey, Moyvalley and James J. Byrne, Kilcullen, were submitted and approved.

(6597.)

LERR DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Following the consideration of a letter from the Secretary, Joint Committee Lerr Drainage District, Mr. Patrick Dooley was appointed a Member of that Committee.

(6598.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

CHEMICAL DEPARTMENT,
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE,
EARLSFORT TERRACE,
DUBLIN,
24/10/'21.

Report on Analyses done for Co. Kildare for the quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1921.

Number.	Date.	Sent from	Description.	Report forwarded
1	19/7/'21	Celbridge	Liq. Arsenicalis	23/7/'21
2	"	"	Glycer. Acid Boric	"
3	27/7/'21	Athy	Tinct. Canph. Co.	30/7/'21
4	"	"	Liq. Canph.	"
5	"	"	Tinct. Gentian Co.	"
6	2/8/'21	"	Sample of Water, Kavanagh's land, Cherryville	14/8/'21
7	11/8/'21	Kilcullen	Tinct. Scillae	20/8/'21
8	"	"	Tinct. Lavendulae Co.	"
9	12/8/'21	"	Liq. Bismuth Et Ammor Citr	"
11	"	Naas Union Hospt.	Ol. Olivae	"
12	"	"	Glycerinum	"
13	"	"	Ol. Terebint	"
14	"	"	Liq. Calcis	"
15	15/8/'21	"	Ext. Cascar Sanae Liq.	25/8/'21
16*	"	Stradbally, Naas	Syrupus Terri Iodidi	"
17	"	"	Infus Columbre Co.	"
18	22/8/'21	Edenderry No. 2 R.D.C.	Water Sample from Carbury	3/8/'21
19	23/8/'21	Naas	Tinct. Camph. Co.	27/8/'21
20	"	"	Sy. Terri Iodidi	"
21	23/8/'21	"	Liq. Saponis	"
22	"	Celbridge	Infus. Calumbre	4/9/'21
23*	"	"	Inf. Gentian Co.	"
24	26/9/'21	"	Tinct. Scillae	"
25	"	"	Acid Hydrom Dil	4/10/'21
26	5/10/'21	Athy	Liq. Terri Perchlortort	"
27	"	"	Liq. Ammon Acitas	13/10/'21
28	"	"	Ol. Morrhuae	"
29	"	"	Liq. Camphor	"

In connection with these samples for analysis, both waters (Nos. 6 and 18) were unfit for drinking purposes and condemned, as were the drugs numbered (12) and (20). The drugs numbered 16* and 23* were not up to the required standards, and were reported as of "poor quality." The remainder of the samples were genuine.

In the case of Sample No. (24), the tincture was in error reported as b. d., whereas it was genuine according to the B. P. tests.

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24th, D'f., 1921.

(6599.)

TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Tuberculosis Officer's Report, as follows, was taken as read:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

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

CASES DEALT WITH BY GENERAL TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE.

- 1—DONOHER, THOMAS, 14 YEARS, MOORETOWN.
Recommended for treatment at Peamount, but did not go.
- 2—MOONEY, THOMAS, 35 YEARS, RATHANGAN.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare from Dr. Daly.
- 3—CAHILL, MARY, 23 YEARS, RICHARDSTOWN.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare from Dr. Daly.
- 4—EVANS, KATIE, 13 YEARS, OFFALY, ATHY.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 5—CONWAY, LUCY, 15 YEARS, KILDARE.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare from Dr. Daly.
- 6—SWAN, PATRICK, 27 YEARS, DUNEANY.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare from Dr. Daly.
- 7—DEMPSEY, MARY, 40 YEARS, CLONEYBEG, NURNEY.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare from Dr. Daly.
- 8—DONOHER, THOMAS, 14 YEARS, MOORETOWN.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare from Dr. Daly.
- 9—DUNNE, KATIE, 16 YEARS, CARNA SUNCROFT.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 10—McWILLIAMS, EMILY, 8 YEARS, 30, LEINSTER STREET, ATHY.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Athy from Dr. Daly.
- 11—DALY, THOMAS, 14 YEARS, BARRACK STREET, ATHY.
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment from Dr. Kilbride.

CASES DEALT WITH BY COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

- 1—McVICAR, JOHN, 30 YEARS, NEWBRIDGE.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 2—COSTELLO, ANNIE, 40 YEARS, PROSPEROUS.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 3—MAGUIRE, JAMES, 18 YEARS, MILLBROOK, NAAS.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 4—ROONEY, ROBERT, 32 YEARS, CASTLEDERMOT.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 5—O'CONNOR, MAY, 20 YEARS, RATHANGAN.
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment from Dr. Murray.
- 6—COUGHLAN, MARY, 18 YEARS, MOUNTRICE.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 7—BRENNAN, JOHN, 32 YEARS, WOODSTOCK STREET, ATHY.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment from Dr. O'Neill, Athy.
- 8—MOORE, M. J., 32 YEARS, GRANGEMELLON.
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment from Dr. O'Neill, Athy.
- 9—FLYNN, JOHN, 40 YEARS, WALSHSTOWN, NEWBRIDGE.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 10—BOURKE, DANIEL, 35 YEARS, EYRE COURT, NEWBRIDGE.
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

JOSEPH DALY,

Tuberculosis Officer, Co. Kildare.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
1	19455	A letter dated 18th August, 1921, from the Department of Agriculture enclosing a new Form (T. 14), for use in connection with the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1914, was read.
2	19486	Statistical statement from the Department of Agriculture for August, 1921, was submitted.
3	19501	A letter dated 31st August, 1921, from the Local Government Board relative to the rates of interest chargeable on local loans, was submitted.
4	19530	A letter dated 9th September, 1921, from the Department of Agriculture asking for a return of the number of sheep dipped in County Kildare during the Summer Period of 1921, was read.
5	19532	A letter dated 10th September, 1921, from the Rating of Government Property Department stating that the Government's contribution in lieu of rates will be made later in the year when the financial adjustments following the transfer of Irish services have been decided on, was read.
6	19588	A letter dated 26th September, 1921, from the Local Government Board applying for payment of annual contribution towards the General Cattle Diseases Fund, was submitted.
7	19595	A memorandum from Dail Eireann (Trade Department) specifying certain British Goods, the importation and sale of which have been prohibited, was submitted.
8	19597	A letter dated 28th September, 1921, from the Local Government Department, Dail Eireann relative to the superannuation of local officers, was read.
9	19607	Monthly Statistical Statement from the Department of Agriculture for September, 1921, was submitted.
10	19668	A letter dated 16th September, 1921, from the Department of Local Government, Dail Eireann, approving of the appointment of Mr. J. Keane, 26, Lower Mount Street, Dublin, as County Analyst, was read.
11	19680	A letter dated 18th October, 1921, from the Local Government Department, Dail Eireann, respecting the superannuation of officers of local authorities was read.
12	19684	A letter dated 20th October, 1921, from the Department of Local Government, Dail Eireann, approving of one month's extension of time to the Rate Collectors to complete their collections, was read.
13	19685	A letter dated 20th October, 1921, from the Local Government Department, Dail Eireann, enclosing copy of a letter received from K. McAssey relative to the payment of his rates, was read.
14	19708	A letter dated 27th October, 1921, from the Department of Agriculture advising the lodgment of £252 6s. 9d. to the credit of the Council, being recoupment of expenses incurred under the Diseases of Animals' Acts, was read.
15	19719	Monthly Statistical Statement from the Department of Agriculture for October, 1921, was read.
16	19730	A letter dated 2nd November, 1921, from the Local Government Board enclosing Auditor's Reports and Abstract of Accounts of (a) County Committee of Agriculture, (b) County Technical Committee, and (c) Tuberculosis Committee for the period ended 30th September, 1921, was submitted.
16a	19770	A letter dated 12th November, 1921, from the Local Government Department, Dail Eireann, extending up to the 7th November, 1921, the time for the closing of Collector Dempsey's Account, was read.

GENERAL.

17	19474	A letter dated 24th August, 1921, from Mr. James McKenna Droichead Nua, thanking the Council for having awarded him a Scholarship tenable at the National University, was read.
18	19489	A letter dated 27th August, 1921, from Mr. Michael Roche, Monasterevan, expressing his thanks to the Council for having granted him a University Scholarship, was read.
19	19507	Printed correspondence between President de Valera and Mr. Lloyd George relative to the proposals for an Irish settlement, was submitted.

Adjourned.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 23rd November, 1921.

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

(5685).

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.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	335 : 0 : 3.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	267 : 19 : 1-
" " " " " " " " " " " "	177 : 0 : 3.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	828 : 10 : 17.
Working Expenses - Steamrollers &c.	160 : 2 : =
Expendt. under Arts 22 & 24, Procedure of Councils' Order.	75 : 8 : 6.

(5686)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter dated 20th November 1921 from the Secretary, I. T. & G. W. Union, Kilcullen, complaining that the Road Overseer has employed a man with a plough to edge the roads in Kilcullen District; and read, and the County Surveyor who was present at the meeting, explained that only a very small sum would be spent on road-edging with a plough, and this would not in any way displace labour, and the Secretary was directed to write to this effect to the Secretary of the Union.

A letter dated 21st November 1921 from the Secretary, I. T. & G. W. Union, Naas, reporting that Overseer William Bracken has been expelled from the Union and asking that he be dismissed from the Council's employment, as he is now a non-union man, was read, and the matter adjourned until next meeting, the Road Overseer to be asked in the meantime to attend the next meeting of the Committee.

(5687)

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted a report from Mr. F. Shortt, Deputy Checker, stating that Collectors Ceenan and Dempsey did not attend on the 19th instant for the checking of their accounts, was read, together with a further letter from the Agent of the Duke of Leinster Estate, complaining that Collector Dempsey had not forwarded him the receipts for the second moiety of poor rate which he had paid, and after discussion the following order was made, viz:- "That Mr. Dempsey be informed that books must be presented forthwith for checking, and amount collected to be lodged to the credit of the Council. The Committee are also of opinion that if he is unable to attend to his Collection he must appoint a Deputy or resign." The Committee directed the Secretary to request Mr. Ceenan to submit his books for examination and to proceed with his collection.

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Union Amalgamation Committee held in the Courthouse, Naas, on 29th November, 1921.

Present:—Messrs. James O'Connor (presiding), Nicholas Travers, F. Shortt, R. H. Paisley (Celbridge), Joseph Boyle, James Dowling (Naas Urban), Miss A. Hines, Mrs. Moore, Patrick Reddy, William Murray, Mark Carroll, Thomas Lacy, A. Crosbie, D. J. Purcell (Naas Rural), E. O'Modhrain (Edenderry), M. Malone (Athy Urban), W. J. Fennell, M. E. Doyle, Thomas Hickey, J. J. Keegan (Athy Rural), Michael Fitzsimons, Joseph Cusack, W. Mahon and Domhnall Ua Buacalla (County Council).

13 thereof. Provided, however, that the existing Clerks of the Athy and Naas Unions shall respectively become the first Secretary to the County Home and Hospitals Committee, and the first Clerk of the County Hospital and Fever Hospital at their present salaries, which shall be deemed to include their pensions in respect of office of Clerk of the Union, the payment of which pensions shall be suspended so long as they not in any way prejudice or diminish their right to receive such pensions on their ceasing to hold their appointments under this Scheme."

The Committee proceeded to consider the draft scheme of Union Amalgamation, and having discussed the several clauses, the following motion, was, in pursuance of notice, proposed by Mr. William Mahon:—"That the following proviso be inserted in the Draft Scheme of Union Amalgamation in connection with paragraphs 12 and

Following discussion the foregoing motion was withdrawn, and the remaining Clauses having been settled, it was proposed by Mr. Thomas Lacy, seconded by Mr. Carroll, and resolved:—"That the following scheme for Union amalgamation in this County be and is hereby adopted:—

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

—:(o):—

SCHEME OF UNION AMALGAMATION.

Adopted at Special Meeting of County Council held on 12th December, 1921.

—:(o):—

1—That County Kildare be a unit for the purpose of the administration of the duties heretofore performed by the Boards of Guardians and kindred services in the County be co-ordinated under, and administered by one Authority, on behalf of the County Council, and it shall be known as the County Board of Health. That all proceedings of the County Board of Health shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann.

2—That the County Board of Health shall consist of Forty-five members, Fourteen of whom shall be County Councillors, appointed by the County Council; Twenty-eight District Councillors, Ten of whom shall be appointed by Naas No. 1 R.D.C., Eight by Athy No. 1 R.D.C., Four by Celbridge No. 1 R.D.C., Three by Edenderry No. 2 R.D.C., Two by Athy Urban District Council, and Two by Naas Urban District Council; One representative to be appointed by the County Insurance Committee, and One representative by the County Medical Association.

3—That the quorum for Meetings of the County Board of Health shall be Five.

4—That the County and District Councillors appointed on the County Board of Health shall continue to serve as Members of the Board only so long as they continue in office as such Councillors during the term of office of the Council by whom they were appointed, and up to the date of the first Annual Meeting of such Council. The remaining two members shall serve for such period, not exceeding three years, as the County Insurance Committee and County Medical Association, respectively, shall decide.

5—That the appointment of members constituting the first County Board of Health be made by the existing Councils, and the other bodies as above, within 28 days after it has been notified to them that this Scheme has been duly adopted and finally sanctioned by the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann.

6—That in addition to the control and management of any Home, Hospital, or other Institution set up or established pursuant to this Scheme, all powers hitherto vested in Boards of Guardians shall be transferred to the County Board of Health except work under the Registrar-General.

7—That the powers hitherto possessed by the existing Boards of Guardians in relation to existing Dispensary Medical Officers and District Maternity Nurses, be vested in the County Board of Health. The salary and superannuation of an existing Medical or other Officer of a Dispensary District, part of which is situate in one County and the remaining part situate in an adjoining County shall be apportioned and paid by the County Board of Health of each County on the basis of the area and population of Dispensary District within the Counties affected.

8—That the County Board of Health, so far as it considers expedient, and subject to the limitations hereafter specified, may carry out its functions through the agency of Committees, whose actions shall be subject to the approval of the County Board of Health.

9—That such Committees shall be appointed by and act under the direct control of the County Board of Health, who shall define the powers and duties of the Committees, and may dispense with such Committees at any time.

10—With a view to availing of the existing organisation the County Board of Health shall constitute the required Committees from the elected representatives of the people for the time being.

11—That all payments when authorised shall be made by the County Board of Health by means of Advice Notes and Paying Orders.

12—That all appointments necessary for the working of this Scheme shall be made by the County Board of Health and subject to sanction by the Local Government Department, and where possible all new appointments be made from the ranks of existing officers.

13—That one Central Officer be appointed to act as Secretary to the County Board of Health and to perform such duties as may be prescribed. The County Board of Health to determine what, if any, assistance he may require for the due performance of the duties of his office, and to make provision for such assistance.

14—That on a day to be appointed by the County Board of Health, the Institutions hereinafter provided under this Scheme shall come into being, and for the purpose of financing the Institutions a capite basis be adopted until 1st April, 1922.

15—That on a day also to be appointed by the County Board of Health the Fever Hospital, Athy, and the Workhouse Hospitals at Athy and Celbridge shall be abolished, and the services rendered hitherto by these Institutions shall come under the control of the County Board of Health through the Central County Hospital and County Home, to be established pursuant to paragraphs 16, 17a. and 17b. of this Scheme.

16—That one County Home and Infirmary for the aged, infirm and destitute, chronic invalids, and expectant mothers shall be established for County Kildare, and that the Workhouse Buildings at Athy shall be utilised for the purpose.

17a.—That one County Hospital shall be established for County Kildare and that the Workhouse Buildings at Naas shall be utilised for this purpose, and that Private Paying Patients be admitted on terms to be arranged by the County Board of Health.

17b.—That one Fever Hospital shall be established for County Kildare, and that the existing Building at Naas be used for the purpose, Private Paying Patients to be admitted on such terms as the County Board of Health may determine.

18—That the system of boarding out shall be applied to all persons eligible for same, and that only those to whom this system cannot be applied shall receive institutional treatment.

19—That the term "Outdoor Relief" shall be discontinued and that "County Pension" be substituted therefor.

20—That the Relieving Officers be retained as at present, and that they be called "County Pension Officers," their duties to be defined by the County Board of Health, which shall have power to re-arrange their districts or abolish their offices.

21—Should the County Board of Health exercise their power under this Scheme and abolish the office of County Pension Officer then to meet urgent cases every member of the Committee appointed under this Scheme shall be supplied with Emergency Pension Forms, which shall also be used in cases formerly dealt with by Relieving Officers, where it is necessary to provide for burials, or to supply coffins. Just as in cases involving applications for County Pensions, all cases of Emergency Pensions shall be brought, on the prescribed form, before the next meeting of the Committee for the area concerned.

22—Prior to admission to the County Home, the aged or infirm person, if he (or she) be in receipt of a pension or other allowance, must

(a) Sign an agreement handing over the pension or allowance, or pay 10s. per week or other agreed sum, to the County Board of Health.

(b) Or sign an order authorising the Secretary to the Board to draw the pension or allowance on his (or her) behalf, and to lodge it to the credit of the County Board of Health.

23—No person to be admitted to the County Home until it is proved conclusively that he (or she) cannot be maintained outside.

24—That each officer of any Board of Guardians, Joint Committee of Management, or other Authority, whose position is affected by this Scheme shall relinquish office on a date to be fixed by the County Board of Health, and shall be paid compensation or superannuation allowance for loss of office, at a rate computed in accordance with the terms of Circulars Nos. 52, 53 and 55 issued by the Minister of Local Government, and dated 27th and 28th September, and 18th October, 1921, respectively. To give effect to this paragraph Boards of Guardians and Joint Committees of Management shall give the necessary notice of abolition of office to each official concerned when such office has not been already abolished, and shall pass a resolution granting to such official compensation or a superannuation allowance computed as defined. Where any existing Officer entitled to a pension is appointed to any Office under the County Board of Health, the payment of such pension shall be suspended so long as he continues to hold such appointment, but this suspension shall not in any way prejudice or diminish his right to receive such pension on his ceasing to hold the appointment under this Scheme with the appropriate pension for his additional services. Any Officer who refuses an analagous position under the new body, without valid reason, shall not be entitled to compensation for loss of office, but shall be entitled to a pension according to his years of service.

25—That the County Council supply the County Board of Health with the necessary funds for the administration of the duties entrusted to it on an Annual Estimate and Demand made by the Board on the Council in accordance with the procedure provided by Article 45 of the Accounts' Order, 1905, modified and adopted to this purpose. The Annual Estimate to be accompanied by a return showing the number classification and cost of persons treated in the different Institutions.

26—The County Council on receipt of Demands from the County Board of Health shall advance from time to time, as may be required, such sums of money as will be sufficient to meet its requirements. For the forthcoming financial year the Council shall accept the Estimates of the existing Boards of Guardians as the Estimates of the County Board of Health.

27—That the Accounts of the County Board of Health shall be audited half-yearly by an Auditor appointed by the Local Government Department, and that existing enactments and regulations as to audit be adopted accordingly. Further, the County Board of Health shall report, as fully as may be required, half-yearly, to the County Council on the several matters entrusted to it under this Scheme.

28—That the area of charge for expenses incurred pursuant to the provisions of this Scheme shall be the County-at-Large.

29—That a Stocktaker be appointed by the County Board of Health to value all articles in the different Institutions affected by the Scheme, and that each Rural and Urban District be credited with the value of such articles as are taken over by the County Board of Health.

30—That upon this Scheme becoming operative all necessary Financial Adjustments shall be made as between Boards of Guardians, Joint Committees of Management, Rural Councils, the County Council, County Board of Health, and the different areas affected on the basis of valuation.

31—That the County Board of Health shall assume responsibility for loans due by the several Boards of Guardians and that all debts be charged to the respective areas of the bodies by which same were incurred.

32—That each Board of Guardians be responsible for the transfer of their own inmates to the County Home or County Hospital, on a date to be fixed by the County Board of Health, failing which the said County Board of Health shall be empowered to board out children and such other inmates as they consider advisable, to discharge able-bodied persons, to arrange for the transfer of the remainder to the County Home or County Hospital, and to do all other things necessary to give effect to the Scheme.

33—That on a date to be fixed by the County Board of Health "Unions" as administrative areas shall be abolished and Boards of Guardians shall cease to function.

34—That the County Board of Health shall, as early as practicable, adopt, subject to sanction by the Department, Standing Orders for the Regulation of Procedure and Business.

35—That the County Board of Health be authorised to make arrangements with any Hospital for the treatment of any Patient.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1921.

DOMNALL UA BUACALLA, Chairman.
WM. E. COFFLY, Secretary.

County Council Offices,
 Court-house, Naas.

Adjourned.

COMMAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 7th December 1921.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (Presiding), Mark Carroll, Hugh Colohan and Patrick O'Kelly.

(5688). 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.	426	4	2.
" " " Celbridge No.1, Rural District	392	5	6.
" " " Edenderry No.2, Rural District	137	18	8.
" " " Naas No. 1, Rural District.	434	18	9.
Working expenses - Steamrollers &c.	70	9	11.
Expdt. under Arts. 22 and 24, Procedure of Councils Order	45	16	2.

(5689). DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter dated 21st November 1921, from the Secretary, I.T. & G. W. Union, Naas, relative to Road Overseer Bracken, was read and consideration again adjourned until next meeting of the Committee.

A report from the County Surveyor stating that Roller Driver M. Crowe left his work without permission, was read together with a letter from Crowe stating that the reason for his absence was due to his brother having died suddenly, and in the circumstances the Committee excused him.

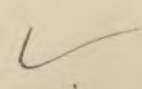
A letter from the Secretary, I. T. & G. W. Union, Kilcullen, complaining that Road Overseer Maher had employed a man who was not a trade-unionist, was read, when the Secretary was directed to write the Overseer for an explanation.

The County Surveyor reported that the Road Overseers, with one exception, had failed to make the usual return to him in reference to the service of notices requiring land-owners to have hedges cut, when it was decided to ask the Overseers for an explanation for their not having carried out the instructions of the County Surveyor, and the Committee decided to take proceedings against all persons who refused to cut hedges.

(5660). INSURANCE OF ROLLER BOILER.

The Secretary was directed to invite quotations for the insurance, in a sum of £1,000, against explosion of Boiler of No. 2, Road Roller.

Adjourned.



COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 12th December, 1921.

Present:—Domhnall Ua Buacalia (Chairman, presiding), and Messrs. Patrick Dooley, Eamonn O'Modhrain, George Harbourne, Joseph Cusack, Richard McCann, Arthur Murphy, Joseph P. Doran, Nicholas Hanagan, Mark Carroll, William Murray, James O'Connor, Hugh Colohan, Patrick Tuite, Henry Fay and Nicholas Travers.

(6601.)

UNION AMALGAMATION SCHEME.

The Council proceeded to consider the draft scheme of Union Amalgamation as adopted at Meeting held on the 29th November, 1921, and in connection therewith the Secretary submitted a letter from the Clerk, Athy Urban District Council, asking the County Council to receive a deputation in reference to Clause 16 of the Draft Scheme. The Council decided to hear the deputation consisting of Messrs. J. A. Lawler and Michael Malone, and Mr. Malone urged that Clause 16 be amended as follows:—“That one County Home and Infirmary shall be

established for County Kildare, and that the Workhouse buildings at Athy shall be utilised for the purpose. The Home to be for aged, infirm and desitute, chronic invalids and expectant mothers.”

After discussion it was proposed by Mr William Murray, seconded by Mr. Patrick O'Kelly, and resolved:—“That Clause 16 of the Draft Scheme be not amended.”

The motion on being put to the meeting was carried by eight votes to five.

After further discussion it was proposed by Mr. Eamonn O'Modhrain, seconded by Mr. Seumas O'Concobaire, and resolved:—“That the following Scheme of Union Amalgamation for County Kildare, as arranged at Meeting of Amalgamation Committee, held on 29th November, 1921, be adopted, as amended by the addition of Clause 35, and that same be sealed with the Seal of the Council and forwarded to the Local Government Department for approval.”

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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SCHEME OF UNION AMALGAMATION.

Adopted at Special Meeting of County Council held on 12th December, 1921.

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1—That County Kildare be a unit for the purpose of the administration of the duties heretofore performed by the Boards of Guardians and kindred services in the County be co-ordinated under, and administered by one Authority, on behalf of the County Council, and it shall be known as the County Board of Health. That all proceedings of the County Board of Health shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann.

2—That the County Board of Health shall consist of Forty-five members, Fourteen of whom shall be County Councillors, appointed by the County Council; Twenty-eight District Councillors, Ten of whom shall be appointed by Naas No. 1 R.D.C., Eight by Athy No. 1 R.D.C., Four by Celbridge No. 1 R.D.C., Three by Edenderry No. 2 R.D.C., Two by Athy Urban District Council, and Two by Naas Urban District Council; One representative to be appointed by the County Insurance Committee, and One representative by the County Medical Association.

3—That the quorum for Meetings of the County Board of Health shall be Five.

4—That the County and District Councillors appointed on the County Board of Health shall continue to serve as Members of the Board only so long as they continue in office as such Councillors during the term of office of the Council by whom they were appointed, and up to the date of the first Annual Meeting of such Council. The remaining two members shall serve for such period, not exceeding three years, as the County Insurance Committee and County Medical Association, respectively, shall decide.

5—That the appointment of members constituting the first County Board of Health be made by the existing Councils, and the other bodies as above, within 28 days after it has been notified to them that this Scheme has been duly adopted and finally sanctioned by the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann.

6—That in addition to the control and management of any Home, Hospital, or other Institution set up or established pursuant to this Scheme, all powers hitherto vested in Boards of Guardians shall be transferred to the County Board of Health except work under the Registrar-General.

7—That the powers hitherto possessed by the existing Boards of Guardians in relation to existing Dispensary Medical Officers and District Maternity Nurses, be vested in the County Board of Health. The salary and superannuation of an existing Medical or other Officer of a Dispensary District, part of which is situate in one County and the remaining part situate in an adjoining County shall be apportioned and paid by the County Board of Health of each County on the basis of the area and population of Dispensary District within the Counties affected.

8—That the County Board of Health, so far as it considers expedient, and subject to the limitations hereafter specified, may carry out its functions through the agency of Committees, whose actions shall be subject to the approval of the County Board of Health.

9—That such Committees shall be appointed by and act under the direct control of the County Board of Health, who shall define the powers and duties of the Committees, and may dispense with such Committees at any time.

10—With a view to availing of the existing organisation the County Board of Health shall constitute the required Committees from the elected representatives of the people for the time being.

11—That all payments when authorised shall be made by the County Board of Health by means of Advice Notes and Paying Orders.

12—That all appointments necessary for the working of this Scheme shall be made by the County Board of Health and subject to sanction by the Local Government Department, and where possible all new appointments be made from the ranks of existing officers.

13—That one Central Officer be appointed to act as Secretary to the County Board of Health and to perform such duties as may be prescribed. The County Board of Health to determine what, if any, assistance he may require for the due performance of the duties of his office, and to make provision for such assistance.

14—That on a day to be appointed by the County Board of Health, the Institutions hereinafter provided under this Scheme shall come into being, and for the purpose of financing the Institutions a capite basis be adopted until 1st April, 1922.

15—That on a day also to be appointed by the County Board of Health the Fever Hospital, Athy, and the Workhouse Hospitals at Athy and Celbridge shall be abolished, and the services rendered hitherto by these Institutions shall come under the control of the County Board of Health through the Central County Hospital and County Home, to be established pursuant to paragraphs 16, 17a. and 17b. of this Scheme.

16—That one County Home and Infirmary for the aged, infirm and destitute, chronic invalids, and expectant mothers shall be established for County Kildare, and that the Workhouse Buildings at Athy shall be utilised for the purpose.

17a.—That one County Hospital shall be established for County Kildare and that the Workhouse Buildings at Naas shall be utilised for this purpose, and that Private Paying Patients be admitted on terms to be arranged by the County Board of Health.

17b.—That one Fever Hospital shall be established for County Kildare, and that the existing Building at Naas be used for the purpose, Private Paying Patients to be admitted on such terms as the County Board of Health may determine.

18—That the system of boarding out shall be applied to all persons eligible for same, and that only those to whom this system cannot be applied shall receive institutional treatment.

19—That the term "Outdoor Relief" shall be discontinued and that "County Pension" be substituted therefor.

20—That the Relieving Officers be retained as at present, and that they be called "County Pension Officers," their duties to be defined by the County Board of Health, which shall have power to re-arrange their districts or abolish their offices.

21—Should the County Board of Health exercise their power under this Scheme and abolish the office of County Pension Officer then to meet urgent cases every member of the Committee appointed under this Scheme shall be supplied with Emergency Pension Forms, which shall also be used in cases formerly dealt with by Relieving Officers, where it is necessary to provide for burials, or to supply coffins. Just as in cases involving applications for County Pensions, all cases of Emergency Pensions shall be brought, on the prescribed form, before the next meeting of the Committee for the area concerned.

22—Prior to admission to the County Home, the aged or infirm person, if he (or she) be in receipt of a pension or other allowance, must

(a) Sign an agreement handing over the pension or allowance, or pay 10s. per week or other agreed sum, to the County Board of Health.

(b) Or sign an order authorising the Secretary to the Board to draw the pension or allowance on his (or her) behalf, and to lodge it to the credit of the County Board of Health.

23—No person to be admitted to the County Home until it is proved conclusively that he (or she) cannot be maintained outside.

24—That each officer of any Board of Guardians, Joint Committee of Management, or other Authority, whose position is affected by this Scheme shall relinquish office on a date to be fixed by the County Board of Health, and shall be paid compensation or superannuation allowance for loss of office, at a rate computed in accordance with the terms of Circulars Nos. 52, 53 and 55 issued by the Minister of Local Government, and dated 27th and 28th September, and 18th October, 1921, respectively. To give effect to this paragraph Boards of Guardians and Joint Committees of Management shall give the necessary notice of abolition of office to each official concerned when such office has not been already abolished, and shall pass a resolution granting to such official compensation or a superannuation allowance computed as defined. Where any existing Officer entitled to a pension is appointed to any Office under the County Board of Health, the payment of such pension shall be suspended so long as he continues to hold such appointment, but this suspension shall not in any way prejudice or diminish his right to receive such pension on his ceasing to hold the appointment under this Scheme, with the appropriate pension for his additional services. Any Officer who refuses an analogous position under the new body, without valid reason, shall not be entitled to compensation for loss of office, but shall be entitled to a pension according to his years of service.

25—That the County Council supply the County Board of Health with the necessary funds for the administration of the duties entrusted to it on an Annual Estimate and Demand made by the Board on the Council in accordance with the procedure provided by Article 45 of the Accounts' Order, 1905, modified and adopted to this purpose. The Annual Estimate to be accompanied by a return showing the number classification and cost of persons treated in the different Institutions.

26—The County Council on receipt of Demands from the County Board of Health shall advance from time to time, as may be required, such sums of money as will be sufficient to meet its requirements. For the forthcoming financial year the Council shall accept the Estimates of the existing Boards of Guardians as the Estimates of the County Board of Health.

27—That the Accounts of the County Board of Health shall be audited half-yearly by an Auditor appointed by the Local Government Department, and that existing enactments and regulations as to audit be adopted accordingly. Further, the County Board of Health shall report, as fully as may be required, half-yearly, to the County Council on the several matters entrusted to it under this Scheme.

28—That the area of charge for expenses incurred pursuant to the provisions of this Scheme shall be the County-at-Large.

29—That a Stocktaker be appointed by the County Board of Health to value all articles in the different Institutions affected by the Scheme, and that each Rural and Urban District be credited with the value of such articles as are taken over by the County Board of Health.

30—That upon this Scheme becoming operative all necessary Financial Adjustments shall be made as between Boards of Guardians, Joint Committees of Management, Rural Councils, the County Council, County Board of Health, and the different areas affected on the basis of valuation.

31—That the County Board of Health shall assume responsibility for loans due by the several Boards of Guardians and that all debts be charged to the respective areas of the bodies by which same were incurred.

32—That each Board of Guardians be responsible for the transfer of their own inmates to the County Home or County Hospital, on a date to be fixed by the County Board of Health, failing which the said County Board of Health shall be empowered to board out children and such other inmates as they consider advisable, to discharge able-bodied persons, to arrange for the transfer of the remainder to the County Home or County Hospital, and to do all other things necessary to give effect to the Scheme.

33—That on a date to be fixed by the County Board of Health "Unions" as administrative areas shall be abolished and Boards of Guardians shall cease to function.

34—That the County Board of Health shall, as early as practicable, adopt, subject to sanction by the Department, Standing Orders for the Regulation of Procedure and Business.

35—That the County Board of Health be authorised to make arrangements with any Hospital for the treatment of any Patient.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1921

DOMHALL UA BUACALLA, Chairman.

WM. E. COFFEY, Secretary.

County Council Offices,
County House, Naas.

(6602.)

IRISH EDUCATION ACT.

Correspondence from members of the School Attendance Committees, having been submitted, and Rev. P. Warren, P.P., Crookstown, Rev. James O'Reilly, Ballymore, and Mr. W. H. Twamley, having resigned their membership on the Ballyglass District School Attendance Committee, Dr. Kenna, Blackrath, and Messrs. Michael Bolger, Ballymore, and Robert Archbold, Ballymore, were appointed members of the Committee to replace those whose resignations were accepted, and Mr.

Mark Carroll, Naas, was appointed a member of the Naas No. 1 Rural District (Naas Division) School Attendance Committee in room of Mr. George Wolfe, resigned.

A letter dated 1st December, 1921, from the Department of Home Affairs, relative to the procedure to be taken in Republican Courts for the purpose of the enforcement of above Act, was read, and the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of same to Rev. Father Doyle, C.C., Naas, in response to the enquiry made by the delegation of which he was a member, and which attended before the Council at their November Quarterly Meeting.

(6603.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter dated 2nd December, 1921, from the Local Government Department, referring to the resolution adopted by the Athy Board of Guardians, in reference to the provision of an overdraft from the Bank, for the purpose of expediting measures for relief of Unemployment by providing additional work on the roads, etc., was read, together with a further letter dated 8th December, 1921, from the Clerk, Naas No. 1 R.D.C. on the subject of unemployment, when it was proposed by Mr. James O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Patrick Dooley, and resolved:—“That the Rural District Councils be requested to hold special meetings immediately to formulate schemes for carrying out special and other road works, as formulated by the County Surveyor—the money to be raised by loan—subject to the sanction of Dail Eireann. That Mr. Rorke be instructed to put on additional men in the County, until the amount provided by the Estimate for the year be expended—pending the sanction of loan by Dail Eireann—the road work to end about the 1st March, 1922. The Secretary was directed to have the foregoing transmitted to the District Councils and to Dail Eireann, and to have a copy of the letter referred to above from the Local Government Department, forwarded to the Clerk of the Union, Athy.

(6604.)

FISHING INDUSTRY.

A letter dated 18th November, 1921, from the Fisheries Department, Dail Eireann, relative to the prevention of poaching and the preservation of Irish Inland Fisheries, was read and approved.

(6605.)

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

A letter dated 1st December, 1921, from the Local Government Department, Dail Eireann, relative to the administration of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, and the Weights and Measures Acts, was read, together with a letter dated 3rd December, 1921, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the enforcement of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, and after discussion it was decided to adjourn consideration of this matter for the present.

(6606.)

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

A letter dated 3rd December, 1921, from the County Surveyor requesting that the unemployment insurance be paid in the case of the casual stone breakers, as they will be dismissed in a very short time, was read, when it was decided to stamp their unemployment insurance cards.

(6607.)

MOONE BRIDGE.

A letter dated 12th December, 1921, from the County Surveyor, stating that above bridge was demolished about 12 months ago, and asking for a direction from the Council as to what he is to do, especially as there is a local report of dangerous explosives being buried in the debris, was read, when it was decided to refer this matter to the Department of Home Affairs for expert advice.

(6608.)

SOLICITOR'S COSTS.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—“That our

requisition to tax Solicitor's Bill of Costs be sealed, and that Mr. D. P. O'Connor, Solicitor, Naas, be appointed to represent the Council on the taxation of the said costs.”

(6609.)

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

A letter dated 7th December, 1921, from Rev. L. M. Gerhard, O.C.C., stating that Mr. Andrew Wright, who was awarded a Scholarship by the Council has joined the Carmelite Order, and asking that Mr. Wright be allowed to resume his studies under his scholarship at the University College, in September, 1922, was read, and the necessary permission granted.

(6610.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 12th December, 1921, from Rate Collector L. P. Dempsey, relative to the rates payable by the Duke of Lenster estate, and explaining that £147 17s 10d is due for lodgment by him and not £257 14s, was read, and the explanation considered satisfactory.

(6611.)

CO-OPTION OF MEMBERS.

Messrs. Patrick O'Kelly and William Murray tendered their resignations as members of the County Council, and same having been accepted, and the Council having declared the offices vacant, Messrs. John Fitzgerald, Droichead Nua, and Thomas Harris, Caragh, Naas, were unanimously co-opted, to fill the vacancies on the Council and Committee, in room of Messrs. Patrick O'Kelly and William Murray, resigned.

(6612.)

OVERGROUND TELEGRAPH LINE.

An application from the Superintending Engineer, P.O. Telegraphs, for permission to erect an overground telegraphic line at Kildare, was read and approved subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

(6613.)

COMPULSORY TILLAGE.

A letter dated 11th December, 1921, from the Carbury Branch of the I.T. and G.W.U., forwarding the following resolution, which was approved and ordered to be sent to Dail Eireann, viz:—“That we call upon Dail Eireann to put in force a compulsory tillage order, of not less than 25 per cent. arable land in Ireland. That we further call upon Dail Eireann to issue no permits or licences to any Maltster, Brewer or Distiller, who refuses the Irish product first preference.”

(6614.)

DRAINAGE DISTRICTS' RATE.

The Secretary submitted a return showing the names, etc., of all defaulting ratepayers on the several Drainage Districts, when the Council ordered that proceedings be taken for the recovery of all rate outstanding up to the 31st March, 1921—the proceedings to be instituted not sooner than 1st January, 1922.

Adjourned.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

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

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

5661.
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.	361	1	7.
" " " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	237	4	0.
" " " Edenderry No.2, Rural District.	132	13	10.
" " " Naas No. 1, Rural District.	455	6	7.
Expenditure under Arts. 22 & 24, Procedure Councils Order	20	13	7.
Working expenses - Steamrollers &c.	59	14	6.

5662.
DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter dated 21st November 1921 from the Secretary, I. T. & G. W. Union, which was adjourned from last meeting was again submitted, and after discussion it was decided to adjourn this matter.

Correspondence from the Road Overseers, relative to the service of notices re hedge cutting was submitted.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 12th December 1921, from the Clerk, Edenderry No. 2, R. D. C. the Committee decided to receive a deputation from that Council, and Messrs L. Dempsey, P. McLoughlin and J. J. Mooney came before the meeting as the members of the deputation in connection with the working of the Direct Labour Scheme in the Carbury District. The Deputation stated that Road Overseer Whittaker and his family had practically a monopoly of the road work in the Carbury District, and after discussion the Committee made the following order, viz:- "That Whittaker's horses be no longer employed - his brother and son to be discharged, and married men with families be employed instead - the County Surveyor to explain why this man has acted contrary to the order of the Council."

The Deputation further complained that Road Overseer Cummins has two men employed out of the same house, while other men with families are out of work, and they also complained of the long distance that road material has been drawn. It was decided to ask the County Surveyor to explain this, as the Committee understand that the material can be got within easy reach.

A letter dated 20th December 1921 from the Secretary, I. T. & G. W. Union, Naas, relative to the employment of Patrick O'Kelly, who is not a trade-unionist, was read, and it having been explained that this man was a member of the Irish Clerical Workers' Union, it was decided to ask the County Surveyor to explain why this man was employed in preference to the promotion of one of the road-workers.

With reference to the complaint from the Kilcullen Branch of the I. T. & G. W. Union, which was considered at last meeting of the Committee, in connection with the employment of a non-trade unionist, it was reported that the Road Overseer had employed no non-trade unionist.

A report from Assistant Surveyor Domican stating that Mr. James Maher had erected a fence at Oldtown which encroached on road margin from 4' to 14' was read, and the County Surveyor was asked to report on this matter.

The Committee accepted quotation of Messrs MacDonagh & Boland, for the insurance, against explosion, of Boiler of No. 2, Roller, in a sum of £1000 at a premium of £2.5.0, per annum.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 30th December, 1921.

Present—Messrs. Eamonn O'Modhrain (Vice-Chairman), presiding, Thomas Harris, Michael Fitzsimons, Mark Carroll, Nicholas Hanagan, Henry Fay, Nicholas Travers, James Cregan, Hugh Colohan, and John Fitzgerald.

PEACE TREATY.

If having been explained that the Meeting had been summoned for the purpose of the consideration of the terms of the Treaty between Ireland and England, a question arose as to whether the Press should be excluded from the meeting, it was proposed by Mr. J. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Colohan:—"That the meeting be open to the Press."

Mr. Nicholas Travers proposed—"That the meeting be private."

As Mr. Traver's proposal was not seconded, the original motion was declared carried.

A letter was submitted from Mr. James O'Connor, regretting inability to attend the meeting,

and enclosing copy of a resolution which he desired the Council to adopt in this matter, this resolution was not accepted after discussion, and it was proposed by Mr. John Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Henry Fay and supported by Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, Hugh Colohan and Nicholas Travers:—"That we, the Kildare County Council, are in favour of the ratification of the Treaty between Ireland and England, and call upon the Deputies for Kildare and Wicklow to support it." "That copies of this resolution be sent to the Deputies for Kildare and Wicklow, and to Messrs. Griffith, de Valera and Collins."

On the motion being put to the meeting, same was declared carried. Eamonn O Modhrain dissenting, and Mr. Thomas Harris not voting.

The Secretary was directed to summon a special meeting of the Council for 4th proximo, to consider proposals for new works from Athy No. 1, and Naas No. 1 Rural District Councils.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 4th January 1922.

Present:- Messrs Thomas Harris (presiding), Michael Fitzsimons, Mark Carrell, Henry Fay, Joseph Cusack.

(5663).

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.	341	18	3.
" " " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	258	19	9.
" " " Edenderry No.2, Rural District.	140	15	6.
" " " Naas No.1, Rural District.	478	7	0.
Expenditure under Arts. 22 & 24, Procedure Councils Order	64	12	6.
Working expenses - Steamrollers &c.,	111	6	6

(5664)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter dated 4th January 1922 from the County Surveyor stating that he cannot get work done on the roads at Monasterevan owing to the opposition of the former Road Contractors - Messrs John & James May, Monasterevan, was read, when the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Chief Police Officer for the Monasterevan district on this matter.

A report from the County Surveyor relative to the encroachment on public road at Oldtown, owing to the erection of a fence by Mr. James Maher, was read, and the Secretary was directed to warn Maher against proceeding further with this work, and to request him to have the fence restored to its original position - the work to be done by Maher subject to approval by the County Surveyor.

A letter dated 28th December 1921 from the M. T. & G. W. Union, Dublin, relative to the appointment of Road Overseer Kelly, was read, together with a further letter on this subject from the County Surveyor, when the following order was made - Mr. Mark Carrell dissenting, viz:- "The Committee are satisfied that Kelly is a member of a Trade Union, and that he is a competent man, that he was appointed by the County Surveyor, as there was no suitable man amongst the readmen in the District."

Reports from the County Surveyor relative to Road Overseer Whittaker, and the haulage of road material in Road Overseer Cummins' section, was read and approved.

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Adjourned.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on
4th January 1922.

Present:- Messrs Thomas Harris (presiding), Michael Fitzsimons, Mark Carroll, William Murray, Henry Fay and Joseph Cusack.

(6616).

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:- "That all works contained in Form 20, from Athy No. 1, and Naas No. 1, Rural District Councils, be approved."

A discussion arose with regard to the employment of additional men to carry out the new works in Athy No. 1, and Naas No. 1, Rural Districts, when it was decided that the existing employees should be retained, -and that the question of the employment of the additional men be left to the County Surveyor.

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE GHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 18th January 1922.

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

(5665).

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.	300	17	1.
" " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	254	12	0.
" " Edenderry No.2, Rural District.	136	8	7.
" " Naas "o. 1, Rural District.	428	2	7.
Working expenses - Steamrollers &c.,	49	7	0.
Expdt., under Arts. 22 & 24, Procedure Councils' Order.	211	9	3.

(5666)
OFFICE.

A letter dated 10th December 1921 from the Local Government Department calling for the withdrawal of resolution adopted by the County Council on 22nd August 1921, relative to the employment by the Office Staff of none but Republicans - preference to be given to Volunteers, was read and referred to the County Council.

(5667).
INSURANCE OF TRACTION ENGINE.

A letter dated 7th January 1922 from Messrs MacDonagh & Boland, Insurance Brokers, asking for particulars in connection with above insurance, was read, when it was decided to give all the information possible.

(5668).
RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 7th January 1922 from Mr. Simon Malone, Rate Collector, relative to the collection of poor rate due out of the Postoffice at Rathangan, was read.

(5669).
CARLOW ASYLUM.

An application from Mr. E. White, Naas, for payment of £5. 10. 0 being amount of expenses incurred in connection with the conveyance of a patient named Patrick J. Hickey to Carlow Asylum, was read, and the amount ordered to be paid.

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Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 1st February, 1922.

Present:—Messrs. James O'Connor, (presiding), Patrick Phelan, Richard McCann, Arthur Murphy, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, ray, William Burke, and Nicholas Travers.

A telegram from Eamonn O Modhrain, and a letter from Mr. C. J. Supple, regretting inability to attend the meeting were read.

(6617.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

Special works contained in Form 20, from the Edenderry No 2 Rural District Council were submitted and after a long discussion, the further consideration thereof was adjourned until the quarterly meeting of the Council, to be held on the 20th instant.

(6618.)

WITH-HELD GRANTS.

A circular letter from the Local Government Department, relative to the payment of the balance of with-held Grants, and the application of same towards Road Maintenance Works, was read, and it having been pointed out that the work of road maintenance was not neglected in this County, but on the contrary a sum of approximately £29,000 was being expended for the current year on the roads, in excess of the previous year, the following order was made, viz., "That the Kildare County Council send a deputation consisting of the following members:—Messrs. Colohan, O'Connor, Rorke (County Surveyor), and Coffey (County Secretary), to wait on the Minister for Local Government,

relative to the unpaid grants."

In connection with the question of the relief of unemployment by the promotion of works of road maintenance, the Council being of opinion the question of the relief of unemployment was really a National and not a local matter, it was decided—"That the Kildare County Council send a deputation consisting of the following members, viz.—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Colohan, to wait on the Minister for Labour, re unemployment in the County."

(6619.)

POLITICAL TESTS.

A letter dated 30th December, 1921, from the Local Government Department, calling for the withdrawal of resolution adopted on 22nd August, 1921, relative to the employment by the Office Staff, of none but Republicans—preference to be given to Volunteers—was read, when it was proposed by Mr. John Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved, Mr. Hugh Colohan dissenting—"That the resolution adopted by the Council on 22nd August, 1921, relative to the employment on the temporary clerical staff of none but Republicans and Volunteers be and is hereby rescinded."

(6620.)

UNION AMALGAMATION SCHEME.

The Council proceeded to consider the Union Amalgamation Scheme adopted on 12th December, 1921, in conjunction with a letter dated 25th January, 1922 (Ref. E/1345), from the Local Government Department, and subject to alterations therein specified with regard to Clauses Nos. 2, 3, 4, 7, 12, 19 and 20, the Council finally adopted the following Scheme, viz.—

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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2—That the County Board of Health shall consist of Thirty-four members, Sixteen of whom shall be County Councillors, appointed by the County Council; Sixteen District Councillors, Three of whom shall be appointed by Naas No. 1 R.D.C., Three by Athy No. 1 R.D.C., Three by Celbridge No. 1 R.D.C., Three by Edenderry No. 2 R.D.C., Two by Athy Urban District Council, and Two by Naas Urban District Council; One representative to be appointed by the

County Insurance Committee, and One representative by the County Medical Association, who shall not be a public servant.

3—That the quorum for Meetings of the County Board of Health shall be Seven.

4—That the County and District Councillors appointed on the County Board of Health shall continue to serve as Members of the Board only so long as they continue in office as such Councillors during the term of office of the Council by whom they were appointed, and up to the date of the first Annual Meeting of such Council. The remaining two members appointed by the County Insurance Committee and County Medical Association, respectively, shall retire with the other members of the Board.

5—That the appointment of members constituting the first County Board of Health be made by the existing Councils, and the other bodies as above, within 28 days after it has been notified to them that this Scheme has been duly adopted and finally sanctioned by the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann.

6—That in addition to the control and management of any Home, Hospital, or other Institution set up or established pursuant to this Scheme, all powers hitherto vested in Boards of Guardians shall be transferred to the County Board of Health except work under the Registrar-General.

7—That the powers hitherto possessed by the existing Boards of Guardians in relation to existing Dispensary Medical Officers and District Maternity Nurses, be vested in the County Board of Health. The superannuation of an existing Medical or other Officer of a Dispensary District, part of which is situate in one County and the remaining part situate in an adjoining County shall be based on the valuation of the portions of the dispensary districts situate in each County, and the salaries in future shall be based on area and population.

8—That the County Board of Health, so far as it considers expedient, and subject to the limitations hereafter specified, may carry out its functions through the agency of Committees, whose actions shall be subject to the approval of the County Board of Health.

9—That such Committees shall be appointed by and act under the direct control of the County Board of Health, who shall define the powers and duties of the Committees, and may dispen-
se with such Committees at any time.

10—With a view to availing of the existing organisation the County Board of Health shall constitute the required Committees from the elected representatives of the people for the time being.

11—That all payments when authorised shall be made by the County Board of Health by means of Advice Notes and Paying Orders.

12—That all appointments necessary for the working of this Scheme shall be made by the County Board of Health and subject to sanction by the Local Government Department, and where possible all new appointments be made from the ranks of existing officers, but there must be new Elections for new appointments under this Scheme, and the officials receiving such appointments must stand for an examination.

13—That one Central Officer be appointed to act as Secretary to the County Board of Health and to perform such duties as may be prescribed. The County Board of Health to determine what, if any, assistance he may require for the due performance of the duties of his office, and to make provision for such assistance.

14—That on a day to be appointed by the County Board of Health, the Institutions hereinafter provided under this Scheme shall come into being, and for the purpose of financing the Institutions a capite basis be adopted until 1st April, 1922.

15—That on a day also to be appointed by the County Board of Health the Fever Hospital, Athy, and the Workhouse Hospitals at Athy and Celbridge shall be abolished, and the services rendered hitherto by these Institutions shall come under the control of the County Board of Health through the Central County Hospital and County Home, to be established pursuant to paragraphs 16, 17a, and 17b of this Scheme.

16—That one County Home and Infirmary for the aged, infirm and destitute, chronic invalids, and expectant mothers shall be established for County Kildare, and that the Workhouse Buildings at Athy shall be utilised for the purpose.

17a.—That one County Hospital shall be established for County Kildare and that the Workhouse Buildings at Naas shall be utilised for this purpose, and that Private Paying Patients be admitted on terms to be arranged by the County Board of Health.

17b.—That one Fever Hospital shall be established for County Kildare, and that the existing Building at Naas be used for the purpose. Private Paying Patients to be admitted on such terms as the County Board of Health may determine.

18—That the system of boarding out shall be applied to all persons eligible for same, and that only those to whom this system cannot be applied shall receive institutional treatment.

19—That the term "Outdoor Relief" shall be discontinued and that the term "Home Help" be substituted therefor.

20—That the Relieving Officers be retained as at present, and that they be called "Home Help Officers," their duties to be defined by the County Board of Health, which shall have power to re-arrange their districts or abolish their offices.

21—Should the County Board of Health exercise their power under this Scheme and abolish the office of Home Help Officer then to meet urgent cases every member of the Committee appointed under this Scheme shall be supplied with Emergency Help Forms, which shall also be used in cases formerly dealt with by Relieving Officers, where it is necessary to provide for burials, or to supply coffins. Just as in cases involving applications for "Home Help" all cases of Emergency Help shall be brought, on the prescribed form, before the next meeting of the Committee for the area concerned.

22—Prior to admission to the County Home, the aged or infirm person, if he (or she) be in receipt of a pension or other allowance, must

- (a) Sign an agreement handing over the pension or allowance, or pay 10s. per week or other agreed sum, to the County Board of Health.
- (b) Or sign an order authorising the Secretary to the Board to draw the pension or allowance on his (or her) behalf, and to lodge it to the credit of the County Board of Health.

23—No person to be admitted to the County Home until it is proved conclusively that he (or she) cannot be maintained outside.

24—That each officer of any Board of Guardians, Joint Committee of Management, or other Authority, whose position is affected by this Scheme shall relinquish office on a date to be fixed by the County Board of Health, and shall be paid compensation or superannuation allowance for loss of office, at a rate computed in accordance with the terms of Circulars Nos. 52, 53 and 55 issued by the Minister of Local Government, and dated 27th and 28th September, and 18th October, 1921, respectively. To give effect to this paragraph Boards of Guardians and Joint Committees of Management shall give the necessary notice of abolition of office to each official concerned when such office has not been already abolished, and shall pass a resolution granting to such official compensation or a superannuation allowance computed as

defined. Where any existing Officer entitled to a pension is appointed to any Office under the County Board of Health, the payment of such pension shall be suspended so long as he continues to hold such appointment, but this suspension shall not in any way prejudice or diminish his right to receive such pension on his ceasing to hold the appointment under this Scheme, with the appropriate pension for his additional services. Any Officer who refuses an analogous position under the new body, without valid reason, shall not be entitled to compensation for loss of office, but shall be entitled to a pension according to his years of service.

25—That the County Council supply the County Board of Health with the necessary funds for the administration of the duties entrusted to it on an Annual Estimate and Demand made by the Board on the Council in accordance with the procedure provided by Article 45 of the Accounts' Order, 1905, modified and adopted to this purpose. The Annual Estimate to be accompanied by a return showing the number classification and cost of persons treated in the different Institutions.

26—The County Council on receipt of Demands from the County Board of Health shall advance from time to time, as may be required, such sums of money as will be sufficient to meet its requirements. For the forthcoming financial year the Council shall accept the Estimates of the existing Boards of Guardians as the Estimates of the County Board of Health.

27—That the Accounts of the County Board of Health shall be audited half-yearly by an Auditor appointed by the Local Government Department, and that existing enactments and regulations as to audit be adopted accordingly. Further, the County Board of Health shall report, as fully as may be required, half-yearly, to the County Council on the several matters entrusted to it under this Scheme.

28—That the area of charge for expenses incurred pursuant to the provisions of this Scheme shall be the County-at-Large.

29—That a Stocktaker be appointed by the County Board of Health to value all articles in the different Institutions affected by the Scheme, and that each Rural and Urban District be credited with the value of such articles as are taken over by the County Board of Health.

30—That upon this Scheme becoming operative all necessary Financial Adjustments shall be made as between Boards of Guardians, Joint Committees of Management, Rural Councils, the County Council, County Board of Health, and the different areas affected on the basis of valuation.

31—That the County Board of Health shall assume responsibility for loans due by the several Boards of Guardians and that all debts be charged to the respective areas of the bodies by which same were incurred.

32—That each Board of Guardians be responsible for the transfer of their own inmates to the County Home or County Hospital, on a date to be fixed by the County Board of Health, failing which the said County Board of Health shall be empowered to board out children and such other inmates as they consider advisable, to discharge able-bodied persons, to arrange for the transfer of the remainder to the County Home or County Hospital, and to do all other things necessary to give effect to the Scheme.

33—That on a date to be fixed by the County Board of Health "Unions" as administrative areas shall be abolished and Boards of Guardians shall cease to function.

34—That the County Board of Health shall, as early as practicable, adopt, subject to sanction by the Department, Standing Orders for the Regulation of Procedure and Business.

35—That the County Board of Health be authorised to make arrangements with any Hospital for the treatment of any Patient.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1922.

Domnall ua Buacalla, Chairman.

WM. E. COFFEY, Secretary.

County Council Offices,
Courthouse, Naas.

The following members were appointed to represent the Council on the County Board of Health, pursuant to Clause 2, of above, viz:— Messrs. Patrick Dooley, C. J. Supple, Patrick Phelan, Mark Carroll, J. P. Cusack, Eamonn O Modhrain, Joseph Doran, Arthur Murphy, Domhnall Ua Buacalla, Michael Fitzsimons, James O'Connor, James Cregan, John Fitzgerald, Henry Fay, Thomas Harris and Hugh Colohan.

(6621.)

ROADMEN'S WAGES.

A letter dated 31st January, 1922, from Mr. C. J. Supple, Secretary I.T. and G.W.U., enclosing two certificates relative to the Compulsory Attendance of two of the Council's Road Em-

ployees at Duckett's Grove for the purpose of Army Training, and asking that the wages payable to these men for the days they were out of employment be allowed, was read, but the Council refused to make any allowance.

(6622)

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

A Circular Letter, dated 24th January, 1922 (Ref E/1281), from the Local Government Department relative to the lodgment with the County Secretary of all Decrees or claims under above Acts, before the 1st April, 1922, was read and handed to the Press for publication.

Adjourned.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 1st February, 1922.

Present—Messrs. James O'Connor (presiding), Michael Fitzsimons, Nicholas Travers, Mark Carroll, Thomas Harris, Hugh Colohan, and John Fitzgerald.

A telegram from Eamonn O'Modhrain regretting inability to attend the meeting was read.

(5670.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—
The applications before you to-day are practically all of a routine nature. As directed by you, I apply for an additional press for Office of Committee of Agriculture. The original application was for 2 presses, but there is only space for one.

I am applying for 2 more Tar Boilers. We have 3 at present, but as tarring can only be done in exceptionally dry weather, there are often opportunities for doing this work lost in several places owing to the Boilers being engaged elsewhere.

I consider it would be a useful thing if the Committee could find me a method of enabling me to purchase some of the machinery or plant which may be sold at short notice at the Curragh Camp, or other places.

One of our Road Roller Rims was damaged whilst being conveyed by rail from Messrs. Ross and Walpole, Ltd., Dublin, to whom I had sent two of them for re-plating. I enclose copy of correspondence which has passed between me, the Railway Company and Messrs. Ross and Walpole with reference to the matter, and I would suggest that it be placed in the hands of our Solicitor.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE,

County Surveyor.

Arising on the reading of the foregoing report the following order was made:—"That the Council's Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps with regard to the damaged Road Roller Rims."

(5671.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

The County Surveyor's recommendations as to proposals for new works were submitted and dealt with as follows:—

269—To provide for County Printing for one year from the 1st April, 1922. Approved at £1,000.

270—To purchase two Tar Boilers and accessories. Approved at £300.

271—To supply One Press for Offices of Secretary of Committee of Agriculture. Approved at £12.

272—To provide for Payment of Wages of Engine Drivers and Flagmen, repairs and hire of Machinery when necessary, and other expenses in connection with Steam Rolling and Stone Breaking Machinery. Approved at £500.

273—To provide for extra Machinery. Approved at £700.

(5672.)

PAYMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

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

(5673.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 27 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 May, 1922, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes.

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

(5674.)

ADJOURNED MEETING.

It was ordered that the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting be held on Wednesday, 15th inst., at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of considering tenders.

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 1st February, 1922.

Present:—Messrs. James O'Connor (presiding), Michael Fitzsimons, Nicholas Travers, Mark Carroll, Thomas Harris, Hugh Colohan, and John Fitzgerald.

A telegram from Eamonn O'Modhrain regretting inability to attend the meeting was read.

(5675.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(5676.)

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.

(5677.)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

The annual estimate and budget for the year ending 31st March, 1923, was submitted, and consideration adjourned, and the Secretary was directed to have copies printed and distributed to the members of the Council prior to next Quarterly Meeting.

(5678.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including Subsidiary Account, for Quarter ended 31st December 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.

(5679.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the condition of the collection of poor rate for the period ended 31st ultimo, having been submitted, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Collectors urging them to expedite their respective collections.

(5680.)

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	409	4	9
Maintenance of roads in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	226	12	8
Maintenance of roads in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	149	8	2
Maintenance of roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District	448	4	8
Working expenses—Steamrollers, etc.	106	10	-
Expenditure under Arts. 22 and 24 Procedure Council's Order, 1899	35	0	0

(5681.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

An application from the County Inspector, R.I.C., for payment of expenses incurred under above Acts, was submitted and payment refused.

(5682.)

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR QUINN.

An application from Assistant Surveyor D. J. Quinn for payment of travelling expenses pending the return to him of his motor cycle which was taken by the I.R.A. was read, and the matter was adjourned until next meeting of the Finance Committee at which Mr Quinn is to attend with particulars of his claim.

(5683.)

ATHY BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

A letter dated 17th January, 1922, from the Clerk, Athy Union, applying for payment of the current quarter's instalment of demand due to Baltinglass Board of Guardians, as Athy Guardians have taken over the duties of Baltinglass Board since the 1st January, 1922, was read, together with a further letter from the Clerk, Baltinglass Union, intimating that the statement of the Clerk of Athy Union is correct, but that portion of the instalment is required to defray the Guardians' overdraft at the Bank, when it was decided to send the instalment as usual to Baltinglass Guardians, who are to arrange with Athy Guardians in connection with the expenses incurred by them.

(5683a.)

The Committee recommended a further extension of leave of absence to Assistant County Surveyor A. J. O'Connor for three months.

Adjourned.

Thomas O'Connell

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 15th February, 1922.

Present:—Messrs. Henry Fay (presiding), Michael Fitzsimons, John Fitzgerald, Mark Carroll, and Hugh Colohan.

(5684.)

TENDERS FOR NEW WORKS.

1—To provide for County Printing for one year from the 1st April, 1922. There were four tenders received for Printing Contract for year commencing 1st April, 1922, and ending 31st March, 1923, as follows:—(1) "Leinster Leader, Ltd.;" (2) Athlone Printing Works, Ltd.; (3) "Kildare Observer," Naas, (4) Messrs. Falconer & Co., Dublin. The Committee after having carefully compared each Tender, and the Manager of the "Leinster Leader Ltd.," having verbally undertaken to comply with the terms of the specifica-

tion, it was proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:— "That the Tender of the "Leinster Leader Co., Ltd.," being the lowest, be accepted."

2—To purchase two Tar Boilers and accessories, No tender received.

3—To supply One Press for Offices of Secretary of Committee of Agriculture approved at £12. No tender received.

4—To provide for Payment of Wages of Engine Drivers and Flagmen, repairs and hire of Machinery when necessary, and other expenses in connection with Steam Rolling and Stone Breaking Machinery. No tender received.

5 To provide for extra Machinery. No tender received.

Adjourned.

Raymond O'Modhrain

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 15th February, 1922.

Present:—Messrs. Henry Fay (presiding),
Michael Fitzsimons, Hugh Colohan, J. Fitz-
gerald and Mark Carroll.

(5685.)

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 Works in Athy No. 1 Rural District	396	5	4
Maintenance of Works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	344	4	1
Maintenance of Works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	206	4	9
Maintenance of Works in Naas No. 1 Rural District	442	10	4
Working Expenses Steamrollers, &c.	49	5	0

(5686.)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE & BUDGET.

The Secretary submitted the Annual Estimate and Budget for the year ending 31st March, 1923, which was approved, and the Committee ordered the printed copies of same to be distributed to the Members of the Council.

(5687.)

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR QUINN.

The Secretary submitted particulars of claim for £48 0s. 6d., which represented Assistant Surveyor Quinn's Travelling Expenses from July till December, 1921, for the recoupment of portion of which Mr. Quinn had applied, owing to his motor cycle having been commandeered by the I.R.A. After a long discussion the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Minister of Defence and the Minister for Local Government, with a view to their advising what action the Committee should take in this matter.

Adjourned.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 20th February, 1922.

Present:—Messrs. Eamonn C Modhrain (Vice-Chairman), presiding; George Harbourn, Joseph Cusack, Patrick Phelan, Richard McCann, Arthur Murphy, Joseph P. Doran, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, William Murray, James O'Connor, Hugh Colohan, John Fitzgerald, Michael Smyth, James Behan, Thomas Harris, and Nicholas Travers.

A letter from Domhnall Ua Buacalla (Chairman), regretting inability to attend the meeting and tendering his resignation as Chairman of the Council, was read, when the Council unanimously decided to request the Chairman to reconsider his decision in this matter.

(6623.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Sean MacGearailt, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on 21st November, 12th and 30th December, 1921, and 4th January, and 1st February, 1922, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Arthur Murphy, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees held on 23rd November, 7th and 21st December, 1921, 4th and 18th January, 1st and 15th February, 1922, copy of which had been sent to each member be taken as read and confirmed."

(6624.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 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 62), re checking of Collectors' accounts.

(6625.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,—

(1) I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Contractors Applications for Payment amounted to £3542 14s. 6d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following Table:—

A letter dated 15th February, 1922, from the Treasurer, agreeing to grant the Council a further overdraft of £33,000 was read and considered satisfactory.

(6626.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. George Harbourn, 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 Councils' Order, 1899, that the works in question be given in charge to the County Surveyor, and that all works contained in Form 20, from Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural District Councils, be and are hereby approved, except in No. 1 in Edenderry," which was referred back to Edenderry No. 2 Council.

(6627.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Joseph Cusack, 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 the Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts, be and are hereby approved.

(6628.)

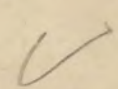
PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Richard McCann, 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."

(6629.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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



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 ...	1305 19 6	1129 10 1	28 4 6	2 0 0	146 4 11
Celbridge No. 1 ...	229 1 9	135 1 3	17 7 0	4 0 0	72 13 6
Edenderry No. 2 ...	448 19 8	373 18 4	23 5 3	3 7 1	48 9 0
Naas No. 1 ...	1338 17 4	822 7 4	92 7 0	70 10 0	253 13 0
County at Large ...	219 16 3	219 16 3	—	—	—
TOTALS £	3542 14 6	2680 13 3	161 3 9	79 17 1	521 0 5

(2) During the last quarter (ended 31st December, 1921), in addition to the £2,680 13s 3d recommended for payment as above, the sum of £10,195 9s. 11d. was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of the Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expenditure, namely:—(1) for work carried out by Direct Labour under Direct Labour Scheme, (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., 1921, for Work.		
	Work carried out by Direct Labour.	Repairing Sudden Damages.	Under 54, Sec. G. Jury Act, 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1 ...	2276 14 1	5 0 0	243 8 1
Celbridge No. 1 ...	2703 12 8	—	229 14 6
Edenderry No. 2 ...	1069 19 1	27 10 0	18 15 2
Naas No. 1 ...	2975 16 7	18 3 2	462 12 1
County at Large ...	164 4 3	—	—
TOTALS, £	9190 6 11	50 13 2	954 9 10

3—The four County Steam Rollers and Traction and Stone-breaker have been at constant work throughout the past quarter, and in addition a hired Steam Roller has been at work since beginning of December.

4—The roads of the County are in satisfactory condition with the exception, as previously reported, of some of the "Trunk" Roads, the cost of maintaining and improving which probably ought not to be wholly a local charge. Up to the present I have no official intimation that the Motor Taxes, or any other Central Funds, are about to be applied for the improvement of these roads.

5—I estimate 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; Balthreacy, £125; Connell, £60; Kildare, £140; Gorteen, £125; Foranwell, £125.

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN RORKE.

The following supplementary report from the County Surveyor, was also read:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—

In reference to paragraph 4 of my report to this meeting, I have to-day, 16th February, received intimation that a sum of £7,000 is immediately available for expenditure on roads or other works, and directing me to forward immediately to the Ministry of Transport a detailed Scheme for the expenditure of this Grant. In my opinion road rolling is the most useful work to be found, and at which the largest percentage of unskilled Labourers may be employed.

It seems to me probable that the Ministry of Transport may direct this work to be carried out only upon "Trunk" or National Roads until these are all improved. There are still about 45 miles of this class of road unimproved in the county, between Kildare and Monasterevan, between Naas and Carlow, and between Kilkullen and Athy.

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN RORKE.

16th February, 1922.

The County Surveyor submitted scheme for the allocation of above grant as follows which was approved:—

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.
 QUARTERLY MEETING 20th FEBRUARY, 1922.
 Scheme suggested by the County Surveyor for the expenditure of the £7,000 granted by the Provisional Government for immediate road work:

NAAS URBAN DISTRICT.

I.—To Steam rolling Dublin-Carlow road, from Naas to Killashee—1½ miles—continuation of road No. 5 £700

ATHY URBAN DISTRICT.

II.—To Steam-rolling Dublin-Athy road —½ mile—between Athy Railway Station and Gallows Hill Road No. 6 £850

NAAS RURAL DISTRICT.

III.—To lower and re-make about 200 perches of Bog Road, Blackwood to Allenwood (portion of road No. 2) £950

IV.—To steam roll ½ mile of Dublin-Limerick road at Herbert Lodge at the Curragh (Road No. 3) £350

V.—To steam roll 1 mile of road between Kildare and Packbush (Road No. 3) £600

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

VI.—To steam-roll 2 miles of road between Kildare and Monasterevan, each side of Mayfield House (Road No. 3) £1,450

VII.—To steam roll 1½ miles Dublin-Carlow road, North of Ballymount Chapel (Road No. 5) £1,000

VIII.—To steam roll 2 miles Dublin-Carlow road, between Castledermot and Moone (Road No. 5) £1,450

IX.—To contribute to widening and improving motor race course suggested by Automobile Association £150

The above to be a County at Large Proposal approved by the County Council.

£7,000

A deputation from the Naas Urban District Council was received in reference to the expenditure of the above mentioned grant of £7,000, and the deputation having been heard were informed that a sum of £700 would be appropriated for works of road improvement in Naas Urban District.

Mr. Hugh Colohan moved—"That all men to be employed on the roads be employed direct through the I.T. and G.W.U. as by this means the men most deserving will get the work."

After discussion this motion was withdrawn. Contractor J. May, Monasterevan, attended before the Council in reference to a sum of money alleged to be due him under his contract for road maintenance, and Contractor Butler, Nurney, also attended before the Council with regard to the payment of money "deferred" under his road contract, and after discussion the following order was made:—"That a Committee consisting of Messrs. Fitzgerald, Murphy, Behan, Fitzsimons, and Doran be appointed with full power to deal with the matters complained of by Messrs. May and Butler."

Mr. Mathew White, Monasterevan, also attended before the Council and stated that ma-

terial for road purposes had been extracted from his gravel pit and that he had received no remuneration for same, when he was asked to submit his claim to the County Surveyor for attention.

(6630.)

ERECTION OF ELECTRIC POLES.

A letter dated 18th February, 1922, from Mr. Thomas Tynan, applying for permission to erect electric poles at Monasterevan was read and the necessary permission granted subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

(6631.)

CASUAL VACANCIES.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That in accordance with Article 12 (9), Application of Enactments Order, 1898, the Council hereby declare the offices of Councillor for the County Electoral Area of Newbridge vacant, in consequence of the disqualification of Councillor Thomas Doran, through non-attendance at meetings of the Council, and the resignation of Philip Grogan, 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 vacancies be dealt with at 1.15 o'clock p.m."

(6632.)

CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Cusack, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Smyth and McGrath be co-opted as members of the Council in accordance with Section 94 (4) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, to fill the casual vacancies on the Council and Committees caused by the disqualification of Mr. Thomas Doran and the resignation of Mr. Philip Grogan."

(6633.)

IRISH EDUCATION ACT.

The Secretary was directed to request the School Attendance Committee to submit quarterly reports from (a) the Clerks showing number of meetings held during the Quarter, and (b) particulars of duties performed by the School Attendance Officers.

(6634.)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That the General Rate (including 1d in the £ off 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, 1923, 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 17 597	Pence. 2 760	Pence. 20 357
" of Union Charges ...	21 365	8 394	29 759
" of District Charges ...	31 020	7 072	38 092
Total ...	69 982	18 226	88 208
Rate agreed to ...	(5s. 10 l.)		(7s. 4d.)

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 1	Athy No. 1 Rural District, except Electoral Divisions of Ballytore, Carrigeen and Graney.	Special Sanitary Expenses	½ l. in the £
A 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne ...	Monasterevan Lighting	10½ l. 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
In respect of County Charges ...	Pence. 17 597	Pence. 2 760	Pence. 20 357
" of Union Charges ...	11 084	9 055	20 139
" of District Charges ...	31 020	7 072	38 092
Total ...	59 701	18 887	78 588
Rate agreed to ...	(5s. 0d.)		(6s. 7 l.)

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. 17 597	Pence. 2 760	Pence. 20 357
" of Union Charges	13 557	6 682	20 239
" of District Charges	29 240	5 150	34 390
Total Rate agreed to ...	60 394 (5s. 0d.)	14 592	74 986 (6s. 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
C. 1	Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	Special Sanitary Expenses	3½d. 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. 17 597	Pence. 2 760	Pence. 20 357
" of Union Charges	9 55	6 394	7 349
" of District Charges	29 037	3 772	32 809
Total Rate agreed to ...	47 589 (4s. 0d.)	12 926	60 515 (5s. 1d.)

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 NAAS No. 1

	To be letted on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 17.597	Pence. 2.760	Pence. 20.357
" of Union Charges	8.922	6.423	15.345
" of District Charges	21.826	4.722	26.548
Total Rate agreed to ...	48.345 (4s. 0d.)	13.905	62.250 (5s. 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. 1	Naas No. 1 Rural District ...	Special Sanitary County Expenses ...	1d. in the £
N. 2	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morristownbiller and Old Connell ...	Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage ...	1s. 2½d. 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, 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 ...	2s. 2½d. in the £
N. 8	Electoral Divisions of Feighellen, Kilmeague North and South, Rathernan, and Robertstown ...	Kilmeague Sewerage and Robertstown District Pumps ...	4½d. in the £
N. 9	Electoral Divisions of Bodenstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and South, Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural ...	Sallins Water and Sewerage ...	3d. in the £
N. 10	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Giltown, Kilcullen & Usk ...	Kilcullen Sewerage ...	7d. 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 ...	4½d. in the £
N. 13	Electoral Divisions of Bodenstown, 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 ...	1d. in the £

(6635.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. J. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Smyth, McCann and Travers be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents, viz:—(1) Printing Contractor's Bond, (2) Forms 45 and 46, Estate of Rates in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting."

(6636.)

DEMANDS ON URBAN DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Harris, seconded by Mr. William Murray, and resolved:—"That the sum of £1,307 6s 1d be demanded from the Urban District Council of Athy, in respect of County at Large, Separate and Union charges, for the year ending 31st March, 1923."

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That the sum of £2,273 3s 11d be demanded from the Urban District Council of Naas, in respect of County at Large, Separate and Union Charges, for the year ending 31st March, 1923."

(6637.)

RATE ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. James Behan, and resolved:—"That the sums of £200 be raised on Baltracy Drainage District, £100 on Connell Drainage District, £160 on Foranwell Drainage District, £150 on Gorteen Drainage District, £200 on Kildare Drainage District, £600 on Rathangan Drainage District, in respect of Maintenance Rate, for the year ending 31st March, 1923."

(6638.)

UNEMPLOYMENT.

A report was submitted from the Secretary stating that the Deputation appointed by the Council waited on the Local Government Department and they were instructed to include the withheld grants in the estimate of rates for the ensuing financial year, and that the Deputation had been instructed to inform the Council that all malicious injuries not arising out of the war conditions should be defended in future, and further that the deputation waited on the Minister for Economic Affairs who stated that funds would be shortly available for works of road improvement. On the motion of Mr. James O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Thomas Harris, the following resolution was adopted:—"That our Solicitor be instructed to defend, on behalf of the Council, all claims for criminal or malicious injuries, received from this date in Republican Courts, and refuse to recognise claims in any other court."

A letter dated 27th January, from the Secretary, Unemployed Workers, Moone, relative to the promotion of road works for the relief of unemployment, was read.

(6639.)

COMPULSORY TILLAGE.

Pursuant to notice it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and seconded by Mr. James O'Connor, and resolved:—"That the resolution adopted by the County Council on 12th Decem-

ber, 1921, relative to the operation of the Compulsory Tillage Scheme, be rescinded, and that the following be substituted:—"That we deplore the serious unemployment that exists in this County, caused by the uneconomic conditions in the farming and other industries, and in order to encourage more extensive tillage, and consequent employment, we request ~~the Government of the Irish Free State~~ ^{dáil} to guarantee such a minimum price as will ensure a margin of profit, for all Agricultural products to Farmers who keep under rotation of Tillage crops at least 20 per cent. of the arable land in their possession."

"That no controversial matter be discussed at any future meeting of this Council, except due notice thereof has been given to each member of the Council."

The foregoing motion on being put to the meeting was carried by seven votes to four.

(6640.)

DIRECT LABOUR.

In pursuance of notice, Mr. J. Fitzgerald proposed, and Mr. Patrick Phelan seconded:—"That the resolution (viz., "That only Trade Union Labour be employed by the County Council, and that all work under the Council be carried out by direct labour.") of August, 1920, be amended by adding "where practicable" after the words "Direct Labour."

Mr. Hugh Cdohan, proposed the following amendment, which was seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll:—"That this County Council of Kildare reject the motion (re Direct Labour, August, 1920), for the following reasons:—(1) That any tampering with the scheme in this way opens the door to the old system of petty contracts with its attendant inefficiency and temptation to jobbery. This would eventually lead to the destruction of the whole scheme and organised Labour is determined to oppose it with all the power and influence at its command.

"(2) Coming as it does at this time, it will add to the present unemployment and acute distress and would be an act of base ingratitude to the Workers who have sacrificed so much in the National cause, as soldiers in the army, and as supporters of the army, as prisoners of war and as supporters of the prisoners and their dependents by their generous subscriptions to the various funds promoted for that purpose, and by their whole-hearted co-operation in everything that helped to advance the National Cause.

"(3) That we look upon it as an attempt to force the workers into a state of semi-slavery as a reward for their loyalty and sacrifice in the cause of freedom. Therefore this Council, as some small recognition of the services given by Labour to the country in its struggle for freedom endorse the resolution of August, 1920, as a mark of their appreciation."

On the amendment being put to the meeting same was defeated by nine votes to six, and the original motion when put to the meeting was carried by nine votes to six.

(6641.)

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

A letter dated 4th February, 1922, from the Secretary, National Education Office, requesting the Council to appoint their representatives on the Edenderry No 2 Rural District School Attendance Committee, was read and the matter adjourned to next meeting.

(6642.)

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR QUINN.

An application from Assistant County Surveyor D. J. Quinn, for recoupment of travelling expenses consequent upon his motor cycle being commandeered by the I.R.A. having been submitted, the Secretary stated that the Finance Committee had referred this matter to the Local Government Department and to the Minister of Defence for instructions.

(6643.)

VACANCY ON FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Harris, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That Mr. Murray be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Finance and other Committees caused by the retirement of Mr. Patrick Tuite."

(6644.)

COLLECTORS' SURETIES.

The Secretary submitted letters from Collectors E. A. Coonan and Robert Gannon, reporting the death of Mr. William Gannon, who acted as one of their respective sureties, and stating that Mr. Patrick Daly, Raheen, Donadea, was prepared to act as Surety for Collector Coonan and Mr. Richard Gannon, Droichead Nua, as surety for Collector Gannon, when the Council approved of these new sureties and directed the Secretary to instruct the Council's Solicitor to have new bonds prepared and executed.

(6645.)

SECRETARY'S SURETIES.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 9th February, 1922, from Mr. W. E. Coffey, County Secretary, Mr. Thomas Coffey, Wellbank, Naas, was approved as Surety in room of Mr. James Coffey, deceased, and directions for the preparation of a new bond were given.

(6646.)

DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

A letter dated 7th February, 1922, from Mr. James Dowling, Hon. Secretary, Farmers' Union, Robertstown, relative to the payment of drainage maintenance rate by poor people within the Rathangan Drainage District, was read, when the Secretary was directed to reply that while the Council must insist upon payment, they are prepared to accept payment by reasonable instalments.

The Secretary submitted a communication signed by the Ratepayers on the Foranwell Drainage District, respecting a reduction of the amount levied for Maintenance Works, together with a similar communication from the Ratepayers on the Gorteen Drainage District, and after discussion it was decided to inform the Ratepayers that no reduction can be made until next year when the existing contracts for maintenance works will expire.

(6647.)

TIMOLIN BRIDGE.

A letter dated 6th January, 1922, from Mr. John Kavanagh, relative to the repair of Timolin

Bridge, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(6648.)

TOWN OF KILCOCK.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 15th December, 1921, from the Clerk, Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll and resolved:—"That the proposal of the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council to rename the town of 'Kilcock' in its Gaelic form of 'Cill-Corcoe' be approved."

(6649.)

SANITARY CONGRESS.

A circular letter dated 3rd December, 1921, from the Secretary, Royal Sanitary Institute, asking the Council to appoint delegates to attend the Annual Congress at Bournemouth on 24th July, 1922, was read.

(6650.)

CLANE & MONASTEREVAN COURT-
HOUSES.

A letter dated 15th November, 1921, from the Clerk, Clane Parish Republican Court, relative to the payment of rent of Clane Courthouse, was read, when it was decided to pay the rent due from 1st August, 1921.

A letter dated 21st January, 1922, from the Agent, Drogheda Estate, applying for payment of rent due out of Monasterevan Courthouse, as same has been used as a Republican Court, was read, when payment of the rent due from 1st September, 1921, was ordered.

(6651.)

MALICIOUS INJURIES ACT.

A letter dated 16th January, 1921, from Mr. J. B. Maher, Athy, applying for payment of compensation due him under Decree, was read, and payment was ordered as amount had been raised in rate.

The Secretary submitted list of claims for compensation received since last meeting.

(6652.)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

A letter dated 26th December, 1921, from Mr. James Lannon, asking the Council to pay him the sum of £75 granted him under the Award made under the provisions of above Act, was read, and payment refused pending fulfilment of the conditions of the Award.

(6653.)

TOWN PLANNING.

A letter dated 23rd January, 1922, from the Secretary, International Town Planning Association, inviting the Council to appoint Delegates to attend the International Conference on housing and town planning to be held at London in March, 1922, was read.

(6654.)

TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER'S REPORT.

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