

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 24th November 1926.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding), W.E. H. Fawcett, James Oregan, Patrick Dunne, Peter Keenan, B. H. Barton and Michael Smyth.

8616.
ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge amounting to £2006. 11. 0, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

There being no other business to transact the Meeting adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
21/11/27

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 8th December, 1926.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; George W. Henderson, David Weld, Hugh Colohan, T.D.; Michael Smyth, Peter Keenan, Andrew McNally, James Cregan, Nicholas Travers, Patrick J. Dunne, William E. H. Fawcett, and Patrick Phelan.

(8617.)

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT.

Applications for payment from County Surveyor for works in his charge amounting to £3,361 11s 3d were approved and ordered to be paid out of the Subsidiary Account.

Certificate for £1,200 was received from the Architects on account of reconstruction of Athy Courthouse, and payment ordered.

(8618.)

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.

The Committee considered Scheme for University Scholarships and adopted the following Scheme:—

The Kildare County Council offer for competition amongst children of parents who have resided in the administrative County of Kildare for a period of five years prior to the 1st June, 1927, TWO SCHOLARSHIPS of £85 each, tenable for three years at the Dublin College of the National University in Ireland (except in the case where the successful candidate is not a Roman Catholic the parents or guardians may select whatever University in Saorstát Éireann they please). One Scholarship is reserved for students who propose taking a Degree in the Faculty of Scientific Agriculture. In special circumstances a Scholarship may be extended to a fourth year. Children of parents having a Poor Law valuation exceeding £150 or an annual income or salary exceeding £350 and upwards, shall not be eligible for Scholarships under this Scheme.

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

2.—The Examination on which awards of Entrance County Council Scholarships may be made will be the Leaving Certificate Examination

(Secondary Schools) which replaces the Senior Grade Intermediate Examination.

3.—The subjects of the Examination to be considered for the award of a Scholarship must include Irish and four subjects from the list included in the Leaving Certificate Examination. The subjects on which the awards are to be made shall in every case include at least four Honours subjects.

4.—The recommendations for the award of Scholarships will be made by the Academic Council after consideration of the total marks obtained in each of the five subjects by the candidates at the Examination, estimated for Honours subjects at the relative value assigned to the subjects in the Regulations for the Special Examination held in the College in past years for County Councils, and pass marks in the reduction to be made in relation to Honours standard.

5.—The candidates of each Council shall be placed in the order of merit according to the total of the marks so determined and the list of the candidates with the recommendation of the Academic Council shall be so returned to the County Council.

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

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

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

9.—The fees for the University course of each Student will be paid to the University Authorities from the Scholarship Fund. These fees amount approximately to £20.

10.—The balance of a Scholarship Fund will be paid to each Student for

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

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

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

Dated this 8th day of December, 1926.

MICHAEL FITZSIMONS, Chairman
WM. E. COFFEY, Secretary.

County Council Offices,
Courthouse, Naas.

(8619.)

SECONDARY EDUCATION.

The Committee considered Scheme for Secondary Education, and the following Scheme was recommended, subject to the approval of the Council and the Minister of Education:—

1—Subject to the sanction of the Department of Education, the Kildare County Council offer ten scholarships, tenable for four years, for competition amongst children under 14 years of age on 1st August, 1927, whose parents or guardians have been resident in Co. Kildare for the three years immediately preceding that date and who continue to reside therein during the full term of the Scholarship.

2—Boys and Girls (hereafter called applicants) of promising ability and good character, whose own means, or that of their parents or guardians, or other persons responsible for their maintenance, are, in the opinion of the County Council (after considering evidence of same) insufficient to provide them with a secondary education (except as hereinafter excluded by this Scheme) may, under the terms of this Scheme, apply to the Council for Scholarships which will be awarded in the order of merit in which said applicants stand in the results of a special examination to be conducted by a body of Examiners approved by the Department of Education to be held in the month of July or whatever time that may be fixed by that Department.

3—(a) The value of the Scholarship shall be between the limits of £20 and £50; £20 to day Scholars and £50 to resident Scholars. Any child residing within four miles of a Secondary School to be considered a day Scholar.

(b) In order to avoid an undue preponderance of Scholarships being awarded to pupils in the larger centres of population, two of the Scholarships shall be allocated for pupils of Urban Schools, one in Athy Urban, and one in Naas Urban, and the remaining Scholarships being open to pupils of any approved Primary School in Rural Areas.

(c) The Primary School form which the pupil comes and the Secondary School to which he or she desires to go, must satisfy the Co. Council and Department of Education that due time and zeal are devoted to the teaching of Irish and Irish History.

4—The evidence of ability, character, and means shall be testified on the following Forms prescribed by the County Council, and obtainable from the Secretary.

FORM A.—Application, with statutory declaration at foot, to be made by parent or guardian, or other person responsible for the applicant's maintenance that neither the applicant nor the person responsible for the applicant's maintenance has sufficient means to provide said applicant with a secondary education.

FORM B.—Certificate from the manager of the school where the applicant received his or her primary education that the applicant is of unblemished character and has, by his or her application and ability, shown himself or herself likely to give a satisfactory return for a secondary education.

FORM C.—Certificate from a clergyman of the applicant's parish in support of the evidence given on Forms A. and B., aforesaid.

Said Forms duly filled in to be lodged with the Secretary of the County Council on or before such date as may be fixed by the Council, due notice of which will appear in the Local Press. The County Council shall consider said application and evidence, also any other evidence pertaining thereto.

The County Council shall decide by resolution what applicants comply with the conditions as to character, application, ability, residence and means herein mentioned. The Secretary shall, as soon as may be thereafter, notify the decision of the County Council to the applicants, or their parents or guardians, from whom he has received applications on Form A., as aforesaid, and shall notify to those whom the Council decided on as having complied with the said conditions, that cards of admission to the examination (to be held on a date to be fixed, which will not be earlier than June 10th or later than July 10th) shall be forwarded to them from the County Council. An applicant in respect of whom a card of admission, as aforesaid, has been issued will thenceforth be described as a candidate.

5—The following shall be the subjects of examination:—(a), Irish; (b), English; (c), Arithmetic; (d), History and Geography; (e), Algebra; (f), Geometry; (g), Drawing; (h), Nature Study; (k), Needlework.

Candidates must answer in the first four of these subjects, and in any two, but not more than two of the remaining subjects.

To be eligible for the award of a Scholarship, a candidate must secure at least 40 per cent. in each of the first four subjects above, and 50 per cent. of the aggregate marks allotted to these subjects, and 40 per cent. in each of the two optional subjects, selected by the Candidate.

A Scholarship may be awarded to a Candidate who obtains less than 40 per cent., but not less than 20 per cent. in one of the two optional subjects, provided he obtains at least 40 per cent. of the total marks awarded to the two optional subjects.

The programme in each of the above subjects will be the sixth standard Primary School Programme, with such modifications as may be found in the Appendix hereto:—

6—The County Council may defray the travelling expenses incurred by candidates in attending the special examination and who secure not less than 40 per cent. of the gross marks attainable thereat.

7—Each student at the end of each Academic Year must renew application for his or her Scholarship accompanied by a report of satisfactory progress and conduct from the School Authority and to the County Council and the Minister of Education is reserved the right of withholding the Scholarship in the second or any succeeding year if report on student is unsatisfactory in the previous year.

8—The County Council shall hold a meeting in the month of August next and award the Scholarships, and the right is reserved to the Council to exclude any candidate from competing for a scholarship, subject to the approval of the Department of Education. Subject to the same authority the decision of the Council on all questions relating to Scholarships shall be conclusive and final.

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

Signed and Sealed on behalf of the Kildare County Council this 8th day of December, 1926.

Michael Fitzsimons, Chairman.
William E. Coffey, Secretary.

(L.S.).

County Council Offices,
NAAS.

APPENDIX.

PROGRAMME FOR 1927.

(a) Irish (200 Marks).

ORAL.
(100 Marks).

- 1) Conversation on simple topics—health, weather, school, etc.
- (2) Reading a passage of Fifth Standard difficulty.

Conversation on passage read.

- (3) To memorise and understand 60 lines of poetry.

WRITTEN.
(100 Marks).

- (1) To write a letter or simple essay.
- (2) To answer in Irish easy questions involving the use of common verbs, prepositional pronouns, etc

(b) English (200 Marks).

ORAL.
(100 Marks).

To read and explain passage from suitable reader, to recite intelligently, and explain the meaning of 120 lines of English verse.

WRITTEN.
(100 Mark).

Composition: Description of familiar scenes and incidents Letter-writing Analysis of simple and complex sentences.

(c) Arithmetic (200 Marks).

Operations with simple and compound quantities, including decimals and Vulgar Fractions—Metric System—Unitary Method, and its application to problems in percentages and Simple Interest. The use of Aliquot parts. Averages. Rectangular Areas.

d) History and Geography (200 Marks).

HISTORY.
(100 Marks).

As prescribed in Primary Schools' Programme, 1926-27.

GEOGRAPHY.
(100 Marks).

As prescribed for Standard VI. in Primary Schools' Programme, 1926-27.

(e) Algebra (100 Marks).

Primary Schools' Programme, 1926-27 for Standards 5 and 6.

(f) Geometry (100 Marks).

Primary Schools' Programme, 1926-27 for Standards 5 and 6.

(g) Drawing (100 Marks).

Easy freehand, object and mechanical drawing (including the use of instruments).

(h) Nature Study (100 Marks).

Primary Schools' Programme, 1926-27. Boys' Syllabus A, of Rural Science or Nature Study. Girls' Syllabus C.

(k) Needlework (100 Marks).

Programme for 6th Standard Primary Schools.

NOTE.—Essential subjects: (a), (b), (c) and (d). Optional subjects: any two of the remainder.

(8620.)

POUNDAGE OF RATE COLLECTORS.

Applications were received from Collectors Malone and Dowling for poundage at the rate of 8d in the £ on the amount of their warrants for first moiety of rates, and the Committee recommended payment subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

(8621.)

RATE COLLECTORS' LODGMENTS.

Applications from Collectors Confrey, Cunningham, and Headon for extension to the 31st January to lodge quarter of their warrants was submitted and consideration postponed.

(8622.)

INSURANCE OF WORKMEN.

A letter dated 3rd December, 1926, was read from the Hibernian Insurance Company re insurance of Contractors workmen under Grant work. The letter was referred to Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, for advice.

(8623.)

AGREEMENT FOR GRAVEL PIT.

A letter dated 3rd December, 1926, from the County Surveyor submitting agreement with Mr. Robinson, Caragh, for Gravel Pit, was considered and agreement approved.

(8624.)

FOOTPATHS IN URBAN AREAS.

A letter dated 8th December, 1926, from County Surveyor, requesting a decision as to whether the flagging of footpaths is maintainable as part of the Main Roads under the Local Government Act of 1925, or by Urban Councils under the Towns Improvement Act. The matter was referred to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to advise on the point.

(8625.)

CASTLEDERMOT AND KILCOCK COURTHOUSES.

A letter dated 8th December, 1923, from the County Surveyor, suggesting that the Council employ another Architect as his hands are full with Trunk Road Grants. The matter was referred to the County Council.

(8626.)

CLANE-CELBRIDGE ROAD.

The Secretary submitted letter dated 6th December, 1926, from the Local Government Department, enclosing Order under the Roads Act, 1920, prohibiting certain bus traffic on road Barberstown Cross to Straffan village.

(8627.)

BAWNOGUE-KILCOCK.

Some members called attention to the fact that there are about 30 acres of land at Kilcock known as the Bawnogue, on which no rates are being paid, and the place is being used as a dumping ground for rubbish. The Committee directed that Mr Osborne be requested to advise if the place could be controlled by the Council.

(8628.)

FENNELL ESTATE.

The consideration of the question of taking over the land on the Fennell Estate for a Cow Park was adjourned.

(8629.)

MESSRS. MORAN'S CONTRACT.

The Secretary was directed to request Messrs. Moran to start some work at the Newbridge end of their Contract, with a view to giving employment in that area.

(8630.)

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Sergt. Griffin, Kilcullen, gave notice of intention to apply to District Justice Reddin for an order committing two children named Grimes, to an Industrial School. The County Solicitor was directed to oppose the application.

Adjourned.

W. J. Griffin
12/2/27

KILDARE DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Kildare Drainage Committee held on the
8th December, 1927.

Present:-Messrs Michael Fitzsimons, G.W. Henderson, David Weld, Hugh Colohan, T.D. Ml. Smyth, Peter Keenan, Andrew McNally, James Oregan, Nicholas Travers, P. J. Dunne, W.E.H. Fawcett, and Patrick Phelan.

RATES ON KINGSBOG COMMON.

The opinion of Mr. Frank Monks, Barrister-at-Law, as to the liability of Sir. Kildare Borrowes for Rates and also graziers of the Common for Drainage rates having been read, the Committee decided to take no legal proceedings for the amount due.

AFFORESTATION.

It was decided to apply to the Government for the land for Afforestation purposes.

Adjourned.

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Rathangan Drainage Committee held
on the 8th December, 1926.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons, G.W. Henderson, David Weld,
Hugh Colohan, T.D. Ml. Smyth, Peter Keenan, Andrew McNally, James
Gegan, Nicholas Travers, P.J. Dunne, W.E.H. Fawcett, and Patk. Phelan.

AYLMER ESTATE.

A letter dated 29th November was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor,
stating that he does not advise the Council to take any further
proceedings to recover the amount which was charged to the Aylmer
Estate. The Committee decided to take no further action and write
off the amount sued for except the amount of the Decree.

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 22nd December, 1926.

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Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding, Michael Smyth, Nicholas Travers, Hugh Colohan, T.D.; Peter Keenan, James Cregan, George W. Henderson, Edward A. Coonan, John Conlan, T.D.; Robert Gannon, William E. H. Fawcett, Patrick Phelan, John Green, Patrick J. Dunne and Bertram H. Barton.

(8633.)

PAYMENTS.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge amounting to £2,780 1s 10d were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8634.)

INSURANCE OF CONTRACTORS' EMPLOYEES.

A letter dated 16th December, 1926, from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that in his opinion there is no need for the Council to insure workmen employed by the Contractor. In the circumstances the Committee decided not to insure the Contractor's men.

(8635.)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

The following notice of motion in the name of Mr. W. Fawcett, was, after discussion, withdrawn—“That an order be made asking the Secretary of the County Council to have prepared and issued to each member of the Council that require same, the Estimates for Expenditure for 1927, at least fourteen days before the Finance Meeting at which they will first be discussed.”

(8636.)

CLERK OF WORKS.

Mr. Henderson proposed, and it was agreed, the Architect be requested to state if the services of the Clerk of Works were still required at the rebuilding of Athy Court-house.

(8637.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Application from the Inspector of Weights and Measures to have boxes repaired and

painted, and new locks to be supplied, was considered, and the Committee decided to have the work done at a cost not exceeding £6.

(8638.)

STEAMROLLERS.

A letter dated 22nd December, 1926, was read from the County Surveyor, stating that it was impossible to keep all six rollers employed to the end of the financial year, unless more funds were provided, and suggesting that resort be had to Clause 51 of the Public Bodies' Order.

It was proposed by Mr. John N. Green, and seconded by Mr. George W. Henderson, and resolved:—“That advantage be taken of Clause 51 of the Public Bodies' Order, to make amount for contingencies available for expenditure in Castledermot and other sections where funds are exhausted.”

(8639.)

£10,000 GRANT.

Letter dated 27th November, 1926, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, having been read, it was resolved to ask the Minister to again consider the Council's application for a grant of £10,000 for road work, and to send copy of the County Surveyor's letter of 22nd inst. to the Minister.

(8640.)

Mr. Michael Smyth proposed, and it was unanimously agreed to allow the road men off at three o'clock on 24th inst.

(8641.)

LIBRARIAN.

Proposed by Mr. James Cregan, seconded by Mr. George W. Henderson, and unanimously resolved:—“That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be again asked to reconsider his decision with holding sanction to the appointment of Mr. J. C. Connolly, as County Librarian, as the members of the Finance Committee of the County Council, are satisfied that Mr. Connolly will discharge the duties pertaining to this appointment with efficiency and to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.”

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
21/2/27

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 5th January, 1927.

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Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Patrick Phelan, William E. H. Fawcett, Edward A. Coonan, Robert Gannon, David Weld, George W. Henderson, Peter Keenan, James Cregan, Nicholas Travers and Bertram H. Barton.

(8642.)

PAYMENTS.

Application for payments from the County Surveyor for works in his charge, amounting to £1,248 18 1s were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8643.)

CLERK OF WORKS.

Messrs. Foley and O'Sullivan wrote stating that they considered the employment of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Clerk of Works at Athy Court-house, no longer necessary. It was decided to give Mr. Fitzpatrick one week's notice from the following Saturday.

(8644.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

A letter was received from the Department of Education, suggesting that the scheme should be confined to people of limited means, and that there should be an addition to Clause 2, specifying the limits proposed.

After consideration it was decided to add

the following to Clause 2:—Children of parents in receipt of a salary or income of over £250, or whose Poor Law Valuation exceeds £150, are not eligible to compete for scholarships.

The Secretary was directed to have the Scheme, as amended, in print for next meeting of the Council.

(8645.)

FENCING AT CORNERS.

Mr. Fawcett called attention to the fact that where corners were removed in his neighbourhood by the Council's workmen, no fence was erected, and that some land owners were complaining of the matter. It was decided to ask the County Surveyor to have the matter seen to.

(8646.)

LURG LANE.

Mr. Gannon called attention to the impassable condition of Lurg Lane, and it having been stated by the County Surveyor that it was under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Defence, it was decided to call the Minister's attention to it with a view of having it put in proper repair.

Adjourned.

M Fitzsimons
21/2/27

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 19th January, 1927.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Hugh Colohan, T.D., Patk Phelan, W.E. Fawcett, R. Gannon, Jas. Bergin, Thos. Murphy, George Henderson, Wm. Ronaldson, Thos. A. Greene, Nicholas Hanagan, Wm. Wilson, Jas. Flynn, B.H. Barton, Jas. Behan, John Conlan, T.D. Peter Keenan, Ml. Smyth, Richard McCann, P. J. Dunne, Thos. Corcoran, Edwd. O'Reilly, James Oregan, Nls. Travers, Jas. Foley, Edwd. A. Coonan, and David Weld.

(8647).
ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications for payment from the County Surveyor for works in his charge amounting to £2881- 16- 10 were approved and ordered to be made out of the subsidiary Account.

Adjoined.

W. Fitzsimons
21/2/27

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Road Works Meeting of the County Council held on 19th
January 1927.

Present—Messrs. Ml Fitzsimons (Chairman),
presiding, John Conlan, T.D.; Patrick Phe-
lan, William E. H. Fawcett, Robert Gan-
non, James Bergin, Thomas Murphy, George
W. Henderson, James Flynn, Bertram H
Barton, James Behan, Hugh Colohan, T.D.;
Peter Keenan, Michael Smyth, Richard
McCann, Patrick J. Dunne, Thomas Cor-
coran, Edward O'Reilly, James Cregan,
Nicholas Travers, James Foley, William R.
Ronaldson, John N. Green, Nicholas Han-
nigan, William Wilson, Edward A. Coonan,
David Weld.

(8770.)

ROAD WORKS SCHEME.

The Council proceeded to consider the
Provisional Road Works Scheme, when Mr
Colohan proposed, and Mr Smyth seconded—
"That the expenditure proposed by the Co.
Surveyor be adopted."

Mr. Henderson proposed, and Mr. Fawcett
seconded—"That the estimate on each item
be reduced by 20 per cent."

Mr. Coonan proposed, and Mr Gannon
seconded—"That the estimate on each item

on Parts 1 and 3, be reduced by 10 per
cent."

After discussion Mr. Henderson withdrew
his motion, and Mr. Coonan's amendment
being put to the meeting, was carried by 14
votes to 11.

(8771.)

With regard to the question of Contract
or otherwise, the County Surveyor suggested
that he be allowed to take contracts within
the Direct Labour Scheme, and he under-
took to supply a list of roads with prices for
which he considered it advisable to take con-
tracts.

The Council approved of the County Sur-
veyor's suggestion, but reserved the right to
amend the list to be supplied by him in any
way thought advisable

(8772.)

The Provisional Road Works Scheme,
as amended, was adopted.

Adjourned.

W Fitzsimons
21/2/27

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council, held on 19th January, 1927.

Present—Messrs. Ml Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding, John Conlan, T.D.; Patrick Phelan, William E. H. Fawcett, Robert Gannon, James Bergin, Thomas Murphy, George W. Henderson, James Flynn, Bertram H. Barton, James Behan, Hugh Colohan, T.D.; Peter Keenan, Michael Smyth, Richard McCann, Patrick J. Dunne, Thomas Corcoran, Edward O'Reilly, James Oregan, Nicholas Travers, James Foley, William R. Ronaldson, John N. Green, Nicholas Hannigan, William Wilson, Edward A. Coonan, David Weld.

(8773.)

TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT.

Letters dated 3rd December, 1926, and 8th January, 1927, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, re unexpended portion of Sanatorium Grant, and utilisation of Athy Fever Hospital as a Hospital for advanced cases of tuberculosis, having been read, and Dr. Sterling Berry of the Local Government Department, having stated the views of the Department, the Council decided to inform the Department that they are committed to re-opening of the Athy Fever Hospital as a District Hospital, and the Council suggest that the Stone Barracks, on the Curragh, might be used as a Sanatoria for advanced cases if the Department considered it suitable.

(8774.)

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Letter dated 6th December, 1926, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, approving of salary of £800 per annum for County Medical Officer of Health, having been read, the Council decided to request the Local Appointment Commissioners to reconsider the Commissioners to recommend them a person for appointment as County Medical Officer at the salary stated, with travelling expenses.

(8775.)

DISQUALIFICATION OF MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

A letter dated 27th November, 1926, was read from the Secretary of County Board of Health, stating that Mr. Foley had not attended a meeting since the 21st June last. As Mr. Foley, was therefore disqualified, it became necessary to make a new appointment, the Minister of Local Government having

extended the time to 19th to fill the vacancy, Mr. Phelan proposed, and Mr. Smyth seconded, and it was unanimously agreed that Mr. Foley be re-appointed.

(8776.)

INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Ronaldson tendered his resignation as a member of the County Kildare Insurance Committee, which was accepted, and Mr. Coonan was unanimously appointed a member in his place.

(8777.)

FLOODING AT KILCULLEN CHURCH

A letter dated 5th January, 1926, was read from Canon Jones, P.P., Kilcullen, complaining of flooding of road opposite Kilcullen Church, and letters from the County Surveyor and Assistant Surveyors on the same subject, having been read, it was decided to direct the County Surveyor to remedy the complaint at a cost not exceeding £12.

(8778.)

COUNTY AND ASSISTANT SURVEYOR'S REMUNERATION

Letter dated 9th December, 1926, from Roads Department, allowing £90 to County Surveyor and £40 per annum to each Assistant Surveyor, engaged on Grant Work, for a period of three years.

The letter was approved of and payment of respective amounts ordered.

(8779.)

CINEMATOGRAPH AT CASTLEDERMOT.

An application dated 30th December, 1926, from Mr. Donnelly, Solicitor, for a licence for Cinematograph entertainment at Castledermot, was read and Mr. Fullam, Assistant County Surveyor, was directed to inspect and report on the suitability of the premises for the purpose.

(8780.)

PETROL PUMP.

Mr. Corbally, Dublin Road, Naas, applied for permission to erect another Petrol Pump opposite his premises.

The Council granted the necessary permission subject to the approval of the County Surveyor

(8781.)

DANGEROUS ROAD AT CASTLE- DERMOT.

Mr. John Mahon, Castledermot, complained of the dangerous state of the road at Castledermot, as owing to its slippery condition his pony fell and got injured, and broke the shafts of his trap.

After hearing Mr. Mahon, the Council considered that it was liable to compensate Mr. Mahon.

(8782.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Council approved of the Scholarship Scheme as recommended by the Finance Committee.

(8783.)

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP.

A letter dated 17th December, 1926, was read from Mr. Donnelly, Solicitor, demanding £10 on behalf of Mr. John Fox, amount of scholarship he is alleged to have won at an examination held by the Kildare Joint Technical Committee.

After reading lengthy correspondence from the Secretary, Joint Technical Committee, the Department and Mr. Fox, the Council decided to take no action.

(8784.)

TELEGRAPH POLES.

The Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs wrote asking permission to erect Poles along Old Road, from Turf Lodge to Sheshoon.

(8785.)

PLOTS ON VERSCOYLE ESTATE.

A letter was received from Messrs. Frot-trell and Son, stating that they were now in a position to complete the conveyance of

labourers' plots on the Verscoyle estate if the Council desired them.

The matter was referred to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to advise.

(8786.)

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

A letter dated, 17th January, 1927, was read from Sergt. Coogan, Clane, stating that he was about to apply to the District Justice to have children named Connolly committed to Industrial Schools. No order was made on the matter.

(8787.)

HOUSING GRANT.

Mr. William Eunis, Derrinturn, Carbury, applied for a Grant under the Housing Acts, but as there was no new scheme there is no grant available.

(8788.)

COURTHOUSE AT KILCOCK.

A report dated 18th January, 1927, from Mr. A. E. Sargent, on different sites offered for a Courthouse at Kilcock, was read, and the Secretary was directed to write to the respective owners to know the price of the sites.

(8789.)

ILLNESS OF ASSISTANT SURVEYOR QUINN.

Dr. Roantree certified that Mr. Denis J. Quinn, Assistant Surveyor, was unwell, and would be unfit for duty for a few days.

(8790.)

The Secretary was directed to take quotations for ten tons coal for Naas Courthouse.

Adjourned.

W. J. Higgins
31/1/27

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on 2nd Feb., 1927.

Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Robert Gannon, George W. Henderson, Nicholas Travers, Patrick Phelan, Patrick J. Dunne, Thomas Murphy, David Weld, James Cregan, James Flynn, William W. Ronaldson, William E. H. Fawcett, Edward A. Coonan, Peter Keenan, John Conlan, James Bergin, Nicholas Hanagan, William Wilson, Thomas Corcoran, Michael Smyth, Andrew McNally, John Green, James Foley, Edward O'Reilly.

(8648.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on 3rd November, 1926, copy of which had been sent to each member, was taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(8649.)

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 79 in the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to 1st May, 1927, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

(8650.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including the Subsidiary Account for Quarter ended 31st December, 1926, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for the Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(8651.)

Applications for Payment from the County Surveyor for works in his charge, amounting to £1616 11s 6d also £500 on Architect's Certificate for Athy Courthouse, were ordered to be paid out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8652.)

ARCHITECT'S FEES.

Applications from Messrs. Foley and O'Sullivan for £50, part fees for re-building of Athy Courthouse, was approved, subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

(8653.)

LIME FOR DISINFECTING.

Mr. Wm. Brennan, Delamain, applied for £1, amount expended by him for purchase of lime for disinfecting his premises after an outbreak of Anthrax. The Committee recommended payment, subject to the approval of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

(8654.)

RENT OF DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE.

Mr. Fintan Brennan applied for rent for his office and heating and lighting expenses from 1st November, 1922, to 31st August, 1924, amounting to £28. The Committee recommended payment subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health. The rent for the period ended November, 1926, was also recommended.

(8655.)

LABOURERS' PLOTS.

Application from Messrs. White and Meares, Solicitors, for payment for Labourers' plot on estate of Lady Albreda Bourke, was received. It appeared that the Naas No. 1 District Council sent Paying Order for the amount in the year 1924, the Order got mislaid and was cancelled in 1918, and the Solicitors now apply for renewal Order. The Committee recommended payment subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

(8656.)

VERSCOYLE ESTATE.

Messrs. Fottrell and Sons wrote stating that they were now in a position to complete the transfer of plots on Verscoyle Estate, which were about to be taken over by the late Athy No. 1 District Council. The matter was referred to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to advise what should be done.

(8657.)

LIBRARIAN.

A letter dated 19th January, 1927, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, sanctioning appointment of Mr. John C. Connolly as County Librarian on probation

for a period of six months, was read.

Mr. Connolly was directed to call a meeting of the Library Committee for 16th inst. to make arrangements for the working of the Scheme.

(8658.)

DANGEROUS FENCE.

Mr. Denis Brennan, Kilcullen, wrote complaining of the action of the County Council in removing a hedge and erecting barbed wire fence on his land at Cannycourt without his permission, and requesting that the latter be removed and a more suitable fence substituted.

Reports from the County Surveyor and Assistant Surveyor Domican having been read the Council granted permission to Mr Brennan to erect any suitable fence at his own expense

(8659.)

NEW BUILDING ADJOINING ROAD.

Letter dated 18th January, 1927, from the County Surveyor, enclosing reports from Mr. Hurley, that a building was erected by Mr. Owens, Grangemellon, on side of road. The matter was referred to the County Solicitor to investigate.

(8660.)

ROADS FOR CONTRACT.

A letter was read from the County Surveyor, stating that he has not the list of roads completed for the meeting, but would have it ready for next meeting. The consideration of the matter was adjourned to next meeting.

(8661.)

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Letter dated 11th January, 1927, from Irish Tourist Association, requesting the Council to strike a rate under Section 67 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

Mr. McCann, a representative of the Association, explained its objects and the advantages to be derived therefrom.

The Committee decided to include £100 in the estimate under Section 67 of the Act.

(8662.)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

The Secretary's Estimate of Receipts and Expenditure for the coming year was considered. It included £10,000 estimated balance against County Charges on 31st March next. The Committee struck out that item. Of the estimate of £650 for University Education the Committee struck out £170, the estimated cost of two new scholarships and having added £100 for tourist advertising the Committee adopted the Secretary's estimate as amended.

(8663.)

GRANT OF £3,000.

Letter dated 19th January, 1927, from Roads Department, was read, intimating a grant of £3,000 for continuation of work on the Kildare-Monasterevan road, and approving of the work being done by the present contractor.

The County Surveyor submitted an agreement with the Contractor under Article 56 of the Public Bodies' Order. The Committee approved of same.

(8664.)

KILCOCK COURTHOUSE.

The Committee received the following offers of sites for Courthouse at Kilcock at the prices mentioned in each case:—Thomas Ryan, £50; John Murray, £40; Michael Lube, £30; James J. Lube, £120; Mrs. Finn, £70; Charles Hoey, £150.

The Committee recommended Mr. Lube's site, but as it contains a house let at 5s per week it was considered advisable to see if the tenant would purchase same. Messrs. Coonan and Travers undertook to interview the tenant on the matter.

(8665.)

STORE IN ATHY.

The County Surveyor, by letter, dated 28th January, 1927, recommended the acquisition of a store in Athy for the Council's Plant, and enclosed correspondence with Mr. Anthony about a suitable place on the Hanon estate. The Committee approved of the premises if available at a reasonable rent.

(8666.)

EDUCATION ACT.

A letter was received from the Minister of Local Government and Public Health re compensation to officers whose offices were abolished under the Education Act, 1926. Application from the officers in question for the amount of their compensation, having been considered the Committee recommended payment of same.

(8667.)

COST OF MORTGAGE.

Application from the Hibernian Bank for £5. cost of preparing Mortgage for loan for Gravel Pits, was read and payment recommended without taxation, subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

(8668.)

SIGN POST.

Application from the Irish American Oil Company to erect a Sign at Kileullen, was received and referred to the County Surveyor.

(8669.)

ILLNESS OF RATE COLLECTOR.

A letter dated 31st January, 1927, was received from Mr. R. Stapleton, brother of Collector Stapleton, enclosing certificate from Surgeon Lane, that Mr Michael Stapleton was suffering from Appendicitis, and would be unable to resume duty for at least a month.

(8670.)

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Margaret Curran gave notice that she was about to apply to the District Justice for an order committing her son to Artane Industrial School. The Committee made no order on the case. The Civic Guards, Athy, gave notice of application to have several children in Athy committed to Industrial Schools.

The Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to oppose the applications.

Adjourned.

Mr. Stephens
2/2/27

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Tenders Committee held on 16th February, 1927.

Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. Fawcett, Henderson, Ronaldson, Conlan, Murphy, Hannigan, Bergin, Dunne, Greene, Sneyth, Keenan, O'Reilly, Weld, Colohan, Phelan, McNally, Cregan, Coonan, Travers and Wilson.

(8671.)

TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

The Committee proceeded to examine the Tenders for Printing received as follows:—
"Leinster Leader, Ltd.," Naas; E. I. Gray,

Do.; Athlone Printing Works, Athlone; Messrs. Faulkner and Co., Carlow; "Nationalist," Carlow.

From a comparison of the Tenders it was evident that the "Leinster Leader, Ltd.," was substantially lower than the others, and the Committee recommended its acceptance by the Council.

The Bond was signed by the proposed Contractor and Sureties.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 16th February, 1927.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. Fawcett, Henderson, Ronaldson, Conlan, Murphy, Hannigan, Bergin, Dunne, Greene, Smyth, Keenan, O'Reilly, Weld, Colohan, Phelan, McNally, Cregan, Coonan, Travers, and Wilson.

(8672.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications for payments for works in charge of the County Surveyor were approved of and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8673.)

GRANT OF £8,775.

A letter dated 2nd February, 1927, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was read intimating to the Council the allocation of £8,775 towards upkeep of main roads, being 50 per cent. of cost of roads which are Trunk Roads, 30 per cent of cost of other Main roads.

(8674.)

ROADS FOR TENDER.

The County Surveyor submitted a list of roads which he considered suitable to be maintained by Contract. After examining the list and considering motion by Mr. Henderson: "That all roads 12 feet, wide and under and so described in Form 19 be put up for contract." It was proposed by Mr. Colohan, seconded by Mr. Coonan and resolved "That the Co. Surveyor's list be approved and that the Surveyor be directed to invite Tenders for same by posters in each district and short notice in the newspapers.

Mr. Henderson withdrew the resolution referred to above.

(8675.)

DRIVERS OF STEAMROLLERS.

It was proposed by Mr Henderson and seconded by Mr. Phelan and resolved— "That men in charge of steamrollers be discharged or put to other employment when the roller is not required."

(8676.)

COLLECTION OF RATE.

On considering letter dated 6th December, 1926, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health re Collection of Rates and remuneration and terms of appointment of Rate Collectors, it was decided to make no alteration in the present arrangements.

(8677.)

OVERDRAFT.

The Secretary was directed to apply to the Treasurer for an overdraft of £60,000 to meet liabilities.

(8678.)

UNSPENT BALANCES.

The Committee having considered letter dated 4th February, 1927, from County Surveyor re expenditure over the original amount allowed to any road section—be charged to balances which will be available in other sections, approved of the suggestion, subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Adjourned.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 21st February, 1927.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; James Flynn, Thomas Corcoran, George W. Henderson, James Foley, John N. Greene, Patrick Phelan, David Weld, William E. Fawcett, Thomas J. Murphy, James Bergin, Nicholas Hanagan, P. J. Dunne, B. H. Barton, William R. Ronaldson, Edward A. Coonan, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, and John Conlan.

(8791.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Edward A. Coonan, seconded by Mr. Thomas J. Murphy, and resolved:—“That Minutes of Meetings of the County Council held on the 22nd November, 1926, and 19th January, 1927, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed.”

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. William E. Fawcett, and resolved:—“That Minutes of Meetings of the Finance Committee held on the 24th November, 8th and 22nd December, 1926, 5th and 19th January, 1927, and 2nd and 16th February, 1927, copy of which had been sent to each Member be taken as read and confirmed.”

(8792.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Book for Quarter ended 31st December, 1926, were examined and signed by the Chairman and the following Books, etc., were produced by the Secretary written up to date:—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Separate Charges, (3) Register of Mortgages, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments, and (6) Reports from Rate Inspector (Form 22) re Checking of Collectors' Accounts.

(8793.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(8794.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. David Weld, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—“That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for County-at-Large and other Charges be and are hereby approved.”

(8795.)

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

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

(8796.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—“That Messrs. Weld, Dunne and Smyth be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following Documents—(1) Bond of “Leinster Leader,” Ltd., in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting.”

(8797.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The County Surveyor's Report as follows was read:

Mr. CHAIRMAN and GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to report that during the quarter ended 31st December, 1926, the expenditure on ordinary maintenance of roads amounted to £2,195 8s. 4d. on Main Roads, and £6,969 7s. 1d. on County Roads, or a total expenditure of £9,164 15s. 5d.

There was also expended during the said Quarter on Government Grant Works the sum of £1,893 2s. 10d., and under the National Road Scheme the sum of £1,403 8s. 3d.

In the reduced estimate for road maintenance for the coming year a very large sum (£4,650) has to be set aside to meet repayments of loans outstanding. It must also be remembered that the Council has since last year to provide the whole cost of maintaining the main roads of the Urban Districts, and in addition have agreed to undertake a comprehensive sign-posting scheme. When the costs under these three heads is deducted, it will be found that the amount made actually available for normal works is about £38,000, or roughly 25% less

than the 1924 figure. This sum would do little more than keep the Council's steam rollers continuously employed, taking into account the cost of suitable materials, so that unless grants are obtained for work at which they can be employed, I do not see how they can continue to work after another month or so.

The custom so long in vogue of speaking of the cost of roads as "so much per perch," probably owes its origin to the contract system, and I think conveys very little to the present day road users. A different way of stating the cost at present would be to say that the present Estimate provides £1 per day for every 12 miles of road, representing all descriptions or classifications. It will hardly be denied that road keeping is a whole-time job in Ireland at present, and I fear it is unlikely that any business firm would undertake a contract at the terms mentioned to give satisfactory results, when they would have to supply all requirements in the way of machinery hire, labour, and horsework, and materials such as tar, cement, drainage pipes, tools, &c., &c.

As regards the effort to keep present day road expenditure in comparison with pre-war years, apart from the different value of money, such a comparison seems to be as incongruous as one between the vehicles in common use then and now for road transport. The Council has to think of its ratepayers now and in the future, and, with motor traffic increasing, possibly a good alternative to any attempt to show that road expenditure can be safely reduced, would be on the contrary to point out that to satisfy the present-day public, it must remain at a figure that the ordinary ratepayer should not have to supply, and that a greater share of the cost should be borne by those whom it apparently pays to make use of the roads.

I understand this policy is, at least to some extent, actually to be adopted by refunding from Government sources a proportion of the cost of maintaining Trunk and other Main Roads (apart from improvement). I am glad of this, but it now raises in a particular way, as I am sure the Council will agree, the point I have

continually brought before your notice, as to whether a sufficient number of roads of importance have been put in the category of Main Roads in which they would entitle you to recover a large part of their cost.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE.

15th February, 1927.

Arising on the reading of the foregoing Report the Secretary was directed to obtain from the County Surveyor a list of roads which, in his opinion, should be put in the category of Main Roads.

(8798.)

HOSIE v. THE COUNCIL.

A letter dated 18th February, 1927, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, reporting that the appeal against decree for £1,500 in above case for malicious injury was successful, and the case against the Council dismissed.

(8799.)

ROAD GRANTS.

A letter dated 17th February, 1927, from Mr. Quigley, Chief Inspector Roads' Department, referring to the proposal of the Council to send a deputation to the Department with regard to obtaining additional road grants, and stating that the grants are made on a proportionate basis, and nothing could be gained by the attendance of the deputation, was read

(8800.)

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS, 1899-1919.

A letter dated 15th February, 1927, from Secretary, Town Tenants' Association, asking if the Council had passed any resolution under above Acts, and if so, how many applications for advances had been received, was read, and the Secretary was directed to reply in the negative.

(8801.)

RATE ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

A letter dated 15th February, 1927, from the County Surveyor enclosing Estimate for Maintenance Works on the several Drainage

Districts for the current year, was read, and after consideration it was decided to raise no Rate on the Baltracey, Connell and Foranwell Drainage Districts for the ensuing financial year, and it was proposed by Mr. Edward A. Coonan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the sum of £300 be raised off the Rathangan Drainage District, the sum of £50 off Kildare Drainage District, and the sum of £45 off Gorteen Drainage District, in respect of Maintenance Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1928."

It was further proposed by Mr. Thomas J. Murphy, seconded by Mr. George W. Henderson, and resolved:—"That all Drainage Maintenance Works be done by contract, with the exception of Rathangan, which is to be done by Direct Labour at a cost not exceeding £300."

(8802.)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

The Secretary reported that the Valuation Department had not furnished him with a Provisional Abstract of Valuation of the County, with the result that he was not in a position to complete the Annual Estimate. The Council adjourned the question of striking the Rate, and authorised the Chairman to have a special meeting of the Council convened for the purpose as soon as convenient.

(8803.)

PENSION (INCREASE) ACT, 1920.

An application from Mrs. Anne Kelly, Naas, for a continuance of payment of pension under the above Act, amounting to £1 17s 6d per annum, was read and approved.

(8804.)

CASTLEDERMOT AND KILCOCK COURTHOUSES.

A letter dated 8th December, 1926 from the County Surveyor suggesting the appointment of an independent Architect in connection with the erection of above Courthouses, was read, and after consideration it was decided to appoint the County Surveyor to have the work carried out at a remuneration of 5 per cent. on the total expenditure, subject to the Department's sanction. The County Surveyor was directed to report as to the most suitable site in Kilcock in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee adopted at meeting on 2nd February, 1927.

(8805.)

LAND PURCHASE ANNUITIES.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. George W. Henderson, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council thoroughly endorse the resolution re-

cently adopted by the Irish County Councils' General Council expressing the opinion that the time has now arrived for the immediate Repeal of existing Enactments holding County Councils responsible for the non-payment of Land Purchase Annuities.

"That having carefully considered the matter this Council is of opinion that defaulting Land Purchase Annuity holders should be dealt with directly by the Land Commission, and that the Land Commission should be solely responsible for the collection of these Annuities."

"That the Government be called upon to introduce legislation forthwith giving effect to the terms of this resolution."

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to President Cosgrove, to each Deputy for County Kildare, and to each County Council in the Saorstát, and the Council of General Councils."

(8806.)

CINEMATOGRAPH ACT, 1909.

With reference to the application dated 30th December, 1926, from Mr. H. G. Donnelly, Solicitor, for a Licence under above Act for Hall at Castledermot, the Secretary submitted report dated February, 1927, from Mr. L. J. Fullam, Assistant County Surveyor, stating he had inspected the premises and that the only objection he saw was that the gallery where the Cinematograph apparatus is operated is a wooden construction and is over the main exit. After discussion the Council refused to grant the licence on the grounds of the unsuitability of the premises.

(8807.)

CARLOW MENTAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

Following consideration of the resignation of Rev. T. J. Cummins as member of the Carlow Mental Hospital Committee, the Council appointed Rev. Mr. Dunlop, Athy, a member of the Committee in room of Rev. T. J. Cummins.

(8808.)

LIQUOR BILL.

Resolutions adopted by the Naas and Kildare Branches of the Licensed Traders' Association protesting against the enactment of the Liquor Bill at present before the Dáil, were submitted, and Mr. Patrick Phelan proposed and Mr. G. W. Henderson seconded the adoption of the resolutions. An amendment was proposed by Mr. John N. Greene, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers:—"That the resolutions be marked 'read.'" The amendment on being put to the meeting was carried by 11 votes to 8, Mr. John Conlan, T.D., not voting.

(8809.)

BALLYCOWAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 7th February, 1927, from Secretary, Office of Public Works, enclosing Charging Order and Maps in connection with the restoration of above Drainage District, was read, and the Secretary was directed to forward the Maps to the County Surveyor, and the Council appointed Mr. H. J. Kearns, Kilmurray, Johnstownbridge, Collector for the District at a remuneration of 8d in the £.

(8810.)

STORE FOR ROAD PLANT.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. John N. Greene, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee adopted at meeting held on 2nd February, 1927, relative to the provision of a Store in Athy for the Storage of the Council's road plant be approved, and that the County Surveyor be instructed to ascertain the lowest rent chargeable."

(8811.)

FLAGGING OF FOOTPATHS.

A letter dated 16th December, 1926, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that in his opinion the footpaths in Urban Areas are maintainable by the authority responsible for the maintenance of the roads, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnish a copy of Mr. Osborne's letter to the County Surveyor.

(8812.)

DREENANE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 5th January, 1927, from the Secretary, Office Public Works, sating that in view of the Council's proposal to make a contribution towards the proposed drainage scheme at Dreenane, that an inspection would be made as soon as possible, was read.

(8813.)

RYEWATER DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 30th December, 1926, from Secretary, Office of Public Works, declining to proceed with the proposal to establish a drainage district at Ryewater, as the cost would impose an undue burden on the occupiers, was read, and the Secretary was directed to communicate this decision to Mr Patk. Murray, Kilcock, one of the Petitioners.

(8814.)

CLERK IN COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

Following consideration of a letter dated 4th December, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to examination held for Clerkship in County Sur

veyor's Office, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved:—"That the Department be asked to sanction the appointment of Miss Behan as being the most suitable for the position, having regard to the practical experience she has acquired, and the fact that the County Surveyor assures the Council that she discharges her duties efficiently and to his entire satisfaction."

(8815.)

KILMEADE ROAD.

A letter dated 7th February, 1927, from Mr. Laurence Heffernan, Oldgrange, complaining of the condition of road from Kilmeade Chapel to Narraghmore, was read, together with a letter dated 11th February, 1927, from the County Surveyor, Surveyor, stating the road was subjected to extraordinary lorry traffic. No order was made on the matter.

(8816.)

STREAM ON ROADSIDE.

A letter dated 17th November, 1926, from Mr. Anthony Strahan, complaining of the condition of a stream alongside the public road at Moone, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor.

(8817.)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS (COMPENSATION) ORDER, 1927.

Proposed by Mr. T. J. Murphy, seconded by Mr. E. A. Conan, and resolved—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as adopted at meeting held on 2nd February, 1927, relative to the payment of compensation under above Order be, and is hereby approved."

(8818.)

TUBERCULOSIS SCHEME.

A letter dated 25th January, 1927, from the Local Government Department, enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the County Board of Health, relative to the institutional treatment of advanced cases of Tuberculosis, was read.

(8819.)

TREE NURSERY SCHEME.

A letter dated 9th November, 1926, from Secretary, Department of Agriculture, enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, offering the Committee participation in a Tree Nursery Scheme, was read, together

with a letter dated 13th December, 1926, from Secretary County Committee of Agriculture, stating that his Committee had decided to adopt the scheme. The Council approved of the proposal of the Committee in this matter.

(8820.)

PETROL PUMP.

An application dated 8th February, 1927, from Messrs. B. J. Gogarty and Co. Naas, for permission to erect a kerbside petrol pump at 21 South Main Street, Naas, was approved, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

(8821.)

CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE

A letter dated 3rd February, 1927, from Clerk, Celbridge No. 2 R.D.C., reporting that some repairs to the roof of Celbridge Workhouse are required, was read, and the Council refused to sanction any expenditure on this matter, and directed that the Local Government Department be asked to sanction the sale or letting of these premises. The Secretary was also directed to point out to the Department that no rent had been paid to the Council by the Celbridge No. 2 R.D.C. who have an office and hold their meeting in Celbridge Workhouse.

(8822.)

BLIND PERSONS ACT, 1920.

A letter dated 18th January, 1927, from Local Government Department, enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the County Board of Health, relative to the adoption of a scheme for the promotion of the welfare of the blind, under above Act, was read.

(8823.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS' SCHEME.

A letter dated 21st December, 1926, from Mr. Daniel McCann, Kilboggan, relinquishing his scholarship under above scheme, was read.

(8824.)

BRANCH TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 9th December, 1926, from Local Government, the Council approved of a remuneration of £5 per annum to Miss Margaret Quinn, as Caretaker of the Branch Tuberculosis Dispensary at Droichead Nua.

(8825.)

NEW COUNTY ROAD.

A petition from Ratepayers in the Ticknevin District, relative to the repair of the Canal Bank from Ticknevin Lock to Ticknevin Bridge as a County Road, was read, and the Secretary was directed to reply that the Council have no funds out of which this work could be carried out.

(8826.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT

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

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare, upon the articles analysed by him during the Quarter ending the 31st December, 1926:—

Drugs, 4th October, 1926, 3, received from Monasterevan—Genuine.

Drugs, 14th October, 1926, 3, received from Carbury—Genuine.

Drugs, 29th November, 1926, 4, received from County Hospital—Genuine.

Drugs, 29th November, 1926, 3, received from Kilcullen—Genuine.

Drugs, 6th December, 1926, 3, received from Kilcock—Genuine.

Drugs, 7th December, 1926, 3, received from Athy—Genuine.

Drugs, 24th December, 1926, 3, received from Johnstown—Genuine.

New Milk, 1st October, 1926, 2, received from Guard Corcoran, Celbridge—Genuine.

Whiskey, 11th October, 1926, 2, received from Guard Corcoran, Celbridge—Genuine.

Margarine, 11th October, 1926, 1, received from Guard Corcoran, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 11th October, 1926, 3, received from Guard Corcoran, Celbridge—Genuine.

Whiskey, 13th October, 1926, 1, received from Guard Corcoran, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 13th October, 1926, 2, received from Guard Corcoran, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 18th October, 1926, 3, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 28th October, 1926, 3, received from Guard Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 28th October, 1926, 3, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—2 Genuine, 1 not genuine.

New Milk, 12th November, 1926, 2, received from County Home, Athy—Genuine.

Butter, 3rd December, 1926, 1, received

from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk—3rd December, 1926, 4, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 7th December, 1926, 4, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 8th December, 1926, 4, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 9th December, 1926, 1, received from Guard P. Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Margarine, 9th December, 1926, 2, received from Guard P. Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Whiskey, 9th December, 1926, 2, received from Guard P. Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

New Milk, 10th December, 1926, 4, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

Water, 3rd December, 1926, 1, received from the County Board of Health—Condemned.

Water, 11th December, 1926, 1, received from the County Board of Health—Condemned.

Water, 22nd December, 1926, 1, received from the County Board of Health—Condemned.

Water, 24th December, 1926, 1, received from the County Board of Health—Passed.

Total number of samples analysed during the quarter—Drugs, 22; Foods, 44; Waters, 4.

Number adulterated—Drugs, Nil; New Milks, 1; 3 Waters Condemned.

Date 24th January, 1927.

Signed,

JOHN KEANE,

Public Analyst.

(8827.)

ADMISSION OF SHEEP TO THE CURRAGH.

Following consideration of a letter dated 9th February, 1927, from Superintendent, Ballymany Sheep Dipping Station, the

(8833.)

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	Subject.
1	7016	A letter dated 3rd November, 1926, from Local Government Department asking the cost of motor car to be employed for the conveyance of Mr. O'Carroll, Rate Inspector, to Kilcock, was read.

Council fixed the following dates for admission of sheep to the Curragh Greenlands for Grazing purpose, viz., 25th February, 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th March, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th April, 1927.

(8828.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

No applications for licences or renewal licences were received.

(8828.)

SHELTER BELTS

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

(8830.)

RATE MAKING FEES.

The Council approved of the following scale of fees for the preparation of Rate Books, etc., for ensuing financial year:—Copying from Valuation Lists, 2s per 100; Checking, 6d per 100; Applotting, 7s 6d per 100; Demand Notes, 7s 6d per 100; Checking do., 1s. 100; summaries, 1s each.

(8831.)

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted a return showing the position of the collection of Poor Rate to date, and the Council directed that the Collectors be requested to expedite their respective collections.

(8832.)

SHEEP DIPPING.

A return showing that 4,345 sheep had been dipped at the Curragh Dipping Station on 24th and 25th November, and that a sum of £27 3s. 1½d. had been collected in fees, was submitted and considered satisfactory.

- 2 7034 A letter dated 4th November, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department stating that a sum of £202 19s 2d has been lodged with the Council's Treasurer, being final instalment of claim under Section 3 (4) (a) Roads Act, 1920, to 30th September, 1925, was read.
- 3 7046 A letter dated 6th November, 1926, from Local Government Department relative to Estimate of Expenditure on Tuberculosis Scheme for year ending March, 1926, was read.
- 4 7050 A letter dated 8th November, 1926, from Local Government Department relative to return of expenditure of treatment of Tuberculosis for year ending 31st March, 1927, was read.
- 5 7075 A letter dated 9th November, 1926, from Department of Agriculture respecting the participation by the County Committee of Agriculture in a Tree Nursery Scheme, was read.
- 6 7083 A letter dated 10th November, 1926, from Local Government Department respecting Estimate of Expenditure on Venereal Disease Scheme, was read.
- 7 7091 A letter dated 10th November, 1926, from Local Government Department relative to the submission of a revised Estimate of Expenditure on County Tuberculosis Scheme for year ending March, 1928, was read.
- 8 7106 Sealed Order dated 9th November, 1926, from Local Government Department defining area of charge in connection with water supply at Green Road, was read.
- 9 7107 Sealed Order dated 9th November, 1926, from Local Government Department determining area of charge in connection with the provision of a water supply at Ballitore, was read.
- 10 7142 A letter dated 17th November, 1926, from Local Government Department sanctioning overdraft not exceeding £40,000 on the Council's account up to 31st December, was read.
- 11 7230 A letter dated 26th November, 1926, from Local Government Department assenting to an extension of time to 30th November, 1926, to enable Collectors Malone and Dowling to close their accounts, was read.
- 12 7238 A letter dated 26th November, 1926, from Local Government Department relative to payment of poundage fees to ex-Rate Collector Connolly, was read.
- 13 7243 A letter dated 27th November, 1926, from Local Government Department enquiring if Collector Bell qualified for payment of poundage at the rate of 8d, was read.
- 14 7282 A letter dated 2nd December, 1926, from Local Government Department sanctioning payment of poundage to Collector Bell at 8d, was read.
- 15 7315 A letter dated 4th December, 1926, from Local Government Department approving of payment of poundage fees to ex-Rate Collector Connolly, was read.
- 16 7344 A letter dated 9th December, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department advising payment of £102 12s 5d to the Council, being expenses under Section 3 of the Roads Act, 1920, for the period ended March, 1926, was read.
- 17 7342 A letter dated 9th December, 1926, from Local Government Department relative to the keeping of "Material Expense Account" and the "Machinery Expense Account" under Public Bodies Order, 1925, was read.
- 18 7386 A letter dated 13th December, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department enclosing notice for publication relative to Clane-Celbridge road, was read.
- 19 7377 A letter dated 14th December, 1926, from Local Government Department sanctioning payment of poundage to Collectors Malone and Dowling at 8d for period ended 30th September, 1926, was read.

Subject.

- 20 7437 A letter dated 18th December, 1926, from Department of Agriculture asking for a return showing number of sheep dipped in the County for the half-year ended 30th September, 1926, was read.
- 21 7555 A letter dated 31st December, 1926, from Department of Finance enclosing Order for £439 12s 8d expenses of preparing the Fourth Register of Electors for County Kildare. was read.
- 22 7557 A circular letter dated 30th December, 1926, from Local Government Department relative to preparation of Estimates of Rates for 1927-28, was read.
- 23 7559 A letter dated 31st December, 1926, from Local Government (Roads) Department asking for particulars of County Surveyor's Estimate for roads for 1927-28, was read.
- 24 7579 A letter dated 1st January, 1927, from Local Government Department sanctioning overdraft of £40,000 up to 14th February, 1927, was read.
- 25 7598 A circular letter dated 3rd January, 1927, from Local Government Department relative to the early service of Demand Notes for Rates on the Land Commission, was read.
- 26 7632 A letter dated 4th January, 1927, from Local Government (Roads) Department regarding the Clane-Celbridge road and asking if the Warning Signs have been erected, was read.
- 27 7633 A letter dated 4th January, 1927, from Department of Agriculture stating that the new rate of remuneration payable to Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., may be taken as retrospective from 1st April, 1926, was read.
- 28 7660 A letter dated 6th January, 1927, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to discrepancy in mileage of Trunk and Link Roads, was read.
- 29 7661 A letter dated 6th January, 1927, from Department of Agriculture enclosing for distribution list of approved names for use in connection with margarine, was read.
- 30 7709 A letter dated 10th January, 1927, from Local Government Department enclosing Order for £7,870 5s 0d, instalment of Agricultural Grant for year ending March, 1927, was read.
- 31 7826 A letter dated 17th January, 1927, from Department of Agriculture respecting application for refunds of expenses incurred under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, was read.
- 32 7895 A letter dated 19th January, 1927, from Department of Agriculture asking for a return of sheep dipped in the County during the Autumn Period of 1926, was read.
- 33 7896 A circular dated 21st January, 1927, from Local Government (Roads) Department enquiring if all Motor Car Licences and Registration Books for 1927 have been issued, was read.
- 34 7898 A letter dated 21st January, 1927, from Local Government Department approving of salary of County Medical Officer of Health at £800 per annum with travelling expenses, was read.
- 35 7899 A letter dated 21st January, 1927, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to the erection of Notice Boards on roadside indicating road works which are being carried out under Road Fund Grants, was read.
- 36 7965 A circular dated 26th January, 1927, from Local Government Department regarding Fisheries Act, 1925, and recoupment of Poor Rates thereunder, was read.
- 37 7986 A letter dated 28th January, 1927, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to Grants for road work for 1927-28, was read.
- 38 7989 A letter dated 28th January, 1927, from Department of Agriculture relative to the purchase of woodlands on the Leinster Estate, was read.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	Subject
39	7991	A letter dated 29th January, 1927, from Local Government Department returning Lists of Uncollected Poor Rates duly approved, was read.
40	8050	A letter dated 3rd February, 1927, from Department of Agriculture respecting the remuneration of W. J. Cosgrove, V.S., under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, was read.
41	8051	A letter dated 3rd February, 1927, from Local Government (Roads) Department enquiring if all Motor Car Licences and Registration Books for 1927 have been issued, was read.
42	8068	A letter dated 5th February, 1927, from Local Government Department stating that in the preparation of Estimates for 1927-28 the Agricultural Grant is to be provided for on the same basis as the current year, was read.
43	8100	A letter dated 8th February, 1927, from Local Government Department advising payment of £197, second instalment of recoupment from National Tuberculosis Grant, was read.
44	8109	A letter dated 9th February, 1927, from Local Government Department sanctioning payment of Bill of Costs for preparing Mortgage for Loan of £1,000 for provision of gravel pits without taxation, was read.
GENERAL.		
45	7226	A letter dated November, 1926, from the Institute of Municipal Engineers relative to the establishment of a Chair of Highway Engineering, was read.
46	7237	A letter dated 25th November, 1926, from Secretary, Royal Sanitary Institute, relative to holding of Congress in Hastings in July, 1927, was read.
47	7246	A letter dated 26th November, 1926, from Secretary, Association of Secondary Teachers, relative to superannuation of Secondary Teachers, was read.
48	7360	A letter from Clerk, Howth Urban Council, forwarding resolution respecting legislation concerning rights of way, was read.
49	7356	A letter dated 10th December, 1926, from Secretary, Tironaill County Council, forwarding resolution urging the adoption of the recommendation of the Grain Conference, was read.
50	7472	A letter dated 22nd December, 1926, from Secretary, Wexford Council Council, forwarding resolution respecting the importation of immoral literature, was read.
51	7474	A letter dated 20th December, 1926, from Mr. M. Smyth, V.S., reporting he had attended Johnstownbridge Fair and found the animals exposed for sale in a healthy condition, was read.
52	7599	A letter dated 3rd January, 1927, from Secretary, Dublin County Council, transmitting resolution regarding responsibility of County Councils for Defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants, was read.
53	7935	A letter dated 21st January, 1927, from Secretary, Wexford County Council, relative to preservation of Ancient Monuments, was read.
54	8018	A letter dated 1st February, 1927, from Secretary, Dublin County Council, relating to Land Purchase Annuitants was read.

Michael Fitzmaurice

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 2nd March 1927.

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Present—Messrs. Coonan, Smyth, Cregan, Dunne, Keenan, Weld, McNally, Phelan and Travers.

(8682.)

(8679.)

CHAIRMAN.

A letter was received from the Chairman regretting inability to attend owing to illness.

It was proposed by Mr Coonan, seconded by Mr Smyth, and resolved—"That Mr. Phelan be appointed Chairman of the meeting."

(8680.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8681.)

GRANT CONTRACTS.

Copy of letter from County Surveyor to Messrs. Moran and Co., and the South of Ireland Asphalt Co., re progress and execution of Contracts at Naas and Monastercavan area, were read, and the Secretary was directed to send copy to the Roads Department.

OVERDRAFT.

A letter dated 22nd February, 1927, from Department of Local Government and Public Health withholding sanction to overdraft of £60,000 until the Council satisfied the Minister that ample provision was made in the ensuing year's estimate to provide for requirements of that year and liquidate notify the Minister that ample provision has all liabilities. The Secretary was directed to notify the Minister that ample provision has been made for all liabilities.

(8683.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP.

A letter dated 24th February, 1927, from Mrs. Shiel, Naas, requesting a University Scholarship for her son, was read and the application refused.

(8684.)

COUNTY LIBRARIAN.

A letter dated 26th February, 1927, was received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health agreeing to the Council's proposal to allow Mr Connolly, Librarian, to take two months training in Library work under Captain Fogarty, of Tullamore.

Adjourned.

W. J. C. Coonan

COMHAIRLE CONNDÁE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Road Works Meeting of the County Council held on 9th
March 1927.

Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding; Messrs. Henderson, Phelan, McCann, Wed, Fawcett, Murphy, Dunne, Ronaldson, Coonan, Travers, Smyth and Conlan.

(8834.)

OVERDRAFT AND ESTIMATE.

A letter dated 2nd March, 1927, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, declining to sanction overdraft of £60,000 pending a satisfactory undertaking from the Council to raise sufficient rate to discharge all liabilities, was considered together with the estimate for the coming year. After deciding to reduce the amount estimated for public works from £1,000 to £200 and the amount provided for law from £1,000 to £500, and to reduce the amount estimated for irrecoverable rates by £200; the Committee adjourned further consideration of the matter to a meeting to be held on the 16th instant.

(8835.)

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

Mr. Fawcett proposed and Mr. Travers seconded and it was resolved:—"That the rate of mileage for travelling expenses for Assistant County Surveyors be fixed at 4d. per mile.

(8836.)

CASTLEDERMOT AND KILCOCK COURTHOUSES.

A letter dated 28th February, 1927, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of the proposal to allow the County Surveyor 5 per cent. on the amount expended on the erection of Courthouses at Castledermot and Kilcock, and whether it was proposed that the County Surveyor should do the work outside his office hours, and the amount proposed to be expended. The Secretary was directed to reply that it was not the Council's intention that the work should be done outside official hours. He was also directed to enquire from the office of Public Works if a long term loan would be available for the amount required to erect the Courthouses.

(8837.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

A letter dated 24th February, 1927, from the Office of National Education disapproving of the standard of income in proposed scheme for current year and requesting the Council to reconsider the matter. The Council decided to amend Clause 2 of the scheme by substituting salary of £200 instead of £350 and a valuation of £50 instead of £150.

(8838.)

HOUSING GRANT.

A letter dated 28th February, 1927, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Housing) stating that no objection would be raised to the Council substituting the name of Mr. William Ennis, Derrinturn, in the Local Assistance Scheme for the name of one of the applicants whose certificate was cancelled. The Council decided to give Mr. Ennis a grant of £60 subject to the conditions of the Scheme.

(8839.)

CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 2nd March, 1927, was received from Mr. P. J. Byrne, Solicitor, Carlow, stating that the proposed purchase price of £125 for premises in Castledermot for reconstruction as a Courthouse did not cover the fee-simple interest but only Mr. J. McDonald's interest which is a leasehold for a term of 99 years from 25th March, 1923, subject to a yearly rent of £3. He also stated that his client was prepared to indemnify the Council against payment of any portion of this rent. The Council took no action pending a reply from the Office of Public Works re Loan.

(8840.)

ROADS CLOSED.

Application dated 23rd February, 1927, was received from Athy Motor Cycle and Car Club to close the roads—Russellstown Cross to Fontstown Cross, etc., on the 21st May next, from 2.30 till 5 o'clock. The Council agreed to apply for an Order closing the roads on the day mentioned. The Club to pay the Council's costs.

Michael Fitzsimons

(8841.)

TURNPIKE DEBENTURES.

A letter dated 26th April, 1927, from Sir Arthur Hort wanting to know if the Council was prepared to redeem the Turnpike Debentures held by him. The Secretary was directed to reply that the Council were not at present prepared to redeem the Debentures.

(8842.)

COLLECTOR DUNNE.

Collector Dunne applied for a refund of his costs incurred in court proceedings against a defaulting ratepayer. The application was refused.

(8843.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Applications for licences under the above Act were received from Mrs. McDermott, Naas; Patrick Higgins, Rathangan, and William Thompson, Castledermot. The Council granted the licences and renewed the licences of Messrs J. P. Taffee, Ballagh, and James J. Byrne, Kilcullen.

(8844.)

ILLNESS OF OFFICERS.

Dr. Murphy reported that Mr Myles Quinn was suffering from Influenza and would be unable to resume duty for a few days. Certificate from Surgeon Lane dated 3rd March, 1927, stating that Mr Michael Stapleton (Rate Collector) had not yet completely recovered from the effects of a recent operation and would be unable to resume duty for a fortnight, was read.

(8845.)

INSURANCE OF WORKMEN.

The Council accepted quotation from the Hibernian Insurance Company, of £49 for insurance of workmen on grant work.

(8847.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICE.

A letter dated 22nd February, 1927, was read from Supt. Murphy, enclosing report from Sergt. O'Brien, Weights and Measures Officer, re lack of proper accommodation for performance of duties under Weights and Measures Acts in this County. The Council were of opinion that the accommodation already provided was fairly satisfactory and considered the time inopportune to go to any expense in the matter.

(8847.)

TUBERCULOSIS SCHEME.

A letter dated 7th March, 1927, was received from the Secretary, Board of Health, enclosing for the attention of the Council a letter dated 25th January, 1927, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health re treatment of advanced cases of Tuberculosis. The Council directed that the matter be placed on the Agenda for next meeting.

(8848.)

MESSRS. MORAN'S CONTRACT.

Correspondence between the County Surveyor and Messrs. Moran & Co., re contract Naas-Newbridge road, was read. The Council approving of the action of the County Surveyor, took no action.

(8849.)

LADY ALBREDA BOURKE.

A letter dated 7th March, 1927, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that the Council should act on their own responsibility regarding the claim of Lady Albreda Bourke for £9 15s. 6d amount of compensation for labourers' plots purchased by Naas No. 1 Rural District Council in the year 1914, the Paying Order for which was lost. In the circumstances the Council considered it unsafe to issue a Paying Order for the amount.

(8850.)

LIBRARIES ACT.

A letter dated 24th February, 1927, was read from the Acting Clerk of Athy Urban Council, enclosing the following resolution:— "That the Athy Urban District Council with the consent of the Minister for Local Government relinquish its powers and duties under the Public Libraries Acts 1855 to 1920, that an agreement be entered into between the Athy Urban District Council and the Kildare County Council for the inclusion of Athy Urban District in the County Library Scheme, and that a rate of one penny, or a halfpenny in the Pound (as the Council may determine) be struck to defray the cost."

(8851.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 8th March, 1927, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that the Rate Collectors should be urged to use every endeavour to have their collections closed by 31st instant. The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Collectors and urge them to close their accounts by that date.

Adjourned.

Michael Thompson

COUNTY COUNCIL OF KILDARE.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 16th March, 1927.

Present:- Mr. M. Fitzsimons (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs Phelan, Ronaldson, Flynn, Murphy, Henderson, Barton, Travers, Weld, Smyth, Fawcett, Bergin, Hannigan, Patk. J. Dunne, and E. A. Coonan.

(8685)

Road Maintenance.

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

Payment of £1-10-0 to Mr. John May, balance due under School Attendance Act 1926 was recommended; also a payment to the Secretary of expenses under Section 3(4) of the Roads Act 1920.

(8686).

Deputation to Treasurer.

The Secretary having stated that the Treasurer was not prepared to pay the Road mens wages unless the Committee made some satisfactory arrangement, it was decided that the Chairman, Messrs Coonan, Henderson and Smyth should interview him. The Deputation having seen the Manager, Hibernian Bank informed the Committee that he was prepared to pay the wages issued that day.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on 16th March, 1927

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Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. Phelan, Ronaldson, Flynn, Murphy, Henderson, Barton, Travers, Weld, Smyth, Fawcett, Bergin, Hanagan, Dunne and Coonan.

(8852.)

RATE ESTIMATE.

The Council proceeded to consider the amended Rate Estimate in which it was shown that £8,500 was provided to meet the estimated Debit balance at end of the Financial year and that the General Rate on Land was 5/9 in the £, and on other hereditaments 8/3 in the £.

(8853.)

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr Bergin seconded—"That the general rate of 5s 9d on land and 8s 3d on other hereditaments be approved."

(8854.)

It was proposed by Mr Coonan, seconded by Mr. Fawcett:—"That the rate of 5s 6d in the

£ on land, and 8s on other hereditaments. The amendment as proposed by Mr. Coonan, was lost by 11 votes to 3. Messrs. Coonan, Fawcett and Phelan voted for, and all the other members against the amendment.

(8855.)

The General Rate having been agreed to the following resolution was proposed by Mr Henderson, seconded by Mr. Bergin and resolved:—"That the General Rate including 1d. in the £ off the County at Large (Urban Districts inclusive under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889-91), 1d. in the £ off the County at Large (Urban Districts excluded under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Acts, 1899) and a sum of £523 under the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act 1923, (Form 42) and the Rate for Separate Charges (Form 43) for the year ending 31st March, 1928, chargeable to the under-mentioned areas be as follows:—

COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT OF KILDARE.

	To be levied on other Hereditaments	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on Agricultural Land.
	Pence	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of Roads ...	27-1803	9-8054	17-3749
In respect of County Services ...	28-1148	5-9782	22-1366
In respect of Health District Charges ...	3-2961	3517	2-9444
In respect of Poor Relief ...	40-4171	14-0644	26-3527
Total ...	99-0083	30-1997	68-8086
Rate agreed ...	(8s. 3d.)	(2s. 6d.)	(5s. 9d.)

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
	County at Large ...	Criminal Injury, Damage to Property Act, etc. ...	8d. in the £
	Edenderry No. 2 ...	Criminal Injury ...	3d. in the £
	Electoral Division of Ballybracken ...	Criminal Injury ...	1s. 7d. in the £
	Electoral Division of Lackagh ...	Criminal Injury ...	1d. in the £
	Electoral Division of Dunferth ...	Criminal Injury ...	1d. in the £
	Electoral Division of Timahoe North ...	Criminal Injury ...	3d. in the £
	Electoral Division of Timahoe South ...	Criminal Injury ...	1s. in the £
	Electoral Division of Robertstown ...	Criminal Injury ...	2d. in the £
A 1	Late Athy No. 1 Rural District ...	Special Sanitary Expenses	2d. in the £
A 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne ...	Monasterevan Lighting	10d. in the £
E 1	Late Edenderry No. 2 Rural District ...	Sanitary Expenses ...	3d. in the £

No.	Name of special area or contributory place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
N. 1	Electoral Division of Naas Rural ...	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	No Rate
N. 2	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morristownabiller and Old Connell ...	Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage	1s. 2 in the £
N. 6	Electoral Division of Newbridge Urban	Newbridge Waterworks	1s 9d in the £
N. 7	Townlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopsland, Crockanure Glebe, South Green, Loughminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlione, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East ...	Kildare Electric Lighting	No Rate
N. 8	Electoral Divisions of Feighcullen, Kilmeague North and South, Rathernan, and Robertstown ...	Kilmeague Sewerage and Robertstown District Pumps	Nil.
N. 9	Electoral Divisions of Bodinstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and South, Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural ...	Sallins Water and Sewerage	2d. in the £
N. 10	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Giltown, Kilcullen & Usk	Kilcullen Sewerage	4d. in the £
N. 11	Electoral Division of Kildare ...	Kildare Sanitary Convenience	No Rate
N. 12	Electoral Divisions of Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown ...	Ballymore District Pumps	3d. in the £
N. 13	Electoral Divisions of Bodinstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and Timahoe South ...	Clane District Pumps	1d. in the £
N. 14	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax West, Dunmurry, Kildare, and Pollardstown	Kildare Waterworks, Sewerage and Pumps	2s. 3d in the £
N. 15	Electoral Divisions of Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural	Naas District Pumps	1d. in the £
N. 16	Electoral Divisions of Kill Kilteel, Oughterard and Rathmore ...	Rathmore District Pumps	1d. in the £

(8856.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE.

Mr. Henderson by leave of the Council withdrew motion—"That Rathangan River be done by Contract, and any resolution to the contrary be rescinded."

(8857.)

CO. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Mr. Smyth proposed, and Mr. Phelan seconded, and it was resolved—"That the salary of the County Medical Officer of Health be £800, to include travelling ex-

penses, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

(8858.)

TEMPORARY STAFF.

The Secretary was directed to confine the temporary staff to local residents.

(8859.)

PAYMENTS.

Payments as recommended by the Finance Committee were approved.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons

COMHAIRLE GONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 30th March, 1927.

Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding, Messrs. Behan, Flynn, Henderson, Foley, Greene, Phelan, McNally, Weld, Fawcett, Murphy, Cregan, Bergin, O'Reilly, Dunne, Barton, Ronaldson, Coonan, Travers, Smyth, Keenan and Wilson.

(8687.)

TECHNICAL CLASSES.

Mr. Painting, Acting Secretary of Technical Committee attended and asked the assistance of the members of the Council in organising classes in their respective areas. The members undertook to render all possible assistance in arranging classes.

(8688.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

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

(8689.)

GRANT OF £11,670.

A letter dated 23rd March, 1927, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, was read informing the Council that the Department was prepared to make a grant of £11,670 towards the surfacing of Main Roads. The Committee approved of the action of the Department, and referred to the County Surveyor the matter of the roads to be treated under this Grant.

(8690.)

COW PARK AT MULLAGHMAST.

Mr Henderson reported that in company with Mr Corcoran he visited the land proposed to be used as a Cow Park and that he considered it unsuitable and advised the Committee to have nothing to do with it.

On the suggestion of Mr Foley it was decided to postpone consideration of the matter to next meeting in order to give the local people an opportunity of stating their views.

(8691.)

GORTEEN DRAINAGE.

Mr Osborne, Solicitor, reported that legal proceedings had been taken against Mr. Henry Farrelly for rates due on the Gorteen Drainage District, and that the Judge adjourned the case to next Sessions, so that the liabilities of the Council and the rights of Mr Farrelly might be defined.

The Secretary was directed to obtain a copy of the map of the Gorteen Drainage District from the Office of Public Works.

(8692.)

OVERDRAFT.

A letter dated 22nd March, 1927, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, was read sanctioning over draft of £40,000 from the 15th to the 28th February, and sanctioning overdraft of £60,000 to 30th April, 1927.

(8693.)

FIELD AT CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE

Application from Mr Patrick Kennedy for letting of field at Celbridge Workhouse premiss was refused, and it was decided to take tenders after inserting advertisement.

(8694.)

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Notice was received from Civic Guards at Newbridge of intention to apply for an order committing children named Lee to an industrial school, and a similar notice from Civic Guards, Kill re committal of children named Finnegan of Wolfestown, when it was decided to instruct the County Solicitor to oppose both applications.

(8695.)

ROAD TARRING.

A letter dated 24th March, 1927, from the County Surveyor, suggesting that the men engaged on tar work be allowed 1s per day extra while engaged on that work, and submitting a list of men with the number of days worked by each. The Committee approved of the list but limited the amount to be expended to £30.

(8696.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter dated 28th March, 1927, from Mrs. Shiel, Naas, was read, requesting the Council to continue the Scholarship to son, even though Clonliffe College, where he is studying does not appear on the approved list of Secondary Schools. It was resolved to ask the sanction of the Minister of Education to continue the Scholarship to Mr. Shiel or to approve of Clonliffe College as a Secondary School.

(8697.)

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted a return of the rates collected which showed that only about half of the rates for the half-year were collected, also an application by all the Collectors (except Collector Downey) requesting an extension of time to the 30th April to close collections. The Committee granted the extension asked subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

(8698.)

MISS COPE'S GRAVEL PIT.

A Civil Bill was received from Miss Cope for £94 19s. amount alleged to be due for

gravel taken by the Council's men from Barnhill Pit. The County Solicitor was instructed to defend.

(8699.)

NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.

Mr. Smyth submitted a list of defects in Newbridge Courthouse which required to be remedied. The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(8700.)

LAND PURCHASE ANNUITIES.

The list of defaulters in paying Land Purchase Annuities was submitted showing £9,478 18s 6d outstanding. The Committee were pleased to observe that the amount showed a substantial reduction on last year.

(8701.)

TENDERS FOR ROADS.

The County Surveyor submitted a list of Tenders which he had received for roads.

The Committee carefully perused the tenders for each road and in all cases approved of the lowest tender, except in one case where a proposed Contractor put in two Tenders for the one road, when both were rejected.

Approved.

Michael Fitzmaurice

COMHAIRLE GONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 13th April, 1927.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding, Messrs. Wm. R. Ronaldson, Robert Gannon, Edward Coonan, Nicholas Travers, Peter Keenan, James Foley, James Cregan, Hugh Colohan, T.D.; Michael Smyth, Edward O'Reilly, Patrick J. Dunne, James Bergin, John N. Greene, and David Weld.

(8702.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications for payment for works in charge of County Surveyor amounting to £1,964 8s 10d were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8703.)

OVERDUE ACCOUNT.

Application from Dr. Cosgrove for payment of £2 2s, expenses of inquest omitted from his account for quarter ended 30th September, 1926, was approved, and the Secretary was directed to request the Minister of Local Government and Public Health to extend the time to pay.

(8704.)

GRANT OF £31,720.

A letter dated 7th April, 1927, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, was read, intimating the allocation of a grant of £31,720 under National Road Scheme. The County Surveyor was directed to fill the necessary forms in connection with the grant and forward to the Roads Department.

(8705.)

CONYNGHAM LODGE EXTENSION.

The Secretary reported that he had failed to collect the instalment of loan and interest amounting to £5 6s 1d due to 1st May last from the Guarantor of the Conyngham Lodge extension. The matter was referred to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to collect the extension amount due.

(8706.)

NOTICES OF MOTION BY MR. HENDERSON.

Mr. Henderson had given notice of resolution re receipts and expenditure under Franchise Acts, travelling expenses of County and Assistant Surveyors, and wages of and hours of roadmen, wages of engine drivers and road gangers. In his absence the reso-

lutions were not moved and consequently fell through.

(8707.)

RATE MAKING STAFF.

Application was made on behalf of the temporary Rate-making Staff for an increase of the amount allowed for writing Demand Notes from 7s 6d per 100 to 12s per 100, and an increase from 1s to 2s per 100 for checking. After discussion the Committee allowed 9s for writing Demand Notes and 1s per 100 for checking.

(8708.)

KENNY'S CANAL BRIDGE.

A letter dated 6th April, 1927, from Mr. Wm. Simpson, Lycns, Straffan, complaining of the wing wall of Kenny's Canal Bridge being broken. The County Surveyor stated that the County Council was not responsible and the Committee took no action.

(8709.)

ROAD CONTRACTOR WALSH.

The County Surveyor stated that he had been asked to relieve a contractor named Walsh of some of his contracts as he got more than he could complete. As Walsh did not appear the Committee took no action.

(8710.)

LATE TENDERS.

The County Surveyor submitted a list of tenders for roads which had not been tendered for at the prescribed time. The Committee decided not to consider the tenders, the roads to be left in the County Surveyor's hands.

(8711.)

MOTOR CYCLE TRIALS.

A letter dated 29th March, 1927, was read from the Athy Motor Cycle and Car Club requesting permission to hold speed tests on Ballyshannon Road on 30th April—the traffic not to be interfered with. The Secretary was directed to state that the Committee had no objection.

(8712.)

LOCAL TAXATION GRANTS.

A letter dated 8th April, 1927, from the

Department of Local Government and Public Health re the Council's liability for land annuities and stating that negotiable receipts for £4,053 0s 1d were enclosed for credit of the County Council, was read, together with a statement showing the share of the county of the Death Duty Grant for the three years ending March, 1924, and for the years 1925 and 1926, amounting to £13,593 7s 2d, and the amount deducted from the Guarantee Fund amounting to £15,450 4s 9d, showing a debit balance of £1,856 17s 7d charged to Agricultural Grant. The latter amount together with £2,196 2s 6d in respect of Death Duty Grant totalled £4,053 0s 1d which was being lodged to the Council's credit.

(8713.)

COW PARK AT MULLAGHMAST.

A number of labourers from Mullaghmast area attended the meeting and requested the Council to take over land offered by the Land Commission for a cow park. They stated they are satisfied to pay all charges in connection with the land. Their names were—Michael Farrell, Pat Byrne, Edward Martin, Pat Mearns, Patrick Byrne, Pat Conlan, and James Leigh. They produced letters from Messrs. Fennell, Corcoran and Kealy stating that the lands were suitable and themselves deserving men. The Secretary was directed to get particulars from the Land Commission as to the area, valuation and annuity of the proposed park.

Adjourned.

Mark of Fitzmaurice

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BALTRACEY DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Baltracey Drainage Committee held at Donnellan's Hotel, Kilcock on the 16th day of April, 1927.

Present:- Messrs E.A.Coonan, B.H.Barton, and Nicholas Travers.

CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Mr.Barton, seconded by Mr.Travers, Mr.Coonan was elected Chairman of the Meeting.

TENDERS.

The Committee proceeded to consider Tenders for maintenance of the Baltracey River.

For No.1 Division there were two Tenders, viz; Samuel Gill at £28- 10- 0, and P.Nugent at £28- 17- 6. The former was accepted.

For No.2 Division there was one Tender from John Toole at £28- 0- 0 which was accepted.

For No.3 Division there were two Tenders, viz: Wm/~~Brazken~~ Pinchin, £32- 15- 0 and John Toole, £33- 0- 0. Mr.Pinchin's Tender was accepted.

Adjourned.

FORANWELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Minutes of Meeting of Foranwell Drainage Committee held at Barrington's Hotel, Enfield on the 16th day of April, 1927.

Present:- Messrs W.E.H.Fawcett, Patk.Phelan and Andrew McNally.

CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Mr.Phelan, seconded by Mr.McNally, Mr.Fawcett was elected Chairman of the meeting.

TENDERS.

The Committee proceeded to consider Tenders for maintenance of the river for coming year.

For No.1 Division there were six Tenders, that of Mr.Edward Fagan at £13 being the lowest was accepted.

No.2 Division.- There were six Tenders for this Division, that of Mr.John Kavanagh at £15 being the lowest was accepted.

No.3.Division,: There were six Tenders for this Division. That of Mr. John Jas.Loughery at £19- 10- 0 was accepted.

No.4.Division,.: There were seven Tenders for this Division, that of Mr. John Kelly at £24- 10- 0 being the lowest was accepted.

Adjourned.

GORTEEN DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Minutes of Meeting of Gorteen Drainage Committee held at Barringtons Hotel, Enfield on the 16th day of April, 1927.

Present :- Messrs W.E.H.Fawcett, Patk.Phelan and Andrew McNally.

CHAIRMAN.

On the Motion of Mr.Phelan, seconded by Mr.McNally, Mr.Fawcett was elected Chairman of the meeting.

TENDERS.

The Committee proceeded to consider Tenders for the maintenance of the river.

No.1.Division :- There were six Tenders for this Division, that of Mr. Barney Murphy at £16- 8- 0 being the lowest was accepted

No.2.Division :- The Tender of Mr.Thomas Flynn at £18- 0- 0 was accepted.

No.3.Division :- There were two Tenders for this Division, that of Mr. Barney Murphy at £15- 0- 0 being the lowest was accepted.

No.4.Division :- There were four Tenders for this Division. That of Mr. Patrick Quinn at £14- 0- 0 was accepted.

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 27th April, 1927.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding, Messrs. Patrick Phelan, Andrew McNally, William Ronaldson, Robert Gannon, Bertram H. Barton, George W. Henderson, Thomas J. Murphy, William E. Fawcett, Edward A. Coonan, James Flynn, John N. Greene, Nicholas Travers, Hugh Colohan, T.D.; James Foley, Peter Keenan, Michael Smyth, David Weld, Edward O'Reilly, Richard McCann, John Conlan, T.D.; James Bergin, William Wilson, James Clegan, Patrick J. Dunne, Thomas Corcoran, and James Behan.

(8714.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £4,458 8s 7d were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account; also payment under Section (4) of the Roads Act, 1920, and payment of travelling expenses to members of the Council were recommended.

(8715.)

GRANT OF £31,720.

A letter dated 22nd April, 1927, was read from the County Surveyor stating that he had sent specifications, maps, estimates, etc., to the Roads Department. He suggested that works T. 6 and T. 61 be done by contract, and work T. 4 be done by direct labour. The Committee approved of the suggestion.

A letter dated 27th April, 1927, from the County Surveyor recommending that some of the tar spraying under S.G.D. Grant be done by contract as the Council had not sufficient tar boilers to start in all parts of the county at once. The Committee decided to put up the works on Kilcullen-Athy road and Naas-Carlow road for contract, and the remainder of the work to be done by direct labour. The works to be advertised in two daily papers as well as the local Press—the County Surveyor to draft the advertisements.

(8716.)

HEDGE CUTTING.

The following notice of motion by Mr. Edward A. Coonan was considered:—"That as there is a grave dissatisfaction throughout the County as to the cutting of the hedges that the County Council shall in future be consulted as to the necessity of cutting these hedges, and how the hedges when cut have been disposed of."

In this connection a letter was received from Mrs. K. Dunne, Painstown, complaining of the Council cutting her hedges to the clay and wanting compensation.

Mr. Behan, of Painstown, having appeared before the Committee in support of Mrs. Dunne's claim, and the Committee having heard the County Surveyor, Mr. Bergin, Assistant Surveyor, and the Road Overseer, Mr. Logie, decided to take no action. Mr. Coonan withdrew his motion.

(8717.)

FRANCHISE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Pursuant to notice the following was proposed by Mr. George W. Henderson, seconded by Mr. William E. Fawcett, and resolved:—"That the Secretary submit to the Council a detailed return of the income and expenditure of the County Council under the Franchise Act for the year ending March 31st, 1927."

(8718.)

ROADMEN'S WAGES.

It was proposed by Mr. George W. Henderson and seconded by Mr. William E. Fawcett:—"That the wages of the roadmen for the coming year be 30s for a 54 hour week."

As an amendment Mr. Hugh Colohan proposed and Mr. Richard McCann seconded:—"That the wages and hours be the same as last year."

On a show of hands the amendment was lost by 11 voting for and 14 against (Mr. Behan not voting).

Mr. James Bergin proposed and Mr. Edw. A. Coonan seconded:—"That the wages remain at 32s and that the hours be 54."

On a show of hands Mr. Bergin's proposal was carried by 15 votes to 9.

Mr. Michael Smyth proposed and Mr. Jas. Cregan seconded:—"That the hours be 50 instead of 54."

The amendment was defeated by 12 votes for to 14 against.

Mr. Patrick Phelan proposed and Mr. Jas. Cregan seconded:—"That the hours be 52."

The motion was lost by 12 votes for to 13 against (Mr. Phelan not voting). Details of the voting are as follows:—

For:—Messrs. Corcoran, Foley, Dunne, Behan, McCann, Weld, Keenan, Colohan, Smyth, Cregan, O'Reilly, Travers—12.

Against:—Messrs. Conlan, Fawcett, Bergin, Murphy, Ronaldson, Greene, Coonan, Gannon, Flynn, Henderson, Barton, Wilson, McNally—13.

The Chairman then put Mr. Bergin's motion as a substantive resolution:—"That the wages remain at 32s and that the hours be 54," and it was declared carried without a division, some members dissenting.

(8719.)

WAGES OF ENGINE DRIVERS

Mr. George W. Henderson withdrew a motion re wages of engine drivers; also a motion re wages of road gangers.

(8720.)

WAGES OF CARTERS.

Mr. George W. Henderson proposed and Mr. James Flynn seconded:—"That the wages of carters be 7s 6d per day." He amended the proposal to 8s. per day.

Mr. Michael Smyth proposed and Mr. Jas. Cregan seconded an amendment "That 10s be substituted for 8s."

The amendment was carried by 12 votes for to 11 against.

Mr. Patrick Phelan proposed and Mr. John Conlan seconded:—"That 9s be substituted for 10s."

The amendment was carried by 13 votes to 11.

On being put to the meeting as a substantive resolution "That 9s be the wages of carters," it was carried without a division.

(8721.)

SPREADING MATERIAL.

Mr. George W. Henderson proposed and Mr. William E. Fawcett seconded:—"That the man putting material on the road be given the spreading where a horse is used for the purpose."

On being put to the meeting the resolution was carried by 12 votes to 1.

(8722.)

TAR SPRAYING.

Mr. George W. Henderson had given notice that all tar spraying be put up for contract. He did not move the resolution and consequently no action was taken.

(8722.)

TIMAHOE ROAD.

Mr. Patrick Phelan brought under the notice of the Committee the dangerous condition of the road at Timahoe owing to its having been burnt, and the County Surveyor having agreed that the road was dangerous and required a considerable outlay over the ordinary amount available for maintenance and suggested that £500 would be required to put it in proper condition, the Committee recommended that £500 be allocated for the restoration of the road.

Adjourned.

Chick Fitzsimons

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on 27th April, 1927

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding, Messrs. Patrick Phelan, Andrew McNally, William Ronaldson, Robert Gannon, Bertram H. Barton, George W. Henderson, Thomas J. Murphy, William E. H. Fawcett, Edw. A. Coonan, Jas. Flynn, John N. Greene, Nicholas Travers, Hugh Colohan, T.D.; James Foley, Peter Keenan, Michael Smyth, David Weld, Edward O'Reilly, Richard McCann, John Conlan, James Bergin, William Wilson, Patrick J. Danne, Thomas Corcoran, James Behan and James Cregan.

(8860)

ABOLITION OF BONUSES.

It was proposed by Mr. George W. Henderson, seconded by Mr. William E. Fawcett—"That the bonus at present paid to any official of the County Council in addition to that Official's basic salary be discontinued, and that the Minister be asked to sanction same as in the case of the Cork County Council's officials."

Mr. William E. Fawcett proposed and Mr. William Ronaldson seconded—"That the words from "same" to the end be deleted from Mr. Henderson's motion."

On being put to the meeting the amendment was carried by 12 votes to 8.

The resolution as amended was put to the meeting and carried by the same voting.

(8861.)

RATE COLLECTORS.

Application from rate collectors for an extension of time to 20th May to close their accounts was granted, subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

(8862.)

SCHOLARSHIP OF MR. SHIEL.

A letter dated 22nd April, 1927, from Office of National Education declining to approve of Clonliffe College as an approved school for the purpose of scholarship. In the circumstances the Council cannot continue the scholarship to Mr. Shiel who is studying there.

(8863.)

CELBRIDGE FOOTBALL CLUB.

A letter dated 19th April, 1927, was received from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, enclosing an offer from Celbridge Football Club to pay the amount (£13) by instalments of £1 or £1 10s per month. The Council agreed to accept the amount by instalments of £1 10s per month.

(8864.)

REPAIRS TO NO. 5 ROLLER.

The County Surveyor submitted a quotation of Messrs. Spence and Sons for repairs to Roller wheels amounting to £49 10s 8d and requesting the Council's instructions as to whether he should accept it or advertise for tenders. The Council decided to have advertisements issued for tenders.

(8865.)

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

It was unanimously resolved that in the event of the Tuberculosis Medical Officership becoming vacant that the Medical Officer of Health be obliged to do the work without extra remuneration.

(8866.)

FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTOR.

On the application of Superintendent O'Neill it was decided to appoint Garda Owen McCarthy, Celbridge, as Ex-officio Inspector under Food and Drugs Act for the whole county.

(8867.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Applications for payment as recommended by the Finance Committee were approved.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 4th May, 1927.

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Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding, Messrs. T. Murphy, P. J. Dunne, Michael Smyth and H. Colohan, T.D.

(8723.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 79 in the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved and it was ordered that the payments be made in respect of Salaries, Pension, etc., falling due monthly up to 1st August, 1927, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All the other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

(8724.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

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

(8725.)

BANK BALANCES.

The Bank Book showed a debit balance of £16,822 9s 7d on Main Account, and a credit balance of £5,919 13s 11d on Subsidiary Account.

(8726.)

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Notice was received from Clerk, District Court, Athy, re application for committal of John English to an Industrial School. The Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to oppose the application.

(8727.)

HOUR OF MEETING.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Committee on 11th instant at 11.30 o'clock, a.m.
Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 11th May, 1927.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding, Messrs. J. N. Greene, R. Gannon, E. A. Coonan, J. Bergin, G. W. Henderson, T. Murphy, James Cregan, P. Keenan, M. Smyth, Jas. Foley, D. Weld and P. Phelan.

(8728.)

LATE DR. COSGROVE.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Edward A. Coonan, seconded by Mr. Jas. Bergin, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Finance Committee of the Kildare County Council have learned with deep regret of the death of Dr. Edward Cosgrove, Kilcock, late Coroner for North Kildare, and we hereby tender to his widow and family our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement."

(8729.)

PAYMENTS.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge amounting to £2,495 8s 5d were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account. Certificate from Messrs. Foley and O'Sullivan, Architects of Athy Courthouse, certifying £350 due to Mr. Hetherington, contractor, was received and payment ordered.

(8730.)

CORONNER.

The Secretary stated that he had reported the death of Dr. Cosgrove, Coroner for North Kildare, to the Minister of Justice who wrote by letter dated 6th May, 1927, that it would be well to communicate with the Department of Local Government and Public Health as to whether the districts should not be amalgamated. The Committee were satisfied that it would be more economic and satisfactory to appoint a Coroner for the Northern District than to amalgamate the districts.

They recommend that the salary be £90 per annum and that the appointment be made by the Council as soon as possible.

(8731.)

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The Committee fixed 3 o'clock on Wednes-

day, the 25th inst., for meeting of the County Library Committee.

(8732.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

Sergeant O'Brien, Inspector of Weights and Measures Acts, wrote requesting the purchase of one dozen Stencil Plates. The Committee directed the Secretary to order the Stencils required.

(8733.)

COLLECTORS POUNDAGE.

Collector Malone applied for payment of poundage on No. 9 Collection at the rate of 8d in the £ as he had one-fourth of his warrant lodged by the 31st January and had closed the collection by the end of April.

The Committee agreed to pay 8d subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

(8734.)

MR. JEREMIAH HAYDEN.

Mr. Jeremiah Hayden, Maganey, applied for the supplying of 500 yards of stone and gravel for road No. 484. The application was refused.

(8735.)

WORKING HOURS ON GRANT WORK.

The Committee decided that the extension of the working hours of roadmen to 54 hours per week did not apply to the men on Grant work whose working hours 47 per week remain.

(8736.)

TENDERS FOR HAULAGE.

The County Surveyor submitted list of tenders for haulage of gravel, etc., for roads in his charge. The Committee decided to leave them to Mr. Rorke to deal with at his discretion.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Tenders Committee held on 11th May, 1927.

Present.—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding, Messrs. J. N. Greene, R. Gannon, E. A. Coonan, J. Bergin, G. W. Henderson, T. Murphy, James Cregan, P. Keenan, Michael Smyth, James Foley, D. Weld, and P. Phelan.

(8737.)

ROAD GRANT OF £31,720.

The Committee proceeded to consider Tenders for work under National Road Grant as follows:—

(a) Naas-Monasterevan road—surfacing approximately 38,000 square yards in Tar Bitumen Macadam. Four Tenders were received for this work. That of Messrs. Moran and Co. at 5s 5½d per yard being the lowest was accepted.

(b) Naas-Carlow road—strengthening and surfacing in Tar Bitumen Grouting approxi-

mately 70,000 square yards. Four Tenders received. As the lowest was 4s 6½d per square yard which the Committee considered excessive and recommended that the work be placed in charge of the County Surveyor.

(c) Naas-Carlow road—Tar Spraying 96,800 square yards approximately. Three Tenders received. That of Messrs. Wimpey and Co. at 4½d accepted subject to proper security being given and Bond completed.

(d) Kilcullen-Athy road—Tar Spraying 92,400 square yards in different lengths. Three Tenders received. That of Messrs. Wimpey and Co. at 4½d per yard accepted subject to proper security being given and Bond completed.

The Secretary was directed to send all the Tenders to the Roads Department for inspection.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 25th May, 1927.

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Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, Chairman, presiding; Messrs. G. W. Henderson, A. McNally, W. E. H. Fawcett, Patrick Phelan, E. A. Coonan, John Conlan, Thos. Corcoran, Jas. Cregan, Nicholas Travers, Hugh Colohan, T.D.; Peter Keenan, David Weld, William Saults, Michael Smyth, Jas. Foley, and John N. Greene.

(8738.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor were approved of and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8739.)

HOURS OF WORKERS.

According to notice of motion which was signed by six members, Mr Smyth proposed, and Mr Colohan seconded—"That the resolution increasing the hours of work of County Council workers be rescinded."

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. John Conlan—"That the hours be 52 per week."

The amendment on being put to the meeting, was lost by 10 votes to 5.

An amendment by Mr. Travers, and seconded by Mr. Coonan—"That the hours be 51 per week."

On a show of hands the amendment was declared carried by 11 votes to 3.

(8740.)

OVERDRAFT.

The Secretary was directed to apply to the Treasurer for an overdraft of £51 0/0 and to apply to the Minister of Local Government and Public Health for his sanction to such overdraft till 15th August, 1927.

(8741.)

MALICIOUS INJURY RE THOMAS BOYNE.

A letter dated 30th April, 1927, from Mr. D. P. O'Connor was read requesting payment of Malicious Injury Decree in favour of Mr. Thomas Boyne, as he was a very old and poor man and it would be a ship on him if he was not paid till the rate was raised. In the circumstances the Committee recommended payment of the amount of the decree

(8742.)

RATE COLLECTORS.

Some of the Rate Collectors applied to be paid 8d. in the £ on the amount of their warrants, though they had not quarter of their collections lodged before the 31st December or 31st January. It was proposed by Mr. Coonan, seconded by Mr. Travers, and unanimously resolved—"That having regard to the great difficulty which the Collectors had to contend during the last year, that the Minister of Local Government and Public Health be asked to sanction payment of poundage to all the Collectors at the rate of 8d in the £."

(8743.)

CORONERSHIP.

A letter dated 20th May, 1927, from the Minister of Local Government and Public Health inquiring why it was not considered possible to amalgamate the two Coroners' Districts.

The matter was referred to the County Council.

(8744.)

CO. COUNCIL v. MULHALL.

Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, requested permission to employ Counsel to advise in the case of Mr. Mulhall, a portion of whose land had been acquired to widen road near Monasterevan. Difficulties in regard to Mr. Mulhall's title had arisen which required to be adjusted before compensation was paid. The Committee granted authority to employ Counsel.

(8745.)

NATIONAL ROAD SCHEME.

A letter dated 24th May, 1927, was read from the Roads' Department, approving of Road Works 354 being carried out by Direct Labour. With reference thereto a letter was read from the County Surveyor stating that it would be necessary to acquire the use of certain plant, viz—Cement Concrete Mixer, probable cost £225, and a tar boiler at a cost of £100.

The Committee recommended the purchase of the foregoing, to be procured out of the grant, if possible.

(8746.)

BONDS OF CONTRACTORS.

The Committee directed the Bonds of the Contractors for grant works, Messrs. Moran and Co. and Wimpey and Co., whose tenders had been approved by the Roads Department, be prepared by the County Solicitor.

(8747.)

TANK RE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

The application of Superintendent Murphy for permission to purchase a 25 gallon tank for use by the Ex-Officio Weights and Measures, was granted.

(8748.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

Mr. Bratton wrote asking permission to use Kildare Courthouse for serving of teas to Choirs attending a Festival in Kildare. The Committee granted the request.

(8749.)

KILLEEN CORMAC CHURCHYARD.

Mr. Colohan read a letter from Rev. Fr. Stafford requesting the Council to attend at Killeen Cormac Churchyard on the following Saturday, when a paper would be read by Professor McAllister, M.R.I.A.

The Committee approved of the attendance of the County Surveyor.
Adjourned.

McCh Chapman
10/5/27

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COMHAIRLE GONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of County Council held on 30th May, 1927.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; James Behan, James Flynn, George W. Henderson, James Foley, John N. Greene, Patrick Phelan, Richard McCann, David Weld, William E. H. Fawcett, Thomas J. Murphy, Edward O'Reilly, Nicholas Hanagan, Patrick J. Dunne, B. H. Barton, William R. Ronaldson, Edward A. Coonan, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, John Conlan, Robert Gannon, Peter Keenan, and Andrew McNally.

(8868.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, and resolved:—“That Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on 21st February, 9th and 16th March, and 27th April, 1927, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed.”

Proposed by Mr. William E. Fawcett, seconded by Mr. William R. Ronaldson, and resolved:—“That Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on 2nd, 16th and 30th March, 13th and 27th April, and 4th and 11th May, 1927, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed.”

(8869.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipts and Expenditure Books for Quarter ended 31st March, 1927, were submitted and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, etc., were produced by the Secretary written up to date:—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments, (6) Reports from Rates' Inspector re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT OF KILDARE.

	To be levied on other Hereditaments	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on Agricultural Land.
	Pence	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of Roads ...	27-1803	9-8054	17-3749
In respect of County Services ...	28-1148	5-9782	22-1366
In respect of Health District Charges ...	3-2961	3517	2-9444
In respect of Poor Relief ...	40-4171	14-0644	26-3527
Total ...	99-0083	30-1997	68-8086
Rate agreed ...	(8s. 3d.)	(2s. 6d.)	(5s. 9d.)

(8870.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, and resolved:—“That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for County-at-Large Charges be and are hereby approved.”

(8871.)

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. William E. Fawcett, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, 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.”

(8872.)

KILMEAGUE FOOTPATHS.

A memorial from residents in Kilmeague on the subject of the erection of a cement wall adjacent to the footpath at Kilmeague, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor for report.

(8873.)

NEW RATE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved:—“That the General Rate including 1d in the £ off the County-at-Large (Urban Districts inclusive under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889-91), 1d in the £ off the County-at-Large (Urban Districts excluded under the Agricultural Acts, 1899), and a sum of £523 under the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923 (Form 42), and the Rate for Separate Charges (Form 43) for the year ending 31st March, 1928, chargeable to the under-mentioned Areas be as follows:—

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
	County at Large	Criminal Injury, Damage to Property Act etc. ...	8d. in the £
	Edenderry No. 2	Criminal Injury ...	3d. in the £
	Electoral Division of Ballybracken	Criminal Injury ...	1s. 7d. in the £
	Electoral Division of Lackagh	Criminal Injury ...	1s. in the £
	Electoral Division of Dunferth	Criminal Injury ...	1d. in the £
	Electoral Division of Timahoe North	Criminal Injury ...	3d. in the £
	Electoral Division of Timahoe South	Criminal Injury ...	1s. in the £
	Electoral Division of Robertstown	Criminal Injury ...	2d. in the £
A 1	Late Athy No. 1 Rural District	Special Sanitary Expenses	2d. in the £
A 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne	Monasterevan Lighting	10d. in the £
E 1	Late Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	Sanitary Expenses	3d. in the £
N 1	Electoral Division of Naas Rural	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	No Rate
N. 2	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morristowubiller and Old Connell	Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage	1s. 2d. in the £
N. 6	Electoral Division of Newbridge Urban	Newbridge Waterworks	1s. 9d. 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	No Rate
N. 8	Electoral Divisions of Feighcullen, Kilmeague North and South, Rathernan, and Robertstown	Kilmeague Sewerage and Robertstown District Pumps	Nil.
N. 9	Electoral Divisions of Bodinstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and South, Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural	Sallins Water and Sewerage	2d. in the £
N. 10	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Gilltown, Kilcullen & Usk	Kilcullen Sewerage	4d. in the £
N. 11	Electoral Division of Kildare	Kildare Sanitary Convenience	No Rate
N. 12	Electoral Divisions of Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown	Ballymore District Pumps	3d. in the £
N. 13	Electoral Divisions of Bodinstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and Timahoe South	Clane District Pumps	1d. in the £
N. 14	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax West, Dunmurry, Kildare, and Pollardstown	Kildare Waterworks, Sewerage and Pumps	2s. 3d. in the £
N. 15	Electoral Divisions of Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural	Naas District Pumps	1d. in the £
N. 16	Electoral Divisions of Kill Kilteel, Oughterard and Rathmore	Rathmore District Pumps	1d. in the £

(8874.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—
"That Messrs. Colohan, McCann and Dunne

be appointed a Comissee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents:—
Rate Books for year ending 31st March, 1928,
Collectors' Warrants, Assessment Sheets for
Drainage Districts of Gorteen, Kildare and
Rathangan, and Drainage Contractors Bonds "

(8875.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1927, the expenditure on ordinary maintenance of roads amounted to £2,107 10s 4d on main roads and £4,618 18s 1d on County Roads, and on machinery, etc., the sum of £609 7s 1d, or a total expenditure of £7,336 15s 6d, which I certified to the Finance Committee for Direct Labour.

I also certified for the 6 months ending 31st March, 1927, a sum of £867 14s 7d for materials to main roads, and a sum of £1,107 1s 4d for same to county roads, or a total expenditure of £1,914 15s 11d.

There was also expended during said Quarter under the National Road Scheme (First Section) the sum of £8,149 14s 8d.

At a recent meeting you had under consideration the existing Declaration of Main Roads, the total mileage of which, including Trunk Roads, is 265 approximately. I find that this matter arose at frequent intervals throughout the whole history of the County Council, continued discussions being held as to the benefit, if any, accruing to the County by having its principal roads declared main roads. This question is now no longer in doubt since the various County Councils became entitled, through the recent action of the Ministry, to a large refund of the expenditure in maintaining main roads.

Our minutes show that at the first meeting of the County Council on 22nd April, 1899, the County Surveyor's Special Report on main roads was adopted in which he recommended 460 miles to be main roads. These roads at that time accounted for 60 per cent. of the total expenditure.

This scheme appears to have held good for at least five years.

Whilst I would not go so far as to say that we should claim a further 200 miles being added to our present scheme, I am of opinion that the facts regarding a substantial mileage of roads not scheduled as main roads should be examined into.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE,

County Surveyor.

23rd May, 1927.

(8876.)

DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE WORKS.

A tender for the maintenance works on Kildare Drainage District, No. 1 Division, was received from Patrick Murphy, Mylerstown, at £40, for which a sum of £44 was allowed. As Mr. Murphy did not attend the meeting with his Sureties to perfect the bond the works were given in charge to the County Surveyor.

The tender of Andrew Dempsey, Kildoon, at £46, with the names of Messrs. Patrick Delaney and James Lawler, as Sureties, was accepted for No. 2 Division.

The tenders of John Guilfoyle, Lewinstown, Naas, for No. 1 and No. 2 Divisions of the Connell Drainage District at £20 and £16, respectively, with the names of Messrs. J. Cook and J. Guilfoyle, as Sureties, were accepted.

(8877.)

PURCHASE OF ROAD PLANT.

A report dated 26th May, 1927, from the County Surveyor stating that if the road works SGN (Second Section T. 51) are to be carried out according to the Department's instructions, it will be necessary to acquire a Cement Concrete Mixer, probable cost £225, and a Tar Boiler or Boilers at a cost of, say, £100, was read, and after discussion it was decided to provide this plant, and subject to the Road Department's sanction, the expense of providing the plant to be defrayed out of the grant. Should the Minister not sanction this arrangement the expense to be defrayed out of the Rates.

(8878.)

ROAD WORKS TENDERS.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Richard McCann, and resolved:— "That the tenders accepted by the Tenders Committee at meeting on the 11th instant, in respect of works under the National Road Grant of £31,720, be and are hereby approved."

(8879.)

TIMAHOE ROAD.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Andrew McNally, and resolved:— "That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 8722 of meeting held on 27th April, 1927, relative to the expenditure of a sum of £500 on the restoration of the Timahoe Road, be approved, and that the matter be referred to the County Surveyor."

(8880.)

CORONERS' (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1927.

A circular letter dated 28th March, 1927, from Local Government Department drawing attention to the provisions of above Act, was read, together with a letter dated 28th May, 1927, from Dr. J. O'Neill, Coroner for South Kildare, asking that his salary be reviewed. The latter having been discussed at length the following Minute was made:—"The Council are satisfied that the salary paid to Dr. O'Neill is sufficient for the position."

(8881.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF CORONER.

A letter dated 20th May, 1927, from the Local Government Department asking why it is not considered feasible to amalgamate the two Coroners Districts of the County, was read, and discussed in conjunction with the recommendation of the Finance Committee adopted at meeting held on 11th May, 1927, when it was proposed by Mr. Edward A. Coonan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and carried on a division by twelve votes to seven:—"That this Council being of opinion that it would be more satisfactory to have two Coroners appointed for the County, particularly as the existing Coroner resides in Athy, which is situate at the extreme end of the County, the Council hereby approves of the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 8730 of meeting held on 11th May, 1927."

(8882.)

TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

A letter dated 21st March, 1927, from Local Government (Roads) Department asking for the Council's reasons for the proposed reduction of the travelling expenses of the Assistant Surveyors to 4d per mile, and the observations of the County Surveyor thereon, was read, and the Secretary was directed to state that the Council are satisfied that as the price of petrol and tyres, etc., have been reduced the 4d mileage is sufficient.

(8883.)

CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE.

A letter dated 10th March, 1927, from Local Government Department on the subject of the selling or letting of Celbridge Workhouse premises and stating that the Celbridge No. 2 R.D.C. should be required to pay a reasonable rent for the offices used by them in the Workhouse, was read, and the Council fixed a rent of £26 per annum, the Secretary being directed to take the matter up with the District Council.

(8884.)

MULLAGHMAST COW PARKS.

The Council approved of the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. of meeting held on 25th May, 1927, and Messrs. J. N. Greene, Kilkea; James Flynn, Skerries; G. W. Henderson, Ardmore; P. Merrins and J. Leigh, Mullaghmast, were appointed a Committee to generally manage the lands on behalf of the County Council.

(8885.)

OFFICIALS BONUSES.

A letter dated 7th May, 1927, from the Local Government Department referring to the proposal of the Council to reduce the bonuses of their officials, and stating that the case of each individual officer should be considered, and particulars transmitted to the Department for consideration, was read, and after discussion the matter was adjourned.

(8886.)

FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENTS.

A letter dated 1st April, 1927, from Department of Finance regarding the question of effecting an adjustment between Local Authorities in respect of payments made in connection with decrees awarded between January, 1919, and July, 1921, and other kindred matters, and stating that the balance due to the County Council was £1,281 11s 0d and enclosing £640 15s 6d on account, was read.

(8887.)

ERECTION OF COURTHOUSES.

A letter dated 19th April, 1927, from Local Government Department stating that advances from the Local Loan Funds are not available for the erection of Courthouses, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Edward A. Coonan, and resolved:—"That application be now made to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, being the Treasurer of this Council, for a loan of £1,200 for the purpose of the erection of Courthouses at Kilcock and Castledermot, said loan to be secured on the Rates of the entire County, the repayment to be spread over a period of ten years, and to be made by twenty half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balances from time to time, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department."

(8888.)

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

A letter dated 5th May, 1927, from Mr. J. Davis, Newbridge, notifying an accident to his pony by reason of a hole in the public road at

Ballysax on 3rd May, and intimating his intention to seek compensation for the loss he sustained, was read, together with a report on the subject from the County Surveyor, and the Secretary was directed to repudiate liability on behalf of the Council.

(8889.)

DAMAGES TO LAND.

A letter dated 19th May, 1927, from Messrs. Meehan and Byrne, Solicitors, claiming compensation in respect of lands, the property of Mr. Laurence Byrne, alleged to have been damaged in consequence of the washing of sand at Ballykelly Stream for road works, was read, and as the works in question are being carried out under contract by Messrs. the South of Ireland Asphalt Co., the Secretary was directed to inform Messrs. Meehan and Byrne that the Council are not responsible for the alleged damages.

(8890.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S CLERK.

A letter dated 25th February, 1927, from Local Government Department referring to previous correspondence, and stating that for reasons already assigned, the Department cannot accede to the request of the Council to sanction the permanent appointment of Miss Behan as Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office, was read, and no order made thereon.

(8891.)

EDUCATION ACT, 1926.

An application dated 20th April, 1927, from Mr. W. Murray, Derrymahon, for a gratuity under the Irish Education Act, 1926, for loss of office as School Attendance Officer for the Edenderry No. 2 School Attendance Committee, which ceased to function in 1920, was read, and referred to the Education Department for a ruling.

(8892.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 11th May, 1927, from Mr. T. J. Bodley, Athy, applying for a room in Athy Courthouse for use as an office connected with the Employment Exchange, was read, and the Secretary was directed to reply that pending the completion of the Courthouse, the Council are not in a position to consider this application.

(8893.)

HOUSING ACTS 1925 AND 1926.

An application from Mr. James Harris for a grant of £75 in respect of the erection of a house by him at Cloncurry, Enfield, was read, and the Secretary stated that a similar grant

had already been made to Mr. Harris, of which he did not avail, and the Council approved of his application, provided the Housing Department had no objection.

An application from Mrs. Mary Condon, Coolree, for an increase of Housing Grant from £45 to £60, was considered, and approved.

Applications from Messrs. Richard Teeling, Kilmurray, and Patrick Earle, Conkeen, were submitted, and the Secretary was directed to inform these applicants that no funds are available at the moment, but if grants already made are not availed of the matter will receive further consideration.

A letter dated 28th April, 1927, from the Local Government (Housing) Department, suggesting that the Council adopt a resolution granting remission of rates under Section 8 of the Housing Act, 1925, was read, but the Council refused to accede to this request.

(8894.)

SECONDARY SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME, 1927.

The Secretary submitted applications for permission to compete at the forthcoming examination for the award of Scholarships under above Scheme, and the applications having been carefully considered, the application of Miss Margaret Caffrey, Lughill, was rejected on the grounds that the applicant was over the prescribed age, and it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth and resolved:—
"That the following applicants comply with the conditions of the Council's scheme:—

Mr. Barrett, Athy; John Bathe, Newabbey, Kilcullen; Thos. P. Brennan, Green Road, Kildare; Edward Carbery, Station Road, Kildare; Jas. Carey, Ballyhegan, Carbury; James Creaney, Monread, Salins; Mary B. Dunne, Lughill, Monasterevan; Ml. B. Dunne, Dowdstown, Maynooth; Charles Egan, Coole, Monasterevan; Brigid Foley, Athy; Stan Gaffney, Naas; Lucy Gilligan, Ballindoolin, Edenderry; Clare Grogan, Leix; Florence Hartlett, Chapel Hill, Kildare; Richard Hayes, Chapel Hill, Kildare; Thomas Heffernan, Sillot Hill, Kildare; James Kearin, Cleamore Terrace, Kildare; Andw. W. Mahon, Passlands, Monasterevan; Brigid Mary Mallon, Killinaugh, Carbury; Martin Mooney, 4 Railway Terrace, Naas; Ml. B. Murphy, Main St., Monasterevan; Thomas O'Beirne, Boherbawn, Kildangan; Mary E. O'Rourke, Main St., Newbridge; Patrick J. O'Shea, Railway House, Naas; Resa M. O'Shea, Railway House, Naas; Maureen Torley, Leixlip Co. Kildare; Thomas J. Walsh, Straffan Village; Patk. G. Walsh, Clogheen, Monasterevan.

(8895.)

SECONDARY SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME, 1928.

Proposed by Mr. James Flynn, seconded by Mr. William E. Fawcett, and resolved—"That the following scheme for the award of scholarships for 1928, be adopted, subject to the sanction of the Department of Education:—

1—Subject to the sanction of the Department of Education, the Kildare County Council offer the following scholarships, tenable for four years, for competition amongst children under 14 years of age on 1st August, 1928, whose parents or guardians have been resident in Co. Kildare for the three years immediately preceding that date and who continue to reside therein during the full term of the Scholarship.

2—Boys and Girls (hereafter called applicants) of promising ability and good character, whose own means, or that of their parents or guardians, or other persons responsible for their maintenance, are, in the opinion of the County Council (after considering evidence of same) insufficient to provide them with a secondary education (except as hereinafter excluded by this Scheme) may, under the terms of this Scheme, apply to the Council for Scholarships which will be awarded in the order of merit in which said applicants stand in the results of a special examination to be conducted by a body of Examiners approved by the Department of Education to be held in the month of July or whatever time that may be fixed by that Department.

Children of parents in receipt of a salary or income of over £200, or whose Poor Law Valuation exceeds £50, are not eligible to compete for Scholarships.

3—(a) The value of the Scholarship shall be between the limits of £20 and £50; £20 to day Scholars and £50 to resident Scholars. Any child residing within four miles of a Secondary School to be considered a day Scholar.

(b) In order to avoid an undue preponderance of Scholarships being awarded to pupils in the larger centres of population, two of the Scholarships shall be allocated for pupils of Urban Schools, one in Athy Urban, and one in Naas Urban, and the remaining Scholarships being open to pupils of any approved Primary School in Rural Areas.

(c) The Primary School from which the pupil comes and the Secondary School to which he or she desires to go, must satisfy the Co. Council and Department of Education that due time and zeal are devoted to the teaching of Irish and Irish History.

4—The evidence of ability, character, and means shall be testified on the following Forms prescribed by the County Council, and obtainable from the Secretary.

FORM A.—Application, with statutory declaration at foot, to be made by parent or guardian, or other person responsible for the applicant's maintenance that

neither the applicant nor the person responsible for the applicant's maintenance has sufficient means to provide said applicant with a secondary education.

FORM B.—Certificate from the manager of the school where the applicant received his or her primary education that the applicant is of unblemished character and has, by his or her application and ability, shown himself or herself likely to give a satisfactory return for a secondary education.

FORM C.—Certificate from a clergyman of the applicant's parish in support of the evidence given on Forms A. and B., aforesaid.

Said Forms duly filled in to be lodged with the Secretary of the County Council on or before such date as may be fixed by the Council, due notice of which will appear in the Local Press. The County Council shall consider said application and evidence, also any other evidence pertaining thereto.

The County Council shall decide by resolution what applicants comply with the conditions as to character, application, ability, residence and means herein mentioned. The Secretary shall, as soon as may be thereafter, notify the decision of the County Council to the applicants, or their parents or guardians, from whom he has received applications on Form A., as aforesaid, and shall notify to those whom the Council decided on as having complied with the said conditions, that cards of admission to the examination (to be held on a date to be fixed, which will not be earlier than June 10th or later than July 10th) shall be forwarded to them from the County Council. An applicant in respect of whom a card of admission, as aforesaid, has been issued will thenceforth be described as a candidate.

5—The following shall be the subjects of examination:—(a), Irish; (b), English; (c), Arithmetic; (d), History and Geography; (e), Algebra; (f), Geometry; (g), Drawing; (h), Nature Study; (k), Needlework.

Candidates must answer in the first four of these subjects, and in any two, but not more than two of the remaining subjects.

To be eligible for the award of a Scholarship, a candidate must secure at least 40 per cent. in each of the first four subjects above, and 50 per cent. of the aggregate marks allotted to these subjects, and 40 per cent. in each of the two optional subjects, selected by the Candidate.

A Scholarship may be awarded to a Candidate who obtains less than 40 per cent., but not less than 20 per cent. in one of the two optional subjects, provided he obtains at least 40 per cent. of the total marks awarded to the two optional subjects.

The programme in each of the above subjects will be the sixth standard Primary School Programme, with such modifications as may be found in the Appendix hereto:—

6—The County Council may defray the travelling expenses incurred by candidates in attending the special examination and who secure not less than 40 per cent. of the gross marks attainable thereat.

7—Each student at the end of each Academic Year must renew application for his or her Scholarship accompanied by a report of satisfactory progress and conduct from the School Authority and to the County Council and the Minister of Education is reserved the right of withholding the Scholarship in the second or any succeeding year if report on student is unsatisfactory in the previous year.

8—The County Council shall hold a meeting in the month of August next and award the Scholarships, and the right is reserved to the Council to exclude any candidate from competing for a scholarship, subject to the approval of the Department of Education. Subject to the same authority the decision of the Council on all questions relating to Scholarships shall be conclusive and final.

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

Signed and Sealed on behalf of the Kildare County Council this 30th day of May, 1927.

Michael Fitzsimons, Chairman.
William E. Coffey, Secretary.

(L.S.).

County Council Offices,
NAAS.

APPENDIX.

PROGRAMME FOR 1928.

(a) Irish (200 Marks).

ORAL.
(100 Marks)

- 1) Conversation on simple topics—health, weather, school, etc.
- (2) Reading a passage of Sixth Standard difficulty.

Conversation on passage read.

- (3) To memorise and understand 60 lines of poetry.

WRITTEN.
(100 Marks).

- (1) To write a letter or simple essay.
- (2) To answer in Irish easy questions involving the use of common verbs, prepositional pronouns, etc.

(b) English (200 Marks).

ORAL.
(100 Marks).

To read and explain passage from suitable readers, to recite intelligently, and explain the meaning of 120 lines of English verse.

WRITTEN.
(100 Marks).

Composition: Description of familiar scenes and incidents Letter-writing Analysis of simple and complex sentences.

(c) Arithmetic (200 Marks).

Operations with simple and compound quantities, including decimals and Vulgar Fractions—Metric System—Unitary Method, and its application to problems in percentages and Simple Interest. The use of Aliquot parts. Averages. Rectangular Areas.

As prescribed for Standard Six in the Primary Schools' Programme (1927-1928)

(d) History and Geography (200 Marks)

HISTORY.
(100 Marks).

As prescribed in Primary Schools' Programme, 1927-'28.

GEOGRAPHY.
(100 Marks).

As prescribed for Standard VI. in Primary Schools' Programme, 1927-'28.

(e) Algebra (100 Marks).

Primary Schools' Programme, 1927-'28, for Standards 5 and 6.

(f) Geometry (100 Marks).

Primary Schools' Programme, 1927-'28 for Standards 5 and 6.

(g) Drawing (100 Marks).

Easy freehand, object and mechanical drawing (including the use of instruments).

(h) Nature Study (100 Marks).

Primary Schools' Programme, 1927-'28. Boys' Syllabus A, of Rural Science or Nature Study. Girls' Syllabus C.

(k) Needlework (100 Marks).

Programme for 6th Standard Primary Schools.

NOTE.—Essential subjects: (a) (b), (c) and (d). Optional subjects: any two of the remainder

(8896.)

IRISH BIBLIOGRAPHY.

A letter dated February, 1927, from the Secretary, Bibliographical Society of Ireland, stating that his Society was prepared to issue a series of books, in connection with the above, provided ten Library Authorities contributed £5 each, was read, and referred to the County Library Committee.

(8897.)

ERECTION OF PORCH.

An application from Mr James Doyle, Castledermot, for permission to erect a porch in front of his dwelling at Castledermot, was approved, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

(8898.)

DEFECTIVE GULLET.

A letter dated 11th April, 1927, from Mr. L. McKeon, Dreichid, complaining that the land of Ball, his property, are being flooded by reason of a defective gullet, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(8899.)

ERECTION OF SIGN BOARD.

The Secretary submitted an application from Mrs. A. McCarthy, Maynooth, for permission to erect a Sign Board opposite her premises on footpath, at Maynooth, and the Council approved of same, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

(8900.)

LOCAL TAXATION GRANTS.

A letter dated 14th April, 1927, from Secretary, Irish County Councils, General Council, enclosing copy of correspondence with the Local Government Department, relative to the proposed appointment of County Medical Officers of Health, was read.

(8901.)

PUBLIC ANALYST.

A letter dated 18th March, 1927, from Local Government Department, suggesting that a greater variety of articles be submitted to the Public Analyst for examination including Jams, Cordials, Sauces, etc., was read, and the suggestion approved, the Secretary being directed to bring the matter before the Local Inspectors under the Food and Drugs Acts.

(8902.)

COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

A letter dated 23rd March, 1927, from Local Government Department, stating that the advertisement for the position of County Medical Officer of Health, published by the Local Appointments Commission notified by the Council on 20th January last, was read, and the Secretary was directed to again communicate with the Department on this matter.

(8903.)

ROAD MATERIAL.

A letter dated 26th March, 1927, from Local Government (Roads) Department, enclosing copy of a Seale Order made under Section 51 (7) of the Local Government Act, 1898, enabling Miss Cope to sue for amounts claimed in respect of materials taken by the Council from the lands of Barnhill, was read.

(8904.)

WELFARE OF THE BLIND.

A letter dated 6th April, 1927, from Local Government Department, enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the County Board of Health, respecting the adoption of a scheme for promoting the Welfare of the Blind in County Kildare, was read.

(8905.)

OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINES

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 3rd May, 1927, from the Engineer-in-Chief, Post Office Telegraphs, the Council approved of the erection of an overground telegraphic lines along the Celbridge-Clane road from Springfield to Ardrass Lodge, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

(8906.)

LOAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

A letter dated 29th April, 1927, from Secretary, County Board of Health, transmitting resolution adopted by the Board, proposing to raise a loan of £3,600 for carrying out Sanitary improvements at the County Home, Athy, was read, and approved.

(8907.)

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

A letter dated 29th April, 1927, from Secretary, County Board of Health, forwarding statement of receipts and expenditure, and other particulars pursuant to Article 17 of the Second Schedule to the Local Government Act, 1925, for the half-year ended March, 1927, was submitted.

(8908.)

OFFICIAL GUIDE.

A letter dated 10th March, 1927, from Messrs. E. J. Burrow and Co., Ltd., relative to the issue by them of an official guide to County Kildare, was read, and the Secretary was directed to reply that the Council have no objection to the publication provided the Council are not involved in any financial responsibility.

(8909.)

JOHNSTOWNBRIDGE FAIR.

A report dated 19th April, 1927, from Mr. M. Smyth, V.S., stating he had visited Johnstownbridge April fair, and found the animals exposed for sale in a healthy condition.

(8910.)

CURRACH SHEEP DIPPING.

A return showing that 4,160 sheep had been dipped at Rallymanny Dipping Station on 21st and 22nd April, and that £26 had been collected in fees, was submitted and considered satisfactory.

(8911.)

CONTROL OF DOGS ORDER, 1911.

A letter dated 11th May, 1927, from the Department of Agriculture, stating that for the three months ended March, 1927, as many as 13 sheep were killed by dogs, and suggesting that the Regulations made under above Order should be revived, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. E. A. Coonan, seconded by Mr. W. R. Ronaldson, and resolved:—"That the Regulations adopted by the County Council on 21st August, 1911, under the County Kildare (Control of Dogs) Order, 1911, relative to the control of dogs between Sunset and Sunrise, be and are hereby re-adopted, and that same be re-advertised in the local newspapers, and that the Civic Guard be asked to enforce the said Regulations."

(8912.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908

An application from Mr. J. J. Byrne, Eallymore-Eustace, for a licence, and applications from Messrs. General Store Co., Monasterevan, John Kelly, Ballytore; S. W. Wright, Castledermot, and Mrs. A. Lee, Calverstown, for renewal licences under above Act, were submitted and approved.

(8913.)

CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE.

A letter dated 22nd April, 1927, from Local Government Department, enclosing extract from a report made by one of the Department's Housing Inspectors on an inspection of the workhouse buildings at Celbridge, was read.

(8914.)

COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. G. W. Henderson, and resolved: "That the report of the County Committee of Agriculture on the working of the Agricultural Live Stock and other schemes for the year ended September, 1926, copy of which had been sent to each member, be approved."

(8915.)

UNCOLLECTED POOR RATE.

Collectors' list of uncollected Poor Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1927, were submitted and examined. The Council's rulings in each case were recorded on the lists signed by the Chairman.

(8916.)

ANNUAL HOLIDAYS.

Arising on the reading of an application for annual holidays from the Council's staff, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. James Foley, and resolved: "That the County Surveyor and the County Secretary be each granted four weeks' leave of absence, and that Messrs. L. J. Fullam P. J. Field be appointed deputies for the discharge of their respective duties, in pursuance of Section 83 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898."

It was further proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. James Foley:—"That one fortnight's leave of absence be granted to each member of the clerical staff of the Council, said leave to be taken at the most convenient periods."

An application, from Mr. Myles Quinn (Secretary's Department), for one week's special leave of absence, was submitted and approved.

(8917.)

FRANCHISE ACTS.

A statement showing the receipts and expenditure under the Franchise Acts for year ended 31st March, 1927 was submitted by the Secretary.

(8918.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

A letter dated 25th May, 1927, from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Naas, stating that the local standards require cleaning, and asking for permission to incur the necessary expense, was read, and approved.

(8919.)

SHEEP DIPPING (REGULATIONS) ORDER, 1927.

A letter dated 25th May, 1927, from Department of Lands and Agriculture, enclosing copy of above Order, and asking that same be brought under the notice of sheep owners, etc., was read, and the Secretary was directed to publish notice in newspapers.

(8920.)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

The County Analyst's Report, for quarter ended 31st March, 1927, copy of which had been sent to each member, was taken as read, as follows:—

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County Kildare upon the articles analysed by him during the quarter ending the 31st March, 1927:—

Drugs, 4th January, 1927, 3, received from Kildare—Genuine.

Drugs, 4th January, 1927, 3, received from Celbridge—Genuine.

Drugs, 8th January, 1927, 3, received from Kilmegue—2 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Drugs, 24th January, 1927, 3, received from Maynooth—Genuine.

Drugs, 15th February, 1927, 3, received from Naas—Genuine.

Drugs, 10th March, 1927, 3, received from Castledermot—Genuine.

Drugs, 10th March, 1927, 3, received from County Home, Athy—Genuine.

Drugs, 30th March, 1927, 3, received from Newbridge—Genuine.

Drugs, 30th March, 1927, 3, received from Maynooth—Genuine.

Butter, 24th January, 1927, 1, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

Whiskey, 24th January, 1927, 1, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—2 genuine, 2 not genuine.

Butter, 31st January, 1927, 4, received from Athy, per D.A.T.I.—Genuine.

New Milk—3rd February, 1927, 2, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine

New Milk, 7th February, 1927, 4, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—2 genuine, 2 not-genuine.

New milk, 23rd February, 1927, 4, received from Guard Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 23rd February, 1927, 3, received from Guard Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 25th February, 1927, received from Guard Hallinan, Naas—2 Genuine, 1 not genuine.

Jam, 3rd March, 1927, 2, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

Cheese, 3rd March, 1927, 1, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 3rd March, 1927, 1, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 5th March, 1927, 4, received from Guard Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Whiskey, 10th March, 1927, 1, received from Guard Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 10th March, 1927, 2, received from Guard Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 10th March, 1927, 1, received from Guard Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 13th March, 1927, 6, received from Guard Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Water, 27th January, 1927, 1, received from the County Board of Health (Thomas-town)—Passed.

Water, 30th March, 1927, 1, received from the County Board of Health (Athgarret)—Passed.

Total number of samples analysed during the quarter—Foods, 43; Drugs, 27; Waters, 2.

Number adulterated—Whiskies, 2; New Milks, 3.

Signed,

JOHN KEANE,

Public Analyst.

22nd April, 1927.

(8921.)

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE

OFFICIAL.

Serial No.	Reg. No.	Subject.
1	8136	A letter dated 12th February, 1927, from Local Government Department, returning Collector Dowling's list of uncollected poor rate approved, was read.
2	8219	A letter dated 21st February, 1927, from Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to utilisation of balances on sections in current Road Works scheme was read.
3	8225	A letter dated 18th February, 1927, from Local Government (Housing) Department, stating that the grant made to Mr James Lawler, Kitaghan, under the Housing Act, 1924, is now closed, was read.
4	8163	A letter dated 15th February, 1927, from Local Government (Roads) Department, regarding the repair of Cloughen Canal Bridge, was read.
5	8230	A letter dated 22nd February 1927, from Local Government Department, fixing rate of bonuses for the half-year ending September, 1927, was read.
6	8253	A letter dated 18th February, 1927, from Local Government (Housing) Department, asking for particulars of grants, etc., made by the Council under the Housing Acts, 1925-26, was read.
7	8277	A letter dated 25th February, 1927, from Department of Agriculture, reporting that four samples of butter obtained at Athy on 29th March, 1927, were submitted to the Public Analyst and certified to be genuine, was read.
8	8289	A letter dated 26th February, 1927, from Local Government Department sanctioning expenditure of £180 on making new rate for 1927-28, was read.
9	8293	A letter dated 26th February, 1927, from Local Government Department, applying for payment of £82 10s. 2d, assessment under the Local Authorities Combined Purchasing Act, 1925, was read.
10	9360	A letter dated 10th March, 1927, from Department of Agriculture, relative to contribution to General Diseases Fund, was read.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	
11	8352	A circular letter dated 5th March, 1927, from Local Government Department, enclosing copy of Local Government Act, 1927, and a copy of the Public Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Order, 1927, was read.
12	8392	A letter dated 9th March, 1927, from Local Government Department, returning lists of uncollected poor rate on behalf of Collectors Smmon and Malone, approved, was read.
13	8394	A letter dated 9th March, 1927, from Local Government Department, relative to the erection of a house by Mr. James Cooney under the Housing Acts, 1925-26, was read.
14	8395	A letter dated 8th March, 1927, from Department of Finance, applying for payment of £4,202 15s. 1d. instalment due under Damage to Property Compensation Act, 1923, was read.
15	8457	A letter dated 16th March, 1927, from Local Government (Roads) Department, sanctioning proposal of the Council to remunerate the County Surveyor for services connected with the erection of Courthouses at Kilcock and Castledermot, was read.
16	8530	A letter dated 22nd March, 1927, from Department of Finance, enclosing £247 18s 8d, second instalment of award in connection with Athy Courthouse, was read.
17	8552	A letter dated 25th March, 1927, from Local Government Department, acknowledging paying order for £35 4s 4d., amount due Motor Traffic (1926) and New Abbey Burial Ground Inquiries, was read.
18	8598	A letter dated 29th March, 1927, from Local Government Department, enclosing Paying Order for £1,106 7s 9d, in respect of Medical and Educational expenditure incurred by the Board of Health, was read.
19	8599	A letter dated 29th March, 1927, from Local Government Department, enclosing £7,870 5s in respect of Agricultural Grant for year ended March, 1927, was read.
20	8678	A letter dated 5th April, 1927, from Local Government Department extending the time for the closing of collection of poor rate for year ended 31st March, 1927, up to 30th April, 1927, was read.
21	8754	A letter dated 12th April, 1927, from Local Government Department, asking for particulars of expenditure incurred under Venereal Disease scheme for year ended 31st March, 1927, was read.
22	8719	A letter dated 8th April, 1927, from Local Government Department relative to local taxation grants and unpaid land purchase annuities, was read.
23	8749	A letter dated 8th April, 1927, from Local Government Department, enclosing negotiable receipts in respect of Estate Duty Grant, was read.
24	8768	A letter dated 12th April, 1927, from Local Government Department (Roads) relative to claim of Grand Canal Co. in respect of Clogheen Canal Bridge, was read.
25	8782	A letter dated 12th April, 1927, from Local Government Department, relative to the proposal of Athy Urban Council to relinquish its powers under the Public Libraries Acts, 1855 to 1920, was read.
26	8806	A letter dated 19th April, 1927, from Local Government Department, approving of the appointment of Mr. H. J. Kearns, as Collector of Maintenance Rate on the Ballycowan Drainage District, was read.
27	8828	A letter dated 20th April, 1927, from Local Government Department, relative to the expenditure of the balance of the County share of the Sanatorium grant amounting to £1,047 8s 7d, was read.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
28	8829	A letter dated 20th April, 1927, from Local Government Department, giving particulars of sums remitted to Commissioners of Public Works in repayment of outstanding loans, was read.
29	8877	A letter dated 25th April, 1927, from Local Government Department, respecting the borrowing powers of County Boards of Health, was read.
30	8901	A letter dated 29th April, 1927, from Local Government (Roads) Department, stating that claims for allowances from Road Fund to Surveyors should be furnished in duplicate in future, was read.
31	8963	A letter dated 30th April, 1927, from Local Government Department acknowledging paying order for £92 10s 2d, under Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925 for year ended March, 1926, was read.
32	8983	A letter dated 3rd May, 1927, from Local Government Department, relative to an extension of time to 20th May, to enable collectors to close collections, was read.
33	8986	A letter dated 4th May, 1927, from Local Government Department, sanctioning payment of poundage to Collectors O Connor and Bell, and embodying schedule for completion in similar future cases, was read.
34	9053	A letter dated 12th May, 1927, from Local Government (Roads) Department, enclosing sealed order authorising the temporary closing of roads near Athy in connection with motor cycle race, was read.

GENERAL.

35	8518	A letter dated 23rd March, 1927, from Registrar, National University, relative to Section 10 of Irish Universities Act, 1908, and Schools Leaving Certificate examination was read.
36	8524	A letter dated 23rd March, 1927, from Secretary, Wexford County Council, stating that his Council had adopted the County Council's resolution relative to repeal of enactments holding Councils responsible for non-payment of Land Purchase Annuities, was read.
37	8783	A letter dated 12th April, 1927, from Secretary, Tironaill County Council, stating that his Council had adopted the resolution of Kildare County Council regarding Land Purchase Annuities, was read.
38	8871	A letter dated 23rd April, 1927, from Cavan Co. Council, forwarding resolution urging a change in the present system of assessing rates on the basis of valuation, etc., was read.
39	9031	A letter dated 10th May, 1927, from Secretary, Galway Co. Council, stating that his Council had adopted resolution regarding liability for non-payment of land purchase annuities, was read.
40	9069	A letter dated 14th May, 1927, from Secretary, Tironaill County Council, transmitting resolution on the subject of the exemption of County Councillors from service as Jurors, was read.

Mr. J. J. Murphy
29/5/27

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 8th June, 1927.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. William F. Fawcett, Patrick Phelan, Hugh Colohan, T.D.; Jas. Foley, Patrick J. Dunne, David Weld, Thos. Murphy and Michael Smyth.

(8750.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8751.)

RESTITUTION.

The Chairman reported that he had received £25 0s 0d restitution money (which he had handed to the Secretary) and an anonymous letter stating that the money was "restitution for the Celbridge and Naas County Council" and requesting acknowledgment in the "Irish Independent." The Secretary produced a Bank receipt showing that the money was lodged to the credit of the County Council, and he was instructed to acknowledge receipt in the newspaper named.

(8752.)

SHEEP DIPPING.

A letter dated 31st May, 1927, from Department of Lands and Agriculture was read re enforcing of effective Sheep Dipping Scheme. The Secretary was directed to write to the Wicklow County Council for particulars of their Scheme.

(8753.)

MALICIOUS INJURY DECREE.

A letter dated 27th May, 1927, from Messrs. Stanuall and Son was read threatening legal proceedings if a decree of Mr. L. A. W. Wright was not paid immediately. The Secretary stated that the amount was being raised in the current year's rate. The Com-

mittee declined to pay until the amount was raised.

(8754.)

CONTRACTORS' SURETIES.

A letter dated 4th June, 1927, from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, enclosing copy of letter from Messrs. Moran and Co., substituting the New Ireland Insurance Co. for the British General Insurance Co. as their guarantor on the Grant Contract. The Committee approved of the former Company and agreed to their being accepted in lieu of the latter.

(8755.)

PARASITIC MANGE.

A letter dated 4th June, 1927, was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture enclosing copies of Parasitic Mange (Ireland) Order, 1919, and requesting the Council to instruct their Veterinary Inspectors to be especially vigilant in detecting cases. The Secretary was directed to convey the Department's instructions to the Veterinary Inspectors and furnish them with copy of the Order.

(8756.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS.

Some Collectors irrecoverable arrear sheets were submitted, but the Committee adjourned consideration of them to a meeting of the County Council to be held on 15th instant.

(8757.)

POLLING DAY.

It was proposed by Mr. David Weld, seconded by Mr. Thomas Murphy, and unanimously resolved:—"That the roadmen and other employees be allowed off to-morrow to record their votes."

Adjourned.

W. F. Fawcett
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on 15th June, 1927

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding; Messrs. William E. Fawcett, John Conlan, George W. Henderson, Thomas Murphy, Nicholas Travers, Thomas Corcoran, Patrick J. Dunne and Andrew McNally.

(8922.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS.

The Council examined the sheets of Irrecoverable Arrears of Rates submitted by the Collectors and recorded their recommendations thereon.

It appeared that a great proportion of tenants of Labourers' Cottages were not paying rates, and the Secretary was directed to get a list of the defaulters from each Rate Collector and forward it to the Board of Health with a view of action being taken to have the rates paid.

(8923.)

MRS. CRIBBIN, ALLENWOOD.

Mrs. Cribbin, Allenwood, wrote by letter dated 4th June, 1927, complaining that the County Surveyor took portion of her land and altered a fence, making her place a commons, and requesting compensation. The matter was referred to Mr. Rorke for his observations.

(8924.)

MR. LAURFNCE BYRNE.

Messrs. Meehan and Byrne wrote by letter dated 3rd June, 1927, stating that if the County Council or their Contractor did not pay compensation to Mr. Byrne for the flooding of his lands, etc., proceedings would be instituted jointly against them. The Council repudiated liability.

(8925.)

MR. W. H. F. VERSCHOYLE.

A letter dated 8th June, 1927, was read from Mr. W. X. White, Maryborough, submitting correspondence between Minister of Finance and Mr. Verschoyle re Malicious Injury Decree, £1,262, and requesting the views of the Council on the matter.

It appeared that there was a reinstatement condition that £1,150 should be expended on rebuilding, and Mr. Verschoyle did not propose to expend all that amount on restoring the burnt buildings, but to spend the balance on another building in the immediate neighbourhood. As the full amount was to be expended the Council had no objection to the proposal of Mr. Verschoyle.

(8926.)

COUNTY INSURANCE SOCIETY.

The Council approved of Mr. Michael Fitzsimons as Trustee of the County Insurance Society.

They also approved of the appointment of Miss Kathleen M. Patterson as Treasurer of the Society.

(8927.)

DRAIN IN MONASTEREVAN.

Mr. Holmes, Monasterevan, applied to have a drain in front of his premises covered in as it was injurious to health. The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(8928.)

REVISION OF VALUATION.

It was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the County Council, hereby approve of the list of tenements submitted by the Secretary, and consider the revision of same necessary, except those on behalf of the Great Southern Railways Company which we do not consider require any revision."

(8929.)

COAL FOR COURTHOUSE.

Two tenders were received for the supply of 10 tons of Wigan coal for Naas Courthouse, that of Messrs. Wallace Bros. at 40s per ton and Mr. Hederman at 32s per ton. Mr. Hederman's tender was accepted.

(8930.)

INSURANCE OF ATHY COURTHOUSE.

The Secretary was instructed to get quotations from Insurance Companies for the Insurance of Athy Courthouse.

(8931.)

ROAD MACHINERY.

A letter dated 10th June, 1927, from Department of Local Government and Public Health was read declining to sanction the purchase of Road Plant out of the amount allowed for the improvement of roads under the National Road Scheme. The Council decided to purchase the Plant out of their own funds.

W. H. F. Verschoyle
15/5/27

(8932.)

ELECTRIC CABLE AT CURRAGH
GRANGE.

A letter dated 12th June, 1927, from Sir Henry Greer requesting permission to lay an electric cable under the road at Ballymannny and suggesting that the work of opening the road should be done by the Council's workmen, he (Sir Henry Greer) to pay all expenses.

In a letter dated 15th June, 1927, the County Surveyor objected to to this course and suggested that Sir Henry Greer should lay the cable himself and sign the usual undertaking to restore the road.

The Council granted permission to lay the cable on the conditions suggested by the County Surveyor.

(8933.)

DOWNINGS QUARRY.

A letter dated 9th June, 1927, was read from Colonel Graham with reference to compensation payable for gravel or stone taken from Downings Quarry, the property of the late Mr. Charles Bury. The letter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(8934.)

SHEEP DIPPING.

A letter dated 10th June, 1927, was read from Secretary, Committee of Agriculture, Wicklow, re arrangements for Dipping of Sheep. The consideration was adjourned to next meeting of the County Council.

Adjourned.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 22nd June, 1927.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Robt. Gannon, W. E. Fawcett, Andrew McNally, Thos. Murphy, Patk. Phelan, Nicholas Hanagan, James Bergin, Michael Smyth, Wm. Saults, David Weld, Peter Keenan, Patrick J. Dunne, James Foley, E. A. Coonan, George W. Henderson, and Nicholas Travers.

(8758)
Road Maintenance.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge amounting to £3703 : 3 : 1, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

M Fitzsimons
15/5/27

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Annual Meeting of County Council held on 4th July, 1927.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Patrick Phelan, John Conlan, Edward Coonan, George W. Henderson, Thomas Murphy, James Flynn, Robert Gannon, William E. H. Fawcett, Hugh Colohan, T.D.; Nicholas Travers, Peter Keenan, Thomas Corcoran, James Foley, Patrick J. Dunne, William Ronaldson and James Bergia.

(8935.)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

It was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and unanimously resolved:—"That Mr. Fitzsimons, the outgoing Chairman, be re-elected."

(8936.)

VICE-CHAIRMAN.

It was proposed by Mr. Thomas Corcoran, seconded by Mr. Murphy, and unanimously resolved:—"That Mr. Behan be re-elected Vice-Chairman."

(8937.)

DATES OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

It was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—"That the following dates be fixed for the holding of Quarterly Meetings of the Council and Finance Committee for the year ending June, 1928":—

Finance Committee—10th August; 2nd November, 1927; 1st February, 2nd May, 1928, Wednesday; County Council—29th August, 21st November, 1927; 20th February, 29th May, 1928 (Tuesday), Monday.

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
19/8/27