

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of County Council held 6th July, 1925.

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

(8233.)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That Mr. Michael Fitzsimons be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing twelve months."

(8234.)

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan—"That Mr. James Behan be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing twelve months."

Mr. Robert Gannon proposed, and Mr. George Henderson seconded, the election of Mr. William Fennell as Vice-Chairman, but Mr. Fennell having withdrawn, the Chairman put the original motion to the meeting and declared same carried unanimously.

(8235.)

IRISH LANGUAGE.

The Council received a deputation from the Gaelic League consisting of Rev. Fr. Brennan, Rev. Fr. O'Brien and Senator W. Cummins. Rev. Fr. Brennan explained that the deputation attended to elicit the support of the Council in the matter of the teaching of the Irish language. The Chairman assured the deputation that this matter would receive the sympathetic attention of the Council.

(8236.)

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved—"That all the members of the Council form the Proposal, Finance, Rates, Roads, and Diseases of Animals Acts Committees, and that three members form a quorum."

(8237.)

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved—"That in pursuance of the conditions embodied in Resolution of the Council adopted at meeting held 21st June, 1920, the County Committee of Agriculture consist of the following members:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, James Behan, Michael Smyth, Nicholas Travers, Patrick Phelan, Edward O'Reilly, William J. Fennell, Bertram H. Barton, David Weld, Mark Carroll, Edward A. Coonan, Peter Keenan, James Foley, James Bergin, William E. H. Fawcett, James Cregan, Thomas Corcoran, George Henderson, Michael Lennox, Andrew McNally, Rev. Fr. O'Carroll, Castledermot; Joseph O'Connor, Mylerstown, Naas; Rev. Canon Mackey, Athy; Rev. Chancellor Clover, Naas; Rev. M. Norris, P.P., Naas; J. J. Bergin, Athy; Henry Fay, Brewel, Colbinstown; Patrick Nestor, Naas; A. L. Spiers, Burtown; W. Mahon, Tomard, Athy; E. Brophy, Newlands, Naas; Gus Névin, Prosperous; James Smyth, Ballymore-Eustace; Thomas Carty, Levinstown; James Granger, Newtown, Naas; Ven. Archdeacon Johnston, Athy; G. Fawcett, Knavinstown, Kildare; John J. Robinson, Newberry Hall; R. McKenna, Rowanstown."

(8238.)

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved—"That the following be appointed to represent the Council on the County Joint Technical Committee for Technical Instruction:—Members of Council (7): Messrs. James Bergin, Michael Fitzsimons, Mark Carroll, Michael Smyth, George Henderson, Hugh Colohan, William J. Fennell. Non-members (4): Rev. Fr. O'Brien, Carbury; Rev. Fr. Brennan, Naas; Rev. Fr. O'Carroll, Castledermot, and Mr. W. Cummins, Newbridge."

(8239.)

CARLOW MENTAL HOSPITAL JOINT COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. William J. Fennell, and resolved—"That the Joint Committee of Carlow Mental Hospital consist of the following:—Messrs. Hugh Colohan, Michael Smyth, John N. Greene, Thomas Corcoran, William J. Fennell, James Foley, G. W. Henderson, Mark Carroll, P. J. Duane, Michael Fitzsimons, Rev. Fr. O'Carroll, Ven. Archdeacon Johnston, Athy, and Rev. Canon Mackey, Athy."

(8240.)

COUNTY INFIRMARY COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. James Cregan, and resolved:—"That the County Infirmary Committee consist of the following members of the Council: Messrs. James Bergin, Thomas J. Murphy, Robert Gannon, Nicholas Hanagan, Michael Lennox, Michael Smyth, James Cregan, P. J. Dunne, Edward O'Reilly, James Behan, James Foley, Michael Fitzsimons and William J. Fennell. Non-members of Council—Mr. Charles Bergin, Rev. Dean Waller, Kildare; Rev. Fr. Campion, Kildare; Mrs. Parkinson, Maddenstown Lodge, Curragh, and Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan."

(8241.)

OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. James Foley, and resolved:—"That the members of the County Council constitute the Old Age Pension Committee, and that five members form a quorum."

(8242.)

BALTRACEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved:—"That the Baltracey Drainage District Committee consist of the following members—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, James Behan, Edward A. Coonan, Nicholas Travers, Patrick Phelan, David Weld, William Salts, B. H. Barton."

(8243.)

CONNELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, and resolved:—"That the Connell Drainage District Committee consist of the following members—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, James Behan, James Bergin, Michael Smyth, Robert Gannon, Hugh Colohan."

(8244.)

FORANWELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Richard McCann, seconded by Mr. David Weld, and resolved:—"That the Foranwell Drainage District Committee consist of the following members—Messrs. Ml. Fitzsimons, James Behan, Patrick Phelan, Richard McCann, W. E. H. Fawcett, Andrew McNally, and David Weld."

(8245.)

GORTEN DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. W. E. H. Fawcett, seconded by Mr. Andrew McNally, and resolved:—"That the Gorteen Drainage District Committee consist of the following members—Messrs.

Michael Fitzsimons, James Behan, Patrick Phelan, Richard McCann, W. E. H. Fawcett, Andrew McNally and David Weld."

(8246.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. James Cregan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, and resolved:—"That the Kildare Drainage District Committee consist of the following members—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, James Behan, Michael Lennox, Nicholas Hanagan, James Bergin, P. J. Dunne."

(8247.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Thomas J. Murphy, seconded by Mr. James Bergin, and resolved:—"That the Rathangan Drainage District Committee consist of the following members:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, James Behan, Andrew McNally, James Cregan, Thomas J. Murphy, David Weld, Patrick Phelan, Richard McCann."

(8248.)

BLACKWATER DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That the following members be appointed to represent the Council on the Joint Committee for Blackwater Drainage District—Messrs. Nicholas Travers, Richard McCann, Patrick Phelan, W. E. H. Fawcett and David Weld."

(8249.)

LERR DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. William J. Fennell, seconded by Mr. Thomas Corcoran, and resolved:—"That the following members be appointed to represent the Council on the Joint Committee for Lerr Drainage District—Messrs. William J. Fennell, James Foley, Thomas Corcoran, John N. Greene and George Henderson."

(8250.)

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Council proceeded to elect 10 members of the Board of Health and to make a selection of one member for each Electoral Area.

ATHY AREA.

Mr. Greene proposed and Mr. Gannon seconded—"That Mr. Henderson be elected" from the Athy area.

Mr. Corcoran proposed and Mr. Colohan seconded—"That Mr. Foley be elected."

On a show of hands 14 voted for Mr. Henderson and 14 for Mr. Foley. The Chairman then voted for Mr. Foley and declared him elected.

CLANE AREA.

Mr. McNally proposed and Mr. Fawcett seconded—"That Mr. Phelan be elected for the Clane area."

Mr. Saults proposed and Mr. Foley seconded—"That Mr. Weld be elected."

Mr. Weld refused to go forward and Mr. Phelan was elected unanimously.

NEWBRIDGE AREA.

Mr. Keenan proposed and Mr. Colohan seconded—"That Mr. Smyth be elected."

Mr. Conlan proposed and Mr. Greene seconded—"That Mr. Gannon be elected."

On a show of hands 14 voted for Mr. Smyth and 14 for Mr. Gannon. The Chairman then voted for Mr. Smyth and declared him elected.

KILDARE AREA.

Mr. Hanagan proposed and Mr. Murphy seconded—"That Mr. Bergin be elected."

Mr. Behan proposed and Mr. Corcoran seconded—"That Mr. Cregan be elected."

On a show of hands 14 voted for Mr. Bergin and 14 for Mr. Cregan. The Chairman then voted for Mr. Bergin and declared him elected.

NAAS AREA.

Mr. Travers proposed and Mr. Corcoran seconded—"That Mr. Carroll be elected."

Mr. Coonan proposed and Mr. Fawcett seconded—"That Mr. Barton be elected."

On a show of hands 14 voted for Mr. Carroll and 14 for Mr. Barton. The Chairman then voted for Mr. Carroll and declared him elected.

Mr. Carroll proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded—"That Messrs. Travers, Gannon, Cregan, Henderson and the Chairman fill the other 5 seats on the Board of Health." The proposition was agreed to unanimously.

(8251.)

COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That the following be appointed to represent the Council on the County Insurance Committee—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, James Bergin, Mark Carroll, Michael Smyth, James Foley, Peter Keenan, James Behan, Nicholas Travers, Miss Whyte, Naas, and Mrs. E. S. Dowling, Naas."

(8252.)

COUNTY INSURANCE SOCIETY.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. James Cregan, and resolved:—"That the following be appointed to represent the Council on the County Insurance Society:—

Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, Nicholas Travers, James Bergin, Mark Carroll, Peter Keenan, Thomas J. Murphy, E. A. Coonan and David Weld.

(8253.)

COMMITTEES UNDER EDUCATION ACT, 1892.

Proposed by Mr. James Bergin, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved—"That the following Committees under the Compulsory Education Act, 1892, be appointed for a period of three years from 1st August, 1925—
Athy Dispensary District: Messrs. Thomas Corcoran, Athy; James Foley, Athy; Rev. Fr. Kinnane, Rev. Fr. Nolan, and Ven. Archdeacon Johnston, Athy. Fontstown Dispensary District: Messrs. W. J. Fennell, Bursary town; James Flynn, Skerries; P. J. Dunne, Suncroft; M. Cranny, Blackrath; Rev. Fr. Ryan, Kilmeade. Castledermot Dispensary District: Messrs. John Mahon, Castledermot; John Dunne, Barnhill; Rev. Fr. O'Carroll, Castledermot; Rev. Fr. Sheridan, Castledermot; Rev. Canon Duggan, Castledermot. Monasterevan Dispensary District: Messrs. James Behan, Loughill; Edward O'Reilly, Umeras; Rev. G. Graham, Monasterevan; Rev. Fr. Gorry, Monasterevan; and Rev. Fr. Byrne, Monasterevan. Athy No. 1, Ballytore; and Rev. Fr. Earley. Celbridge No. 1 Rural District: Messrs. E. Kelly, Ballytore; Owen Connor, Ballytore; P. Foley, Ballytore; and Rev. Fr. Earley. Celbridge No. 1 Rural District: Messrs. E. A. Coonan, Rathcoffey; Nicholas Travers, Portlaurian; Rev. Fr. Furlong, Celbridge; Rev. H. Poer, Maynooth; and Rev. Fr. Flanagan, Maynooth. Edenderry No. 2 Rural District: Messrs. Patrick Phelan, Derrymahon; Richard McCann, Clonkeen; Rev. Fr. O'Brien, Carbury; Rev. Fr. B. Byrne, P.P., Derinturn; Rev. P. Quigley, Carbury. Naas No. 1 Rural District (Clane Division): Messrs. David Weld, Coolree; G. Nevin, Prosperous; Michael Dooley, Ballinafagh; Rev. Fr. Kinsella, Prosperous, and Rev. M. Hewson, Mellicent. Kildare Division: Messrs. James Cregan, Kildare; Daniel Boland, Kildare; James Bergin, Kildare; Michael Smyth, Newbridge, and Rev. Fr. Waldron, Kildare. Naas Division: Messrs. Mark Carroll, Naas; Michael Fitzsimons, Naas; Richard Lowe, Naas; Rev. Fr. Brennan, Naas, and Ven. Archdeacon Peacocke, Kill.

(8254.)

CO. COUNCILS GENERAL COUNCIL.

Proposed by Mr. James Bergin, seconded by Mr. Thomas J. Murphy, and resolved:—"That Messrs Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick Phelan, and Michael Smyth be appointed representatives on the Irish County Councils General Council."

(8255.)

TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. David Weld, and resolved—"That the following be appointed members of the County Tuberculosis Committee:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, James Behan, James Bergin, Michael Smyth, James Foley, Mark Carroll, Hugh Colohan, James Cregan, Nicholas Travers, Richard McCann, Patrick Phelan, Robert Gannon, J. S. McElveen, Curragh;

Patrick Grehan, Celbridge; Rev. Chancellor Clover, Naas, and Rev. M. Norris, P.P., Naas."

(8256.)

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, and resolved:—"That the following dates be fixed for the holding of Quarterly Meetings of the Council in respect of the year ending June, 1926:—

Council	1925		1926		Day of the Week
Proposal Committee	5th August	4th November	3rd February	5th May	Wednesday
County Council	24th August	23rd "	22nd "	31st "	Monday

(8257.)

LIST OF ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

The following return giving attendances of members at meetings of the Council and Finance Committee held during the year 1924-25 was submitted by the Secretary:—

	Council Meeting	Finance Committee
Domhnall Ua Buachall	0	0
James Bergin	9	8
Patrick Dooley	3	3
George Harbourne	2	2
Chr. Supple	4	6
Joseph Cusack	5	10
Richard McCann	3	3
Patrick Phelan	10	19
James Cregan	9	16
Joseph Doran	2	2

	Council Meeting	Finance Committee
Nicholas Hannigan	10	14
Edward O'Reilly	2	8
Mark Carroll	11	27
Michael Fitzsimons	11	28
Thomas Harris	5	10
Hugh Colohan	2	7
James O'Connor	6	8
William McGrath	0	0
John Fitzgerald	0	0
Michael Smyth	10	26
Philip Grogan	9	23
James Behan	8	7
Patrick Loughlin	5	6
Henry Fay	1	2
Nicholas Travers	11	22
Michael Malone	4	8
Edward Farrell	6	16

Adjourned.

Handwritten: W. J. Johnson
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 8th July, 1925.

Present — Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding; Nicholas Travers, Mark Carroll, William Saults, David Weld, Peter Keenan, James Foley, Michael Smyth, George Henderson, James Behan, Thomas J. Murphy, Andrew McNally, Patrick Phelan, Robert Gannon, Nicholas Hanagan, Michael Lennox, James Bergin, W. E. H. Fawcett, James Cregan, William J. Fennell, Edward A. Coonan and John N. Greene.

(7787.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment of £6,669 19s 9d for works in his charge, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(7788.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF RATE COLLECTOR.

The Committee proceeded to consider whether any, and what alterations should be made in the duties and remuneration of the office of Collector of Poor Rate for No. 7 Collection District, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. L. B. Dempsey, and decided to report to the Council as follows:— "That no change be made in the existing conditions of the office of Collector of No. 7 District, the poundage fees to remain unaltered."

On the motion of Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, it was resolved—"That the election of Rate Collector

for No. 7 District be made at a Special Meeting of the Council, to be held on 22nd July, 1925, at 11 a.m."

(7789.)

CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE.

Tenders for the letting of meadows on the land adjoining Celbridge Workhouse premises were submitted as follows:—P. Kennedy, £6; W. Cullen, £6; W. Kenny, £5 10s; and James Lee, £6.

The Committee accepted the tender of Mr. James Lee at £6.

(7790.)

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Mr. M. Smyth raised the question of unemployment, and after discussion it was decided to instruct the Secretary to place an item on the Agenda paper for the Special Meeting of the Council to appoint a Committee to consider the question of Unemployment.

(7791.)

PUMPS.

Mr. John N. Greene raised the question of Pumps not being kept in order and the matter was referred to the County Board of Health.

It was decided to call the attention of the County Surveyor to a pump hole at Blackwood, with a view to having same closed.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 22nd July, 1925.

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Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; James Behan (Vice-Chairman), William Fennell, Thomas Corcoran, George W. Henderson, James Foley, Patrick Phelan, Andrew McNally, Richard McCann, David Weld, William E. Fawcett, Thomas J. Murphy, James Cregan, Michael Lennox, James Ber- gin, Edward O'Reilly, Nicholas Hanagan, P. J. Dunne, B. H. Barton, Mark Carroll, E. A. Coonan, William Saults, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, John Conlan, Robert Gannon, and Peter Keenan.

(7792.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment of £2,577 -8s 6d for works in his

charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(7793.)

TENDERS FOR HAULAGE.

Pursuant to notice, it was proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Richard McCann, and resolved:—"That in future all tenders for the haulage of road material be dealt with by the Finance Committee."

The Committee directed that this order does not apply to any existing contracts.

Adjourned.

c. W. Fitzsimons
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council, held on 22nd July, 1925.

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

(8258.)

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR.

Applications for the position of Collector of Poor Rate for No. 7 Collection District were submitted from the following:—James O'Connor, Elm Hall, Celbridge; P. W. O'Keeffe, Kilcock; Thomas McKenna, Rowanstown, and Laurence Gaffney, Timahoe. Mr. J. J. Mooniey, Clogherincoe, Moyvalley, withdrew his application.

It was proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. James Cregan—"That Mr. James O'Connor, Elm Hall, Celbridge, be appointed Collector of Poor Rate for No. 7 Collection District, in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement."

The appointment of Mr. P. W. O'Keeffe was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and seconded by Mr. Richard McCann; the appointment of Mr. Laurence Gaffney was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and seconded by Mr. David Weld; the appointment of Mr. Thomas McKenna was proposed by Mr. E. A. Coonan, seconded by Mr. William Saults.

On a poll being taken Messrs. Cregan, Carroll, Foley, Smyth, Behan, Fennell, O'Reilly, Colohan, Corcoran (9), voted for Mr. O'Connor; Messrs. Phelan, Henderson, Lennox, Conlan, Hanagan, Greene, Fawcett, McNally, Murphy, Bergin and Weld (11) voted for Mr. Gaffney; Messrs. Travers, McCann, Keenan and Dunne (4) voted for Mr. O'Keeffe, and Messrs. Gannon, Coonan, Barton and Salts (4) voted for Mr. McKenna.

Messrs. O'Keeffe and McKenna having been eliminated, a final poll was taken, resulting as follows:—Messrs. Cregan, Carroll, Foley, Smyth, Behan, Fennell, O'Reilly, Colohan, Corcoran, Travers, McCann, Keenan, Dunne, Coonan and Salts (15) voted for Mr. O'Connor; and Messrs. Phelan, Henderson, Lennox, Conlan, Hanagan, Greene, Fawcett, McNally, Murphy, Bergin, Weld, Gannon and Barton (13) voted for Mr. Gaffney.

Mr. O'Connor having obtained a majority of the votes of the members present, the Chairman accordingly declared him elected. The names of Mr. John Breen, The Hotel, Celbridge, and Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connor, Loughlinstown, Celbridge, were approved as Sureties on behalf of Mr. O'Connor.

(8259.)

REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

A letter dated 15th July, 1925, from Mr. J. B. Brown, County Registration Officer, relative to statements made at last Council meeting concerning the Register of Electors, and asking that the Council should hear him, was received, and the Secretary stated that Mr. Brown had asked him to request the Council to adjourn this matter to next meeting of the Finance Committee as Mr. Brown could not attend to-day. The matter was accordingly adjourned to next meeting of the Finance Committee.

(8260.)

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR BERGIN.

A letter dated 7th July, 1925, from the Roads' Department refusing sanction to the appointment of Mr. C. J. Bergin unless the latter undertakes to act as a whole-time officer, was read, together with a letter dated 20th July, 1925, from Mr. C. J. Bergin agreeing to become a whole-time officer, with a reasonable increase of salary, and after discussion Mr. John Conlan undertook to hand in notice of motion to deal with this matter at next quarterly meeting of the Council. It was ordered that a report be submitted to next meeting as to the duties of the Assistant Co. Surveyor.

(8261.)

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS.

Correspondence from the County Surveyor relative to the temporary closing of roads, was submitted, and the Secretary was directed to apply to the Roads' Department for an order closing the Monasterevan-Maryborough road for a distance of one mile from Moore Abbey front gate, for a period of two months, and also the Harristown-Cush Road over the Railway bridge at Cush, for a period of two days, for the purpose of carrying out repairs to bridges.

(8262.)

DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. Quinn, Dowling and Farrell attended before the meet-

ing on behalf of the ratepayers on the Rathangan Drainage District and asked (1) that the decrees recently obtained against the defaulting ratepayers be not executed for the present; (2) that the expenditure on maintenance works not to exceed £300, and (3) that the Council ask the Government for a grant in aid of the maintenance works.

After discussion it was decided to summon a meeting of the Rathangan Drainage Committee for 5th proximo to consider the matter, and in the meantime the Secretary was directed to instruct the Solicitor not to enforce the decrees.

(8263.)

UNEMPLOYMENT.

The Council appointed the following Committee to draft a scheme for the relief of unemployment in the County—Messrs. Foley, Smyth, Cregan, Carroll, Weld, Fennell, Gannon, Bergin, Barton, Phelan, Colohan, Conlan, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, and Mr. George Wolfe, T.D. It was decided to hold a meeting of the Committee on Wednesday, 5th August next.

(8264.)

LERR DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 4th July, 1925, from Office of Public Works relative to a contribution from the Council towards the cost of the effective drainage of the Lerr Drainage District, was read, and the matter referred to the Committee appointed to consider the question of a scheme for the relief of unemployment.

(8265.)

SUPERANNUATION.

A letter dated 4th July, 1925, from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the question of the payment of a gratuity to Mrs. Costigan in respect of her services as midwife to the late Athy Board of Guardians, was read, and referred to the County Board of Health.

(8266.)

COLLECTOR CUNNINGHAM.

A letter dated 17th June, 1925, from the Local Government Department stating that the Council must act on their own responsibility with regard to the payment of £4 4s 0d to Collector Cunningham in respect of expenses incurred by him as a result of the legal proceedings taken against him for wrongful seizure by Capt. Dunne, was read, together with a letter dated 4th July, 1925, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that the Council are in no way liable to Mr. Cunningham, was read, and no order made thereon.

(8267.)

COMPENSATION.

The Secretary reported that civil bills for £10 and £30, at the suit of Elizabeth Melrose

and Richard Byrne for damages to motor vehicles, and a further civil bill for £18 at the suit of Patrick Mullen for delay of boat at Ballyteigue, had been served upon him, and he was directed to instruct the Council's Solicitor to oppose same.

(8268.)

PETROL PUMP.

A letter dated 1st July, 1925, from Mr. M. Cunningham, Kildare, for permission to erect a petrol pump on road outside his premises, was read and approved, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

(8269.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 10th July, 1925, from Mr. E. J. Little, D.J., relative to the dilapidated condition of Kildare Courthouse, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor with a view to the necessary repairs being carried out.

(8270.)

JURIES' ACTS.

A letter dated 16th June, 1925, from Mr. J. O'Connor, Rate Collector, applying for payment of fees in respect of the preparation of Jurors' Lists, was read, but no order was made thereon.

(8271.)

FINANCIAL RELATIONS WITH URBAN DISTRICTS.

A letter dated 17th July, 1925, from the County Surveyor asking for instructions as to whether the present financial relations with the Athy and Naas Urban Districts are to continue, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. Thomas Corcoran, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That the present arrangements continue until the Minister declares a main road scheme."

(8272.)

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

A letter dated 17th July, 1925, from County Surveyor embodying a scheme for the improvement of trunk roads, was read, and after discussion it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That application be now made to the Ministry of Local Government (Roads' Department) for a grant of £8,620 for the purpose of carrying out works of road improvement."

(8273.)

TEMPORARY CLERK.

A letter dated 17th July, 1925, from Dr. O'Donnell Browne certifying that Mr. J. J. O'Neill (Clerk in Surveyor's Office) is unwell and unable to attend to duties, was read, when it was decided to grant Mr. O'Neill three weeks' leave of absence from 27th instant, and

following the consideration of a letter dated 17th July, 1925, from County Surveyor, 1925, asking that Miss Behan be appointed temporarily in his office pending Mr. O'Neill's return to duty, the Council approved of this suggestion subject to the sanction of the Ministry. The Council fixed Miss Behan's remuneration at £2 10s per week.

(8274.)

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter dated 14th July, 1925, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, recommending the appointment of Mr. P. Counihan, Connellmore, on the Committee in lieu of Mr. R. McKenna, resigned, was read, and the Council unanimously appointed Mr. Counihan.

(8275.)

COLLECTOR DUNNE.

A letter dated 3rd July, 1925, from Collector P. J. Dunne submitting the names of Messrs. William Murphy, Ballymannny, and Thomas Murphy, Clongownagh, Milltown, as his Sureties, was read and approved, and the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Osborne to have a new bond prepared and executed.

(8276.)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

A letter dated 20th July, 1925, from Mr. James Lunnon, Kildare, relative to the payment of £75 to him as compensation as provided for in the Arbitrator's award, was read, together with a letter dated 5th June, 1925, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, when it was decided to ask Mr. Osborne to state definitely if the Council can legally pay the £75 to Mr. Lunnon.

(8277.)

EPIZOOTIC ABORTION ORDER, 1925.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 10th June, 1925, from the Department of Agriculture, enclosing copy of the Epizootic Abortion Order, 1925, was read, and the Secretary was directed to advertise in the local papers the terms of the Order in question.

(8278.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

A letter dated 22nd July, 1925, from Mr. W. E. Coffey, Secretary to the County Council, notifying the Council that in accordance with Section 43 of the above Act he does not desire to avail of the provisions of the Act for superannuation purposes.

(8279.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 13th July, 1925, from the Town Clerk, Athy, relative to the restoration of Athy Courthouse, was read, and the Secretary stated that the Proposal Committee had this matter in hands.

(8280.)

BEEF FACTORY.

Proposed by Mr. W. J. Fennell, seconded by Mr. George Henderson, and resolved:— "That we strongly recommend the farmers of County Kildare to do everything possible to help in every way the prospect of establishing a Beet Factory in the District of Athy, and that they will come forward with guarantees sufficient to make it a success."

(8281.)

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE ACT, 1925.

A letter dated 20th July, 1925, from the Office of Public Works relative to the operation of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, was read.

(8282.)

ERECTION OF WALL.

An application from Mr. D. Kelly, Killeel, for permission to erect a wall adjoining roadside was referred to the County Surveyor.

(8283.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

Two men named McCormack from Rathangan District attended before the meeting and applied for work of stone-breaking, and the Council referred them to the County Surveyor with a recommendation that they be employed.

Adjourned.

W. J. Fennell
24/8/25

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

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SCHEME FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

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Minutes of Meeting of the Committee appointed by the Council to draft a Scheme for the relief of unemployment, held at Courthouse, Naas, on 5th August, 1925.

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Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons presiding; Messrs. John Conlan, T.D.; Hugh Colohan, T.D.; George Wolfe, T.D.; James Cregan, M. Carroll, D. Weld, James Bergin, R. Gannon.

(7815.)

Letter dated 4th July from the Commissioners of Public Works re works of improvement on River Lerr was referred to the Lerr Drainage Committee.

Mr. Conlan proposed and Mr. Carroll seconded and resolved:—"Referring to the letter of the Commissioners of Public Works relative to work proposed on the River Lerr and suggesting that a contribution towards the cost of same should be made by the County Council of Kildare, we would point out that the work has been undertaken without the opinion of the County Council as to the necessity or value of a reproductive work being obtained, and in view of this fact we are not at present in a position to come to a decision on the matter, but have referred it to the Lerr Drainage Committee asking them for their opinion and advice."

(7816.)

The Council recommend that the Drainage Works be started at Ardree and Cloney, Athy, Clongorey, Naas, on the Greise river, Ballytore, and Johnstownbridge, near Enfield, and request the Commissioners of Public Works to have the Districts mentioned inspected with a view of starting works and thereby relieving unemployment in the areas.

(7817.)

A letter was read by Mr. Colohan which was sent by him to the Minister of Defence advocating the starting of works at the Curragh Camp, was approved by the Committee.

(7818.)

It was proposed by Mr. Carroll and seconded by Mr. Conlan and resolved:—"That the scheme already put before the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health be again sent forward and that the Minister be asked to approve of the schemes so as to in some way meet the present need for the relief of unemployment in County Kildare.

Adjourned.

W. J. Bergin

25/11/25

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Rathangan Drainage Committee held at Courthouse,
Naas, on 5th August, 1925.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons
(Chairman), presiding; Andrew McNally,
James Cregan, Thomas Murphy, David Weld,
and Mark Carroll.

(7810.)

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Phelan
regretting inability to attend meeting and re-
commending that the decrees obtained against
defaulters be not enforced.

(7811.)

OVERDRAFT.

A letter dated 2nd June, 1925, from the
Manager Hibernian Bank, Ltd., requesting to
know when the Committee propose to pay off
an overdraft of £716.

The Committee having considered its finan-
cial resources requested the Treasurer to grant
an increased overdraft to £1,200.

(7812.)

APPLICATION FOR GRANT.

It was proposed by Mr. Conlon and seconded
by Mr. Murphy and resolved:—"That repre-
sentation be made to the Commissioners of
Public Works to send an Inspector to inquire
into the question of the Drainage of the Dis-

trict with a view of obtaining a grant to carry
out the necessary work owing to the difficulty
the Council are experiencing in collecting the
rates, much of which the Committee is satisfied
is irrecoverable."

(7813.)

DEFAULTING RATEPAYERS.

With regard to Mr. Phelan's suggestion not
to enforce decrees against defaulters in paying
rates the Solicitor advised the Secretary that
the Council were bound to enforce decrees
where the amount was not paid.

The Committee decided to recommend to the
Council not to enforce decrees till 1st Novem-
ber against anyone who would undertake to
pay.

(7814.)

FLOODING AT RATHANGAN.

It was proposed by Mr. Murphy, seconded
by Mr. Carroll, and resolved:—"That Mr.
Osborne be asked who is responsible for clean-
ing up the river below the Drainage District
where Messrs. Minch, Norton and Co. are pre-
sumed owners of the water rights, the people's
gardens being flooded by water being held back
by Messrs. Minch, Norton and Co. for use in
connection with ram."

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
25/11/25

(7806.)

Collector Confrey applied for and was granted to 15th August to have quarter of his warrant lodged to credit of the Council. The Ministry to be asked to approve.

(7807.)

DRAINAGE PETITIONS.

A letter was received from Mr. William J. Fennell, Athy, enclosing a petition to have a Drainage District made in the area of the River Greise was ordered to be placed on the agenda for consideration at next meeting.

(7808.)

An application for road work was received from Messrs. P. Ennis and J. Walsh and the

Committee referred same to the County Surveyor.

(7809.)

LAW COSTS.

Collector Cunningham appeared before the Committee and asked them to refund him the £4 4s 0d, amount of expenses incurred in connection with the action taken against him by Captain Dunne for "illegal seizure," when the Secretary stated the Council could not pay as the Council's Solicitor advised that they were not liable, and after consideration it was proposed by Mr. Weld, seconded by Mr. Carroll, and resolved—"That Collector Cunningham be paid £4 4s 0d costs in connection with seizure on Captain Dunne's cattle."

Adjourned.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 5th August, 1925.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; J. Conlan, N. Hanigan, A. McNally, D. Weld, W. Saults, H. Colohan, T.D.; M. Carroll, J. Cregan, E. A. Coonan, T. Murphy, James Bergin, N. Travers, Michael Lennox, R. Gannon, G. W. Henderson, J. N. Greene, and P. Keenan.

(7799.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed and signed.

(7800.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

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

(7801.)

REGISTER OF VOTERS.

Mr. J. Barry Brown came before the Council with reference to statements made with regard to the condition of the "Register of Voters" and having referred to statements made at a previous meeting of the Council by one member that the Register was in an "appalling" condition, and by another that the errors referred to by him "were traced to mistakes in Mr. Brown's Office," he convinced the Committee that such was not the case.

With regard to the former charge a letter was read from Mr. Fennell on the matter in which he stated his criticism was only with a desire to assist Mr. Brown and the Secretary in the matter, and that he was having a list made out of people who had not the Franchise to which he considered they were entitled. The Committee greatly appreciated Mr. Fennell's efforts at assisting the officials, but as he was not present, Mr. Brown would not refer to the matter further.

In support of the second complaint Mr. Brown stated that Mr. Henderson sent three names, viz., Mr. Charles Weir, of Burtown; Mr. Edward Kelly, Moone, and Mr. Michael Malone, Athy, all of whom were on the Register for Dail votes, but were not Local Government voters.

With regard to Mr. Weir the Rate Collector's explanation was that he was not in occupation during the qualifying period; this fact was confirmed by Mr. Brown from documents in his office. In the case of Edward Kelly,

the Collector stated he made a mistake as the names appeared in the previous Register at No. 634 and 638, the latter a Postal and Local Government voter; in striking out the (a) of the Postal Voter he overlooked adding the L.G. letters to No. 634. In Mr. Malone's case Mr. Brown produced the original Forms "B" and "C" of the Clerk of the Urban Council on which Mr. Malone's name did not appear and showed the Committee that the name appeared with exactly the same qualifications as in the previous Register, and proved that no attempt was made by any person to amend them.

The Committee were satisfied that no blame was attached to Mr. Brown or his office staff in the matter, and that the Register was almost in as satisfactory condition as it was possible to make it.

(7802.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts for Quarter ended 30th June, 1925, were examined and found written up to date.

(7803.)

SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNT.

The Subsidiary Account for Quarter ended 30th June, 1925, were examined and signed by the Chairman.

(7804.)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACTS.

A letter from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, informing the Committee that he could not legally advise payment of the £75 to James Lunnon, but suggested that an agreement be entered into between James Lunnon and the Council whereby Lunnon would agree to re-lease all claim to the 17s 6d per week, and agree to accept 8s per week from the date of the payment of the £75, was read, and it was ordered that Mr. Osborne be instructed to prepare an agreement as advised by him.

(7805.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the condition of the Rate Collection in the County was submitted and considered fairly satisfactory.

W. J. Fitzsimons
4/11/25

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on the
5th August, 1925.

Present -- Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons
(Chairman), presiding; J. Conlan, N. Han-
nagan, A. McNally, D. Weld, W. Saults, H.
Colohan, M. Carroll, J. Cregan, E. A.
Coonan, T. Murphy, James Bergin, N.
Travers, Michael Lennox, R. Gannon, G. W.
Henderson, J. N. Greene, and P. Keenan.

P. J. Dunne
Minutes of previous meetings were confirmed
and signed.

(7794.)

There was no report received from the
County Surveyor.

(7796.)

NEW WORKS.

The county Surveyor's recommendations as
follows were approved:—

- 299—To provide for repairs to Kildare
Courthouse.—£100.
- 294—To provide for Re-building and Fur-
nishing of Athy Courthouse.—£2,700.

(7797.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payment from 1 to 71 in Schedule of Appli-
cations for Payment, pursuant to a resolution
of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance
with Article 16 of the Public Bodies Order,
1904, were approved, and it was ordered that
like payments be made in respect of salaries
falling due monthly up to the 1st October,
1925, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes.

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

(7798.)

OVERDUE ACCOUNT.

An account for payment of £10 0s 6d was
received from Mr. Michael Forde for salary,
etc., due to him as late School Attendance
Officer in Monasterevan District, but as same
was Statute-barred the Committee ordered
payment subject to the sanction of the Depart-
ment of Local Government and Public Health.

Adjourned.

Mich Fitzsimons
Nov 4th 1925

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed by the Council to draft a Scheme for the relief of Unemployment, held on 19th August 1925, at the Courthouse, Naas.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (Presiding), Michael Smyth, James Foley, Edward O'Reilly, Nicholas Travers, William Sauls, Peter Keenan, David Weld, Hugh Colohan and Thomas Corcoran.

MINUTES.
Minutes of meeting of Committee held on 5th August 1925, were read confirmed and signed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF SCHEME.

In connection with the proposed Scheme, for the relief of Unemployment in the County, the Secretary submitted a letter from the Clerk, County Board of Health stating that a copy of that Board's scheme had been duly transmitted to the Ministry. The Committee decided to await the views of the Ministry before proceeding further with this matter.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
25/11/25

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

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Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on
19th August, 1925.

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Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons
(Chairman), presiding; Thomas Corcoran,
James Foley, Patrick Phelan, Andrew
McNally, David Weld, William E. Fawcett,
Edward O'Reilly, Nicholas Hanagan, Patrick
J. Dunne, Bertram H. Barton, Edward A.
Coonan, William Saults, Nicholas Travers,
Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, John Conlan,
and Peter Keenan.

(7810.)

TENDERS FOR NEW WORKS.

1—To provide for Repairs to Kildare Court-
house, £100. No tender received.

2—To provide for Re-building and Furnish-
ing of Athy Courthouse, £2,700. In connec-
tion with this proposal the Committee decided
to have the work carried out under the super-
vision of a qualified Architect, and the Secre-
tary was directed to have an advertisement in-
serted in the "Irish Independent" and "Irish
Times" for applicants—the applications to be
considered by the Council at quarterly meeting
to be held on 24th instant.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
25/11/25

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 19th August, 1925

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Thomas Corcoran, James Foley, Patrick Phelan, Andrew McNally, David Weld, William E. Fawcett, Edward O'Reilly, Nicholas Hanagan, Patrick J. Dunne, Bertram H. Barton, Edward A. Coonan, William Saults, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, John Conlan, and Peter Keenan.

(7811.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of previous meetings were read, confirmed and signed.

(7812.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment of £2,700 7s 8d for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(7813.)

TOWER BUS COMPANY.

A letter dated 31st July, 1925, from the Roads' Department relative to the application of the Council for an Order prohibiting the Tower Bus Company from running omnibuses on the Clane-Celbridge road, was read, when it was decided that the Order should apply to vehicles capable of carrying more than six persons.

(7814.)

ILLNESS OF OFFICIAL.

The Secretary submitted a certificate from Dr. O'D. Browne stating that Mr. J. J. O'Neill would not be able to resume duty until the 1st November, 1925.

An application from the County Surveyor relative to the further employment of Miss Behan in his office during Mr. O'Neill's absence, was read, when it was decided to grant a further extension of leave to Mr. O'Neill as recommended by the medical certificate, and to continue Miss Behan's employment pending his return, subject to the sanction of the Local Government (Roads) Department.

(7815.)

GRAND CANAL.

Proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded

by Mr. David Weld, and resolved:—"That the County Council request the Board of Directors of the Grand Canal Company to remove the fencing at the Loading Quay, Cock Bridge, Donore, and allow the public to have free right of passage thereto—a public right of way which they have acquired by 70 or 80 years use, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chairman of the Grand Canal Company immediately.

(7816.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter dated 18th August, 1925, from Mr. D. J. Quinn, Assistant County Surveyor, stating that Messrs. Thorpe, Cox and Kirwan, surfacemen, had not produced any evidence of their being members of a Trade Union, was read, when the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Quinn to have the terms of the Council's resolution carried out.

(7817.)

HAULAGE ROAD MATERIAL.

The Committee accepted tenders from the following for haulage of material for road works—Mary Merrins and Michael Howard (Fontstown Section), John Nolan (Kildare Section), and Michael Farrell (Celbridge Section). Tenders received for roads Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 62 in Celbridge Section were not accepted.

(7818.)

BALRENNIT PIT.

Correspondence from the County Surveyor and Assistant County Surveyor Bergin relative to charges for material taken from above pit by the owner, Mr. Malone, was submitted, and the matter referred to the County Surveyor to be dealt with by him.

(7819.)

DANGEROUS TURNS.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 17th August, 1925, from Mr. George Mansfield, Morrinstown Lattin, addressed to the County Surveyor, offering to give land gratis to improve bend on the Newbridge-Naas road near the Red House, was read, and the Secretary was directed to thank Mr. Mansfield for his kind offer.

W. Fitzsimons

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held 24th August, 1925.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; James Behan (Vice-Chairman), William Fennell, Thomas Corcoran, George W. Henderson, James Foley, John N. Greene, Patrick Phelan, Andrew McNally, Richard McCann, David Weld, William E. Fawcett, Thomas J. Murphy, James Cregan, James Bergin, Edward O'Reilly, Patrick J. Dunne, Bertram H. Barton, Edward Coonan, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, John Conlan, Robert Gannon, and Peter Kennan.

(8284.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Travers, seconded by Mr. Fennell, and resolved:—"That minutes of meetings of County Council held on 25th May, 10th and 17th June, 6th and 22nd July, 1925, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Fennell, seconded by Mr. Bergin, and resolved:—"That minutes of meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees held on 27th May, 10th and 24th June, 8th and 22nd July, and 5th August, 1925, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(8285.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books for Quarter ended 30th June, 1925, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following Books, etc., were produced by the Secretary written up to date—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(8286.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(8287.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

Proposed by Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Keenan, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Proposal Committee be and are hereby approved, except the Proposal for Re-building Athy Courthouse the consideration of which is adjourned, and in accordance with Article 22 Procedure of Councils' Order, that the works in question be given in charge to the County Surveyor."

(8288.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. McNally, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal Committee for county at large charges be and are hereby approved, and that all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for Athy No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, Celbridge No. 1, and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts be and are hereby approved."

(8289.)

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. McNally, 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."

(8290.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1925, the expenditure on ordinary maintenance of roads amounted to £9,983 3s 6d, which I certified to Finance Committee for Direct Labour.

In addition there has been expended during the same period out of Government Grants for improvement the sum of £1,479 17s 10d, or a total expenditure for Quarter on both Grant work and maintenance of a sum of £11,463 1s 4d.

2—Very fair progress has been made with works carried out by Government Grant, in fact the whole programme has been completed except the Steam Rolling between Naas and Athy which is progressing favourably with two Rollers at work. About 60 miles of main road have been tarred, of which the Grant defrayed the cost of about 50. Every effort was made to take advantage of the good weather in this work and in several areas during the month of June tarring machines were kept going with two shifts of men from 4 a.m. until 10 p.m. Some tar was lost owing to defective barrels about which I have complained to the merchants who have to a certain extent so far admitted liability and given credit notes for the tar so lost. The whole of the Main Street of Maynooth, 6,000 square yards, has been resurfaced with a 4-inch coat of stone grouted with best quality Tar-Bituman compounds, the work being carried out with the Council's new Fowler Wood Rolling Plant at a total cost of 3s per square yard.

3—The last mentioned machine is now at water-bound steam rolling between Naas and Filcock, my application for a further grant for the more permanent grouting not having, so far, been acceded to. As regard the five other County Rollers two are engaged as above mentioned on Athy road. Another I have had to send to Dublin to have the wheels re-patched after 10 years' work. No. 4 is at patch-rolling in Kill Section and No. 5 in Pathangan where it will soon finish and recommence in Monasterevan on the Portarlington road. I have no hired rollers at present.

4—In my last report I referred to the provisions of the new L.G. Act for dealing with dangerous road turnings and as a new Council has since been elected I beg to enclose with this a copy of my last report as I regard this as a matter of great importance. I would like the Council to indicate how far they think the Act should be enforced in this matter owing to the increasing risks of motor accidents and, as there must be hundreds of land-owners affected will the Council lay down any regulations as to the extent of legal proceedings to be taken depending on the degree of danger apparent in different cases, or make any arrangement such as or better than I have suggested in my last report for acquainting landed proprietors with what is now expected of them.

5—It seems to me almost a defect in the Act that the new arrangement to cut down a hedge to give a view at a corner can only be enforced as in the old Act, during winter period, since, of course, the early summer's growth which is from 3 to 5 feet high in one season causes the obstruction to vision, but cannot be cut until October every year. Unless, indeed, the provision in the Act for removing hedges altogether, is supposed to apply where they are likely to cause the nuisance every year. Some revision, also, would appear to be necessary of the Act prohibiting barbed wire on new road fences as landowners will not be satisfied with anything less effectual.

6—Work is proceeding in the several Drainage Districts by Direct Labour.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN BORKE,

County Surveyor.

14th August, 1925.

Arising on the consideration of the foregoing report it was proposed by Mr. E. A. Coonan, seconded by Mr. W. J. Fennell, and resolved:—"That all hedges at dangerous corners be cut—the necessary notices to be served by the County Surveyor."

(8291.)

DUTIES OF ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYORS.

A letter dated 6th August, 1925, from the County Surveyor stating that the duties of the Assistant County Surveyors as regards the Direct Labour Scheme are embodied in paragraph 5 of the Scheme, was read, and the

matter having been considered and also the question of making the Assistant Surveyors whole-time officers, it was decided to refer the matter to the Finance Committee for report.

(8292.)

CLOGHEEN CANAL BRIDGE.

Following the consideration of a report dated 17th August, 1925, from the County Surveyor relative to the employment of night-watchmen in connection with the repairs to above bridge, it was decided to apply to the Grand Canal Co. for payment of the amount thus expended.

(8293.)

LURG LANE.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 19th August, 1925, from the County Surveyor enclosing reports from Assistant Surveyor Quinn relative to flooding at Lumville and the maintenance of Lurg Lane, when it was decided to communicate with the Ministry of Home Affairs relative to the repair of Lurg Lane.

(8294.)

RE-BUILDING OF ATHY COURTHOUSE.

The Secretary submitted eleven applications for the appointment of Architect in connection with the Re-building of Athy Courthouse, when it was proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. James Cregan—"That Messrs. Foley and O'Sullivan, 102 Grafton Street, Dublin, be appointed Architects at a fee of 5 per cent. on the cost of the work." Mr. T. J. Murphy proposed and Mr. G. W. Henderson seconded the appointment of Mr. Francis Bergin, Kildare, and Mr. Thomas Corcoran proposed and Mr. James Foley seconded the appointment of Messrs. Donnelly, Moore and Kealy. On a show of hands being taken the following members voted for the appointment of Messrs. Foley and O'Sullivan:—Messrs. Gannon, McCann, Keenan, Dunne, Weld, Colohan, Reilly, Travers, Cregan, Smyth—10. The following voted for Mr. Bergin—Messrs. Coonan, Barton, Fawcett, Murphy, McNally, Phelan, Greene, Henderson, Bergin and Fennell (10). Messrs. Corcoran and Foley voted for the appointment of Messrs. Donnelly, Moore and Kealy. On a second poll Messrs. Corcoran and Foley voted for Messrs. Foley and O'Sullivan, who having obtained a majority of the votes of the members present, the Chairman declared them appointed, and the Secretary was directed to obtain the approval of the Local Government Department to the appointment.

(8295.)

SUPERANNUATION.

Pursuant to notice, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded Mr. Rd. McCann

—That Mr. Luke P. Dempsey, who has devoted his whole time to the services of the County Council as Collector of Poor Rate, and who was at the date of his resignation incapable of discharging the duties of his office with efficiency by reason of permanent infirmity of body, be granted an annual allowance of £41, subject to the consent of the Minister." On being put to the meeting the motion was defeated by fourteen votes to eight.

(8296.)

UNEMPLOYMENT.

The Council proceeded to consider scheme for the relief of unemployment, and in pursuance of notice it was proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved—"That in view of the failure of the Government to take adequate measures for the relief of unemployment in County Kildare, that a loan of £10,000 be applied for to relieve unemployment in the county." The Secretary was directed to obtain the sanction of the Department to this loan, and having received same to apply to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for the money. Repayment of principal and interest to be spread over a period of ten years. The scheme for the expenditure of the money to be prepared by the Finance Committee.

(8297.)

HOUSING SCHEME.

Pursuant to notice it was proposed by Mr. John N. Greene, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved:—"That the Council adopt a scheme in connection with the Housing Act, 1925." It was decided to refer to the Finance Committee the question of the preparation of the proposed scheme.

(8298.)

COOLREE ROAD.

After discussion, Mr. D. Weld withdrew his notice proposing to raise £600 for the repair of a road at Coolree.

(8299.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Consideration of the following amended notice of motion by Mr. D. Weld was adjourned till next quarterly meeting of the Council:—"That 1d. in the £ be struck on the Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2 and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts to carry out special works on the Rathangan River Drainage District."

(8300.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

Following the consideration of a report dated 13th July, 1925, from the Secretary, University College, Dublin, the Council ap-

proved of the renewal of Scholarships in the following cases:—Messrs. Eugene Boland, Patrick J. Daly, Vincent Noone, Michael Purcell, Joseph P. Tyrrell and Malachi Kealy.

An application from Messrs. Thomas Maher and Denis M. Candy for an increase of £15 each on their respective Scholarships was submitted and approved.

(8301.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Satisfactory reports from Managers of Secondary Schools as to progress of Students holding Secondary Scholarships having been considered, the Council renewed for one year the Scholarships awarded to Messrs. Thomas J. Higgins, Thomas F. Broe, John Jennings, Naas Christian Schools; Patrick J. Behan and James Fox, Athy; Ernest Delaney, Newbridge College; Thomas M. Sheil, Roscrea; Patrick Broderick, John J. Rosney, Monasterevan; Henry Bourke, St. Enda's; Daniel McCann, Castletown School; Miss Kathleen Archbold and Miss Mary Kilmurray, Eccles Street, Dublin.

A letter dated 20th August, 1925, from the Office of National Education enclosing results of the recent examination for scholarships from Primary Schools, was read, and as it appeared that only one candidate passed the examination in the person of Mr. Eugene Kerrigan, Sallins Road, Naas, the Council awarded Mr. Kerrigan a scholarship in accordance with the Council's Scheme.

A letter dated 20th August, 1925, from Mrs. Sheil relative to the transfer of Thomas Sheil from Roscrea to Knockbeg, was read, and approved.

A letter dated 11th August, 1925, from Mr. P. J. Behan regarding his scholarship was read.

(8302.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

A letter dated 25th July, 1925, from the Minister for Local Government relative to the transfer of Officers of Rural District Councils and the appointment of Committee, etc., was read, when the Secretary was directed to furnish each member of the Council with a copy of this letter.

A letter dated 20th August, 1925, from the Secretary, County Board of Health, asking the Council to nominate representative to attend a special meeting of his Board to make arrangements for the carrying out of the business transferred to the Board after the "appointed day," was read, when it was decided to appoint the nineteen members of the Council who are not members of the County Board of Health to attend the special meeting in question.

A letter dated 21st April, 1925, from the Local Government Department relative to transfer of officers, was read.

(8303.)

ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYORS.

The Secretary submitted a statement of the duties of the Assistant County Surveyors as defined in the Direct Labour Scheme.

A letter dated 7th July, 1925, from the Local Government Department refusing to sanction the appointment of Mr. C. J. Bergin, as Assistant County Surveyor, unless he undertakes to act as a whole-time officer, was read, together with a letter dated 20th July, 1925, from Mr. C. J. Bergin agreeing to act as a whole-time officer provided he receives a reasonable increase in the salary fixed for his office, when it was decided to refer to the Finance Committee at next Quarterly Meeting the question of making all the Assistant County Surveyors whole-time officers for consideration and report to the Council.

(8304.)

PETROL PUMP (FEES) REGULATIONS, 1925.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 6th July, 1925, from the Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to above the following conditions for the issue of Licences under Section 35 of the Local Government Act, 1925, were approved by the Council:—
"All Petrol Pumps to be licensed from 1st October, 1925, and fees paid therefor in accordance with the Petrol Pump (Fees) Regulations, 1925. (2) The Petrol Pump to be removed by the Licencee on receipt of one month's notice from the County Council if the County Council consider it an obstruction or dangerous. (3) This licence is issued subject to the condition that the Licencee indemnifies the Council against all actions at law, costs, damages, and any other expenses or loss suffered by the Council by reason of the erection, obstruction or otherwise of such pump."

(8305.)

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE ACT, 1925.

Four Petitions under Section 2 of the above were submitted relative to drainage works at Greice River, Rye River and rivers at Maynooth and Johnstownbridge, and same were referred to the County Surveyor for report.

(8306.)

SUPERANNUATION.

Notices from Messrs. D. J. Rurcell, Clerk Naas No. 1 R.D.C., and from Messrs. L. J. Fullam, County Secretary's Office, and from Mr. Myles Quinn, Secretary's Office, intimating that they did not intend to avail of the provisions of Part IV. of the Local Government Act, 1925, for the purposes of superannuation, were read.

(8307.)

TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

A letter dated 16th July, 1925, from the Local Government Department, relative to the payment of travelling expenses to members of the County Council, was read.

(8308.)

ILLNESS OF OFFICIAL.

The Council approved of the action of the Finance Committee at Meeting held on 19th August, 1925, granting Mr. J. J. O'Neill leave of absence through illness up to 1st. November, 1925, and also the appointment of Miss Behan as temporary assistant up to that date.

(8309.)

CHAIR OF SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE

A letter dated 4th August, 1925, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that in his opinion the Council would be safe in making the payment of £60 to the University College towards the expense of establishing Chair of Scientific Agriculture, was read.

(8310.)

RATHANGAN RIVER.

A letter dated 12th August, 1925, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, respecting the resolution adopted at Meeting of the Rathangan Drainage Committee on the 18th instant, relative to the cleansing of river at Rathangan, was read.

(8311.)

NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 28th July, 1925, from Mr. T. O'Neill, Caretaker, Newbridge Courthouse, relative to the unsatisfactory condition of his apartments in Newbridge Courthouse, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(8312.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

A letter dated 13th August, 1925, from Superintendent, Civic Guards, Naas, stating that twelve new beam scales are required was read, and the Council decided to order same through the Trade Department.

(8313.)

MR. P. KENNEDY.

Letters dated 25th July, 1925, from the Clerk, Edenderry No. 1 and Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Councils, respecting the efficient services of their Clerk, Mr. P. Kennedy, were read.

(8314.)

SHEEP SCAB.

A letter dated 14th June, 1925, from Mr. M. W. Holland, V.S., advising the Council to reconsider the question of putting the Dipping Scheme into operation again this year, owing to the prevalence of Sheep Scab, was read, but no order was made thereon.

(8315.)

DRAINAGE WORKS.

Letters dated 5th June and 16th June, 1925, from the Clerks Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural District Councils, approving of the proposed contribution of the Council towards drainage works at New Haggart and Higginstown Weirs, were read.

(8316.)

GENERAL COUNCIL.

Correspondence from the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council relative to the Commission appointed to enquire into the relief of the Poor and Insane, and also the programme of Primary Instruction, was read.

(8317.)

COUNTY LIBRARY GRANTS.

A letter dated 8th July, 1925, from the Secretary, The Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, respecting Grants in aid of County Libraries, was read, and the Council decided to take steps to formulate a scheme for the establishment of County Libraries.

(8318.)

MOTOR CAR REGULATIONS

Reports from the Sergeant, Civic Guards, Castledermot, relative to breaches of the Motor Car (Registration and Licensing) Regulations, 1921, were submitted, when it was decided to refer same back to the Civic Guard Authorities with a view to proceedings being taken at the instance of the Guards against the defaulters.

COUNTY KILDARE TUBERCULOSIS SCHEME.

Quarterly Report of Recommendations made with regard to the cases of applicants for Sanatorium Benefit since the last Quarterly Meeting of Kildare County Council.
The cases of twenty-four UNINSURED Applicants for treatment were considered and dealt with by the COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE as follows:—

(8319.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

Applications from Mr. David Walsh, Lemster Street, Athy, for a licence, and from Mr. Edward Taaffe, Ballagh, for renewal licence were submitted and approved.

(8320.)

MOTOR CAR PROSECUTIONS.

A report dated 10th June, 1925, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that Messrs. Duthie, Large and Co., Athy, were fined £5 and £1 costs; George Jackson, Carlow, £54; and Thomas Purcell, 10s for breaches of the Motor Car (Registration and Licensing) Regulations, was submitted.

(8321.)

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

A letter dated 29th July, 1925, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, reporting that Mr. Francis Conway, had been awarded £12 for malicious injury to property, was submitted.

(8322.)

DAMAGE TO TAR SPRAYER.

A letter dated 20th July, 1925, from the County Surveyor reporting that a Bus, the property of the Tower Bus Company, through the carelessness of the Driver, struck against the Council's new Tar Spraying Roller and damaged the latter to the extent of £5, was read, and the Secretary was directed to make application to the Company for payment, and in default to instruct the Council's Solicitor to take action.

(8323.)

COLLECTOR DUNNE.

A letter dated 17th June, 1925, from the Local Government Department, declining to sanction the appointment of a substitute for Rate Collector Dunne, was read, together with a letter from Mr. Dunne, withdrawing his application to have a substitute appointed.

(8324.)

TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER'S REPORT.

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

:(o):

Eight cases were recommended for treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

Four cases were recommended for DOMICILIARY treatment at their homes under care of local Doctor and Nurse.

Twelve cases were recommended for DISPENSARY treatment at Tuberculosis Dispensaries in Kildare, Monasterevan, Athy, Newbridge and Naas.

The cases of Nine INSURED Applicants were considered and dealt with as follows by the County Insurance Committee:—

Three cases were recommended for treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

Three cases were recommended for DOMICILIARY treatment at their homes.

Three cases were recommended for DISPENSARY treatment at Tuberculosis Dispensaries in Naas, Athy and Monasterevan.

I am Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH P. DALY,
County Tuberculosis Officer.

(8325.)

CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.

A report dated 13th July, 1925, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Superintendent, relative to the result of the first Summer Dipping of Sheep at Ballymannny, was read, and considered satisfactory.

(8326.)

PROTECTION OF ANIMALS ACT, 1911.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 14th August, 1925, from the Department of Agriculture, the Secretary was directed to draw the attention of the Council's Veterinary Inspectors to their powers under above Act, in reference to the destruction of animals suffering from disease such as Parasitic Mange.

(8327.)

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 24th August, 1925, from the Superintendent, Civic Guard, Naas, the Council appointed Guard James Hallinan, Naas, and Guard Thomas Corcraan, Celbridge, as Inspectors under the above Acts, for the Naas and Celbridge Districts, respectively.

(8328.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

A report from the County Surveyor relative to Kildare Courthouse, was read, and the Secretary was directed to write the Caretaker with a view to her cleaning the Courthouse daily.

(8329.)

CENTRAL TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY.

A letter dated 21st August, 1925, from Mr. F. Bergin, enclosing for payment an account for £38 8s. 0d., for fees due in connection with the preparation of plans of above, was submitted, and referred to the Finance Committee.

(8330.)

LERR DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 24th August, 1925, from the Secretary, Lerr Drainage Committee, forwarding resolution, referring to the County Council the question of drainage of River Lerr, which was undertaken without the consent of the Committee, was read.

(8331.)

DATES FOR CHECKING COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Coonan, and resolved:—“That the following dates be appointed for the checking of the Rate Collectors' accounts for half-year ending March, 1926:—(See page 7).

(8332.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the condition of the collection of Poor Rate in the County, to date, was submitted and the Secretary was directed to request the Collectors to expedite their collections.

(8333.)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by him during the Quarter ending the 30th June, 1925.

Butters, 9th April, 1925, 3 received from Leixlip, per D.A.T.I.—All Genuine.

Butters, 9th April, 1925, 4 received from Maynooth, per D.A.T.I.—All Genuine.

Butters, 14th April, 1925, 4 received from Killecock, per D.A.T.I.—All Genuine.

Butters, 22nd April, 1925, 4 received from Monasterevan, per D.A.T.I.—All Genuine.

Butters, 24th April, 1925, 3 received from Athy, per D.A.T.I.—All Genuine.

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

DISTRICT	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1926.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1925 OCTOBER	1925 NOVEMBER	1925 DECEMBER	1926 JANUARY	1926 FEBRUARY	1926 MARCH		
ATHY	JOHN C. CONNOLLY	13th & 27th	10th and 24th	8th and 22nd	5th & 19th	2nd and 16th	2nd, 16th & 30th	TUESDAY	BOARDROOM, ATHY.
Do.	JOSEPH A. O'CONNOR	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do.
Do.	ROBERT GANNON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do.
Do.	C. O'TOOLE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do.
CELBRIDGE	MICHAEL STAPLETON	12th and 26th	9th and 23rd	7th & 21st	4th and 18th	1st and 15th	1st, 15th & 29th	MONDAY	BOARDROOM, CELBRIDGE
Do.	FRANCIS J. FIELD	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	JAMES O'CONNOR	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
EDENDERRY	HENRY KEARNS	16th and 30th	13th & 27th	11th and 24th (Thursday)	8th and 22nd	5th and 19th	5th and 19th	FRIDAY	BOARDROOM, EDENDERRY
Do.	SIMON MALONE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
NAAS	THOMAS SAMMON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICES, NAAS
Do.	MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	P. J. DUNNE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	MICHAEL SHINKINS	9th and 23rd	6th and 20th	4th and 18th	1st, 15th & 29th	12th and 26th	12th and 26th	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	PATRICK DOWNEY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	JOHN CONFREY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	JOSEPH HEADON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.

Butters, 25th April, 1925, 4 received from Naas, per D.A.T.I.—All Genuine.

Butters, 17th April, 1925, 2 received from Kilcock, Guard Ryan—All Genuine.

Whiskies, 17th April, 1925, 2 received from Kilcock, Guard Ryan—All Genuine.

New Milks, 29th May, 1925, 3 received from Athy, Guard McNamara—All Genuine.

Whiskies, 29th May, 1925, 4 received from Athy, Guard McNamara—3 Genuine, 1 Not Genuine.

Butter, 4th June, 1925, 1 received from Newbridge, Guard Lennon—Genuine.

New Milk, 5th June, 1925, 1 received from Naas, Guard J. Hickey—Genuine.

New Milks, 6th June, 1925, 2 received from Newbridge, Guard Lennon—Genuine.

New Milks, 9th June, 1925, 3 received from Newbridge, Guard Lennon—Genuine.

New Milks, 12th June, 1925, 2 received from Newbridge, Guard Lennon—Genuine.

New Milks, 15th June, 1925, 2 received from Newbridge, Guard Lennon—Genuine.

New Milks, 16th June, 1925, 4 received from Newbridge, Guard Lennon—Genuine.

New Milks, 16th June, 1925, 3 received from Newbridge, Guard Lennon—Genuine.

New Milks, 19th June, 1925, 4 received from Newbridge, Guard Lennon—3 Genuine, 1 Not Genuine.

New Milks, 19th June, 1925, 6 received from Newbridge, Guard Lennon—4 Genuine, 2 Not Genuine.

Butter, 24th June, 1925, 1 received from Kilcock, Guard P. Ryan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 24th June, 1925, 1 received from Kilcock, Guard P. Ryan—Genuine.

New Milks, 27th June, 1925, 2 received from Newbridge, Guard Lennon—1 Genuine, 1 Not Genuine.

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 66.

Number adulterated—4 Milks, 1 Whiskey.

Drugs, 23rd April, 1925, 3 received from Co. Kildare Board of Health—All Genuine.

Drugs, 23rd April, 1925, 1 received from Ballytore—Genuine.

Drugs, 23rd April, 1925, 1 received from Castledermot—Genuine.

Drugs, 9th June, 1925, 3 received from Celbridge—All Genuine.

Drugs, 9th June, 1925, 3 received from Kildare—All Genuine.

Drugs, 15th June, 1925, 3 received from Athy—All Genuine.

Drugs, 15th June, 1925, 6 received from Maynooth—All Genuine.

Drugs, 30th June, 1925, 3 received from Kilcock—All Genuine.

Water (Lowtown), 6th June, 1925, 1 received from Naas R.D.C.—Passed as fit for use.

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter—23 Drugs, 1 Water.

Number adulterated—Nil.

Date—27th July, 1925.

Signed,—JOHN KEANE,
Analyst

(8334.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	Subject.
1	1274	A letter dated 25th May, 1925, from Department of Local Government relative to amendment of County Schemes under the Local Government Act, 1925, was read.
2	1709	Sealed Order dated 4th July 1925, from Department of Local Government, relative to the provision of water supply at Ticknevin, was read.
3	1141	A letter dated 9th May, 1925, from the Department of Local Government (Roads) stating the Department is not in a position to augment the Grant of £11,565, at present, for road works, was read.
4	1171	A letter dated 14th May, 1925, from Department of Agriculture, reporting that 22 samples of butter taken at several towns in County Kildare were submitted to the Analyst and certified to be pure, was read.
5	1304	A circular letter dated 28th May, 1925, from Department of Local Government, respecting the restriction of vehicular traffic on certain roads, was read.
6	1366	A letter dated 3rd June, 1925, from Department of Local Government, approving of payment of Poundage Fees to Collector Dunne at 8d in the £, was read.
7	1373	Order dated 30th April, 1925, from the Department of Agriculture, entitled "Foot and Mouth (Emergency) Order, 1925," was read.

Cons. No.	Reg No.	SUBJECT.
8	1375	A letter dated 4th June, 1925, from Department of Local Government, sanctioning payment of poundage fees to Collector O'Connor at 8d. in the £, was read.
9	1428	A letter dated 9th June, 1925, from Department of Agriculture, relative to the operation of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909, was read.
10	1457	A letter dated 6th June, 1925, from Local Government Department, enclosing Order for payment of £114 12s. 3d, in respect of Medical and Educational expenditure on behalf of the Rural District Councils, was read.
11	1461	A letter dated 15th June, 1925, from Local Government Department, respecting claims for payment of irrecoverable arrears of Poor Rate on behalf of Collectors Connolly and Malone, was read.
12	1471	A letter dated 13th June, 1925, from Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to the appointment of Mr. C. J. Bergin as Assistant County Surveyor, was read.
13	1486	A letter dated 16th June, 1925, from Department of Agriculture, relative to contagious diseases among horses, etc, belonging to Gipsies, etc., was read.
14	1526	A Circular letter dated 20th June, 1925, from Department Local Government, enclosing copy of the Rural District Accounts Order, 1925, was read.
15	1527	A letter dated 18th June, 1925, from Department of Agriculture, enclosing list of approved names for use in connection with the sale of Margarine, was read.
16	1548	A letter dated 24th June, 1925, from Department of Justice, enclosing claim for payment of expenses for conveyance of prisoners and expenses under Weights and Measures Act, was read.
17	1551	A letter dated 24th June, 1925, from Local Government Department, approving of payment of 8d. in the £ to Rate Collectors generally in respect of poundage for year ended March, 1925, was read.
18	1571	Sealed Order dated 11th June, 1925, from Local Government Department, defining area of charge in connection with the provision of water supply at Kill Hill, was read.
19	1576	A letter dated 26th June, 1925, from Local Government Department, enclosing copies of Provisional Order, relative to the Compulsory Acquisition of Land at New Abbey for enlargement of Burial Ground, was read.
20	1580	A letter dated 26th June, 1925, from Local Government Department (Roads), relative to the prohibition of the Tower Bus Company from running omnibuses on the Clane-Celbridge road, was read.
21	1596	A letter dated 16th June, 1925, from Local Government Department, enclosing Order for payment of £687, recoupment of expenditure on treatment of Tuberculosis for current financial year, was read.
22	1626	A letter dated 1st July, 1925, from Local Government (Roads) Department, enclosing schedule of approved routes upon which the Dublin United Tramways Company propose to run omnibuses, was read.
23	1667	A letter dated 4th July, 1925, from Local Government (Roads) Department, acknowledging receipt of surplus licence cards for quarter ended 30th June, 1925, was read.
24	1755	A letter dated 10th July, 1925, from Local Government (Roads) Department, enclosing copy of Sealed Order, temporarily closing public roads near Kilkea and at Pass Bridge, Monasterevan, was read.
25	1791	A letter dated 14th July, 1925, from Local Government Department, returning lists of uncollected poor rate duly approved, was read.

Cons. No	Reg. No.	Subject.
26	1798	A letter dated 16th July, 1925, from Local Government Department, enclosing copy of the County Schemes (General Amendment) Order, 1925, was read.
27	1808	A letter dated 16th July, 1925, from Department of Agriculture, enclosing form of return for completion relative to amount raised in poor rate, for technical instruction schemes, was read.
28	1830	A letter dated 17th July, 1925, from Valuation Department, acknowledging receipt of supplemental lists of tenements requiring revision, was read.
29	1877	A letter dated 22nd July, 1925, from Local Government Department returning Collector Gannon's bond, duly approved, was read.
30	1892	A letter dated 24th July, 1925, from Local Government Department, enclosing Order for payment of £7,870 5s, in respect of Agricultural Grant, for half-year ending September, 1925, was read.
31	1893	A letter dated 24th July, 1925, from Local Government Department relative to the enlargement of New Abbey Burial Ground, was read.
32	1895	A letter dated 24th July, 1925, from Local Government (Roads) Department, approving of employment of Miss Behan during three weeks' absence of Mr O'Neill, granted on medical certificate, was read.
33	1978	A letter dated 1st August, 1925, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, sanctioning appointment of Mr. James O'Connor as Rate Collector, was read.
34	1977	A letter dated 1st August, 1925, from Local Government (Roads) Department, enclosing copy of Order made, authorising closing of certain roads in the County was read.
35	1965	A letter dated 31st July, 1925, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to officers who have decided not to avail of the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1925, regarding superannuation, was read.
36	1979	A letter dated 1st August, 1925, from Ministry of Finance, enclosing Paying Order for £46 5s 4d. Poor Rates due by Mr. John J. Bergin, Maybrook, was read.
37	2020	A letter dated 17th July, 1925, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing copy of Auditor's Report of the Accounts of Naas No. 1 Rural District Council for eight half-years, was read.
GENERAL.		
38	1502	A letter dated 15th June, 1925, from Public Works Congress Committee, Westminster, inviting two delegates to attend Congress in London from the 19th to the 26th November next, was read.
39	1829	A letter dated 17th July, 1925, from Mr. H. K. Toomey, Solicitor, with reference to superannuation of Mrs. Costigan, was read.
40	1934	A letter dated 27th July, 1925, from Tirconnail County Council with reference to Heavy Motor Traffic, was read.
41	1953	A letter dated 28th July, 1925, from Mr. Patrick Counihan, Connellmore, Newbridge, thanking the Council for appointing him a Member of the County Committee of Agriculture, was read.
42	2021	A letter dated 5th August, 1925, from Navan Urban Council with resolution attached re Timber Industry in Irish Free State, was read.
43	1944	A letter dated 29th July, 1925, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, re Rathangan and Connell Drainage Districts, was read.

Adjourned.

Walter J. Osborne
23/11/25

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 2nd September, 1925.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; James Foley, John N. Greene, Andrew McNally, David Weld, James Cregan, Patrick J. Dunne, William Saults, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, Robert Gannon, and Peter Keenan.
Letters from Messrs. Wm. J. Fennell and E. A. Coonan regretting inability to attend the meeting, were read.

(7820.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge amounting to £2,300 6s 0d were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(7821.)

WEEKLY PAYMENTS.

Pursuant to notice it was proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved, Messrs. Andrew McNally and Robert Gannon dissenting:—"That in future all road workers be paid weekly, and that an additional hand be appointed in the Secretary's Office at £3 per week."

(7822.)

HOUSING SCHEME.

The Committee adjourned, till next fortnightly meeting, the question of the preparation of a Scheme under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act, 1925.

(7823.)

CLOSING PUBLIC ROAD.

Following the consideration of a letter from the County Surveyor, the Secretary was directed to apply to the Local Government Department for an Order closing the Athy-Monasterevan road at Cloney on the 15th and 16th September, 1925, for the purpose of the repairs to a bridge, the necessary advertisements to be inserted in the "Irish Independent," "Leinster Leader," and "Kildare Observer."

(7824.)

UNEMPLOYMENT.

A petition from the residents and unemployed workers in Rathangan respecting relief of unemployment in Rathangan District and suggesting improvement of sewer in Main St., Rathangan, and also the footpath, was read, when it was decided to refer to the County Board of Health the question of cleaning the sewer, and the matter of the footpath was referred to the County Surveyor.

(7825.)

TENDERS FOR HAULAGE.

Tender for haulage of road material from Messrs. James Keogh, Peter Kelly (2), Inchaquire, were accepted, a similar tender from John Christian, Ballycahan, being rejected. Tenders were ordered to be invited by advertisement in cases at Celbridge section.

Adjourned.

W. H. Fitzsimons
23/11/25

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 16th September, 1925.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; William Fennell, James Foley, John N. Greene, Andrew McNally, William E. Fawcett, Michael Lennox, Edward O'Reilly, Nicholas Hanagan, P. J. Dunne, B. H. Barton, E. A. Coonan, William Saults, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, John Conlan, and Peter Keenan.

(7826.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge amounting to £2,136 6s 8d were approved, and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(7827.)

HOUSING ACT, 1925.

The Committee proceeded to consider the terms of a scheme under the provisions of above Act, and after a lengthy discussion, it was proposed by Mr. John N. Greene, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hannigan, and resolved—"That £1,510 be provided out of revenue for Grants and £2,340 for loans—the latter sum to be borrowed from the Council's Treasurer, and that the Secretary be instructed to have the draft scheme completed for the consideration of this Committee at next fortnightly meeting."

(7828.)

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 9th September, 1925, from the Local Government Department relative to the transfer of Officers of the Rural District Councils, it was decided to retain the services of Miss Rose Heffernan (Athy No. 1 Rural District Council), on behalf of the County Council at the same rate of remuneration as she is at present in receipt of.

(7929.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME, 1925.

The Secretary submitted the results of the Leaving Certificate Examination from which it appeared that the President of the Academic Council of the University College, Dublin, recommended Miss Kathleen Mulhall, Barrow Bridge, Athy, for a Scholarship, and the Committee granted Miss Mulhall a Scholarship in accordance with the President's recommendation, pursuant to the terms of the Council's scheme.

(7830.)

UNEMPLOYMENT.

A letter dated 8th September, 1925, from the Local Government Department relative to loan of £10,000 for the relief of unemployment and asking to be furnished with a definite scheme of works proposed to be carried out, was read, and after discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor to prepare the necessary scheme—members of the Council who have suggestions to make in this connection to submit same to the County Surveyor.

A letter dated 29th August, 1925, from the Local Government Department respecting loan of £1,000 for the improvement of dangerous corners on roads, was read.

(7831.)

CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE.

A letter from Mr. James Lee, caretaker, Celbridge Workhouse, stating he would be prepared to take the lands adjoining Celbridge Workhouse for a period of eleven months for the sum of £6 was read, when it was decided to instruct Mr. J. N. Wardell, Stacumney, to have the necessary letting agreement prepared and completed by Mr. Lee, the latter to be granted permission to till the garden.

(7832.)

APPOINTMENT OF AUTHORISED COMMITTEES.

A letter dated 9th September, 1925, from Local Government Department relative to the appointment of "Authorised Committees" under the Local Government Act, 1925, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the Department with a list of the Committees appointed by the Council at the last annual meeting.

(7833.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 10th September, 1925, from Rate Collector O'Toole respecting the collection of arrears of poor rate amounting to £186 16s 7d which have been carried forward for collection by him, was read, and the Committee decided to refer the matter to the Local Government Department for advice.

An application from Collector O'Toole for an extension of time to 30th proximo to enable him to close his collection account was read and final consideration adjourned to next meeting.

(7834.)

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR DOMICAN.

A letter dated 8th September, 1925, from Assistant Surveyor Domican, addressed to the County Surveyor, reporting that he had met with a motor accident and enclosing letter from Dr. W. P. Murphy, Naas, certifying that Mr. Domican would not be able to resume work for 14 days, was read.

(7835.)

TENDERS FOR HAULAGE.

The Secretary submitted tender for haulage of road material from Mr. M. Brien, Killocock, but consideration thereof was adjourned to next meeting of the Committee.

(7836.)

GORTEEN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 16th September, 1925, from the County Surveyor, the Committee approved of an expenditure of £20 on the repair of an accommodation bridge over the Gorteen River in the townland of Bal.

(7837.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

The Committee ordered that all the road-workers in the employment of the Council be allowed to leave off work at 2 p.m. on 17th instant to enable them to exercise their votes in connection with the Senate Elections.

The Secretary was directed to request the County Surveyor to make enquiries with regard to the non-stamping of insurance cards on behalf of J. Doyle, Kilcullen, an employee of the Council.

Mr. Callan, Rickardstown, complained of the Overseer not getting any gravel from his pit, when it was decided to refer this matter to Assistant Surveyor Quinn.

(7838.)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed Mr. W. Henderson, Free Park, Ballytore, a member of the Baltinglass (3) Division of Athy Rural District School Attendance Committee.

(7839.)

Mr. Barton called attention to the flooding caused by a drain at St. Catherine's, Leixlip; the matter was referred to the County Surveyor for his attention and report.

Adjourned.

W. J. Quinn

25/11/25

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee, held on 30th September, 1925.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; James Behan (Vice-Chairman), William Fennell, G. W. Henderson, James Foley, John N. Greene, Patrick Phelan, W. E. H. Fawcett, James Cregan, Michael Lennox, Nicholas Hanagan, Patrick J. Dunne, William Saults, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, John Conlan, Robert Gannon and Peter Keenan.

(8340.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge amounting to £3,317 13s 2d were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8341.)

HOUSING ACT, 1925.

The Secretary submitted draft scheme which he had prepared in accordance with the instructions of the Committee under the provisions of the above Act, and Order made thereunder by the Minister of Local Government. The Committee approved of the scheme and directed that same be printed and distributed to each member of the Council, and that a special meeting be held on the 14th proximo to consider the adoption of the scheme.

(8342.)

UNEMPLOYMENT LOAN.

A letter dated 17th September, 1925, from the County Surveyor relative to unemployment loan of £10,000 and enclosing scheme for the expenditure of the loan, was read, and approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Local Government Department. The following motion (of which notice was given) was proposed by Mr. G. W. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Robert Gannon, but was subsequently withdrawn:—"That any rated occupier of land in the County of Kildare who carries out any new land drainage, or afforestation, during the coming winter, be repaid on half of the wages paid by him on such works by the Kildare County Council, out of the proposed loan of £10,000, provided (1) that he employs men who would otherwise be idle, (2) that the rate of wages be not more than the local agricultural rate, (3) that he serves notice on the Co. Council of his intention to start work, and states the nature and probable cost of the work and receives permission to start work, (4) that the County Surveyor and the local County Councillors approve of the work and the cost."

(8343.)

TENDERS FOR HAULAGE OF MATERIAL.

Tenders for the haulage of road material received by the County Surveyor were submitted and those accepted were so endorsed by the Chairman. The tenders received for the Celbridge area were referred to the County Surveyor to be dealt with by him.

A letter dated 21st September, 1925, from the County Surveyor relative to the supply of road material in Celbridge district, was read.

(8344.)

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.

In connection with the question of the alteration of the existing boundaries of the district electoral areas, the following were appointed a Committee to inquire into the matter and report thereon—Messrs. Smyth, Foley, Conlan, Travers, Phelan, Cregan, Fennell, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Before taking any actual steps in the matter, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Sheriff to ascertain if he is free to consider this question in conjunction with the Committee.

(8345.)

RATE COLLECTION.

Applications from the Collectors of poor rate for an extension of one month to end of October to enable them to close their collections, were considered, and approved subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

The Secretary reported that Collector Field had closed his collection and payment of poundage fees were ordered to be made to him.

An application from Collector Joseph O'Connor dated 17th September, 1925, for three weeks' leave of absence owing to illness and enclosing medical certificate, was submitted, and approved.

(8346.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES' OFFICE.

In connection with an application from the Local Inspector under the Weights and Measures Acts, the Secretary was directed to ask the Town Commissioners, Newbridge, to provide office accommodation in Newbridge Court-house for the Inspector for the purpose of the verification of local standards.

(8347.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

An application from the Secretary, National Union Railwaymen for permission to hold meetings of his Union in the Kildare Courthouse, was granted, subject to the payment of the usual fees to the Caretaker.

A letter dated 29th September, 1925, from the County Surveyor enclosing Shade Card and asking the Committee to select the colour for the painting of Kildare Courthouse walls, was read, and referred to the Surveyor to be dealt with by him.

(8348.)

BILL OF COSTS.

A letter dated 9th September, 1925, from the Manager, Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, enclosing Bill of Costs amounting to £6s 5s in connection with the preparation of Deed of Charge for loan of £1,500 for purchase of steam-roller, was submitted, and payment recommended, without taxation, subject to the approval of the Local Government Department.

(8349.)

COOLNAFEARAGH ROAD.

A memorial from the residents of Coolnafearagh, Monasterevan, respecting the neglected condition of a bye road leading to the county road, was read, and referred to the Co. Surveyor for investigation and report.
Adjourned.

W J Thomas
25/11/25

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on the
30th September, 1925.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; James Behan (Vice-Chairman), William Fennell, G. W. Henderson, James Foley, John N. Greene, Patrick Phelan, W. E. H. Fawcett, James Cregan, Michael Lennox, Nicholas Hanagan, Patrick J. Dunne, William Saults, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, John Conlan, Robert Gannon and Peter Keenan.

(8335.)

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

A letter dated 9th September, 1925, from the Local Government Department relative to the transfer of officers of Rural District Councils was considered in conjunction with a recommendation of the Finance Committee adopted at meeting held on 16th September, 1925, together with a letter dated 23rd September, 1925, from the Secretary County Board of Health, enclosing recommendations adopted at a Joint Conference of representa-

tives of the Board of Health and County Council, as follows:—

Pursuant to notice, the Board proceeded to further consider the recommendation of the Joint Committee of Representatives of the Board of Health and of the Kildare County Council at their meeting on the 31st ultimo, as follows:—"That the Board of Health take over all existing officers who are available for duty at their former remuneration and that the allocation of duties, conditions, etc., be considered at the next meeting of the Board on the 21st proximo."

The representatives of the County Council present at this meeting were:—Messrs. T. Corcoran, A. McNally, D. Weld, N. Hanagan, P. J. Dunne, P. Keenan, E. A. Coonan and W. Saults.

The Secretary submitted a return showing the Officers of the Rural District Councils affected by the transfer, their salaries, etc., as follows:—

District.	Officer.	Appointed.	Salary.	Emoluments.
			£	£
Athy No. 1—	M. E. Doyle, Clerk	1899	450	70
Athy No. 1—	Miss Heffernan, Assistant	1913	140 to 150	
Celbridge No. 1—	Francis Shortt, Clerk	1899	417	
Celbridge No. 1—	Francis Shortt, Assistance		72	
Elderrery No. 2—	P. Kennedy, Clerk	1900	200	38
Naas No. 1—	D. J. Purcell, Clerk	1900	469	
Naas No. 1—	J. M. Wheeler, Assistant	1909	150	
Total			1898	108

Messrs. Doyle, Shortt and Kennedy asked that they allowed to retire on the ground of age, length of service and hardship of requiring them to change their residences, etc., for service under the new conditions.

The Secretary, Mr. Purcell, expressed his willingness to continue in the service, provided no change was made to his detriment in the matter of his remuneration and conditions of service, and that adequate assistance was provided for the efficient discharge of the duties of the Secretary's Office.

After considerable discussion it was unanimously decided to make the following recommendations for the approval of the County Council and the Ministry:—

(1)—That the Offices of Clerk of Rural Districts held by Messrs. M. E. Doyle, Athy No. 1; F. Shortt, Celbridge No. 1, and P. Kennedy, Ederrery No. 2, be abolished, as the

services of these Officers could not be retained without inflicting hardship on them, and that they be granted the maximum retiring allowances of two-thirds of their present salaries and emoluments, having regard to the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties during their long connection with the respective Public Bodies.

(2)—That the Secretary be retained at his present remuneration of £300 per annum.

(3)—That Mr. J. M. Wheeler, Assistant Clerk, Naas No. 1 Rural District, be appointed as Accountant to the Board of Health at a salary of £300 per annum, of which he would now be in receipt had the amalgamation scheme not taken effect; payment of Mr. Wheeler's pension as Assistant Clerk of Union, amounting to £87 1s 6d per year, to be suspended while he holds the office of Accountant.

That Miss Rose Heffernan, Assistant Clerk, Athy No. 1 Rural District, be appointed as Clerk in the Secretary's Office at a salary of £200 per year. In making this recommendation the Committee are unanimous that transferred Officers should be employed as far as possible in the work in which they have hitherto been engaged so as to make for efficiency in administration.

(5)—That Miss Teasie Confrey, who has been employed by the Secretary for the past three years, be appointed as Typist in the Secretary's Office at a salary of £100 per year.

The following table shows the present and proposed cost of administration:—

Present Cost.	
Salaries and emoluments of Rural District Clerks	£2,006
Salary of Clerk to Tuberculosis Committee	72
Salary to Secretary of Board of Health	300
Pension payable to transferred Officer	87
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Total	£2,465
Proposed Cost.	
Salary of Secretary	£800
Salary of Accountant	£300
Salary of Clerk	£200
Salary of Typist	£100
Approximate pensions of retired officers	758
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Total	£2,158

Proposed by Mr. G. W. Henderson, seconded by Mr. N. Travers, and resolved—That we recommend the County Council to take over all existing officers of the Rural District Councils on the same terms and conditions as existing with the Rural District Councils, and in the case of the Clerks of the Rural Districts that their services be continued until the Accounts for the half-year ended 30th September, 1925, are closed and audited, and also until such time as the Board of Health or Co. Council determine their services are no longer required. With reference to the checking of the Rate Collectors' Books for the County, we recommend that the present system be continued until the end of the financial year, and similarly with the Checking of the Rent Collectors' Accounts."

After a lengthy discussion the Council approved of the foregoing recommendations, but as regards (5) the Council fixed the salary of Miss Confrey as £100 per annum, rising by two annual increments of £20, and one of £10, to a maximum of £150 per annum, and with respect to the final recommendation in regard to the checking of the accounts of the Rate Collectors, the Council decided to have these accounts checked in the County Council Offices after the Collectors have closed their collections of the first moiety, and as there is no officer of the Rural District Councils available the Council decided to appoint a competent person at a salary of £156 per annum to enable the Secretary to deal with the extra business connected with the road work and the checking of the rate collection. The Secretary was directed to report this matter to the Local Government Department for the approval of that body.

(8336.)

UNEMPLOYMENT LOAN, 1925.

Proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—"That

the scheme this day adopted by the Finance Committee, relative to the expenditure of the proposed unemployment loan of £10,000, be and is hereby approved."

(8337.)

HEDGE CUTTING.

A letter dated 25th September, 1925, from the Local Government Department relative to the operation of Section 34, Local Government Act, 1925, with respect to the cutting of hedges, was read, together with a letter dated 23rd September, 1925, from the County Surveyor suggesting the publication of Sub-sections 1 and 2, and portions of Sub-sections 5 and 7, of Section 34, of the Act, by advertisement in the local Press, for the information of the public, when the Secretary was directed to have the necessary notice published, the Council undertaking to supply a sufficient quantity of concrete posts and wire to land-owners who will remove hedges at cross-roads and road bends which obstruct the view.

(8338.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

A letter dated 19th September, 1925, from Miss K. Mulhall, who was recently awarded a University Scholarship, asking that she be allowed to take a Degree in Commerce instead of Agriculture as provided for in the Council's scheme, was read, and subject to the Council being legally empowered, the advice of Mr. Osborne to be obtained on the point, it was proposed by Mr. W. J. Fennell, seconded by Mr. John Conlan, and resolved—"That Miss Mulhall be allowed to avail of University Scholarship in Commerce as the Council did not intend that this rule should apply to lady candidates."

(8339.)

SURGEON COUNTY INFIRMARY.

A letter dated 22nd September, 1925, from Local Government Department relative to the proposal of the Council to increase the salary of the Surgeon to the County Infirmary, and stating the Minister would be prepared to approve of a salary of £250 per annum, was read, and after discussion it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved—"That the matter be referred back to the Ministry with the recommendation that in view of the Surgeon's long service and inadequate salary paid him during that period, the Council suggest the Ministry to sanction a salary of £350 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £400 per annum."

(8340.)

FLOODING.

A letter dated 19th September, 1925, from Mr. James Kelly, complaining of the flooding of his premises at Royal Oak, Moyvalley, was read, together with a letter dated 23rd September, 1925, from the County Surveyor stating that a new pipe is required, when it was decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor to be dealt with by him.

(8341.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 4th September, 1925, from the Local Government Department stating

that no objection would be raised to the employment of Messrs. Foley and O'Sullivan, architects, in connection with the re-building of Athy Courthouse, was read, when it was decided to instruct the architects to prepare the plans and specifications.

(8342.)

HOLIDAYS.

An application from Mr. C. J. Bergin, Assistant Co. Surveyor, for three weeks leave leave of absence ending 31st October, 1925, was read and approved.

(8343.)

FORESTRY SCHEME.

A letter dated 8th September, 1925, from the Secretary County Committee of Agriculture conveying the terms of agreement for the purchase of the Leinster Estate Woods, was read, and the terms approved.

(8344.)

PETROL PUMP.

An application from Mr. Kennedy, Kildare, for permission to erect a petrol pump was approved of subject to Mr. Kennedy taking out the necessary licence, the County Surveyor having by letter dated 30th September, 1925, consented to the erection of the pump in question.

Adjourned.

*Mr. Hanagan was
23/11/25*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 14th October, 1925.

Present:— Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; James Foley, Patrick Phelan, Andrew McNally, W. E. H. Fawcett, Michael Lennox, Edward O'Reilly, Patrick J. Dunne, Edward A. Coonan, William Saults, Michael Smyth, Nicholas Travers, Hugh Colohan, John Conlan, and Peter Keenan.

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

(8349.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications for payment from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge amounting to £1,752 18s 9d were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8350.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

A letter dated 9th September, 1925, from the Superintendent, Civic Guard, Naas, requesting that suitable accommodation be provided at Kilcock and Celbridge for the local Inspector under the Weights and Measures Acts in connection with the verification of local standards, was read, and the Secretary was directed to inquire from Miss Ryan, Kilcock, if she would provide a room for this purpose. With regard to Celbridge the Committee decided to provide temporary accommodation for the Inspector in the disused workhouse premises.

(8351.)

TELEGRAPHS.

Applications from the Engineer-in-Chief, Post Office Telegraphs, Dublin, for permission to erect over-ground telegraphic lines along the Celbridge-Clane road, and also along the road from the Grand Canal to Rockfield House, Athy, were submitted, and approved subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

(8352.)

CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE.

A letter dated 5th October, 1925, from Rev. Fr. Furlong, C.C., asking for permission to use portion of the disused Celbridge Workhouse premises for the holding of a concert, was read, and approved subject to the payment of a small fee to the Caretaker by the promoters of the concert.

(8353.)

ROADS' ACT, 1925.

A letter dated 15th September, 1925, from the Local Government (Roads) Department,

together with completed forms of return, was submitted, and the Committee recommended payment of expenses under Section 3 of the Act for the period ended 30th September, 1925.

(8354.)

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

Correspondence from the County Surveyor and Road Overseer Maher relative to stamping of insurance cards on the part of John Doyle, Kilcullen, and as it appeared that Doyle was working not as a direct employee of the Council, but for his father, the Secretary was directed to inform Doyle that the Council are not responsible for the stamping of his insurance cards.

(8355.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

Correspondence from the Council's Solicitor advising that the Council would not be justified in granting Miss Mulhail a Scholarship for the purpose of taking a Degree in the Faculty of Commerce, as this would be in direct contravention of the terms of the Council's Scheme, was read, and Mr. John Conlan handed in notice of motion proposing to amend the scheme.

(8356.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REMUNERATION

A letter dated 29th September, 1925, from the County Surveyor applying for extra remuneration for work performed by him in connection with the expenditure of unemployment grants, was read, and the matter adjourned to next meeting to be considered in conjunction with the proposals to hold weekly meetings of the Finance Committee and the appointment of additional assistants on the clerical staff.

(8357.)

UNEMPLOYMENT NAAS URBAN DISTRICT.

A deputation from the Naas Urban District Council attended the meeting consisting of Messrs. Joseph Boyle, Town Clerk, and Councillor Patrick Nestor. The deputation asked the Committee to provide by way of loan a sum of £1,000 on behalf of the Naas Urban District Council for the relief of unemployment in Naas Urban District, and the Secretary was directed to place an item on the agenda for next meeting of the Committee dealing with this matter.

Adjourned.

W. Fitzsimons
25/11/25

COMHAIRLE CONNDÁE CHILLE-DARA,

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 14th October, 1925.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; James Foley, Patrick Phelan, Andrew McNally, W. E. H. Fawcett, Michael Lennox, Edward O'Reilly, Patrick J. Dunne, Edward A. Coonan, William Saults, Michael Smyth, Nicholas Travers, Hugh Colohan, John Conlan, and Peter Keenan.
A letter from Mr. W. J. Fennell regretting inability to attend the meeting, was read.

(8345.)

HOUSING ACT, 1925.
Having discussed the terms of the Draft Scheme, a copy of which had been sent to each member, it was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved:—“That the following Scheme be adopted pursuant to the provisions of Article 1 of the Housing (Local Assistance) Order, 1925:—

In pursuance of the powers conferred under Sec. 6 of the Housing Act, 1925, and the Housing Local Assistance Order, 1925, the County Council of Kildare do hereby make the following regulations for the purpose of supplementing Grants payable by the State under the said Act for the Building and reconstruction of dwelling-houses within the area under the jurisdiction of the Council.

The Council hereby propose to make available out of revenue accruing from the County Rates a sum of £1510 to be allocated by way of Grants to persons fulfilling the statutory conditions under the Act and Orders of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health made thereunder, and to whom Grants have been duly sanctioned by the said Minister, in respect of the erection and reconstruction of dwelling-houses within the aforesaid area, in accordance with Schedules set out below. Provided that the total amount of any Grant made under this Scheme shall not exceed in value the amount of the Grant payable by the Minister of Local Government and Public Health in respect of any particular house.

The provisions of this Scheme in its reference to Grants for the reconstruction of houses or buildings shall subject to Sec. 6 (2) (b) of the Act, apply only to houses or buildings situate within 880 yards of the nearest point of the boundary of any Urban District or town having Commissioners, or in towns in County Kildare having a population, according to the latest census, of not less than 500.

Reconstructed House shall be in general accordance with (a) the plans prescribed under the Housing (Reconstructed Houses) Order, 1925, or (b) such other plans approved by the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

New Houses to be erected shall comply with the conditions for planning, etc., as set out in Schedule I of the Housing (New Houses) Order, 1925, and rules contained in first Schedule of Housing Act, 1925.

In pursuance of Section 6 (1) (b) of the Act, the Council propose to make loans to persons eligible under the Act, and to whom Grants have been sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. Such loans, however, shall not exceed twice the amount of the Grants sanctioned by the said Minister. The loans will be allocated in accordance with Schedule II, set out below, and same shall be repaid to the Council in 15 years, by equal half-yearly instalments with interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ % on outstanding balances from time to time.

For the purpose of the preceding paragraph, the Council propose to borrow from the County Treasurer, a sum of £2,340, the repayment thereof, with interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ %, to be spread over a period of 15 years, and to be repaid by equal half-yearly instalments of £108 2s. 7d.

In every case where the local assistance, under this Scheme, is in the form of loan:—

- (a) such loan shall be secured by a mortgage or charge on the house and on the hereditament on which the house is situate, and no advance shall be made until the works have been actually begun;
- (b) the amount to be advanced from time to time during the progress of the work shall not exceed 30 per cent. of the value of the work done, as certified by the appointed officer;
- (c) the final instalment of the loan shall not be issued until the Council has been officially notified that final payment of the Grant has been made by the Minister.

- (d) the applicant shall give a written undertaking to insure the house against fire during the currency of the loan period in the joint names of himself and the Council with an Insurance Company approved by the Council for a sum not less than the full market value of the house, as determined by the Council, and shall lodge the Insurance Policy and the receipts for premiums with the Council ;
- (e) where any applicant in respect of a house holds the site thereof under a lease for a term of years, the period fixed for the repayment of the loan shall be at least ten years less than the unexpired portion of such term ;
- (f) the Council shall require the applicant to pay any legal and other expenses incurred by the Council in respect of the loan, and may deduct such amount from the final instalment of the loan.

The allocation of Grants or Loans in respect of such Houses shall in every case be provisional until the applicant has obtained approval to his proposal from the "appointed officer," and evidence of such approval must be produced by the applicant within one month from the date of the provisional allocation, and failure to do so will render the applicant ineligible for participation in this Scheme unless the Minister for Local Government and Public Health otherwise directs.

Grants will be made in accordance with the amounts shown on the Certificate of approval as provided for in Art. 7 (2) of the Housing (Local Assistance) Order, 1925 and payments of instalments of such Grants shall be made by the Council in proportion to the amounts paid from time to time by the Minister of Local Government and Public Health, and only on receipt of official notifications that such payments have been made. If for any reason the Minister refuses or reduces a Grant or any instalment thereof, the Council will accordingly refuse or reduce proportionally the Grant or any instalment thereof payable under the provisions of this Scheme.

In the event of the number of applications for local assistance exceeding the maximum number of Houses provided for under this Scheme, the allocation of such assistance shall be made by the Minister of Local Government and Public Health by Ballot or in such other manner as the said Minister shall direct.

Submitted for the approval of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health this 14th day of October, 1925.

MICHAEL FITZSIMONS, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM E. COFFEY, *Secretary.*

SCHEDULE I.

GRANTS FOR ERECTION OF NEW HOUSES.

Number of Houses.	Number of Rooms.	Grant each House.	Total.
6			
10	3	£45	£270
4	4	60	600
	5	75	300
<u>20</u>			<u>£1,170</u>

RECONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES.

Number of Houses.	Number of Rooms.	Grant each House.	Total.
3	3	£30 0 0	£90 0 0
5	4	40 0 0	200 0 0
1	5	50 0 0	50 0 0
<u>9</u>			<u>£340 0 0</u>
Total 29			£1,510 0 0

SCHEDULE II.

LOANS FOR ERECTION OF NEW HOUSES.

Number of Houses.	Number of Rooms.	Loan each House.	Total.
6	3	£90	£540 0 0
10	4	120	1,200 0 0
4	5	150	600 0 0
<u>20</u>			<u>£2,340 0 0</u>

The Council directed that the foregoing Scheme be transmitted forthwith to the Local

Government Department for approval.
Adjourned.

14th day of October 1925

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 14th October, 1925.

Present.—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; James Foley, Patrick Phelan, Andrew McNally, W. E. H. Fawcett, Michael Lennox, Edward O'Reilly, Patrick J. Dunne, Edward A. Coonan, William Sauls, Michael Smyth, Nicholas Travers, Hugh Colohan, John Conlan, and Peter Keenan.

A letter from Mr. W. J. Fenrell regretting inability to attend the meeting, was read.

(8346.)

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE ACT, 1925.

Following the consideration of reports under Section 3 of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, from the County Surveyor on Petitions respecting the constitution of Drainage Districts in connection with the Ryewater, Maynooth, Martinstown, and Greise Rivers, it was decided to represent to the Commissioners of Public Works the advisability of having the proposed drainage district at Martinstown incorporated with the existing Blackwater Drainage District, and that the proposed drainage district in connection with the Rye River be managed by a Joint Committee of representatives from Kildare and Meath Counties, and the Secretary was directed to convey these representations to the Commissioners.

(8347.)

RYEWATER RIVER.

Proposed by Mr. Travers, seconded by Mr. Coonan, and resolved:—"That this Council having considered a Petition under Section 2 of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, and a report thereon from the County Surveyor relative to the constitution of a Drainage District in connection with the Ryewater River, hereby approve of the proposals contained in the said Petition. That the Commissioners of Public Works be now requested to examine these proposals with a view to deciding if a Drainage Scheme should be prepared and a separate Drainage District constituted. That in the event of the lands referred to in the said Petition, or such other lands as the Commissioners may decide, being constituted a separate Drainage District, this Council hereby undertakes to maintain the Drainage Works when constructed, so far as same are situate within the administrative County of Kildare and to collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates and other moneys collectable or payable by the Council in respect of the construction or maintenance of such works."

(8348.)

MAYNOOTH RIVER.

Proposed by Mr. Sauls, seconded by Mr. Travers, and resolved:—"That this Council

having considered a Petition under Section 2 of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, and a report thereon from the County Surveyor relative to the constitution of a Drainage District in connection with the Maynooth River, hereby approve of the proposals contained in the said Petition. That the Commissioners of Public Works be now requested to examine these proposals with a view to deciding if a Drainage Scheme should be prepared and a separate Drainage District constituted. That in the event of the lands referred to in the said Petition, or such other lands as the Commissioners may decide, being constituted a separate Drainage District, this Council hereby undertakes to maintain the Drainage Works when constructed, so far as same are situate within the administrative County of Kildare and to collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates and other moneys collectable or payable by the Council in respect of the construction or maintenance of such works."

(8349.)

MARTINSTOWN RIVER.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. McNally, and resolved:—"That this Council having considered a Petition under Section 2 of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, and a report thereon from the County Surveyor relative to the constitution of a Drainage District in connection with the Martinstown River, hereby approve of the proposals contained in the said Petition. That the Commissioners of Public Works be now requested to examine these proposals with a view to deciding if a Drainage Scheme should be prepared and a separate Drainage District constituted. That in the event of the lands referred to in the said Petition, or such other lands as the Commissioners may decide, being constituted a separate Drainage District, this Council hereby undertakes to maintain the Drainage Works when constructed, so far as same are situate within the administrative County of Kildare and to collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates and other moneys collectable or payable by the Council in respect of the construction or maintenance of such works."

(8350.)

GREISE RIVER.

Proposed by Mr. Foley, seconded by Mr. Keenan, and resolved:—"That this Council having considered a Petition under Section 2 of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, and a report thereon from the County Surveyor relative to the constitution of a Drainage District in connection with the Greise River, hereby approve of the proposals contained in

the said Petition. That the Commissioners of Public Works be now requested to examine these proposals with a view to deciding if a Drainage Scheme should be prepared and a separate Drainage District constituted. That in the event of the lands referred to in the said Petition, or such other lands as the Commissioners may decide, being constituted a separate Drainage District, this Council hereby undertakes to maintain the Drainage Works when constructed, so far as same are situate within the administrative County of Kildare and to collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates and other moneys collectable or payable by the Council in respect of the construction or maintenance of such works."

(8351.)

BARLEY GROWING INDUSTRY.

The Chairman having consented to accept the motion, it was proposed by Mr. John Conlan, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved:—"That this Council, representing as it does the interests of the farmers and workers of the County protests in the strongest possible manner against the unfair and oppressive treat-

ment which is being given to the barley growing industry, by a monopoly which has the power of fixing the price at which the crop must be sold, and which makes use of that power to compel the producer to sell at a ruinous figure, which barely covers the cost of production. We assert that the activities of this monopoly has a most detrimental effect in the way of impoverishing the farmer, restricting tillage, increasing unemployment and adversely affecting the business community. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each County Council and County Committee of Agriculture in the Free State."

(8352.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 10th October, 1925, from the Local Government Department, and a further letter dated 13th October, 1925, from the Secretary, County Board of Health, the Council unanimously approved of the retention of the services of Mr. W. E. Coffey, Secretary to the late County Tuberculosis Committee, for a period of one month from 1st October, 1925.

Adjourned.

W. E. Coffey
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 28th October, 1925

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; G. W. Henderson, James Cregan, Patrick J. Dunne, Edward A. Coonan, William Saults, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, Robert Gannon and Peter Keenan.

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

(8358.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment of £4,002 1s 8d for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8359.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S SALARY.

The Committee adjourned until next meeting to be held on 4th proximo, an application from the County Surveyor for remuneration for extra work connected with the expenditure of unemployment grants.

(8360.)

LOANS NAAS U.D.C.

In connection with the application made at last meeting for a loan of £1,000 on behalf of the Naas Urban District Council for unemployment relief works, the Committee decided to make application for the required loan, provided the Local Government Department approved of this course.

(8361.)

RATE COLLECTION.

Applications from Collectors O'Toole, Jos. O'Connor, J. C. Connolly, Michael Shinkins, Patrick J. Dunne, and John Confrey for a further extension of time, were considered, in conjunction with a letter dated 19th October, 1925, from the Local Government Department assenting to an extension of time up to 31st October, instant, when it was decided to grant a further extension of one month to all collectors who had not duly closed their collections on 31st instant, subject to the Department's approval.

(8362.)

UNEMPLOYMENT.

A letter dated 23rd October, 1925, from the Local Government Department approving of a loan of £8,070 for road improvement works to relieve unemployment, was read, and considered satisfactory.

(8363.)

APPLICATION FOR GRANT.

A letter dated 26th October, 1925, from the County Surveyor enclosing copy of a letter dated 26th idem, addressed to him by the Local Government (Roads) Department, regarding cement grouting of certain roads, and suggesting that a grant be made out of the Road Fund, for this purpose, on account of next ensuing distribution, was read and approved, and the Secretary was directed to make application for the required grant.

(8364.)

MAIN ROADS.

A letter dated 23rd October, 1925, from the Local Government Department relative to an Order proposed to be made declaring certain roads in the county "Main Roads," was read, when it was decided to hold a special meeting of the County Council on Wednesday, 4th proximo, to consider the matter. The Proposal Committee to be summoned for 11 o'clock, the special meeting of the Council to be held immediately afterwards.

(8365.)

ILLNESS OF OFFICIAL.

A letter dated 28th October, 1925, from Dr. W. P. Murphy, Naas, certifying that Mr. John O'Neill is suffering from acute inflammation of the throat, and would be unable to resume duties for three months to come, was read, when it was decided to grant Mr. O'Neill leave of absence up to 1st February, 1926, and to continue the employment of Miss Behan in the County Surveyor's Office at a salary of £2 10s 0d per week, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

(8366.)

ILLNESS OF ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

A letter dated 28th October, 1925, from the County Surveyor enclosing medical certificate stating that Mr. Hurley, Assistant County Surveyor, was ill and would be unable to resume duty for one month, was read, and the Committee granted Mr. Hurley one month's leave of absence.

(8367.)

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. James Cregan, and resolved:—
"That we, the members of the Finance Committee of the Kildare County Council, have learned with deep regret of the untimely death of Mr. Francis Bergin, Kildare, and we desire to tender to Mrs. Bergin, Kildare, and to the other members of the deceased's family our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement."

(8368.)

CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE.

A letter dated 30th June, 1925, from the Local Government Department stating that the Attorney General has advised that all workhouse premises are vested in the State, and the control of this property rests with the Oireachtas, was read, and Mr. Travers having raised the point that at the time the liabilities were being discharged following the abolition of the Unions, Celbridge Workhouse was regarded as an asset of the County Council, and as the property now appears to be vested in the State the Secretary was directed to apply to the Local Government Department for a refund of the amount as represented as an asset by the Celbridge Workhouse.

(8369.)

An application from the Secretary, Celbridge Athletic Club, for permission to use portion of the disused Celbridge Workhouse premises as a Gymnasium, etc., was read, and the Secretary was directed to reply that the Council are advised they have no power to grant the necessary permission.

(8370.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 19th October, 1925, from the Secretary, Compensation (Ireland) Commission, intimating that a sum of £2,600 had been awarded as compensation for the reconstruction of the Athy Courthouse, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. from 1st November, 1924, and £10 10s 0d costs, was read.

Adjourned.

W. J. Higgins
25/11/25

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

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Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on
4th November, 1925.

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Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding; Patrick Phelan, Andrew McNally, Richard McCann, David Weld, William E. H. Fawcett, James Cregan, Edward O'Reilly, Patrick J. Dunne, Edward A. Coonan, William Saults, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, Robert Gannon, and Peter Keenan.

A letter from Mr. B. H. Barton regretting inability to attend the meeting, was read.

(8371.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting of Committee held 5th August, 1925, were taken as read confirmed and signed.

(8372.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

Regarding the application before you to-day, this is, I regret to say, the fourth I have been requested to bring before you in respect of Newbridge Courthouse on different occasions since the Council decided to take over the Building about a year ago.

The only gravel pit available for employing men in Newbridge has now become exhausted of suitable stone for steam-rolling work, and as numbers of men have often to be taken on at very short notice I would like to provide a new pit. Unfortunately, however, we have not yet been able to find a suitable place as a result of trial openings in Mr. Murphy's ground. It may be necessary to proceed to take ground compulsorily elsewhere.

The Assistant Surveyors have satisfactorily performed their duties during the past half-year and the same remark applies to overseers and foremen.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE,

County Surveyor.

3rd. November, 1925.

(8373.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

The County Surveyor's recommendations as to Proposals for New Works were submitted and dealt with as follows:—

To provide a further amount for repairs to Kildare Courthouse.—Approved at £125.

To provide a further amount for repairs and improvements of Newbridge Courthouse, including Caretaker's Apartments Approved at £75.

To provide for purchase or lease of Gravel Pit for road material in Newbridge.—Approved at £100.

(8374.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

Correspondence from the County Surveyor, and from Messrs. Foley and O'Sullivan, Architects, relative to the cost of furniture required at Athy Courthouse, was read, and Mr. Foley attended before the meeting and submitted draft plans in connection with the reconstruction of the Courthouse, which were approved, and the Committee recommended the appointment of a Quantity Surveyor.

(8375.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 75 in Schedule of Applications for Payment, pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to the 1st. February, 1926, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes.

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

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
25/11/25

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee, held on 4th November, 1925.

Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding), Patrick Phelan, Andrew McNally, Richard McCann, David Weld, William E. H. Fawcett, James Creagan, Edward O'Reilly, Patrick J. Dunne, Edward A. Coonan, William Saults, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, Robert Gannon, and Peter Keenan.

(8376.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 5th August, 1925, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(8377.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT

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

(8378.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including Subsidiary Account, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1925, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(8379.)

RATE COLLECTION.

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

The Committee ordered payment of poundage fees to Collectors who had closed their accounts.

(8380.)

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES.

The Committee approved of draft Schemes for the award of University Scholarships, and also for the award of scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools, for the year 1926, and directed that same be printed and forwarded to each member of the Council previous to next Quarterly Meeting.

(8381.)

UNEMPLOYMENT.

An application dated 29th September, 1925, from the County Surveyor, for remuneration for extra work connected with the expenditure of Grants, etc., for the relief of unemployment, was read, together with a letter dated 4th November, 1925, from the County Surveyor, withdrawing his application of the 29th September.

(8382.)

TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY.

A letter dated 21st August, 1925, from the late Mr. F. Bergin, B.L., enclosing account for £38 8s, fees due in connection with the preparation of plans, etc., for the proposed Central Tuberculosis Dispensary at Kildare, was submitted, and the Secretary having pointed out that the site for the proposed Dispensary formed portion of the late Mr Bergin's property, and the Council paid a sum of £22 15s 9d to redeem the Land Purchase annuity of the plot, when it was decided to deduct the latter sum from the £38 8s, and pay a sum of £15 12s 3d in settlement.

(8383.)

ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYORS.

Correspondence from the Local Government Department, and from Assistant Surveyor Bergin, relative to the appointment of Mr Bergin as a whole-time officer, was considered, in conjunction with the general question of making all the Assistant County Surveyors whole-time officers, and after a lengthy discussion, a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Messrs. Michael Smyth, Nicholas Travers, Nicholas Hanagan, Andrew McNally and the County Surveyor, were appointed to consider and report on the duties and salaries of the Assistant County Surveyors, and also the proposal to make them whole-time officers.

(8384.)

INCOME TAX.

An application for payment of income tax amounting to £7 10s due out of the house occupied by Dr. E. Coady, Surgeon to the County Infirmary, was submitted, when it was decided to ask the Solicitor if the Council are liable for payment.

(8385.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE RATES.

A letter dated 3rd November, 1925, from Mr R. A. Osborne, stating that some of the Ratepayers against whom proceedings were issued paid some money on account while others paid nothing, and asking for instructions with regard to the lodging of the decrees for execution by the Sheriff, was read, and the following order made:—
"Decrees to be enforced."

Adjourned.

W. Fitzsimons
25/11/25

COMHAIRLI: CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 4th November, 1925.

Present—Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Patrick Phelan, Andrew McNally, Richard McCann, David Weld, William E. H. Fawcett, James Cregan, Edward O'Reilly, Patrick J. Dunne, Edward A. Coonan, William Saults, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, Robert Gannon and Peter Keenan.

A letter from Mr. B. H. Barton regretting inability to attend the meeting was read.

(8353.)

MAIN ROADS.

A letter dated 23rd October, 1925, from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister for Local Government proposes to make an Order declaring the following roads to be "Main Roads" under the Local Government Act, 1925:—

T. 3—From county boundary at Leixlip via Maynooth, Kilcock and Killeighter to county boundary at Cloncurry.

T.3—From county boundary at Blackwater bridge via Moyvalley to county boundary at Leinster bridge.

T.5—From county boundary at Blackchurch via Kill to Naas U.D. boundary at Maudlins.

T.5—From Naas U.D. boundary at Jigginstown via Newbridge, Kildare and Monasterevan to county boundary at Clogheen.

T.6—From Naas U.D. boundary at Bluebell via Kilcullen and Fontstown to Athy U.D. boundary at Gallowshill.

T.6—From Athy U.D. boundary at Blackparks to county boundary near Popefield House.

T.41—From county boundary near Johnstown via Kinshankchoe, Carbury and Clonkeen to county boundary near Kishawanny bridge.

T.42—From county boundary at Hempstown to county boundary near Grove Ho. (sections).

T.51—From Nicholstown three roads via Kilgowan, Timolin and Castledermot to county boundary at Knockkarda House.

L.2—From county boundary near Westownpark House via Celbridge, Barberstown, Clane, Blackwood, Allenwood and Dreenan to Newberry Hall three roads.

L.18—From county boundary at Terr Bridge via Grangeford House to Athy U.D. boundary at Coneyburrow.

L.18—From Athy U.D. boundary at Rathstewart House via Kilberry, Crosskeys, Monasterevan, Clonmoyle, Rath-

angan and Killinthomas to county boundary at Cushaling Bridge.

L.18—From county boundary at Boyne Bridge via Brockagh to county boundary at Ballyboggan Bridge.

L.18—From county boundary near Grangebegg House via Gormanstown, Kilcullen, Eyrefield House, The Curragh, Kildare and Boherkill to Rathangan.

L.25—From county boundary near Grove House via Ballymore Bridge and Sillagh to Naas U.D. boundary at Broadfield.

L.25—From Naas U.D. boundary at Monread North via Sallins, Clane and Baltracey to county boundary at Kilcock.

L.107—From Eyrefield House three roads via Kilbelin to Newbridge.

L.107—From Naas U.D. boundary at Osberstown via Caragh and Goats-town to Blackwood.

L.108—From Monasterevan via Pass Bridge to county boundary at Clonanny.

L.109—From Athy U.D. boundary at Fever Hospital via Courtown House to county boundary at Blackford Bridge.

ATHY URBAN AREA.

T.6—From U.D. boundary at Gallowshill via Boherboy, Leinster Street, Duke Street, William Street, Blackparks to U.D. boundary at Blackparks.

L.18—From U.D. boundary at Coneyburrow via Offaly St. and Stanhope St. to U.D. boundary at Rathstewart House.

L.10—From junction with William St. via Woodstock St. to U.D. boundary at Fever Hospital.

NAAS URBAN AREA.

T.5—From U.D. boundary at Maudlins via Dublin Road, Poplar Square, Main St. North, Main St. South, New Row, Limerick Road and Newbridge Road to U.D. boundary at Jigginstown.

T.6—From junction with Main St. via The Green and Kilcullen road to U.D. boundary at Bluebell.

L.25—From U.D. boundary at Broadfield via Ballymore road to Junction with the Green.

L.25—From Junction with Main St. North via Sallins road to U.D. boundary at Monread North.

L.107—From Junction with Newbridge road via Caragh road to U.D. boundary at Osberstown.

After careful consideration the Council approved of the foregoing, and a letter dated 4th November, 1925, from the Town Clerk, Naas, recommending the inclusion of the Monread and Blessington Roads in the proposed scheme, having been read, the County Council decided, in consultation with the County Surveyor, to recommend the Local Government Department to include the following roads in the proposed Order, in addition to the above-mentioned roads:—(1) The road from Moorefield Cross to the Curragh; (2) the road from Stephenstown to Dunlavin; (3) the road Kildare to Athy, between trunk road T.5 & T.6 joining the latter at Athy Railway Station; (4) the road from Sallins to Newbridge via Osberstown; (5) the Naas-Blessing-

ton road, and (6) the Monread road connecting main roads T.5 and L.25.

(8354.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

The Council approved of the recommendation of the Proposal Committee adopted at meeting held on this date, relative to the appointment of a Quantity Surveyor in connection with the work of reconstruction of Athy Courthouse, and decided to make the appointment at meeting to be held on 23rd instant, the appointment to be advertised in the meantime.

Adjourned.

W. J. M. M. M.
23/11/25

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 11th November 1925.

Present-; Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding) James Foley, Nicholas Travers, P. J. Dunne, Peter Keenan, Nicholas Hanagan, Andrew McNally, Edward Reilly, Michael Smyth and David Weld.

(8386)
ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications for payment from the County Surveyor, for works in his charge amounting to £2264:16 : 4, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(8387)
DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter dated 9th November 1925 from Mr. Joseph Kelly, Ballymore-Eustace, relative to the dismissal of J. Callan from the Council's employment, by Overseer Moore, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

Two men from Ballymore-Eustace came before the meeting seeking employment on road work, but the Committee made no order.

Adjourned.

M Fitzsimons
25/11/25

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE. CHILLÉ DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Rathangan Drainage Committee held on
11th November 1925.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding), James
Foley, Nicholas Travers, P. J. Dunne, Peter Keenan, Nicholas
Ganagan, Andrew McNally, Edward O'Reilly, Michael Smyth and
David Weld. Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, was also in attendance.

AYLMER ESTATE.

The Secretary reported that a sum of about £48, was
outstanding in respect of arrears of drainage rate due out of the
Aylmer Estate to the Rathangan Drainage Committee, and Mr. R. A.
Osborne, Solicitor, having explained that the certificate
the Trustees of the Aylmer Estate contended that the certificate
apportioning the incidence of maintenance rate was wrongly compiled,
the following order was made by the Committee:- "Proceedings to
be taken as advised by Solicitor - Counsel to be employed if
necessary."

Mr. Osborne was asked to enquire if the area of the
Rathangan Drainage District can be extended.

Adjourned.

M Fitzsimons
25/11/25

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Special Committee (appointed by the Finance Committee, at Meeting held 4th November, 1925, to inquire into the question of making the Assistant Surveyors whole-time Officers, and if so decided, to define their duties and fix their salaries), held on November 11th, 1925.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Nicholas Hanagan, Andrew McNally, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, and J. Rorke, County Surveyor.

ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYORS.

The Committee having considered at length the question of making the Assistant County Surveyors whole-time officers, it was unanimously decided to report to the County Council as follows:—"That the Committee recommend to the Council the appointment of Messrs

H. S. Hurley, D. J. Quinn, and C. J. Bergin as whole-time Assistant County Surveyors, their salaries to be fixed at £240 per annum each, with the appropriate Civil Service scale of bonus, all lawful orders given by the Council or by the County Surveyor to be carried out by these officers."

"The Committee further recommended the adoption of the foregoing proposal from 1st October, 1925, providing the sanction of the Local Government (Roads) Department is obtained thereto."

M. Fitzsimons
25/11/25

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on
23rd November, 1925.

Present: Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding); Thomas Corcoran, George W. Henderson, James Foley, John N. Greene, Patrick Phelan, Andrew M'Nally, David Weld, William E. Fawcett, James Cregan, James Bergin, Edward O'Reilly, Nicholas Hanagan, Patrick J. Dunne, Bertram H. Barton, Mark Carroll, Edward A. Connan, William Saults, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, and Peter Keenan.

A letter from Mr. William J. Fennell, regretting inability to attend the meeting, was read.

(8355.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. James Foley, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on 24th August, 30th September, 14th October, and 4th November, 1925, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. James Foley, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees held on 2nd, 16th, and 30th September, 14th and 28th October, 4th and 11th November, 1925 copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(8356.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts receipts and expenditure books for quarter ended 30th September, 1925, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, &c., were produced by the Secretary written up to date:—General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Reports from Deputies (Form 62), Re-Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(8357.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

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

(8358.)

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. James Bergin, seconded by Mr. Edward A. Connan, 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."

(8359.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hannagan, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20, from the Proposal Committee be and are hereby approved and in accordance with Article 22, Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899, that the works in question be given in charge to the County Surveyor."

(836)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Hugh Colohan, David Weld, and Patrick J. Dunne be appointed a Committee to affix the seal of the Council during the progress of the Council Meeting to the following documents:—(1) Deed of Conveyance to James Payne of land at Rathangan, (2) Agreement with James Lennon re compensation, (3) Agreement with Celbridge Football Club land at Celbridge Union, (4) Agreement with James Lee, (5) Requisition to Tax Solicitors' Costs."

(8361.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

The following report from the County Surveyor was read:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—
I have the honour to report during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1925, the expenditure on ordinary maintenance of roads amounted to £10,323 15s 2d, which I certified to Finance Committee for Direct Labour

In addition there has been expended during the same period out of Govern-

ment Grants for improvement the sum of £8,882 17s 9d, or a total expenditure for Quarter on both grant work and maintenance of a sum of £19,206 12s 11d.

2—Before deciding to change from fortnightly to weekly payment of roadmen I would ask you to examine the pay sheets for any single fortnight. Those for the last fortnight (ending 9th November) contain 600 payments and total to £1,792 10s 6d, of which £241 is under Relief of Unemployment. In order to provide a clear record capable of public audit and to allow for National Health and Unemployment Insurance contributions from both County Council and employees, each of these 600 payments and its calculations necessitate the use of from 11 to 13 money columns (generally 13). I know of no simpler pay sheet than ours and am confident it does not exist with any Co. Council in Ireland with the sanction of the Local Government Department. I could not hope to improve upon it. It is easily understood and capable of being correctly filled up by any person of primary education who has personal knowledge of the persons paid and has kept their time. In addition to money columns, there are, naturally, columns for names and addresses, days of the week, description of employment, quantities of road material paid for at task rates, and for reference to particular quarries and road index numbers.

The 600 payments I have mentioned above for last fortnight were contained in 35 sheets filled by 18 road overseers and certified as correct by 5 Assistant Surveyors. They did not include a very large number of other payments which are dealt with directly in my office such as wages of engine drivers and their assistants for eleven road engines, and to merchants paid out of County-at-Large Accounts for materials (to keep these engines at work) such as coal, lubricating oil of various kinds, paraffin, petrol, tyres, parts of stone breakers; for repairs to Courthouses and requisites of every description in daily use in them, even soap and firewood, and other things too numerous to mention, but the bills for which I could not allow to fall into arrears.

To return to the wages sheets, these are filled by the overseers from time-books containing the names of the men and the days or part of days worked by each. They are then sent to Assistant Surveyors who vouch for their accuracy and send them to Co. Surveyor who has to take responsibility for certifying them for payment. In the offices they have, naturally, to be scrutinized from many points of view and records of amounts entered in account books; ad-

vice notes to Council's Treasurer and pay orders written for each individual payment. The latter are subsequently posted to overseers to distribute among the employees. Weekly payments will, of course, duplicate the clerical work I have referred to for all the officials and overseers. The duties of some of the officials, certainly my own, cannot be delegated to others. Whether the Assistant Surveyors or overseers fill up the numerous pay sheets and distribute pay orders it is clear the time engaged in doing so cannot be given to anything else.

The reason why overseers at present fill up pay sheets is because this was one of the specific objects of their engagement. The method of contractors has been cited: they do not usually engage in work extending over such a scattered area as a county and they usually look for about 20 per cent. profit on cost of works. If Assistant Surveyors were to be asked to take over some of the work being performed by overseers the question might arise as to the adequate number of the former. Especially when, as now so frequently happens, large numbers of casual labourers are engaged at short notice, the overseers, from their greater numbers and distribution, would be more likely to know the men sufficiently to enter up their time worked and give them wage dockets.

I have not heard, perhaps, all the arguments as to advantages to the employees supposed to accrue from the proposed change and I find it very difficult to see any, especially in the case of men whom we endeavour to keep in constant employment all the year round.

It must be remembered that practically the same staff of officials existed and had plenty to do before any direct labour existed in the county, and when all the road payments were made quarterly on sheets prepared by the Clerks of Rural District Councils.

3—As stated above, £241 was paid in wages up to fortnight ending 5th November to casual labourers employed under the Loan just taken by the Council to relieve unemployment. Since then the number of men under this scheme has been greatly increased and work is in operation in practically all the centres agreed upon. The work consists principally in rolling down stone previously deposited on the roadsides, and I have had to hire two rollers so that we have at present eight rollers working. The present frosty weather is causing some delay, especially in the mornings.

JOHN RORKE,

County Surveyor

16th November, 1925.

A letter, dated 5th November, 1925, from County Surveyor, reporting that Messrs. Alec Tyrrell and Thomas Cleary, Ballyteigue, had taken, without authority, 4 cubic yards and 7 cubic yards of chippings, respectively, from Kilmeague Pit, and recommending that they be charged 10/- per cubic yard, was read, and the Secretary was directed to make application for payment.

(8362.)

MAIN ROADS.

A letter, dated 21st November, 1925, from Local Government (Roads) Department, stating that no application after 4th December 1925, can be considered under Section 24 (3) Local Government Act, 1925, relative to main roads in the Urban Districts, was read, but the Council decided to make no application pending decisions on the point by the Athy and Naas Urban District Councils.

Following the consideration of a recommendation, dated 23rd November, 1925, from the County Surveyor, it was proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That in reference to Road L41, Dublin-Hacketstown-Baltinglass, that the two isolated lengths in County Kildare at Hempstown and Burgamore be maintained by the Wicklow County Council, and reciprocally, that the portions of the same road between Hollywood Cross and Poulaphuca be maintained by this Council, and that the Wicklow County Council be requested to agree to this proposal, pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 24 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1925."

(8363.)

PETROL PUMPS.

A letter, dated 14th November, 1925, from County Surveyor enclosing application, of which he approved, from Mr. T. Rooney, for permission to erect a petrol pump at Celbridge, was read and the necessary permission granted subject to Mr. Rooney taking out the required licence.

An application from Mr. P. G. Dowling for permission to erect a petrol pump at Cross Roads, Killellen, was similarly approved, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

(8364.)

MEMBERS' TRAVELLING EXPENSES

In connection with the payment to members of travelling expenses for attendance at meetings, it was proposed by Mr. Edward A. Coonan, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved:—"That the expenses allowed

not being sufficient to cover cost to members, the Ministry be asked to sanction payment of scale for return journey."

(8365.)

CLOSING OF PUBLIC ROAD.

An application from the Chief Engineer to close the road leading over the Railway Bridge at Kilberry, in connection with repair works to the bridge in question, was submitted and the Secretary was directed to apply to the Roads' Department for the necessary Order closing the road referred to.

(8366.)

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER, 1914

A letter, dated 20th November, 1925, from Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., stating that the Department of Agriculture propose to discontinue payment of fees to Veterinary Inspectors for work done under above Order, on the existing scale, and to substitute therefor, a fixed annual salary, was read, and, after discussion, the Council decided to recommend the Department to fix the proposed salary on a basis of the average fees received by this Council's Inspectors for the past three years.

(8367.)

RATES ON SMALL HOUSES.

A circular letter, dated 19th November, 1925, from the Local Government Department, relative to the question of the introduction of legislation transferring the liability for payment of rates on small houses from the occupiers to the landlords, was read and the Council recommended that the landlords be made liable for rates on houses the valuation of which do not exceed £5.

(8368.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

A letter, dated 9th September, 1925, from Superintendent, Civic Guard, Naas, relative to the provision of a vehicle for the conveyance of standards within the County, was read, and the Council ordered that a car be hired for this purpose when required.

Following the consideration of correspondence from the Superintendent, Civic Guard, Naas, the Council accepted a quotation from Mr. James Fields, Killeock, for the letting of a room at 10/- per week, for the temporary accommodation of the Local Inspector under Weights and Measures Acts.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

Proposed by Mr. Patriek Phelan, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—
That the following scheme be adopted for the award of Scholarships under the University Act, for year 1926:—

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, 1926, 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 three 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 the purpose of travelling and incidental expenses.

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 23rd day of November, 1925.

MICHAEL FITZSIMONS, Chairman.

WM. E. COFFEY, Secretary.

County Council Offices,
Courthouse, Naas.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SCHOLARSHIPS.

Proposed by Mr. James Cregan, seconded by Mr. James Bergin, and resolved:—
That the following scheme be adopted for the award of Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools, for year 1926, subject to the sanction of the Department of Education:—

- 1—Subject to the sanction of the Department of Education, the Kildare County Council offer eight scholarships, tenable for four years, for competition amongst children under 14 years of age on 1st August, 1926, 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 five 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 23rd day of November, 1925.

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

(L.S.).
County Council Offices,
NAAS.

APPENDIX.

PROGRAMME FOR 1926.

(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 12 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).

General outlines of Irish History, and the relations between Ireland and the following countries:—England, Scotland, America, France, Spain and Australia.

GEOGRAPHY. (100 Marks).

Elementary knowledge of the physical and economic geography of Ireland.

Maps: the Map of Ireland; elementary knowledge of the Map of the World.

(e) Algebra (100 Marks).

Primary Schools' Programme (new) for Standards 4 and 5 and paragraph (a) and (b) of 6th Standard Programme.

(f) Geometry (100 Marks).

Primary Schools' Programme (new) for Standards 4 and 5, and paragraph (a), (b) and (c) of 6th Standard Programme.

(g) Drawing (100 Marks).

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

(h) Nature Study (100 Marks).

Primary Schools' Programme for 5th and higher standards.

(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.

(8371.)

LOCAL ELECTIONS, 1925.

Returning Officers' account for £782 6s. 8d. for expenses incurred in connection with the holding of Election of County Councillors in June, 1925, was submitted and approved.

(8372.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Following the consideration of a letter, dated 20th October, 1925, from University College, forwarding results of examinations of students holding Scholarships from the Council, was read, when it was decided to renew the Scholarship for one year in the case of Denis Candy, and to withdraw the Scholarship to Thomas Maher, he having failed to pass his first examination in Engineering after two years' study.

(8373.)

ROADS.

Pursuant to Notice, it was proposed by Mr. Edward O'Reilly, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll:—"That the dangerous corner on road near Mountrice Cross on Mr. Scully's land be removed." After discussion, it was decided to refer same to the County Surveyor for report, and a similar ruling was made on the following motion standing in the name of Mr. Thomas Corcoran:—"That the corner at Moortown on the Naas-Athy road be removed."

a motion by Mr. Patrick J. Dunne, as follows, was referred to the County Surveyor for report:—"That £500 be raised to repair an old roadway running from Martinstown public road to Suneroft road, distance about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile."

In accordance with notice, it was proposed by Mr. David Weld, seconded by Mr. Andrew McNally:—"That a footpath be made from Caragh Chapel to the Cross Road at Digby Bridge." After discussion, this motion was withdrawn.

(8374.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Proposed by Mr. David Weld, seconded by Mr. Andrew McNally:—"That the Secretary be instructed to include in his next Estimate 1d. in the £ to be raised off the County-at-Large, to carry out special works on the Rathangan Drainage District." After discussion, it was decided to refer this matter to the County Surveyor for a report as to what special works he would suggest to be carried out.

(8375.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME, 1925.

In the absence of Mr. John Conlan, who had given notice, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. James Cregan, and resolved:—"That the scheme of University Scholarships already adopted, for 1925, and by which applicants for same can only be granted Agricultural Scholarships, be amended, so as to enable qualifying students to be awarded Scholarships in Commerce." The Secretary was directed to inform Miss Kathleen Mulhall that she is now at liberty to apply her Scholarships for the purpose of taking a degree in the faculty of Commerce.

(8376.)

APPOINTMENT OF MR. P. O'CARROLL

Following the consideration of a report dated 18th November, 1925, from the Secretary, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, and resolved:—"That as Mr. Patrick O'Carroll is now over a year in office, and as he has discharged his duties satisfactorily during that period, the Local Government Department be requested to finally confirm his appointment as Clerk in the Accountant's Office."

(8377.)

WEEKLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Peter Keenan:—"That the roadmen be paid weekly as recommended by the Finance Committee, and that an additional Clerk be appointed in the Secretary's Office, if necessary, and that payments be made in cash from 1st January, 1926." The motion, after a lengthy discussion, on being put to the meeting, was carried by twelve votes to eight.

(8378.)

ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYORS.

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Corcoran, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Special Committee, as adopted at meeting held on 11th November, 1925, relative to the appointment of Messrs. D. J. Quinn, H. S. Hurley, and C. J. Bergin, Assistant Surveyors, on whole-time basis, be approved, subject to the sanction of the Local Government (Roads) Department."

A letter, dated 19th November, 1925, from the Secretary, County Board of Health, relative to the taking into account for pension purposes of Mr. D. J. Quinn's services of 17 years at £120 per annum, on a three years' basis, as Secretary and Inspector of Droichead Nua Waterworks and Sewerage Committee, when Mr. Quinn resigns under the County Scheme, was read and approved.

(8379.)

FORESTRY SCHEME.

A letter, dated 3rd November, 1925, from Department of Agriculture approving of the purchase of 304a. 0r. 18p. on the Leinster Estate, for the sum of £3,387, for afforestation purposes, the purchase money to be raised by loan, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That application be now made to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for a loan of £3,387 for the purchase of lands on the Leinster Estate for Afforestation purposes, said loan to be secured on the Rates of the entire County; repayment thereof to be spread over a period of 10 years, and to be made by equal half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balances from time to time."

(8380.)

SOLICITOR'S COSTS.

Proposed by Mr. James Cregan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That our requisition to tax Solicitor's Bill

of costs be signed and sealed, and that Mr. D. P. O'Connor, Naas, be appointed to represent the Council on the taxation of the Costs."

"That requisition to tax Bill of Costs of Messrs. T. O'K. White, Solicitors to the former Edenderry No. 2 R.D.C., be signed, and sealed, and that Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, be instructed to represent the Council on the taxation."

(8381.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

The Secretary submitted applications for appointment of Quantity Surveyor in connection with the reconstruction of Athy Courthouse, from Messrs. A. E. Smith, 5, St. Andrew St., Dublin; T. F. Slevin, 23, Stephen's Green, Dublin; when it was proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. James Bergin, and resolved:— "That Mr. A. E. Smith be appointed Quantity Surveyor, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department."

(8382.)

COUNTY INFIRMARY.

A letter, dated 20th October, 1925, from the Local Government Department, refusing to approve of a higher salary than £250 per annum to the Surgeon of the County Infirmary, was read, when it was decided to pay this salary to the Surgeon from 1st April, 1925.

(8383.)

SUPERANNUATION.

A letter, dated 14th November, 1925, from Mr. L. P. Dempsey, asking the Council to reconsider their previous decision and grant him a pension as returned Rate Collector, was read, and, after discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Andrew McNally:—"That Mr. L. P. Dempsey be granted a pension of £41 per annum, in consequence of his resignation from the Office of Rate Collector, through bodily infirmities, and that the Local Government Department be asked to sanction this proposal." The motion, on being put to the meeting, was carried by eleven votes to three against, five members not voting.

(8384.)

HOUSING SCHEME, 1925.

A letter, dated 9th November, 1925, from the Local Government Department, approving of scheme adopted by the Council under the Housing Act, 1925, was read,

and the Secretary was directed to have the scheme advertised in the local papers, all applications for assistance under the scheme to be received not later than 1st January, 1926.

(8385.)

REFUND OF RATES.

A letter, dated 20th October, 1925, from Mr. F. G. Young, applying for a refund of poor rate amounting to £5 5s. 5d. paid by him on a house in Edward St., Newbridge, which has been vacant for the past two years was read, and the Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Young that he is liable for payment of poor rate although the house may be vacant.

(8386.)

BALLYTEAGUE BRIDGE.

A letter, dated 2nd October, 1925, from Secretary, Grand Canal Co., relative to claim of Patrick Farrell, in connection with stoppage of traffic at Ballyteague Bridge in November, 1924, and asking if the Council are prepared to meet Farrell's claim, was read, and the Secretary was directed to repudiate the liability.

(8387.)

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

Following the consideration of a letter, dated 6th November, 1925, from Collector O'Toole, the Council decided, with the concurrence of the Local Government Department, to pay Rate Collectors O'Toole, Gannon, Kearns and Confrey, poundage at the rate of 8d. in the £ on the collection of the first moiety of rates for the current year.

(8388.)

COLLECTOR CONFREY'S SURETIES.

A letter, dated 21st October, 1925, from Mr. John Confrey, Rate Collector, submitting the name of Mr. Bryan King, Swordlestown, Naas, as Surety in room of the late Thomas King, deceased, was read, and approved, and the Secretary was directed to instruct the Council's Solicitor to have a new bond prepared for execution.

(8389.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

Arising on the reading of a letter, dated 9th November, 1925, from Mr. P. J. Behan, Athy, the Council decided to pay him £10, being two quarterly instalments of his Secondary Scholarship in respect of the current year.

(8390.)

RATHANGAN SEWERAGE.

A letter, dated 27th October, 1925, from the Secretary, County Board of Health, Naas, relative to repair works to Rathangan Sewerage and suggesting that same be carried out by the Council out of the proposed loan of £10,000, was read.

(8391.)

APPROVED COMMITTEES.

A letter, dated 16th October, 1925, from Local Government Department, approving of the recognition of the Finance Committee as an "approved" Committee under Section 63, Local Government Act, 1925, for payment of a contribution towards travelling expenses, and refusing to approve of the County Infirmary Committee as an "authorised Committee," was read.

(8392.)

COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

A circular letter, dated 22nd October, 1925, from Local Government Department, relative to the appointment of a County Medical Officer of Health under Section 21 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1925, was read.

(8393.)

DANGEROUS CORNERS.

A letter, dated 10th September, 1925, from the Secretary, Irish Motorists' Union, relative to the adoption of the "white line" device in connection with dangerous corners on roads, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor.

(8394.)

ROAD DRAIN.

A letter, dated 23rd September, 1925, from County Surveyor, stating he had examined the drain at St. Catherine's, Leixlip, and found that same was on private property, was read and the matter was referred to the County Board of Health.

(8395.)

TICKNEVIN CANAL BRIDGE.

A letter, dated 12th October, 1925, from Mr. James Coyne, complaining of the impassable condition of the Canal Bridge at Ticknevin, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor.

(8396.)

COCK BRIDGE.

A letter, dated 6th September, 1925, from the Grand Canal Co., referring to the resolution passed by the Council respecting the erection of a fence at the loading quay, Cock Bridge, and stating that the Company cannot interfere in the dispute, was read.

(8397.)

CLANE-CELBRIDGE ROAD.

A letter, dated 26th August, 1925, from the Local Government Department, was read, and the Secretary was directed to reply that it is the intention of the Council to have prohibited the driving of passenger motor vehicles, carrying more than six persons (excluding the driver), on the Clane-Celbridge road.

(8398.)

ROADS' ACT, 1920.

A letter, dated 15th October, 1925, from Sergt. Scott, Castledermot, reporting that Mr. G. Jackson, Carlow, was "cautioned" for using a Limited Trade Plate Licence for unauthorised purposes, and Mr. M. J. Ryan, Abbeyleix, was fined £1, for using a motor car for which a licence was not in force, and that a case against James McGarland, 40, Foley St., Dublin, was being dealt with by Garda Metropolitan Division.

(8399.)

LECTURERSHIP IRISH MUSIC.

Following the consideration of a letter, dated 9th September, 1925, from Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council, the Council decided to make a contribution of £6, for one year only, towards the cost of the Lecturership on Irish Music in University College, Dublin, under Sec. 10 (2) of the Irish Universities' Act, 1908.

(8400.)

OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHS.

An application for permission to erect an overground telegraphic line along the Main St., at Kileullen, was granted, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

A letter, dated 19th October, 1925, from Department of Posts and Telegraphs, stating that with respect of the erection of telegraphic lines at Athy, the Department cannot accept the condition prescribed by the Council, viz., "granted subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor," and suggesting an alternative wording of the condition, was read, but the Council refused to depart from the usual procedure."

(8401.)

COUNTY LIBRARY.

Following the consideration of a letter, dated 27th October, 1925, from the Secretary, Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, relative to the establishment of a County Library Scheme, it was proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That in pursuance of Section 65 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1925, that the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act, 1855, be adopted for the whole administrative County of Kildare, exclusive of the Athy and Naas Urban Districts."

In connection with the foregoing, the Secretary was directed to make application for a Grant towards cost of the scheme.

(8402.)

BARLEY PRICES.

A letter, dated 3rd November, 1925, from Secretary, Athy Farmers' Union, suggesting the enactment of legislation to criminally prosecute Companies purchasing barley at prices below its commercial value, was read, and approved.

(8403.)

ROAD WORKERS.

A letter, dated 20th November, 1925, from Secretary, Association of Ex-Officers and Men, National Army, relative to the employment of members of his Association on road work, was read, and no order made thereon.

(8404.)

COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter, dated 8th September, 1925, from Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, reporting the resignation of Rev. Canon Mackey, Athy, and Mr. G. H. Fawcett, and recommending the appointment of Rev. Fr. Ryan, Athy, and Mr. T. J. Murphy, Rathangan, was read, and the Council unanimously appointed Rev. Fr. Ryan, and Mr. T. J. Murphy as members of the Committee in room of Very Rev. Canon Mackey and Mr. G. Fawcett, resigned.

(8405.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A return, shewing the condition of the collection of poor rate, was submitted and the Secretary was directed to urge the Collectors to expedite their respective collections.

On the application of Collector Connolly, the Council extended the time for the closing of his collection of the first moiety up to 9th proximo, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

A letter, dated 18th November, 1925, from Collector Malone, relative to the deduction of £20 17s. 10d. poor rate from Grant payable under the Housing Scheme to James Lawler, Kiltaghan, was read.

(8406.)

COUNTY INSURANCE SOCIETY.

A letter, dated 21st November, 1925, from Secretary, County Kildare Insurance Society, enclosing return showing receipts and expenditure of his Society for the year ended 31st December, 1924, was read.

(8407.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

No application for Licences or renewal of Licences under above Act were received.

(8408.)

TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER'S REPORT.

The County Tuberculosis Officer's report, as follows, was read:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—
Since your last Quarterly Meeting in August there have been 24 applicants for Sanatorium Benefit. Of these nine were from insured persons, and their cases were considered and dealt with by the County Insurance Committee as follows:—

Five were recommended for treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

Two were recommended for treatment (Domiciliary) at their own homes under the care of a Doctor and Nurse.

Two were recommended for treatment at Local Tuberculosis Dispensaries.

Of the 15 cases of uninsured applicants, the following recommendations were made by the Tuberculosis Committee and the County Board of Health.

Four cases were recommended for treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

Four were recommended for treatment (Domiciliary) at their homes under care of Nurse and Doctor.

Eight were recommended for Dispensary treatment at Tuberculosis Dispensaries.

JOSEPH DALY,

Tuberculosis Officer, Co. Kildare.

(8409.)

EDUCATION ACT.

Arising on the reading of a letter, dated 17th November, 1925, the Council appointed Rev. L. Stafford, P.P., Ballytore; Rev. R. Flanagan, C.C.; Messrs. M. J. Kelly and Hugh Cogan, Ballytore, as members of the Baltinglass Rural District School Attendance Committee, and appointed Rev. B. Brady, C.C., Kilmeade, a member of the Fontstown School Attendance Committee.

(8410.)

EMPLOYMENT OF SURFACEMEN.

Mr. G. W. Henderson raised the question of the employment of two or three members of the same household on road work, and following discussion, it was proposed by Mr. G. W. Henderson, seconded by Mr. E. A. Coonan, and resolved:—"That the Road Overseers be instructed not to employ two out of one family while others are available."

(8411.)

CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.

A return relative to the two Autumn Dippings of Sheep at Ballymany, was submitted and considered satisfactory.

(8412.)

ROAD WORKERS' WAGES.

A petition was received from road workers in Clane and Sallins area requesting the Council to pay them wages at the rate of 35/- per week. The Council referred the matter to the Finance Committee to deal with it at their next meeting.

(8413.)

ATHY SANITATION.

A letter, dated 17th November, 1925, from the Town Clerk, Athy, forwarding resolution dissenting from the observations made by Mr. James Foley, Co.C., at a meeting of the County Council held on 30th September, 1925, respecting the sanitary condition of Athy, was read.

(8414.)

TAXATION OF ROAD VEHICLES.

A letter, dated 17th October, 1925, from Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council forwarding copy of the interim report of the Sub-Committee of the Roads' Advisory Committee on the taxation of road vehicles, was read.

(8415.)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by him during the quarter ending the 30th September, 1925:—

Drugs, 15th July 1925, 4 received from Kildare—All Genuine.

Drugs, 22nd July, 1925, 3 received from County Hospital—All genuine.

Drugs, 22nd July, 1925, 3 received from Kildare—All genuine.

Drugs, 22nd July, 1925, 3 received from Kildare—All genuine.

Drugs, 22nd August, 1925, 3 received from Carbury—All genuine.

Drugs, 5th September, 1925, 3 received from Castledermot—All genuine.

Drugs, 18th September, 1925, 3 received from Moone—All genuine.

Water, 7th July, 1925, 1 received from Naas Union—Condemned.

Water, 8th September, 1925, 1 received from Naas Union—Passed.

Water, 30th September 1925, 1 received from Athy No. 2 R.D.C.—Condemned.

New Milks, 1st July, 1925, 2 received from Guard S. Lennon, Newbridge—All genuine.

New Milks, 1st August, 1925, 3 received from Guard S. Lennon, Newbridge—All genuine.

New Milks, 5th August, 1925, 2 received from Guard S. Lennon, Newbridge—All genuine.

New Milks, 28th August, 1925, 4 received from Guard S. Lennon, Newbridge—All genuine.

New Milks, 2nd September, 1925, 4 received from Guard S. Lennon, Newbridge—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.

New Milks, 10th September, 1925, 4 received from Guard S. Lennon, Newbridge—All genuine.

Whiskey, 12th September, 1925, 1 received from Guard P. Ryan, Kildare—Genuine.

Butter, 12th September, 1925, 1 received from Guard P. Ryan, Kildare—Genuine.

New Milk, 29th September, 1925, 1 received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 29th September, 1925, 1 received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Not genuine.

New Milks, 21st September, 1925, 4 received from Guard J. McNamara, Athy—All genuine.

New Milk, 29th September, 1925, 1 received from Guard J. Hallinan, Naas—Genuine.

Total number of samples analysed during the quarter—53.

Number adulterated—1 Milk, 1 Butter, Drugs nil, 2 Waters condemned.

Date 19th October, 1925.

Signed, JOHN KEANE,
Public Analyst.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

Cons. No	Reg. No.	Subject.
1	2188	A letter dated 24th August, 1925, from Local Government (Roads) Department, approving of the continued employment of Miss Behan in the County Surveyor's office at £2 10s per week during sick absence of Mr J O'Neill, was read.
2	2210	A letter dated 27th August, 1925, from the Department of Education asking to be furnished with a list of members of the Technical Instruction Committee, was read.
3	2218	A letter dated 27th August, 1925, from Local Government Department relative to payment of poundage fees to Collector Confrey, was read.
4	2226	A letter dated 28th August, 1925, from Local Government Department, relative to the current rate of bonuses payable on salaries, was read.
5	2252	A letter dated 1st September, 1925, from the Valuation Department, enclosing form for completion relative to payment of bounty in lieu of rates, was read.
6	2259	A letter dated 1st September, 1925, from the Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to licences under the Petrol Pump (Fees) Regulations, 1925, was read.
7	2282	A letter dated 3rd September, 1925, from the Local Government Department, returning Collector P J Dunne's bond, was read.
8	2296	A letter dated 5th September, 1925, from the Department of Agriculture, asking for a return of all sheep dipped in the county during the Summer Dipping Period was read.
9	2298	A letter dated 4th September, 1925, from the Local Government (Roads) Department, approving of form of licence under the Petrol Pump (Fees) Regulations, 1925, was read.
10	2314	A letter dated 8th September, 1925, from the Local Government Department, approving of expenditure of £2 7s 6d for new Register of Driving Licences, was read.
11	2322	A circular letter dated 9th September 1925, from the Local Government Department, relative to demands of County Board of Health, was read.
12	2323	A circular letter dated 9th September, 1925, from the Local Government Department, relative to repair of damaged bridges, was read.
13	2324	A letter dated 9th September, 1925, from the Local Government Department, returning Collector O'Connor's Bond approved, was read.
14	2331	A letter dated 10th September, 1925, from the Local Government Department, enclosing order authorising closing of public road at Cloney, was read.
15	2341	A letter dated 11th September, 1925, from the Local Government Department, relative to return of expenditure on treatment of Venereal Disease, was read.
16	2398	A letter dated 22nd September, 1925, from the Local Government Department, relative to outstanding arrears of poor rate in Collector O'Toole's district, was read.
17	2381	A letter dated 18th September, 1925, from the Local Government Department, asking to be furnished with a return relative to the collection of poor rate, was read.