

OFFICIAL

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	
7	56486	A letter dated Marta 4, 1937, G.15953/37, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding payment of Costs to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, and enclosing Bill of Costs, was read.
8	56500	A letter dated 4adh Marta, 1937, RU/203/13, from Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to Employment Schemes Vote, 1936/37, Roads (Rural), was read.
9	56501	A letter dated 4th March, 1937, from Valuation Office, regarding the issue of Certificates of Provisional Valuations to Local Authorities, was read.
10	56516	A letter dated 1st March, 1937, from Department of Agriculture, L.612-37, refusing to sanction salary of £150 per annum to Veterinary Inspector Cosgrove on a permanent basis, was read.
11	56556	A letter dated Marta 10, 1937, G.17358/37, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding Rate Collections, was read.
12	56572	A letter dated 10th March, 1937, from the Department of Agriculture regarding payments under Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Acts, 1894-1932, was read.
13	56596	A letter dated 8th Marta, 1937, from Irish Land Commission regarding Holding of Samuel Cope, was read.
14	56599	A letter dated 15th adh Marta, 1937, MT/13, from Local Government (Roads) Department, regarding the licensing of vehicle, J.5736, the property of Miss Podger, was read.
15	56600	A letter dated 15adh Marta, 1937, from Department of Finance, enclosing Payable Order for £4 10s 9d in respect of rates due by the person named therein, was read.
16	56601	A Memorandum dated 15th March, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to claim for recoupment in respect of Prosecutor's and Witnesses' expenses, was read.
17	56619	A Circular letter dated 16th March, 1937, Circ. 6/37 Ilgh (S. and R.) from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing Forms for completion relative to Return of Members, Officers, etc., on 1st April, 1937, was read.
18	56656	A letter dated 19adh Marta, 1937, RS/13, from Local Government (Roads) Department, sanctioning temporary appointment of Mr. D. P. Ryan as temporary Assistant Surveyor, was read.
19	56696	A letter dated 23adh Marta, 1937, MT/220A, from Local Government (Roads) Department, regarding Finance (Customs and Excise Duties) Act, 1933, was read.
20	56698	A letter dated Marta 23, 1937, G.22073/37, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, sanctioning the temporary appointment of Miss Slatter as temporary clerical assistant in connection with the operation of the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, was read.
21	56699	A letter dated 23rd March, 1937, from Department of Finance, F.26/3/36, enclosing Paying Order for £388 12s 5d, being the amount repayable to the Council in connection with the preparation of the Fourteenth Register of Electors under the Electoral Act, 1923, and the Juries Act, 1927, was read.
22	56721	A letter dated 24th March, 1937, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that a Paying Order for £874 17s 5d has been forwarded to the Council's Treasurer in respect of balance payable of proportion of expenditure incurred by Board of Health and Public Assistance upon salaries of Medical Officers, etc., during the year ended 30th September, 1936, was read.
23	56767	A letter dated 30th March, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, A84/37, regarding Rate Collection—Quarterly Return, was read.
24	56836	A letter dated 2nd April, 1937, C.R.7824, from Valuation Office, requesting to be furnished with Valuation Lists relating to Electoral Divisions of Carrick and Donaghcomper, was read.
25	56845	A letter dated 5th April, 1937, from Quit Rent Office, applying for rent of Isolation Plot at Curragh, was read.
26	56873	A letter dated 7th April, 1937, from Valuation Office, returning Valuation Lists relating to E.Ds. Carrick and Donaghcomper, was read.

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27	56929	A letter dated Aibreán 13, 1937, G.21066/37, Cill Dara, regarding the institution by the Council's Solicitor of legal proceedings against rate defaulters, was read.
28	56943	A letter dated 13th April, 1937, from Department of Agriculture, requesting to be furnished with a Statement of Expenditure under Diseases of Animals Acts, was read.
29	56944	A Circular Letter dated 6th April, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, regarding Regulations governing the taking of samples of commodities for test or for comparison with the official standard samples, was read.
30	56994	A letter dated Aibreán 19, 1937, G.29916/37, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding expenditure in connection with the applotment of the rates, etc., was read.
31	57003	A letter dated Aibreán 20, 1937, G.30385/37, Cill Dara, sanctioning overdraft to 31st May, 1937, was read.
32	57007	A letter dated 22nd April, 1937, from Department of Agriculture, sanctioning salary at £150 per annum to Veterinary Inspector Cosgrove for current year, was read.
33	57029	A letter dated 24adh Aibreán, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, P.H.15551/37, Cill Dara (Pg.) enclosing copy of an Order fixing the area of charge for the special expenses of improving and maintaining the water supply at Droichead Nua, was read.
34	57060	A letter dated 28th April, 1937, from Department of Agriculture relative to cases reported under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1926, was read.
35	57070	A letter dated 29th April, 1937, 44979, from the Department of Industry and Commerce, regarding verification of the standards under the Weights and Measures Acts, 1897 to 1936, was read.
36	57086	A letter dated Aibreán 30, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, sanctioning expenditure not exceeding £360 in connection with the preparation of the Rate Books and the applotment of the rates for the service of the current financial year, was read.
37	57200	A letter dated 11th May, 1937, from Irish Land Commission, relative to provisional Apportionment of Valuation—Townland of Kilberry, was read.
38	57201	A letter dated 12th May, 1937, from Irish Land Commission, relative to Estate of George J. F. Verschoyle, was read.

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39	56400	A letter dated 25th February, 1937, from Garda Siochana, Rathangan, regarding vehicle Z1709, was read.
40	56406	A letter dated 25th February, 1937, from Messrs. P. Ryan and Co., Auditors and Accountants, Dublin, regarding Soya Beans, was read.
41	56505	A letter dated 6th March, 1937, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, relative to roads at Killinagh, was read.
42	56551	A letter dated 11th March, 1937, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, regarding application to commit a boy named William Egerton to Industrial School, was read.
43	56629	A letter dated 18th March, 1937, from Mr. P. P. Wilkinson, Solicitor, Naas, regarding Loans and Grants under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, was read.
44	56818	A letter dated 25th March, 1937, from Mr. W. E. McDonald, V.S., Maynooth, reporting his attendance at Kilcock Fair on that date, was read.
45	56822	A letter dated April, 1937, from Valuation Department, regarding Valuation Appeals, was read.
46	56931	A letter dated 13th April, 1937, from Dublin Borough Council, transmitting resolution regarding provision of workshops for the industrious blind, was read.
47	57001	A letter dated 21st April, 1937, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, relative to rates due by person named therein, was read.
48	57015	A letter dated 10th April, 1937, from Mr. W. E. McDonald, V.S., Maynooth, stating that he attended Kilcock Fair on that date, was read.
49	57038	A letter dated 26th April, 1937, from Hon. Secretary, Associated Republican and Labour Organisation, transmitting copy of Resolution, was read.

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50	57101	A letter dated 28th April, 1937, from The Royal Sanitary Institute, regarding Empire Health Week, to be held in October, 1937, was read.
51	57106	A letter dated 3rd May, 1937, from Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Naas, requesting that each Food and Drugs Inspector in the County be provided with a Dipper as required under Section 4 (a) of the Sale of Food and Drugs (Milk Sampling) Regulations, 1936, was read.
52	57174	A letter dated 8th May, 1937, from Mr. Liam O'Brion, Secretary, Athy Branch I.N.T.O., acknowledging with thanks the resolution recently adopted by the County Council regarding National Teachers, was read.
53	57172	A letter dated 10th May, 1937, from Mr. M. T. Byrne, V.S., Athy, stating that he would be away for three days, starting on 11th inst., and that he had arranged with Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., to do duty for him in his absence, and that his absence was necessitated by his having to attend a Refresher Course in Dublin, was read.

Adjourned.

Mise, le meas,

W. E. COFFEY,

Runaidhe.

County Council Offices,
Courthouse, Naas.
26th. May, 1937.

J. Harris
23-8-37

Kildare County Council

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 4th June, 1937.

Present:- Messrs Fitzsimons, O'Rourke, T. Dunne, P. Dunne, and M. Doyle.

(11412)
CHAIRMAN.

Mr. O'Rourke proposed and Me. T. Dunne seconded and it was resolved:-
"That Mr. Fitzsimons take the Chair".

(11413)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £4547-15-4 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11414)
CALVERSTOWN OLD FAIR GREEN.

A letter dated 3~~rd~~ June 1937 from Mr. W. S. Barrett, Solicitor, Dublin objecting on behalf of residents in Calverstown to the erection of any building on Calverstown Old Fair Green, was read. The following letter dated 3rd June 1937 from the County Surveyor on the matter, was also read:-

"In reply to your letter of the 1st instant, in which you ask me if the County Council have any functions in the matter, I write to say that I do not think they have. At the present time I am unaware of any Statute which would involve the Council.
I return letter and plan which accompanied your letter".

In view of the terms of the County Surveyor's letter, no order was made.

Adjourned.

J. Harris
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COMHAIRLE CONRADH CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 18th June, 1937.

Present:- Messrs Patrick Dunne, M. Doyle, M. O'Rourke, T. Dunne and J. Connell.

(11415)
CHAIRMAN.

Mr. O'Rourke proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded and it was resolved:-
"That Mr. Joseph Connell take the Chair".

(11416)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £5016-4-1 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11417)
ELECTIONS.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. O'Rourke seconded and it was resolved:-
That the Roadmen be let off at 4 p.m. on day of Election-1st July, 1937".

(11418)
MULLAGHMOYNE RATE ARREARS.

A letter dated 16 Meitheamh 1937 (Colln. No. 86/1662) from Irish Land Commission, as follows, was read:-

"I am desired by the Land Commission to inform you that on the 18th November last they advertised for sale by private auction the lands of Mullaghmoynes West, containing 45 acres 35 perches or thereabouts, and the sale proved abortive. These lands were formerly in the occupation of Lawrence Murphy, who is now deceased, and are held subject to a Revised Annuity of £8-15-0. The lands are derelict and have been for some time past. In the ordinary course these lands would be sold subject to arrears of Rates (if any).

The Land Commission have before them an offer for the purchase of the holding and while such offer would cover the unpaid instalments of Land Purchase Annuity the would-be purchaser would not purchase subject to his liability for the arrears of Rates if the latter cover several years.

For the information of the Land Commission, I am to request that you will be good enough to give the amount actually due for Rates and to state at the same time what sum your Council would be prepared to accept as a compromise if the Land Commission succeed in negotiating a sale by private Treaty to an adjoining tenant."

The amount of Rates due was £40-18-6 and the Committee would not recommend the Council to accept anything less than the full amount.

Adjourned.

J. H. 8-37
23-8-37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of County Council held on the 25th June, 1937.

Present:- Mr. T. Harris, Presiding, Miss Darby, Messrs T. Dunne, J. Houlihan, T. Donnellan, T. Groome, J. Connell, M. Smyth, M. Doyle, D. O'Neill, M. O'Rourke, P. Carroll, T. O'Hara, P. Dunne, M. Fitzsimons, F. B. Barton, M. Doran, G. W. Henderson, J. Harris, E. Tansey and S. B. Minch.

(II452)
ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN .

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded and it was unanimously resolved "That Mr. Thomas Harris be elected Chairman for the ensuing year".

(II453)
ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN .

Miss Darby proposed and Mr. James Harris seconded and it was unanimously resolved:- "That Mr. Smyth be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year".

(II454)
DATES FOR QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Dates for Quarterly Meetings for period ending June, 1938.

COUNCIL.	1937.	1938.	Day of the Week.
Finance Committee.	6th August, 5th November.	4th February, & 6th May.	FRIDAY.
County Council.	23rd August, & 29th November.	28th February & 30th May.	MONDAY.

Adjourned.

J Harris
23-8-37

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 25th June, 1937

Present :—Mr. Thomas Harris, presiding. Miss Darby, Messrs. T. Dunne, J. Houlihan, T. Donnellan, T. Groome, J. Connell, M. Smyth, M. Doyle, D. O'Neill, M. O'Rourke, P. Carroll, T. O'Hara, P. Dunne, M. Fitzsimons, F. B. Barton, M. Doran, G. Henderson, J. Harris, E. Tansey, and S. Minch.

(11455).

WORKMEN'S WAGES.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded, "That the roadmen's wages be increased by 5/- per week. The Chairman proposed and Miss Darby seconded "That the proposal be postponed until the Road Works Meeting in January next."

On a poll being taken, the Chairman's proposal was carried by 12 votes for, to 9 against.

There voted for :—Miss Darby, Messrs. J. Harris, T. Dunne, Connell, Donnellan, Groome, Houlihan, Henderson, Barton, Fitzsimons, P. Dunne, and The Chairman. 12.

Against :— Messrs. Tansey, O'Hara, Doran, Minch, Smyth, Doyle, O'Neill, Carroll and O'Rourke. 9.

(11456).

REVISION.

Mr. P. Dunne proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded, and it was resolved :— "That We, the Members of the County Council, hereby approve of the List of Tenements submitted by the Secretary, and consider the revision of same necessary."

(11457).

LOAN £9,000—VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

A letter, dated 24th June, 1937, was read from The Solicitor, Board of Works, enclosing Draft endorsement to be put on

Deed for loan of £9,000 as set out in Mortgage of 25th November, 1936, for the erection, equipping and furnishing of a Technical School in Athy and Droichead Nua. The Council approved of the endorsement.

(11458).

CLANE COURTHOUSE.

A letter, dated 11th June, 1937, was read from the County Surveyor, enclosing letter from Rev. Superioress, Presentation Convent, Clane, agreeing to carry out alterations in Clane Courthouse required by the District Justice for a rent of £15 per annum, instead of £10 per annum, the present rent. The Council decided to pay the increased rent if the Council's Solicitor advised that they could do so.

(11459).

COMMITTEE TO SEAL DOCUMENTS.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Donnellan seconded, and it was resolved :— "That Messrs. Doran, Fitzsimons, and Henderson be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting :—1, Rate Books. 2, Collectors' Warrants. 3, Agreement with Trustees, Maynooth College, for purchase of land to widen road. 4, Agreement with Irish Tourist Association. 5, Bonds with Drainage Contractors. 6, Requisition to Tax Solicitors' Costs.

(11460).

POOR RATE.

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved :— "That the General Rate and the Rate for Separate Charges for the year ending 31st March, 1938, be as follows :—

	Pence.
Roads	34.27
County Services	37.28
Poor Relief	33.47
Board of Health Charges	11.87
Total General Poor Rate	116.89
	9s. 9d.

And Whereas the separate charges specified in Column II. of the table below are respectively chargeable on the areas or contributory places specified therefor in Column I. of the said table,

the special rate in the Pound specified in Column III. of the said table has been made on the appropriate one or contributory place for the payment of every such separate charge, and the same forms part of and will be collected with the above general Poor Rate in such area or contributory place.

	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place. (Col. I.)	Purpose or Name of Charge. (Col. II.)	Rate in the Pound (Col. III) Pence
	County at Large	Union and District Council Pensions ..	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
	County at Large	Library ..	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
	County at Large	Criminal Injury ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
A. 1	Athy No. 1 Rural District ..	Special Sanitary Expenses ..	2
A. 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne	Monasterevan Lighting ..	5
C. 1	Celbridge No. 1 Rural District ..	Special Sanitary Expenses ..	2
E. 1	Edenderry No. 2 Rural District ..	Special Sanitary Expenses ..	3
N. 2	Newbridge Dispensary District ..	Newbridge Cemetery ..	14
N. 6	Newbridge Urban Electoral Division ..	Newbridge Waterworks ..	12
N. 8	Robertstown Dispensary District ..	Kilmeague Sewerage ..	4
N. 9	Clane and Naas Dispensary Districts ..	Sallins Water & Sewerage ..	2
N. 10	Kilcullen Dispensary District ..	Kilcullen Sewerage ..	8
N. 11	Kildare Electoral Division ..	Kildare Sanitary Convenience ..	1
N. 12	Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown ..	Ballymore Pumps ..	14
N. 13	Clane Dispensary District ..	Clane District Pumps ..	3
N. 14	Kildare Dispensary District ..	Kildare Waterworks ..	14
N. 15	Naas Dispensary District ..	Naas District Pumps ..	4
N. 16	Rathmore Dispensary District ..	Rathmore District Pumps ..	2

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

A similar allowance will be made on the first £20 of agricultural land exceeding £20 valuation. On the part of the valuation of agricultural land above £20 a reduction will be given in respect of the employment of male persons (17 to 70 years of age) in the period 1st January, 1936, to 31st December, 1936, where claims have been lodged on or before 31st March, 1937, and admitted.

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

(11461).

DEMANDS ON URBAN DISTRICTS.

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

(11462).

DRAINAGE RATE.

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Smyth and resolved:—
That the Rate for the several Drainage Districts for the year ended 31st March, 1938, be as follows:—Baltracey, £100; Ballycowan, amount of Charging Order, £41 10s. 8d.; Connell, £40; Foranwell, £100; Gorteen, nil; Grease, £60; with Charging Order £109 15s. 0d.; Kildare, £100; Rathangan, £400; Lerr, £121 10s. 6d., with

Charging Order, £64 6s. 8d.; Boyne, £93 7s. 3d., and Blackwater, £116 9s. 9d., with Charging Order £128 14s. 0d.

(11463).

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

The following letter was read:—

Copy. Roinn Rialtais Aitiula agus
Slainte Puibli
(Department of Local Government and
Public Health),
Teach An Chustaim
(Custom House),
Baile Atha Cliath
Dublin,
Meitheamh 15, 1937.

G.48035/37.

Cill Dara.

A Chara :—

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 2nd instant, and to state that while he is not unmindful of the fact that the Collectors have experienced difficulty in getting in the rates, he considers that some of the Collectors are not devoting sufficient energy and attention to their duties. The Minister must, at the same time, having regard to their previous assurances, express his disapproval of the action of the Council in extending the time for the closing of the warrants. He notes, however, that the Council have resolved to keep strictly to the terms of the Public Bodies Order in this matter in future, and in order to regularise the position he now sanctions the necessary department from the terms of the Orders in relation to the examination of the Collector's Schedules of Uncollected Rates for 1936-'37.

With regard to the payment of poundage I am to state that the Minister will raise no objection to payment on the following basis :—

(1) To collectors who accounted for 90% of their entire warrants, poundage at the maximum rate.

(2) To collectors who accounted for over 80% but less than 90% of their warrants, poundage at the maximum rate less 7½%.

(3) To collectors who failed to account for 80% of their warrants, poundage at the maximum rate less 12¼%.

In calculating the percentages referred to above, credit may be taken for discounts, credit notes, amounts struck off as irrecoverable and any items included in the amounts carried forward for collection in respect of which steps for recovery by way of Court proceedings were taken prior to the 31st March last. It should, however, be noted that none of these items can rank for poundage.

This Department should be informed in due course of the names of the Collectors qualifying for poundage at the different rates.

Mise, le meas,
(Sgd.), J. COLLINS,
T.C. n Runai.

The Secretary,
Kildare County Council.

The Collectors were accordingly paid poundage at the rate specified in the Minister's letter.

(11464).

COLLECTOR BELL.

Collector Bell applied for 1d. in the £ Poundage Fees, the amount of which was deducted in respect of the year ended

March, 1936. The Council agreed to pay the amount, subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

(11465).

FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTOR.

A letter, dated 17th June, 1937, was read from Chief Superintendent, Naas, requesting that Garda Hugh Hanlon, Rathangan, be appointed Food and Drugs Inspector in place of Garda Curran. Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. O'Neill seconded, and it was resolved :—“That Garda Hugh Hanlon, Rathangan, be and is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare.”

(11466).

SMALL DWELLINGS ACT.

A letter, dated 12th June, 1937, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, enclosing a letter from Messrs. Brown and McCann stating that Mr. Thomas Smyth, who had obtained a Loan under Small Dwellings Act, was anxious to transfer his interest in the lands to his sister, Mrs. Christina Cribbin who will repay the Loan.

The Council acceded to the application.

(11467).

SMALL DWELLING LOANS.

The following applications for Loan £60 under Small Dwellings Acts were provisionally approved :—Mrs. Margt. McDermoot, Melon Hill, Kilcullen; Mrs. Mary Neill, Clonkeen, Carbury; Mrs. Rd. McCann, Clonkeen, Carbury; Sean O'Dwyer, Clongoweswood College.

(11468).

THE HIBERNIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

The Hibernian Insurance Company, Ltd., applied for a renewal of the Long Term Agreement in connection with their Policies, and the Council renewed the Agreement for another 5 years.

(11469).

MR. BERNARD RAHIL.

Mr. Bernard Rahill, Newtown House, Leixlip, wrote as follows :—
Copy. Newtown House,

Leixlip,
Co. Kildare,
1/6/37.

Dear Sir :—

During the snow storm of last March the

public road at my front gate was flooded to a depth of about a foot. This was due to the fact that there was no shore to carry the surface water at this point. On this occasion the water entered my house, and was about a foot deep in the house. I have already written to your County Surveyor and asked him to take steps to prevent a recurrence of this flooding. In his reply he stated that the Council did not consider that they were bound to take any action in the matter. This leaves my house and property in danger of being damaged by water in the future. This is a prospect which I view with considerable alarm, and action must be taken to safeguard my property.

Before I proceed further in this matter I should be grateful if you would be so kind as to have this letter read at next meeting of the Council.

Yours faithfully
(Sgd.), BERNARD CAHILL.
The Secretary,
Kildare County Council.

A letter, dated 5th June, 1937, from the County Surveyor, was read as follows:—

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, as already stated in the correspondence, I could not admit any liability on behalf of the Council, as we have carried out no alterations, and the premises appear to be exactly in the same condition as they have been for the past 20 years, or more."

Having regard to the terms of the County Surveyor's letter the Council made no order.

(11470).

GRANT OF £800.

The following letter, dated 12adh Meitheamh, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) was read:—

Copy.

Roinn Rialtais Aitiúla Agus Slairte Puiblí
(Department of Local Government and
Public Health),

(Tothar),

Roads,

Teach An Chustaim

(Custom House),

Baile Atha Cliath

(Dublin),

12adh Meitheamh, '37.

RU/204/201.

Employment Schemes Vote, 1937/38.
Roads (Rural).

A Chara:—

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the letter, addressed to you on the 6th March last, relative to the grant of further moneys for the provision of employment

during the current financial year, and I am to inform you that a grant of £4,800 has been allocated to your Council subject to a local contribution of £1,600 for a scheme of road and/or footpath works.

The grant is subject to the conditions (a) that labour shall be recruited through the local Employment Exchange from the lists of those in receipt of Unemployment Assistance, preference being given to suitable applicants in the order of their scales of Unemployment Assistance—applicants on the highest scales being first employed; and (b) that all unskilled labour shall be employed on a rotation basis in accordance with the existing regulations or such other regulations as may be prescribed from time to time.

The location of the selected works shall be based on the requirements of the unemployment position as indicated by the Department.

Work shall not be put in hands until a letter approving of the proposed works has been received.

The works must be carried out by direct labour and the unskilled labour content of the works, excluding the cost of carters, gangers and supervision, must be satisfactory.

In the selection of road works, special consideration should be given to roads of tourist importance. The question of approval may be affected if this is not done.

Accordingly, if your Council desire to avail of the grant, I am to request that you will be so good as to arrange for the submission, as soon as possible, of a scheme providing for a gross expenditure of £6,400.

It is desirable that the works be carried out within the current financial year. This, however, will result in the disemployment of large numbers of workmen in March next, and to obviate such occurrence arrangements are being made to project works into the financial year 1938/39 by means of supplemental schemes. As in the case of this year's schemes County Councils will be informed of the proposals for Employment Schemes on roads for the year 1938/39 in time to enable the Councils to make provision for the local contributions in their estimates for that year. Subject, therefore, to the necessary funds being provided by the Dail, grants on foot of the allocations for 1938/39 will be released at the beginning of that financial year to enable Employment Schemes on roads to be continued beyond the 31st March, 1938. In the case of County Kildare, the amount of grant which it is proposed to release for this purpose on foot of the allocation for 1938/39 is £800, subject to a local contribution of £267 and accordingly, a supplemental scheme for an expenditure of £1,067 should be submitted. The supple-

mental scheme should be prepared in conjunction with the scheme for the current financial year so that the works may be planned to facilitate continuity of employment after the 31st March next in the areas affected.

Detailed instructions regarding the preparation and submission of schemes as well as a copy of the special Unemployment Assistance Census relating to your area are enclosed. A supply of forms No. II, O.D.I. and O.D.2 is being forwarded under separate covers.

Schemes providing for the carrying out of works in the Electoral Divisions underlined in red in the Unemployment Assistance Census are specially desired.

Mise, le meas,

J. HURSON,

Runai.

To/The Secretary,
County Council Offices,
Naas, Co. Kildare.

The Council agreed to contribute £267 and to include it in the next Road Works Scheme.

(11471).

CINEMATOGRAPH ACT.

A letter, dated 18th June, 1937, was read from Department of Justice, stating that the Garda Siochara were about to cooperate in the enforcement of the provisions of the Cinematograph Act, and the Council approved of the arrangement.

The Secretary was directed to send a copy of each Licence issued to the Gardai.

(11472).

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. James Anthony, Rathstewart, wrote declining to act on Committee of Agriculture to which he had been co-opted. The consideration of filling the vacancy was postponed to next meeting.

(11473).

DATES FOR DIPPING.

Mr. McElveen wrote stating that Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., recommended Dipping of Curragh Sheep on the following dates:—24th, 25th and 26th June, and 5th, 6th and 7th July, 1937. The Council approved of these dates.

(11474).

WARBLE FLY.

A letter, dated 24th June, 1937, was read from Department of Agriculture, regarding the termination of the employment of the Warble Fly Inspectors on 7th July, the

completion of Reports, &c., and the submission of claim for all expenses incurred under the Notice. The Secretary was directed to comply with the terms of the letter.

(11475).

DROICHEAD NUA LIBRARY.

The following letter was read from Messrs. Reilly & Sons:—

T. O'Reilly & Sons,
Builders and Contractors.

Copy. Kill,
Co. Kildare,

and Kilucan, Co. Westmeath,
3rd June, 1937.

The Secretary,
Kildare Co. Council,
Court House, Naas.

Dear Sir:—

With reference to your letter of the 27th ult., I wish to inform you that I have inspected Library and make the following Report:—

The Architect ordered us to change Lead Valleys so as to get all rain water from roof into tank—all lead work was laid out and executed by qualified local Plumbing Contractor—having extensive experience of such work.

I put a severe test on all Chimney Flues before setting of grates and found same perfect.

The slating was carried out by a well-known Dublin Slating Contractor, and considering the roughness of the slates it is a first-class job.

One piece of Lead Gutter showed a leakage in August, 1936—we removed same and relaid new lead at our own expense. When lead that was supposed to have been defective was removed, the Plumber examined same in the presence of Mr. McDonald and could find no flaw in it but found underneath portion of lead coated with a foreign substance. I drew Mr. McDonald's attention to this and he thought it strange. Considering the Slating and Valleys have withstood the test of two very severe winters without showing any sign of dampness, I think it is proof that the work is sound. I was on the roof 12 months after slating was completed and there were no broken slates at that time, but there were some slates broken at the erecting of patent chimney pots done at that time—and that were replaced by new slates and lead clips.

Regarding cracks in parapet—Builders and Engineers have not succeeded in eliminating possibility of same as they will occur even in heavily reinforced concrete. There is a very slight dampness shown on western chimney of Residence caused by crack in cement Fillet over Flashing

or by crack in flaunching of round Chimney pot.

There was slight dampness shown around Bay Windows which I imagine has disappeared with the exception of one spot. I put this dampness down to slight shrinkage of Plaster from Metal Sashes and this can be easily put right.

Flat roof of porch is guaranteed water-proofed and tested to hold 3" of water it might have shown dampness if outlet was choked and water allowed to rise over flashings.

Window frames are checked and rebated and show no signs of dampness with the exception of usual weeping from glass.

Out-office roofs are properly bonded to Main Building and do not show any sign of settlement, but owing to plasterer being too careful not to stain dashing on Main Building he did not grind the plaster of our-office to dashing and plaster shows a slight shrinkage.

Roofs of out-offices laid by qualified Asphalt Contractor and carry a guarantee.

Slight damp shown in Book Repository about 9" square may be caused by shrinkage or crack in plaster—or owing to a small piece of sweating gravel being used.

I am very sorry that this matter should have arisen as I have been always very anxious to please my Employers. When first I heard rumours of complaints I called at the Library and was willing to repair any complaints as I only saw trivial ones but would not be allowed to do so, even though I was willing to do so at my own expense.

Yours faithfully

(Sgd.), T. O'REILLY.

Mr Sargent wrote as follows :—

Copy. Kill, Co. Kildare.
3rd June, 1937.

Re: County Library, Droichead Nua.
Dear Sir :—

I have your letter of the 2nd inst., with enclosures, for which I thank you. Since September last when Mr. McDonnell, on my behalf, issued to the Contractor a Final Certificate in respect of above no intimation whatsoever was received by me from any source of the defects alleged in his Report. Having regard to the nature of the latter document I propose, without in any way admitting liability, to investigate the matter fully.

Yours faithfully

(Sgd.), A. K. SARGENT.

William E. Coffey, Esq.,
Secretary,
Kildare County Council,
Courthouse,
Naas.

The Secretary was directed to send copy of each letter to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor.

(11476).

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Fitzsimons, Miss Darby was appointed to represent the Council on the Board of Directors of the Irish Tourist Association.

(11477).

CALVERSTOWN FAIR GREEN.

A letter was read from Mr. W. S. Barrett, Solicitor, objecting on behalf of residents of Calverstown to the erection of building on Calverstown Fair Green. A letter, dated 3rd June, 1937, was read from the County Surveyor stating that in his opinion the Council had no functions in the matter, that he was unaware of any Statute that would involve the Council in the matter. In the circumstances the Council made no order.

(11478).

LAND AT MULLAGHMOYNE WEST.

The following letter, dated 16 Meithemb, 1937 (Colln No. 86/1662, was read from Irish Land Commission :—

"I am desired by the Land Commission to inform you that on the 18th November last they advertised for sale by private auction the lands of Mullaghmoynes West, containing 45 acres, 35 perches, or thereabouts, and the sale proved abortive. These lands were formerly in the occupation of Laurence Murphy, who is now deceased, and are held subject to a Revised Annuity of £8 15s. 0d. The lands are derelict and have been for some time past. In the ordinary course these lands would be sold subject to arrears of Rates (if any).

The Land Commission have before them an offer for the purchase of the holding and while such offer would cover the unpaid instalments of Land Purchase the would-be purchasers would not purchase subject to his liability for the arrears of rates if the latter cover several years.

For the information of the Land Commission, I am to request that you will be good enough to give the amount actually due for Rates and to state at the same time what sum your Council would be prepared to accept as a compromise if the Land Commission succeed in negotiating a sale by private treaty to an adjoining tenant."

The Council decided not to consent to any reduction in the amount of rates which amounted to £40 18s. 6d.

(11479).

REV. R. RICE, P.P.

Rev. M. Rice, P.P., wrote as follows :—

Kilcock,
Co. Kildare,
24th June, 1937.

Mr. Coffey.

Dear Sir:—

I may say that I should employ a clerk to furnish all the information your letter seems to require. I must also draw your attention to the fact that last year from the 27th March to the end of the year neither my motor nor motor cycle was on the road, and also my Driver's Licence unused. So I hereby apply for a refund of the amount paid for nine months.

Once again I must call your attention to the neglected state of our roads, via. (1) road leading through Ballycannon to Knockanally, (2) road leading through Donnevin, Ballycahan, to Ovidstown Mill, (3) road leading from Cloneurry to Knockanally. I am traversing these roads for a number of years and I have never yet seen a man do a single tap on them. Is there any one appointed by your Council to take care of them or do your County Surveyors ever visit them. All attention paid to the sixty-miles-an-hour men and the big lorries, but ordinary people may trudge the bye-way as best they can, and take care of themselves. We see the great improvements on the Kilcock-Maynooth road, turkey carpets for the big men but nothing for the lowly. No wonder "the Commuristic fellows" are coming along.

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

MICHAEL RICE.

P.S.—Now I don't want a routine an-

swer. I should like to know what the Council say.—M. R.

(4) Road from Nicholastown Cross to Newtown.—M. R.

The letter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(11480).

TRAVELING EXPENSES.

Dr. McCarthy, County Medical Officer of Health, submitted claim for travelling expenses from 1st July, 1936, to 31st March, 1937, which were approved subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(11481).

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Applications for Licences under Poisons and Pharmacy Act were received and granted from Messrs. Edward Nolan, The Square, Kilcock; Matthew Dargan, Johnstownbridge; Edward J. Kelly, Ballytore; John Furey, Moyvalley applied for and was granted renewal of Licence under the Act.

(11482).

COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

A letter was received from Secretary, County Councils' General Council stating that the Annual Meeting will be held during Horse Show Week.

Adjourned.

J Harris
23-8-37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 2nd July, 1937.

Present:- Messrs M. Fitzsimons, M. O'Rourke and P. J. Dunne.

(11419)
CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr. P. Dunne, seconded by Mr. O'Rourke and resolved:-
"That Mr. Fitzsimons take the Chair".

(11420)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £7770- 8- 0 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

Adjourned.

J. Hastings
23-8-37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 16th July, 1937.

Present:- Messrs Fitzsimons, T. Dunne, M. O'Rourke, M. Doyle, P. J. Dunne, and J. Connell.

(11421)
CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. P. Dunne seconded and it was resolved:-
"That Mr. Fitzsimons take the Chair".

(11422)
SYMPATHY.

Proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Connell and resolved:-
"That we hereby tender to our esteemed colleague Mr. Michael Doran our deepest sympathy on the death of his brother, Dr. Doran".

(11423)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £4827- 14- 7 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11424)
FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

A letter dated 16th July 1937 was read from Sergt. Cronin, Naas requesting the attendance of Mr. Osborne, Solicitor at Naas District Court on 28th July 1937 in connection with a prosecution under Food and Drugs Acts against Mr. James Dowling, Barrack Gate, Naas. The application was granted, and the Secretary was directed to request Mr. Osborne to attend the Court on the date referred to.

(11425)
BONDD-SIMON MALONE.

A letter dated 6th July 1937 from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor recommending the acceptance of Messrs Bernard Smith and Edward Malone as Sureties for Collector Simon Malone, was read. The Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Osborne to prepare Bond accordingly.

(11426)
MURPHY V. Council.

The following letter dated 16th July 1937 from the Secretary, Kildare County Council, was read:-

"I have to report that the case of Mr. William Murphy against the Council (to be relieved of his obligation under his Bond as Surety for ex-Collector Dunne) was heard by Mr. Justice Maguire on 14th instant and dismissed, with Costs".

Adjourned.

J. Harty
23-8-37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 30th July,
1937.

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

(II427)
SYMPATHY.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. P. J. Dunne seconded and it was unanimous-
ly resolved:-
"That We tender to Mr. Thos. Donnellan our deepest sympathy on the
death of his wife".

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded and it was unanimous-
ly resolved:-
"That We hereby tender to Mrs. McKenna our deepest sympathy on
the death of Dr. McKenna whose untimely demise is so universally
regretted".

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. P. J. Dunne seconded and it was unanimous-
ly resolved:-
"That We tender to Mr. Wm. Cummins our deepest sympathy on the
death of his brother".

(II428)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County
Surveyor amounting to £3834- 18- 1 were approved and payments
ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II429)
COLLECTOR CUSACK.

A letter dated Jul 20, 1937 (G.60379/37, Cill Dara) was read from
Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning
poundage to Collector Cusack on the outstanding amounts collected
by him in the District of ex-Collector Dunne, together with a
letter from Mr. Cusack on the subject. As the amount actually
collected by Mr. Cusack only amounted to £1-9-4, the remuneration
as sanctioned would be negligible. In the circumstances the
Committee consider that £20 would be fair and reasonable remunera-
-tion and the Secretary was directed to request the Minister for
Local Government and Public Health to sanction payment of this
amount to Mr. Cusack.

(II430)
COLLECTOR BRENNAN.

A letter dated 19-7-1937 was read from Collector Patrick Brennan
submitting the name of Mrs. Brennan as Surety in place of Mr. Denis
B. Brennan.
The Committee accepted Mrs. Brennan as Surety, - the Councils
Solicitor to be instructed to make the usual investigations before
preparing Bond.

(II431)
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT.

A letter dated 24th July 1937 from Secretary, Board of Health &
Public Assistance asking for advance of £5000 out of the 2nd
Instalment on demand for 1937/38, was read and an advance of
£3000 approved.

Adjourned.

J Harris
23-8-37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 6th August 1937.

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

(II427)
MINUTES.

As all the Minutes were not available the signing of the Minutes was postponed.

(II428)
PAYMENTS.

Payments from 1 to 63 in the Schedule of Applications for payment were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to 1st November, 1937, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

(II429)
PUBLIC WORKS.

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

(II430)
COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts for the Quarter ended 30th June 1937 were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for the Subsidiary Account was signed by the Chairman.

(II431)
OVERDRAFT.

The Committee directed the Secretary to request the Minister of Local Government and Public Health to sanction payment of Interest on Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £60,000.

Adjourned.

J. Harris
23-8-37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 13th August 1937.

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

(II432)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £4724-10-0 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II433)

DROICHEAD NUA BRIDGE.

A letter dated 13th August 1937 from Deputy County Surveyor as follows was read:-

"I enclose herewith Certificates for payments as follows:-

(1) In favour of Mr. C.S. Downey, Contractor, £1,200-0-0.

(2) " " of Mr. N. O'Dwyer, C. Engineer. 108-7-3.

The amount allowed us, under Grant, for this Bridge was £17,000. Up to date, and including the payments set out above, the amount expended is £18,646-14-6 and there are payments still to be met (to Mr. Downey and Mr. O'Dwyer) amounting to, approximately £423, which would leave the total expenditure £19,069-14-6 or, in other words, the Grant of £17,000 over-expended by the sum of £2069-14-6, say, £2070, which will have to be provided to reduce the over-expenditure already incurred, and to meet the further payments yet to be made.

Pending a decision by the Council as to how this sum is to be provided, I should be glad if you would get their consent (and that of the Department, if necessary) to the payment of the enclosed Certificates in "anticipation" of the sum mentioned, £2070 being provided".

Until the foregoing was received the Committee was not aware that the expenditure on the Bridge so far exceeded the amount of the Tender & the Committee were of the opinion that this Bridge was being erected entirely out of Government Funds. They directed that a copy of the Deputy County Surveyor's letter be forwarded to the Local Government (Roads) Department with a request that the Department let the Council have such further Grant as will be necessary to complete the matter.

(II434)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A letter from Sergt. Mullen, Ex-Officio Inspector, Weights & Measures Kildare requesting permission to incur expense of having repairs to 56 Lb Beam Scale carried out was read, and the necessary permission granted.

(II435)

INSPECTION OF WEIGHBRIDGES.

A letter dated 7th August 1937 was read from Sergt. Comer, Ex-Officio Inspector, Weights and Measures, Naas stating that the Annual Verification & Inspection of Weighbridges throughout the County would be undertaken by him from the 7th to the 18th September, 1937, and he would require the services of a man with lorry for transport of Sub-Standard Ton of Weights and for other manual assistance deemed necessary according to Weights and Measures Regulations.

Sergt. Comer submitted Tender for the work with Lorry from Mr. A. Halligan, Naas for £16-10-0, which Tender was accepted by the Committee.

Adjourned.

J. Harris
23-8-37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of the County Council held on the
23rd August, 1937

Present: Mr. T. Harris, T.D., presiding.
Miss Darby, Messrs. J. J. Byrne, J. Connell,
P. Phelan, P. Carroll, M. Doyle, P. Dunne,
M. O'Rourke, F. B. Barton, M. Fitzsimons,
T. O'Hara, and J. Houlihan.

(11483).

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Phelan, and resolved: "That Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on 31st May and 25th June, 1937, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read and confirmed."

Proposed by Mr. Rourke, seconded by Mr. Carroll, and resolved: "That Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on the 4th and 18th June, 2nd, 16th and 30th July, 6th and 13th August, 1937, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(11484).

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipts and Expenditure Books for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1937, 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 Rate Inspector (Form 57) re Checking Collectors Accounts.

(11485).

PAYMENTS.

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

(11486).

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS

Proposed by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Rourke, 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."

(11486).

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman, Miss Darby and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meeting, recently held, Contractors' applications amounted to £530 10s. 6d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following table:—

To pay	To defer	To strike off	To strike off under Sec. 54
£449 11s. 3d.	£80 19s. 3d.	Nil.	Nil.

During the Quarter ended 31st June, 1937, in addition to £530 10s. 6d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £14,804 11s. 11d. was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Main Roads, £3,803 5s. 0d.; County Roads, £5,207 12s. 11d.; Grants and Loans, £5,793 14s. 0d.

All the new Road Contractors have been performing their work since the commencement of the Quarter, with the exception of one.

I have just recently prepared a Scheme for the Expenditure of Grant and Loan for employment purposes for the present Financial Year, in the Localities directed by the Ministry, and, in addition, a Continuation Scheme for a 3 year period.

During the Quarter under review, all our Steam Rollers have been constantly working, as well as other Machinery.

Arrangements have now been made for the carrying out of all the Arterial Drainage for which the Council is responsible.

30th July, 1937.

(11487).

WALLPAPERS, LTD., KILDARE.

A letter, dated 26th July, 1937, was read from the County Surveyor regarding the erection of building (by Wallpapers, Ltd., near Station Road, Kildare), less than 9 feet from the road. As the Plans have been altered to give a reasonable view of the corner, he thought they might now be permitted. The Council considered that in the circumstances no action on their part was necessary.

(11488).

GARAGE ACCOMMODATION.

The following letter, dated 24th July, 1937, was read from the County Surveyor: Dear Sir:—As we have recently discontinued the hire of Garage, I wish to suggest that a shed in the Courthouse Yard be enlarged and made suitable for housing the Lorry at night, at a cost of approximately £50. In any case, the premises in question require to be repaired, but are too small at present for the Lorry.

RE PETROL PUMP.

In connection with the same matter, I have now an offer for a Petrol Pump to be supplied and erected in our own premises, which I recommend the Council to accept, as this work was previously agreed to by the Council under Minute No. 9632 at special Meeting held on 28th June, 1929. Owing to the saving from loss by evaporation, and the lower price of the petrol when delivered in bulk, the cost will probably be recovered in one year, the terms being as follows:—500 Gallon Tank, Petrol Pump and Fittings, to be supplied and erected for sum of £47 10s. 0d., less 2½% discount, as per verbal quotation received from Irish-American Oil Co., Dublin, per their Representative, Mr. D. J. Dunne on this date.

The Council approved of an expenditure of £50 on improving the shed.

The Council also approved of the expenditure of £47 10s. 0d. on the provision and erection of Petrol Pump.

JOHN RORKE,

County Surveyor.

(11489).

SEALED DOCUMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. O'Rourke, and resolved:—That Messrs. J. Byrne, P. Dunne, and Mr. Fitzsimons be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting:—Deed of Transfer of Land Bonds, £2 0s. 0d. Agreement with Superioress, Presentation Convent, Clare, regarding Clare Courthouse. Deed of Conveyance of Lullymore Road from Irish Land Commission.

(11490).

DROICHEAD NUA BRIDGE.

The Council proceeded to consider Minute No. 11433 of the Finance Committee of 13th August, 1937, regarding Droichead Nua Bridge, With regard thereto a letter, dated 19adh Lughnasa, 1937, R.G. 13, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister was not in a position to increase the amount of the Grant in this case. Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded, and it was agreed: "That the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Mr. Barton be appointed a deputation to wait on the Minister in connection with the extra expenditure of Droichead Nua Bridge, and in the meantime the Minister be asked to sanction payment of £1,200 to the Contractor pending arrangements being made to procure the money.

(11491).

LULLYMORE ROAD.

A letter, dated 27th July, 1937, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, enclosing Deed of Conveyance of Lullymore Road and stating that the Deed provided that the Council will within six months expend £930 on repairing the road and that the Land Commission will pay the Council by 4 instalments of £232 10s. 0d. on Certificate of Inspector appointed by Land Commission

A letter, dated 28th July, 1937, was read from the County Surveyor stating that the

conditions may not be acceptable and the present was not the time of the year to commence operations. The Council decided to accept the conditions and directed that the Deed be Sealed.

(11492).

SHEEP DIPPING.

Correspondence with the Department of Agriculture regarding sheep-dipping arrangements was read, and Mr. Prendergast, Veterinary Inspector, of the Department attended the meeting and explained the Department's views regarding the dipping of sheep under the supervision of Inspectors. Having considered the remarks of Mr. Prendergast, the Council, on the Motion of Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. J. J. Byrne, decided that the Sheep Dipping Order, 1937, be enforced in the County, and that the nine Inspectors who acted under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, be appointed to carry out the Order. That their remuneration be £3 per week from 1st September, 1937, to 31st October, 1937, when their term of office will expire.

That in the event of any of the persons appointed not accepting office, or not being sanctioned by the Department, the Finance Committee be authorised to appoint an Inspector in his stead.

It was decided to appoint Miss Eileen Slatter clerical assistant at £2 per week for the same period.

The names of the Inspectors are as follows:—Wm. Fennell, Big Bog, Castledermot; Wm. Broderick, Lughill, Monasterevan; Bernard O'Connor, Main St., Monasterevan; James O'Neill, Rathdoffey, Donadea; Patrick Maguire, Hodgestown, Coolcarrigan; Patrick Byrne, Newtown, Rathangan; James Granger, Newtown, Naas; John Traynor, Haynestown, Naas; Dick Brophy, Jigginstown, Naas.

(11493).

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT LOAN, £9,000.

A letter, dated 1st July, 1937, was read from the Law Department, Office of Public Works, enclosing approved Draft Endorsement on Mortgage Deed to Commissioners of Public Works for Loan of £9,000 for erecting, equipping and furnishing Technical Schools in Athy and Droichead Nua. The letter also stated that the original Mortgage Deed had been sent to the State Solicitor

who would arrange to have it presented for Sealing by the Council. Mr. Brennan, from the State Solicitor's Office, attended the Meeting with the Deed. It was moved by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. O'Rourke, and resolved:—“That the Corporate Seal of the said Council should be affixed to the endorsement of this date now read on the Deed of Mortgage dated the 25th November, 1935, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of NINE THOUSAND POUNDS proposed to be advanced by them to the said Council under the Vocational Education Acts.” The Endorsement on the Deed was accordingly Sealed and Signed.

(11494).

MISS LEE'S SALARY.

The following letter was read:—

Copy.

Roinn Rialtais Aitiula Agus Salinte Puibli
(Department of Local Government and
Public Health),

Teach An Chustaim
(Custom House),

Baile Atha Cliath
(Dublin),

Iul 13, 1937.

G.50904/37.

Cill Dara.

A Chara:—

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 11th ultimo, and enclosure, and to inquire whether at present the whole of Miss Lee's remuneration is paid by the Council, subject to recoupment from the Committee of Agriculture, or whether the remuneration in each case is paid by the Council and the Committee separately.

I am to add that if payment of the entire amount is made by the Council, arrangements should be made for recoupment of portion of the increase from the Committee of Agriculture. The arrangements proposed in this respect should be reported to this Department before making additional payment as proposed.

Mise le meas,

J. COLLINS,

T.C.anRunai.

The Secretary,

Kildare County Council.

The Council considered that a contribution of £10 from the Committee of Agriculture would be equitable, and the Committee were requested to agree to pay that amount.

(11495).

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

The result of the University Scholarship Examination showed that 8 pupils passed the examination. The Council directed that the three first candidates in the order of merit be awarded the Scholarship, viz.: Mr. Denis J. Cleary, Miss Marion M. Gibson, and Miss Anne A. Logue. The candidate with the highest marks (Mr. Cleary) to have choice of Scholarship.

It was directed that the Finance Committee be authorised to settle any question that might arise regarding either University or Secondary Scholarships.

(11496).

RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP.

It was decided on the recommendation of the University Authorities to renew the Scholarships of Messrs. Andrew Maguire, Joseph Conlan, Maurice Swan and Miss Noral Kelly. Consideration of the renewal of Scholarship in the cases of Miss Cusack and Miss Miley was adjourned pending report from University.

(11497).

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

No alteration in the University Scholarship Scheme was considered necessary and the existing Scheme was adopted for the year 1938.

The County Council of Kildare offer for competition amongst children of parents who have resided within the administrative County of Kildare for a period of at least five years prior to the 1st day of June, 1938, **Three Scholarships**, value £75 each, tenable for three years at any affiliated College of the National University of Ireland (Non-Catholics may pursue their studies in any University within the Irish Free State). Two of the aforesaid Scholarships shall be reserved for qualified candidates who propose to attend courses leading to a Degree in Agriculture (B. Agr. Sc.) or Dairy Science (B. Sc. Dairying) or Veterinary Science (M.C.V.S.) or Forestry, while the Third Scholarship shall be open to candidates who propose attending courses leading to B. Sc., B.E., or B. Agr. Sc. Each application must be accompanied by an Affidavit sworn before a Commissioner for Oaths as to means of parents. In special circumstances on the recommendation of the University Authorities a Scholarship may be ex-

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tended to a fourth year. Children of parents having a Poor Law Valuation exceeding £200 or an annual income or salary exceeding £350 or upwards, shall not be eligible for Scholarships under this Scheme.

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

2.—The Examination on which awards of County Council Scholarships may be made will be the Leaving Certificate Examination (Secondary Schools). The candidate must be less than 20 years of age on 1st August, 1938.

3.—**Method of Award.**—The Scholarships will be awarded in the order of merit in which the candidates stand as to total Honour marks obtained in five subjects at the Leaving Certificate Examination, Full Course or Honours Programme as the case may be. Candidates must obtain Honours in three subjects (one of which must be Irish) and at least a Pass in the remaining two.

In the case of candidates taking one or two Pass subjects, 50 per cent. of the marks so obtained will be counted as Honour marks for the purpose of the total, except in the case of Mathematics, where the percentage will be $33\frac{1}{3}$.

4.—The candidates will be placed by the Academic Council of University College, Dublin, in the order of merit according to total marks as above.

5.—Candidates who are not Intermediate students will be allowed to sit for the Leaving Certificate Examination for the purpose of competing for a Scholarship.

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

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

8.—The cost of the maintenance of each Student—estimated at £46 10s. per annum for a period of 31 weeks (the University

Sessions) will be paid direct by the County Council in accordance with Clause 7 to the Owner or Manager of such Hostel.

9.—The fees for the University course of each Student will be paid to the University Authorities from the Secondary Fund. These fees amount approximately to £25 per annum.

10.—The balance of a Scholarship Fund will be paid to the parent or guardian of each Student for the purpose of travelling and incidental expenses.

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

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

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

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1937.

Signed on behalf of the County Council.

THOMAS HARRIS, Chairman.

WM. E. COFFEY, Secretary.

County Council Offices,
Courthouse, Naas.

(11498).

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The result of the Secondary Scholarship Examination showed that twelve candidates passed the examination. There being only ten Scholarships available they were accordingly awarded to the first ten on list in order of merit:—

1, O'Donoghue, Sheila M., Presentation Convent, Kildare; 2, Higgins, Richard, C.B.S., Naas; 3, Mullen, Joseph Kevin, C.B.S., Naas; 4, Commins, Gerard Joseph, Monasterevan N.S.; 5, McLoughlin, Marie T., Leixlip N.S.; 6, Flanagan, Brigid, Presentation Convent, Kildare; 7, Finegan, John, C.B.S., Monasterevan; 8, O'Suilleabhain, Proinsias, Sallins N.S.; 9, Carroll, Miles, De La Salle School, Kildare; 10, Murphy, Carmel, Presentation Convent, Kildare; Tynan, Peter Vincent, C.B.S., Naas; Murphy, Michael, C.B.S., Athy.

(11499).

RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Council renewed the Scholarships awarded last year to the following:—

Deegan, John, C.B.S., Athy; Hackett, James, C.B.S., Naas; Higgins, Andrew, C.B.S., Naas; Kelly, James, Dominican College, Newbridge; Kinchella Gerald, C.B.S., Naas; Maguire, Anthony, C.B.S., Naas; Murphy, Patrick, Secondary School, Portarlinton; Nugent Frank, Dominican College, Newbridge; O'Mahony, Margaret, Presentation College, Mountmellick; Timmins, Stephen, C.B.S., Athy.

(11500).

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

The Council proceeded to consider the Secondary Scholarship Scheme for coming year.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded, "That the Scheme be postponed for amendment and that a Committee be set up for the purpose. The motion was defeated by six votes to four. The Department of Education suggested that Section 6, paragraph 5, be deleted, and that the following regulation be substituted:—

(a) Irish and English versions of the question papers will be set in each of the following subjects, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Needlework, Algebra, Geometry, Drawing, Rural Science, or Nature Study, but **only one** version, either Irish or English, will be supplied to candidates. Candidates will be required to indicate on their application forms which version they desire to take, but they will not be obliged to adhere to the preference indicated.

(b) Candidates who answer all the questions in any subject wholly in Irish **from the Irish version of the paper**, will get a bonus of not more than 10 per cent., except in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Needlework and Drawing, in which the bonus will be not more than 5 per cent. **No bonus will be awarded to a candidate who answers in Irish from the English version of the paper.**

The Council agreed to the suggestion.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Connell seconded: "That the Poor Law Valuation in section 3, line 6, be £150 instead of £100. The proposal was agreed to without a division. Miss Darby proposed, and Mr. Connell seconded, and it was resolved:— "That the Scheme as amended be approved and adopted."

1.—The Kildare County Council offer for competition 10 Scholarships tenable for 5 years for candidates who satisfy the Council that the financial circumstances of their parents or guardians are such that they would be unable to pursue a Secondary or Vocational School Course without the assistance of a Scholarship, and who also comply with the other conditions herein.

2 (a).—**Residential Qualifications.** The award of Scholarships shall be restricted to pupils whose parents or guardians have been resident in County Kildare for three years previous to 1st February, 1937, the date for receiving applications for admission to the examination.

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

3.—Children of parents in receipt of a salary or income of over £250, or whose Poor Law Valuation exceeds £25, or in case of parents who derive their living solely from Agriculture a Poor Law Valuation exceeding £150, are not eligible to compete for Scholarships.

4.—(a) The value of the Scholarship shall be between the limits of £15 and £30, £15 to Day Scholars and £30 to Resident Scholars; any child residing within 4 miles of a Secondary School to be considered a Day Scholar. The amount may be increased to £30 when the residence is more than 4 miles from such School.

(b) In order to avoid an undue preponderance of Scholarships being awarded to pupils in the larger centres of population half of the Scholarships shall be allocated to pupils of schools having a staff of three or more Teachers and the remainder to schools with a smaller staff. Should a sufficient number of candidates fail to qualify for the awards in the first group, the remaining Scholarships may be awarded, in order of merit, to qualified candidates in the second group and vice versa.

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

(d) An examination—partly oral and partly written—will be conducted by the Department of Education during the week immediately following Easter.

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

FORM A.—Application, with statement of means, and with statutory declaration at foot, to be made by parent or guardian, or other person responsible for the applicant's maintenance that neither the applicant nor the person responsible for the applicant's main-

tenance has sufficient means to provide said applicant with a secondary education.

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

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

Said Forms duly filled in must be lodged with the Secretary of the County Council on or before 1st February, 1937.

The eligibility of candidates shall be determined at a meeting of the Council prior to the examination.

Candidates admitted to the examination shall not afterwards be rejected on the grounds of their parents' "means" or other cause, save in exceptional circumstances and with the approval of the Minister for Education.

The County Council shall decide what applicants comply with the conditions as to character, application, ability, residence, and means herein mentioned. The Secretary shall, as soon as may be thereafter, notify the decision of the County Council to the applicants, or their parents or guardians, from whom he has received applications on Form A., as aforesaid, and shall notify to those whom the Council decided on as having complied with the said conditions, that cards of admission to the examination shall be forwarded to them from the County Council. An applicant in respect of whom a card of admission, as aforesaid, has been issued will thenceforth be described as a candidate.

6.—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), Rural Science and Nature Study; (k), Needlework.

All Candidates must present themselves in (a), (b), (c) and (d) above. In addition candidates may present themselves in one or two but not more than two of the subjects (e), (f), (g), (h) and (k).

To be eligible for the award of a Scholarship, a candidate must pass the Examination.

In order to be regarded as having passed the examination, a candidate must secure not less than 30 per cent. in each of the obligatory subjects—(a), Irish; (b), English; (c), Arithmetic; (d), History and Geography, and not less than 50 per cent. of the aggregate marks assigned to these subjects.

(a) Irish and English versions of the question papers will be set in each of the

following subjects: Arithmetic, History, Geography, Needlework, Algebra, Geometry, Drawing, Rural Science or Nature Study, but **only one** version, either Irish or English, will be supplied to candidates.

Candidates will be required to indicate on their application forms which version they desire to take, but they will not be obliged to adhere to the preference indicated.

(b) Candidates who answer all the questions in any subject wholly in Irish from the Irish version of the paper will get a bonus of not more than 10 per cent. except in Arithmetic, Geometry, Needlework and Drawing, in which the bonus will not be more than 5 per cent.

No bonus will be awarded to a Candidate who answers in Irish from the English version of the paper.

For the purpose of placing in order of merit those candidates who pass the examination, the total marks obtained by each candidate in the four obligatory subjects will be reckoned, and, in addition, the total marks obtained by him (or her) in any optional subject (not exceeding two in number) in which he (or she) obtains at least 20 per cent. of the maximum marks assigned to that subject.

7—Each student at the end of each Academic Year must renew application for his or her Scholarship. Application must be accompanied by a report of satisfactory progress and conduct from the School Authority and the County Council and the Minister for Education reserve the right of withholding the Scholarship in the second or any succeeding year if report for the previous year on the student is unsatisfactory. A Scholar who does not pass with honours the Department's Intermediate Certificate Examination at or before the end of his/her third year shall not, as a rule, be eligible for a further renewal of his/her Scholarship.

8—The County Council shall hold a meeting in the month of August, or as soon as convenient after receiving results of Examination, 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.

Signed and Sealed on behalf of the County Council this 23rd day of August, 1937.

(L.S.).

THOS. HARRIS,
Chairman.

WILLIAM E. COFFEY,
Secretary.

APPENDIX

PROGRAMME.

SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION.

In all subjects the programme of the Examination for Scholarships in the Secondary and Vocational Schools is the programme prescribed for Standard VI. pupils in the Official Programme for National Schools subject to such alterations therein as are set out in the revised programme of Primary Instruction and to such further modifications as are mentioned below:—

(a) Irish. (300 Marks).

ORAL.

(150 Marks).

(1) General Conversation.

(2) Reading, with explanation.

(3) Recitation, with explanation of 100 lines of poetry.

WRITTEN.

(150 Marks).

(1) Composition and letter writing.

(2) Suitable exercises in Grammar.

(b) English. (200 Marks).

WRITTEN.

(1) Composition and letter writing.

(2) Suitable exercises in Grammar.

N.B.—There will be no Oral test in English.

(c) Arithmetic. (200 Marks).

(d) History and Geography. (200 Marks).

HISTORY.

(100 Marks).

GEOGRAPHY.

(100 Marks).

Optional Subjects — Any two, but not more than two, may be taken by Candidates.

(e) Algebra. (100 Marks).

(f) Geometry. (100 Marks).

(g) Drawing. (100 Marks).

(h) Rural Science or Nature Study. (100 Marks*).

(k) Needlework. (100 Marks).

*Primary Schools' Programme.

Syllabuses, A. and B. Rural Science, or Syllabus A. and B. Nature Study, or Syllabus C. and D. Nature Study according to type of school.

All candidates must present themselves for examination in (a), (b), (c), and (d) above. In addition, candidates may present themselves in one or two, but not more than two, of the subjects (e) to (k) inclusive.

(11501).

ELECTION EQUIPMENT.

Mr. J. Barry Brown submitted a letter from Secretary, Office of Public Works, requesting to know if the Council would take over some polling compartments and 12 Ballot Boxes for use at Local Elections and undertake responsibility for safe custody and hand over to the Returning Officer when required for parliamentary elections. The Council agreed to the suggestion.

(11502).

MR. PETER CONWAY.

Mr. Peter Conway, Tully East, applied for compensation for loss of wages while under arrest for his activities in the I.R.A. He was arrested on the 24th October, 1923. He submitted certificate from Mr. John Breslin, late O.C. A Company, stating that he was arrested when carrying out his duties as a member of the Company. The Council referred the letter to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for investigation.

(11503).

SMALL DWELLINGS ACT.

Mr. John M. Kirby, B.E., was appointed as Certifying Engineer under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts for late Athy No. 1 area at £1 1s. 0d. per cottage built with the assistance of Loan from the Council.

(11504).

DATES FOR SHEEP DIPPING.

On the recommendation of Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., the following dates were fixed for dipping sheep at Curragh Station:—2nd, 3rd and 4th September, and 13th, 14th and 15th September, 1937.

A Report from Mr. McElveen on the Dippings at the Curragh was read.

(11505).

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Messrs. Bartholomew Kelly, Narraghmore, and John Lynam, Moyvalley, were granted renewal of Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act.

(11506).

RATE.

Mrs. Headon submitted Irrecoverable Arrear Sheets which were examined by the Council, and closed her account for No. 16 District.

The Council recommended the Minister of Local Government and Public Health to sanction payment of Poundage to her at the rate of 8d. in the £ on the amount collected, viz.: £1,617 15s. 7d. — £53 18s. 6d. The Council also recommended sanction at same rate to Reps. of late Collector Headon who had collected £803 11s. 6d.: £26 15s. 8d.

(11507).

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

A list of claims for Malicious Injuries amounting to £72 0s. 0d. was submitted. As the Council's Solicitor was dealing with them no order was considered necessary.

(11508).

KILDARE ROADS.

A letter was read from the Kildare Town Development Association complaining about the condition of certain roads in Kildare Town. The letter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(11509).

VETERINARY INSPECTORS.

Correspondence was read from Veterinary Inspectors Cosgrove and Byrne applying for leave of absence which was noted.

(11510).

KILDARE FAIR.

Miss M. J. McHugh, Kildare, complained about cattle being allowed to stand about her shop and premises on Fair Days, and requested the Council to prohibit the nuisance. As the Council appears to have no statutory power to interfere no order was made.

(11511).

COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Dr. McCarthy applied for one month's annual leave. Dr. H. Aughrey, Assistant M.O.H., to do duty in his absence. The application was granted.

(11512).

FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTOR.

A letter was read from Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Naas, requesting that Garda Thomas Burke, Doradea, be appointed Inspector under Food and Drugs Acts in place of Garda Hanley. It was proposed by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Carroll, and resolved: "That Garda Thomas Burke, Doradea, be and is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare."

(11513).

SYMPATHY.

Letters were received from Mrs. McKenna Monasterevan, and Mr. Donnellan, Taghadee, acknowledging resolution of sympathy passed by the Council.

(11514).

WIFE.

A letter was received from Mr. James P. Murphy, Prucklishtown, requesting the assistance of the Council in procuring a wife. The letter was referred to the Press.

(11515).

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, requested and was granted permission to erect Telegraph Lines from Fever Hospital to Cardington House, Athy, and from Robertstown Post Office to Coolcarrigan Post Office.

(11516).

ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 30th June, 1937.

New Milk, 1-4-37, 4; received from Gd. Bolard, Kill—Genuine.

Tea, 12-4-37, 1; received from Gd. Hanly, Doradea—Genuine.

Sugar, 12-4-37, 1; received from Gd. Hanly, Doradea—Genuine.

New Milk, 13-4-37, 2; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—1 Genuine, 1 Not Genuine.

Tea, 13-4-37, 1; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

Marmalade, 13-4-37, 1; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 13-4-37, 3; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Sugar, 13-4-37, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 14-4-37, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore Eustace—Genuine.

Margarine, 14-4-37, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore - Eustace—Genuine.

Jam, 14-4-37, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

New Milk, 15-4-37, 3; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—2 Genuine, 1 Not Genuine.

Whiskey, 15-4-37, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.

Butter, 15-4-37, 2; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.

Margarine, 15-4-37, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.

Lard, 15-4-37, 1; received from Guard Curran, Rathangan—Genuine.

New Milk, 19-4-37, 4; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 19-4-37, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Margarine, 19-4-37, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Cheese, 19-4-37, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Jam, 19-4-37, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Tea, 19-4-37, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Sugar, 19-4-37, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Cocoa, 19-4-37, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Flour, 19-4-37, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Tea, 21-4-37, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 21-4-37, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 21-4-37, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 24-4-37, 2; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.

Margarine, 24-4-37, 2; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.

New Milk, 27-4-37, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.

Butter, 27-4-37, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.

Sugar, 27-4-37, 1; received from Guard Kerry, Maynooth—Genuine.

Margarine, 27-4-37, 1; received from Guard Kenny, Maynooth—Genuine.

New Milk, 28-4-37, 5; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 30-4-37, 2; received from Guard Bradfield, Killeuller—Genuine.

Butter, 1-5-37, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—1 Genuine, 1 Not Genuine.

Margarine, 1-5-37, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 1-5-37, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Margarine, 1-5-37, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 1-5-37, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

New Milk, 1-5-37, 2; received from Guard Hanly, Donadea—Genuine.

New Milk, 5-5-37, 3; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Whiskey, 5-5-37, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Tea, 6-5-37, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Cocoa, 6-5-37, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Flour, 6-5-37, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Margarine, 6-5-37, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 12-5-37, 2; received from Guard O'Connor, Newbridge—Genuine.

Whiskey, 12-5-37, 1; received from Guard O'Connor, Newbridge—Genuine.

Port Wine, 12-5-37, 1; received from Guard O'Connor, Newbridge—Genuine.

Whiskey, 13-5-37, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 13-5-37, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 13-5-37, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 13-5-37, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 14-5-37, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 14-5-37, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Tea, 14-5-37, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 14-5-37, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 15-5-37, 4; received from Athy D.A.T.I.—Genuine.

Butter—18-4-37, 4; received from Newbridge, D.A.T.I.—Genuine.

New Milk, 20-5-37, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—2 Genuine, 2 Not Genuine.

New Milk, 21-5-37, 4; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—3 Genuine, 1 Not Genuine.

New Milk, 22-5-37, 4; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—3 Genuine, 1 Not Genuine.

Cocoa, 26-5-37, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Sugar, 26-5-37, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Cheese, 26-5-37, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Vinegar, 26-5-37, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Lard, 26-5-37, 3; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.

Whiskey, 26-5-37, 1; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.

Butter, 28-5-37, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 28-5-37, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—2 Genuine, 2 Not Genuine.

Butter, 1-6-37, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Margarine, 1-6-37, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Whisky, 1-6-37, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

New Milk, 2-6-37, 2; received from Guard Bradfield, Killeuller—Genuine.

Tea, 5-6-37, 1; received from Guard Hanly, Donadea—Genuine.

Sugar, 5-6-37, 1; received from Guard Hanly, Donadea—Genuine.

Rice, 5-6-37, 1; received from Guard Hanly, Donadea—Genuine.

New Milk, 8-6-37, 2; received from Guard Hanly, Donadea—Genuine.

New Milk, 10-6-37, 4; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—1 Genuine, 3 Not Genuine.

New Milk, 10-6-37, 4; received from Guard McCormac, Killock—Genuine.

New Milk, 11-6-37, 2; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 11-6-37, 2; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 14-6-37, 4; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Sugar, 16-6-37, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Cocoa, 16-6-37, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Sugar, 16-6-37, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 16-6-37, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 17-6-37, 2; received from Guard O'Connell, Naas—1 Genuine, 1 Not Genuine.

Margarine, 17-6-37, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 17-6-37, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 17-6-37, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 17-6-37, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
 New Milk, 23-6-37, 3; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.
 New Milk, 23-6-37, 2; received from Guard Corners, Newbridge—Genuine.
 Butter, 24-6-37, 2; received from Guard Hargaden, Clare—Genuine.
 Lard, 24-6-37, 1; received from Guard Hargaden, Clare—Genuine.
 Whiskey, 24-6-37, 1; received from Guard Hargaden, Clare—Genuine.
 New Milk, 25-6-37, 5; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
 New Milk, 25-6-37, 4; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
 New Milk, 29-6-37, 3; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.
 Stout, 29-6-37, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.
 Cornflour, 29-6-37, 1; Breceived from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
 Tea, 29-6-37, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
 Beef Suet, 29-6-37, 1; received from Gd. Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
 Whiskey, 29-6-37, 1; received from Gd. Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
 Butter, 29-6-37, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevar—Genuine.
 Margarine, 29-6-37, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevar—Genuine.
 Whiskey, 29-6-37, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevar—Genuine.
 New Milk, 30-6-37, 2; received from Guard McCormac, Kilcock—Genuine.
 Butter, 30-6-37, 1; received from Guard McCormack, Kilcock—Genuine.
 Margarine, 30-6-37, 1; received from Guard McCormack, Kilcock—Genuine.
 Drugs, 2-4-37, 3; received from Athy Dispensary—Genuine.
 Drugs, 26-4-37, 3; received from Clane Dispensary—Genuine.
 Drugs, 26-4-37, 1; received from Kildare Dispensary—Genuine.
 Drugs, 8-5-37, 3; received from Johnstown Dispensary—Genuine.
 Drugs, 29-5-37, 3; received from Kilcock Dispensary—Genuine.
 Drugs, 29-5-37, 4; received from Co. Hospital Dispensary—Genuine.
 Drugs, 4-6-37, 3; received from Kilcullen Dispensary—Genuine.
 Drugs, 23-6-37, 3; received from Co. Home, Athy—Genuine.
 Drugs, 29-6-37, 3; received from Kildare Dispensary—2 Genuine, 1 Not Genuine.
 Drugs, 29-6-37, 3; received from Athy Dispensary—Genuine.
 Water (Kilcullen, Straffan), 6-4-37, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Blackwood), 22-4-37, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.
 Water (Greenhills), 22-4-37, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.
 Water (Ballycahan), 5-5-37, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.
 Water (Fennor), 6-5-37, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.
 Water (Moore), 15-6-37, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.
 Water (Greenfields), 18-6-37, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.
 Water (Ballycahan), 18-6-37, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter:—Foods, 201; Drugs, 29; Water, 8. Total, 238.

Number Adulterated:—11 New Milks, 2 Butters, 1 Drugs, 5 Waters Condemned.

Date, 16th July, 1937.

Signed,

PHILOMENA RYAN,
Public Analyst.

The following letter, dated 11th August, 1937, from Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, on the foregoing, was read:—

GARDA SIOTHCHANA.

Copy.

Chief Superintendent's Office,
Naas,

11/8/37.

Ref. 1491/37/K.C.

The Secretary,

Kildare Co. Council,

NAAS.

County Analyst's Report—Quarter Ended
30/6/37.

A Chara:—

With reference to your letters of the 21st July and 6th August, in connection with above, I give hereunder required particulars:—

New Milk—Received 13/4/37, from Guard Corners, Newbridge.

The defective sample was taken from John Conlon, Bride Street, Kildare, Contractor to Military Hospital, Curragh Camp. At Newbridge District Court on 6/5/37, on defendant undertaking to cease supplying milk, the case was dismissed on payment of costs amounting to £1 14s. 2d.

New Milk—Received 15/4/37, from Guard Curran, Rathangan.

Defective sample taken from Thomas J. Byrne, Rathangan. At Rathangan District Court on 4/6/37, the case was dismissed under Probation of Offenders' Act on defendant paying £1 5s. 8d. costs.

Butter—Received 1/5/37, from Garda O'Donnell, Naas,

Defective sample taken from Mr. George Manzor, Sallins, Co. Kildare. As the moisture was slight the Analyst did not issue certificate and therefore no proceedings were taken.

New Milk (2).—Received 20/5/37, from Guard McMahon, Athy.

The two defective samples were taken from (1) John Mahon, Prussellstown, Athy, and (2) George O'Mara, Ardreich, Athy. Both cases were dismissed under the Probation of Offenders' Act. Mahon was directed to pay 30/- costs and O'Mara 25/-. Both cases were heard at Athy District Court, 13/7/37.

New Milk.—Received 21/5/37, from Garda O'Donnell, Naas.

Defective sample taken from Andrew Sheridan, Sallins, Co. Kildare. Proceedings were instituted and Probation of Offenders' Act was applied on defendant paying £1 6s. 1d. costs.

New Milk.—Received 22/5/37, from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge.

Defective sample taken from Frederick B. Barton, Straffan, Co. Kildare. Proceedings instituted and Probation of Offenders' Act applied on defendant paying as costs the sum of £1 8s. 0d.

New Milk.—Received 28/5/37, from Garda McMahon, Athy (2).

The two defective samples were taken from (1) Martin Brophy, Upper William Street, Athy, and (2) Joseph Maher, Saw-

yerstown, Athy. Proceedings were instituted in each case and Brophy was convicted and fined 10/- with 25/- costs. The case against Maher was dismissed under Probation of Offenders' Act on his paying 27/- costs.

New Milk.—Received 10/6/37, from Guard Connors, Newbridge (3).

The three defective samples were taken from (1) Peter McGlynn, Maddenstown, Kildare; (2) Daniel Brennan, Kileullen, Co. Kildare, and (3) Mrs. R. Foster, Rose-town, Athgarvan, Co. Kildare. All three hold contracts for supply of milk to Curragh Camp. Proceedings were instituted in each case and disposed of as follows:—

McGlynn was convicted, fined £1, with £1 13s. 2d. costs. Brennan case was disposed of under Probation of Offenders' Act on payment of costs amounting to £1 13s. 2d. Mrs. Foster was convicted and fined £2, and ordered to pay costs amounting to £1 13s. 2d.

Butter.—Received 17/6/37, from Guard O'Donnell, Naas.

Defective sample taken from James Dowling, Barrack Gate, Naas, Co. Kildare. Case was disposed of under Probation of Offenders' Act on payment of £2 2s. 0d. costs.

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T. McNEILL,

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(11517).

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	OFFICIAL
1	57454	A letter dated 2nd June, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting to be furnished with particulars of valuation of holding of Mr. Henry Corrigan, was read.
2	57640	A letter dated 23rd June, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to return in connection with Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts up to March, 1937, was read.
3	57542	A letter dated 10th June, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copy of Local Elections Act, 1937, was read.
4	57522	A letter dated 10th June, 1937, from Department of Agriculture requesting to be furnished with Forms under Bovine Tuberculosis Order, was read.
5	57601	A letter dated 19th June, 1937, from Department of Agriculture enclosing advance copies of Sheep Dipping Regulations, was read.
6	57662	A letter dated 25th June, 1937, from Department of Agriculture relative to cases reported under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, was read.
7	57669	A letter dated 26th June, 1937, from Department of Agriculture in connection with the Noxious Weeds Act, 1936, was read.
8	57683	A letter dated 28th June, 1937, from Valuation Office acknowledging Lists of Tenements for Revision, was read.
9	57698	A letter dated 29adh Meitheamh, 1937, requiring to be furnished with a Statement showing the total rates written off as irrecoverable during the financial year ended 31st March last, was read.

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Cons. No.	Reg. No.	
10	57697	A letter dated Meitheamh 29ad, 1937, 48777/37, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Mr. Brennan's appointment as Poor Rate Collector, was read.
11	57730	A letter dated 30th June, 1937, from Local Government Department enclosing Forms for completion regarding Roads Administration and Statistics for the year ended 31st March, 1937, was read.
12	57746	A letter dated 2adh Iul, 1937, from Local Government (Roads) Department MT/264, stating that certain Officials of the Revenue Commissioners' Office are being authorised to inspect motor registration records, etc., was read.
13	57753	A letter dated 3rd July, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, W.P.666/36, regarding Returns under Widows and Orphans Pensions Acts, 1935-1937, was read.
14	57774	A letter dated 5th July, 1937, P.H. 41452/37, Cill Dara (Ae), from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Travelling Expenses of County Medical Officer of Health, was read.
15	57837	A letter dated 10th July, 1937, L. 2089/37, from Department of Agriculture relative to Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, was read.
16	57819	A letter dated 8th July, 1937, from Department of Finance 388/93, enclosing Paying Order for £10 7s 9d in respect of rates due by the persons named therein, was read.
17	57871	A letter dated 10th July, 1937, E. 6111/35, from Department of Agriculture enclosing copies of a Memorandum in connection with Sheep Dipping Order, 1937, was read.
18	57872	A letter dated Iul 13th, 1937, G. 50904/37, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health in connection with Miss Lee's remuneration, was read.
19	57896	A letter dated 14th July, 1937, E. 2147/36, from Department of Agriculture relative to Sheep Dipping, 1937, was read.
20	57873	A letter dated 13th July, 1937, from Department of Agriculture relative to expenditure incurred under Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1937, was read.
21	57927	A letter dated 19th July, 1937, Circ. No. 88/37, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Form for completion relative to indebtedness of this Council at the 31st March, 1937, was read.
22	57950	A letter dated 20th July, 1937, Circular No. 930/37, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Estimate of Rates, 1937-38, was read.
23	57970	A letter dated 22nd July, 1937, Circular Letter No. 27/4/37, from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding remuneration of Poor Rate Collectors, was read.
24	57971	A letter dated 21st Iul, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding arrangements for distribution of balance of Estate Duty Grant, was read.
25	57984	A letter dated 23rd July, 1937, L. 3016/37, from Department of Agriculture sanctioning temporary employment of Mr. M. T. Byrne, V.S., during the absence of Mr. Cosgrove on leave from 13th to the 17th instant, was read.
26	57993	A letter dated Iul 24th, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning payment of a sum of £3 to Mr. Denis Hickey in respect of clerical assistance rendered by him during the audit of the Council's accounts, was read.
27	57999	A letter dated 24th July, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, P.H. 49473/37, Cill Dara (Pg), enclosing copy of an Order in connection with the extension of the Post Office system of telephones to the Post Office at Coolcarrigan, was read.
28	58002	A letter dated 26th July, 1937, L. 2089/37, from Department of Agriculture regarding Mr. D. Brophy, ex-Temporary Inspector under Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, was read.
29	58012	A letter dated 26th July, 1937, L. 3145/37, from Department of Agriculture stating that Forms are being forwarded in connection with Sheep Dipping Order, 1937, was read.

OFFICIAL.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	
30	58032	A letter dated 29th July, 1937, A. 62758/37, Cill Dara (Fb), from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copy of Auditor's Report on audit of accounts of Kildare Vocational Committee for the two years ended 31st March, 1937, was read.
31	58038	A letter dated 29th July, 1937, 60281/37, Ilgh (Pc), from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to applications for loans under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, was read.

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32	57483	A letter dated 8th June, 1937, from Garda Siochana, Naas, relative to application from Mr. Nolan, Kildare, for Licence under Poisons and Pharmacy Act, was read.
33	57484	A letter dated 8th June, 1937, from Garda Siochana, Naas, regarding Analyst's Report, was read.
34	57511	A letter dated 10th June, 1937, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Athy, relative to Turnpike House, Castledermot, was read.
35	57602	A letter dated 21st June, 1937, from Inspector of Taxes, Dublin, regarding Return of Employees, 1937-38, was read.
36	57693	A letter dated 29th June, 1937, from Hibernian Insurance Company regarding amount of Rate Warrant to be collected by Mr. Brennan, was read.
37	57710	A letter dated 29th June, 1937, from Irish Tourist Association acknowledging receipt of Local Contribution Agreement Form for year 1937-38, was read.
38	57796	A letter dated 7th July, 1937, from Messrs. McDonagh and Boland, Ltd., re Engineering Policy 736283, was read.
39	57813	A letter dated 8th July, 1937, from Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., re Workmen's Compensation Policy N. 207189, was read.
40	57824	A letter dated 9th July, 1937, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, regarding Clane Courthouse, was read.
41	57929	A letter dated 19th July, 1937, from County Surveyor regarding maintenance of over-bridges, was read.
42	57961	A letter dated 22nd July, 1937, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Superintendent, Ballymany Dipping Station, Curragh, giving list of persons who have not paid Fees for dipping of sheep, was read.
43	58035	A letter dated 29th July, 1937, from Mr. R. A. Osborne regarding prosecution under Food and Drugs Acts, was read.
44	58055	A letter dated 31st July, 1937, from Mr. R. A. Osborne enclosing original documents, was read.
45	58051	A letter dated 31st July, 1937, from Mr. F. B. O'Toole, Solicitor, Edenderry, enclosing two Notices of Application for Dance Licences, was read.
46	58061	A letter dated 14th July, 1937, from Mr. W. E. McDonald, V.S., Maynooth, regarding his attendance at Kilcock Fair on that date, was read.
47	58075	A letter dated 4th August, 1937, from Deputy County Surveyor regarding road contractor, Mr. Joseph Gurry, Killyguire, Rathangan, was read.
48	58076	A letter dated 4th August, 1937, from Deputy County Surveyor regarding proposed reconstruction of house in Ballymore, the property of Mr. Michael Gregory, was read.

Adjourned.

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COMPTROLLER CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 27th August, 1937.

Present: - Messrs M. Fitzsimons, P. J. Dunne, M. Doyle, M. O'Rourke and J. Connell.

(II436)
CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr. O'Rourke, seconded by Mr. Dunne and resolved: -
"That Mr. Fitzsimons be elected Chairman".

(II437)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £4208- 16- 9 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II438)
BALLOT BOXES&c.

A Letter from Office of Public Works asking the Council if they would be prepared to take charge of Ballot Boxes, Polling Com-
-partments&c was read, and the Secretary was directed to inform
the Office of Public Works that the Committee recommend the
Council to take charge of Ballot Boxes&c as requested.

(II439)
SHEEP DIPPING INSPECTORS.

Letters from Warble Fly Inspectors stating that they were prepared to accept office as Sheep Dipping Inspectors were received, with the exception of Mr. Dick Brophy who declined to accept office.
Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Dunne seconded and it was resolved: -
"That Mr. John Clarke be appointed in room of Mr. Brophy, who had declined to accept Office".

Adjourned.

J Harris

5-11-37

COMITÉ CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 10th September, 1937.

Present:- Messrs M.Fitzsimons, J.Connell, M.O'Rourke, M.Doyle and P.J.Dunne.

(11440)

CHAIRMAN.

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

"That Mr.Fitzsimons take the Chair".

(11441)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3915-18- 3 were approved and payments ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11442)

LIFFEY BRIDGE.

A letter dated 19th August 1937, RG/13 from Local Government (Roads) Department in the following terms, was read:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 13th instant applying for a further grant of £2,030 to meet the additional expenditure incurred on the reconstruction of Liffey Bridge at Droichead Nua, and I am to inform you that the Minister is not in a position to increase the amount of the grant in this case".

A Certificate from Mr.O'Dwyer, B.E. certifying a sum of £1200 due to Mr.Downey, on account of his contract for Liffey Bridge, was received, also a letter from Mr.Osborne, Solicitor stating that Mr.Downey should be paid even though the amount of the grant has been expended.

Accordingly the Committee recommended payment of the amount to Mr.Downey.

(11443)

HUTS AT BROWNSTOWN.

Mr.Dawson, Rate Collector, wrote requesting that he be allowed to instruct Mr.Osborne, Solicitor to take up the matter of rates on Huts at Brownstown with the Quit Rent Office. A letter dated 2nd August 1937 on the matter from Mr.Osborne was also received. The Committee authorised Mr.Osborne to institute proceedings for recovery of the rates.

Adjourned.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Meeting of the Finance Committee held on the
24th September, 1937

Present:—Messrs. M. Fitzsimons, T. Dunne, M. Doyle, M. O'Rourke, J. Connell, and P. J. Dunne.

(11444)

CHAIRMAN.

Mr. O'Rourke proposed and Mr. Connell seconded and it was resolved:—"That Mr. Fitzsimons take the chair."

(11445)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3,548 11s 9d were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11446)

COLLECTOR DOWLING.

A letter dated 22nd September, 1937, was read from Collector Dowling stating that he forgot to date the Rate Books when issuing the receipts as it was the first time it was to be done.

The Committee accepted Mr. Dowling's explanation in the matter.

(11447)

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

An application from Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Naas, to have each Food and Drugs Inspector supplied with Register to record proceedings under Food and Drugs Acts was received, and the Committee directed that tenders be invited for supply of such Register to each Food and Drugs Inspector.

(11448)

NAAS PLAYERS.

An application from Mr. P. Tynan, Naas, on behalf of the Naas Players for use of room for rehearsals was received, and the use of the Committee Room, County Offices, granted subject to their paying a small fee to Caretaker, and also paying for the light.

(11449)

ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

A letter dated 16th September, 1937, from Mr. D. P. Ryan resigning his position as Temporary Assistant Surveyor was read.

The Secretary was directed to request the Local Appointments Commission to recommend a suitable person for appointment as Assistant Surveyor with the least possible delay.

J. Harris
5/11/37

(11450)

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

COLLECTION DISTRICT No.	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1938						Day of the Week	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1937 OCTOBER	1937 NOVEMBER	1937 DECEMBER	1938 JANUARY	1937 FEBRUARY	1937 MARCH		
1	JOSEPH DOWLING	1st, 15th & 29th	12 h and 26th	10th and 23rd (Thursday)	7th and 21st	4th and 18th	4th and 18th	FRIDAY ...	COUNTY HOME, ATRY.
3	PATRICK ROBINSON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do.
4)	PATRICK BELL	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do.
5)		" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do.
7	FRANCIS J. FIELD	13th and 27th	10th and 24th	8th and 22nd	5th and 19th	2nd and 16th	2nd, 16th & 30th	WEDNESDAY...	BALLYBRACK, KILCOCK
9	JOSEPH KELLY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
2	SIMON MALONE	4th and 18th	1st, 15th & 29th	13th and 23th (Tuesday)	10th and 24th	7th and 21st	7th and 21st	MONDAY ...	Co. COUNCIL OFFICES. COURTHOUSE NAAS
10	THOMAS SAMMON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
11	MICHAEL DAWSON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
12	J. P. CUSACK	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
6	JOHN TYRRELL	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
13	P. J. McNALLY	11th and 25th	8th and 22nd	6th and 20th	3rd, 17th & 31st	14th and 28th	14th and 28th	Do. ...	Do. Do.
14	GEO. E. COONAN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
15	BRIAN KING	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
16	PARK. BRENNAN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
8	JOHN DOWNES	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.

A.H.
5/11/38

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 8th October, 1937

Present—Mr. T. Harris, T.D., presiding; Miss B. Darby, Messrs. M. Smyth, S. Minch, T.D.; J. Connell, P. Phelan, P. Carroll, M. Doyle, M. O'Rourke, F. B. Barton, M. Fitzsimons, D. O'Neill, J. Houlihan and M. Doran.

Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, was also present.

(11518)

DROICHEAD NUA LIBRARY.

The Council proceeded to consider opinion of Mr. Art O'Connor, B.L., with reference to responsibility for the defects in the construction of the County Library.

Mr. Osborne and the County Surveyor having been consulted and expressed their views, Mr. Barton proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded and it was agreed:—"That the County Surveyor be asked to inspect and report on the defects in the County Library and estimate the cost of necessary repairs, and that further consideration of the matter be adjourned."

(11519)

FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTOR.

A letter dated 2nd September, 1937, from Chief Superintendent Murphy having been read, Mr. Fitzsimons proposed and Mr. O'Neill seconded and it was unanimously resolved:—"That Garda Joseph Keenan, Maynooth, be appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare."

(11520)

DROICHEAD NUA BRIDGE.

The following letter dated Sadh Mean Fomhair, 1937, from Local Government (Roads) Department was read:—

"With reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo relative to the additional expenditure incurred in connection with the reconstruction of Liffey Bridge at Droichead Nua, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the grant of £17,000 notified in this Department's letter of the 21st May, 1935, towards the cost of the work is the maximum contribution that can be met out of the Road Fund, and it will be necessary for the County Council to arrange to defray any expenditure in excess of this amount. A form of application for sanction to loan is enclosed."

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor to estimate the total cost of the Bridge and the amount of loan required.

(11521)

ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT.

A letter dated 11th September, 1937, was

read from Department of Local Government and Public Health notifying that a sum of £11,000 was provisionally allocated to the Council for Main Road Improvement as follows:—

	£
1—T. 3—Dublin-Kinnegad, Maynooth to Kilcock. Straighten, widen, strengthen and surface in tar bitumen macadam	2,800
2—T. 5—Dublin-Limerick, Kildare, Clogheen. Shape and surface in tar grouted macadam	3,000
3—T. 51—Dublin-Carlow, Castledermot to Carlow. Widen, strengthen, shape and surface in tar bitumen macadam	3,800
4—T. 3—Dublin-Mullingar. Initial contribution towards cost of reconstruction of Blackwater Bridge	1,000
5—To provide and erect a 20 ton weighbridge	400
	£11,000

With regard to the 20 ton weighbridge the County Surveyor was requested to negotiate with the Urban Council with regard to the erection and maintenance of such weighbridge in Naas.

(11522)

INDUSTRIAL VEHICLES, LTD.

Industrial Vehicles, Ltd., having applied for permission to lay a pipe across the road from their works to the main, and the County Surveyor having given provisional permission which the Council now confirmed, complained that the Railway Company claimed the roadside as their private property as it was an approach over the Ardreich Bridge and refused to permit the laying of the pipe without payment of rent to them. They also stated that the County Council charged them rent of £3 per annum for erection of petrol pumps and if the Council did not own the road they expected a refund of the duty.

The Council made no order.

(11523)

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter dated 15th September, 1937, was read from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture stating that Messrs. Gregory Byrne, Ballymore-Eustace, and T. P. Groome, Tanderagee, were disqualified from membership of the Committee owing to absence from meetings since 11th January last.

Mr. James Anthony, Rathstewart, having declined to accept office, Miss Darby pro-

posed, Mr. Connell seconded, and it was agreed:—"That Mr. Patrick Flynn, Skerries, be appointed in place of Mr. Anthony."

Mr. Fitzsimons proposed, Mr. Smyth seconded, and it was agreed:—"That Mr. J. J. Byrne, Kileullen, be appointed in place of Mr. Gregory Byrne."

(11524)

SCHOLARSHIP.

The following letter was read from Mr. A. O'Sullivan, Sallins:—

"The County Council at a recent meeting granted a £15 Scholarship in a Secondary School to Francis O'Sullivan, a son of mine. Since then he has competed in the entrance examination in Knockbeg and succeeded in winning a £20 Scholarship in that College. The inclusive fee for a boy in Knockbeg College is £46 per annum. I am very anxious, for many reasons, that the boy should remain in the College, but chiefly because if he were obliged to attend a day school the conditions for study at home would not be at all helpful. As the provisions of the County Council Scheme provide for a Scholarship of £30 in certain instances, I should feel very grateful if the Council would consider my case and kindly increase the £15 Scholarship to £26. Would you please bring the matter before the Council at its next meeting for consideration."

The Council decided to adhere to the terms of the Scheme.

(11525)

LERR DRAINAGE.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Hayden, Castleroe Lodge, Mageny, stating that at a meeting of the River Lerr Ratepayers the following deputation was appointed to wait on the Council:—Very Rev. Father Moriarty, P.P.; Captain S. B. Minch, T.D.; F. W. Law, Solicitor; J. Fanning, L. J. Ashmore, P. Keatley, Mrs. Byrne, J. Deering, E. Germaine, W. Balfe, M. Wall and Thomas Hayden.

The Council decided to hear the deputation which was introduced by Mr. Minch, T.D.

Mr. Law, Solicitor, stated the case for the ratepayers and requested that all legal proceedings for the rates be stayed pending an interview by a joint deputation of members of the Council and ratepayers with the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance.

The Chairman, Mr. Minch and Miss Darby were appointed as the Council's representatives on the deputation.

(11526)

TELEGRAPH LINES.

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs requested permission to erect telegraph line from Catholic Church, Maynooth, to en-

trance at Moyglare Gelebe, and from Maynooth to Balraheen House.

The necessary permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(11527)

CONNELL DRAINAGE.

Mr. L. J. Fullam, Deputy County Surveyor applied for permission to spend £2 on improving a bridge on the Connell Drainage.

The Council approved of the proposed expenditure.

(11528)

PETROL PUMPS.

Mr. J. J. Stafford applied for permission to erect petrol pump outside his premises in Emily Square, Athy; Mr. M. J. O'Donnell, Kilcock, applied for permission to erect a second petrol pump in Clane.

Both applications were granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(11529)

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

Mr. T. F. O'Toole, Solicitor, applied on behalf of the Electricity Supply Board for payment of malicious injury decree amounting to £15 13s 6d.

The Council decided to pay the amount at the Quarterly Finance Meeting on 29th November next.

(11530)

LOANS—SMALL DWELLINGS ACT.

Messrs. William Gray, Betaghstown, Clane, and John Burke, Clonings, Newbridge, applied for loans of £60 each under Small Dwellings Acts.

The Council provisionally approved of the applications.

(11531)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP.

The following letter dated 6th October, 1937, was read from Secretary, University College:—

"With reference to your letter of the 22nd September, I would like to draw your attention to the regulations set out on page 454 of the enclosed science syllabus with reference to Miss Logue, whom you state intends to pursue a course for the B. Agr. Sc. Degree. The practical knowledge required in the case of Agriculture would be that obtained by residence on a well-managed farm and taking part in all the routine work of the farm. So far, we have never had any women students in the Faculty of Agriculture."

The Secretary was directed to send a copy of the letter to Miss Logue for her observations.

(11532)

BOYNE DRAINAGE.

The Chairman submitted the following re-