

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 16th January 1924.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (preiding), Patrick Phelan, Mark Carroll and Philip Grogan.

(6905).

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

	£	s	d.
Maintenance of works in Athy No. 1, Rural District.	487	:14	:11.
" " " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	336	: 7	: 2.
" " " Edenderry No. 2, " "	176	:11	: 6
" " " Naas No. 1, Rural District.	486	:19	: 8.
" Special Werks.	173	:16	: 3
Working expenses - Steamrollers &c.	204	:14	: 6.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 4th January 1924 from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the allocation of a Grant of £2,730 to the Council for road improvement purposes, was read, and the Secretary was directed to place an item dealing with this matter on the Agenda for next meeting of the Committee.

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Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Finance Committee held on the 30th January 1924.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Smyth (presiding), Nicholas Hanagan, Philip Grogan, Mark Carroll, and Patrick Phelan.

(6906.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

	£	s.	d.
Maintenance of works in Athy			
No. 1 Rural District	377	13	7
Maintenance of works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	315	12	4
Maintenance of works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	115	14	4
Maintenance of works in Naas No. 1 Rural District	409	19	5
Special Works	50	3	6
Working Expenses :—Steam-rollers, &c.	145	4	8

(6907.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter, dated 4th January, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the payment of Grant of £2,730 for road improvement purposes, conditionally upon the road workers' wages being fixed at 30/- per week, was read, and the following order made thereon:—"The question of the new rate of wages under the new grant to be left in the hands of the County Surveyor—the old rate to be paid to constant men until the 1st March, 1924."

(6908.)

LIFFEY ELECTRIC POWER SCHEMES.

The Committee made the following order:—"That the Council's Solicitor be instructed to lodge an objection to the different Power Schemes concerning the harnessing of the River Liffey."

(6909.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

Mr. Philip Grogan applied for and was granted permission to use Kildare Courthouse on the 16th March, 1924, for the purposes of a dance—subject to the usual conditions.
Adjourned.

Michael Smyth
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 6th February, 1924.

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Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Nicholas Travers, Mark Carroll, Hugh Colohan, Philip Grogan, Michael Smyth, Patk. Phelan, and Major W. G. Dease.

(6909.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—

The applications before you are of the ordinary kind and need little comment. Were it not that a great effort towards economy is called for I should have felt disposed to bring under your consideration the question of providing further Road Plant and for purchase and erection of store houses in view of the amount of Direct Labour and the promised Government Grants; also of the large stock of tools and coal we have to account for at present. Since returning an Estimate and List of Applications, I have learned that what would be apparently very suitable premises to form site for a store and gravel pit, beside the Canal Bank at Sallins are to be shortly sold. I mention this so that you may have an opportunity of considering the matter before the place is disposed of.

All our Road Engines, except one Roller under repairs and the Forsden Tractor, are at constant work and in addition, I have two Rollers hired, i.e., six Rollers are working at present.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE.

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PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

To provide for Maintenance of Court-houses—approved at £100.

To provide for Repair of Road Machinery—approved at £100.

To provide for Purchase of New Machinery—approved at £800.

To provide for County Printing—approved at £1,000.

(6911.)

PAYMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 36 in Schedule of Applications for Payment, pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to the 1st May, 1922, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes.

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

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ADJOURNED MEETING.

It was ordered that the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting be held on Wednesday, 20th inst., at 11-30 a.m., for the purpose of considering tenders.

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OFFICIALS' SALARIES.

Following the consideration of notice of motion by Mr. Mark Carroll relative to the revision of the salaries of the officials of the Council and the Council's Committees, and a return (copy of which had been sent to each member) shewing the salaries of the officials in question, it was decided to obtain from the Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee a return showing the number of students on his registers, the average attendance of such students, the subject taught by the different Teachers, and the total expenditure of the Committee for the past year. It was also decided to obtain a similar return from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture. The Secretary was directed to obtain from the Secretary of each County Council in Saorstát Éireann a return showing the salaries paid to the officials of such Councils together with bonuses—the necessary returns to be submitted to the Committee at their meeting to be held on the 20th instant.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 6th February, 1924.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Nicholas Travers, Mark Carroll, Hugh Colohan, Philip Grogan, Michael Smyth, Patk. Phelan, and Major W. G. Dease.

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APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

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APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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

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ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

The annual estimate and budget for the year ending 31st March, 1925, was submitted, and the Secretary was directed to have copies printed and distributed to the members of the Council prior to next Quarterly Meeting.

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COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account, for Quarter ended 31st December, 1923, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

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RATE COLLECTION.

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

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SURVEYOR'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

After consideration of the scale of travelling expenses allowed to the County and the Assistant County Surveyors, the Committee allowed the scale to stand and to make no change in same.

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TEMPORARY CLERK.

A letter, dated 20th December, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government,

sanctioning the temporary employment of Mr. P. O'Callaghan at £3 per week up to the date of next quarterly meeting of the Council, was read, and the matter referred to the Council.

(6922.)

LIFFEY ELECTRIC POWER SCHEMES.

The Secretary submitted letter from the Clerk, Naas No. 1 R.D.C., together with maps, &c., relating to four schemes in connection with the harnessing of the Liffey, was read, and the views of Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, who was present at the meeting having been heard, it was decided to instruct Mr. Osborne to obtain Counsel's opinion regarding the rights and powers of the County Council in this matter and to report to the Council or Finance Committee thereon.

(6923.)

ROAD GRANTS.

A letter, dated 4th January, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the allocation of road Grants, was further considered, and the County Surveyor reported that in pursuance of the Committee's instructions he had interviewed the Ministry who would not agree to the payment of higher wages than 30/- per week. After discussion, the Committee refused to agree to this rate of wages, and a deputation consisting of Messrs. Colohan, Travers, Smyth, Phelan, Dease and the County Surveyor was appointed to wait on the Ministry for Local Government in connection with this matter.

(6924.)

ABOLITION OF RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

A circular dated 20th January, 1924, from the Chairman, North Dublin Rural District Council, referring to the Government's proposal to abolish Rural District Councils, was read, and the Committee expressed their strong disapproval of the proposed change and appointed Mr. Michael Smyth a delegate to attend the Protest Meeting to be held on a date to be fixed.

(6925.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Correspondence from Mr. J. C. Connolly, who was recently appointed Collector of Maintenance Rate on the Kildare Drainage District, stating that his proposed surety, Mrs. Moore, had refused to act in that capacity, was read, and Mr. Grogan stated that Mr. Connolly had now found a substitute in lieu of Mrs. Moore and would communicate with the Council on the matter.

Adjourned.

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 13th February '24

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

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APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

Maintenance of works in Athy No. 1, Rural District.	£295: 2: 1.
" " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	£295:16:10.
" " Edenderry No.2, do.	£175: 5: 9.
" " Naas No. 1, Rural District.	£343: 6: 3
" Special Works.	42:13:10
Working expenses - St amrollers &c.	134:11: 0.

Mr. Smith raised a question as to the disemployment of
men in the Rathangan District, and the County Surveyor was
directed to make enquiries into the matter and do the best
he can in the circumstances.

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Adjourned.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA,

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Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on
20th February, 1924.

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Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Patrick Phelan, Mark Carroll, Michael Smyth and Philip Grogan.

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EDITOR "LEINSTER LEADER."

Messrs. Patrick Phelan, Michael Smyth and Hugh Colohan were appointed a deputation to wait on the Directors of the "Leinster Leader" to urge the reinstatement of Mr. Michael O'Kelly as Editor of that paper.

(6929.)

OFFICIALS' SALARIES.

The Committee proceeded to consider notice of motion from Mr. Mark Carroll respecting the revision of the salaries of the Councils' Officials, and same was referred to the Council for consideration.

Adjourned.

(6927.)
TENDERS FOR NEW WORKS.

1—There were three tenders received for Printing Contract for the year ending 31st March, 1925, as follows:—(1) "Leinster Leader," Ltd., (2) "Kildare Observer," and (3) Messrs. Falconer and Co., Dublin. The Committee after having carefully compared each tender, and the Manager of the "Leinster Leader" having verbally undertaken to comply with the terms of the specification, it was decided to accept his tender as it was the lowest.

2—To provide for maintenance of Court-house—£100. No tender received.

3—To provide for repair of road machinery—£100. No tender received.

4—To provide for purchase of new machinery—£800. No tender received.

*Michael Fitzsimons
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 25th February, 1924.

Present:—Messrs. Patrick Dooley, George Harbourne, Christopher Supple, Richard McCann, Patrick Phelan, James Cregan, Joseph Doran, Nicholas Hannigan, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, James O'Connor, Hugh Colohan, Michael Smyth, Philip Grogan, James Behan, Patrick Loughlin, Henry Fay, Nicholas Travers, and Edward O'Reilly.

(6956.)

CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

On the motion of Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Henry Fay, Mr. Michael Fitzsimons was appointed Chairman of the meeting.

(6957.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Henry Fay, and resolved:—"That the Minutes of Meetings of County Council held 26th November and 19th December, 1923, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. George Harbourne, seconded by Mr. Christopher Supple, and resolved—"That Minutes of Meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees held 5th and 19th December, 2nd, 16th and 30th January, 6th, 13th and 20th February, 1924, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(6958.)

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 18th February, 1924, from Councillor Eamonn O'Modhrain, resigning his office as Councillor, it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hannigan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the office of Councillor for the County Electoral Area of Kildare be declared vacant, owing to the resignation of Eamonn O'Modhrain, and that the question of filling the said vacancy be considered at next meeting."

Mr. A. Murphy having submitted his resignation as Councillor it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That the office of Councillor for the County Electoral Area of Kildare be declared vacant, owing to the resignation of Councillor Murphy, and that notice in writing signed by three members of the Council and countersigned by the Secretary, be forthwith published by affixing a copy

of the said notice on the outer door of the Courthouse, and that the said vacancy be filled at 12.15 p.m. to-day."

(6959.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books for Quarter ended 31st December, 1923, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, etc., were produced by the Secretary written up to date:—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Separate Charges, (3) Register of Mortgages, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments, (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 22) re Checking of Collectors' Accounts.

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TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(6961.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

Proposed by Mr. Henry Fay, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20, from the Proposals Committee, be and are hereby approved, and in accordance with Article 22 Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899, that the works in question be given in charge to the County Surveyor, and that all works contained in Form 20 from Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural District Councils be approved."

(6962.)

CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLORS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Dooley, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That Mr. Michael Malone, Athy, be co-opted a member of the Council and Committees in room of Mr. William Mahon, resigned."

Proposed by Mr. Philip Grogan, seconded by Mr. Christopher J. Supple, and resolved:—"That Mr. Edward O'Reilly, Monasterevan, be co-opted a member of the Council and Committees in room of Mr. A. Murphy, resigned."

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

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QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

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

(6964.)

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Henry Fay, seconded by Mr. George Harbourne, 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."

(6965.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

1—I have the honour to report during the quarter ended 31st December, 1923 the expenditure on roads amounted to £14,924 15s. 8d., which I certified to Finance Committee as follows for Direct Labour:—

	£	s.	d.
Athy No. 1 Rural District	3,560	17	6
Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	2,139	12	5
Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	1,427	4	7
Naas No. 1 Rural District	5,092	18	8
County at Large	1,015	6	5
Loans	1,449	3	6

In addition £138 14s. 4d. was expended under Sudden Damage Order and £190 16s. 3d. under Section 54 Grand Jury Act, 1836.

2—A very large number of hedge cutting notices have been served by me during the quarter; many have been complied with, but I was obliged to get orders in the District Courts in 39 cases and other cases are pending.

The roads generally are in good condition especially where the hedges have been cut. Six steam rollers are at work.

3—I am arranging some preliminary work to be done to commence the improvement of the Killecullen Athy road under the Demobilization Grant. Up to the time of writing I have got no further information as to the amount to be allotted to the County out of the larger Grant for Trunk Roads.

At a recent conference between the Minister for Local Government and members of the Finance Committee the latter were informed that the amount of the grant would be partly in proportion to our own road expenditure. We are thus vindicated for having provided a reasonable sufficiency of money to maintain our roads during the past few years.

4—As a result of representations made by the Co. Surveyor of Carlow and myself the Killecullen Carlow road has at last been admitted by the Roads Department to be a First Class Trunk Road. As a set off for this alteration, the Carlow-Athy road has been taken off the list, but besides carrying less traffic this is only 8 miles long in this County compared to 19½ miles of the first-mentioned road.

5—I am in hope that the coming year's grants will almost complete the improvement of all the mileage of roads in the County that have been classified as No. 1 Trunk Roads. If, however, this procedure is adopted, it may conflict to some extent with the satisfactory dealing with the question of Unemployment in Towns and Villages. I am of opinion, however, that means should be adopted to send the unemployed to work where the Trunk roads most require it so that we may be in a position to ask that the following year's grants be expended on the principal main roads which have not been classified as Trunk roads.

6—I have asked the Minister to allow some of the grants to be applied to retarring Trunk roads already improved.

7—The question of repairing some bridges by means of the 6d. rate struck for the purpose will also arise this year.

8—I estimate the following expenditure will be necessary during the coming year for cleansing, etc., in the several Drainage Districts which the Council have undertaken to maintain, viz., Rathangan, £800; Ballyreacy, £125; Connell, £60; Kildare, £160; Gorteen, £125; Foranwell, £125; These are the same amounts as last year.

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

JOHN RORKE.

16th February, 1924.

(6966.)

OFFICIALS' SALARIES

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Mark Carroll moved:—"That the Council do hereby reduce the salary of each official of the Council whose salary and total emoluments are £500 per annum and over by 20 per cent., and officials earning £300 and under £500 per annum be reduced by 10 per cent., and that the Council recommend all Committees working under

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same to reduce salaries accordingly, and further to ask Committees when considering the reduction to include bonuses as part of salary."

After a discussion this matter was referred to the Finance Committee, Mr. P. J. Field, Accountant, formally objecting to any reduction in salary on behalf of the Council's clerical staff.

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ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

The annual Estimate of Rates as adopted by the Finance Committee having been considered, the Council decided to reduce the

annuot by 3d in the £. It was then proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:— "That the General Rate (including 1d. in the £) off County at Large, Urban District inclusive, under the Technical Instruction Acts, 1889-91, and a further sum of £523 (Urban Districts excluded) under the Agricultural and Technical Instructions Act, 1899 (Form 45), and Rate for Separate Charges (Form 46) for year ending 31st March, 1925, chargeable to the undermentioned areas be as follows:—

RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges ...	Pence 25 856	Pence 9 851	Pence 35 707
" of District Charges ...	3 021	7 072	46 193
Total ...	64 877	16 923	81 800
Rate agreed to ...	(5s. 5d.)		(6s. 10d.)

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

N.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate.
A 1	County at Large Athy No. 1 Rural District.	Criminal Injury Special Sanitary Expenses	6l. in the £ 3d. in the £
A 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne	Monasterevan Lighting	1s 1½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ...	Pence 25 856	Pence 9 851	Pence 35 707
" of District Charges ...	31 415	5 150	36 65
Total ...	57 271	15 001	72 272
Rate agreed to ...	(4s. 9d.)		(6s. 0d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
	County at Large	... Criminal Injury 6d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No 2

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 25·856	Pence. 9·851	Pence. 35·707
" of District Charges	26·911	3·772	30·685
Total Rate agreed to ...	52·767 (4s. 5d.)	13·623	66·397 (5s. 6d.)

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

No	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
	County at Large	... Criminal Injury 6d. in the £
E 1	Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	... Special Sanitary Expenses 1½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 25·856	Pence. 9·851	Pence. 35·707
" of District Charges	24·048	4·722	29·770
Total Rate agreed to ...	50·904 (4s. 3d.)	14·573	65·477 (5s. 5d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rates
N. 2	County at Large ... Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morrinstownbiller and Old Connell ...	Criminal Injury ... Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage ...	6d. in the £ 1s. 2½d in the £
N. 4	Electoral Division of Naas Rural ...	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	3½d. in the £
N. 6	Electoral Division of Newbridge Urban	Newbridge Waterworks	No Rate
N. 7	Townlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopslane, Crockanure Glebe, South Green, Loughminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlion, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East ...	Kildare Electric Lighting ...	2½d. in the £
N. 8	Electoral Divisions of Feigheullen, Kilmeague North and South, Rathernan, and Robertstown ...	Kilmeague Sewerage and Robertstown District Pumps ...	1d. in the £
N. 9	Electoral Divisions of Bodinstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and South, Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural ...	Sallins Water and Sewerage ...	4d. in the £
N. 10	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Gilltown, Kilcullen & Usk	Kilcullen Sewerage ...	3½d. in the £
N. 11	Electoral Division of Kildare ...	Kildare Sanitary Convenience ...	½d. in the £
N. 12	Electoral Divisions of Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown ...	Ballymore District Pumps ...	2½d in the £
N. 13	Electoral Divisions of Bodinstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and Timahoe South ...	Clane District Pumps ...	No Rate
N. 14	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax West, Dunmurry, Kildare, and Pollardstown	Kildare Waterworks, Sewerage and Pumps...	1s. 6½d in the £
N. 15	Electoral Divisions of Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural	Naas District Pumps ...	½d in the £
N. 16	Electoral Divisions of Kill Killeel, Oughterard and Rathmore ...	Rathmore District Pumps ...	½d. in the £

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RATE ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS

Proposed by Mr. Dooley, seconded by Mr. Travers, and resolved:—That the sums of £200 be raised on Baltracey Drainage District, £100 on Connell Drainage District, £160 on Foranwell Drainage District, £150 on Gorteen Drainage District, £200 on Kildare Drainage District, and £600 on Rathangan Drainage District in respect of Maintenance Rate for the year ending March 1925.

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COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Philip Grogan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—“That Messrs. McCann, Cregan and Loughlin be appointed a Committee to affix the seal of the Council to the following documents:—Estimates of Rates, Forms 45 and 46, Deed of Charge to Hibernian Bank, £500, in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting.”

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DEMANDS ON URBAN DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the sum of £1,337 8s 9d be demanded from the Urban District Council of Athy, in respect of County at Large and Separate Charges for the year ending 31st March, 1925."

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the sum of £2,701 11s 2d be demanded from the Urban District Council of Naas in respect of County at Large and Separate Charges for the year ending 31st March, 1925."

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SOLICITOR'S COSTS.

Proposed by Mr. Henry Fay, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That our requisition to tax solicitor's bill of costs be signed and sealed and that Mr. D. P. O'Connor, Solicitor, Naas, be appointed to represent the Council on taxation."

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CO-OPTION OF MEMBER.

A letter dated 5th December, 1923, from Domhnall Ua Buachalla, thanking the Council for having co-opted him a member of the Council, was read.

(6972.)

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Council appointed Messrs. Philip Grogan and James Cregan members of the County Board of Health in room of Messrs. Patrick Dooley and Eamonn O'Modhrain, resigned.

(6973.)

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR.

The Secretary submitted applications for the position of Collector of Poor Rate for No. 2 Collection District from the following:—John, E. Finn, Ballynoe; J. A. O'Connor, Ballytore; William Mahon, Prusselstown; J. F. Byrne, Ballinamona; John Fanning, Newtownallen; J. J. Tierney, Athy; T. Bates, Rosetown; Peter Kelly, Inchaquire; T. Downes, Ballymore-Eustace.

It was proposed by Mr. Philip Grogan, seconded by Mr. Richard McCann:—"That Mr. Timothy Downes, Longhouse, Ballymore-Eustace, be appointed Collector of Poor Rate for No. 2 Collection District in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement."

Mr. James Behan proposed and Mr. Nicholas Hannigan seconded the appointment of Mr.

William Mahon, and Mr. Christopher J. Supple proposed and Mr. Patrick Dooley seconded the appointment of Mr. J. E. Finn, and Mr. George Harbourne proposed and Mr. Henry Fay seconded the appointment of Mr. J. A. O'Connor.

Messrs. T. J. Podley and P. P. Timmons having withdrawn their applications, and none of the other candidates having been proposed for election, a show of hands was called for and Mr. Downes received eight votes, Mr. Mahon received seven, Messrs. Phelan, Fay, Dooley and Supple (4) voted for Mr. Finn, and Mr. Harbourne voted for Mr. O'Connor, and on a final show of hands Messrs. Grogan, Carroll, Smyth, Loughlin, O'Reilly, Cregan, Colohan, McCann, Supple and Fitzsimons (10) voted for Mr. Downes, and Messrs. Travers, Behan, O'Connor, Hannigan, Doran, Harbourne, Phelan, Fay and Dooley (9) voted for Mr. Mahon.

The Chairman accordingly declared Mr. Downes elected by ten votes to nine.

The Council approved of the names of Mrs. Dwyer, Athgarrett, Naas, and John Downes, Newtown, Naas, as sureties for Mr. Downes.

(6974.)

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR A. J. O'CONNOR.

Proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the Local Government Department be requested to withdraw the Sealed Order dismissing Mr. Art O'Connor from his position of Assistant Surveyor as we believe that no official should be penalised on account of his political opinion. We believe that such action on the part of the Department is not likely to bring about that peace which we all desire and which is so much needed if the country is to settle down to normal conditions."

The Council decided to obtain the opinion of Counsel as to the validity of the Sealed Orders issued by the Ministry dismissing officials, and also on the question of the issue of Road Grants by the Ministry to Local Authorities.

(6975.)

TRUNK ROAD GRANTS.

Correspondence from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the Provisional Grant of £21,100 to the Council for improvement of Trunk Roads having been fully discussed, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved:—"That we accept those Grants offered by the Government for the maintenance of Trunk Roads of the County, and in doing so we request the Ministry to consent to a reasonable increase in wages as suggested by the Deputation

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which waited on them, as we believe it would tend to greater efficiency and secure the goodwill of the workers—the Council are unanimous on a rate of 35s a week for the whole County."

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan:—"That in view of the great amount of through traffic carried by our Main Roads, which taxes the Rate-payers of this County to an extent they are unable to bear, we request the Ministry to Nationalise these roads and have them maintained for National sources."

Following a long discussion the foregoing was withdrawn.

A letter dated 14th January, 1924, from the Clerk Celbridge No. 1 R.D.C. relative to the discontinuance by the County Council of the contribution in aid of the maintenance of main roads in Athy and Naas Urban Districts, was read and no order made thereon.

(6976.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter dated 4th February, 1924, from the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council, relative to the award of University Scholarships on the results of the Senior Grade Intermediate Examinations, was referred to the Finance Committee.

(6977.)

FORSETRY SCHEME.

A letter dated 3rd January, 1924, from the Irish Land Commission relative to the purchase of the woodlands on the Leinster Estate, was read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter dated 23rd February, 1924, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, notifying the provisional arrangement for the sale of Mr. James Payne, Rathangan, of portion of the Rathangan Woods for £25 was read and approved.

(6979.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S SALARY.

A letter dated 30th November, 1923, from the Ministry Local Government (Roads' Department) (refusing sanction to an increase of salary to the County Surveyor, was read.

(6980.)

COURT ACCOMMODATION.

Correspondence from Mr. G. P. Cussen, District Justice, relative to the provision by the Council of suitable accommodation for the holding of District Courts at Newbridge and other centres in the County was read and referred to the Council's Solicitor to ad-

vide as to the Council's powers and liabilities in this matter.

Correspondence from the Clerk, District Court, Athy, relative to the payment of expenses of heating and cleaning Athy Court-house and the certificate of the District Justice, was read and the Council approved of same, subject to the expenses being within the legal limit allowed.

A letter from the Clerk, District Court, Athy, asking for a general consent from the Council for the committal of children in future to Industrial Schools, was read, and the Secretary was directed to reply that the Council are of opinion they have no power to give such consent.

(6981.)

DERRYMULLEN BRIDGE.

Correspondence from Mr. Denis Herbert and from Messrs. Brown and McCann, Solicitors, on behalf of Mr. John Mulhall, relative to the altered level of Derrymullen Bridge, was read, together with a report from the County Surveyor, stating that the gradient of the approach has not been worsened, and the Council took no action thereon.

(6982.)

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION

An application from Mr. J. J. Sheil, Solicitor, Dublin, for payment of £30 compensation to Miss Lily Dowling, Kiltel, in respect of damages sustained owing to her trap being overturned over a heap of stones projecting on the roadside at Crosby's Castle, Kiltel, was read, together with a report from the County Surveyor stating that the material did not project beyond the depot, when it was decided to repudiate liability.

(6983.)

ERECTION OF PETROL PUMP.

A letter dated 31st December, 1923, from Mr. John Kennedy, asking for permission to erect a petrol pump outside his premises at Kildare, was read, and the necessary permission given, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

(6984.)

LIFFEY ELECTRIC SCHEMES

A report dated 21st February, 1924, from the County Surveyor relative to the several Liffey schemes was read and it was decided to have same printed and distributed to each member of the Council, and Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, who was present at the meeting, read Counsel's opinion as to the Council's powers, when it was decided to lodge pe-

titions against the "East Leinster Electricity Supply Scheme, the Dublin Electricity Supply and the Irish Hydro and Peat Electric Power schemes. Mr. Osborne to be instructed to take the necessary steps in the matter.

(6985.)

FLOODING OF THE LANDS

A letter dated 15th January, 1924, from Miss H. Lawler, Moone, relative to the flooding of her lands at Moone owing to the road gulleys being opened, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(6986.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

An application from Mr. Thomas Carter, Kildare, for payment of 5s in respect of a new lamp fitted by him in Kildare Courthouse, was read and referred to the County Surveyor for attention.

(6987.)

CANAL BANK.

Correspondence from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, relative to the question of the repairs of the Canal Bank at Digby Bridge, was submitted, when the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Osborne to write to the Canal Company, that the Council believe that the necessary expenses in this matter should be borne by the Canal Co., and the Council.

(6988.)

SURVEYOR'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

A circular letter dated 14th January, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government, asking if the present system of vouching mileage travelled by Assistant and County Surveyors is satisfactory, or if the adoption of a contract agreement for hired cars would commend itself to the Council, was read and the Council approved of the existing system.

(6989.)

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION.

A circular letter dated 4th December, 1923, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to economy in general administration was read.

(6990.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

Correspondence from Mr. F. B. O'Toole, Solicitor, and from the General President, I.T. and G.W.U., relative to claim for payment of wages alleged to be due to Patrick

Crimmigan, Coolayna, for road material alleged to have been raised by him for the Council, was submitted. The Council decided that the amount could not be paid without a certificate of the County Surveyor.

(6991.)

GUIDENSTOWN ROAD.

A letter dated 23rd January, 1924, from the Secretary, County Kildare Farmers' Union, relative to the condition of the by-road from Guidenstown Cross to Springfield Cross, was read.

(6992.)

TEMPORARY CLERK.

A letter dated 20th December, 1923, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to the temporary employment of Mr. Patrick O'Callaghan as Clerk in the Accountant's Office, and stating that steps should be taken to have the permanent appointment made, was read and referred to the Finance Committee to take the necessary steps in this matter.

(6993.)

TUBERCULOSIS SCHEME.

A letter dated 29th January, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, respecting a new form of agreement to be entered into between the Council and the County Insurance Committee for the provision of treatment of insured and exempt tuberculous persons.

(6994.)

COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 23rd January, 1924, from the National Health Insurance Commission, it was decided to appoint Messrs. Philip Grogan and James Cregan, members of the above committee in room of Messrs. J. J. Fitzgerald and Eamonn O Modhrain, disqualified. Mr. Domhnall Ua Buachalla having been already re-elected member of the Committee, the Council adjourned the question of the election of a successor to Mrs. Williams till next meeting.

(6995.)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1908.

A letter dated 31st January, 1924, from Mr. J. J. Dunne, Solicitor, Kildare, stating that Mr. James Lunnon has been unable to produce any evidence of his age and asking if the Council are prepared to pay him the £75 under the award and reduce the weekly payments to 8s., was read, but the Council refused to comply with this request.

(6996.)

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Auditor's Report on the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March, 1921, was submitted and considered satisfactory.

(6997.)

DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Auditor's reports on the accounts of the Committees for the Baltracey, Connell, Foranwell, Gorteen, Kildare and Rathangan Drainage Districts in respect of the periods ended 30th September, 1923, were submitted and considered satisfactory and proceedings for the recovery of all arrears of drainage rate outstanding were ordered to be taken by the Council's Solicitor.

(6998.)

CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.

Superintendent's report relative to the December dipping of sheep grazing on the Curragh Greenlands, was submitted and considered satisfactory.

(6999.)

SANITARY CONGRESS.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 18th December, 1923, from the Secretary, Royal Sanitary Institute, relative to the

appointment of Delegates to attend Congress in Liverpool, in July next, in connection with sanitary administration, the Council appointed Messrs. Mark Carroll and Philip Grogan as delegates to attend the Congress.

(7000.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Following the consideration of the letter dated 11th February, 1924, from Messrs. Candy, Thomas Maher, and M. P. Kealy, University Scholars, the Council increased their respective scholarships by a sum of £15 each for the current year.

(7001.)

DIVISION OF LANDS.

A letter dated 10th December, 1923, from the Clerk, Edenderry No. 2 R.D.C., transmitting resolution adopted by his Council relative to the division of ranches into economic holdings, was read and approved.

(7002.)

TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER'S REPORT

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

MONASTEREVAN,
FEBRUARY, 1924.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,—

Since your last quarterly meeting there have been sixteen applicants for Sanatorium Benefit. Of these, six were recommended for treatment at Peamount Sanatorium Six were recommended for Dispensary Treatment and four were put on treatment at their homes.

The Tuberculosis Dispensaries at Athy, Newbridge and Kildare are well attended, but recently many Dispensary patients have been suffering from Influenza and so were unable to visit Dispensaries.

I am,

Your Obedient Servant,

JOSEPH P. DALY,

Tuberculosis Officer.

(7003.)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

Quarterly Report from the County Analyst,

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

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by him during the Quarter ending the 31st December, 1923.

Articles submitted for Analysis	Number	From	Result of Analysis	Observations
Drugs	3	Johnstown	.. All Genuine	
"	3	Carbury	.. "	
"	3	Kilcullen	.. "	
"	3	Naas	.. "	
"	2	Co. Hospital	.. One Genuine	.. One Condemned.
"	1	"	.. Genuine	
Butters	4	Co Kildare	.. All Genuine	
"	3	Co. Kildare	.. "	
Waters	1	Mile Mill Well, Naas No. 1	..	Condemned
"	1	Rathangan Well, Edenderry No. 2	..	"
"	1	Lowtown New Well, Naas No. 1	..	"

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"	..	1	Clonmore Well, Edenderry No. 1	..	"
"	..	1	River, Boyne, Edenderry No. 1	..	"
"	..	1	Coneyboro', Edenderry No. 1	..	Unsuitable for washing purposes
"	..	1	Clonmore Well, Edenderry No. 1	..	Condemned
"	..	1	Maddenstown Well, Naas No. 1	..	"
"	..	1	Rathangan Well, Edenderry No. 2	..	Passed

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter :—Drugs, 15 ; Butters, 7 ; Waters, 9 ; Number adulterated, 1 Drug ; 8 Waters Condemned.

Signed, **JOHN KEANE,**

Public Analyst.

Date, 16/1/1924.

(7004.)

ADMISSION OF SHEEP TO THE CURRAGH.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 4th February, 1924, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Superintendent, Curragh Sheep Dipping Station, the Council fixed Friday, the 7th March, and every Friday afterwards up to 9th May, 1924, as the dates for admission of sheep to the Curragh Greenlands.

(7005.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the collection of poor rate for the period ended 23rd instant, was submitted and considered unsatisfactory and the Secretary was directed to urge the Collectors to expedite their respective collections.

(7006.)

NAAS RURAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 18th February, 1924, from Mr. D. J. Purcell, Naas, Rev. N. Cantwell, P.P., Ballymore-Eustace, and Rev. Fr. Kearney, C.C., Naas, were appointed members of above Committee in lieu of Very Rev. Canon Monahan, and Rev. J. J. Flavin, resigned.

(7007.)

IRISH EDUCATION ACT.

Returns showing attendances, etc., of children at schools in the Naas No. 1 Rural District for the year ended 31st December, 1923, were submitted from the Clerk of the School Attendance Committees for Naas and Kildare Divisions of the Naas No. 1 Rural District.

(7008.)

BARBERSTOWN PIT.

A letter dated 21st February, 1924, from Mr. R. Huddleston, relative to the payment of compensation for material taken by the Council from his pit at Barberstown, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(7009.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Applications from Messrs. Patrick Behan and Christopher Lee, for payment of sums alleged to be due under contracts for river maintenance since 1919, were submitted, and the County Surveyor stated that the necessary work was not completed by these men and the sums payable under their contracts had been "struck off."

(7010.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

A letter from Mr. J. A. Lawler, Executive Sanitary Officer, relative to the condition of the interior of the ruins of Athy Courthouse, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(7011.)

ROAD WORK.

Correspondence from Mr. Patrick Gaffney, relative to the imposition of political tests as a condition for employment on road work, was read, and the Secretary was directed to reply that no such conditions exist.

(7012.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter dated 11th February, 1924, from the Secretary, I.T. and G.W.U., Rathangan, relative to the dismissal of four of the Council's road employees in Rathangan district, was read.

(7013.)

COLLECTOR'S POUNDAGE FEES.

A letter dated 18th February, 1924, from Collector H. J. Kearns, asking the Council to request the Ministry to reconsider their decision and allow him poundage at the rate of 8d. in the £., was read, when it was decided to request the Ministry to allow the higher rate to all the Collectors.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(7014.)

OFFICIAL.

- | Con. No. | Reg. No. | |
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| 1 | 24909 | A letter, dated 5th December, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government, relative to recoupment of expenses under Section 3 (4) of the Roads' Act, 1920, was read. |
| 2 | 24916 | A letter, dated 6th December, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government relative to economy in the administration of County Tuberculosis Schemes was read. |
| 3 | 24987 | A letter, dated 14th December, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the collection of poor rate on vacant buildings was read. |
| 4 | 25019 | A letter, dated 18th December, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government enclosing Auditor's report and abstract of accounts of Edenderry Union for the period-ended 30th September, 1922, was read. |
| 5 | 25014 | An Order, dated 27th November, 1923, from the Department of Agriculture entitled "The Foot and Mouth Disease (Disinfection of Persons) Order, 1923," was read. |
| 6 | 25058 | A letter, dated 22nd December, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government approving of the temporary appointment of Mr. T. Downes as Rate Collector for the half-year ending March, 1924, was read. |
| 7 | 25109 | A letter, dated 31st December, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government relative to loan of £500 for road improvement works in Athy No. 1 Rural District was read. |
| 8 | 25125 | A letter, dated 31st December, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the reconstruction of broken bridges was read. |
| 9 | 25151 | A letter, dated 1st January, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the issue of licences to drive motor vehicles was read. |
| 10 | 25163 | A letter, dated 4th January, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the payment of bonus rate of poundage to Rate Collectors was read. |
| 11 | 25164 | A letter, dated 4th January, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government relative to payment of poundage fees to Rate Collectors was read. |
| 12 | 25224 | A letter, dated 9th January, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the collection of poor rate by Collector Connolly was read. |
| 13 | 25261 | A circular letter, dated 9th January, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government respecting contracts in connection with road work was read. |
| 14 | 25267 | A letter, dated 12th January, 1924, from the Ministry of Finance relative to payment of contribution under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923 was read. |
| 15 | 25292 | A letter, dated 14th January, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government regarding payment of £179 to the Council balance of Road Grant No. 41, due was read. |
| 16 | 25366 | A letter, dated 22nd January, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the issue of Trade Licences for motor cars was read. |
| 17 | 25382 | A letter, dated 23rd January, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the preparation of Annual Estimates in relation to County Schemes was read. |
| 18 | 25383 | Sealed Order, dated 14th December, 1923, from the Ministry Local Government relative to the property debts and liabilities of late Boards of Guardians was read. |
| 19 | 25384 | Order, dated 14th December, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government entitled the Adjustment (Divided Unions) No. 2 Order 1923, was read |
| 20 | 25403 | A letter, dated 23rd January, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the valuation of Mr. White's farm at Derrylea was read. |
| 21 | 25406 | A memo., from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the Local Taxation (Deposit) Account was read. |
| 22 | 25418 | A letter, dated 26th January, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government requesting a return in connection with the outstanding poor rates was read. |
| 23 | 25456 | A letter, dated 30th January, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the division of surcharge against Mr. Paisley between Counties Kildare and Dublin was read. |
| 24 | 25464 | A letter, dated 30th January, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government approving of payment of £384 0s. 9d. arrears due under the Unemployment Insurance Acts was read. |

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- 25 25507 A letter, dated 4th February, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the payment of overdraft to Bank due by the late Athy Board of Guardians was read.
- 26 25509 A letter, dated 16th January, 1924, from the Department of Agriculture, enclosing list of approved names for use in connection with the sale of margarine was read.
- 27 25517 A letter, dated 5th January, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government enclosing Auditor's reports and abstract of accounts of the County Tuberculosis Committee for the period ended 31st March, 1923 was read.
- 28 25518 A letter, dated 5th January, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government enclosing Auditor's reports and abstract of accounts of the Committees for Blackwater, Connell and Rathangan Drainage Districts, for the period ended 30th September, 1923 was read.
- 28 25519 A letter, dated 5th January, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government enclosing Auditor's reports and abstract of accounts of the Committees for Kildare and Lerr Drainage Districts for the period ended September, 1923, was read.
- 30 25520 A letter, dated 5th January, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government enclosing Auditor's reports and abstract of accounts of the Committees for the Gorteen and Foranwell, Drainage Districts for the period ended September, '23. was read.
- 31 25524 A letter, dated 6th February, 1924, from the National Health Insurance Commission relative to payment of £384 0s. 9d., arrears of Unemployment Insurance Contributions was read.

GENERAL.

- 32 25056 A letter, dated 21st December, 1923, from Mr. M. Smith, V.S., reporting that he visited the December fair at Johnstown-bridge was read.
- 33 25531 A letter, dated 15th January, 1924, from the Clerk, Cork Rural District Council, enclosing resolution protesting against the reduction of Old Age Pensions was read.
- 34 25537 A letter, dated 7th February, 1924, from the Clerk, Naas No. 1 R.D.C., transmitting resolution protesting against the abolition of Rural District Councils was read.
- 35 25576 Minutes of proceedings at annual meeting of the Irish County Councils General Council held 13th December, 1923 was, read.
- 36 25577 A report, dated 13th February, 1924, from the Clerk, School Attendance Committee for Naas Division of Naas No. 1 Rural District, relative to the attendance of children at his schools for year ended December, 1923, was read.

20th FEBRUARY, 1924.
Courthouse, Naas.

W. E. COFFEY,
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COMHAIRLÉ CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 27th February, 1924.

Present—Messrs. C. J. Supple, Henry Fay, Major Dease, P. Loughlin, James O'Connor, Michael Smyth, Richard McCann, Philip Grogan, James Cregan, Mark Carroll, Hugh Colohan, Nicholas Travers, Joseph Doran.

O'Reilly + Fitzsimons
(6936.)

CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

Proposed by Mr. Henry Fay, seconded by Major W. G. Dease, and resolved—"That Mr. C. J. Supple be appointed Chairman of the meeting"

(6937.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

	£	s	d
Maintenance of works in Athy No. 1			
Rural District	265	11	3
Maintenance of works in Celbridge			
No. 1 Rural District	234	9	0
Maintenance of works in Edenderry			
No. 2 Rural District	134	2	3
Maintenance of works in Naas No. 1			
Rural District	303	15	2
Working expenses—Steam Rollers, etc.	68	0	0

(6938.)

WAGES OF ROADMEN, ETC.

The Committee proceeded to consider the wages at present paid to the Roadmen and Carters under the Direct Labour Scheme, and after discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That the wages of the Roadmen be reduced by 4s 6d per week, and that the Gangers be reduced by the same percentage from the 1st April, 1924, till the 31st March, 1925."

It was further proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. P. Loughlin, and resolved:—"That the Council's Carters be paid at the rate of 10s. per day for the year ending 31st March, 1925."

(6939.)

TRUNK ROAD GRANT.

A deputation from the Athy and Naas Urban District Councils attended before the meeting in reference to above grant, and urged that portion of the grant allocated to the County Council be awarded to the two Urban Councils, and after discussion it was proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved—"That £1,000 of the grant allocated to the Council be given to Naas Urban Council, and a sum of £800 be given to Athy Urban Council, or a proportionate amount, and that the scheme as prepared by the County Surveyor for expenditure of the grant on road improvement be approved."

Adjourned.

*W. Fitzsimons
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

—:o):—

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 12th March, 1924.

—:o):—

Present—Messrs. Philip Grogan (presiding), Patrick Phelan, James Cregan, Mark Carroll, Thomas Harris and Michael MacGabhann.

(6940.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

Adjourned.

Maintenance of works in Athy No. 1 Rural District	202	0	10
Maintenance of works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	181	1	9
Maintenance of works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	146	17	5
Maintenance of works in Naas No. 1 Rural District	266	2	1
Working expenses—Steam Rollers, etc.	142	12	0
Maintenance Special Works	113	17	0

(6941.)

OFFICIALS' SALARIES.

The consideration of notice of motion by Mr. Mark Carroll, relative to the revision of the salaries of the Council's Officials was adjourned to meeting of the Committee to be held on 26th instant.

(6942.)

G.S. AND W.R. CO. VALUATION.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 8th March, 1924, from the Town Clerk, Naas, referring to the reduced poor law valuation of the property ("railways") of the G.S. and W.R. Co., it was decided to instruct the Council's Solicitor to appeal against the present valuation on the grounds that same is too low.

(6943.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

An application for permission to hold an auction in Kildare Courthouse on the 27th March, 1924, from Mr. D. Brennan, Kilkullen, was approved.

(6394.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

Messrs John Fitzmaurice and Michael Hall, Monasterevan, attended before the meeting and made allegations of misconduct on the part of Michael Kenny, in his capacity as Road Overseer, when it was decided to summon Kenny to attend before the Committee at their meeting to be held on the 19th instant, Messrs. John Fitzmaurice, Michael Hall, John Dwyer, Timothy Fitzpatrick and John Maher to be also summoned to attend the meeting.

A letter from the Secretary, I.T. and G.W. Union, Ballymore-Eustace, relative to the appointment of a Road Overseer in the Ballymore-Eustace section, was read.

Messrs. John Gorry and John Colmoy applied for and were granted the maintenance of a road in the Edenderry District, by contract.

(6945.)

COUNTY INFIRMARY.

The Secretary was directed to inquire from Mr. Colohan, T.D., what progress had been made with regard to the promotion of the Private Bill in the Dail relative to the salaries of Surgeons to County Infirmarys.

(6946.)

CARLOW MENTAL HOSPITAL.

The Committee decided to recommend the Management Committee to reinstate Christopher Soon, at attendant in Carlow Mental Hospital.

A. Fitzmaurice
Aug 6 1924

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 19th March, 1924.

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Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Philip Grogan, Michael Smyth, Mark Carroll, Thomas Harris, Patrick Dooley, Nicholas Hanagan, Patrick Phelan, James Behan, Christopher Supple, Nicholas Travers, and Major W. G. Dease.

(6947.)

ROAD OVERSEER KENNY.

A letter dated 11th March, 1924, from Mr. P. Reddy stating that Messrs. John Dwyer, John Fitzmaurice and Timothy Fitzpatrick Carters, made the following statement:—"That Michael Kenny, Overseer, used them to quarry and cart from in Rathangan for a pump, and paid them with County Council cheques and told them to say, if questioned, that he personally paid them. He also used Lynch, surfaceman, to make a dresser and paid him with a County Council cheque," having been read, Mr. John Dwyer, who was present at the meeting was asked if this was true, and Mr. Dwyer replied he never made the statement referred to in the letter. When questioned Mr. John Fitzmaurice replied—"I made the statement on my own behalf to Mr. Reddy, which is true as to raising stones and being paid with Co. Council cheque, but Mr. Kenny did not make the statement about payment to me." Timothy Fitzpatrick stated that he never made the statement referred to by Mr. Reddy that he was paid by County Council paying order; he drew stones to Rathangan but was paid therefor by the District Council's Overseer.

Mr. J. Dwyer stated that the stones drawn to Rathangan were quarried by men for Rev. Fr. Murphy, Newbridge, and the surplus, which were not required, were given to the District Council for the purpose of sinking a pump at Rathangan.

Mr. M. Kenny, Overseer, denied that he had any connection with the work of sinking the pump at Rathangan, but that he had inspected the work in his capacity as Rural District Councillor, and had at the request of the District Council's Engineer recommended men for employment at the work. The Committee accepted Mr. Kenny's explanation as satisfactory.

Mr. Lynch, a former employee of the Council, stated that Kenney instructed him to make a dresser, but Kenny denied he gave such instructions, and subsequently

Lynch in reply to the Chairman, admitted that he did not get these instructions from Kenny, but that Overseer Thorpe gave him the instructions, and that he was paid by the County Council paying order. Thorpe stated that the workmen subscribed and gave Kenny a wedding present of a dresser, which was made by him and Lynch after working hours, and that Lynch's statement that he was paid by County Council paying order for making the dresser was untrue. The Committee were satisfied that there were was nothing in the charge against Kenny.

Michael Hall stated that in May last he was asked by Kenny to draw furniture from Kildare to Monasterevan on behalf of Kenny. He did this work one half-day and was paid £1 8s 0d by County Council paying order. Kenny replied that the furniture carried by Hall was purchased by him at an auction in Kildare in July, and that Hall refused to accept any payment from him personally for carting the furniture, and that the £1 8s 0d paid in May was in respect of two days' carting done by Hall for the Council. Hall stated that he did not work for the Council in May or June, but on production of the pay sheets it appeared that Hall worked two days in May and two days in June for the Council, and Assistant Surveyor Quinn stated that he saw Hall at work during these months, and Kenney also produced his time-sheets, initialled by Mr. Quinn, which showed that Hall worked for the period mentioned.

The Committee were satisfied that there was nothing in the charge against Kenny.

John Maher stated he worked for the Council from the 6th till the 15th February, 1923, with other men, and that the latter were paid by the Council for 14 days' work, while he was only paid from the 6th to the 15th February. Kenny denied that the other men referred to were paid by the Council for 14 days' work—they were paid by the Council from the 6th to the 15th February, and for the remaining part of the 14 days they were working for the Edenderry District Council at the Rathanga pump for which they were paid by the District Council's Overseer Coonan. Mr. Kenny produced a letter from Mr. Bruntz, Engineer to the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council certifying that the work of sinking the pump at Rathangan was being carried out by Direct Labour under his supervision and that of an Overseer named Coonan. The Committee were satisfied that there was nothing against Kenny in Maher's complaint.

*W. Fitzsimons
auth 6 of 1924*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

—:(o):—

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 19th March, 1924.

—:(o):—

Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, Philip Grogan, Michael Smyth, James Behan, Thomas Harris, Patrick Dooley, Nicholas Hanagan, Mark Carroll, Patrick Phelan, Christopher Supple, Nicholas Travers, and Major William G. Dease.

A letter from Mr. Henry Fay regretting inability to attend the meeting was read.

(7015.)

CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

On the motion of Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, Mr. Michael Fitzsimons was appointed Chairman of the Meeting.

(7016.)

LIFFEY ELECTRICITY SCHEMES.

The Council proceeded to consider the question of opposing the passing of the Dublin Electricity Supply Bill, The East Leinster Electric Supply Bill, and the Irish Hydro and Peat Electric Power Bill, but as a majority of the members of the Council were not present at the meeting it was decided to adjourn further consideration of this matter and to adjourn the meeting of the Council to the 26th instant, at 11 a.m. to deal with this question.

Adjourned.

W. J. Thomas
19/3/24

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 26th March, 1924.

Present — Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick Phelan, Nicholas Hanagan, Philip Grogan, Nicholas Travers, Christopher Supple, James Behan, James O'Connor, Hugh Colohan, Joseph Cusack, Thomas Harris, Patrick Loughlin, Michael Smyth, Patrick Dooley, Henry Fay, Mark Carroll, James Cregan and Major W. J. Dease.

(6948.)

APPLICATIONS FROM THE COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN HIS CHARGE.

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

	£	s	d
Maintenance of works in Athy No. 1 Rural District	166	10	2
Maintenance of works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	193	6	10
Maintenance of works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	226	15	2
Maintenance of works in Naas No. 1 Rural District	231	9	7
Working Expenses—Steamrollers, etc.	191	13	4
Maintenance of Special Works	179	4	8

(6949.)

ROAD GRANTS.

A letter dated 11th March, 1924, from the Roads Department, Ministry Local Government, approving of scheme for expenditure of grant of £22,400 on road maintenance, and stating that the wages to be paid must not exceed 30s per week, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan:—"That the grant be accepted on the terms laid down by the Ministry."

On a show of hands Messrs. Phelan, Hanagan, Fay and Major W. G. Dease voted for the motion, and Messrs. O'Connor, Behan, Doherty, Harris, Cusack, Smyth, Carroll, Loughlin, Travers, Cregan, Grogan, Supple, and Colohan voted against the motion.

The Chairman declared the motion lost by 13 votes to 4.

(6950.)

OFFICIALS' SALARIES.

Pursuant to notice it was proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth:—"That the Council do hereby re-

duce the salary of each official of the Council whose salary and total emoluments are £500, per annum and over, by 20 per cent., and officials earning over £300 and under £500 per annum be reduced by 10 per cent, and that the Council recommend all Committees under same to reduce salaries accordingly, and further to ask Committees when considering reduction to include bonuses as part of salary."

Mr. Patrick Phelan, proposed, and Mr. Nicholas Travers seconded:—"That the consideration of the officials' salaries be adjourned for attention by the new Council after the next local elections."

On being put to the meeting Mr Phelan's amendment was carried by ten votes to five.

(6951.)

RATE COLLECTION.

Following the consideration of an application, the Rate Collectors were granted an extension up to the 30th April proximo, to close the collection of the second moiety of rates, subject to the sanction of the Ministry—Messrs. Downes and Connolly being granted a similar extension to close the collection of the first moiety.

(6952.)

COLLECTOR MURPHY.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Dooley, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That the Council again urge on the Ministry of Local Government the justice of sanctioning the superannuation of Mr. P. J. Murphy, late Rate Collector. He held the position for a period of 44 years, thirty-four of which he gave his whole time to the duties of his office. Hence we consider him a pensionable officer, and as such the amount specified by the Council should in fairness be granted to him."

(6953.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter dated 23rd March, 1924, from the Secretary, I.T. and G.W. Union, Carbury, relative to the employment of men on road work who have not paid their subscriptions to date to the I.T. and G.W.U. was read and referred back to the Union.

Adjourned.

*W. J. Dease
am 26 1924*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of County Council held on 26th March, 1924.

Present — Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick Phelan, Nicholas Hanagan, Philip Grogan, Nicholas Travers, Christopher Supple, James Behan, James O'Connor, Hugh Colohan, Joseph Cusack, Thomas Harris, Patrick Loughlin, Michael Smyth, Patrick Dooley, Henry Fay, Mark Carroll, James Cregan and Major W. J. Dease.

(7017.)

CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

On the motion of Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, Mr. Michael Fitzsimons was appointed Chairman of the Meeting.

(7018.)

LIFFEY SUPPLY BILLS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved: "That this Council hereby resolves to oppose the following Bills, notice of the promotion of which in the present Session of the Oireachtas has been given—"The Dublin Electricity Supply Bill, 1924," "The East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill, 1924," "The Irish Hydro and Peat Electric Power Bill, 1924."

"That all the expenses and costs incidental to the opposition to any or all of these Bills be defrayed out of the public rates and funds under the control of the said Council as the said Council shall determine, and that the Secretary be, and is hereby authorised to affix the Seal of the said Council to any necessary document or documents for the purposes of such opposition."

"It is hereby further resolved that the County Surveyor, Mr. John Rorke, shall attend and give evidence as expert witness on behalf of the Council on the hearing of the said Bills."

In connection with the foregoing Mr. Osborne was directed to report progress and also to report to the Finance Committee the approximate cost of the Council's legal proceedings in this matter.

(7019.)

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hannagan, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council have learned with regret of the untimely death of Lieut-Col. Lord Frederick FitzGerald, who was for many years an active member of this Council, and we hereby respectfully tender to the members of the Leinster family our deepest sympathy in the great loss they have sustained."

(7020.)

COBH SHOOTING.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. James O'Connor, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, desire to record our sincere sense of abhorrence at the cowardly attack made by armed murderers on defenceless men and women at Cobh, and we wish to convey to the relatives of the victims our deepest sympathy. We hope that the Government will be successful in bringing the culprits to justice."

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
19/5/24

COMHAIRLÉ CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Finance Committee held on the 9th April, 1924.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Patrick Phelan, Hugh Colohan, Mark Carroll, Philip Grogan, James Cregan, Michael Smyth, Nicholas Travers and Michael Malone.

(6954.)

MAINTENANCE OF ROAD WORKS

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

	£	s	d
Maintenance of Works in Athy	334	18	0
No. 1 Rural District			
Maintenance of works in Cel- bridge No. 1 Rural District	436	19	8
Maintenance of works in Eden- derry No. 2 Rural District	154	12	10
Maintenance of works in Naas No. 1 Rural District	459	13	1
Working expenses Steamrollers, Etc.	181	4	1
Maintenance of Special Works	193	17	1

(6955.)

PRESS AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Mr. Patrick Phelan raised the question of the admission of the Press to meetings of the Finance Committee, and it having been decided that this matter should be raised by notice of motion, Mr. Phelan undertook to hand in the necessary notice.

(6956.)

ROAD GRANTS.

A letter from Mr. James O'Connor withdrawing his notice of motion relative to the acceptance of the Government Road Grant, was read, together with correspondence from the County Surveyor and from the Ministry of Local Government notifying an increased grant to the Naas Urban District Council, when it was decided to again ask the Ministry to reconsider the question of the wages, and Mr. Phelan intimated his intention to give notice of motion to deal with this matter at next meeting.

(6957.)

EDITOR "LEINSTER LEADER."

Proposed by Mr. Phil Grogan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll:—"That we request the Directors of the 'Leinster Leader' to reinstate Mr. Michael O'Kelly as Editor, as we consider he is victimised on account of his political opinions, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to all the public bodies of Kildare, Meath and Offaly, to the Directors of the 'Leinster Leader' and also to the Press."

(6958.)

COURTHOUSES.

Correspondence from Mr. G. Cussen, rela-

tive to the provision of suitable accommodation for holding of District Courts, was read, and it was decided to ask the Commissioners of Droichead Nua to grant the Council a lease of the Courthouse and premises; and it was also decided to appoint a caretaker at £8 per annum.

(6959.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 5th April, 1924, from Mr. J. C. Connolly, stating he cannot accept the Rate Collectorship for Kildare Drainage District, was read, when it was decided to advertise for a collector.

(6960.)

SOLICITOR'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

An application from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, for payment of travelling expenses on County work at 8d per mile, was read and approved, subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

(6961.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

An application from Messrs. Goff and Co., for permission to hold an auction in Kildare Courthouse was granted, subject to the payment of 10s to the Caretaker for cleaning.

(6962.)

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS

Correspondence from the Ministry of Labour relative to the failure of the Council to stamp the unemployment insurance card of John Magan, was read, together with a letter from the County Surveyor stating that Magan worked with the Council for intervals for 11 months and that the Overseer omitted to charge the insurance contributions, when it was decided to stamp Magan's card and to warn the Overseers that in cases of this kind the Overseers will have to pay arrears due.

(6963.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 4th April, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, approving of an extension to the 30th instant to the Rate Collectors to close the collection of the second moiety of rates, and referring to Mr Connolly's unsatisfactory position, was read and adjourned to next meeting.

(6964.)

NAAS URBAN COUNCIL.

A letter dated 3rd April, 1924, from the Clerk, Naas Urban District Council, relative to the payment of the balance outstanding on the Annual Demand, was read.

Adjourned.

*W Fitzsimons
April 6th 1924*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 23rd April, 1924.

Present—Messrs. Michael Smyth (presiding), Hugh Colohan, Patrick Phelan, James Cregan, Nicholas Hanagan, Thomas Harris, Michael Fitzsimons, Henry Fay, James Behan, Christopher Supple, Philip Grogan, Nicholas Travers, Mark Carroll and Michael Malone.

(6965.)

MAINTENANCE ROAD WORKS.

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

	£	s	d
Maintenance of roads in Athy, No. 1 Rural District	406	0	2
Maintenance of roads in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	209	3	3
Maintenance of roads in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	79	10	7
Maintenance of roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District	451	15	0
Working Expenses—Steamrollers, etc.	68	0	0

(6966.)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Pursuant to notice it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—"That all future meetings of the Finance Committee be open to the Press."

(6967.)

TRUNK ROADS GRANT.

A letter dated 11th April, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government, asking if the Council had definitely decided not to carry out the scheme of road improvement under above Grant, was read, and in accordance with notice, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Henry Fay and resolved (Mr. Hugh Colohan dissenting):—"That in view of the general unemployment in the County that the grant be accepted, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

(6968.)

TEMPORARY CLERK.

A letter dated 20th December, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the continuance of Mr. P. O'Callaghan's temporary employment in the Accountant's Office at £3 per week, having been read, it

was proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Thomas Harris, and resolved:—"That this Council call upon the Government to release Mr. Patrick Carroll so that he may be able to resume his work in the Accountant's Office"

(6969.)

PUBLIC MEETING.

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Harris, seconded by Mr. James Cregan, and resolved:—"That the Council organise a meeting in Droichead Nua on Sunday, 4th May, 1924, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of demanding the release of the political prisoners."

(6970.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

An application from Mr. E. Swanton, Secretary, National Ex-Servicemen's Association, Kildare branch, for permission to hold meetings of his Association in Kildare Courthouse, was granted, subject to the usual conditions.

(6971.)

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR HURLEY.

A letter dated 10th April, 1924, from the Ocean Accident Corporation, Ltd., relative to payment of £9 10s, insurance premium on motor car, the property of Assistant Surveyor Hurley, was read, when it was decided that in the event of Mr. Hurley refusing to pay, that the Council pay the amount and deduct same from Mr. Hurey's travelling expenses.

(6972.)

RATE COLLECTION.

An application from Collector Confey for an extension of time up to 14th May to close his collection account was adjourned to next meeting.

(6973.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

The Secretary was directed to advertise for a Collector of Maintenance Rate on above District as Mr. Connolly, who was appointed, refused to accept the position.

(6974.)

NEXT MEETING.

It was decided to summon the quarterly meeting of the Proposal and Finance Committees for 10 a.m. on the 30th instant. Adjourned.

*W Fitzsimons
April 6th 1924*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

—:o):—

Minutes of Proposal Committee held on 30th April, 1924.

—:o):—

Present—Michael Fitzsimons (presiding)
Messrs. Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth,
Mark Carroll and Patrick Loughlin.

(6975.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 6th February were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(6976.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

As regards the manner in which Assistant Surveyors have carried out the duties imposed upon them by the Direct Labour Scheme during the past half year I give below return of the work:—

Return of Assistant Surveyor's Work for Six Months ending 31st March, 1924.

MR. H. S. HURLEY—No. of quarterly inspections of roads as disclosed by quarterly reports, 331; number of inspections of Direct Labour Gangs as disclosed by Weekly Diaries and Travelling Expense Returns, 41.

MR. H. HACKETT—No. of quarterly inspections of roads as disclosed by quarterly reports, 281; No. of inspections of direct labour gangs as disclosed by weekly diaries and Travelling Expense Returns, 68 and 3 early morning.

MR. D. J. QUINN—No. of quarterly inspections of roads as disclosed by quarterly reports, 3; No. of inspections of Direct Labour Gangs as disclosed by Weekly Diaries and Travelling expense returns, 30. No diaries of Overseer Kelly received from Mr. Quinn since 21st February, 1924, and no reports on two roads in Edenderry District set to contractors for three months ending 31st of March, 1924.

MR. P. DOMICAN—No. quarterly inspections of roads as disclosed by quarterly reports, 258; No. of Inspections of Direct Labour Gangs as disclosed by Weekly Diaries and Travelling Expense Returns, 76 and 6 early morning.

MR. FULLAM—No. Quarterly Inspections of roads as disclosed by Quarterly Reports, 166; No. of Inspections of Direct Labour Gangs as disclosed by Weekly Diaries and Travelling Expense Returns, 109 and 3 early morning.

As regards the Road Overseers:—Overseer Durkin has neglected to make out and forward here his Diaries of work since 21st January, 1924, except those for weeks ending 14th February, 1924, and 21st February, 1924. No diaries from Overseer Whittaker for weeks ending 13th and 20th March, 1924; 21st February, 1924, and 28th February, 1924.

As requested I bring forward an application to repair and alter Droichead Nua

Courthouse, but I have no knowledge or particulars of the requirements necessary. This building has never been maintained by the County Council to my knowledge.

I am also applying for the purchase of a superior type of motor lorry which I believe will be of the utmost utility for the carriage of road materials, stores and tools, especially in view of the continuance of Direct Labour and the working of the Road Grants.

The work under the grants has just been initiated but owing to wide areas in which the works are to be carried out and the necessity of particular instructions to Overseers, regarding the conditions of employment, and the getting together the workmen, some little time must elapse before general work can commence. New gravel pits and quarries must be obtained and several temporary overseers appointed as the present ones, of course, have the normal expenditure to look after, and besides I fear confusion might arise if they were employing men at different rates of wages at the same time.

It is doubtful if the present staff can deal with the extra office work without working overtime and Assistant Surveyors and myself will need to spend practically all our time out of doors.

Large quantities of new tools must be purchased. If possible extra steam rollers, traction engines, and stone crushers should be hired.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE,

County Surveyor.

Arising on the reading of the foregoing report the Committee ordered that Mr Quinn submit an explanation of his neglect.

(6977.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

To repair Newbridge Courthouse and carry out some alterations required by District Justice—Approved at £200.

To provide for purchase of a four ton motor tipping lorry for haulage of materials to roads—Approved at £1,200.

(6978.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 76 in Schedule of Applications for Payment, pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to the 1st July, 1924, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes.

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

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
April 6 1924

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA,

—: (o): —

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 30th April, 1924.

Present—Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Messrs. Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Mark Carroll and Patrick Loughlin.

(6997.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on 14th and 28th February and 14th March, 1923, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(6980.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(6981.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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

(6982.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including Subsidiary Account for Quarter ended 31st March, 1924, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account, was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(6983.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT

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

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
To John May, Stamps, etc.	0	2	9
To Mrs. K. Heffernan, Postage	0	12	6

(6984.)

SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME.

The Committee proceeded to consider draft Schemes for the award of Scholarships tenable at the National University and also at Secondary Schools for the current year, and adjourned final consideration thereof to next meeting to be held on 7th proximo.

(6985.)

RATE COLLECTION.

The Committee ordered payment of Poundage Fees to Collectors who closed their accounts on or before the 30th instant.

The Committee, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Local Government, extended until the 14th inst. the time for closing of accounts of Collectors Confey, Downes, Shinkins and Connolly.

A return showing the condition of the collection of poor rate was submitted.

Mr. Shinkins applied for and was granted poundage fees at the rate of 8d in the £ on his collection for period ended September, 1923, subject to sanction of Ministry.

(6986.)

COUNTY SCHEME.

Correspondence from the Ministry Local Government, relative to the payment of a sum of £1,158 15s 5d. to the Dublin County Council and a further sum of £2,090 4s 3d. to the National Bank, - thy, in respect of liabilities of the Celbridge and Athy Boards of Guardians respectively, was submitted, when it was decided to refer same to the Council's Solicitor for advice.

(6987.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 28th April, 1924, from Mr Michael Shinkins, Martinstown, applying for the position of Collector of Maintenance Rate on the Kildare Drainage District, when it was proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved—"That Mr. Shinkins be appointed Collector in accordance with the terms of the advertisement."

(6988.)

VENEREAL DISEASES SCHEME.

A letter dated 22nd September, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to the scheme for treatment of Venereal Diseases, was read and adjourned to the next quarterly meeting of the Committee.

(6989.)

CANAL BRIDGES.

Correspondence from the County Surveyor and from the Secretary, Grand Canal Co., relative to proposed alteration of Ballyteague and other Canal Bridges, was read, when it was decided to enter the agreement required by the Canal Co.

A letter dated 5th April, 1924, from the County Surveyor, enclosing copy of a letter dated 4th April, 1924, from the Secretary, Grand Canal Co., agreeing to defray one-half of the cost (about £15), of repairing the Leinster Aqueduct, providing the Council defray the remaining half, was read and approved.

(6990.)

MONASTEREVAN CANAL BRIDGE.

The Committee directed that Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, be instructed to take legal proceedings to compel the Grand Canal Company to have the Canal Bridge at Monasterevan put into proper repair.

Adjourned.

W. J. Simon
April 16th 1924

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

—:(o):—

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 7th May, 1924.

Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Nicholas Travers, E. O'Reilly, James Cregan, Mark Carroll, Patrick Phelan, Thos. Harris, Philip Grogan and Michael Smyth.

(6991.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

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

	£	s	d
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District	443	6	9
Maintenance of roads in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	277	6	6
Maintenance of roads in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	133	14	11
Maintenance of roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District	491	15	11
Working Expenses—Steam Rollers, etc.	75	5	0

(6992.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Committee proceeded to draft Scheme for the award of two Scholarships under the University Act, 1908, and directed that the Scheme as drafted be printed and distributed to each member of the Council previous to their next meeting.

(6993.)

SECONDARY SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Committee approved of draft Scheme for the award of Ten Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools, and directed that same be printed and a copy furnished to each member of the Council.

(6994.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 7th May, 1924, from Collector J. Confrey, stating that the Earl of Mayo had refused to pay poor rate amounting to £190 0s 4d on the grounds that Counsel had advised this his lordship was not liable for payment of rates pending payment of compensation for destruction of his property, was read, when it was decided to refer this matter to the Ministry of Local Government for instructions and to grant a further extension of time to Collector Confrey to close his collection up to the 19th instant.

The Committee recommended that all the Collectors who had closed their respective collections be paid poundage fees at the higher rate of 8d in the £, subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

A return showing the condition of the collection of poor rate was submitted, when it was decided to extend the time up to the 31st instant to enable Collectors Downes, Connolly, and Shinkins to close their respective collections for the period ended 31st March last—the Secretary being directed to inform these Collectors' Sureties of the present condition of their collections and that no further extension after the 31st instant will be granted to the Collectors in question.

(6995.)

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS.

The Committee directed that the Unemployment Insurance Card of John Magan be stamped to date and that Road Overseer Whitaker be held responsible for the value of the stamps, he having omitted to charge the insurance contributions in the pay sheets during Magan's period of employment under the Council.

(6996.)

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR QUINN.

A letter dated 6th May, 1924, from Assistant Surveyor Quinn stating he had furnished all his reports, etc., to the County Surveyor, and that he would have sent in same earlier only he was under the impression that the quarterly meeting of the Proposal Committee was being held on the 7th May, instead of the 30th April, was read, and the Committee accepted Mr. Quinn's explanation.

(6997.)

TRUNK ROAD GRANT.

Mr. M. Smyth raised the question of the employment of ex-soldiers under above grant, and stated that the Road Overseers in Kilculen and Monasterevan sections refused to employ any men except demobilised soldiers, when the Committee made the following order—"The County Surveyor to employ men other than ex-soldiers in proportion to the number of unemployed available."

(6998.)

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan and resolved—"That the Secretary of the County Council notify all Overseers under the Direct Labour Scheme that the rule on the books that Trade Union Labour only be employed be carried out for all work carried out under the Council."

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
and 6th 1924

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

—:(o):—

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 19th May, 1924.

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Present—Messrs. Domhnall Ua Buachalla, Richard McCann, Patrick Phelan, James Cregan, Nicholas Hanagan, Edward O'Reilly, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, Thomas Harris, Michael Smyth, Patrick Loughlin, Henry Fay, Nicholas Travers, and James Bergin.

Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, was in attendance.

(7021.)

CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers—"That Mr. Michael Fitzsimons be appointed Chairman of the meeting."

(7022.)

DUBLIN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BILL.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF
KILDARE.

BOROUGH FUNDS (IRELAND) ACT, 1888.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. Henry Fay, and resolved—"That

this Council hereby resolves to oppose the following Bill notice of the promotion of which in the present Session of the Oireachtas has been given, viz.—"The Dublin and District Electricity Supply Bill, 1924," and that the expenses and costs of and incidental to the opposition of said Bill be defrayed out of the public rates and funds under the control of the said Council, as the said Council shall determine, and that the Secretary be, and is hereby authorised to affix the Seal of the said Council to any necessary document or documents for the purpose of such opposition. And it is hereby further resolved that the County Surveyor, Mr. John Rorke, shall attend and give evidence as expert witness on behalf of the Council on the hearing of the said Bill."

Dated this 19th day of May, 1924.

MICHAEL FITZSIMONS,

Presiding Chairman.

WM. E. COFFEY,

Secretary of County Council.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

: (o) :—

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held 19th May, 1924.

: (c) :—

Present—Messrs. Domhnall Ua Buachalla, Richard McCann, Patrick Phelan, James Cregan, Nicholas Hanagan, Edward O'Reilly, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, Thomas Harris, Michael Smyth, Patrick Loughlin, Henry Fay, Nicholas Travers, and James Bergin.

(7023.)

CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

On the motion of Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, Mr. Michael Fitzsimons was appointed Chairman of the meeting.

(7024.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Henry Fay, and resolved:—“That minutes of meetings of County Council, held on 25th February, 19th and 26th March, 1924, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed.”

Proposed by Mr. Edward O'Reilly, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—“That Minutes of Meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees held on 27th February, 12th, 19th and 26th March, 9th, 23rd and 30th April and 7th May, 1924, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed.”

(7025.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipts and Expenditure Books for the quarter ended 31st March, 1924, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, etc, were produced by the Secretary written up to date:—(1) General Ledger. (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments, (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re checking Collector's Accounts.

(7026.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. Henry Fay and resolved:—“That all works contained in Form 20, from the Proposal Committee be and are hereby approved, and in accordance with Article 22, Procedure of the Councils' Order, 1899, that the works in question be given in

charge to the County Surveyor, and that all works contained in Form 20, from Naas No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved.”

(7027.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

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

(7028.)

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Edward O'Reilly 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.”

(7029.)

NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 15th May, 1924, from Mr. D. P. O'Connor, Solicitor, stating the Newbridge Town Commissioners are prepared to assign their interest in Newbridge Town Hall to the Council, the Commissioners to pay a rent of £15 per annum to the Council, the Council to pay costs of assignment, was read, when the terms were approved.

An application from Mr. J. Buckley, District Court Registrar, requesting that the Kilcock District Court premises be furnished press, for the holding of the Court records, was read, approved and referred to the Co. Surveyor to provide the Press.

(7030.)

NEW RATE.

A circular letter dated 12th May, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, intimating that a proposal to afford relief to agriculture on the amount of rates to be levied this year on agricultural land is under consideration by the Government, and suggesting that the completion of demand notes and receipts be deferred for two weeks, was read, and considered satisfactory.

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Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Henry Fay, and resolved—"That the General Rate (including 1d in the £ off the County at Large (Urban Districts included) under the Technical Instruction Acts,

1889-91, and a further sum of £523 (Urban Districts excluded) under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act, 1899 (Form 45), and Rate for Separate Charges (Form 46), chargeable to the undermentioned areas be as follows:—

RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence 25 856	Pence. 9 851	Pence. 35 707
" of District Charges	39 021	7 072	46 093
Total	64 877	16 923	81 800
Rate agreed to	(5s. 5d.)		(6s. 10d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate.
	County at Large	Criminal Injury	6d. in the £
A 1	Athy No. 1 Rural District.	Special Sanitary Expenses	¼d. in the £
A 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demeane	Monasterevan Lighting	1s. 1½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 25 856	Pence. 9 851	Pence. 35 707
" of District Charges	31 415	5 150	36 565
Total	57 271	15 001	72 272
Rate agreed to	(4s. 9d.)		(6s. 0d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
	County at Large	... Criminal Injury	... 6l. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No 2

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	25 856	9 851	35 707
" of District Charges	26 911	3 772	30 685
Total Rate agreed to ...	52 767 (4s. 5d.)	13 623	66 397 (5s. 6d.)

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

No	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
E 1	County at Large	... Criminal Injury	... 6l. in the £
	Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	... Special Sanitary Expenses	... 1½l. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	25 856	9 851	35 707
" of District Charges	24 048	4 722	29 770
Total Rate agreed to ...	50 904 (4s. 3d.)	14 573	65 477 (5s. 5d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rates
N. 2	County at Large ... Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morristownbiller and Old Conn ⁺ ...	Criminal Injury ...	6s. in the £
N. 4	Electoral Division of Naas Rural ...	Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage ... Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	1s. 2½d in the £ 3½d. in the £
N. 6	Electoral Division of Newbridge Urban ...	Newbridge Waterworks	No Rate
N. 7	Downlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopsland, Crockanure Glebe, South Green, Loughminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlin, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East ...	Kildare Electric Lighting ...	2½d. in the £
N. 8	Electoral Divisions of Feighcullen, Kilmeague North and South, Rathernan, and Robertstown ...	Kilmeague Sewerage and Robertstown District Pumps ...	1d. in the £
N. 9	Electoral Divisions of Bodinstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and South, Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural ...	Sallins Water and Sewerage ...	4d. in the £
N. 10	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Giltown, Kileullen & Usk ...	Kilcullen Sewerage ...	3½d. in the £
N. 11	Electoral Division of Kildare ...	Kildare Sanitary Conveniences ...	½d. in the £
N. 12	Electoral Divisions of Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown ...	Ballymore District Pumps ...	2½d in the £
N. 13	Electoral Divisions of Bodinstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and Timahoe South ...	Clane District Pumps ...	No Rate
N. 14	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax West, Dunmurry, Kildare, and Pollardstown ...	Kildare Waterworks, Sewerage and Pumps...	1s. 6½d in the £
N. 15	Electoral Divisions of Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural ...	Naas District Pumps ...	½d in the £
N. 16	Electoral Divisions of Kill Kilteel, Oughterard and Rathmore ...	Rathmore District Pumps ...	½d. in the £

(7031.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Edward O'Reilly, and resolved: "That Messrs. Loughlin, McCann and Travers, be appointed a committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents:—(1) Rate Books and Collectors' Warrants, (2) Forms 51 demand on Urban Districts, (3) Assessment Sheets for Baltracree, Connell, Foranwell, Gorteen, Kildare and Rathangan Drainage Districts in the pres-

ence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting."

(7032.)

FUEL SUPPLY.

Tenders for the supply of ten tons of coal to Naas Courthouse were received from (1) John Hederman, Naas. at 44s per ton, and from (2) Messrs. Wallace Bros, at 49s 6d. The tender of Mr. Hederman being the lower, was accepted.

(7033.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report during the quarter ended 31st March, 1924, the expenditure on roads amounted to £9,842 19s 5d, which I certified to Finance Committee as follows for Direct Labour:—

	£	s	d
Athy No. 1 Rural District	2,404	17	1
Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	2,167	11	8
Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	1,457	8	0
Naas No. 1 Rural District	2,586	7	6
County at Large	336	0	0
Loans	835	13	2

In addition to £46 0s 5d was expended under Sudden Damage Order and £9 1s 7d under Section 54 Grand Jury Act, 1836.

The Government's Grants for road improvement having now been made available, new gangs of workmen have been engaged and are at work on practically all the prescribed roads, viz., on Dublin-Limerick road in Great Connell pit, Curragh pits, Kyle Quarry, Kildare, Ballykelly gravel pit, Monasterevan. On Dublin-Athy road in Melon Hill, Sunnyhill and Hacklow gravel pits, and in widening said road. On Dublin-Carlow road in Ballitore and Castledermot pits.

At the moment of writing I have not got a definite list of men for the Dublin-Mullingar road, but have made arrangements for pits and purchased tar for spraying parts of the road.

The County Board of Health have sent on their lists of persons receiving Home Help with a request that they be given employment under the grant. A curious feature of these lists is that the number of such persons varies in an almost unaccountable way throughout the county—from 115 in Newbridge area to none in Celbridge. I am endeavouring to comply with the Board's request so far as this will not conflict with the conditions under which the grant has been received.

In addition to these lists and the Government's category of men I am also now receiving lists of persons to be employed throughout the County from District Councils and private persons, and a good number of deserving cases have come to me direct—men who after being in the same situation for 8 or 10 years have now been dismissed by their employers for the purpose of curtailing expenses.

Whilst the question of dealing with unemployment may be said to stimulate that of road improvement it nevertheless becomes more apparent every day that the motive underlying road expenditure is now actuated less by the desire for ideal roadways than by that of meeting the needs of the unemployed.

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN RORKE,
County Surveyor.

On the representation of Mr. Mark Carroll, the Council directed the Secretary to obtain from the County Surveyor a return, showing in connection with the present road grants, the actual expenditure under the following headings:—Steamrolling, Tarring, Carting, Material, Wages, Tools and Officials.

(7034.)

CHAIRMANSHIP.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 6th March, 1924, from Domhnall Ua Buachalla, resigning his position as Chairman of the Council, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Richard McCann, and resolved:—"That Mr. Michael Fitzsimons be appointed Chairman of the Council in room of Domhnall Ua Buachalla, resigned."

(7035.)

TRUNK ROAD GRANTS.

A letter from the County Surveyor regretting his inability to attend the meeting owing to his having to meet the Chief Engineer of the Roads Department at Monasterevan in connection with the question of the Barrow Drainage, was read.

Correspondence from the Ministry Local Government Roads' Department, relative to the conditions under which the Ministry have made the above grants, was read, together with a letter dated 9th May, 1924, from the Clerk, Athy No. 1 R.D.C., when it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, and resolved—"That the minutes of the Finance Committee, adopted at Meeting held on 23rd April, 1924, accepting the Trunk Road Grants, be and is hereby confirmed."

A letter dated 14th May, 1924, from the Roads' Department, notifying the allocation of a supplemental grant of £4,250 for road improvement in Newbridge district, on the same terms as the other grants—the wages to be 35s for work done within the town, and 30s per week outside the town, was read and approved. The County Surveyor's scheme for expenditure of this grant on road work at Newbridge was submitted, approved and ordered to be sent to the Ministry for approval.

The following notice of motion in the name of Mr MacGabhann, was withdrawn by him:—"That owing to the instructions of the Finance Committee Meeting of the Council, held on Wednesday, 7th May, not being carried out, the resolution of the Council, accepting the Government grant be rescind

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ed until such time as the instructions of the Council are carried out. That we request the attendance of the Council's Solicitor at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council on May 19th."

(7036.)

SEALED ORDERS.

Counsel's opinion as to the validity of the Orders of the Ministry of Local Government removing (a) A. J. O'Connor, Assistant Surveyor, and (2) P. Carroll, Junior Clerk, and (3) P. J. Murphy, Rate Collector, from their respective offices, was read, when it was decided to instruct Mr Osborne to write, as suggested by Counsel, to the Ministry of Local Government with respect to Messrs. O'Connor and Carroll—no order being made with regard to Mr. P. J. Murphy. Meanwhile, Mr. P. O'Callaghan's temporary services clerk to be retained till further notice.

(7037.)

COLLECTOR'S POUNDAGE.

A letter dated 6th March, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the payment of certain Rate Collectors of poundage fees at 8d in the £, and stating that the Ministry are not prepared to reconsider this matter, pending the close of the year's collection, was read, and Collectors Kearns, Headon, Confrey and Malone having attended before the meeting in support of the Collectors' claim, the Council unanimously recommended the Ministry to sanction payment at the rate mentioned, as already approved by the Council.

(7038.)

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

A circular letter dated 28th February, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, enclosing Order further postponing the holding of the local elections until 15th July, 1924, was read.

(7039.)

PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT, 1920.

Applications from Mrs. Mary Lawler, Athy, and John Hyland, Monasterevan, for continuation of payment of increased pensions under above Act, of £5 and £10 respectively were submitted and approved.

(7040.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

Pursuant to notice, it was proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved—"That the wages of the Carters be fixed at 12s per day, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

(7041.)

WEEKLY PAYMENTS.

In the absence of the County Surveyor, the following motion in the name of Mr. Michael Smyth was adjourned for consideration by the Finance Committee at next meeting on 21st instant:—"That owing to the small wages at present paid, arrangements be made for the weekly payment of all road workers in future."

(7042.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 14th April, 1924, from the Secretary, County Kildare Farmers' Union, enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by the Rbertstown branch of his Union, relative to the cleansing of the Rathangan River, by contract this year, was read, and after discussion it was decided to refer this matter to the County Surveyor with a view to his having the work carried out by contract.

(7043.)

CASUAL VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the office of Councillor for the County Electoral Area of Kildare having been declared vacant, that Mr. James Bergin, of Kildare, be co-opted a member of the Council to fill the vacancy on the Council and Committees caused by the resignation of Eamonn O Modhrain."

Mr. Bergin, who was present, signed his declaration accepting office and took his seat on the Council.

(7044.)

HOUSING ACT, 1924.

A letter dated 30th April, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government, relative to the operation of the Housing (Building Facilities) Act, 1924, was read, together with applications from Messrs. Burchall, Hsie and Doyle for grants thereunder, when it was decided to hold a special meeting of the Council on Wednesday, 28th inst, to consider the question of adopting a scheme under the provisions of the Act.

(7045.)

RATE COLLECTOR SAMMON.

A letter dated 2nd April, 1924, from Mr. John Healy, withdrawing as surety on behalf of Collector Thomas Sammon, was read, together with a letter dated 15th May, 1924, from Collector Thomas Sammon, submitting the name of Patrick Gill, Clane, as surety in room of Mr. John Healy, was read, when

it was decided to instruct Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to have a new bond prepared for execution by Mr. Sammon and his Sureties.

(7046.)

RATE COLLECTOR CONNOLLY.

The Secretary reported that Collector J. C. Connolly had not yet nominated any surety in room of Mr. J. J. Moore, when the Secretary was again directed to write to Mr. Connolly on this matter, and the Council referred the matter to the Rates Committee to deal with same.

(7047.)

SIGNPOST.

A letter dated 12th April, 1924, from Mr. T. P. Hickey, Narraghmore, asking that a new Signpost be erected in Narraghmore village, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor.

(7048.)

FLOODING AT MOONE.

A letter dated 22nd March, 1924, from the County Surveyor, enclosing report from Assistant Surveyor Hurley, relative to the flooding of Miss Lawler's land at Moone, was read.

(7049.)

SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Richard McCann, and resolved:—
“That the following scheme for the award of scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools, for year 1924, be adopted:—

1—Subject to the sanction of the Department of Education, the Kildare County Council offer ten scholarships, tenable for four years for competition amongst children under 14 years of age on 1st June, 1924, whose parents or guardians have been resident in Kildare for the three years immediately preceding that date and who continue to reside therein during the full term of the Scholarship.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The County Council shall decide by resolution what applicants comply with the conditions as to character, application, ability, residence and means herein mentioned. The Secretary shall, as soon as may be thereafter, notify the decision of the County Council to the applicants, or their parents or guardians, from whom he has received applications on Form A., as aforesaid, and shall notify to those whom the Council decided on as having complied with the said conditions, that cards of admission to the special examination to be held in Naas in the month of July, 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 therefore be described as a candidate.

5—The subjects (Irish and Irish History being essential) of examination and the maximum marks allotted to each shall be as follows:—

- (a) Irish—Reading, Conversation and Composition (Text Books—Aistíe Gaeilge or Seadna 1), 200 marks 100 marks being for Conversation Irish History—(Text Book—Story of Ireland, 100 marks.
- (b) Arithmetic and Mensuration—National Board's Sixth Standard programme, 200 marks.
- (c) English—Grammar, Reading and Composition. (Text B.ck—"A Story of a Success"—Pearse). 200 marks.
- (d) Geography of Ireland. 100 marks.
- (e) Algebra and Geometry, 100 marks each—200 marks.

A student must secure at least 50 per cent. of the gross marks to be eligible for a Scholarship.

6—The Examiner's fees and other expenses of the examination will be provided by the County Council, who shall also defray the travelling expenses incurred by those candidates in attending the special examination and who secure not less than 50 per cent. of the gross marks attainable thereat

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

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

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

Signed and Sealed on behalf of the Kildare County Council this 19th day of May, 1924.]

MICHAEL FITZSIMONS,
Chairman.

WM. E. COFFEY, Secretary.

(L.S.)
County Council Offices,
Naas

(7050.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—
"That the following scheme for the award of

Scholarships under the Universities Act, 1908, for the year 1924, be adopted:—

The Kildare County Council offer for competition amongst children of parents who have resided in the administrative County of Kildare for a period of five years prior to the 1st June, 1924, TWO SCHOLARSHIPS of £75 each, tenable for three years at the Dublin College of the National University in Ireland (except in the case where the successful candidate is not a Roman Catholic the parents or guardians may select whatever University in Saorstát Éireann they please). One of the Scholarships shall be open to students of either sex, the remaining Scholarship being reserved for competition amongst students proposing to take a Degree in the Faculty of Scientific Agriculture if any such student applies. In special circumstances a Scholarship may be extended to a fourth year. Children of parents having a Poor Law Valuation of £100 or an annual income or salary of £300 and upwards, shall not be eligible for Scholarships under this Scheme.

1.—Scholarships will be awarded in the order of merit in which the candidates stand in the results of the Senior Grade Intermediate Examination.

2.—Candidates to whom Scholarships have been awarded must comply with the University regulations, by passing the usual Matriculation Examination if required by the University Authorities, failing which the grant of a Scholarship will lapse, and will be awarded to the candidate next in order of merit at the Intermediate Examination who matriculates.

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

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

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

6.—The fees for the University course of each Student will be paid direct to the University authorities from the Scholarship Fund. These fees amount approximately to £20,

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

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

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

10.—The award of 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 19th day of May, 1924

MICHAEL FITZ-SIMONS, Chairman

W.M.E. COFFEY, Secretary.

County Council Offices,

Courthouse, Naas.

(7051.)

ADVANCED CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS.

A letter dated 4th April, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government relative to the provision of treatment of advanced cases of Tuberculosis was read, when it was decided to ask Dr. Daly, Tuberculosis Officer, to report as to the suitability of the County Home, Athy, and the disused Workhouse Premises at Celbridge.

(7052.)

DISTRICT COURTS.

A letter dated 6th May, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government enclosing copy of "Provision of District Courts Order, 1924," specifying the places where the Council are obliged to provide Court accommodation, was read, when it was decided to ask Mr. M. Malone, Co.C., to report if any accommodation is available at Castledermot, and to ask Messrs. N. Travers, James O'Connor and Domhnall Ua Buachalla to report if the Celbridge Workhouse Premises could be utilised for the purposes of a Courthouse.

(7053.)

AGREEMENT WITH INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

A letter dated 10th March, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government relative to the proposed agreement with the County Insurance Committee for the treatment of "eligible" persons suffering from Tuberculosis was read, and the Council approved of the draft agreement subject to the reservation of four sanatorium beds and one hospital bed.

(7054.)

DISUSED WORKHOUSES.

A letter dated 6th April, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government relating to the lettings of disused workhouse lands and buildings, was read.

A letter dated 15th February, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government enclosing Order relative to the maintenance, etc., in proper condition and repair of disused workhouse premises, was read, when it was decided to appoint Messrs. Nicholas Travers, James O'Connor and Domhnall Ua Buachalla a committee to report as to the condition of Celbridge Workhouse and to recommend some suitable person for appointment as caretaker.

(7055.)

VACANCY ON CO. INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 1st April, 1924, from the Clerk, Insurance Committee it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved.—"That Mr. James Bergin, of Kildare, be appointed a member of the County Insurance Committee in room of Domhnall Ua Buachalla, resigned."

(7056.)

OLD AGE PENSION ACT.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 15th April, 1924, from the Clerk, Athy Urban Old Age Pension Sub-Committee, it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That Messrs. J. P. Whelan and Thomas J. Brennan, Athy, be appointed members of the Athy Old Age Pension Sub-Committee in lieu of Messrs. M. Dooley and D. Toomey, resigned."

(7057.)

KILDARE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

A letter dated 6th May, 1924, from the Clerk, Kildare School Attendance Committee having been read it was proposed by Mr. Patk. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Edward O'Reilly and resolved:—"That Messrs. J. P. Dunne and J. Fleming, both of Claregate St., Kildare, be appointed members of the Kildare School Attendance Committee in room of Messrs. Simon Farrell and Thomas O'Rourke."

(7058.)

TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That Mr. James Bergin, of Kildare, be appointed a member of the County Tuberculosis Committee in room of Mr. F. V. Devere, resigned."

(7059.)

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

A letter dated 10th May, 1924, from the Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee, notifying the resignation of Mr. William Mahon, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Edward O'Reilly, and resolved—"That Rev. Father Kinnane be appointed a member of the Technical Instruction Committee in room of Mr. Wm. Mahon, resigned."

(7060.)

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 29th February, 1924, from the Clerk, County Board of Health, it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That Mr. James Bergin be appointed to fill the vacancy on the County Board of Health caused by the resignation of Mr. P. Dooley."

(7061.)

COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter dated 21st March, 1924, from the Secretary, Co. Committee of Agriculture, reporting the disqualification for members of his Committee of Messrs. P. J. Doyle, Newbridge, and T. Dawson, Donore, and recommending their re-appointment, was read, when the Council re-appointed these gentlemen as members of the Committee.

(7062.)

ERECTION OF PETROL PUMPS.

Following the consideration of correspondence from Mr. J. A. Caulfield, Maynooth, and Mr. Christopher Kenny, Rathangan, it was proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That the application of Mr. J. A. Caulfield for permission to erect a petrol pump at Main Street, Maynooth, and a similar application from Mr. Chr. Kenny re erection of petrol pump at Rathangan be granted, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor."

(7062.)

PEAMOUNT SANATORIUM.

A letter dated 22nd March, 1924, from the Secretary, Minister Local Government stating that the W.N.H.A. have decided to undertake the treatment of tuberculosis children at Peamount Sanatorium at the reduced rate of 37s 6d, per week, was read.

(7064.)

COLLECTOR MURPHY.

Correspondence from the Ministry of Local Government stating that as Mr. P. J. Murphy, late Rate Collector, carried on a business as butcher in Athy concurrently with his office as Rate Collector, and as only whole-time officers are pensionable, the Ministry cannot sanction a superannuation allowance to Mr. Murphy, was read.

(7065.)

TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE.

A communication dated March, 1924, from the Secretary, National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, inviting the appointment of delegates to Conference in London in July, 1924, was read.

(7066.)

ROAD MATERIAL.

A letter dated 5th April, 1924, from Miss R. Hughes respecting the payment for road material taken from her pit at Kilshanroe, was read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

(7067.)

REGISTRATION & C. OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

A letter dated 7th March, 1924, from the Clerk, Town Commissioners, Newbridge, relative to the licensing of motor vehicles and hackney carriages and the use thereof for purposes, was read, and the matter referred to the Civic Guard at Newbridge.

A letter dated 29th February, 1924, from the Sergt. Civic Guard, Blessington, reporting that Mr. J. McDonald, Naas, was found using a motor cycle without a licence, was read, and the Secretary was directed to enquire where the offence was committed.

(7068.)

CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.

A report from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Superintendent, relative to the dipping of sheep at Ballymannny on the 15th April, 1924, and enclosing cheque for £14 15s 3d, dipping fees, was read.

(7869.)

DATES FOR CHECKING COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved: "That the following dates be appointed for the purpose of checking the accounts of the Collectors of Poor Rate for the half-year ending 30th September, 1924:—
(See Page 11.)

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

RURAL DISTRICT	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1924.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1923	1923	1924 JUNE	1924 JULY	1924 AUGUST	1924 SEPTEMBER		
ATHY No. 1	JOHN C. CONNOLLY	" "	" "	10th & 24th	8th and 22nd	5th and 19th	2nd, 16th, 30th	TUESDAY	BOARDROOM, ATHY No. 1 DISTRICT COUNCIL
Do.	TIMOTHY DOWNES	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	ROBERT GANNON	" "	" "	3rd and 17th	1st, 15th, 29th	11th and 26th	9th and 23rd	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	JOSEPH A. O'CONNOR	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
CELBRIDGE No. 1	MICHAEL STAPLETON	" "	" "	2nd, 16th, 30th	14th and 28th	11th and 25th	8th and 22nd	MONDAY	BOARDROOM, CELBRIDGE No. 1 DISTRICT COUNCIL.
Do.	FRANCIS J. FIELD	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	LUKE P. DEMPSEY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
EDENDERRY No. 2	HENRY KEARNS	" "	" "	6th and 20th	4th and 18th	1st, 15th, 29th	12th and 26th	FRIDAY	BOARDROOM, EDENDERRY No. 2 DISTRICT COUNCIL.
Do.	SIMON MALONE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
NAAS No. 1	THOMAS SAMMON	" "	" "	13th and 27th	11th and 25th	8th and 22nd	5th & 19th	Do.	BOARDROOM, NAAS No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
Do.	MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	P. J. DUNNE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	MICHAEL SHINKINS	" "	" "	6th and 20th	4th and 18th	1st, 15th, 29th	12th & 26th	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	PATRICK DOWNEY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	JOHN CONFREY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	JOSEPH HEADON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.

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(7870.)

DEPUTIES FOR CHECKING
COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—“That we hereby authorise our Secretary to appoint the following Deputies, pursuant to Art. 97 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, for the discharge of the duties in examining the books of the Collectors of Poor Rate, and the issuing of amended receipts where necessary, in accordance with letter dated 12th June, 1912, from the Local Government Board:—M. E. Doyle, Athy No. 1; F. Shortt, Celbridge No. 1; P. Kennedy, Edenderry No. 2, and D. J. Purcell, Naas No. 1 Rural Districts.

(7871.)

COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—“That the report of the County Committee of Agriculture for the year ending September, 1925, on the working of the

Agricultural Live Stock and other schemes, this day submitted, be approved.

(7872.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF RATE

Collectors' lists of uncollected poor rate in respect of the year ended March, 1924, were submitted. The Council's recommendations in each case were recorded on the lists signed by the Chairman.

(7873.)

DEFAULTING LAND PURCHASE
ANNUITANTS.

A letter dated 26th April, 1924, from the Irish Land Commission enclosing a list of defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants in County Kildare, was read, but the question of taking action in the matter was adjourned.

(7874.)

TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER'S REPORT.

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

MONASTEREVAN,

May, 1924.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

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

Of the insured applicants five were recommended for treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

Of the uninsured applicants, eight were recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium, seven were recommended for Domiciliary Treatment at their homes, and ten were recommended for Treatment at the various Tuberculosis Dispensaries through the county.

With regard to patients undergoing Domiciliary Treatment, I have more than once drawn the two Committee's attention to the fact that from several causes—amongst which are bad environment, insufficient and unsuitable food, the presence of children, etc, this form of treatment is far from satisfactory. In connection with this matter it would be well for the Council to make proper provision for the treatment of advanced cases of open pulmonary tuberculosis in some institution. As far as I can ascertain this county is one of the very few in Ireland where arrangements have not been made for the institutional treatment of these cases.

I may add, it is my opinion that the recurring flooding of the River Barrow is a serious menace to the health of the people living in the vicinity of this river. Medical men working amongst these people are all convinced that the large number of chest and rheumatic cases they meet with are to a very large extent due to the unhealthy conditions brought about by these

floods. Personally in my work as Tuberculosis Officer of this County, I have found ample and undoubted evidence that these floods are very grave predisposing causes of pulmonary Tuberculosis.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

JOSEPH P. DALY,

County Tuberculosis Officer.

(7875.)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by him during the quarter ending the 31st March, 1924:—

Water—1—Naas No. 1 R.D.C.—	Condemned.
Water—1—Athy, No. 1 R.D.C.—	Suitable for drinking purposes.
Water—4—Edenderry No. 1 R.D.C.—	Four condemned.
Water—1—Naas No. 1 R.D.C.—	Condemned.
Water—1—Naas No. 1 R.D.C.—	Condemned.
Water—1—Edenderry No. 1 R.D.C.—	Condemned.
Water (a)—1—Edenderry No. 1 R.D.C.—	Suitable for drinking, but rather bad.
Drugs—3—Maynooth—	Two genuine, insufficient of third received.
Drugs—3—Athy Dispensary—	All three genuine.
Drugs—1—Celbridge—	One genuine.
Drugs—2—Athy County Home—	One genuine, one condemned.
Drugs—3—Castledermot—	All three genuine.
Drugs—3—Kilcock—	All three genuine.
Drugs—3—Kilmeague—	All three genuine.
Drugs—3—Carbury—	All three genuine.
Butter—4—D.A.T.I.—	All four genuine.
Butter—4—D.A.T.I.—	All four genuine.
Butter—3—D.A.T.I.—	All three genuine.
Total number of samples analysed during the quarter—	42.
Number adulterated—Drugs—1	Condemned. Waters—8 Condemned.

9th April, 1924.

JOHN KEANE,

Public Analyst.

(7876.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	OFFICIAL.	SUBJECT.
1	25604	A letter dated 14th February, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government enclosing copy of the Local Offices and Employments Order, 1924, was read.	
2	25618	A circular letter dated 15th February, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government, relative to Estimates for 1924-25, was read.	
3	25667	A letter dated 19th February, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to County Surveyor's examination, was read.	
4	25731	A letter dated 26th February, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to Road Grant of £275,000. was read.	
5	25732	A letter dated 26th February, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, advising payment of £675 in aid of expenditure on treatment of tuberculosis, was read.	
6	25737	A letter dated 26th February, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, respecting the custody of records of late Boards of Guardians, was read.	
7	25738	A letter dated 27th February, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to payment of overdraft due National Bank, Ltd., by the late Athy Board of Guardians, was read.	
8	25747	A letter dated 27th February, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to refund of part duty on Mrs. McDermott's motor car, was read.	
9	25760	A letter dated 29th February, 1924, from the Department of Agriculture, relative to recoupment of expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts, was read.	

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Cons. No.	Reg. No.	OFFICIAL.	SUBJECT.
10	25804	A letter dated 5th March, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to expenditure incurred under the Venereal Diseases Scheme, was read.	
11	25813	A letter dated 6th March, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to the sale of whiskey under the Food and Drugs Acts, was read.	
12	25886	A letter dated 14th March, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to Rate Collectors Connolly and Downes, was read.	
25	25687	A letter dated 14th March, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, approving of the temporary appointment of Mr. T. Downes, as Rate Collector, was read.	
14	25909	A letter dated 18th March, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, approving limits of expenditure on roads in Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1 Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts, was read.	
15	25937	A letter dated 21st March, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, respecting the payment of Poor Rate by Mrs. Pallin on Athgarvan Lodge, was read.	
16	25967	A letter dated 24th March, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, advising recoupment of £29 18s 9d under Venereal Diseases Scheme, was read.	
17	25974	A letter dated 25th March, 1924, from National Health Insurance Commission, approving of appointment of members on the County Insurance Committee, was read.	
18	25987	A letter dated 25th March, 1924, from the Valuation Department, relative to the Council's appeal against the valuation of the property of the G.S. and W.R. Co., was read.	
19	25999	A circular letter dated 27th March, 1924, from Ministry Local Government, relative to the Juries (Amendment) Bill, 1924, was read.	
20	26011	A letter dated 25th March, 1924, from Ministry Local Government, asking for returns of officers, was read.	
21	26012	A letter dated 28th March, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, enclosing order for £7,870 5s, share of Agricultural Grant for half-year ending 31st March, 1924, was read.	
22	26021	A letter dated 28th March, 1924, from the Registrar, District Court, Clerk's Office, enclosing £279 13s 11d, surplus for Dog Licences for year 1921, was read.	
23	26056	A letter dated 27th March, 1924, from Ministry of Finance relative to recoupment of £531 10s 11d, registration expenses, under Electoral Act, 1923.	
24	26065	A letter dated 2nd April, 1924, from Ministry of Finance, enclosing £28 18s 2d, Prosecutors and Witnesses' expenses paid for the year up to September, 1922, was read.	
25	26067	A letter dated 2nd April, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to a refund of motor licence duty to Mr. J. More O'Ferrall, was read.	
26	26097	A letter dated 3rd April, 1924, from the Department of Agriculture, stating that samples of butter taken up at Athy, Kildare and Naas, were submitted to the Public Analyst and certified to be genuine, was read.	
27	26036	A letter dated 8th April, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to payment of compensation to Mr. For, late Clerk of Edenderry Union, was read.	
28	26156	A letter dated 10th April, 1924, from the National Health Insurance Commission, respecting the appointment of members on the County Insurance Committee, was read.	
29	26134	A circular letter dated 10th April, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to the Juries Amendment Bill, 1923, was read.	

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	OFFICIAL. SUBJECT.
30	26201	A letter from the Ministry Local Government, showing sums paid to Commissioners of Public Works in repayment of loans under the Labourers Acts, was read.
31	26206	A letter dated 14th April, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government, approving of payment of Poundage Fees to Collectors Connolly and Downes, for period ended September, 1923, was read.
32	26207	A memo, from the Department of Agriculture, giving the names of Superintending Inspectors' Districts and also the Officers appointed therefor, was read.
33	26237	A letter dated 17th April, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to payment of irrecoverable arrears of Poor Rate to Rate Collectors, was read.
34	26313	Letters dated 29th April, 1924, from Ministry Local Government, acknowledging receipt of Abstracts of Accounts of the Committees for the Drainage Districts was read.
35	26348	A circular dated 3rd May, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to the purchase of Road Plant was read.
		GENERAL.
36	26144	A letter dated 6th April, 1924, from Lord Henry FitzGerald, thanking the Council for resolution of sympathy in the death of Lord Frederick FitzGerald, was read.
37	26190	A letter dated 11th April, 1924, from the Secretary, Institution of Civic Engineers of Ireland, enclosing copy of resolution dealing with appointments of County Surveyors, was read.
38	26233	A letter dated 17th April, 1924, from the Town Clerk, Dublin Corporation enclosing copy of resolution demanding release of political prisoners, was read.
39	26273	A letter dated 24th April, 1924, from the Secretary, Co. Board of Health, stating that his Board adopted the Council's resolution relative to the reinstatement of Mr. M. O'Kelly, as Editor of the "Lenster Leader," was read.
40	26276	A Report from M. M. Smith, respecting his visit to the April fair at Johnstownbridge, was read.

Michael Fitzsimons
Aug 28th 1927

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

—:(o):—

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 21st May, 1924.

—:(e):—

Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons,
Mark Carroll, Patrick Phelan and Michael
Smyth.

(6999.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

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

	£	s	d
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District	427	13	8
Maintenance of roads in Cel- bridge No. 1 Rural District	305	6	10
Maintenance of roads in Eden- derry No. 2 Rural District	143	10	4
Maintenance of roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District	504	11	5
Maintenance of roads Trunk Road Grant	710	0	2
Working expenses — Steam- rollers, etc.	164	1	3

(7000.)

ROAD MATERIAL.

A letter dated 5th April, 1924, from Miss R. Hughes, applying for payment of compensation in respect of gravel removed from her lands at Kilshanroe, for road maintenance purposes, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(7001.)

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted a return showing the condition of the collection of Poor Rate when the Secretary was directed to write to Collector Downes and his Sureties to submit his books immediately for examination and to inform Collector Downes and Collectors Connolly and Shinkins that their respective collections must be completed not later than 31st instant.

(7002.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

Mr. Smyth's notice of motion relative to the weekly payment of all road employees was withdrawn, as the Committee considered that it was not feasible to have weekly payments made.

(7003.)

ROAD GRANTS.

The Committee recommended that the Stonebreakers be paid at the rate of 3s per cubic yard instead of the present rate of 2s 8d, and the Secretary was directed to communicate this recommendation to the County Surveyor, who was also recommended to consider the question of granting some additional remuneration to Road Overseers, whose duties have been increased in connection with the carrying out of road works under the Government's Grants.
Adjourned.

*W. Fitzsimons
May 6th 1924*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held 28th May, 1924.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Patrick Phelan, Nicholas Travers, Philip Grogan, Mark Carroll, Hugh Colohan and Michael Smyth.

(7877.)

HOUSING (BUILDING FACILITIES) ACT, 1924.

The Council proceeded to consider the provisions of the above Act, and Orders of the Minister of Local Government made thereunder, and the matter having been fully discussed, a committee consisting of the Chairman and Messrs. N. Travers, P. Phelan, M. Carroll, M. Smyth, P. Grogan and H. Colohan, was appointed to prepare a scheme under the Housing (Local Assistance) Order, 1924, a meeting of the Committee to be held on Wednesday, 4th June, at which Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, is to attend.

(7878.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A report dated 23rd May, 1924, from Mr. M. E. Doyle, Deputy Checker, stating he had checked Mr. Downes' books for £2,213 12s 3d of which Mr. Downes had lodged £1,736, leaving a balance of £477 12s 3d, the latter amount being accounted for by receipts being taken out of the book, which Collector Downes had in his possession and for which the Collector intended to make seizures was read, and the Secretary stated that he had communicated a copy of this report to Mr. Downes' surties and had called upon Mr. Downes to lodge to the credit of his account the sum of £477 12s 3d.

Mr. Downes attended before the meeting and produced receipts which he removed from his books under a misapprehension.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 26th May, 1924, from Collector P. J. Dunne, asking the Council to appoint his brother, Mr. A. S. Dunne, as his deputy for the collection of the current year's rate, as he (Mr. P. J. Dunne) was not yet able to resume duties, the Council unanimously appointed Mr. A. S. Dunne Deputy, subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government.

An application from Collector M. Shinkins, for a further extension of time to close his collection for the period ended March, 1924, was adjourned to meeting of the Finance Committee on 4th June, 1924.

(7879.)

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE.

Mr. Hugh Colohan raised a question in connection with the proper drainage of lands in County Kildare, and after dis-

ussion, it was proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—"That in view of the widespread damage done to lands in this county by flooding, in consequence of the existing inefficient system of drainage, this Council requests the Ministry for Local Government to urge upon the Government the necessity of making available from National Sources, a grant for the improvement of the drainage of lands in this county."

(7880.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Mr. H. Colohan referred to the question of the maintenance of the Rathangan Drainage District, this year, by contract, when he was informed that the funds available for the maintenance works were very limited and also that the ratepayers had asked that the river be cleaned under contract, and after a long discussion it was decided to have the works carried out by direct labour.

(7881.)

ROAD GRANTS.

A letter dated 27th May, 1924, from the Clerk, Newbridge Town Commissioners, forwarding copy of a resolution, relative to the employment of additional men for road work in Newbridge, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(7882.)

TELEGRAPHIC LINES.

An application from the Chief Engineer, Post Office Telegraphs, for permission to erect an overground telegraphic line along the Maynooth-Straffan road, was granted subject to the sanction by the County Surveyor.

(7883.)

COUNTY SCHEME.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 27th May, 1924, from the Manager, Bank of Ireland, reporting the transfer of £184 5s 8d, to the Council's account, being the balance of the amount to credit of the Celbridge Union, when it was decided to instruct Mr. Osborne to bring this matter under the notice of the Ministry, as this amount does not correspond with that stated in the Adjustment Order of the Celbridge Union Accounts.

The Council ordered payment of £36 6s instalment of Union loans due to the Commissioners of Public Works.

Adjourned.

W. Fitzsimons
24/11/24

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

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

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

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

(8355.)

MINUTES.

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

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

(8356.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

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

(8357.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

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

(8358.)

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. James Bergin, seconded by Mr. Edward A. Connan, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee in respect of expenses under the Drainage Acts, be and are hereby approved, same to be charged against the respective Districts as shown in the Abstract of Proposals for payment."

(8359.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

(8360)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

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

(8361.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

The following report from the County Surveyor was read:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN RORKE,

County Surveyor

16th November, 1925.

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

(8362.)

MAIN ROADS.

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

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

(8363.)

PETROL PUMPS.

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

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

(8364.)

MEMBERS' TRAVELLING EXPENSES

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

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

(8365.)

CLOSING OF PUBLIC ROAD.

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

(8366.)

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER, 1914

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

(8367.)

RATES ON SMALL HOUSES.

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

(8368.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES' ACTS.

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

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

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

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

The Kildare County Council offer for competition amongst children of parents who have resided in the administrative County of Kildare for a period of five years prior to the 1st June, 1926, TWO SCHOLARSHIPS of £85 each, tenable for three years at the Dublin College of the National University in Ireland (except in the case where the successful candidate is not a Roman Catholic the parents or guardians may select whatever University in Saorstát Éireann they please). One Scholarship is reserved for students who propose taking a Degree in the Faculty of Scientific Agriculture. In special circumstances a Scholarship may be extended to a fourth year. Children of parents having a Poor Law valuation exceeding £150 or an annual income or salary exceeding £350 and upwards, shall not be eligible for Scholarships under this Scheme.

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

2.—The Examination on which awards of Entrance County Council Scholarships may be made will be the Leaving Certificate Examination (Secondary Schools) which replaces the Senior Grade Intermediate Examination.

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

4.—The recommendations for the award of Scholarships will be made by the Academic Council after consideration of the total marks obtained in each of the five subjects by the candidates at the Examination, estimated for Honours subjects at the relative value assigned to the subjects in the Regulations for the Special Examination held

in the College in past years for County Councils, and pass marks in the reduction to be made in relation to Honours standard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1925.

MICHAEL FITZSIMONS, Chairman.

WM. E. COFFEY, Secretary.

County Council Offices,
Courthouse, Naas.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SCHOLARSHIPS.

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

1—Subject to the sanction of the Department of Education, the Kildare County Council offer eight scholarships, tenable for four years, for competition amongst children under 14 years of age on 1st August, 1926, whose parents or guardians have been resident in Co. Kildare for the three years immediately preceding that date and who continue to reside therein during the full term of the Scholarship.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7—Each student at the end of each Academic Year must renew application for his or her Scholarship accompanied by a report of satisfactory progress and

conduct from the School Authority and to the County Council and the Minister of Education is reserved the right of withholding the Scholarship in the second or any succeeding year if report on student is unsatisfactory in the previous year.

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

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

Signed and Sealed on behalf of the Kildare County Council this 23rd day of November, 1925.

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

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

APPENDIX.

PROGRAMME FOR 1926.

(a) Irish (200 Marks).

ORAL.
(100 Marks).

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

Conversation on passage read.

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

WRITTEN.
(100 Marks).

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

(b) English (200 Marks).

ORAL.
(100 Marks).

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

WRITTEN.
(100 Mark).

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

(c) Arithmetic (200 Marks).

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

(d) History and Geography (200 Marks).

HISTORY.
(100 Marks).

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

GEOGRAPHY.
(100 Marks).

Elementary knowledge of the physical and economic geography of Ireland.

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

(e) Algebra (100 Marks).

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

(f) Geometry (100 Marks).

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

(g) Drawing (100 Marks).

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

(h) Nature Study (100 Marks).

Primary Schools' Programme for 5th and higher standards.

(k) Needlework (100 Marks).

Programme for 6th Standard Primary Schools.

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

(8371.)

LOCAL ELECTIONS, 1925.

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

(8372.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

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

(8373.)

ROADS.

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

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

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

(8374.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

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

(8375.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME,
1925.

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

(8376.)

APPOINTMENT OF MR. P. O'CARROLL

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

(8377.)

WEEKLY PAYMENTS.

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

(8378.)

ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYORS.

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

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

(8379.)

FORESTRY SCHEME.

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

(8380.)

SOLICITOR'S COSTS.

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

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

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

(8381.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

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

(8382.)

COUNTY INFIRMARY.

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

(8383.)

SUPERANNUATION.

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

(8384.)

HOUSING SCHEME, 1925.

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

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

(8385.)

REFUND OF RATES.

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

(8386.)

BALLYTEAGUE BRIDGE.

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

(8387.)

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

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

(8388.)

COLLECTOR CONFREY'S SURETIES.

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

(8389.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

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

2/11/25