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LOCAL ELECTIONS.

A circular letter dated 15th May, 1933, Circ., Fa. 42/43 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that it had been decided to appoint a day in the month of November next for the holding of the Triennial Elections of Members of the Local Authorities, and that the Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman will be held on the fourteenth day after the day of election.

(10413)

FARMERS' AND RATEPAYERS' LEAGUE.

A resolution was received from the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League calling on the County Council to have the Estimate revised.

The resolution was read.

(10414)

RATE.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Cleary seconded:—"That the Council revoke any action taken by them on the striking of the rate for the ensuing year, and that the whole matter come up again at the next Council."

With reference to the foregoing a letter dated 26th May, 1933, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that in his opinion the resolution was illegal and should not be put to the meeting.

In the circumstances the Chairman ruled the resolution out of order.

Mr. Smyth proposed, Mr. Doyle seconded, and it was resolved:—"That the General Rate and the Rate for Separate Charges for the year ending 31st March, 1934, be as follows:—

| | Pence. |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Roads | 29.27 |
| County Services | 21.85 |
| Poor Relief | 35.52 |
| Board of Health Charges | 7.52 |
| Total General Poor Rate | 94.16 |
| | 7s. 10d. |

And Whereas the separate charges specified in Column II. of the table below are respectively chargeable on the areas or contributory places specified therefor in Column I. of the said table, the special rate in the Pound specified in Column III. of the said table has been made on the appropriate one or contributory place for the payment of every such separate charge, and the same forms part of and will be collected with the above general Poor Rate in such area or contributory place.

| | Name of Special Area or Contributory Place. (Col. I.) | Purpose or Name of Charge. (Col. II.) | Rate in the Pound (Col. III) |
|-------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | County at Large | Pensions | Pence |
| A. 2 | County at Large | Library | 1 |
| | Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne | | 1 |
| N. 2 | Newbridge Dispensary District | Monasterevan Lighting | 10 |
| N. 6 | Newbridge Urban Electoral Division | Newbridge Cemetery | 9 |
| N. 8 | Robertstown Dispensary District | Newbridge Waterworks | 18 |
| N. 9 | Clane and Naas Dispensary Districts | Kilmeague Sewerage | 12 |
| N. 10 | Kilcullen Dispensary District | Sallins Water & Sewerage | 3 |
| N. 12 | Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown | Kilcullen Sewerage | 3 |
| N. 14 | Kildare Dispensary District | Ballymore Pumps | 2 |
| N. 15 | Naas Dispensary District | Kildare Waterworks | 7 |
| N. 16 | Rathmore Dispensary District | Naas District Pumps | 1 |
| | | Rathmore District Pumps | 1 |

(10415)

DRAINAGE RATE.

Proposed by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Cregan, and resolved:—"That the Maintenance Rate and the amount of Charging Order on the several Drainage Districts for the year ending 31st March, 1934, be as follows:—Blackwater Drainage Maintenance, £100; instalment to Commissioners of Public Works, £128 14s 0d. Lerr Drainage, £121 10s 6d; instalment to Commissioners of Public Works, £195 4s 4d. Ballycowan Maintenance, —; instalment to Commissioners of Public Works, £41 10s 8d. Boyne, £102 17s 0d. Kildare, £100 0s 0d. Rathangan, £400 0s 0d. Baltracey, £100 0s 0d. Foranwell, £100 0s 0d. Gorteen, £100 0s 0d.

(10416)

APPOINTMENT OF POOR RATE COLLECTOR.

There were three applicants for the position of Rate Collector for No. 9 Collection District—Messrs. Joseph Kelly, Grange, Enfield; Wm. Morrin, Bal., Johnstown Bridge, and Thomas P. Holton, Clonaugh, Enfield.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Henderson seconded—"That Mr. Holton be appointed."

Mr. Conlan proposed and Mr. Cleary seconded—"That Mr. Kelly be appointed."

Mr. Cregan proposed and Mr. Keenan seconded—"That Mr. Morrin be appointed."

On a poll being taken there voted:—

For Mr. Holton—Messrs. Phelan, Gannon, Ronaldson and J. J. Bergin (4).

For Mr. Morrin—Messrs. Cregan, Smyth, T. Harris, J. Harris, Buckley and Keenan (6).

For Mr. Kelly—Messrs. Conlan, Byrne, Cogan, J. C. Bergin, W. Doyle, Cleary, Henderson, Wardell, Thornton, Behan and Coonan (11).

Mr. Kelly having a majority over the other candidates was accordingly declared elected.

(10417)

DRAINAGE RATE COLLECTOR.

Mr. Thomas P. Holton was the only applicant for the position of Rate Collector for the Drainage Districts of Baltracey, Boyne, Ballycowan, Blackwater, Foranwell and Gorteen. He withdrew his application by permission of the Council.

Mr. Joseph Kelly who had been appointed Poor Rate Collector was unanimously appointed Collector of Drainage Rate for the several Districts.

(10418)

SUPERANNUATION OF EX-COLLECTOR KEARNS.

Mr. James Harris according to notice proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded:—"That the Council take into consideration the services of Mr. Henry Kearns, late Rate Collector for No. 9 District, and fix the amount of superannuation to which he is considered entitled."

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. James Harris proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded and it was unanimously resolved:—"That subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health the sum of £118 5s 0d be and is hereby granted as an annual allowance to Mr. Henry J. Kearns whose resignation as Collector of Poor Rate was necessitated by his having become incapable of discharging the duties of his office with efficiency by reason of permanent infirmity of body."

(10419)

WORKMEN'S HOURS.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Cleary seconded:—"That all road workers and all other workers employed by the County Council work six-days per week—one day to consist of 9 working hours."

Mr. J. C. Bergin proposed and Mr. Conlan seconded—"That the question be adjourned for the new Council to deal with."

Mr. Bergin's resolution was carried without a division, Messrs. Henderson and Cleary dissenting.

(10420)

CO-OPTION OF MEMBER.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Wm. Doyle seconded and it was resolved:—"That a member be co-opted for Kildare Area in room of Mr. Fitzgerald, resigned."

The Council declared the vacancy and issued the Statutory Notice.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Wm. Doyle seconded:—"That Mr. Michael Doyle, Claregate Street, Kildare, be co-opted in place of Mr. Fitzgerald."

The proposal was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Doyle, who was present, signed his Declaration and took his seat on the Council.

(10421)

SHEEP DIP.

The County Council had advertised for Irish manufactured Sheep Dip (Poisonous)

with an indemnity against loss sustained by use of such Dip.

The Carboleen Company, Dublin, tendered but refused to give indemnity.

Mr. Burke, of Cork, tendered for a non-poisonous Dip.

The Dips appearing on the Official Trade List were considered.

A letter from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Trade Department), T/51545/33, Cill Dara, p.g., was read, also letter from Department of Agriculture enclosing list of all approved Sheep Dips.

Mr. Burke, who was present, offered to supply bath of non-poisonous Dip free of cost.

Mr. J. J. Bergin proposed and Mr. Henderson seconded:—"That the Council accept Mr. Burke's offer of one free bath of Dip, and that if the Veterinary Inspector is satisfied with the result after the free trial, Mr. Burke to be given the contract."

(10422)

CURRAGH SHEEP.

Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., reported a breach of the Curragh Sheep Order Regulations by Mr. John Corrigan and requested the Council to take action.

The Council directed that Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, be instructed to take whatever proceedings he considered advisable.

(10423)

SHEEP DIPPING.

A Report from Mr. McElveen with reference to the Dipping of the Curragh Sheep was read.

(10424)

BROWNSTOWN-FRENCHFURZE ROAD.

A letter dated 12th May, 1933, RV/13, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) relative to the restriction of traffic on Brownstown-Frenchfurze and other roads, containing a draft resolution which it was suggested that the Council should adopt applying to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order under Section 7 of the Roads Act, 1920, prohibiting the driving of certain vehicles on the roads specified in the letter.

With reference thereto the following Report was read from the County Surveyor:—

A Chara.—In reference to your letter of the 16th this doubtless refers to the Western half of the County Road P.I. 278, a length of 1½ miles, which was the subject of recent correspondence with a view to prohibiting

regular bus traffic. I think you have already applied to the Department with this end in view. I took the opportunity some months ago of pointing out one of the terminal points of the road to the Chief Engineering Inspector.

To widen and repair the road suitably for bus traffic would cost in the region of £3,000 and this would perhaps obviate the trouble of an enquiry. On the other hand, if bus traffic was not a factor in the case the present surface, which has been greatly damaged by the traffic, could be repaired for about half, or less, of the above. As you remember, the Gardai certified that the road is dangerous for present traffic.

Mise, le meas,

(Sgd.) JOHN RORKE.

Having regard to the terms of the foregoing Report the Council deferred passing the resolution suggested in the Department's letter, and ordered the Report to be sent to the Department.

(10425)

OVERSEER STYNES.

A letter dated 15th May, 1933, R.R.M. 13, from the Local Government (Roads) Department as follows was read:—

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that complaint is made to him that one of the Council's road overseers in Monasterevan area (Thomas Stynes) is a man whose Poor Law Valuation is over £30, who holds three farms aggregating about 100 acres, and keeps 5 horses and about 20 head of cattle. The Minister has no information that the facts stated are correct, but if they are, it would seem desirable to review the position with the object of employing a suitable person more in need of such work.

The Secretary stated that in view of the foregoing letter he sent a copy thereof to the County Surveyor, and to Overseer Stynes and received the following replies:—

Richardstown, Kildangan,
18th May, 1933.

W. E. Coffey, Esq.,
Secretary, Kildare County Council,
Naas.

Dear Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge your letter of 17th instant referring me to a letter from the Minister of Local Government in respect of my position as Roads Overseer in Monasterevan Section.

I am the holder of a tillage farm containing 5 Irish acres of tillage; valuation, £4 10s 0d; also 8½ Irish acres of bog grazing; valuation, 6s per Irish acre; also 8 Irish acres of bottom meadows. These lands were divided among the small tenants about 15 years ago which I got, valuation of same £9 0s 0d. Consequently on such a small farm 38 years ago I took out road contracts for portion of

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the Trunk road from Leix bounds towards Kildare which I was contractor for 20 years at a yearly tonnage of 550 cubic yards of broken quarry stones. Since that time I have devoted myself wholly to road work to provide for a big family which is now grown up and looking after my home. As a result of my experience the County Surveyor appointed me Overseer in the year 1914 in charge of quarrying stones and steam rolling. I have always done my best in carrying out the instructions of the County Surveyor, and I presume having at times to check carters for small loads and journeys, and workmen for bad time and work, such as not breaking stones at the proper size, has given me some unpopularity with unsatisfactory employees of the County Council. I hope therefore in my long period of employment with the Council I have given every satisfaction and will do so in the future.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) THOMAS STYNES.

County Surveyor's Office,

Courthouse, Naas,

18th May, 1933.

The Secretary,
Kildare County Council,
Courthouse, Naas.
Road Overseer, Monasterevan Area (Thomas Stynes).

Dear Sir,—

Regarding your letter of the 17th instant, Thomas Stynes was originally engaged under direct labour in 1915 in charge of a Road Board Grant on part of the National Route, T 5, from Leix Boundary to Monasterevan, for which road he had previously been for many years the road contractor. The work was carried out in ordinary steam rolling and fully 7-8ths of it remains without re-surfacing ever since, beyond the ordinary tar-spraying. He was also acting as Overseer, and was appointed Clerk of Works in charge of the reinforced concrete raft road under the £2,000,000 Scheme in 1926.

In these, and in all other works, he has been found particularly careful and anxious, and at many times when these and other improvement works were proceeding, he must have had a very large amount of overtime in the clerical work for which he received no extra payment.

Whatever arrangements he may have made for the care of his farm I have always been quite satisfied that he devoted his whole time during County Council hours to road work, and in fact he is very strict in the matter of time-keeping and also seeing full loading of road materials in carts employed, etc.

The district has been a very difficult one in the matter of labour, but at all times he has

been guided by myself and the Assistant Surveyor.

The history of this man appears to be that he was really of the small farming class—depending partly on road employment—and who owes everything he has to his industry and hard-working.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) JOHN RORKE.

Having regard to the terms of the letters the Council made no order.

(10426)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Electricity Supply Board stating that the electric fittings in Kildare Courthouse required to be repaired, and that they would be prepared to supply a quotation if required.

The Council requested the Board to quote for the work.

(10427)

ELECTRIC POLES AT SALLINS.

The Electricity Supply Board supplied map showing where it was intended to erect poles in Sallins, and requested the permission of the Council to their erection.

The Council had no objection, subject to the County Surveyor being satisfied.

(10428)

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

Letters were received from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that the titles of Messrs. Martin Cornelia and James Dempsey to their holdings were in order and enclosing his certificate under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

A letter dated 15th May, 1933, from Mr. Osborne stating that Michael Donohoe, Loughton, had not a satisfactory title and that he had applied for a refund of £1 0s 0d.

The Council decided to refund the sum of £1 0s 0d.

(10429)

LOANS—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

Applications for Loans under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts were received from Messrs. Patrick Fleming, Brownstown Upper, Curragh; Michael Howard, Gotham, Mageny; John Keegan, Downings North, Prosperous; James Riordan, Cappanarigid, Rathangan; William Lawler, Cloney, Killyberry, Athy; John Ward, Goatstown, Naas; Christopher Connor, Kilmurry, Enfield; and Patrick Holton, Kilmurry, Enfield.

The applications were provisionally approved and sent to Mr. Osborne to investigate title.

(10430)

MR. SARGENT, B.E.

A letter dated 13th April, 1933, was received from Mr. A. K. Sargent, B.A.I., Engineer, accepting the appointment of Valuer and Surveyor to the Council in connection with houses erected by Loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts for the area for which he is the Appointed Officer under the Housing Acts.

(10431)

CANAL BRIDGE, ATHY.

A letter dated 3rd May, 1933, was read from the Town Clerk, Athy, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the Bridge (Canal) opposite Fever Hospital and requesting the Council to take steps to put it in such condition as to make it safe for traffic.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(10432)

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

A letter dated 4th May, 1933, was read from Superintendent Murphy recommending that Garda George O'Sullivan, Naas, be appointed Food and Drugs Inspector in lieu of Garda Peter Cunniffe.

A letter dated 29th May, 1933, was also received from Chief Superintendent Garda Siothchana, Naas, recommending that Garda Thomas O'Gaffney, Carbury, be appointed Food and Drugs Inspector in lieu of Garda Michael Coyle, and the following resolution was proposed by Mr. William Doyle, seconded by Mr. Peter Keenan, and unanimously resolved:—"That Garda George O'Sullivan, Naas, be and is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare."

Mr. Doyle also proposed and Mr. Keenan seconded and it was resolved:—"That Garda Thomas O'Gaffney, Carbury, be and is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare."

(10433)

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS PROSECUTIONS.

A letter dated 10th April, 1933, was read from Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor, relative to prosecution under Food and Drugs Acts and requesting to know if he is to appear on behalf of the Council in all such cases.

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The Council directed that Mr. Osborne only appear in the cases when directed by the Council.

(10434)

GRANT FOR PLANTING.

The following letter was read:—

An Roinn Talmhaíochta,
Baile Atha Cliath M. 17,
24th April, 1933.

No. 3509/F.

Sir,—

With reference to your application dated the 1st September last for a grant in respect of the proposed planting of an area of 20 acres at Blackwood, I have to inform you that it has been reported to the Department that the area actually planted was 18½ acres and that the work of establishing the plantations was satisfactorily carried out. I have, accordingly, to inform you that a Pay Order for £37, being the first instalment of a grant which has been approved in this case, has been forwarded to the Hibernian Bank, Naas, for credit of the account of the Kildare County Council.

Subject to the proper care and maintenance of the plantations the second instalment of the grant will be payable in five years' time.

I have to add that if it is proposed to lay down any new plantations during the season 1933-34 in respect of which a grant is desired, a fresh application should be submitted in due course on the enclosed form.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
SSgd.) J. SMITH,
Asst. Secretary.

The Secretary,
Kildare County Council,
County Offices, Courthouse, Naas,
Co. Kildare.

The letter was referred to the Committee of Agriculture for consideration of that Committee.

(10435)

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Half-yearly Statement of the Board of Health and Public Assistance was submitted.

(10436)

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

The Report of the Committee of Agriculture for the year ended 30th September, 1932, was submitted.

(10437)

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

List of Malicious Injury Claims received since last Quarterly Meeting was submitted which showed only one claim—that of Miss Lanigan-O'Keeffe for £35 for hay destroyed.

(10438)

CALVERSTOWN COMMON.

Mr. James Byrne, Calverstown Little, applied for a building site on Calverstown Common.

The letter was referred to the County Surveyor for report.

(10439)

POULAPHUCA DANCE HALL.

A letter dated 27th May, 1933, was read from Mrs. Labre stating that she was about to erect a Dance Hall at Poulaphuca and requesting an Engineer to visit the place so that she would not encroach on the Council's property.

The letter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(10440)

An application for annual holidays was received from the Council's Officials.

Mr. Smyth proposed, Mr. J. C. Bergin seconded, and it was carried:—“That the Secretary and County Surveyor be allowed one month's holidays, and that Mr. P. J. Field and Mr. L. J. Fullam be authorised to act for them in their absence, and that the other officers be allowed two weeks' holidays, said leave to be taken at the most convenient periods.”

(10441)

MR. COSGROVE, V.S.

Veterinary Inspector Cosgrove wrote requesting leave of absence from 30th May to 2nd June, inclusive, Mr. McDonald, V.S., to do duty in his absence.

The Council granted the application and appointed Mr. McDonald to act as substitute.

A letter dated 22nd May, 1933, was read from the Department of Agriculture sanctioning salary of Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., for duties under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order at £150 per annum for current year

(10442)

RATE COLLECTION.

A Statement showing the state of Collection of Rate was submitted showing £3,545

7s 7d outstanding. Collectors O'Connor and Sammon closed their accounts on 29th May, 1933, and the Council recommended that they be paid poundage at 8d in the £.

Collectors Downes and Headon applied for an extension of time to 22nd June to close their accounts.

As the Minister for Local Government and Public Health had already refused to extend the period the Council refused the application.

(10443)

BONUS TO COLLECTOR CUNNINGHAM.

A letter dated 11th May, 1933, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health declining to sanction payment to Collector Cunningham of an amount over and above the remuneration which he undertook to accept at the time of his appointment.

(10444)

MR. JOHN REDDY.

Mr. John Reddy, Edward Street, Newbridge, complained of a shore opposite his premises being in a dangerous condition and requesting that it be put in order.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(10445)

SIGN AT KILCULLEN.

Mr. P. G. Dowling wrote requesting permission to put up an enamel sign outside his premises at Kilcullen.

Permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(10446)

LATE MR. NICHOLAS HANAGAN.

A letter dated 25th March, 1933, was read from Mrs. Hanagan acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution of sympathy on the death of Mr. Nicholas Hanagan.

(10447)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

The Report of the County Analyst as follows was read:—

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 31st March, 1933:—

Whiskey, 2nd January, 1933, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
Nestles Milk, 2nd January, 1933, 1; re-

- ceived from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
 H.P. Sauce, 2nd January, 1933, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
 Port Wine, 2nd January, 1933, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
 Sugar, 3rd January, 1933, 3; received from Guard Glanney, Johnstownbridge—Genuine.
 Tea, 3rd January, 1933, 3; received from Guard Glanney, Johnstownbridge—Genuine.
 Whiskey, 3rd January, 1933, 1; received from Guard Glanney, Johnstownbridge—Genuine.
 Butter, 4th January, 1933, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.
 Margarine, 4th January, 1933, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.
 Lard, 4th January, 1933, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.
 Cocoa, 4th January, 1933, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.
 New Milk, 12th January, 1933, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
 Whiskey, 12th January, 1933, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—3 genuine 1 not genuine.
 New Milk, 18th January, 1933, 5; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
 Butter, 18th January, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
 Lard, 18th January, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
 Jam, 18th January, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
 New Milk, 21st January, 1933, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.
 New Milk, 31st January, 1933, 8; received from Guard Keefe, Newbridge—Genuine.
 New Milk, 4th February, 1933, 3; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
 Tea, 4th February, 1933, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
 Whiskey, 14th February, 1933, 4; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
 Lard, 17th February, 1933, 3; received from Sergeant Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.
 Cheese, 17th February, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilecullen—Genuine.
 Butter, 17th February, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilecullen—Genuine.
 Whiskey, 17th February, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilecullen—Genuine.
 Cocoa, 17th February, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilecullen—Genuine.
 Butter, 17th February, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
 Lard, 17th February, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
 Margarine, 17th February, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
 Cheese, 17th February, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
 New Milk, 17th February, 1933, 3; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
 Whiskey, 17th February, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
 Butter, 17th February, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 Margarine, 17th February, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 New Milk, 17th February, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 Flour, 17th February, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 Baking Powder, 17th February, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 Tea, 17th February, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 Cocoa, 17th February, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 New Milk, 20th February, 1933, 4; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—3 genuine 1 not genuine.
 New Milk, 20th February, 1933, 3; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
 Whiskey, 20th February, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
 Lard, 22nd February, 1933, 2; received from Guard Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.
 Margarine, 22nd February, 1933, 2; received from Guard Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.
 Tea, 22nd February, 1933, received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
 New Milk, 25th February, 1933, 4; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
 New Milk, 25th February, 1933, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
 Buttermilk, 28th February, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Not genuine.
 Cheese, 28th February, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 Marmalade, 28th February, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 Coffee, 28th February, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 New Milk, 1st March, 1933, 4; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
 Tea, 3rd March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.
 Sugar, 3rd March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.
 Lard, 3rd March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.
 Margarine, 3rd March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.
 Sugar, 8th March, 1933, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
 Tea, 8th March, 1933, 2; received from

Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Whiskey, 8th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Jam, 8th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.

Cheese, 8th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.

Butter, 8th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.

Margarine, 8th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.

Jam, 10th March, 1933, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.

New Milk, 10th March, 1933, 3; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.

New Milk, 10th March, 1933, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

Whiskey, 10th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Not Genuine.

Butter, 10th March, 1933, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

Cheese, 10th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

Margarine, 10th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

Tea, 10th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

Butter, 10th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.

Sugar, 10th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.

Jam, 10th March, 1933, 2; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.

Tea, 15th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Cheese, 15th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Rum, 15th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Margarine, 15th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Butter, 16th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Whiskey, 16th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Tea, 16th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

New Milk, 16th March, 1933, 3; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Sugar, 16th March, 1933, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.

Cocoa, 16th March, 1933, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.

New Milk, 18th March, 1933, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.

Jam, 18th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.

Flour, 18th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.

Whiskey, 18th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary Monasterevan—Genuine.

Butter, 18th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Lard, 18th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Tea, 18th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Cocoa, 18th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Baking Powder, 18th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Flour, 18th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Butter, 23rd March, 1933, 1; received from Sergeant Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.

Margarine, 23rd March, 1933, 1; received from Sergeant Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.

Lard, 23rd March, 1933, 1; received from Sergeant Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.

Cheese, 24th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Lard, 24th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Butter, 24th March, 1933, 2; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

New Milk, 24th March, 1933, 3; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 24th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

New Milk, 24th March, 1933, 4; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 24th March, 1933, 4; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Butter, 27th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Geoghan, Ballytore—Genuine.

Margarine, 27th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Geoghan, Ballytore—Genuine.

Tea, 27th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Geoghan, Ballytore—Genuine.

Sugar, 27th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Geoghan, Ballytore—Genuine.

Whiskey, 28th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Geoghan, Ballytore—Genuine.

Sugar, 28th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Geoghan, Ballytore—Genuine.

Tea, 28th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Geoghan, Ballytore—Genuine.

Butter, 28th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Buttermilk, 28th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 28th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Tea, 28th March, 1933, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

New Milk, 28th March, 1933, 5; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—3 genuine, 2 not genuine.

Drugs, 18th January, 1933, 3; received from Naas—Genuine.

Drugs, 19th January, 1933, 3; received from Newbridge—Genuine.

Drugs, 28th January, 1933, 3; received from Johnstown—Genuine.

Drugs, 9th February, 1933, 4; received from Castledermot—Genuine.

Drugs, 11th February, 1933, 3; received from Monasterevan—Genuine.

Drugs, 3rd March, 1933, 3; received from Athy—Genuine.

Drugs, 10th March, 1933, 3; received from Kilcullen—Genuine.

Drugs, 10th March, 1933, 3; received from Kilmeague—Genuine.

Drugs, 11th March, 1933, 3; received from Carbury—Genuine.

Drugs, 25th March, 1933, 3; received from Moone—Genuine.

Water (Naas), 2nd January, 1933, 1; received from Naas Urban Council—Passed.

Water (Ballymore-Eustace), 2nd January, 1933, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Sallins), 2nd January, 1933, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Kilcullen), 15th February, 1933, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Total Number of Samples Analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 202; Drugs, 31; Waters, 4. Total, 237.

Number Adulterated—New Milk, 3; Buttermilk, 1; Whiskey, 2; 1 Water Condemned.

Signed,

PHILOMENA RYAN,
Public Analyst.

Date 11/4/1933.

Con. No. Reg. No.

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| 1 | 27648 | A letter dated 23rd February, 1933, from Office of Public Works, Dublin, relative to tributary river from Clonough to Rathcoffey in Ballymore Drainage area, was read. |
| 2 | 27674 | A letter dated 24th February, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to County Budget for 1933-34, was read. |
| 3 | 27685 | A letter dated 28th February, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. Important, inviting the Secretary to attend Conference at Custom House, Dublin, on 7th March, 1933, was read. |
| 4 | 27812 | A letter dated 10th March, 1933, L. G. H. 26/33, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to transmission of Minutes of Meeting to Government Department, was read. |
| 5 | 27715 | A letter dated 2nd March, 1933, Circ. 21/33, 11gh. (S. and R.) from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Return of Members, Officers, etc., on 1st April, 1933, was read. |
| 6 | 27738 | A letter dated 2nd March, 1933, relative to recoupment of portion of the expenses incurred in the preparation of the Tenth Register, was read. |
| 7 | 27775 | A letter dated 7th March, 1933, from Quit Rent Office relative to Brownstown Huts, Curragh, was read. |
| 8 | 27853 | A letter dated 13th March, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting that a sketch plan relative to proposed works in connection with Naas Flooding be supplied, was read. |
| 9 | 27886 | A letter dated 15th March, 1933, G. 23529/1933, Cill Dara, Fa., from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Estimates adopted for current financial year, was read. |
| 10 | 27830 | A letter dated 11th March, 1933, P.H. 22698/33, Cill Dara (Ac.), relative to appointment of Dr. Wm. McCarthy as County Medical Officer of Health was read. |
| 11 | 27983 | An Order dated 31st January, 1933, from Department of Agriculture entitled "Foot and Mouth Disease (Importation Rodents and Insectivora) Order, 1933, was read. |
| 12 | 28070 | A letter dated 28th March, 1933, from Department of Agriculture enclosing Form for completion relative to Section 36 (1) of the Agriculture Act, 1931, was read. |

In connection with the foregoing the following Statement from Chief Superintendent, Naas, gives particulars of the samples which proved defective on analysis:—

New Milk—146 samples, 6 adulterated, 5 prosecutions, convictions 3, penalty £6 19s 3d.

Buttermilk—4 samples, adulterated nil.

Butter—41 samples, adulterated nil.

Margarine—23 samples, adulterated nil.

Cheese—13 samples, adulterated nil.

A letter was also received from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Naas, in connection with the matter in the following terms:—

"With reference to your letter of the 23rd ultimo I return Form duly completed in respect of samples taken on behalf of the Kildare County Council in the six months ending 31st March, 1933.

"With reference to the sample of New Milk which certified as adulterated and in respect of which no proceedings were taken, I beg to inform you that owing to the adulteration being slight no prosecution form was issued by the Analyst, and consequently no action could be taken."

(10446)

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE. SUBJECT.

SUBJECT.

| Cor. No. | Reg. No. | SUBJECT. |
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| 13 | 28108 | A letter dated 31st March, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, A. 101319/1933, Cill Dara, stating that from date of letter the accounts of the following Drainage Bodies may be incorporated with the accounts of the County Council and will not in future be audited separately:—Baltreacy, Connell, Foranwell, Gorteen, Kildare, Rathangan River and Ballycowan, was read. |
| 14 | 28187 | A letter dated 5th April, 1933, from Office of Public Works relative to Annual Report of the Gorteen Drainage District, was read. |
| 15 | 28273 | A letter dated 13th April, 1933, from Office of Public Works requesting to be furnished with Annual Report relating to the several Drainage Districts. was read. |
| 16 | 28310 | A letter dated 19th April, 1933, from Department of Agriculture enclosing copies of an Order—The Rabies Order, 1933, was read. |
| 17 | 28334 | A letter dated 20th April, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, F. 18124/33, Cill Dara (Pd.), sanctioning the temporary appointment of Collector Joseph A. O'Connor as Collector of Greese Drainage Rate at remuneration of 8d in the £ on the amount collected and lodged. was read. |
| 18 | 28358 | A letter dated 20th April, 1933, from Department of Agriculture relative to Sheep Dipping arrangements for current year, was read. |
| 19 | 28369 | A letter dated 22nd April, 1933, from Local Government (Roads) Department R/MT/13, relative to vehicle No. I.O. 2783 and returning File in connection with same, was read. |
| 20 | 28420 | A letter dated 29th April, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) returning Requisition for Payment on account of Grant for amendment, was read. |
| 21 | 28493 | A letter dated 5th May, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 45742/1933, Cill Dara, Fa., relative to Collection of Poor Rate, was read. |
| 22 | 28530 | A letter dated 9th May, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, H. 42307/1933, Cill Dara (Pc.), requesting to know the number of applications received for advances under Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts, was read. |
| 23 | 28555 | A letter dated 10th May, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 46873/1933, Cill Dara, Fa., relative to advertisement for Rate Collector to replace Mr. H. J. Kearns, resigned, was read. |
| 24 | 28557 | A letter dated 10th May, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 47911/1933, Cill Dara, Fa., conveying the sanction of the Minister to the continued employment to the 31st instant of Mr. L. Curley during the illness of Mr. V. Noone, was read. |
| 25 | 28566 | A letter dated 11th May, 1933, from Department of Agriculture relative to samples of butter taken for analysis under Food and Drugs Acts, was read. |
| 26 | 28567 | A letter dated 11th May, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health declining to sanction any special remuneration to Collector Cunningham, was read. |
| 27 | 28580 | A circular letter dated 12th May, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Forms for completion relative to "Rents paid the Wage-earning Classes, etc.," was read. |
| 28 | 28601 | A letter dated 15th May, 1933, from Local Government (Roads) Department M.T. 13, relative to tax on vehicle Y.I. 9615, the property of Mr. George Graham, Claregate Street, Kildare, was read. |
| 29 | 28592 | A letter dated 15th May, 1933, from Local Government (Roads) Department RG/13, relative to a Grant for the Frenchfurze Road, and requiring to be furnished with a Report from the County Surveyor on the matter, was read. |
| 30 | 28597 | A letter dated 13th May, 1933, from Department of Agriculture enclosing copies of an Order entitled "The Foot and Mouth Disease and Swine Fever (Boiling of Animals' Foodstuffs) Order, 1933," was read. |
| 31 | 28622 | A letter dated 17th May, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 50986/1933, Cill Dara, sanctioning payment of poundage at 8d in the £ on 2nd Moiety to Collector Bell; also the payment of the withheld bonus of 2d in respect of his first Moiety Collection, was read. |
| | | GENERAL |
| 32 | 28129 | A letter dated 31st March, 1933, from Farmers' Protection Association, Dublin, relative to Collection of Rates from farmers, was read. |

- 33 28144 A letter dated 28th March, 1933, from Urban District Council, New Ross, transmitting copy of Resolution relative to Striking of Rate, etc., was read.
- 34 28215 A letter dated 8th April, 1933, from County Councils' General Council relative to reduction in Agricultural Grant, was read.
- 35 28232 A letter dated 7th April, 1933, from Cavan County Council transmitting copy of Resolution relative to Annuities Suspense Account, was read.
- 36 28330 A letter dated 21st April, 1933, from County Borough of Waterford transmitting copy of Resolution relative to the Administration of Home Help to able-bodies unemployed, was read.
- 37 28462 A letter dated 1st May, 1933, from United Farmers' Protection Association, Dublin, enclosing copy of letter which was sent to the "Irish Press" and not fully published in connection with De-rating, etc., was read.
- 38 28527 A letter dated 9th May, 1933, from County Surveyor, Naas, relative to haulage of sand from Jackson's Pit, was read.
- 39 28544 A letter dated 8th May, 1933, from The National Playgrounds Association of Ireland, Dublin, relative to provision of playgrounds for children, etc., was read.

County Council Offices,
 Courthouse, Naas,
 24th May, 1933.

WM. E. COFFEY,
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W. E. Coffey
 28/8/33

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 9th June, 1933.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs E.A. Coonan, P.J. Dunne and W. Doyle.

(9944)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £4980-2-9 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9945)
POOR RATE

The Secretary submitted a Return showing condition of Rate Collection from which it appeared that a sum of £3174- 12- 5 was still out-standing.

(9946)
VETERINARY INSPECTOR HOLLAND.

A letter dated 1st June, 1933 was read from Veterinary Inspector Holland, Athy stating that he would be away for about 5 days and requesting to have his duties carried out by Mr. Cosgrove, V.S. in his absence.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with Mr. Cosgrove, V.S. and inform him of Mr. Hollands wishes in the matter.

(9947)
SURETY-MR. P. J. FIELD.

A letter from Mr. P. J. Field, Accountant, submitting the name of Mr. Peter Field, Forreestown, Kilcock as his Surety in place of Mrs. Bridget Field, deceased, was read and approved.

(9948)
DATES FOR SHEEP DIPPING.

A letter dated 6th June, 1933 was received from Mr. McElveen, Curragh giving the following dates as suitable for Summer Dippings:- 21st, 22nd and 23rd June AND 30th June, 1st and 3rd July, 1933.

The Committee approved of the dates suggested by Mr. McElveen.

Adjourned.

Mr Fitzsimons
" 18.33

COMHAIRLE GONNOAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 23rd June, 1933.

Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. Francis Thornton and Wm. Doyle.

(9949)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3,287 17s 0d were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

Payments for Compensation under Bovine Tuberculosis Order and payment of Annuity on Mullaghmast Cow Park were recommended.

(9950)

SALE OF LORRY.

Mr. Anthony Lee, Naas, came before the Committee with reference to a lorry which he had purchased from the Council some time ago and for which he had not yet paid.

Mr. Lee gave an undertaking to pay at the rate of 10s per month until the full amount of £17 was paid off.

The Committee accepted the arrangement.

(9951)

COLLECTOR DUNNE.

Collector P. J. Dunne attended the meeting and requested a further extension of time to enable him to close his account, as owing to the present conditions prevailing he found it difficult to collect the amounts outstanding.

The Committee granted an extension to the 3rd July, 1933, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and Mr. Dunne undertook to close his account on or before the date mentioned.

(9952)

RESIGNATION OF COLLECTOR J. MALONE.

A letter dated 19th June, 1933, was read from Mr. Jeremiah Malone resigning his position as Poor Rate Collector.

The Committee recommended the acceptance of the resignation subject to Mr. Malone closing his account for year ended 31st March, 1933.

(9953)

VACANCY FOR POOR RATE COLLECTOR.

The Committee proceeded to consider whether any and what alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the Office of Collector of Poor Rate for No. 15 District rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Jeremiah Malone.

The Committee recommended that the existing conditions apply to the new appointment, and in view of the urgency of filling the vacancy recommend that the appointment be made by the County Council at meeting on the 7th July, 1933.

(9954)

COLLECTOR DOWLING.

The Secretary reported that Collector Dowling had closed his account on 13th instant and the Committee recommended payment of poundage at 8d in the £.

The Committee also recommended payment of poundage to this Collector at the rate of 7d in the £ on 1st Moiety instead of 5d, already paid, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(9955)

RATE COLLECTORS' BONDS.

A letter dated 17th June, 1933, in the following terms was read from the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited, with regard to Guarantee Bonds of Poor Rate Collectors:—

34 Dame Street,
Dublin, C.1.

W. E. Coffey, Esq.,
Courthouse, Naas.

Re Guarantee Bonds—Rate Collectors.
Dear Sir,—

With regard to this matter as you are aware we have had a great deal of difficulty in securing the necessary counter surety forms from the various Collectors. Our agent, Mr. Lacy, tells us that he recently discussed the matter with you and as you have no influence with them it was suggested that perhaps the Council would agree to transfer the existing sureties over to this

Corporation. If this was done we could probably dispense with the counter sureties we have been trying for months past to secure.

Perhaps, therefore, you will let us know if the Council are prepared to transfer the existing Personal Guarantees provided by some of the Collectors in the past to this Corporation, so that in the event of a Claim we should have first call on the Guarantors. We should require to have a sight of the Per-

sonal Bonds to enable us to go into the matter and we await to hear from you in due course.—Yours faithfully,

A. ENNIS BOYD,

Branch Manager.

The Committee recommended the acceptance of the terms offered by the Company, subject to the advice of the Council's Solicitor, Mr. Osborne, being obtained on the matter.

Adjourned.

M. J. Stephens
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COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 26th JUNE, 1933.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. P. Phelan, G. W. Henderson, W. R. Ronaldson, M. Behan, J. N. Wardell, W. Doyle, M. Doyle, M. Smyth, P. Keenan, J. J. Byrne, P. J. Dunne, J. J. Bergin, J. Harris and C. Buckley.

(10447)

RESIGNATION OF COLLECTOR JEREMIAH MALONE.

Collector Jeremiah Malone resigned his position as Poor Rate Collector for No. 15 District.

The resignation was accepted subject to his closing account in respect of year ended 31st March, 1933.

(10448)

VACANCY FOR POOR RATE COLLECTOR.

The Council approved of the recommendation of the Finance Committee at meeting on 23rd June, 1933, with reference to the filling of the vacancy and decided to make the appointment on 7th July next.

(10449)

COLLECTOR DOWNES.

Collector Downes who had failed to submit Arrear Sheets at the prescribed time submitted a List of Outstanding Rates amounting to £231 17s 0d which the Council investigated and carried forward to next Collection.

As the amount of the sheets corresponded with the amount outstanding on his Collection his account was accordingly closed.

(10450)

POUNDAGE.

The Council recommended payment of poundage at 7½d in the £ to Collector Downes on both 1st and 2nd Moieties, he having been already paid at 6d on the former.

A similar recommendation was made in the case of Collector Headon who closed his account on that date (26th June, 1933).

(10451)

INSURANCE OF COLLECTORS.

Minute No. 9955 of the Finance Committee with reference to the insurance of Rate Collectors by the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., was approved and

the letter of the Corporation referred to Mr. Osborne for advice.

(10452)

REVISION OF VALUATION.

The Secretary submitted Sheets showing Tenements requiring revision and the following resolution was passed on the motion of Mr. W. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Phelan:—
“That we, the members of the County Council, hereby approve of the List of Tenements submitted by the Secretary, and consider the Revision of same necessary.”

(10453)

VACANCIES ON COUNCIL.

The question of filling the vacancies on the Council for Clane and Kildare areas was adjourned to next meeting.

(10454)

COLLECTOR TYRRELL.

Collector Tyrrell asked to be refunded £2 10s 0d, half the premium on his Fidelity Bond.

The Council acceded to his request.

(10455)

DEFAULTING RATEPAYERS.

A letter dated 12th June, 1933, Circ. 52/33 was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that it appeared to the Minister that the publication of lists of ratepayers in arrears might well be considered.

The Council postponed consideration of the matter.

(10456)

CONNELL DRAINAGE.

A letter was read from the County Surveyor enclosing Report from Mr. Fullam, C.E., with reference to the bridge on Connell Drainage and requesting authority to spend £3 on repairs.

The Council sanctioned the expenditure of that amount.

(10456)

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

An agreement to pay the Irish Tourist

Association £100 was signed and sealed.

(10457)

ELECTRICITY IN KILDARE COURT- HOUSE.

A quotation for £3 2s 0d for repairs and renewal of certain electric fittings in Kildare Courthouse was received from the Electricity Supply Board and referred to the County Surveyor.

The Council directed that a quotation for an additional switch and lamp to be installed in the Library Room be invited.

(10458)

LOANS SMALL DWELLINGS ACTS.

Applications for loans under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts were received from Mrs. Kate Fitzgerald, Rahilla Glebe; Patrick Devine, Prosperous; Michael Joseph Nolan, Tankardsgarden, Newbridge, and Mrs. Anne Nolan, Timolin.

The applications were provisionally approved and ordered to be sent to the Council's Solicitor for investigation of title, etc.

(10459)

CALVERSTOWN COMMON.

Mr. James Byrne, Calverstown Little, wrote requesting a building site on Common land at Calverstown.

With reference thereto the following Report was read from the Assistant Surveyor:—

"The site refers to portion of Calverstown Green which is an old Fair Green and of historical traditions—dedicated to the public. It is not vested in the County Council, and I believe the Council could not hand it over to anyone. Further, the local people do not wish to see their commonage acquired by private individuals."

According to the terms of the foregoing Report the County Council decided that they were not in a position to accede to Mr. Byrne's request.

(10460)

COLLECTION OF RATE.

A Statement showing state of Collection of Poor Rate for year ending March last was submitted, from which it appeared that Collectors Kearns, Cunningham, Dunne, and J. Malone had not yet closed their accounts—there being over £1,967 outstanding.

(10461)

LERR DRAINAGE.

Letters from Office of Public Works dated

4th April and 16adli Meitheamh, 1933, were read. The latter was accompanied by a printer's proof copy of revised Charging Order for Lerr Drainage area.

The latter showed a reduction of half-yearly amounts for £150 9s 6d to £45 4s 10d on Kildare portion of that area.

(10462)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

A Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act was granted to Mr. Joseph Hickey, 52 Leinster Street, Athy.

(10463)

MR. P. C. DOWLING.

Mr. P. C. Dowling, Kilcullen, was granted permission to erect an enamel sign near his premises at Kilcullen.

(10464)

POULAPHUCA DANCE HALL.

Mrs. Labre was granted permission to erect a Dance Hall near public road at Poulphuca. Mr. Domican, Assistant Surveyor, reporting that it would not interfere with road users' view.

(10465)

MARRIAGE GRATUITY.

Mr. Mallowney, Secretary, Vocational Education Committee, wrote by letter dated 22nd June, 1933, stating that the Committee had allowed Miss Cosgrove, Domestic Economy Instructress, £10 17s 10d marriage gratuity, and that he had informed the Minister for Local Government and Public Health of the Committee's decision.

The Council approved of the action of the Committee.

(10466)

A letter dated 15th June, 1933, was read from Mr. Rorke, County Surveyor, acknowledging resolution of sympathy passed at last meeting of Council.

(10467)

AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

Mr. Henderson called attention to the fact that the arrears of the Agricultural Grant amounting to over £11,000 had not been received by the Council notwithstanding the promise of the Government to pay all arrears.

The Secretary was directed to write to the

Department requesting payment of the amount due.

(10648)

UNEMPLOYMENT.

A Deputation from the unemployed of Leixlip consisting of Messrs. John Cleary and H. MacNamee attended the meeting and complained of the lack of employment in that neighbourhood and submitted a list of works which they stated might be carried out with advantage to the Council and the unemployed.

The list was referred to the County Surveyor.

Mr. Dunne proposed and Mr. Ronaldson seconded and it was unanimously resolved that the resolution passed by the Kildare Board of Health be adopted with an addendum "that as the Government say the money is available we call on them to make a Grant to help at the present time."

Resolution Referred To.

"That we wish to specially draw the attention of the Government to the necessity of giving immediate consideration to unemployment in Rural, as distinct from Urban Areas. Through no fault of their own rural employers are unable to meet the customary

burden of wages and therefore they are reluctantly obliged to dispense with employees in many cases and to lower the rates of wages in others. We see ample evidence of the effect of the lowered purchasing power of the rural community and its unfortunate effects on trade and business generally. We put forward this motion because we feel sufficient emphasis has not been laid on rural unemployment and that the situation is such as to warrant the setting up of a Special Committee of Inquiry to find ways and means of tiding over the rural depression and thus stem the tide of emigration from rural areas to towns and villages. The resources of this Board are not equal to the financial strain and we cannot see how we can go to the ratepayers for further funds. We appeal for immediate action and offer our whole-hearted co-operation."

It was ordered that the resolution be sent to each County Council and Board of Health in the Free State.

(10649)

PAYMENTS.

Payments as recommended by the Finance Committee were approved.
Adjourned.

W. H. J. Dunne
28/8/33

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 7th JULY, 1933.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. J. J. Byrne, J. Conlan, F. Thornton, J. Coffey, R. Gannon, E. A. Coonan, P. J. Dunne, W. Doyle, M. Smyth, P. Keenan, M. Doyle, G. W. Henderson, J. J. Bergin, E. Cleary, M. Behan, T. Harris, T.D.; P. Phelan, J. Harris, C. Buckley and John Malone.

(10650)

CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLORS.

The Council having declared vacancies in Clane and Kildare Areas and posted the Statutory Notice proceeded to elect a Councillor for Clane Area.

Mr. William Doyle proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded and it was resolved—"That Mr. John Malone, Ballinadrimna, Moyvalley, be co-opted a member of the County Council in place of Mr. A. Nevin, resigned."

On the motion of Mr. J. J. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Dunne, Mr. T. Phelan, Newpark, Ballysax, Curragh, was co-opted a member of the County Council for Kildare Area in place of Mr. Hyland, disqualified for non-attendance.

Mr. Phelan was also appointed a member of the Carlow Mental Hospital Committee.

(10651)

SHEEP DIP.

A letter dated 5th July, 1933, was read from Veterinary Inspector Cosgrove reporting that a number of sheep had died after being dipped in Burke's Irish Sheep Dip.

The Council directed that the Secretary write to Mr. Cosgrove and instruct him not to use Burke's Irish Sheep Dip again until further notice.

(10652)

RESIGNATION OF COLLECTOR O'CONNOR.

Collector Joseph A. O'Connor, Ballytore, resigned his position as Poor Rate Collector for No. 3 District.

The resignation was accepted.

10653)

RESIGNATION OF COLLECTOR CUNNINGHAM.

The Secretary read a letter from Collector John Cunningham, Kildare, resigning his position as Poor Rate Collector.

The resignation was accepted subject to his closing his account.

(10654)

VACANCIES FOR POOR RATE COLLECTORS.

The Council approved of the recommendations of the Finance Committee at meeting on that date with reference to the appointment of two Poor Rate Collectors for Nos. 3 and 11 Districts, respectively, and decided to make the appointments at County Council meeting on the 21st July, 1933.

(10655)

APPOINTMENT OF POOR RATE COLLECTOR No. 15 DISTRICT.

There were two applicants for the position of Poor Rate Collector for No. 15 District—Messrs. Brian King, Swordlestown, Naas, and Edward Kinsella, Newtown, Naas.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Dunne seconded—"That Mr. King be appointed."

Mr. Gannon proposed and Mr. J. Coffey seconded—"That Mr. Kinsella be appointed."

On a poll being taken there voted:—

For Mr. King—Messrs. Cleary, Henderson, Thornton, Behan, Coonan, T. Harris, Keenan, Phelan, Conlan, Byrne, Wardell, and Dunne—12.

For Mr. Kinsella—Messrs. Gannon, Coffey, J. J. Bergin, J. Harris, C. Buckley, M. Doyle, Smyth, Malone and W. Doyle—9.

Mr. King having a majority was declared elected.

(10656)

SURETIES.

A letter dated 26th June, 1933, from Mr. Jos. Kelly submitting the names of Messrs. J. Kelly, Grange, Enfield, and Miss Kate Reynolds, Bridestown, Kilcock, as sureties in connection with the Collection of Drainage Rate was read, and the sureties submitted approved of by the Council.

(10657)

PURCHASE OF MACHINERY.

A letter dated 26th June, 1933, Ref. S. Cill Dara, Pg., from Department of Local Government and Public Health conveying the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to the raising of a Loan of £800 for the purchase of road machinery was read and noted.

(10658)

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD.

A letter dated 26th June, 1933, was read from Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, stating that under the powers conferred on them by the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1927, they intended to lay underground cable from Kiosk Transformer Station in Market Square, Maynooth, to the low tension pole No. 1 situated within 2 yards of the Kiosk.

The Council had no objection to the work being done as stated.

(10659)

PATRICK McCABE.

A letter dated 29th June, 1933, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health (National Health Insurance Section) pointing out that contribution cards in respect of the insurable employment of Mr. Patrick McCabe, French Furze, Kildare, by the Kildare County Council from the 9th May to the 17th December, 1932, were not duly stamped and surrendered until the 13th May, 1933, and in consequence the wife of Mr. McCabe had lost Maternity Benefit amounting to £1 0s 0d and requesting payment of that sum.

The Secretary stated that the error arose through carelessness on the part of Overseer Heffernan, and he had written him on the matter and he (Mr. Heffernan) had replied stating that he would attend the County Council meeting on that day.

Mr. Heffernan, who was present at the meeting, stated that the Council could not hold him responsible, and after discussion the Council decided to refund the sum of £1 0s 0d to the Department as requested, and warned the Overseer to be more careful in future.

(10660)

SMALL DWELLINGS ACTS.

A letter dated 4th July, 1933, H. 172148/33, Cill Dara, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning the making of an advance from the Local Loans Fund of a sum of £5,000 for the purposes of the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts was read and noted.

(10661)

**APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS—
HOUSING ACTS.**

Applications for Loan under Small Dwellings Acts from the following were approved—Messrs. Patrick Curran, Baronsland, Kilkullen, and Thomas Shannon, Kilmalum, Blessington.

(10662)

REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

The Council approved of the account submitted by Mr. J. Barry Brown, Registration Officer, for expenses under the Registration Acts.

(10663)

CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

An application dated 6th July, 1933, from Miss Una Bray, Hon. Secretary, Tennis Club, Castledermot, for the use of Castledermot Courthouse for the purpose of entertaining visiting teams was read and approved subject to payment of a small fee to the caretaker.

(10663)

MILL FARM BRIDGE.

A letter dated 4th July, 1933, was read from Office of Public Works requesting the County Council to make a contribution of £65 towards improvement of Mill Farm Bridge.

The County Council decided to make the contribution.

(10664)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Renewals of Licences under Poisons and Pharmacy Act were granted to the following—Messrs. Edward Grace, Ballymore-Eustace; J. Cooney, Rathcoffey, and John Furey, Moyvalley.

(10665)

COUNTY LIBRARY PREMISES.

A letter dated 5th July, 1933, was read from Mr. J. C. Connolly, County Librarian, Newbridge, stating that owing to congestion at the present Headquarters the Committee had decided to extend the premises and for this purpose a grant of £350 will be available from the Carnegie Trust. The work will not commence until the approval of the County Council has been received thereto.

The County Council did not approve of the extension of the present premises and directed that the Library Committee be requested to consider the possibilities of getting other accommodation either in the Barracks at Newbridge or elsewhere, or the prospects of getting a suitable site and erecting a building for the purpose required.

(10666)

MULLINGAR PARK.

The Council was invited to send Representatives to the opening ceremony of the Cusack Memorial Park, Mullingar.

As no Councillor was prepared to go no order was made.

(10667)

COLLECTOR DOWLING.

The Council approved of the recommendation of the Finance Committee and directed that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction payment of poundage to him at 7d in the £.

Adjourned.

H. Fitzsimons
28/8/33

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 21st July, 1933.

Present: Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs E. A. Coonan, W. Doyle, P. J. Dunne and F. Thornton.

(9964)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £45367-15-6 were approved, and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9965)
COLLECTOR DOWLING.

The following letter dated 14.7.33, G. 75984/33, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, was read:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and to state that he is not prepared to allow poundage in excess of the normal rate of 6d to Collector Dowling in respect of his 1932/33 collection (vide this Department's letter of the 29th ult. G. 69721/33).

As regards the Council's reference to the reduced poundage allowed to Collector Dowling as compared with that sanctioned in the cases of Collectors Downes and Headon, it will be observed that the two latter Collectors closed their 1st Moiety Collections on the 9th and 12th December last and had accounted for 81% and 78% respectively of their much larger warrants by the 15th April, 1933. On closing their Collections on the 26th ultimo the percentage of Carried Forwards in each case represented only 5% of their entire Warrants. In the case of Collector Dowling the 1st Moiety Collection was not closed until the 21st March last and his progress up to the 15th April, 1933 indicated that only 65% of his warrant had been accounted for by that date. Allowing for the fact that his second moiety collection was closed two weeks prior to those of the two Collectors referred to above, the Carried Forwards in Collector Dowling's case represented the excessive amount of £489, or 16% of his entire collection".

A letter dated 18th July, 1933 was read from Collector Dowling requesting to be paid full poundage. In view of the terms of the foregoing letter from the Department the Committee made no order.

(9966)
COLLECTOR DOWNES.

The Hibernian Insurance Company wrote by letter dated 8th July, 1933 stating that it was not their intention to renew the Guarantee for Collector Downes whose Bond will fall due for renewal on 26th proximo. The Secretary was directed to request Collector Downes to get another Insurance Company to guarantee him.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons

11.8.33

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 21st JULY, 1933.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. P. Phelan, E. A. Coonan, T. J. Phelan, W. R. Ronaldson, J. Conlan, J. Coffey, J. N. Wardell, M. Doyle, W. Doyle, P. J. Dunne, M. Smyth, F. Thornton, J. Malone, H. Cogan, J. J. Bergin, G. W. Ronaldson, and M. Behan.

(10668)

UNEMPLOYMENT GRANTS.

A letter dated 19th July, 1933, S. 7150/33, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that relief funds will be allocated towards the carrying out of public health works proposed by the Sanitary Authorities such as water supplies and sewerage schemes.

Various public health schemes have been under consideration by Kildare Board of Health and if requisite drawings are submitted the Minister will be prepared to consider the allocation of a grant to such works as are approved. The letter also stated that the Board of Health might be requested to submit their schemes as quickly as possible.

After considerable discussion the members of the Board of Health present at the meeting decided to proceed to the Board of Health Office that evening and try and expedite the submission of the Schemes to the Minister.

(10669)

ELECTION OF RATE COLLECTOR No. 3 DISTRICT.

Mr. Joseph Byrne, Commonstown, Moone, was the only applicant for the position of Rate Collector for No. 3 District and he was unanimously appointed on the motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Dunne.

(10670)

RATE COLLECTOR No. 11 DISTRICT.

There were three applicants for the position of Rate Collector for No. 11 District, viz.—Miss Eileen O'Toole, Rathilla; Mr. Michael J. Dawson, Brooklawn, Rathangan, and Mr. Paul Cullen, Monasterevan.

Mr. Conlan proposed and Mr. J. J. Bergin seconded—"That Miss O'Toole be appointed."

Mr. Coffey proposed and Mr. M. Doyle seconded—"That Mr. Dawson be appointed."

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Ronaldson seconded—"That Mr. Cullen be appointed."

On a poll being taken Mr. Dawson was elected by 10 votes to 8 for Miss O'Toole.

There voted:—

Mr. Dawson—Messrs. Coonan, Henderson, Wardell, Thornton, Coffey, Behan, Malone, M. Doyle, Smyth, and P. Phelan.

For Miss O'Toole—Messrs. Gannon, Ronaldson, Byrne, T. Phelan, Conlan, Cogan, Dunne and W. Doyle.

Mr. Cullen received no votes.

(10671)

TAR PAINTING OVERTIME.

Mr. M. Doyle complained of the permanent road men being employed overtime at tar painting when so many men were idle and suggested that an extra staff of men be employed in such work.

With reference to the matter the following letter was read from the County Surveyor:—"In reference to item No. 3 on agenda, it has been the practice to work overtime at tarring on fine evenings when the boilers are already lighting to make use of good weather, and I do not think it would be an economical practice to change the gang for the short time usual. There are only a comparatively small number of men working overtime under these circumstances and the number of hours would be an average of 8 or 10 in the whole fortnight, so that no real advantage would be obtained in the relief of unemployment by putting on extra men, and, furthermore, extra dungaree suits of clothing would probably be necessary."

Mr. Ronaldson proposed and Mr. Michael Doyle seconded and it was resolved:—"That the County Surveyor be asked to meet the wishes of the Council and discontinue overtime with the permanent staff, unless under exceptional circumstances."

(10672)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Mr. Michael Doyle complained that a workman named Thomas Treacy who was incapacitated for seven days was only offered 4s 4d or one day's pay by the Insurance Company.

A letter was read from the Employers' Liability Company, Ltd., stating that as Mr. Treacy was disabled for less than a fortnight

no compensation is payable for the first week under the Act, and that the Insurance Company indemnify the employer in respect of their legal liability only.

The Secretary was directed to find out if there is any Insurance Scheme by which the insured person would be paid for all the time he would be incapacitated.

(10673)

CURRAGH SHEEP.

A letter dated 12th July, 1933, was read from Mr. J. J. Dunne, Solicitor, on behalf of sheep owners claiming compensation of £55 10s 0d for 37 sheep that died after being dipped in Burke's Dip at the Council's Dipping Station at the Curragh.

A letter dated 8th July, 1933, was read from Mr. John A. Burke, owner of the dip, acknowledging receipt of two letters from the Secretary, and stating that Professor Craig, Mr. Louis McGee, V.S., and Mr. Fagan, Analyst, were engaged inquiring into the cause of the deaths and until their inquiries are completed it is useless to comment or offer suggestions on causes of deaths.

A letter dated 10th July, 1933, was read from Mr. Osborne stating that he noted that the Secretary wrote to Mr. Burke immediately intimation of the deaths were received and that nothing more could be done at present.

Inspector Cosgrove's report on the matter was also read.

Mr. Osborne replied to Mr. Dunne's letter.

(10674)

WHITE LINES.

The Council directed that more White Lines might be made at dangerous corners with advantage.

(10675)

COLLECTOR FIELD'S SURETY.

Collector Francis J. Field submitted the name of Mr. Peter Field, Forrestown, Killock, as surety for him in place of the late Mrs. Bridget Field.

The Council accepted the surety submitted.

(10676)

SCHOLARSHIP EXTENSION.

An application for extension of Secondary Scholarship to a fifth year was received

from Mr. Michael Greaney, Kilmurry, Enfield.

The Council refused the application as the Council's Scheme did not admit of such extension.

(10677)

MACHINERY LOAN.

Proposed by Mr. William Doyle, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth and resolved:—
"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Deed of Mortgage to Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for Loan of £800 for new machinery."

(10678)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Applications for Licences and Renewals of Licences under Poisons and Pharmacy Act were received from the following and granted in each case:—Mrs. Dawson, Maynooth; Messrs. J. C. Price, Newbridge; E. F. Mulhall, Athy; S. C. Cope, Castledermot; W. Thompson, Castledermot; J. J. Byrne, Ballymore-Eustace; Murphy Bros., Rathangan; T. J. Whelan, Ballymore-Eustace; Duthie, Large and Co., Ltd., Athy; Jas. H. White, Naas; Mrs. Annie McDermott, Naas, and Mrs. Anastatia Lee, Calverstown.

(10679)

WILLIAM SWAINE.

A letter dated 11th July, 1933, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health (National Health Insurance Section) pointing out that contribution cards in respect of the insurable employment of Mr. William Swaine, Crookstown, Ballymore, by the Kildare County Council from the 4th January to the 12th March, 1932, were not duly stamped and surrendered until the 6th May, 1933, and in consequence Mr. Swaine has lost sickness benefit amounting to £4 7s 4d. and requesting payment of that sum.

The Secretary explained that the error arose through a mistake on the part of Overseer Hipwell and that he had written him on the matter, and he had replied admitting his mistake and stating that if required he would make an effort to pay the amount.

The Council after consideration decided to pay the amount in this case, viz., £4 7s 4d. on condition that Overseer Hipwell sign a guarantee indemnifying the Council members against a surcharge. The Secretary was directed to write to Overseer Hipwell and inform him of the decision of the County Council on the matter and also to enclose

him form of guarantee referred to for signature, and warn him to be more careful for the future.

(10680)

HOUSING LOANS.

Applications for Loans under Small Dwellings Acts were received from the following and approved:—Messrs. Patrick Bermingham, Morristown Biller, Newbridge; John Toole, Stephenstown, Naas; Christopher Kelly, Brockagh, Robertstown, and Michael Travers, Ballyvass, Castledermot.

(10681)

LIFFEY BRIDGE, NEWBRIDGE.

A letter dated 5th July, 1933, RG/13, from Local Government (Roads) Department, was considered together with letters from Very Rev. Fr. Brophy, Newbridge, relative to arbitration proceedings in connection with Liffey Bridge, Newbridge. Very Rev. Fr. Brophy stated in his letter that he was quite prepared to meet the Chief Engineering Inspector of the Roads Department on a date to be arranged, and the Secretary was directed to convey this information to the Roads Department.

(10682)

JAMES QUINN.

A letter dated 13th July, 1933, was read from Mr. Lanphier, Solicitor, Naas, claiming compensation on behalf of James Quinn, Old Kilcullen, who is suffering from Dermatitis which, it is alleged, is a result of his being employed by the County Council tarring roads.

The County Council referred the matter to the Hibernian Insurance Company.

(10683)

OUTSTANDING RATES.

The Secretary reported that the amount of rates outstanding in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1933, was £1,608 10s 5d.

(10684)

COUNTY INFIRMARY COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Mr. Wm. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Coffey, Messrs. T. J. Phelan and Michael Doyle were appointed members of the County Kildare Infirmary Committee in place of Messrs. More O'Ferrall and Fitzgerald.

Adjourned.

M. J. Fitzmaurice
28/8/33

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 4th August, 1933.
Present: Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs W. Doyle,
and J. J. Byrne.

(9967)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £5521- 9- 3 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9968)
RATE COLLECTION.

The following letter dated 26-7-33, G.80956/33, Cill Dara was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst. and to inquire what action the Council are taking with a view to the collections of the outstanding sums in respect of their 1932/33 warrants in the cases of ex-Collectors Kearns, Malone and Cunningham."

As regards Collector Dunne, I am to draw attention to the second paragraph of the Department's letter of the 1st instant and to inquire whether this Collector's sureties have been called upon to make good the outstanding amount of the warrant. Having regard to the failure of this Collector to comply with the terms of his appointment the Council should take steps with a view to his removal from office."

With regard to the amounts outstanding Mr. Henry Kearns wrote stating that Decrees amounting to £334-8-10 were obtained at the District Courts but that a stay of from 1 to 5 months was put on the execution of such Decrees by the District Justice. He submitted a list giving the names and amounts due by the defaulters. He had lodged everything except these amounts and would lodge them when collected by the Sheriff.

Mr. Jeremiah Malone stated that all his outstanding Rate, viz £161-18-4 was being the subject of litigation and his Solicitor was taking all necessary steps to collect all amounts, and he would pay in the amount as soon as possible.

The Committee was aware that Mr. Cunningham was making every effort to collect the amount outstanding on his warrant, viz £291-12-10. Collector Dunne came before the Committee and state that he had brought all the defaulters before the Courts and got Decrees in all cases with stays of from one to three months. Under the circumstances the Committee think that consideration should be given in his case before any action is taken to comply with the terms of the Ministers letter.

(9969)

Collector Downes.

Collector Downes attended the meeting and with reference to the Hibernian Insurance Company withdrawing their Guarantee asked if Personal Sureties would be accepted. The Committee advised Mr. Downes to try other Insurance Companies before asking the Council to depart from the Order made by them regarding Collectors Bonds.

(9970)

Naas-Dublin Road.

A letter dated 3rd August, 1933 was read from County Surveyor with reference to a Grant of £3000 on condition that a Loan of £2000 was raised by the Council. The matter was referred to the County Council.

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
28/8/33

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 11th August, 1933.
Present: -Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs W. Doyle, F. Thornton, P. J. Dunne and T. Harris, T.D.

(9971)
MINUTES.

Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee and County Council held since date of last Quarterly Meeting were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

(9972)
PAYMENTS.

Payments from I to 7I in the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries, pensions, etc falling due monthly up to 1st November, 1933, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

(9973)
Public Works.
Applications for Payment for Contractors as per Form 22 were approved and payment recommended.

(9974)
COUNTY ACCOUNTS.
The County Accounts for the quarter ended 30th June, 1933 were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for the Subsidiary Account was signed by the Chairman.

(9975)
OVERDRAFT.
The Secretary was directed to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for his sanction to an Overdraft not exceeding £35,000.

(9976)
RATES.
The Secretary submitted Statement showing condition of Collection of Poor Rate from which it appeared that a sum of £1308-13-4 was outstanding in respect of the period ended March last.

(9977)
RESIGNATION OF COLLECTOR BYRNE.
A letter resigning his position as Poor Rate Collector was read from Mr. Joseph Byrne, Commonstown, Moone in respect of No. 3 District. The Committee recommended the acceptance of the resignation.

(9978)
VACANCY FOR POOR RATE COLLECTOR.
The Committee proceeded to consider whether any and what alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the Office of Poor Rate Collector for No. 3 District rendered vacant by the resignation of Collector Joseph Byrne. The Committee recommended that the existing conditions apply to the new appointment and in view of the urgency of filling the vacancy recommend that the appointment be made by the County Council at Meeting on the 28th instant.

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
28/8/33

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 11th AUGUST, 1933

Minutes of meeting of County Council held on the 11th August, 1933. Present:— Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. P. Phelan, F. Thornton, P. J. Dunne, T. Harris, T. D. W. Doyle, M. Doyle, W. R. Ronaldson and Michael Behan.

(10684.)

NAAS-DUBLIN ROAD.

The following letter dated 3rd August, 1933, was read from the County Surveyor:—
"Dear Sir,—A Grant of £5,041 has been allotted for improving two miles of this road. It was last steam rolled in 1914-15 when a stretch of five miles was done under British Road Board Grant and Loan. I am very anxious to effect the improvement of the whole length again, a large amount of heavy machinery having been set up for the present Grant and the road requiring attention after nearly twenty years' heavy traffic I have consulted the Chief Engineer, and subsequently the Road Department, and I am now able to give the Council the terms of a new Grant which I consider very favourable, viz., a grant of £3,000 will be available if we agree to borrow £2,000, and utilise a saving of a further £1,000 on improvement towards the total extra expenditure of £6,000.

The first repayment of the proposed loan will not be due in the present Financial year and I think in subsequent years it will be quite easy to effect a saving in maintenance more than sufficient to meet the loan charge (bearing always in mind that tar painting in the first year after such improvement may be regarded as part of the construction). For example the amount provided this year for maintenance of the road is £700, whereas the maximum annual amount for repayment of the Loan will only amount to approximately £272, diminishing each year. As reported by me recently, we have been able to wipe out practically all outstanding Loans for roads, and I now appeal to the Council to approve of the present proposal.

Mise le meas.

(Sgd.) JOHN RORKE.

A letter dated 8th August, 1933, SGL 13, was read from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health confirming the offer of £3,000 on the conditions stated in the County Surveyor's letter. The Council, on the motion of Mr. Phelan,

seconded by Mr. Harris, agreed to the terms offered by the Minister and consented to borrow the amount specified.

Mr. Phelan proposed, and Mr. Harris seconded "That subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health the Council borrow £2,000 from the Hibernian Bank, Ltd, for improving Naas-Dublin Road repayable by twenty half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balances at the rate of half per cent under Bankers' Rate, subject to a minimum of 4 per cent.

(10685.)

OVERDRAFT.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Council request the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to their obtaining an overdraft of £35,000 until 1st November next.

(10686.)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS

The Council authorised the County Surveyor to serve Ten Days' Notices on Contractors for roads P.I. Numbers 142, 144, 412, 491b, 502, 273 and 2.

(10687.)

GALLYMOCKY RIVER.

The following report from the County Surveyor dated 28th July, 1933, was read:—"I beg to report that I do not consider this scheme a suitable one to be dealt with under the Arterial Drainage Act (Minor Schemes), in view of the difficulty of charging to a very small area of land to be improved, and the fact that there seems to be a greater interest from the point of view of sanitation of the Town of Clane than from the improvement of agricultural land. The work would cost about £300.

(10688.)

COLLECTOR JOSEPH BYRNE

Collector Joseph Byrne resigned his position as Poor Rate Collector for No. 3 District, to which he was appointed on the 21st July last. The Council accepted the resignation and approved of the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the position be advertised on the same con-

ditions as previously and that the appointment be made on 28th August, 1933.

(1689.)

COLLECTOR DUNNE.

The Council considered a letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 26th July, 1933, G.80956, with Minute No. 9668 of Finance Committee thereon. The Council adjourned the consideration of Collector Dunne's case until the 28th instant, when it is hoped that the 1932-33 warrant would be closed.

With regard to Mr Kearns who had £334 8s 10d outstanding, and submitted a list of defaulters against whom decrees had been obtained with stays of from three to six months. The Council, with equity, could not see its way to force Mr. Kearns to lodge the amount, a similar consideration applies to ex-Collector Jeremiah Malone, who hopes to be able to close at the end of August, and Mr. Cunningham was urged to close by the same date.

(10690.)

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter dated 27th July, 1933, was read from Secretary, Committee of Agriculture, stating that Messrs. J. J. Robinson, Newberry Hall, and W. G. Clayton, Rathbane, had become disqualified for non-attendance, and request the Council to fill the vacancies. Consideration of the matter was postponed to next Meeting.

(10691.)

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Council renewed the Secondary Scholarships in the cases of Messrs. Patk. J. Brennan, Thomas Harvey, Joseph Dowling, William Murphy, Hugh Donnelly-Swift, John Maher and Denis Walsh.

(10692.)

MISS ELIZABETH GALVIN.

Mrs. Galvin, Newbridge, wrote requesting that her daughter's Scholarship (Miss Elizabeth Galvin) be postponed for another year as she was ordered a year's rest, and it was hoped she would be able to resume studies

next year. The Council acceded to the request.

(10693.)

PETROL PUMP.

Messrs. Murphy, Rathangan, requested permission to erect two Petrol Pumps and Tanks on edge of footpath outside shop in Rathangan.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(10694.)

TELEGRAPH LINE.

Permission was granted to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs to erect telegraph line along the road from Kildangan Station to Cross Roads.

(10695.)

LOAN—HOUSING ACTS.

Applications for Loans under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts were received from Messrs. Joseph Dowling, Kilrush, Narraghmore; Thomas Cummins, Garavogue, Prosperous, and Stephen Galvin, Claregate Street, Kildare. The applications were provisionally approved.

(10696.)

NORTH KILDARE ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION.

Mr. M. Delaney, Hon. Secretary, North Kildare Anglers' Association, wrote requesting the Council for the right of that part between the bridge at Newbridge and the College Grounds, containing a stretch of land bordering the River and running parallel with it. The Council postponed consideration to next meeting.

(10697.)

INSURANCES.

A letter dated 4th August, 1933, was read from The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., quoting 7½ per cent premium for compensation from day of accident amounting to £14 13s 5d per annum. The Council considered the quotation excessive and made no order.

Adjourned.

W. J. G. ...
28/8/33

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 18th August, 1933.

Present:-Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs F. Thornton
and P. J. Dunne.

(9979)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3144- 4- II, were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9980)
SMALL DWELLINGS (ACQUISITION) ACTS.

The Draft Deed of mortgage submitted by the Treasury Solicitor in Ireland relative to Loan of £5000 under Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts was approved.

(9981)
HOUSING LOANS.

Form of Undertaking to punctually pay the Instalments of Loan to the Commissioners of Public Works was Sealed.

M. Fitzsimons
28/8/33

Adjourned.

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of County Council held on the 28th August, 1933.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; R. Gannon, W. R. Ronaldson, Patrick Phelan, P. Keenan, M. Doyle, P. J. Dunne, T. J. Phelan, J. J. Ber-
gin, Ml. Behan, J. Malone, M. Smyth, Thos. Harris, T.D., and Wm. Doyle.

(10698)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Keenan, and resolved:—“That Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on the 29th May, 26th June, 7th and 21st July, and 11th August, 1933, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed.”

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Keenan, and resolved:—“That Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on the 26th May, 9th and 23rd June, 7th and 21st July, 4th, 11th and 18th August, 1933, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read and confirmed.”

(10699)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipt and Expenditure Books for Quarter ended 31st March, 1933, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following Books, etc., were produced by the Secretary written up to date:—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Reports from Inspector (Form 57) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(10700)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meeting, recently held, Contractors' Applications amounted to £1,616 8s 1d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following table:—

| To pay | To defer | To strike off | To strike off under Sec. 54 |
|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| £1,476 8s 2d | £110 5s 7d | Nil | £29 14s 4d |

During the Quarter ended 30th June, 1933, in addition to £1,476 8s 2d recommended for payment as above the sum of £17,641 8s 11d was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Main Roads, £8,367 17s 10d; County Roads, £4,123 6s 3d; Grants and Loans, £5,150 4s 10d

Payments to contractors for the quarter under review are on the same scale as usual, but

Payments since date of last Quarterly Meeting was submitted and the Bank Book signed by the Chairman.

(10701)

PAYMENTS.

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

(10702)

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Keenan, 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.”

(10703)

TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

The travelling expenses of Dr. McCarthy, Co. M.O.H., for Quarter ended 30th June amounting to £44 4s 6d were approved and payment ordered.

(10704)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The County Surveyor's Report was as follows:—

the period of the year is the one when it is hardest to judge the amount of activity contractors are using to prepare for the coming winter repairs. Last year a small number of contractors were allowed a certain amount of latitude as regards the date specified for supplying road gravel and having same measured, but as this failed to procure the proper quantities and only leads to confusion subsequently and the possibility of deception it seems necessary to have only the one annual measurement for any contractor and to strike off the value of any material missing.

Five important road lengths have this year been chosen for improvement by the Roads Department under Grants from the Road Fund Motor Taxation Account and I am able to report very good progress including the completion of 1½ miles of concrete road between Athy and Ballitore, from where the concreting plant was immediately moved to the main road crossing the Hill of Allen which is now undergoing similar treatment where the steepness of the hill necessitates concrete rather than tar to give foothold for animals.

A still larger work, in progress also, is the re-shaping and surfacing in tar macadam of the Naas-Dublin Road, and this may be said to be the first time such a length of road in this county has had to be steam rolled a second time in 20 years except in cases where the first rolling was not tarred.

Between Monasterevan and Rathangan the narrow bog road has been cut down to a safe width and about three miles there will be steam rolled, as also two miles on the same route between Edenderry and Kinnegad.

Whilst at present unaware if any Unemployment Grants will be given this year to be expended on roads other than main roads, it seems advisable to suggest that an understanding should be come to beforehand, firstly, as to the total amount to be available to complete any one scheme and, secondly, as to men travelling a certain distance to work; to exemplify this it may be pointed out that a certain type of work cannot be left incomplete such as the lowering and widening of bog roads where it is always found there are certain definite points where the work must begin and end. The position about the workers is that in a few centres of population very little useful road work remains to be done owing to the amount spent in recent years.

The work of maintenance in arterial drainage districts is proceeding.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE

August, 1933.

With regard to the second paragraph of the report the Council consider it desirable for the County Surveyor to be as lenient as possible with road contractors with regard to the time for putting out material as owing to harvesting work some may not have been able to have the material out by the specified date.

(10705)

NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 26th August, 1933, was read from Deputy County Surveyor Fullam enclosing letter from Mr. O'Neill, Caretaker, Newbridge Courthouse, requesting that certain repairs be carried out to the Courthouse.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor for his opinion on the necessity for the repairs and the probable cost.

(10706)

HAULAGE CONTRACT.

Mr. Dunne raised the question of a tender for haulage being accepted at 2s 6d per load while one at 2s 5½d from Mr. Higginbotham was rejected.

Mr. Fullam, Deputy County Surveyor, produced a report from Assistant Surveyor

Quinn recommending the rejection of the tender of Mr. Higginbotham on the grounds of his being a defaulting road contractor. Mr. Higginbotham denied having a road contract but his father had a contract and defaulted.

The Council left the matter in the County Surveyor's hands.

Mr. Dunne stated that he would give notice of motion that all tenders should be considered by the Finance Committee in future.

(10707)

MR. KEARNEY'S HOUSE.

The following letter was read from Messrs. Brown and McCann:—

Naas,

22nd August, 1933.

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

Dear Sir,—

Miss Mary Kearney has called on us and handed us a Paying Order for £30 in favour of Joseph Kearney and herself. The Paying Order is stated to be "for removal of house and land to repair road."

We are acting for Miss Mary Kearney and her sister, Mrs. Rose Rourke, who, as Ad-

ministratrices of the estate of the late Daniel Kearney, deceased, owners of the lands of Boherphilip and as such entitled to these lands. The house in question was removed without consultation with or the consent of the Administratrices and the action of the Council in so doing is a serious act of trespass on private property. The sum of £30 for which the Paying Order has been drawn is totally inadequate for the site of the house in question as the Administratrices would have expected at least £100 for the site of the building removed.

Under the circumstances we return the Paying Order, and ask the Council to reconsider the matter and let us know what reasonable offer they are prepared to make for the portion of the building removed and the site of same.

It cannot be stated that the Council's action in dealing with the matter was through want of knowledge of the facts, as only recently the title to these premises was fully investigated by the Council's Solicitor, and if the County Surveyor had referred to him he could have kept him right in the matter.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) BROWN & McCANN.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(10708)

GREESE RIVER.

The following report from Deputy County Surveyor Fullam was read:—
County Surveyor's Office,
Courthouse, Naas,

28th August, 1933.

The Secretary,
Kildare County Council,
Greese River.

Dear Sir,—

As requested I inspected the Greese river on 26th inst.

The Main river from Moone Mills to Inchaquire Bridge is not in bad condition and though there are some shoals of gravel and sand and some slipped banks I think it might be allowed to stand for this season without any work being done upon it. Most of the tributaries and both Mill Races are in need of cleaning, some of them being badly choked with weeds.

An expenditure of about £50 would put all the rivers in this district in a condition to prevent possibility of flooding and would be as much as could be profitably expended at this season of year.

Yours faithfully,

L. J. FULLAM.

Having considered the foregoing report

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Keenan seconded and it was resolved:—That £50 be raised on the Greese Drainage District for maintenance of the river in addition to the amount of Charging Order for the year ending 31st March, 1934.

(10709)

DR. McCARTHY'S VACATION.

Dr. McCarthy, County Medical Officer of Health, applied for and was granted one month's leave of absence, Dr. M. C. H. Purcell, Assistant County Medical Officer of Health, to act in his absence.

(10710)

VETERINARY INSPECTOR COSGROVE.

Veterinary Inspector Cosgrove requested leave of absence from 11th to 16th September, Mr. Holland, V.S., to do duty in his absence.

The required leave was granted.

(10711)

BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.

A letter dated 24th August, 1933, was read from the Secretary, County Kildare Board of Health and Public Assistance, requesting an advance of £5,000 on the third instalment of demand for 1933, to meet the Paying Orders which are held

The Council made the required advance.

(10712)

EX-COLLECTOR JEREMIAH MALONE.

Ex-Collector Jeremiah Malone wrote stating that he had closed his collection on 26th August and as he could not collect outstanding amount he had to close at his own expense, and requested the Council to allow him poundage at the rate of 8d in the £.

The Council was satisfied that Mr. Malone made every effort to collect the outstanding amount and in the circumstances requested the Minister of Local Government and Public Health to sanction poundage at the rate of 8d in the £.

(10713)

EX-COLLECTOR O'CONNOR.

Ex-Collector O'Connor wrote requesting the Council to allow him poundage at the rate of 8d in the £ on 1st moiety of his col-

lection, as the delay in closing was due to his illness.

The Council acceded to the application subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

(10714)

COLLECTOR DOWLING.

Collector Dowling wrote requesting the Council to submit to the Minister that owing to the times he could not close his collection at the appointed time and requesting to be paid at 8d in the £.

The Council requested the Minister to reconsider his decision on the matter and sanction poundage at the rate of 8d in the £ to this collector.

(10715)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP.

Mrs. Hayden, Naas, wrote requesting renewal of scholarship for her son, John A. Hayden, who is now attending the Christian Brothers' School, Naas, he having been during last year at St. Joseph's, Baldoyle, which is not recognised at a Secondary School for the purpose of scholarships.

The Council agreed to renew the scholarship.

(10716)

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

A letter dated Lughnasa 15, 1933, was read from the Local Appointments Commission stating that one person only would be recommended for each vacancy under a Local Authority reported to the Commissioners.

Mr. M. Doyle proposed and Mr. T. Harris, T.D., seconded, and it was carried (Mr. Ronaldson dissenting):—"That the Minister of Local Government and Public Health be requested to abolish the Local Appointments Commission altogether."

(10717)

NAAS-DUBLIN ROAD.

A letter dated 21st August, 1933, R.G. 13, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health approving of the scheme for the expenditure of a Grant of £3,000 on the Naas-Dublin road.

(10718)

APPOINTMENT OF COLLECTOR.

Mr. Paul Cullen, Old Grange, Monasterivan, was the only applicant for the position

of Poor Rate Collector for No. 3 Collection District. He was unanimously appointed on the motion of Mr. Ml. Doyle, seconded by Mr. P. J. Dunne.

Messrs. Patrick Carroll, Borraderra, and Mr. Arthur Cullen, Old Grange, were accepted as sureties.

Collector Dowling requested that portion of this district be added to his area, but as the district was advertised as one unit the Council could not comply with the request.

(10719)

COLLECTOR KING.

Collector King requested the Council to substitute the name of Mr. John Nolan, Swordlestown, Naas, as his surety in place of Mr. John Confrey who declined to act. The Council accepted Mr. Nolan.

(10720)

LOAN £5,000—SMALL DWELLINGS ACTS.

A letter dated 23rd August, 1933, was read from the Office of Public Works with reference to Loan of £5,000 under the Small Dwellings' Acquisition Acts and enclosing Deed of Mortgage for £5,000 for execution by the Council.

Mr. P. Phelan proposed, Mr. W. Doyle seconded, and it was resolved:—"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage on this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Five Thousand Pounds, proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Small Dwellings' Acquisition Acts, etc."

Mr. Phelan proposed, Mr. W. Doyle seconded, and it was resolved:—"That inasmuch as this County Council does not immediately receive from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this County Council, but prefer to receive same by instalments as occasion may require, it is resolved that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this County Council for the time being, countersigned by the Secretary, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account in the Naas Branch of the Hibernian Bank."

(10721)

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS.

Mr. Phelan proposed, Mr. Dunne seconded.

ded, and it was carried unanimously:—"That Messrs. Keenan, M. Doyle and Malone be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following document, in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the meeting—Deed of Mortgage to Commissioners of Public Works for Loan of £5,000 under the Small Dwellings' Acquisition Acts."

(10722)

LOAN OF £590 FOR MACHINERY.

A letter dated 11th August, 1933, S. Cill Dara, was read from the Minister of Local Government and Public Health stating that he had received a communication from the County Surveyor in regard to a proposal to purchase two boilers and dryer and mixer at a cost of £550 for which a loan is desired, and requesting that application be made on accompanying form.

It appeared to the Council that £590 was required.

Mr. Wm. Doyle proposed and Mr. Dunne seconded that application be made to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for loan of £590 for purchase of machinery, said loan to be repaid in five years, with interest at the usual rate.

(10723)

COUNTY LIBRARY.

The following letter was submitted:—
County Book Repository,
Droichead Nua,
24th August, 1933.

Dear Sir,—

In accordance with the instruction of the County Council, conveyed in your letter of the 7th ultimo, requesting my Committee to consider the possibilities of getting other accommodation either in the Barracks at Droichead Nua or elsewhere, or the obtaining of a suitable site for the erection of a building for the purposes required, I have now much pleasure in placing before you the result of our inquiries.

Investigations were made as to any present buildings suitable for library purposes here, or within the immediate vicinity, but without success. Those buildings inspected being totally inadequate for the headquarters or in an unsuitable position.

In order to expedite matters a Select Committee was formed to examine suggested sites and report as to their suitability. After rejecting several plots, some on the recommendation of the Engineer and others on the unsuitability of the locality, two sites remained which suited the purpose, viz., one in the barracks with a frontage on the Main Street containing, approximately, one half

road, now in the hands of the Town Commissioners, and which they agreed to lease for a period of ninety-nine years at seven pounds ten shillings per annum; the other on the Naas road opposite the Catholic Church, having a frontage of thirty-four yards by sixty yards deep. The former site was more favoured by the Committee owing to its central position, whereas in the case of the latter the Committee considered it unsuitable as it necessitated the crossing of the river bridge—always dangerous—by users (members of the library).

Having approved of the site the Library Finance Committee instructed Mr. A. K. Sargent, Engineer, to submit plans for the erection of a suitable building, including living accommodation for the County Librarian. His instructions were to design a building which would be in keeping with structures in other counties in Ireland devoted to the same purpose and one which would add to the amenities of the immediate neighbourhood. The plan, attached hereto the Committee and with some slight alterations approved. The accommodation for library purposes will be five times greater than in the present premises and quite sufficient to meet the present requirements and future development of the scheme.

The estimate, also attached, amounts to £3,835. The question of procuring the money was considered by the Finance Committee and the conclusion was reached that the County Council be requested to raise a loan of this amount, repayment of which would be spread over a term of years. Assuming that the loan was granted for a thirty-five years period, the annual payment would amount to, approximately, two hundred and thirty pounds. A sum of three hundred and fifty pounds will be obtained from the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, but a request for an increased grant towards the cost of the new building is being forward to the Trustees.

The necessity of securing increased accommodation is becoming more manifest each day. New centres are being opened and the stock of books is being augmented incessantly. I may mention that the issue of books has increased from 17,902 for the first year to 73,159 for the year ending 31st March last. It may also be mentioned that County Kildare is ranked among the chief users of the facilities afforded by the Irish Central Library, being third in all Ireland in this respect. The present accommodation is adequate for developing the scheme fully and now that such progress has been made it is only fitting that provision should be made so as to insure the full success of the scheme.

In placing the above particulars before the members of the County Council the Library Committee is sure that they will receive very favourable consideration as all must realise that a stage has been reached in the development of the County Library Scheme which necessitates proper accommodation being forthcoming, otherwise the pioneer work of the last seven years will be lost.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN C. CONNOLLY,
County Librarian and Secretary,
W. E. Coffey, Esq.,
Secretary, Kildare County Council,
Courthouse, Naas, Co. Kildare.

On the reading of the foregoing Mr. J. J. Bergin gave notice of motion to be considered when the amount of contribution from the Carnegie Trust has been ascertained:—"That a loan be raised to erect a County Library at Newbridge, provided an increased building grant be obtained from the Carnegie Trust, and that the rent payable for the site at the corner of the old Military Barracks does not exceed 1s per annum."

The plan of the proposed building was approved.

(10724)

SUPERANNUATION OF EX-COLLECTOR O'CONNOR.

Mr. J. J. Bergin, in the absence of Mr. Henderson, proposed, and Mr. Smyth seconded:—"That the Council take into consideration the services of Mr. Joseph O'Connor, late rate collector for No. 3 District, and fix the amount of superannuation to which he is considered entitled."

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr. J. J. Bergin proposed and Mr. M. Doyle seconded and it was unanimously agreed to:—"That, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, the sum of £86 18s 6d be and is hereby granted as an annual allowance to Mr. Joseph O'Connor whose resignation as Collector of Poor Rate was necessitated by his having become incapable of discharging the duties of his office with efficiency by reason of permanent infirmity of body."

(10725)

A letter dated 25th August, 1933, was read from Mr. Joseph O'Connor resigning his offices of Collector of Lerr and Greese Drainage Rates and Collector of Cow Park Rents. The resignation was accepted.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Wm. Doyle

seconded and it was carried unanimously:—"That Mr. P. J. Bell be appointed Collector of Rivers Lerr and Greese Drainage Rate and Collector of Cow Park Rents on the same terms as the late Collector."

(10726)

LERR CHARGING ORDER.

Mr. Minch had given notice of motion with reference to the remission of the amount of the Charging Order on Lerr Drainage District, but in his absence the motion was not moved and consequently no action taken.

(10727)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

The County Surveyor submitted a tender from the Electricity Supply Board amounting to £5 7s 0d for wiring Kildare Courthouse and recommended its acceptance. The Council accepted the tender.

(10728)

INSURANCE OF COLLECTORS.

The following letter from Mr. Osborne was read:—

Emily Square,
Athy, Co. Kildare.
Re Guarantee Bond—Kildare County Council.

Dear Sir,—

Referring to previous correspondence herein, I have been in communication with the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., in reference to their suggestion, that the Council agree to transfer existing sureties over to the Insurance Company.

Before the Council sign any agreement to this effect the consent of the Collector and the Sureties should be first obtained in writing, and the matter explained to them, as otherwise, I am of opinion that it would render the existing bonds null and void.

I would like, however, as the matter is not one which I can entirely approve of, and would suggest that it would be advisable for the Council to have the protection of Counsel's opinion upon the whole matter, as the point may crop up in a number of cases both now and in the future, and a very small matter has often been sufficient to allow sureties to escape liability.

The Insurance Company inform me that the procedure they suggest has been adopted by another County Council, but that, of

course, does not prove that it is entirely in order.

Yours faithfully,

R. A. OSBORNE.

Wm. E. Coffey, Esq.,
Sec., Kildare Co. Council,
Courthouse, Naas.

(10729)

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Rev. Father Burgage, Broadford, and Mr. Thos. Phelan, Ballyfair, were appointed members of the County Committee of Agriculture in places of Messrs. J. J. Robinson and W. G. Clayton who became disqualified from non-attendance.

(10730)

NEWBRIDGE BRIDGE.

A letter dated 29th July, 1933, R.G. 13, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to Newbridge Bridge stating that the Chief Engineering Inspector of the Department has been in communication with the County Surveyor and that it is hoped to overcome the difficulties which have arisen in this case by a re-consideration of the plans.

The Secretary was directed to enquire from the Department when the work is likely to commence as unemployment was very prevalent in Newbridge.

(10731)

BARROW DRAINAGE ACT.

A letter dated 3rd August, 1933, was read from Secretary, Office of Public Works, enclosing copy of Barrow Drainage Bill, 1933, and Memorandum thereon.

The Council directed that a copy of the Memorandum be sent to each Member of the Council.

(10732)

CURRAGH SHEEP.

The County Analyst's Reports on sample of Burke's Sheep Dip and on the stomach contents of a sheep that died at Curragh, was read. The latter contained no poisonous substance.

Mr. McElveen's report for the dipping dated 7th July, 1933, was read.

(10733)

DATES FOR DIPPING.

Veterinary Inspector Cosgrove reported that scab had broken out amongst the Curragh sheep and that it would be necessary to have an immediate dipping and suggested the dates 28th, 29th and 30 August, and 7th, 8th and 9th September.

The Council fixed the dates accordingly and directed that Cooper's Dip be used, and that for the next dipping that the Council advertise for the supply of Cooper's Dip.

(10734)

ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION.

A letter dated 20th July, 1933, was read from the North Kildare Anglers' Association requesting the right of that part between Liffey Bridge, Newbridge, and Dominican College containing a strip of land running parallel with the river.

The Council made no order.

(10735)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Applications for renewal of Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act were granted to Messrs. John Lynam, Moyvalley, and Peter Kelly, Courtduff.

(10736)

COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

Communication dated 14th August, 1933, was received from the County Councils' General Council containing resolutions adopted by that body with reference to (1) Land Annuities, (2) Loans, (3) Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, (4) Maintenance of Over-bridges.

The Council approved of the first three but deferred consideration of No. 4 as the Council's agreement with the Railway Company had two years more to run.

(10737)

HOUSING LOANS.

Applications for loans under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act were received from Mr. John O'Brien, Horsepasstown, and Mrs. D. Byrne, Lumville, Curragh.

Mr. O'Brien withdrew his application and the Council ordered refund of £1 0s 0d deposited. Mrs. Byrne's application was provisionally approved but the Council directed that it be made on the prescribed form.

(10738)

COLLECTION OF RATE.

A return showing the state of Collection of Current Rate was submitted from which it appeared that £6,976 3s 8d was collected and £88,266 11s 0d outstanding. With regard to the Rate for year ending 31st March last £1,070 4s 2d was still outstanding.

Collector P. J. Dunne had £494 10s 0d uncollected of last year's rate. He attended the meeting and requested two weeks further time to lodge this amount.

The Council granted the time required and directed the Secretary to withhold his books for the current year until the previous account is closed.

Collector Cunningham attended the meeting and requested further time to close his account and the Council allowed two weeks further.

(10739)

CHECKING OF ACCOUNTS.

The Rate Inspector wrote stating that the Collectors who check their accounts at Kilcock suggest that it would be more convenient if the checking would take place at Mr. Field's place at Ballybrack and he agreed with the suggestion.

The Council fixed Ballybrack as the place for checking and agreed to pay Mr. Field the same rent as for the Kilcock office, viz., £5 per annum.

(10740)

EX-COLLECTOR KEARNS.

A letter dated 2nd August, 1933, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Sealed Order fixing £118 5s 0d superannuation allowance to ex-Collector Henry Kearns.

(10741)

RETURN OF FUEL.

A circular letter dated 6th July, 1933, C. 57/1933, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health requiring return of the amount of fuel used in the Council's institutions during the year ended 31st March, 1933.

The return was supplied.

(10742)

MRS. SPOONER, KILMEAGUE.

Mrs. Spooner, Kilmeague, applied for per-

mission to erect a wall 2ft. high in front of her premises at Kilmeague.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(10743)

CELBRIDGE OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEE.

Rev. Daniel P. Hickey, P.P., Celbridge, was appointed a Member of the Celbridge No. 1 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee in place of Very Rev. J. Nolan, P.P., resigned.

(10744)

BLUETOWN DRAINAGE.

The County Board of Health forwarded a resolution from Robertstown Branch of the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League complaining of the flooding at Bluetown where about fifty families are flooded out of their homes after heavy rain, and requesting that a sum be allocated out of the Relief Grants to drain the district.

The Council postponed consideration of the matter until Relief Grants were available.

(10745)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by her during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1933:—

Lard—1st April, 1933; 1; received from Guárd Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.

Butter—1st April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.

Margarine—1st April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.

Sugar—1st April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.

New Milk—3rd April, 1933; 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.

Tea—3rd April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.

Sugar—3rd April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.

Margarine—3rd April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.

Butter—3rd April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.

Butter—7th April, 1933; 3; received from Athy D.A.T.I.—Genuine.

New Milk—8th April, 1933; 4; received from Guard Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.

Butter—11th April, 1933; 4; received from D.A.T.I., Newbridge—Genuine.

Butter—10th April, 1933; 4; received from D.A.T.I., Naas—Genuine.
 Lard—15th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Clery, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 Margarine—15th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Clery, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 Butter—15th April, 1933; 2; received from Guard Clery, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 Jam—15th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Clery, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 Whiskey—15th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Clery, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 New Milk—15th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Clery, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 Baking Powder—15th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Clery, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 Flour—15th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Clery, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 Cocoa—15th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Clery, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 Tea—15th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Clery, Monasterevan—Genuine.
 Sugar—19th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
 Marmalade—19th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
 Tea—19th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
 Margarine—19th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
 Sugar—19th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.
 Brandy—19th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.
 Butter—19th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.
 Cocoa—19th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.
 Jam—20th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
 Sugar—20th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
 Butter—20th May, 1933; 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
 Margarine—20th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
 New Milk—20th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
 Whiskey—20th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
 New Milk—22nd April, 1933; 2; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.
 Marmalade—22nd April, 1933; 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.
 Coffee—22nd April, 1933; 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.
 Butter—24th April, 1933; 4; received from D.A.T.I., Kildare—Genuine.
 Butter—26th April, 1933; 3; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Cheese—26th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
 (1) New Milk—28th April, 1933; 5; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—4 Genuine 1 not Genuine.
 (2) New Milk—29th April, 1933; 8; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—6 Genuine; 2 not Genuine.
 Butter—29th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
 Margarine—29th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
 Cocoa—29th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
 Pepper—29th April, 1933; 1; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
 Jam—1st May, 1933; 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.
 Lard—1st May, 1933; 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.
 Margarine—1st May, 1933; 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.
 Sugar—1st May, 1933; 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.
 Butter—4th May, 1933; 1; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
 Dripping—4th May, 1933; 1; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
 Baking Power—4th May, 1933; 1; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
 Sausages—4th May, 1933; 1; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.
 New Milk—10th May, 1933; 3; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.
 Whiskey—10th May, 1933; 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.
 Tea—10th May, 1933; 4; received from Guard Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.
 Buttermilk—11th May, 1933; 2; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
 Butter—11th May, 1933; 3; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
 Whiskey—11th May, 1933; 2; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
 Margarine—11th May, 1933; 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.
 (3) New Milk—18th May, 1933; 8; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—5 Genuine; 3 not Genuine.
 New Milk—19th May, 1933; 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.
 Rice—19th May, 1933; 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.
 Lard—19th May, 1933; 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.
 Cocoa—19th May, 1933; 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.
 New Milk—19th May, 1933; 1; received from Athy Co. Home—Genuine.
 (4) New Milk—20th May, 1933; 4; re-

ceived from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—3 Genuine; 1 not Genuine.

New Milk—20th May, 1933; 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Pepper—20th May, 1933; 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Butter—20th May, 1933; 2; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Whiskey—22nd May, 1933; 2; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

New Milk—22nd May, 1933; 2; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

New Milk—22nd May, 1933; 2; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Buttermilk—22nd May, 1933; 2; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Margarine—22nd May, 1933; 2; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Butter—22nd May, 1933; 2; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Marmalade—22nd May, 1933; 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Cheese—22nd May, 1933; 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Tea—22nd May, 1933; 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Baking Powder—22nd May, 1933; 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

New Milk—23rd May, 1933; 4; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Margarine—23rd May, 1933; 2; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter—23rd May, 1933; 2; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter—23rd May, 1933; 2; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk—25th May, 1933; 1; received from Guard Kenny, Donadea—Genuine.

Butter—25th May, 1933; 1; received from Guard Kenny, Donadea—Genuine.

Whiskey—25th May, 1933; 1; received from Guard Kenny, Donadea—Genuine.

New Milk—26th May, 1933; 4; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

New Milk—7th June, 1933; 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

Butter—7th June, 1933; 2; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

Margarine—7th June, 1933; 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

Tea—7th June, 1933; 2; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

Sugar—13th June, 1933; 4; received from Guard Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.

(5) New Milk—14th June, 1933; 8; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—7 Genuine; 1 not Genuine.

New Milk—15th June, 1933; 4; received from Guard O'Sullivan, Naas—Genuine.

(6) New Milk—15th June, 1933; 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—1 Genuine; 3 not Genuine.

Whiskey—17th June, 1933; 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

New Milk—17th June, 1933; 3; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Margarine—24th June, 1933; 2; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Butter—24th June, 1933; 2; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Sugar—24th June, 1933; 2; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.

Tea—24th June, 1933; 2; received from Guard Gaffney, Carbury—Genuine.

Sugar—26th June, 1933; 4; received from Guard Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.

(7) New Milk—28th June, 1933; 4; received from Guard Higgins, Robertstown; 3 Genuine; 1 not Genuine.

New Milk—28th June, 1933; 2; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Bread—28th June, 1933; 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Whiskey—28th June, 1933; 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

New Milk—30th June, 1933; 4; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Butter—30th June, 1933; 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Margarine—30th June, 1933; 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Sugar—30th June, 1933; 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Drugs—5th April, 1933; 6; received from Kildare Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs—28th June, 1933; 3; received from Kilmeague Dispensary—Genuine.

Water—4th May, 1933; 1; received from County Board of Health (Suncroft Chapel)

—Condemned.

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 218; Drugs, 9; Water,

1. Total—228.

Number Adulterated—New Milk, 12; Water Condemned, 1.

13th July, 1933.

Signed,

PHILOMENA RYAN,
Public Analyst.

With reference to the foregoing report from County Analyst, the Food and Drugs Inspectors submitted the following particulars of action taken in the case of samples certified as adulterated:—

Ref. 1426/33/C.K.

The Secretary,
Kildare County Council,
Courthouse, Naas.

Sale of Food and Drugs.—Report of County Analyst for Quarter ending 30/6/33.

A Chara,—

With reference to your letter of the 17th ultimo relative to above, I give hereunder particulars of action taken in the case of samples certified as adulterated:—

No. 1—Proceedings were instituted in this case and the defendant convicted and fined 10s. and ordered to pay as costs 25s.

No. 2—Proceedings were taken in both cases. In one the case was dismissed and in the other the defendant was convicted and fined 10s. with £1 8s. 3d. costs.

No. 3—Proceedings were only taken in two of these cases and these were disposed of as follows:—(1) Disposed of under Probation of

Offenders' Act, 197, on defendant paying £1 9s. 0d. costs. (2) Disposed of under Probation of Offenders' Act, 1907, on defendant paying £1 9s. 0d. costs. No proceedings were taken in the other case as the adulteration was slight and the Analyst did not forward prosecution form.

No. 4—Proceedings were taken in this case and dismissed.

No. 5—No proceedings taken in this case as adulteration was slight and Analyst did not forward prosecution form.

No. 6—Proceedings were taken in these three cases:—(1) Convicted, fined 5s. with £1 8s. 7d. costs; (2) Convicted, fined £1 with £1 8s. 7d. costs; (3) disposed of under Probation of Offenders' Act, 1907, on defendant paying as costs £1 8s. 7d.

No. 7—Proceedings were taken in this case and disposed of under Probation of Offenders' Act, 1907, on defendant paying as costs the sum of £1 6s. 11d.

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NICHOLAS MURPHY,
Supt. for C/Supt.

(10746)

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

| Cons. No. | Reg. No. | SUBJECT. |
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| 1 | 28777 | A letter, dated 2nd June, 1933, G.58624/1933, Cill Dara, Fa, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, sanctioning overdraft accommodation not exceeding £25,000 up to the 31st July, 1933, was read. |
| 2 | 28782 | A letter, dated 3rd June, 1933, L.1913/33, from Department of Agriculture, sanctioning the temporary employment of Mr. W. McDonald, V.S., Maynooth, during the absence of Veterinary Inspector Cosgrove from the 29th ultimo to the 2nd inst., inclusive, was read. |
| 3 | 28796 | A letter, dated 3rd June, 1933, P.H. 56387/33, Cill Dara, (Sd.) sanctioning continuance of payment for the current year of remuneration to Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, at the rate of £150 per annum, was read. |
| 4 | 28798 | A letter, dated 1st June, 1933, A.55915/33, Cill Dara, F.B., from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing copy of Auditor's Report on audit of accounts of Kildare Board of Health and P.A. for the six half-years ended the 30th September, 1933, was read. |
| 5 | 28810 | A letter, dated 7th June, 1933, G.60407/1933, Cill Dara, Fa., from Department of Local Government and Public Health, acknowledging receipt of letter relative to the superannuation of ex-Collector H. J. Kearns, was read. |
| 6 | 28811 | A letter, dated 7th June, 1933, G.60375/1933, Cill Dara, Fa., from Department of Local Government and Public Health, sanctioning the part-time appointment of Mr. Joseph Kelly as Rate Collector for No. 9 Collection District, was read. |
| 7 | 28920 | A letter, dated 21st June, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G.66293/1933, Cill Dara, Fa., requesting to be furnished with Medical Certificate in regard to infirmity of ex-Collector Kearns, was read. |
| 8 | 28835 | A letter, dated 8adh Meitheabh, 1933, S.47636/33, Naas U.D., from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to relief of flooding in Naas, was read. |
| 9 | 28832 | An Order, dated 7th June, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health re expenses in connection with provision of water supply for Derry, Donadea, was read. |
| 10 | 28847 | A letter, dated 12th June, 1933, P.H.61172/1933, Cill Dara (Sd.), sanctioning temporary employment of Mr. McDonald, V.S., during the absence of Mr. Cosgrove on leave from the 29th ultimo to the 2nd instant, was read. |
| 11 | 28897 | A Circular letter, dated 17th June, 1933, Circ. 50/33, Ighneitheach, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to appointments of Clerks of Public Works, was read. |

- 12 28904 A letter, dated 19th June, 1933, L.2025/33, from Department of Agriculture, sanctioning the temporary employment of Mr J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., during the absence of Mr. Holland, V.S., for five days as from the 1st instant, was read.
- 12 28933 A Circular letter dated 21st June, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to repeal of Section 71, of the Local Government Act, 1925, was read.
- 13 28926 A letter, dated 22nd June, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, H.6801/33 (HBF), Cill Dara, relative to Housing Loans to certain persons, was read.
- 14 28949 A letter, dated 23rd June, 1933, from Department of Agriculture, L.2177/33, relative to Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909, was read.
- 15 28951 A letter, dated 24th June, 1933, P.H. 67083/33, Cill Dara (Sd.), from Department of Local Government and Public Health approving of the temporary employment of Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., during the absence of Mr. W. Holland, for five days from the 1st instant, was read.
- 16 28956 A Circular letter, dated 23rd June, 1933, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to issue of Registration Books, was read.
- 17 28975 A letter, dated 27th June, 1933, from Department of Agriculture, stating that Orders in payment of the sum of £228 3s. 8d. have been forwarded to the Treasurer, Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, was read.
- 18 28983 A letter, dated 29th June, 1933, M.T. 13, from Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to the licensing of a motor vehicle by Mr. Patrick Phelan, Derrymahon, was read.
- 19 29015 A letter, dated 1adh Iul, 1933, from Office of Public Works, relative to Barrow Drainage Act, 1927, was read.
- 20 29016 A letter, dated 1adh Iul, 1933, from Office of Public Works, relative to Baltracey Drainage District, was read.
- 21 29064 A letter, dated 5adh Iul, 1933, S.70713/33, Cill Dara (Pg.), from Department of Local Government and Public Health, acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for £200, being 4th instalment of the loan of £2,000, free of interest advanced to the County Council in connection with relief works, was read.
- 22 29028 A letter, dated 3rd July, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G.70098/1933, Cill Dara, Fa., approving of the advertisement proposed to be issued in connection with the appointment of a Rate Collector for No. 15 Collection District, was read.
- 23 29155 A letter, dated 13th July, 1933, G.75983/1933, Cill Dara, Fa., from Department of Local Government and Public Health, sanctioning the appointment on a part-time basis of Mr. Bryan King, as Poor Rate Collector for No. 15 Collection District, was read.
- 24 29179 A Circular letter, dated 14th July, 1933, Circ, P.65/33, Ighneitheach, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to committal of Children to Industrial Schools, was read.
- 25 29209 A letter, dated 18adh Iul, 1933, from Office of Public Works relative to expenditure proposed on Gorteen Drainage District for coming year, was read.
- 26 29272 A letter, dated 22nd July, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that the terms of advertisement issued in connection with the filling of vacancies for Rate Collectorships in Collection Districts Nos. 3 and 11 have been noted, was read.
- 27 29210 A letter, dated 18th July, 1933, G.77392/1933, Cill Dara, Fa., acknowledging letter reporting resignations of Collectors Cunningham and O'Connor, was read.
- 28 29309 A letter, dated 27th July, 1933, from Local Government (Roads) Department stating that the claim for rebate of motor duty on motor vehicle I.O. 2783, the property of Mr. A. G. Dalgety has been approved, was read.
- 29 29310 An Order, dated 25th July, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to provision of water supply at Pollardstown, was read.
- 30 29417 A letter, dated 3rd August, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, sanctioning the part-time employment of Messrs. Joseph Byrne and Michael J. Dawson, as Poor Rate Collectors, was read.
- 31 29420 A Memorandum, dated 4th August, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing a Paying Order for £4,714 15s. in respect of a further instalment of the Agricultural Grant for the year ending 31st March, 1934, was read.

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- 32 28787 A letter, dated 29th May, 1933, from Mayo County Council, transmitting copy of Resolution relative to the terms of Section 13 of the Fisheries Act, 1925, was read.
- 33 28947 A letter, dated 23rd June, 1933, from Limerick County Council, transmitting copy of Resolution relative to Communist Party, was read.
- 34 28960 A letter, dated 19th June, 1933, from Longford County Council, transmitting copy of resolution relative to maintenance of children in Industrial Schools, was read.
- 35 29050 A letter, dated 4th July, 1933, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, solicitor, Athy, relative to breach of Sheep Scab Order, 1903, by Mr. James Carter, was read.
- 36 29055 A letter, dated 4th July, 1933, from Galway County Council, acknowledging receipt of Resolution relative to unemployment in Rural Areas, was read.

- 37 29166 A letter, dated 10th July, 1933, from Limerick County Council, acknowledging resolution relative to Unemployment in Rural Areas, was read.
- 38 29119 A letter, dated 7th July, 1933, from United Farmers' Protection Association, transmitting Report of Proceedings at Annual Convention held in Dublin on the 29th June, 1933, was read.
- 39 29160 A letter, dated 13th July, 1933, from Hibernian Insurance Company, relative to injured workman, Michael Travers, and stating that the claim has been settled, was read.
- 40 29230 A letter, dated 19th July, 1933, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, relative to Sheep Dipping casualties at Curragh, was read.
- 41 29299 A letter, dated 19th July, 1933, from Dr. McCarthy, County Medical Officer of Health transmitting copies of Annual Report, was read.
- 42 29266 A letter, dated 22nd July, 1933, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Superintendent, Dipping Station, Ballymannny, relative to casualties at recent Curragh Sheep Dipping, was read.
- 43 29395 A letter, dated 2nd August, 1933, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Curragh, enclosing account of expenses in connection with Ballymannny Dipping Station for the period from 1st January to 31st July, 1933, was read.
- 44 29297 A letter, dated 25th July, 1933, from Sligo Board of Health and Public Assistance, acknowledging Resolution relative to unemployment in Rural Areas, was read.
- 45 29428 A letter, dated 5th August, 1933, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, relative to Loans under Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts, was read.
- 46 29430 A letter, dated 5th August, 1933, from Waterford County Council, acknowledging Resolution relative to unemployment in Rural Areas, was read.

Adjourned.

W. H. P. Rivers
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 1st September, 1933.

Present: -Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs W. Doyle, T. Harris, T.D. and P. J. Dunne.

(9982)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £4709- 13- 6 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9983)
NAAS FLOODING.

A letter dated 31adh Lughnasa, 1933, S. 63348/33. Naas U.D. from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to flooding in Naas was read.

(9984)
COLLECTOR CULLEN.

The Secretary submitted a letter from Mr. Paul Cullen recently appointed Poor Rate Collector for No. 3. District stating that his Sureties are not now prepared to sign the Bond. The Committee directed the Secretary to write Mr. Cullen to know if his letter may be taken as his resignation, or if he was prepared to submit other Sureties.

Adjourned.

Mr. Fitzsimons
17/11/33

COMHAI RLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 15th September, 1933.
Present: Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs W. Doyle and P. J. Dunne.

(9985)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2486-14- 4 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9986)
RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary reported that the amount of Rates uncollected in respect of the year ended March last was as follows:-

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-----|-----|
| Mr. Kearns Uncollected. | £304- | 3- | 10. |
| Mr. Dunne. " | 362- | 0- | 0. |
| Mr. Cunningham. " | 270- | 19- | 4. |
| Total: | £937- | 2- | 2. |

(9987)
COLLECTOR DUNNE.

Collector Dunne attended the meeting and stated that he expected to be in a position to lodge £200 in about a weeks time out of his own resources. He also stated that he had got Decrees in all cases but that Stays were put on the execution of the Decrees, and the amounts cannot be recovered for a considerable time. The Committee postponed further consideration of his case to next Meeting.

(9988)
COLLECTOR DOWLING.

A letter dated 7th September, 1933, G. (98787/1933, Cill Dara, Fa) was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the decision of the Minister regarding Poundage Fees to Collector Dowling has already been conveyed to the Council in previous correspondence.

(9989)
COLLECTOR CULLEN.

A letter dated 11th September, 1933, G. 100202/1933, Cill Dara, Fa was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to the appointment of Mr. Paul Cullen as Rate Collector for No. 3. District and requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Councils Resolution appointing him. The letter also stated that as Mr. Cullen lived a considerable distance outside the District, they would like to be informed if this is likely to inconvenience Ratepayers. The Committee did not consider that the Ratepayers would be inconvenienced.

(9990)
COLLECTOR BELL.

Collector Bell submitted the Yorkshire Insurance Company as his Surety for the Collection of the Lerr and Greese Drainage Rate and collection of Cowpark Rents. The Committee approved of the Yorkshire Insurance Company, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and fixed the amount of the Bond at £250.

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
107 11/33

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 29th September, 1933.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs P. J. Dunne and T. Harris, T.D.

(9991)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2116-17-4 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9992)
COAL SUPPLY.

Tenders for the supply of 10 tons coal delivered at the Courthouse, Naas were received from Messrs Wallace Bros & J. Hederman, Naas. The Tender of Mr. Hederman at 35/- per ton, being the lowest was accepted.

(9993)
Castledermot Courthouse.

An application from Mr. Dick Brophy, Jigginstown, Naas on behalf of the United Ireland Party requesting use of Castledermot Courthouse on the 5th proximo for the purpose of holding a meeting therein, was received. The application was granted, subject to payment of the usual fee to the Caretaker.

(9994)

Dates for Checking Collectors Accounts.

The Secretary submitted List of dates for checking of Rate Collectors Accounts. The Committee recommended same for approval by the County Council.

(9995)

Ex-Collector Jos. O'Connor.

A letter dated 19th September, 1933, G.100203/1933, Cill Dara, Fa was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to super-annuation allowance proposed to be allowed to ex-Collector Jos. A. O'Connor and requesting to know if Mr. O'Connors original position involved whole-time service. The Committee directed the Secretary to inform the Department that Mr. O'Connor was always considered a whole-time Officer. The Secretary stated that he had already replied to the Department in similar terms, & the Committee approved of his action.

(9996)

Collector Dunne.

The Secretary reported that Collector Dunne had lodged £207-17-6 since last meeting, leaving a balance of £154-2-6 outstanding. The Committee recommended that Collector Dunne be given the current years Collecting Books, as they are of opinion that it is in the general interest of the Council that this Collector be given his Books to proceed with the current Collection. The Secretary was directed to request the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to this arrangement.

(9997)

Rathangan Unemployed.

A Deputation on behalf of the Unemployed in Rathangan District came before the Meeting and complained that they were refused work on the roads, and they believed this was due to their not being Members of certain organizations. The Committee referred the matter to the County Surveyor to investigate the allegations made, and if found to be correct to have the matter remedied. The Committee also requested the Co. Surveyor to give these men employment, if there is any money being expended on Drainage Works by the Board of Works, or otherwise.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
10/11/33

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 13th October, 1933.
Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs Wm. Doyle,
and Hugh Cogan.

(9998)

SYMPATHY.

The Chairman proposed & Mr. Doyle seconded and it was unanimously
resolved:-

"That We, the Members of the Finance Committee deeply regret the
untimely death of our colleague, Mr. Edward A. Coonan, and we
hereby tender to Mrs. Coonan and the Members of the family, our
deepest sympathy in their bereavement".

(9999)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor
amounting to £2019-15-~~9~~ 9 were approved, and payment ordered to be
made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(10,000)

Accident to Steamroller.

The County Surveyor reported that an I.O.C. Bus collided with Steam
Roller No. 3 on Dublin Road and caused considerable damage. Correspond-
-ence with the Bus Company (who denied liability) was submitted.
The Committee directed that the matter be placed in the hands of the
Councils Solicitor.

(10,001)

Small Dwellings Act.

The Committee authorised Mr. Osborne, Solicitor to verify all
documents under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts, which are to
be lodged with Land Registry.

(10,002)

Housing Loan - Patrick Harvey.

Mr. Osborne, Solicitor submitted Deed of Charge and Application for
Registration with reference to Loan under Small Dwellings (Acquisition)
Acts to Mr. Patrick Harvey, Commons, Newbridge, and on his advice the
Documents were sealed by the Council.

(10,003)

Housing Loan, - James Dempsey.

Mr. James Dempsey, Great Connell applied for an instalment of £30 in
respect of the Loan of £50 which the Council agreed to give him for
the building of his house at Great Connell. The Committee recommended
payment of the instalment on the Statutory conditions being fulfilled.

(10,004)

Collection of Rates.

A Circular letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public
Health was read in which the Minister stated he was greatly concerned
at the lamentable state of the Rate Collection, and that the position
was discreditable to the Councils, their Collectors and the Ratepayers.
The Committee was satisfied that most of the Collectors were doing
their best under very difficult circumstances to collect, but the
Secretary was directed to urge them to make every effort to close the
1st Moiety by the 31st October.
The Secretary was also directed to call the attention of the Minister
to the practical ineffectiveness of the Courts as means of obtaining
payment, that where decrees were obtained long stays were put on their
enforcement which has the effect of overlapping of the rating periods,
in addition to other inconveniences.

(10,005)

Collector Downes.

The Secretary reported that Collector Downes had not yet submitted a
Surety in place of the Hibernian Insurance Company. The Committee
directed that this Collector submit a Surety within seven days.

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(10,006.)
Rathangan Workmen.

With reference to the complaint made at last Meeting of the Committee by unemployed workmen from Rathangan that they were victimised because they did not belong to certain political organisations, a Report was read from Assistant Surveyor Quinn in which he stated that the Ganger had nothing to do with ~~with~~ the employment or dismissal of men, that they were taken on by him through the Labour Exchange, special attention being given to Home Help recipients. The Committee were satisfied that the charge of victimisation is unfounded.

M. Fitzsimons
10/11/33

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 27TH OCTOBER, 1933.

PRESENT: Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs W. Doyle, J. Byrne and P. J. Dunne.

(10,007)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1939- 0- 9 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(10,008)
COLLECTOR DOWNES.

A letter was read from Collector Downes submitting the names of Mrs. Catherine Dwyer & Mr. John Burke, Eadestown as Sureties in the event of his Bond with the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation not being completed. The Committee accepted the Sureties named.

(10,009)
EX-COLLECTOR JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

A letter dated 17th October, 1933 was read from Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor stating that in his opinion it would be advisable to write to Mr. Cunningham and his Sureties threatening Legal Proceedings if the amount outstanding on ex-Collector Cunninghams account was not lodged without delay. The Secretary was directed to write Mr. Cunningham & his Sureties on the matter in the terms suggested by Mr. Osborne.

(10,010)
ILLNESS OF MISS MITCHELL.

A letter was read from the County Surveyor stating that Miss Mitchell, Clerk in his Office was ill, and a certificate was read from Dr. Wilson, Hous Surgeon, Adelaide Hospital, Dublin stating that Miss Mitchell was ill and would be unable for duty for at least six weeks. The County Surveyor stated in his letter that he had provisionally appointed Mr. Thomas Wheeler to duty during Miss Mitchell's absence, and enclosed Testimonials. The Committee approved of the County Surveyor's action in the matter and confirmed the appointment of Mr. Thomas Wheeler at a salary of £3-10-0 per week - this sum to include work in connection with Minor Relief Schemes. The Secretary was directed to request the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to the arrangement.

(10,011)
CARLOW MENTAL HOSPITAL.

A letter dated 24th October, 1933 was read from Dr. Greene, R.M.S. Mental Hospital, Carlow stating that the Carlow Urban Council had requested the Joint Committee of the Mental Hospital to sell portions of the lands of the Mental Hospital for the purpose of building sites and an extension of St. Marys Cemetery, Carlow. After consideration the Committee recommended that the County Council and the Members of the Hospital Committee oppose the sale of any of the Mental Hospital ~~grounds~~ lands.

(10,012)
RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted a Return of the Rate Collection from which it appeared that the Rates collected amounted to £15,000 out of approximately £49,000 amount of 1st Moiety.

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons

10/11/33

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLIE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 10th November, 1933.

Present: -Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs P. J. Dunne, Wm. Doyle, and J. J. Byrne.

(10,013)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held since date of last Quarterly Meeting were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

(10,014)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1978-12-7 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(10,015)

PAYMENTS.

Payments 1 to 71 in the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries, pensions, etc, falling due monthly up to 1st February, 1934, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other Payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

(10,016)

PUBLIC WORKS.

Applications for payment for Contractors on the Form 22 were approved and payment recommended.

(10,017)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts for the Quarter 30th September, 1933, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book, as per the Subsidiary Account, was signed by the Chairman.

(10,018)

COLLECTION OF RATE.

A Return showing state of Collection of rate was submitted and showed that there was £18779-8-11 of 1st Moiety collected, and £30,895-0-1 outstanding.

(10,019)

Ex-Collector J. Cunningham.

The Secretary stated that he had written to Mr. Cunningham and his Sureties about lodging the amount outstanding but had got no reply. Mr. Cunningham had reduced the amount to £260-4-3. The Committee directed that Mr. Osborne be instructed to write to the parties and take whatever action he considers advisable to secure the amount.

(10,020)

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Committee on the application of the Secretary, Board of Health recommend payment of 3rd instalment of Demand at the first opportunity and also recommend that a sum of £3000 on account of 4th instalment be paid to the Board of Health & Public Assistance at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council.

(10,021)

OVERDRAFT.

The Committee directed that the Minister for Local Government & Public Health be requested to sanction Overdraft of £25,000 to 31st January, 1934.

(10,022)

NEWBRIDGE BRIDGE.

The County Surveyor submitted a Plan for the reconstruction of Newbridge Bridge with an explanatory note. The Committee unanimously approved of the Plan, and recommended its adoption by the Council.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
27. 11. 33

COMHAIRLE CONDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of the County Council held on the 13th day of November, 1933.

Present:-Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs P. Phelan, H. Cogan, J. J. Byrne, G. W. Henderson, W. R. Ronaldson, J. N. Wardell, M. Behan, J. Coffey, and T. Harris, T. D.

(10747)
SYMPATHY.

Proposed by Mr. Ronaldson, seconded by Mr. T. Harris, T. D. and resolved:-
"That We, the Members of the Kildare County Council deeply regret the death of our colleague Mr. Edward A. Cogan and we tender to his Widow, and the Members of his family our sincerest condolence in their bereavement".

(10748)
Election of Chairman.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Byrne seconded and it was unanimously agreed:
"That the outgoing Chairman, Mr. Fitzsimons be elected Chairman of the Council".

(10749)
Election of Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Coffey seconded and it was unanimously agreed:-
"That Mr. J. C. Bergin be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council".

(10750)
Dates of Quarterly Meetings.

Dates of Quarterly Meetings of County Council & Finance Committee were fixed as follows:-

| COUNCIL. | 1933. | 1934. | 1934. | Day of Week. |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| Finance Committee. | 10th November. | 9th February. | 11th May. | FRIDAY. |
| County Council. | 27th " | 26th " | 28th " | MONDAY. |

(10751)
Road Works Meeting.

The Road Works Meeting was fixed for the 15th January, 1934.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held immediately after the Annual Meeting, - the same Members being present.

(10752)
Liffey Bridge, Droichead Nua.

A Plan of New Bridge over Liffey at Droichead Nua was submitted by the County Surveyor with an explanatory note in connection therewith.

(10753)
Mortgages to Hibernian Bank.

It was proposed by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. T. Harris, T. D. and resolved:-
"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents during the progress of the Council Meeting:-
Deed of Mortgage, Hibernian Bank, Ltd, Loan of £2000, Naas-Dublin road improvement, and (2) Deed of Mortgage, Hibernian Bank, Ltd, Loan of £590 for purchase of Road Machinery".

(10754)
Small Dwellings Acts.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Harris seconded and it was resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deeds of Charge in respect of the Loan of £50 advanced on the dwellings of Messrs Martin Cornelia, Straffan, Patrick Bolger, Coughlanstown, Ballymore-Eustace and James Dempsey, Roseberry, Newbridge.

Adjourned.

W. J. Harris
27. 11. 33

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 24th November, 1933.

Present:-Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs P. J. Dunne and J. J. Byrne.

(10,023)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payments for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1791-7-2 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(10,024)
SMALL DWELLINGS (ACQUISITION) ACTS.

Payments of Loan under Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts were recommended in the following cases:-

Messrs James Dempsey, Patrick Harvey, Patrick Bolger and Martin Cornelia.

Adjourned.

M. J. O'Connell
9/2/33

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of County Council held on the 27th November, 1933.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. C. Buckley, P. Keenan, T. Harris, T.D.; M. Smyth, R. Gannon, W. Doyle, E. Cleary, P. Dunne, P. Phelan, F. Thornton, J. Harris, Ml. Behan, G. W. Henderson, H. Cogan, S. B. Minch, T.D.; J. N. Wardell, W. R. Ronaldson, M. Doyle, J. Malone.

(10755)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. W. Doyle, and resolved—"That the Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on the 28th August and 13th November, 1933, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. W. Doyle, and resolved—"That the Minutes of Meetings of the Finance Committee held on the 1st, 15th and 29th September, 13th and 27th October, and 10th November, 1933, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

(10756)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipts and Expenditure Book for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1933, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following Books 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.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meeting, recently held, Contractors' Applications amounted to £1,696 19s 4d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following table:—

| | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| To pay £1,530 19s. 0d. | To defer £141 13s. 0d. | To strike off £24 7s 4d | To strike off under Sec. 54. nil |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|

During the Quarter ended 30th September, 1933, in addition to £1,530 19s 0d recommended for payment as above the sum of £24,747 4s 3d was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Main Roads, £9,538 14s 11d; County Roads, £4,939 3s 6d; Grants and Loans, £10,269 5s 10d.

Road Contractors have on the whole carried out their duties fairly well in the majority of cases: in others I have had to take some roads out of their hands and there are a good many complaints of neglect of some of the less important roads for which they are responsible: they appear to be generally incapable of dealing with motor traffic.

(5) Reports from Rate Inspector re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(10757)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(10758)

PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. W. Doyle, and resolved—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for County-at-Large Charges be and are hereby approved."

(10759)

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. W. Doyle, 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."

(10760)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

All road contracts terminate with the present financial year and new provision in the coming road works scheme must be made for the roads affected. This necessitates an increased estimate for these roads to allow for tenders, as the present cost is the lowest tender received in almost all cases. Of course this increase may not be actually expended according as competitive tenders are again accepted.

A much greater increase in the Provisional Road Works Scheme which is at present being prepared is caused under the heading of Councillors' Notices of Motion and would amount to £5,660 if adopted.

I have again been asked to undertake Relief Works for the Board of Works, and a commencement of work has already been made throughout the County.

The Improvement Works on Main Roads carried out by Grants from the Road Fund are proceeding satisfactorily and nearly all your machinery is engaged.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE.

(10761)

ALLEN FOOTPATH.

The County Surveyor submitted a letter from Very Rev. Father O'Rourke, P.P., requesting that a cement coping be put to the footpath at Allen Church.

The Council left the matter to the County Surveyor to bring forward an estimate for the work if he thought it desirable.

(10762)

NEWBRIDGE BRIDGE.

A letter dated 26th November, 1933, R.G./13, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister had approved of the plans submitted and that the Chief Engineering Inspector was in correspondence with the County Surveyor regarding certain details.

The Council directed that the County Surveyor consult the Consulting Engineer, Mr. O'Dwyer, as far as he considers necessary.

(10763)

BROWNSTOWN-FRENCH FURZE ROAD.

A letter dated 24th November, 1933, to the County Surveyor was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that a grant of £1,000 was made available for the improvement of the Brownstown-French Furze road on condition that the County Council complete the scheme.

It was proposed by Mr. Wm. Doyle, secon-

ded by Mr. M. Doyle, and resolved:—"That subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health the Council borrow £900 from the Hibernian Bank, Limited, for improving Brownstown-French Furze road, repayable by ten half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balances at the rate of half per cent. under Bankers' rate, subject to a minimum of 4 per cent."

(10764)

CANAL BANKS.

A letter dated 24th November, 1933, was read from the Grand Canal Company referring to an agreement dated 6th June, 1918, between the Canal Company and the County Council with reference to certain roads along the Canal bank between Allenwood and Kilpatrick, and stating that the trackways were being used by vehicles which were excessive in volume, weight and speed, and requesting the Council to restrict within proper limits the users of the trackways.

The County Surveyor wrote recommending Council to abandon the road referred to if such could legally be done having regard to the terms of agreement.

The County Council approved of the County Surveyor's suggestion and directed that Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, be asked to advise on the matter.

(10765)

GORTEEN BRIDGE.

The County Surveyor recommended that £12 be expended on the Gorteen Drain-

age District in addition to the amount already authorised.

The Council approved of the additional expenditure.

(10766)

LERR DRAINAGE.

Mr. Fullam applied for the balance of instalment of maintenance rate on Lerr Drainage District.

The Council postponed the application until funds were in hands to pay the amount.

(1767)

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CELBRIDGE AND RATHANGAN.

A deputation from the unemployed persons in Celbridge and Rathangan areas attended the meeting and requested the Council to undertake some work for the relief of unemployment in these areas.

The Council decided to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to make (1) A grant of £1,000 for the improvement of the Celbridge-Templemills road; (2) A grant of £1,000 for the Kildare-Rathangan road. The Council undertook to supplement the amount of the grants in order to complete the works if necessary.

The Council directed that the men to be employed be taken from the Home Help List.

(10768)

ROAD REPAIRS.

Petitions for road repairs to old roadways were received from residents in Kill and Ardclough; also from Narraghmore.

As the roads were not public roads the Council could not expend any money on them, but considered them most suitable works for the Relief Grant Schemes, and requested the Board of Works to include them in its schemes.

(10766)

CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR.

Mr. Ronaldson proposed and Mr. Cleary seconded and it was unanimously resolved—That Mr. Patrick Frayne, Balraheen, Maynooth, be co-opted a member of the County Council for Naas area in place of the late Mr. E. A. Coonan.

It was also directed that Mr. Frayne be appointed on all Committees of which Mr. Coonan was a member.

(10770)

ILLNESS OF MISS MITCHELL.

The Council approved of the Minute of the Finance Committee No. 10010 appointing Mr. Thomas Wheeler Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office at remuneration of £3 10s 0d per week during Miss Mitchell's absence through illness.

The appointment was approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health by letter dated 2nd November, 1933, Ref. R.S. 13.

(10771)

LOANS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded:—"That the County Council do hereby consent to the Kildare Board of Health and Public Assistance raising loans not exceeding the sums stated for the following public health works, namely:—Ballytore Water Supply, £6,250; Kilcullen Water Supply, £4,200; Ballymore-Eustace Sewerage, £4,000; Clane Water Supply and Sewerage Works, £5,200; Celbridge Water Supply and Sewerage Works, £4,400."

On a show of hands the resolution was carried by 13 votes to 1 (Mr. Cleary voting against).

(10772)

WORKMEN'S WAGES.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Cleary seconded—"That the wages of all road-men, lorry-men and engine drivers and their dependents be reduced by five shillings per week, and that none of these men be paid for any day they are not working except Xmas Day and New Year's Day."

After discussion Mr. Henderson withdrew the motion.

(10773)

NAAS FLOODING.

The following letter was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 31adh Lughnasa, S. 63348/33. Naas U.D.:—
A Chara,—

With reference to your letter of the 10th June last and previous correspondence in regard to the report of the Engineers on works necessary for the relief of flooding at Naas. I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that before expressing any definite opinion in regard to the works suggested it would be necessary that detailed drawings thereof

should be submitted. It would be desirable that the Engineers should be asked to proceed with the work of preparing plans. As soon as levels are taken the Engineers would be in a position to advise if anything is likely to be gained by improving the river on the down stream side of Friar's Mill and also as to the provision that could be made from this point up-stream for the adequate discharge of floods.

The Engineers in their final report drew attention to the fact that the operation of the Mill Pond below the town governs the system. It should be ascertained whether the Mill is only in use at certain periods of the year, and if so, whether an arrangement could be made with the owner to instal an electric motor so as to permit of the Mill dam being removed and the Race deepened and cleaned.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Naas Urban District Council.

Mise, le meas,

J. HUDSON,

a. s. Runaidhe.

The Secretary,

Kildare County Council.

The following letter dated 6th October, 1933, was read from the County Surveyor:—
"In reply to your letter of the 27th September, and the following is an extract from the Minutes of the Council meeting of the 3rd June, 1932:—

"Mr. Lacy came before the Council and complained of the flooding that occurred at Poplar Square, Naas, on previous Sunday. Having considered the matter the Council suggested that the County Surveyor and the Urban Surveyor submit a joint report as to the cost of preventing the flooding when the Council (without prejudice) would consider making a contribution from the unemployment grant."

This originated my assistance in the making of the joint report. If I am again called upon to assist in the matter of making plans I shall be happy to assist, but as you are aware, the Council have not changed their attitude as regards the liability and can hardly be advised by me to do so.

A postscript to the County Surveyor's letter was as follows—"I think I have already indicated to the Town Surveyor my ideas as to duplicating the Friary Road drain." The foregoing letters having been considered no order was made.

(10774)

CANAL DRAWBRIDGE,
MONASTEREVAN.

The following correspondence was read:—

A letter in the following terms dated 8th September, 1933, from the County Surveyor:—

"I am enclosing you herewith, for consideration, letter received from the Roads Department dated 28th August, with copy of correspondence with the Grand Canal Company attached, and copy of my reply regarding above."

The letter referred to in the foregoing dated 28th August, 1933, from the Roads Department is as follows:—

"I am directed by the Acting Minister for Local Government and Public Health to forward herewith a copy of a letter received from the Grand Canal Company, together with a copy of this Department's reply thereto, and to state that he will be glad if the Matter of rebuilding the drawbridge can be taken up without delay. It may be assumed that the cost of rebuilding the bridges will be met from the Road Fund."

The following are copies of the correspondence referred to in the Department's letter:—

Grand Canal House,
James' Street Harbour, Dublin,
15th August, 1933.

The Secretary,

Department of Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin.

Re: Canal Drawbridge at Monasterevan.
Canal Drawbridge at Portarlinton.

Dear Sir,—

I have been directed by my Board to write to you on a matter of urgent public importance. I would refer to my previous letters dated the 27th June, 1931, and the 14th January, 1932, in which it was pointed out by me that the Canal Drawbridges at Monasterevan and Portarlinton were carrying much heavier and faster traffic than was safe.

The Canal Company's Engineer has reported to the Board that there is grave risk that either one or both of these bridges may collapse and cause considerable damage and loss of life. In the Engineer's opinion it is essential that the traffic should be restricted, so that no vehicle exceeding 3 tons should use the Monasterevan Bridge, and that the speed of the vehicles should be restricted to a maximum speed of 6 miles per hour.

I have already written to the County Council and put the matter before them and no steps have been taken. My Board have been advised by Counsel that at present the only available remedy would be to bring an action against the County Council for an Order of